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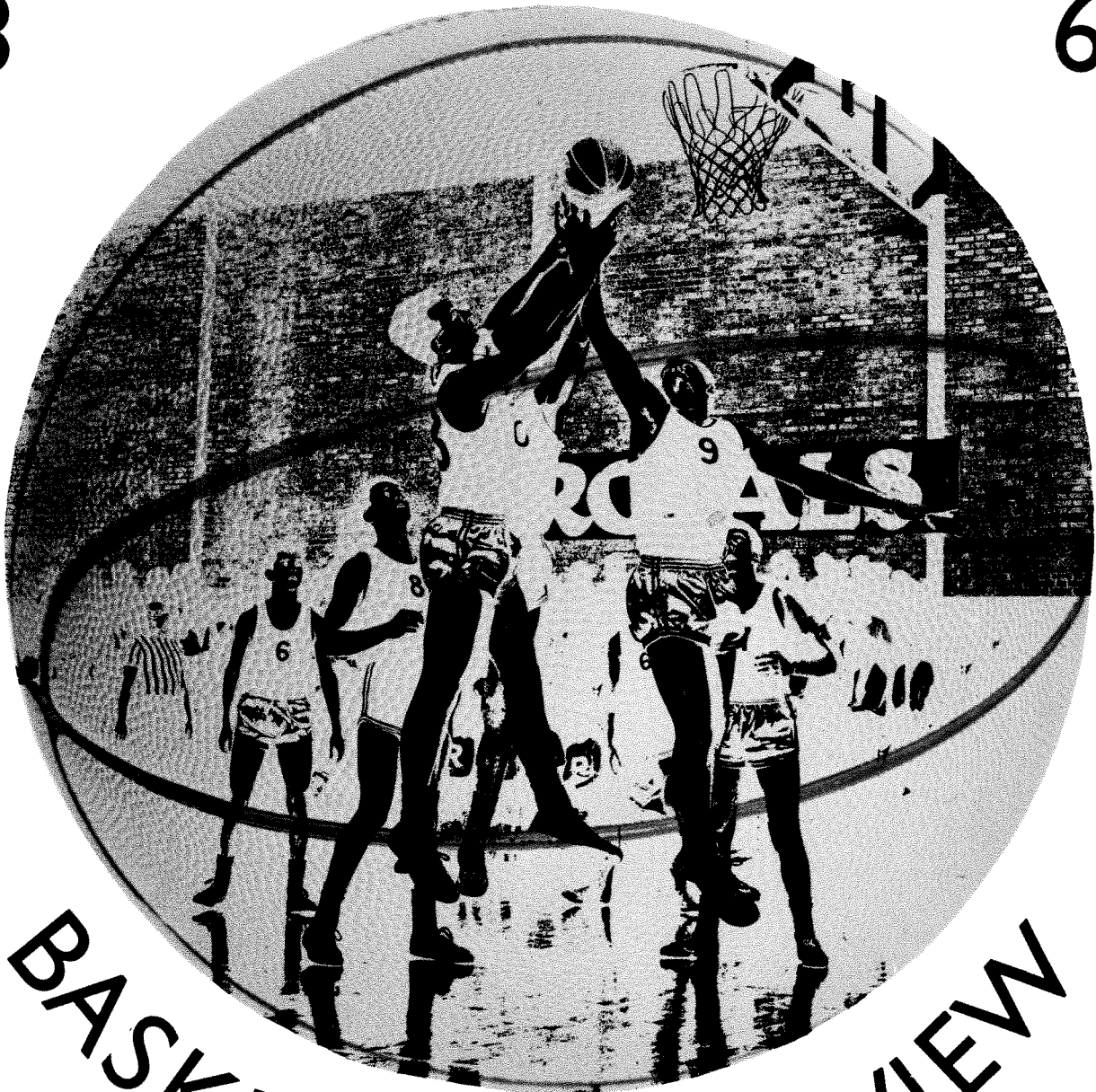
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BASKETBALL PREVIEW

# Faculty

by Chuck Zimmerman

To be on the ball this year Faculty is "combining talent and experience with new vitality and life".

Last year's "runner-uppers" have shown outstanding teamwork, agile offensive drives and point-racking shooting ability.

BUT - will this be enough to win?

It has been said that the Senior team could bounce a victory home with pure brute strength. Yet, the Faculty on the other side of the court plan to "burn the hoop". Mr. Michel explains the problem this way, "Experience is hard to beat."

Faculty experience yields teamwork, and with such "old timers" as Messrs. Hunting and McNair at the fore only the Seniors could stand in their way. Their experience



coupled with Mr. Gould's bucket-stuffing prowess could prove a test for any team. When interviewed Mr. Michel said, "We plan to play the same consistent winning strategy,

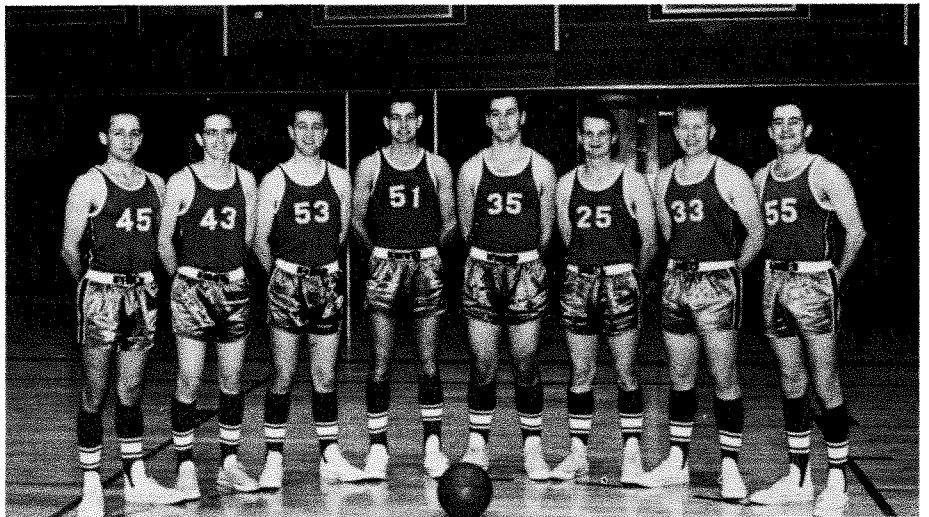
game after game, just like the world champion Boston Celtics."

The Faculty's key for the trophy case is experience. But can they find the lock?

# Seniors

by Allan Tattersall

The scintillating Seniors . . . or the tired old men of the Fourth Year Class? Mr. Dart says that his team is a team without a superstar. Teamwork is the keynote of their strategy this season. Their entire offensive game is based on the possibility (and we hope probability) of any man scoring at any time. They hope to combine a pressing man-to-

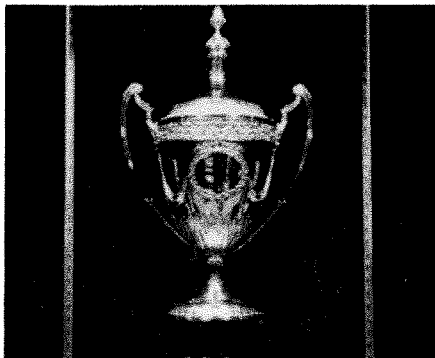


man defense with a powerful offense to boost them to victory.

Although the team has many assets it is starting the season with many handicaps. Ron Dick is suffering from a weak right ankle - Wade Whitmer hasn't yet hit his scoring potential - and Jim Davison is suffering from a severe case of "foulitis". Greg Albrecht is also suffering - a chronic case of fighting

to get into shape.

Even with all these difficulties this year's Senior team promises excitement! Only injuries can hold back this team, said their coach, Mr. Dart. Then almost paradoxically he added, "They will probably come a very close SECOND." Perhaps Mr. Dart is thinking of either playing his way or coaching his way into the trophy case.



Will they keep it?

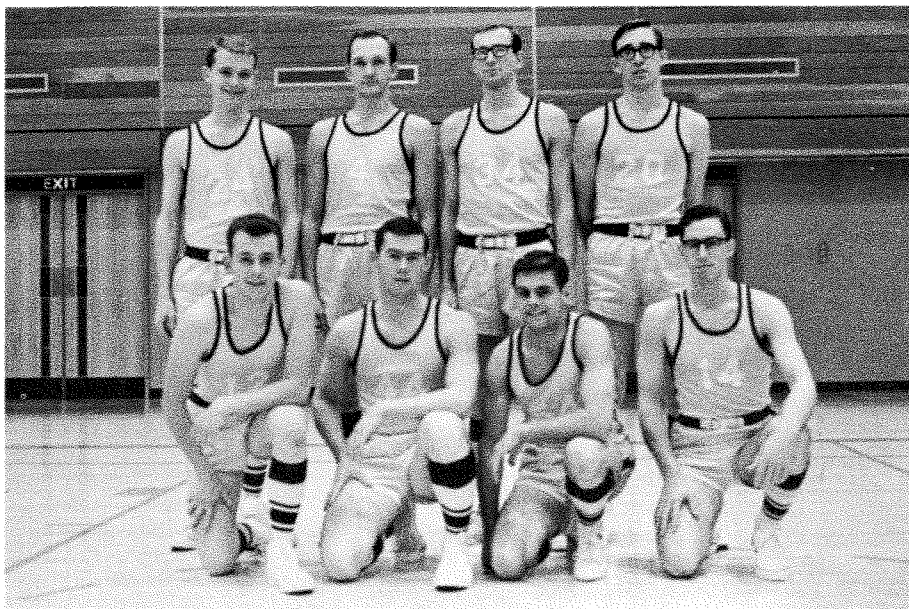
# Juniors

by Fred Martin

Imports must go up or the 3rd Years will go down! And imports *have* gone up with three new giants appearing on the Junior team.

From across the Atlantic River comes Pasadena veteran Bob Justus (5ft. 10in.) playing guard. Imported from the burning sands of our Texas campus comes Second Year veteran Darrel Watkins who will bolster the Thirds from his position. Other members of the team include Gary Hamilton, John Meakin, Chris Hunting, Dave Odor, Jake Toews, Tony Morrell and Jim McNeese.

The Juniors have the advantage of a little more height over their opponents so, to even the sides, pogo sticks will be issued to the



opposing team before the start of each game. Turn in your sizes now.

Ask any member of the team who is going to take the season, and he

will say the Juniors of course. If confidence and positive attitude win basketball games — the 3rd Years have the season in the bucket.

# Royals

by Peter Butler

Clint Zimmerman (height 5ft. 10ins.), co-captain with none other than the former Fourth Year Star, Mr. Bob Mitchell, adds: "Once we get together we can do really well — we have height and *outside shooting* ability."

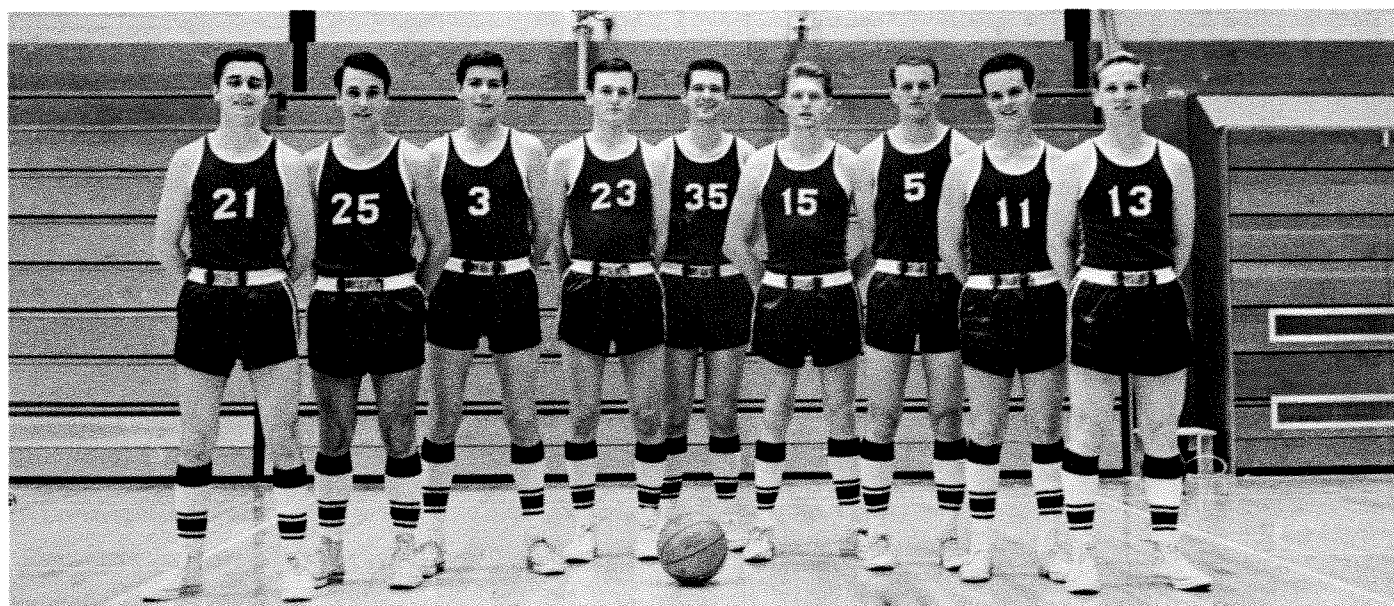
With bushman-like ferocity all 175 pounds, 5ft. 11ins. of Second Year John Chirside will spearhead the attack, whilst Fiery Fred Martin (5ft. 9½ins.) shoots from the key, and Don "Eagle Eye" Engle (5ft. 10ins. hailing from four years with Big Sandy Imperial School's basketball teams) hammers home his bankshots from left and right!

And the surprise item? — all 6ft. 2½ins. of centre Neville Ben-

well!

But now an opinion from the Senior Captain, Greg Albrecht: "The Royals have a desire to win; but lack certain potential in scoring ability. Nevertheless they are a youthful group and may go places on '*esprit de corps*'."

But then, Greg *has* to boost the confidence of his own side in face of the Romping Royals' resolute challenge.



# ANALYSIS OF TEAMS

	ROYALS	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR	FACULTY
STYLE	Ball control using screen shots	Spread the defenses and wait for the break Essential for their style. Must work hard.	Strong and will apply pressure in close	Deliberate offence with controlled fast break
PASSING	A little shaky		Good and will improve steadily	Good most of the time
REBOUNDS	Will have to work very hard	Strongest if they go to the boards	Very strong	Must work hard for position
HEIGHT	Fair	May be the best	Good	Good balance
DEFENCE	Not the strongest asset	Lacking a little	Tough if the team stays healthy and avoids pers. fouls	Capitalizes on an opponent's mistakes
OFFENCE	Will rely on percentage shooting from a screen	Will look for the quick openings May test their defensive opponents occasionally	Explosive and keep applying pressure	Rely on control, assists and percentage shots
SPEED	Not their style yet		Expected to turn on the blitz	Controlled fast break
TEAM WORK	Steadily improving	Faulters at times but steady	Will they pull together most of the time?	Good. Must depend on it
INJURIES	Not likely to occur	No problems	May be the factor between first or third place	Would be serious -- presently sound
IN PRESSURE	Not yet tested	Take time out to re-group	Have come of age	Can meet the challenge
RESERVES	The bench is long and eager	Would desire a stronger bench	Strong steady reserves	Will use reserves effectively
SCORING POTENTIAL	From low to the soaring 80's	If everyone is on target??	Everybody scores	Big thinkers!