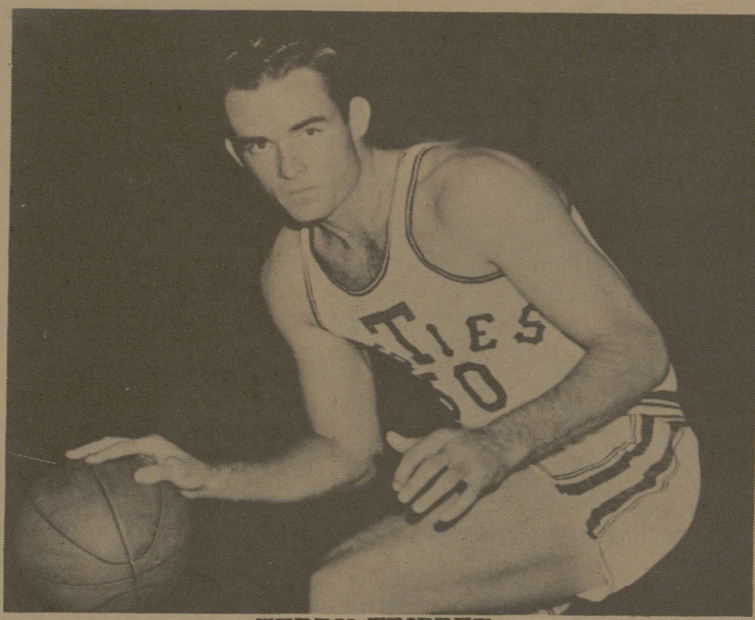




DICK RECTOR
... to handle guard post for Aggie basketballers.



TERRY TRIPPET
... will be one of A&M's top outside shooters.

Basketball Has Many 'If's'

Basketball Coach Shelby Metcalf will have to find help from the 1965 freshman squad in order for the Texas Aggies to be considered a threat in the 1966 Southwest Conference race.

Metcalf will have Dick Rector, Jerry Payne, Wyley Jenkins, Terry Trippet, Buzzy Myatt and possibly Randy Matson back for the winter season.

If these six returning lettermen perform to their capacity and if sophomores Sonny Benefield, Billy Bob Barnett, Ronnie Peret and Gary Ditto develop, the Aggies could challenge defending champion Southern Methodist.

Metcalf Faces Problems For Upcoming Cage Year



PROMISING CAGERS

Billy Bob Barnett, 40, Ron Peret, 50, and Curley Hall, 22, display their basketball defensive ability during freshman game last fall. These four cagers will try to start in starting position on the varsity during the upcoming season. If any of them develop to their capacity, they will provide Coach Shelby Metcalf with some needed talent. The Aggies will have to develop much more before they can be considered a title threat during the coming season.

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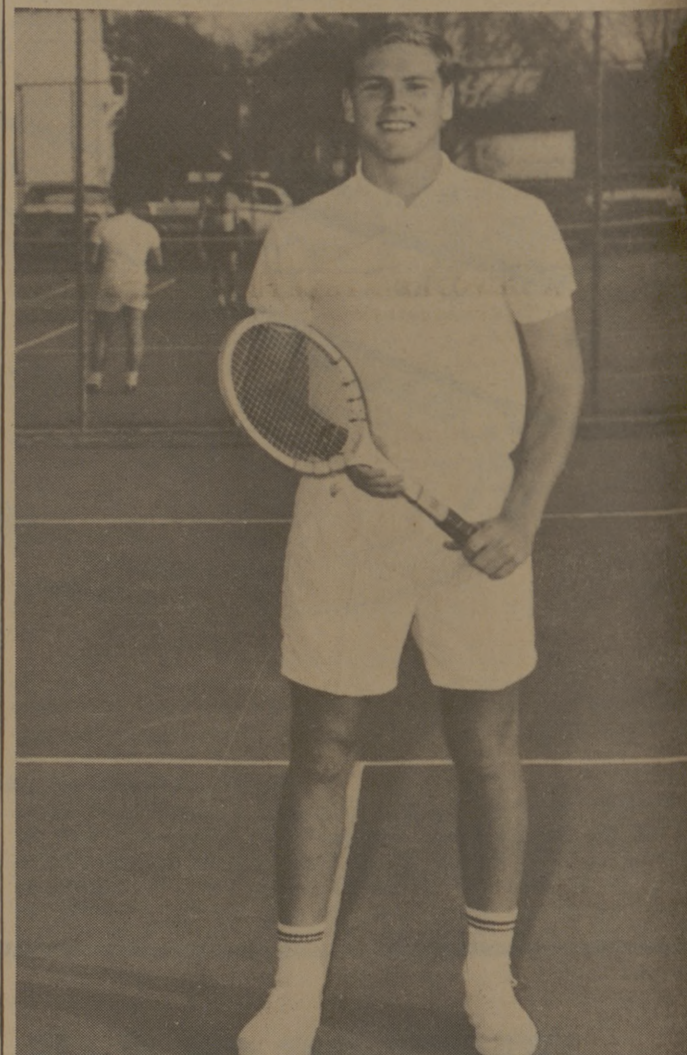
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TENNIS OUTLOOK: A REBUILDING YEAR

Pete Faust, who will be a junior on the 1966 Texas Aggie tennis team, will be one of the few returning lettermen from the 1965-66 squad which placed second to Rice in the final Southwest Conference race. Coach Omar Smith will work with Joe Tillerson, Paul Cass, Charlie Lesage, Joe Powell, Wayne Prescott, Carroll Schubert, Terry Smith and Faust to form the 1966 team.

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