



The following week saw the Red and Blue again in Madison Square Garden, this time against L. S. U. At the end of this game everyone was convinced that the Terriers were a "first-half team," for they were leading by nine points at half-time intermission, only to lose 60-57. Outstanding for the Butler Streeters was Jack Zeitler, who sank 11 points and also was superlative on the defense.

With the loss to L. S. U. still fresh in their minds, the Terriers dropped an easy one to a weak Poly Tech five. Then, at the end of the third week their aver-

age fell to below .500, due to the defeat at the hands of an overpowering West Virginia team. In this contest the Terriers were completely outclassed by the Mountaineers by the score of 72-42. The Friars just could not cope with the fast-breaking West Virginians, who entered the Invitation Tournament later, at the close of the season.

The Terriers now began to hit their stride, showing at last the ability they had kept dormant until almost mid-season. They finished their season from then on in grand style, winning twelve out of their next fifteen cotests. The victims were Queens College, Loyola College, Newark College of Engineering, and Iona, before dropping the next one to Fordham in an overtime period, 55-47, at the Rose Hill gym. Once again the Terriers went on a winning spree, chalking up seven straight wins against such opponents as Manhattan, Brooklyn, Adelphi, and a pair of wins over both Hofstra and Siena.

Two of the last three games that the Red and Blue played were staged in the Garden. Both adversaries boasted having centers whose scalps scraped the stratosphere. The two Goliaths were Faust of La Salle and Boykoff of St. John's U. Faust did not prove as damaging as Boykoff as can be seen by comparing his 12 points with Boykoff's 54, which set a new M. S. G. record for individual scoring in one game.

Off to a poor start by losing four of their first seven games, the Terriers finished the season fourth in the City with a record of 15-7; against the Metropolitan teams the Friars had a record of 2 wins and 4 losses.

One of the highlights of the season was the victory over Loyola of Baltimore by the score of 82-51. The Red and Blue entered this encounter a hope-





