

# Spectrum Pictorial Review



The SPECTRUM, weekly newspaper of North Dakota Agricultural College, presents its first in a series of quarterly pictorial reviews of the students at NDAC and some of the activities and pastimes they have participated in during fall term.

The students shown represent a portion of the life which NDAC students lead, the sports they like, the activities they take part in, the young women they have chosen for their queens and where and how they spent their leisure moments.

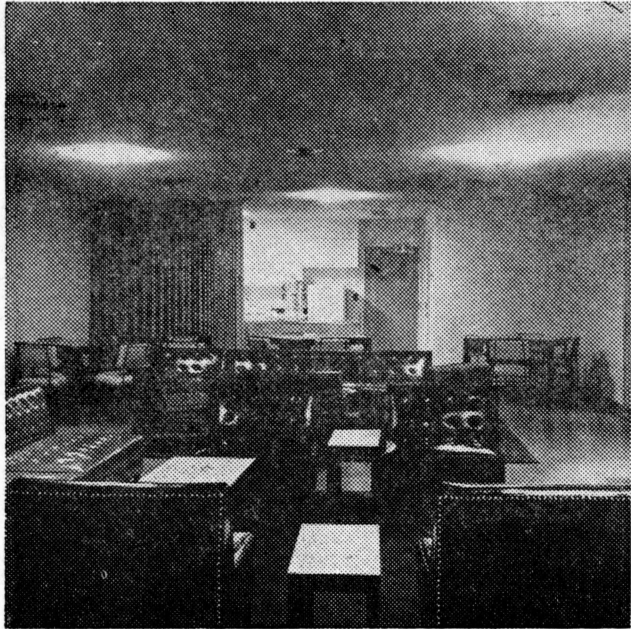
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# OUR UNION

*Small Lounge*



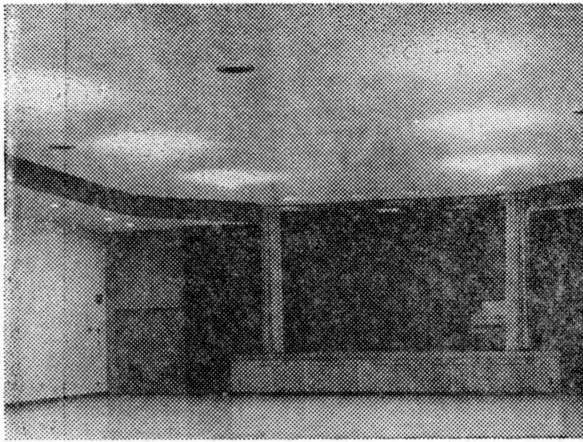
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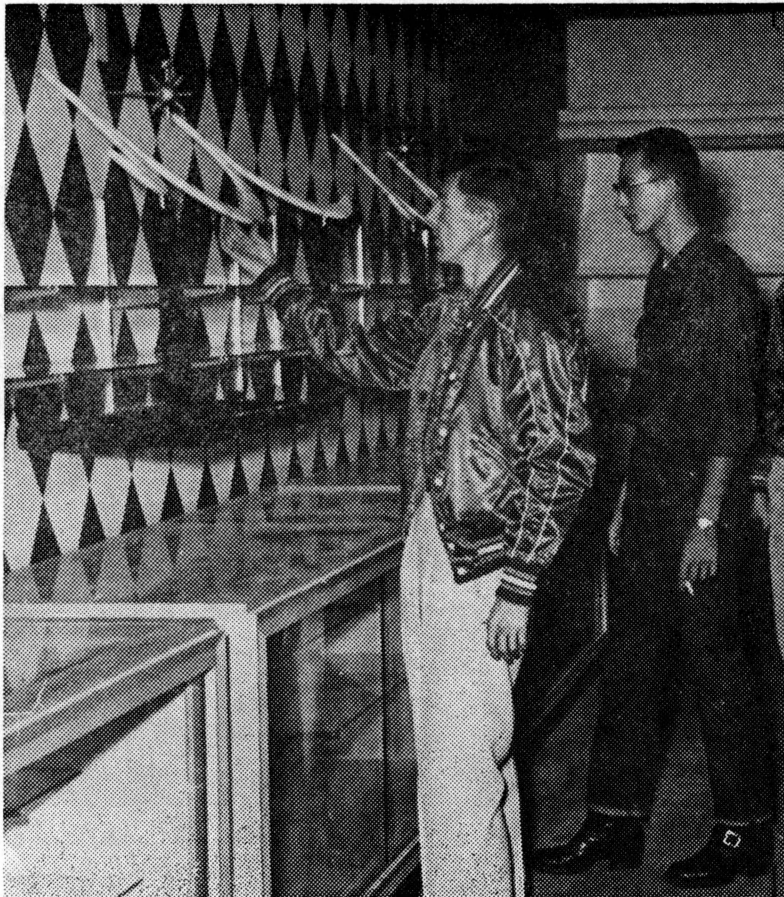
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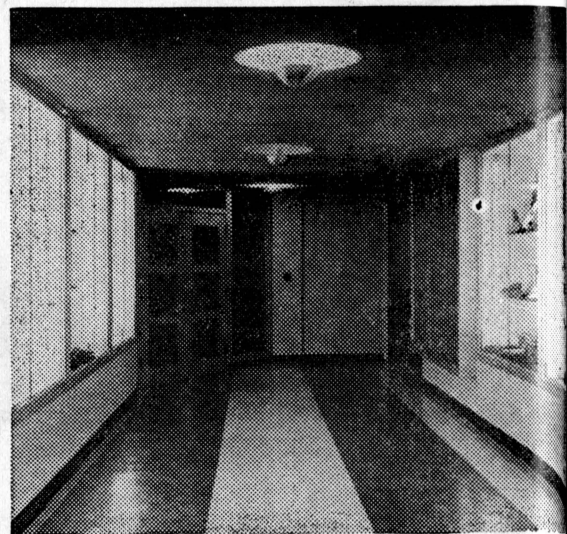
*Ballroom*



*Some Looked . . .*



*To Bowling Alleys*



*Some Worked . . .*



Taking check on the progress of the A.C. Book Store are Mangus Geston and Don Schreder. The Book Store expects to open after Christmas vacation.

*Large Lounge*

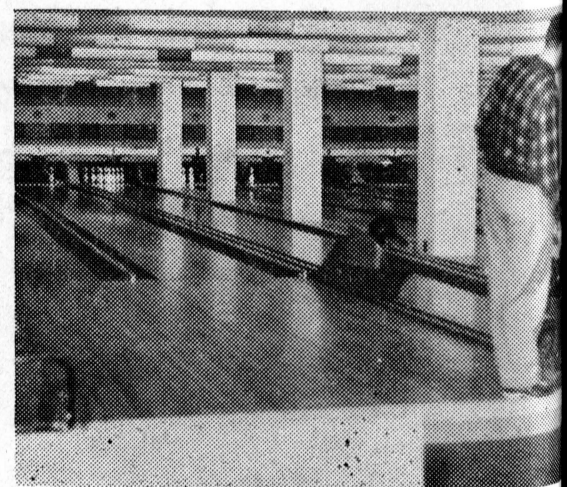


*Some Drank Coffee . . .*



Enjoying their coffee or coke are, left to right, Maxine Tollefson, Anne Larson, Joan Keller, Earl Skogley, Roberta Thorson, Sonia Swanke, Lois LaPlante, Gary Hart, Bill Well and JoAnn Just.

*Bowling Alleys*





# Personality of the Year . . .

## Meet Dale Brostrom, Director of the Student Union

By Lee Johnson

"Man of the year for NDAC." That is quite an honor for anyone, and when Dale Brostrom, director of the Student Union was informed that he was the one, his only comment was a surprised, "Gosh."

Dale Brostrom, has been associated with North Dakota State ever since he came out of service in 1946 after three years in the Navy during World War II.

During his three years as student at the college, Dale received a degree in Arts and Science with a major in economics. He was very active while in school.

Brostrom was a member of Theta Chi fraternity, lettered for two years on the varsity basketball team, was on the freshman team, belonged to the Lettermen's Club, took part in the Student government, was secretary of the Athletic Board of Control, and found enough time to work part-time and get married. Kind of a full career.

A short rundown on Dale's life shows him to have been a resident of North Dakota all of his life except for his hitch in the navy.

Dale Brostrom was born May 19, 1926 near Bismarck, North Dakota. For the first years of his life he



Dale Brostrom

lived on a farm and attended sixth grade, the family moved to country school. Then after the Washburn, where Dale was a

member of the basketball team in his sophomore year.

When he was a junior in high school, the Brostrom family moved back to Bismarck and for two years, Dale was a member of the high school basketball team where he played center.

While still in high school, Dale enlisted in the US Navy, but he was allowed to finish school under the plan then in effect. After graduation he was sent to boot training at Farragut, Idaho.

Upon completion of his boot training, Dale attended radio school at Idaho University, and from there he was sent to the Pacific. For two years he served on a destroyer in combat. Finally, in 1945, Dale was sent to the Hawaiian Island, where he was stationed until his discharge in May, 1946.

Upon his discharge from service, Dale came to the college and began upon his career at State.

In his student days, Dale worked part-time at the college bookstore. Upon graduation, this became a full-time job. He worked in the bookstore until July 1950, when he became executive secretary of the alumni association, a post he held until July, 1952.

In July, 1952, Dale took over a position in the library. This July he became director of the Student Union building. Prior to this, he served as secretary of the Student Union Board from 1951-53.

At present he is still manager of the Men's Dorm, where he lives with his wife, the former Fern Immerman, also an ex-student at State and a member of Kappa

Alpha Theta sorority, and their four year old daughter. They were married in 1948.

Just what does the job of student union director consist of you may wonder? A little bit of everything, is the way that Dale describes it.

He is in charge of the building from one end to the other. From paying the help, to making sure that the building is clean is Dale's job. He books the ballroom for the use of various organizations, and also rations out the conference rooms for various school organizations.

In addition he is the sounding board for beefs and ideas from every person on campus or off who has some idea or scheme for the building.

Just how busy being manager of the Union keeps Dale may be judged from this fact. When he took over the director's job, he gave up his activities in all downtown organizations. At present, his only relaxation is playing for the VFW basketball team in the Fargo Commercial League.

His job keeps him busy from early morning until late at night six and seven days a week, vacation periods included. Dale is on hand soon after the Union opens every morning, and he is also around at lock-up time. Quite a busy schedule.

Our hats off to Dale Brostrom, NDAC alum and friend of the college, who keeps our new Union running smoothly so that we all may enjoy it. He is truly qualified to be our man of the year. . .

## The Greeks . . .

### Gave Orphan Parties



The Theta Chi's, like other fraternities and sororities, gave an annual Christmas party to a group of children from local orphanages.

### Made House Decorations



The Theta Chi's entered the house decoration competition with their creation of 'Stairway to the Stars.'

### Presented Their Pledges



In proper Greek style the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity presented their pledges on a Sunday afternoon last fall.

### Entertained



As their part in the floor show given the night the Student Union opened, the Phi Mu's presented Joyce and Carol Kirkus and their duo-singing act.

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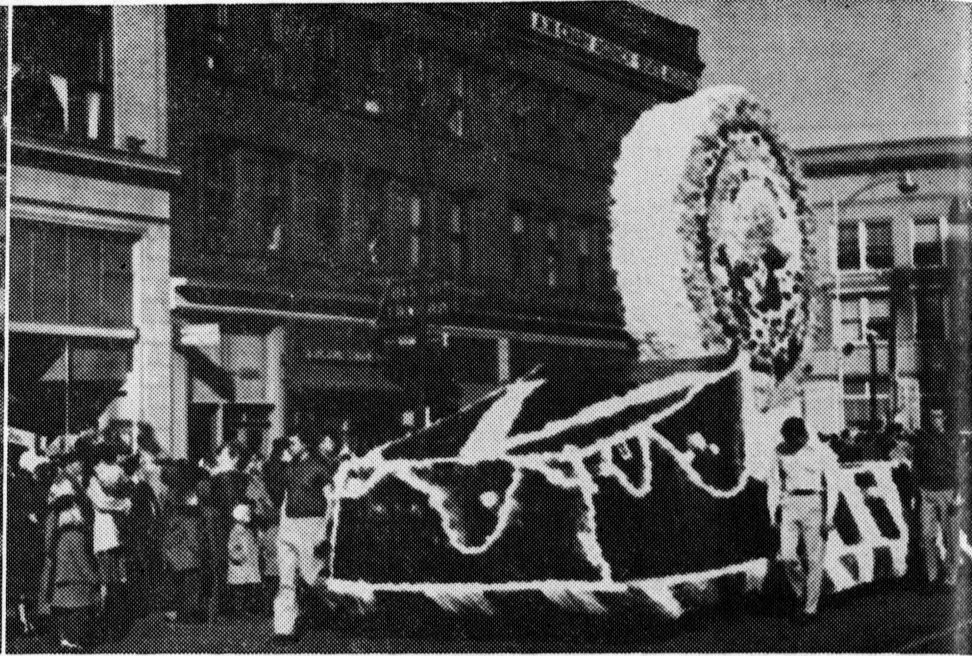
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# HOMECOMING 1953

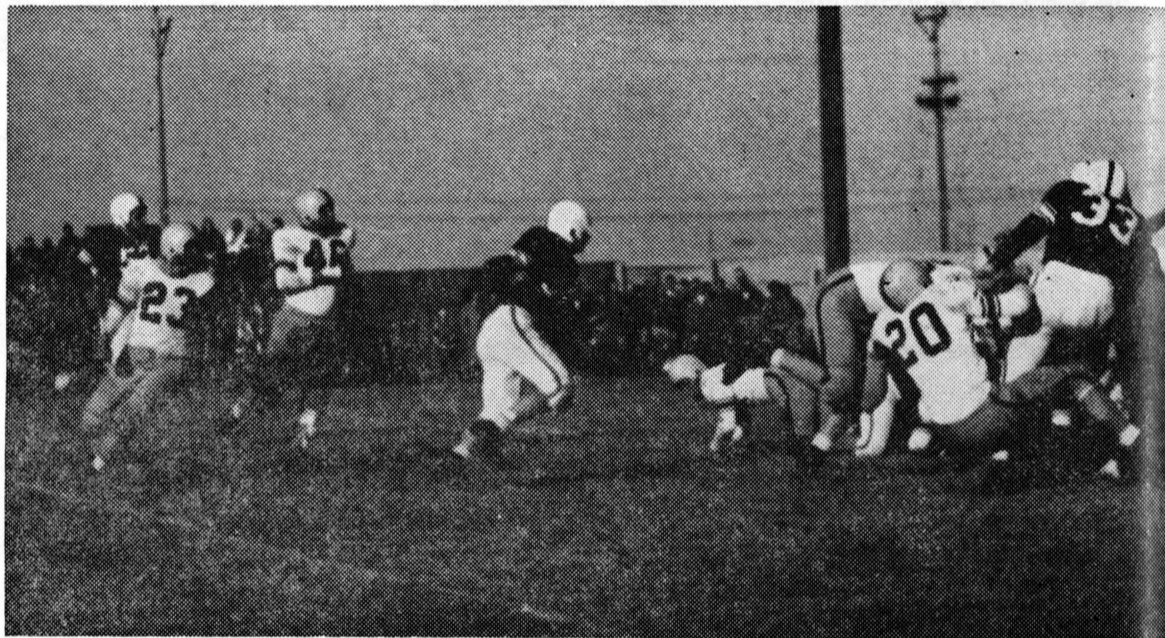
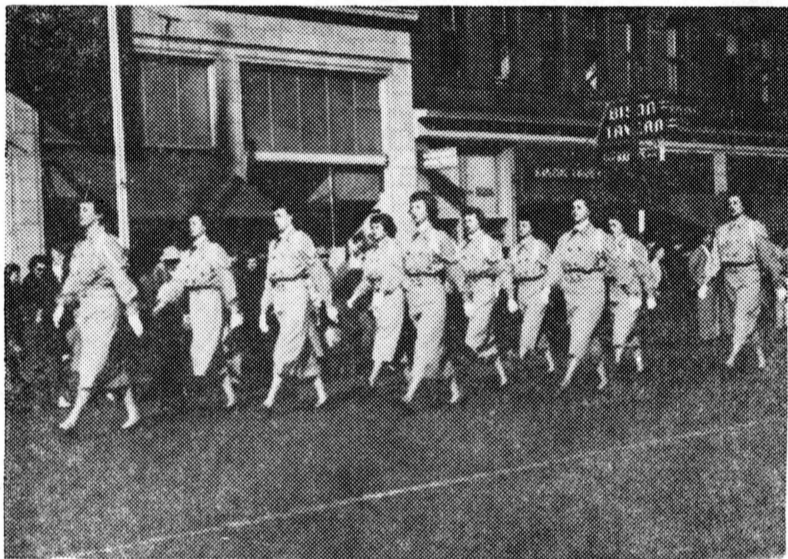
*Clowns On Parade*

*SAE's Nickel Won First*



*Some Marched . . .*

*Bison-Sioux Tangled*

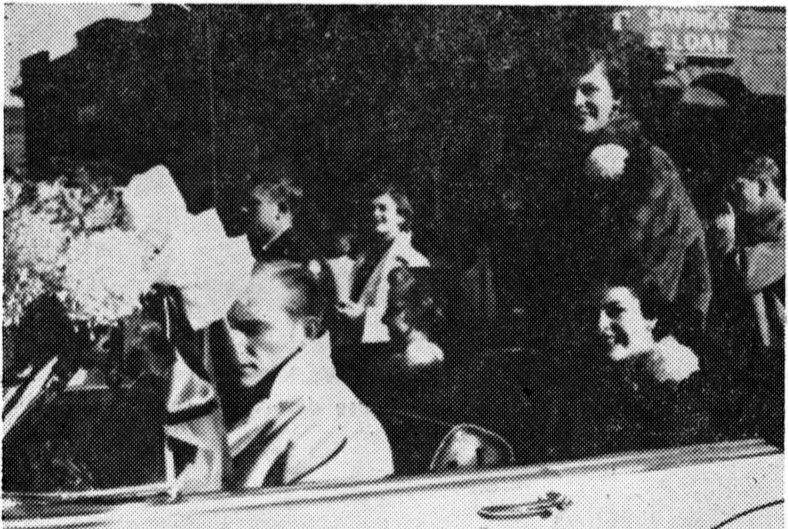


The lavender-clad Air-Debs, lead by their commander Wardell Wray, turned out in full force.

The NDAC Bison and the University Sioux fought and this time the up-state Sewers came out on top, 26-6.

*Some Rode . . .*

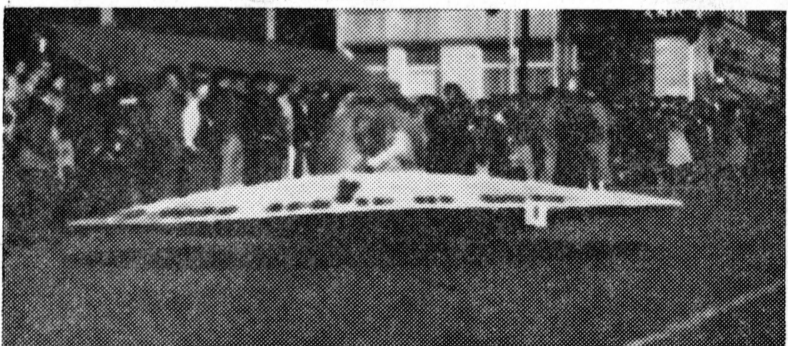
*But We All Cheered!*



Queen Joyce Swenson with her attendants, Gail Fitzloff and Carol Jordheim, watched the parade from a convertible.

Cheerleaders Judy Sherwood, Janet Monson, Sonia Swanke, Patti Jones and Phyllis Hendrickson lead the Bison rooters in cheers throughout the football season.

*Some Flew . . .*



The Sigma Phi Delta fraternity contribution for a float was a flying saucer.



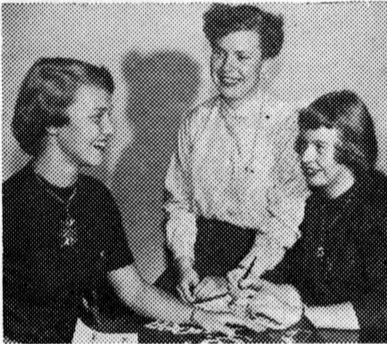
# QUEENS AND DANCES

## Queen Joann

## We Danced . . .



## We Planned . . .



Making arrangements for a coming dance are Janet Olsen, Arlene Anderson and Kaye Bayley.

Since the opening of the Union most of the dances have been held there.

## Queen Joyce & Attendants



Homecoming Queen Joyce Swenson, Carol Jordheim & Gail Fitzloff.

## We Rested . . .



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# Extra Honors and Activities

## Initial Vet's Club Meeting



Organizing in mid-October was the Vet's Club, a group composed of veterans attending NDAC. At its initial meeting the group elected Stan Morrison as temporary club commander and Ed Jacobs vice commander. Later Morrison and Jacobs were elected to hold their positions throughout the year.

## Walt Junkin's Orchestra



Members of the Walt Junkin orchestra include, front row, Richard Novotny, Dale Lund, Walt Junkin and Clyde Stauffer. Back row, Buddy Jones, Donn Besselièvre and Ray Moir.

## Alpha Flying Club



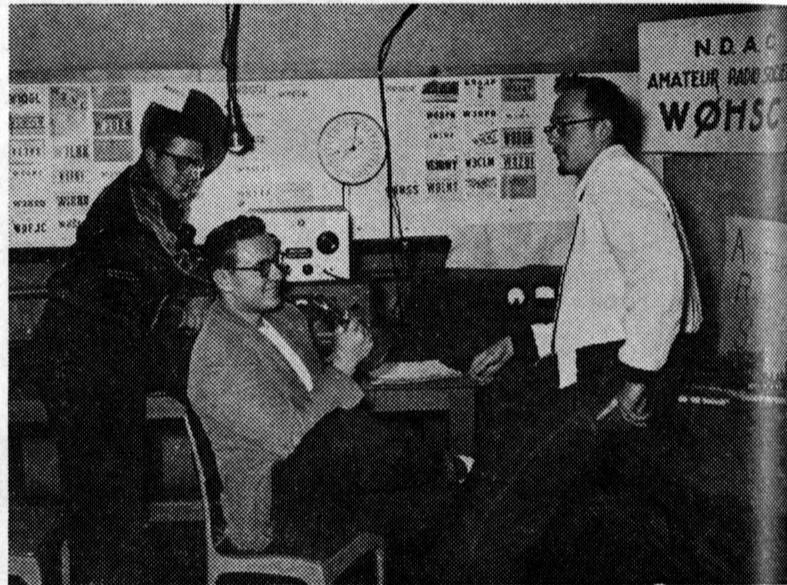
Founders of the Alpha Flying Club are, left to right, Don Hart, Allan Fragodt, Marty Kraninger, Nick Westman and Bob Curl.

## Wool Winner



State winner of the 'Make It Yourself With Wool' contest was NDAC's Carol Hanson.

## Radio Club



Discussing affairs of the Radio Club are Dan Turner, Jerry Vonderhyde and president Ralph Wheeler.

## Air-Debs and Blue Key Initiated

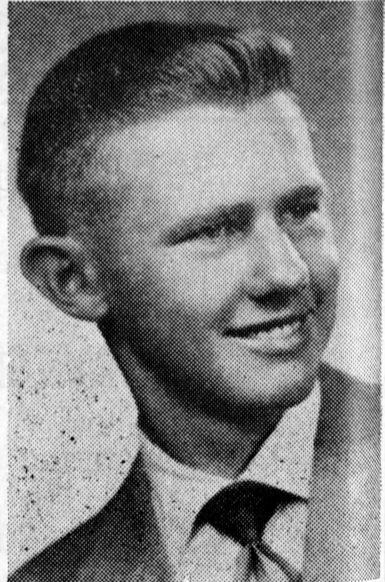


Being initiated into Air-Debs, Air Force ROTC Auxiliary, are, left to right, Marilyn Dahl, Mary Hagen, Phyllis Hendrickson, Erlays Mische, Judy Sherwood, Barbara Widdifield and JoAnn Willert.



New members of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity for men, are, front row, Bill Bown, Magnus Geston and Gordon Child. Back row, Larry North, Gary Hart, Don Zimmerman, Joe McNellis and Ralph Wheeler.

## Scholarship



To be congratulated is Mancur Olson for winning the Rhodes Scholarship which will enable him to study at Oxford University in England.

While abroad Olson will study philosophy, politics and economics. He will leave in October.

Olson is the first AC student to receive this scholarship.

# TED EVANSON

## MEN'S WEAR

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The name of the Union Store is

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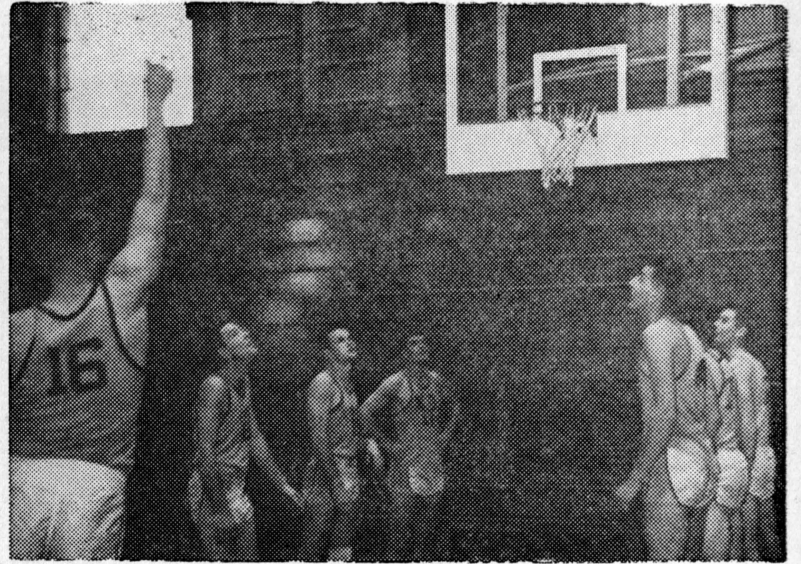
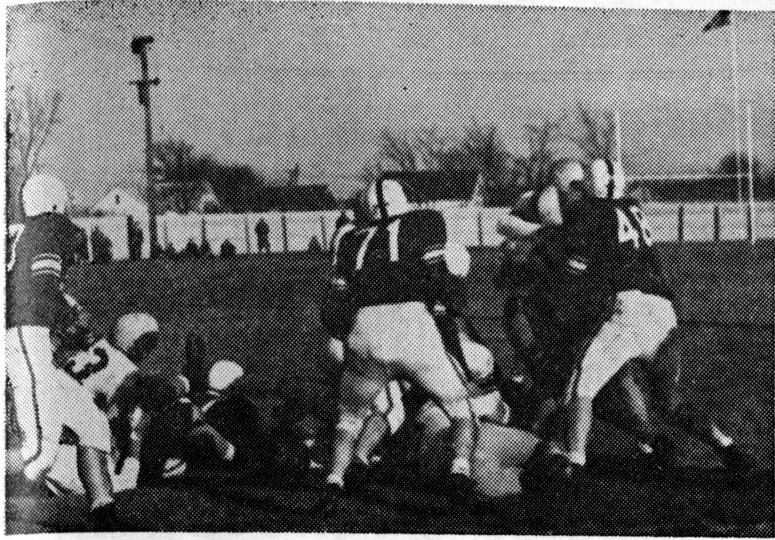


# And Then There Were Sports . . .

*Some Tackled . . .*

*Some Ran . . .*

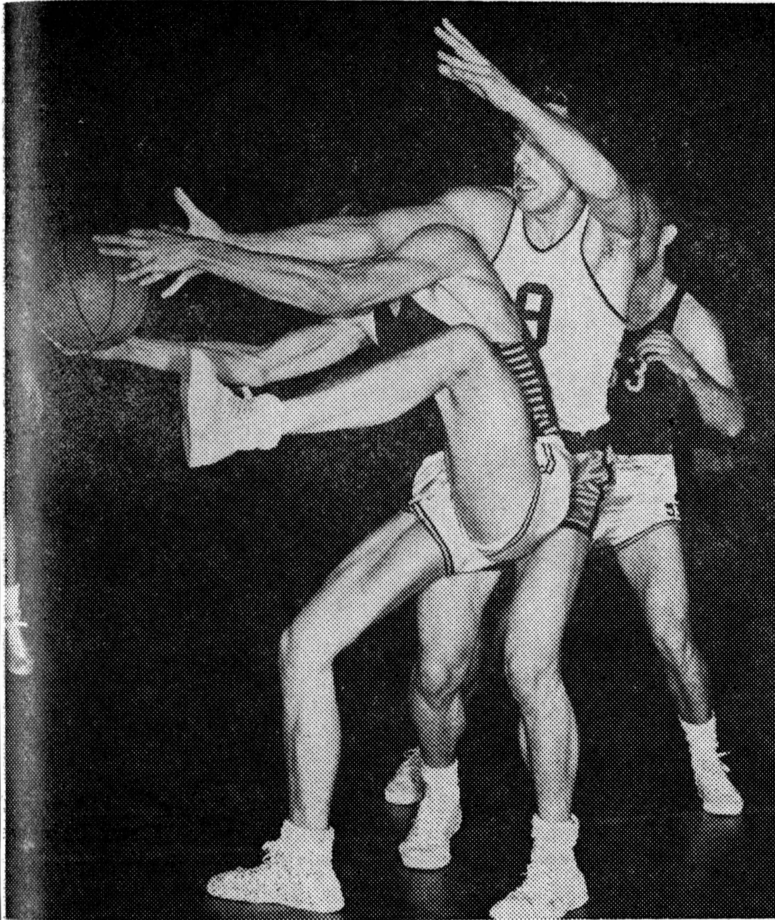
*Some Practiced . . .*



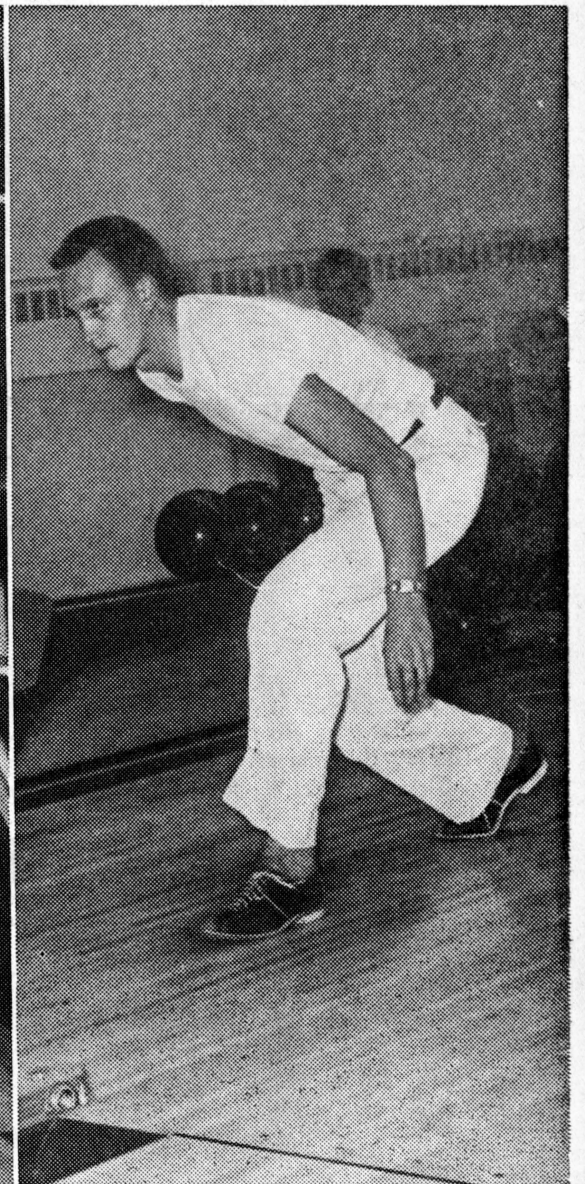
*Some Tried . . .*

Don Fougner carries the ball for additional yardage for State.

The varsity basketball team practice making baskets under the watchful eye of Coach Chuck Bentson.



*Some Bowled . . .*



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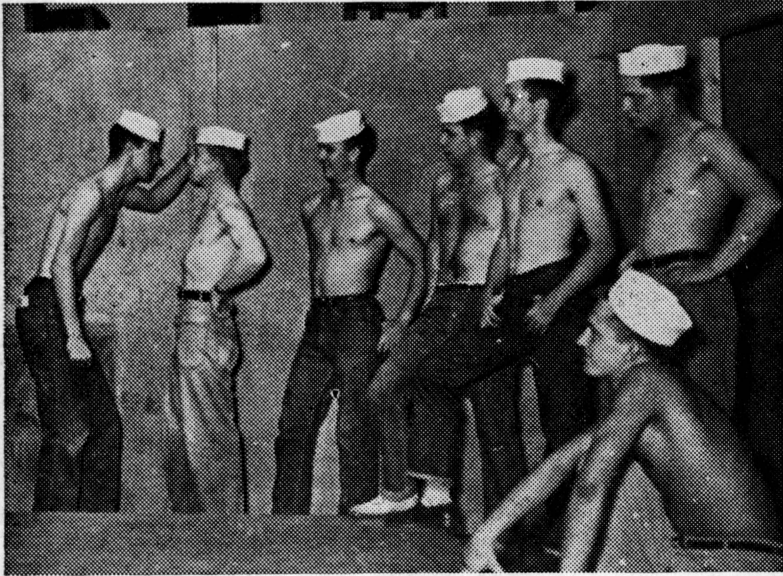
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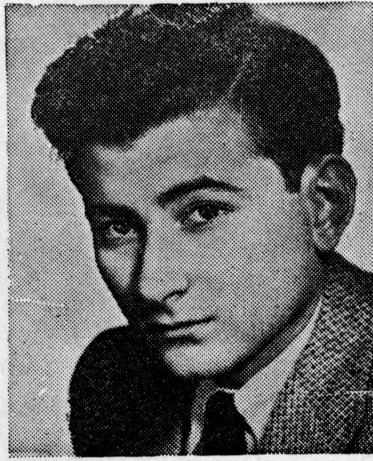
Portraying the lives of a group of sailors in 'Mr. Roberts', first production put on this year by the Little Country Theatre, are, left to right, Dick Mills, Dick Moe, Roger Lileks, Scott Pederson, Mike Fogel, Rolf Fraase and Orlo Hjelseth.

*'Amahl and the Night Visitors'*



Presented for its second consecutive year was 'Amahl and the Night Visitors'. Cast members pictured above are Ron Smith, Jacolyn Brekken, Dick Novotny, Wesley Rae, Dick Berg and Danny Posin.

*Bar-Illan*



Second in the lyceum series was David Bar-Illan, pianist.

*Fred Waring*



Presenting his Pennsylvanians in a concert here November 28 was Fred Waring.

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*'John Brown's Body'*



Pictured above are Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter and Raymond Massey who staged 'John Brown's Body' for students and Fargoans October 27. Musical background was supplied by the Walter Schumann Choral group.

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