

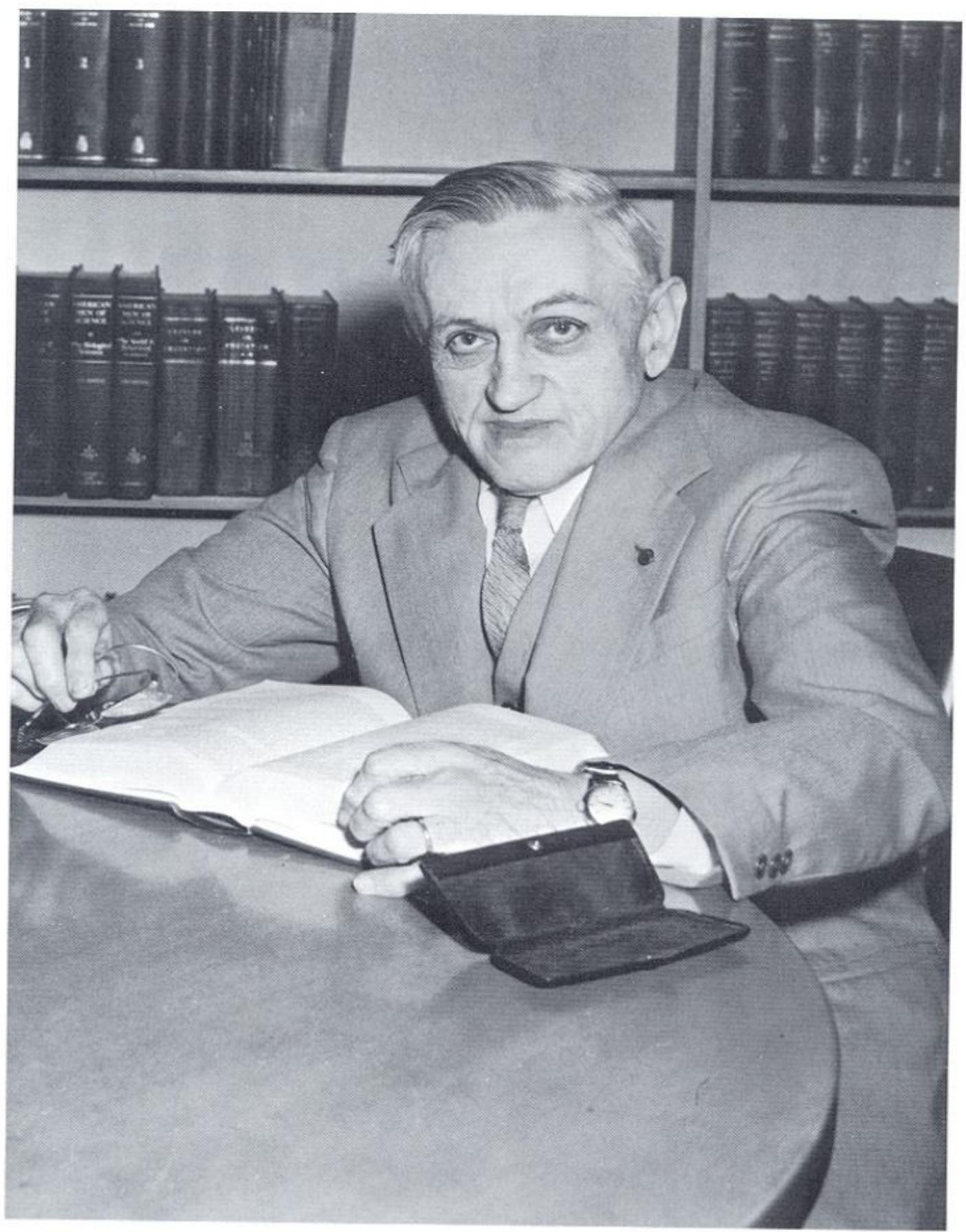
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## Dedication

For his ability to instill courage and strength into our hearts and minds . . . for his insight into our needs . . . for his kindness and helpfulness when the future seemed bleak and black . . . for his cheerfulness . . . for his ready invitation and his open door . . . for his dedication to the policy of conservation of our natural resources . . . for his continuing interest in the hundreds of students who have known and respected him . . . for his encouraging words and actions . . . for his devotion to teaching and for his example as one of the great teachers of our day . . . To Dr. C. V. Hobson we dedicate this 1960 Ah-Mic.

## Foreword

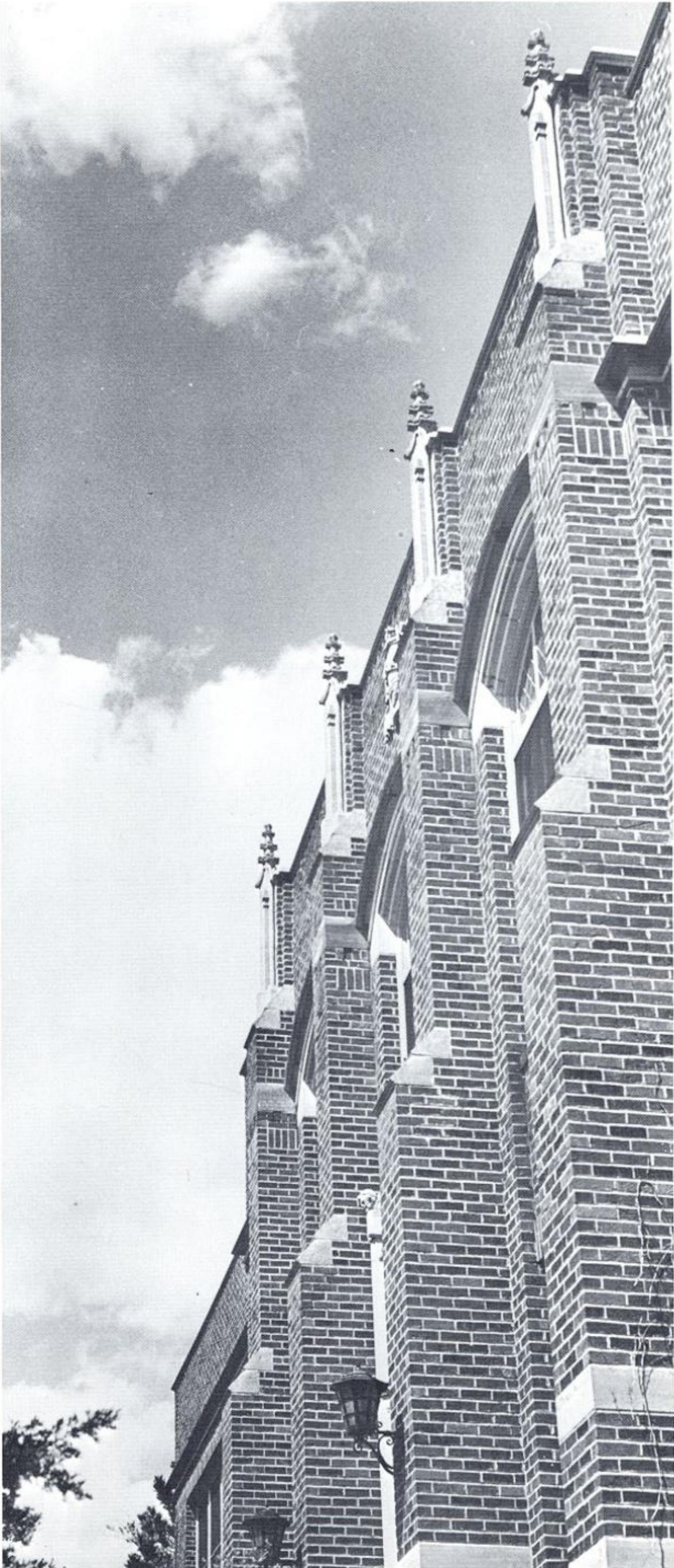
Sturdy as the pine trees that cover our campus and versatile as the leaning birches which are interspersed with the pine are the characteristics of Bemidji State College as it completes four decades of service to the young men and women who come here seeking knowledge and understanding.

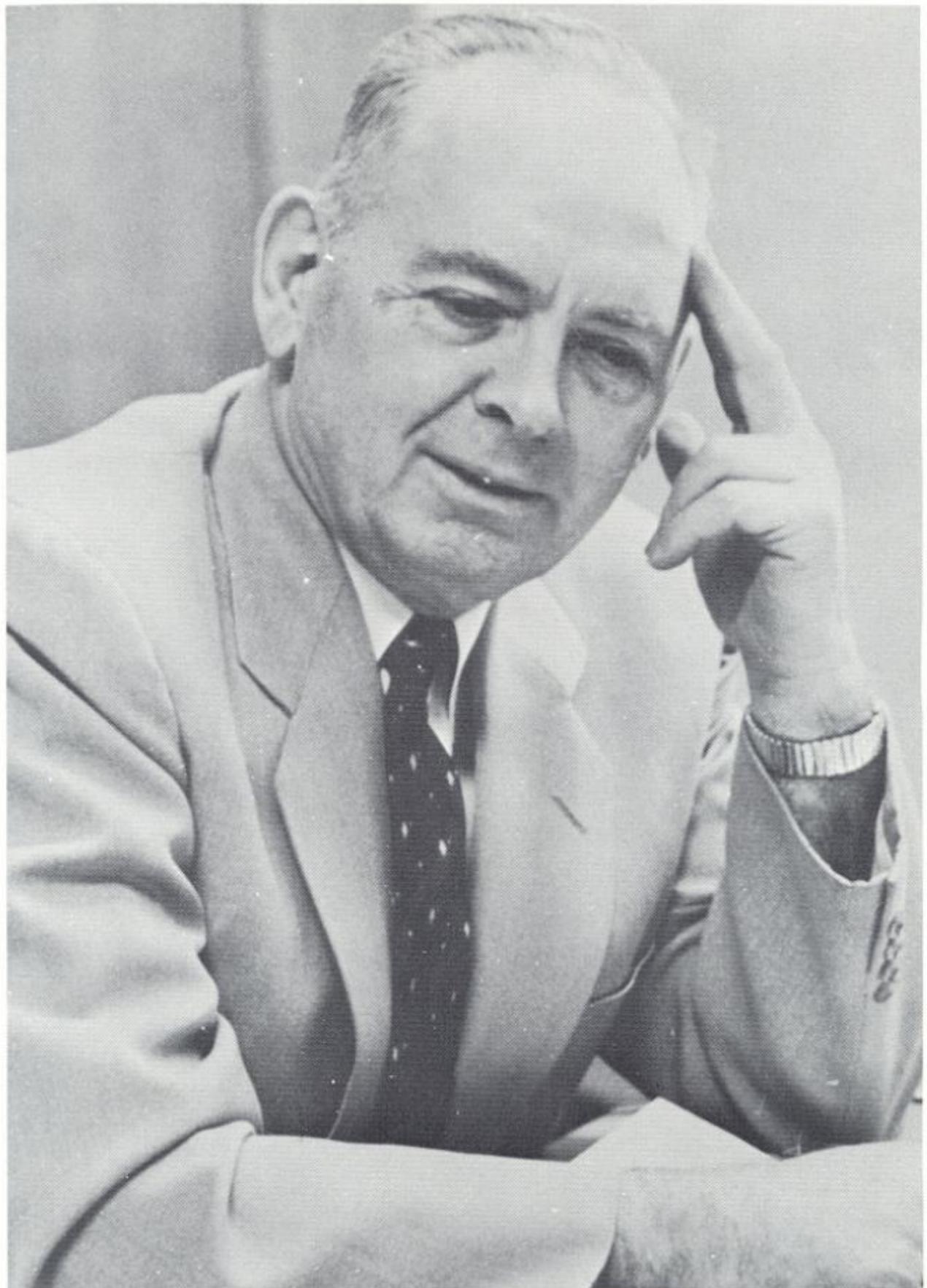
Like the roots of the pine and the birches the roots of Bemidji State College are firmly entrenched in the minds and hearts of these men and women who gain their education by the shores of Lake Bemidji.

Let this book be a link between you and Bemidji State College so that you may remember the years you spent here with a gratitude for the friends made here and the knowledge gained here. And above all, let us be proud of what we did here and be thankful to the college for the advantages gained here.

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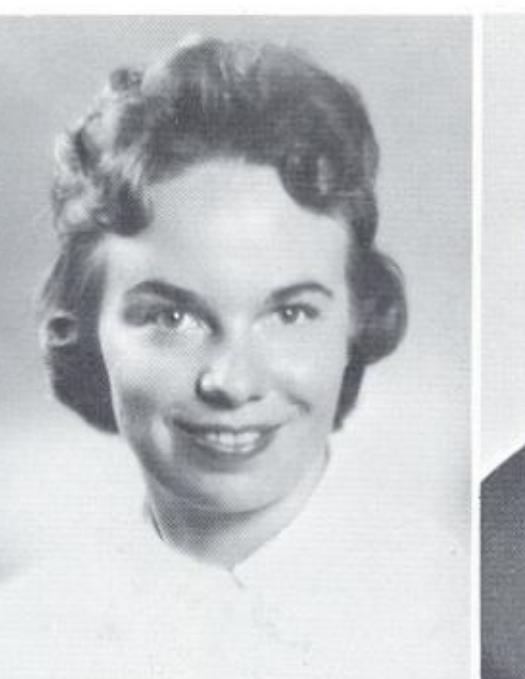
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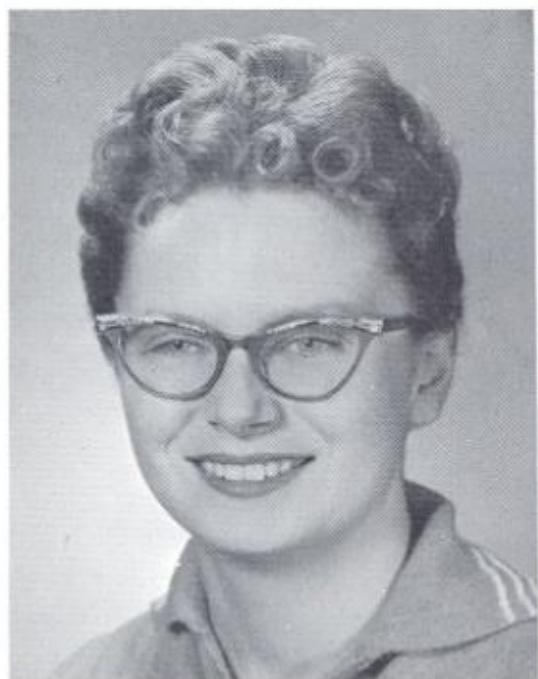


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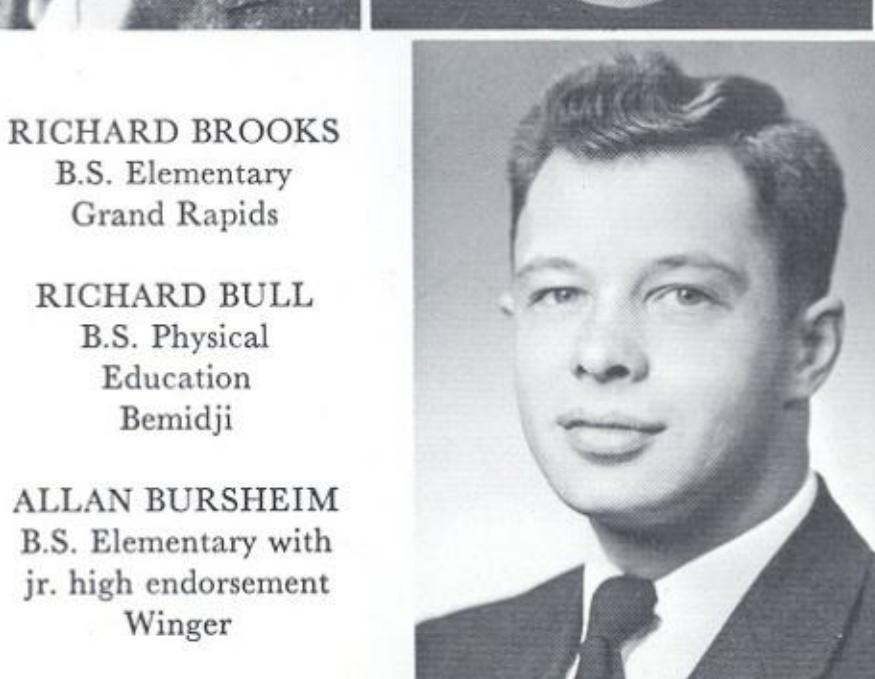
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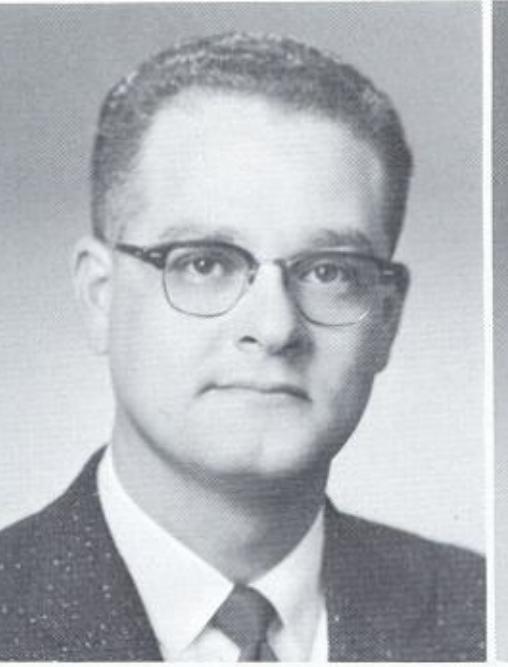
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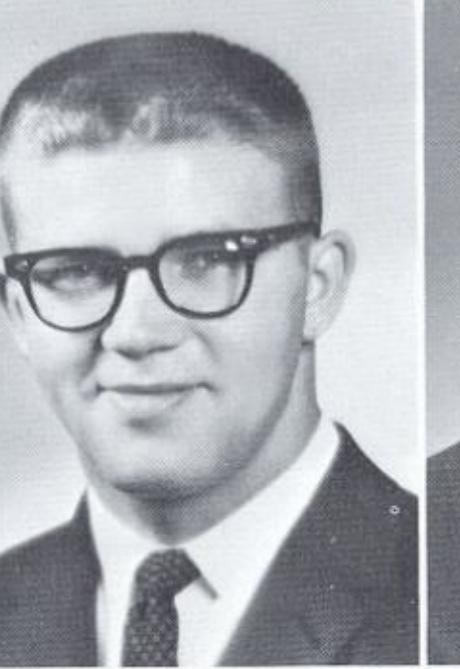
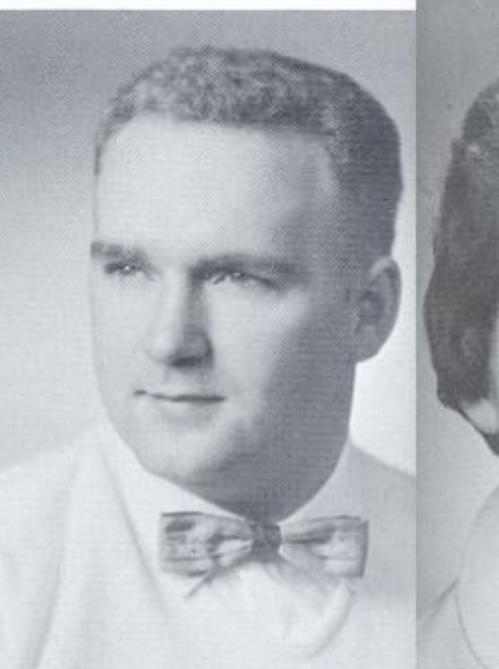
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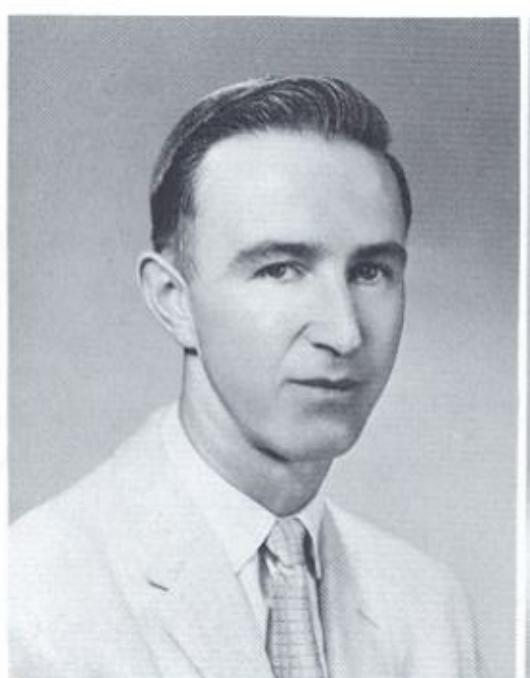
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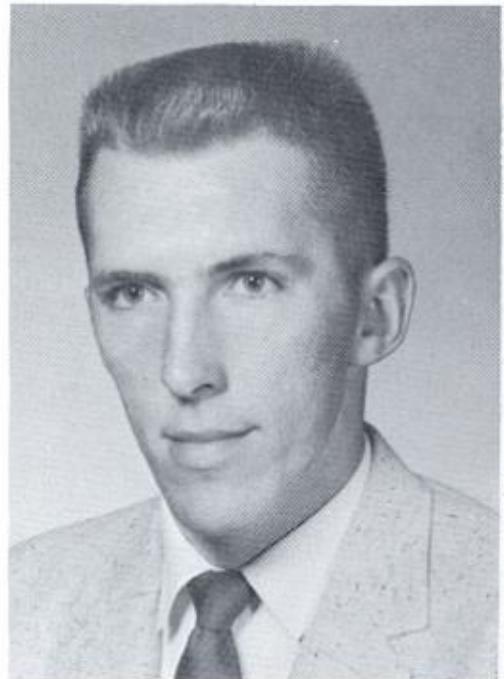
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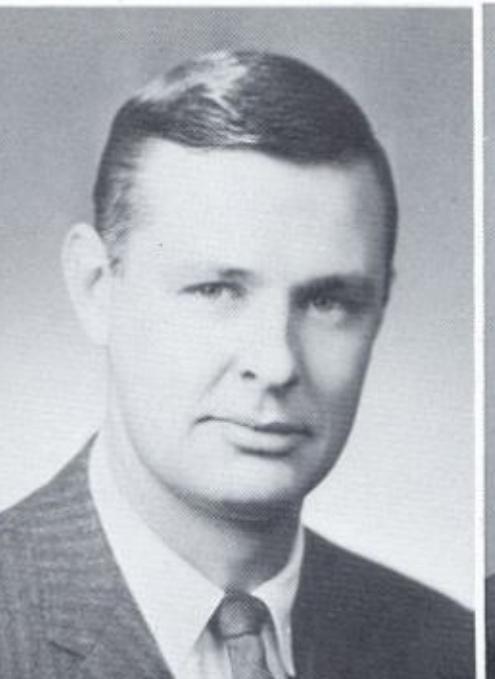




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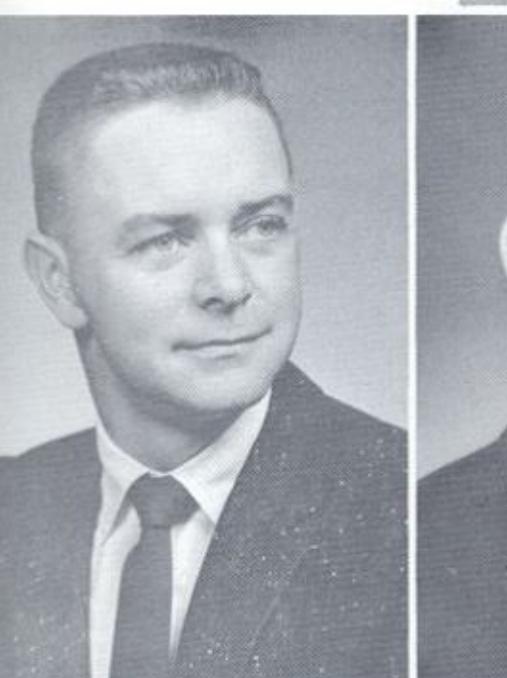
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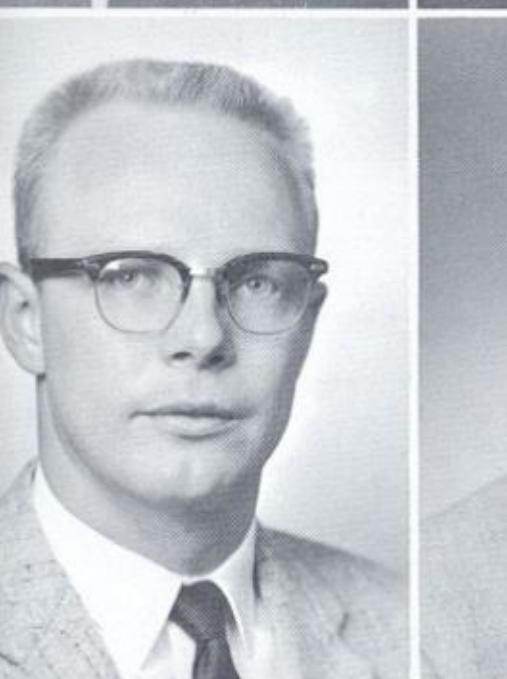
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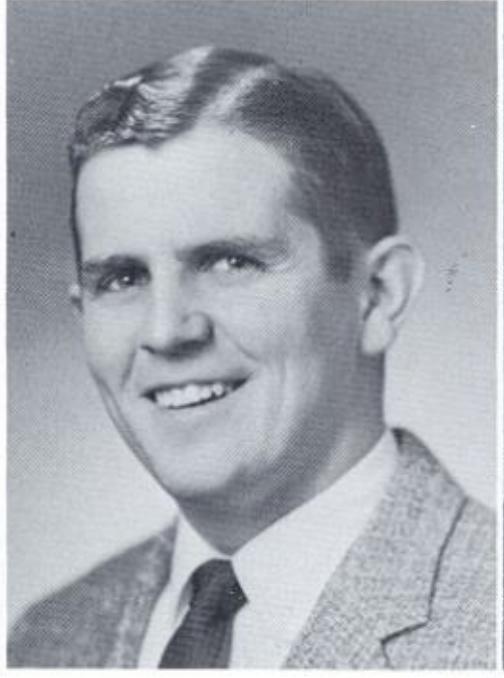
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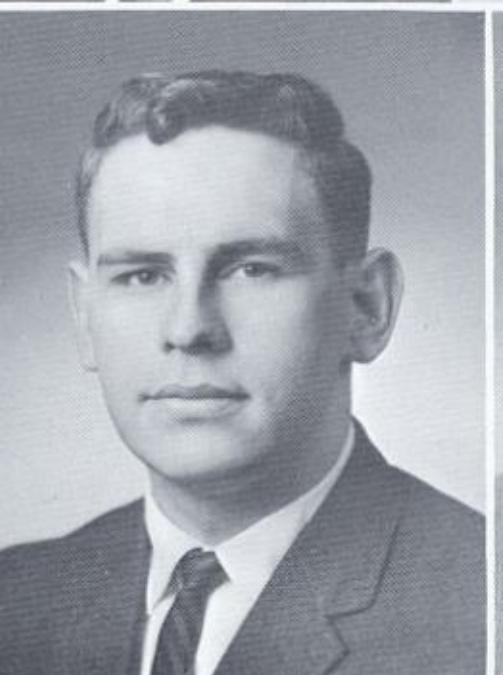
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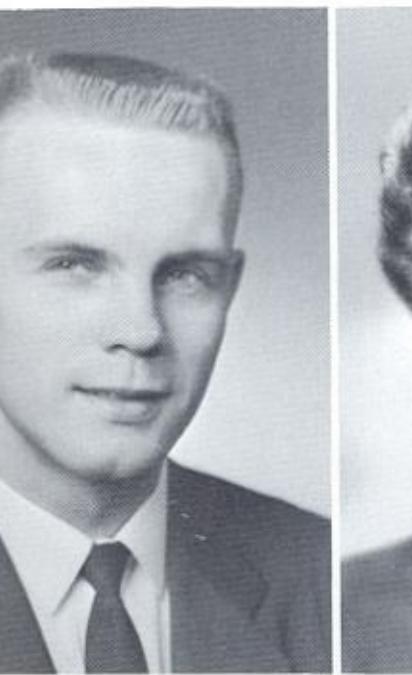
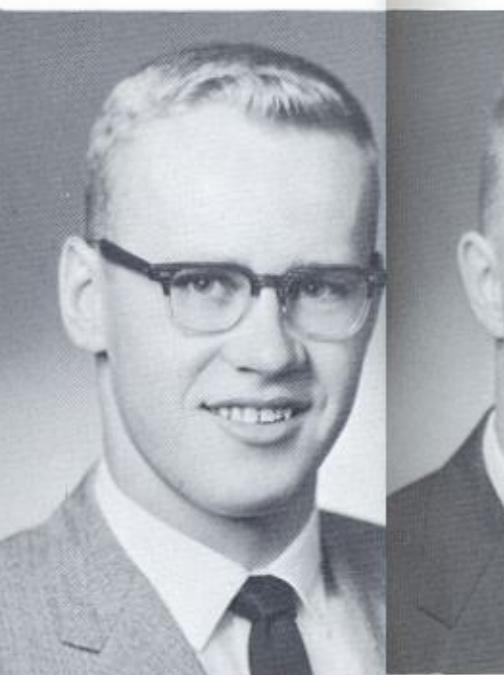
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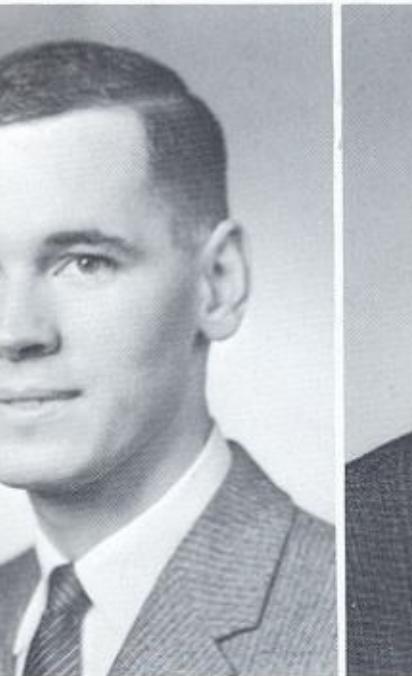
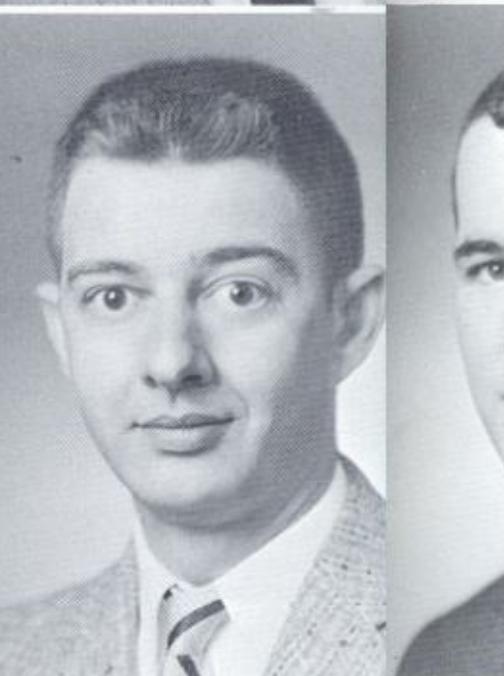
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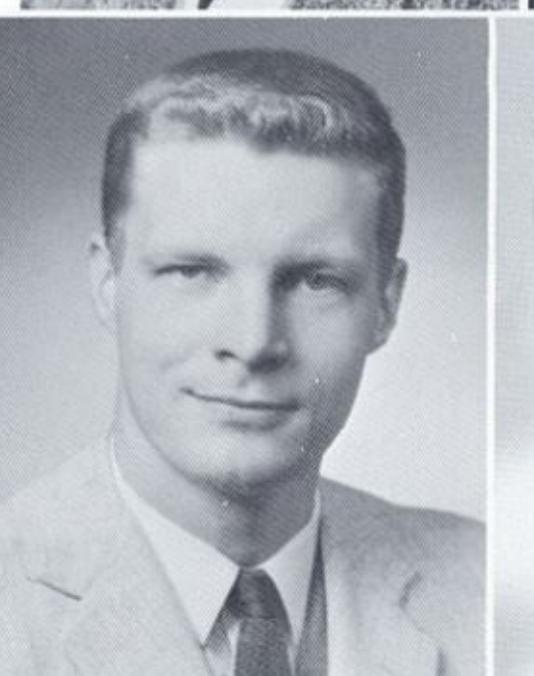
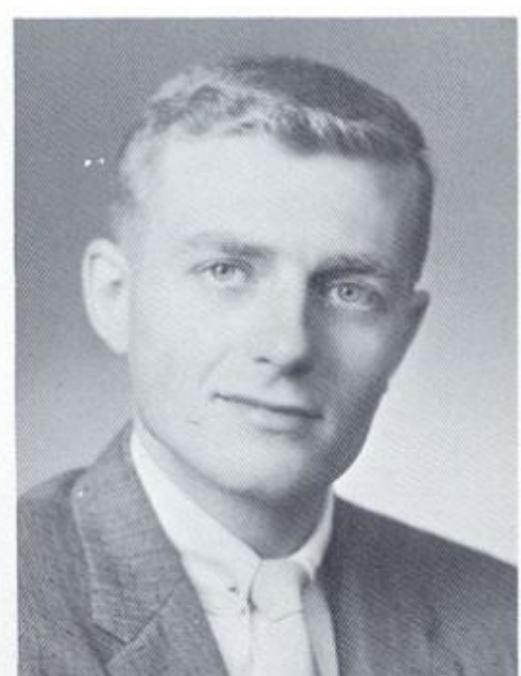
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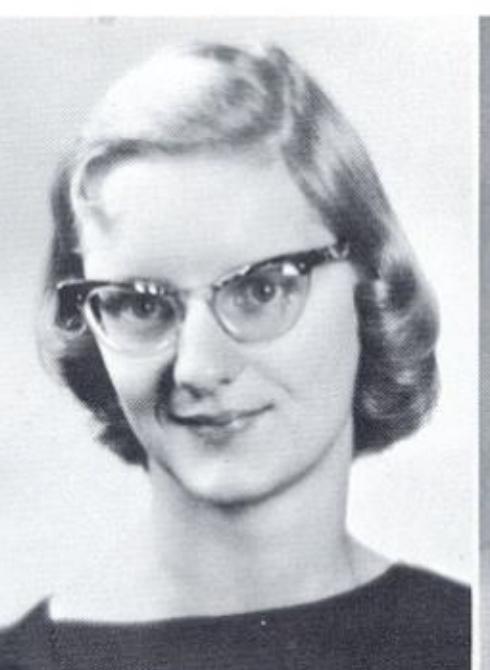




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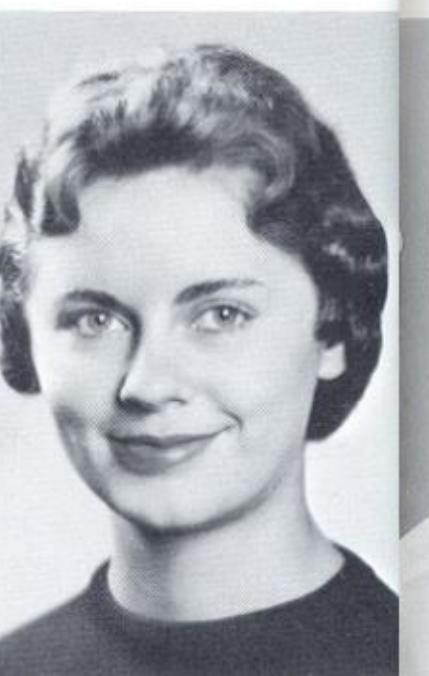
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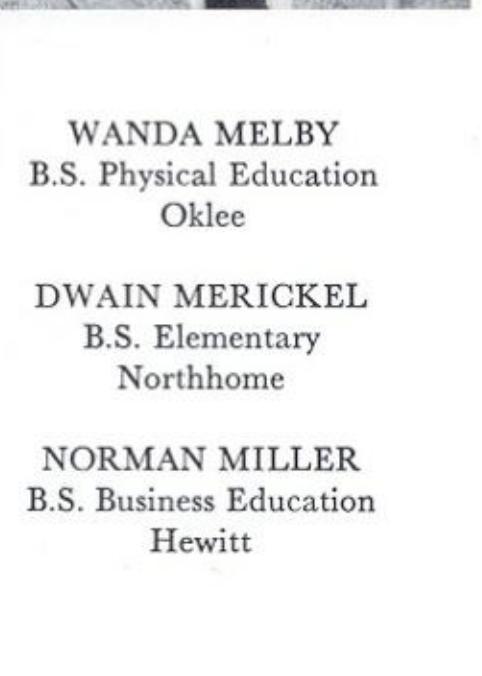
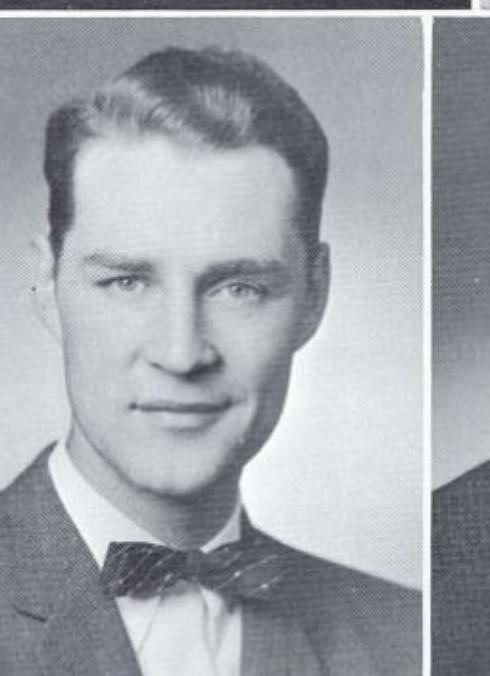
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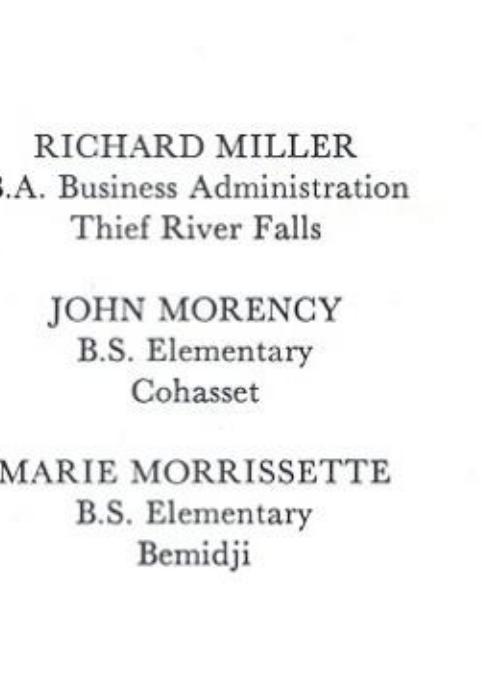
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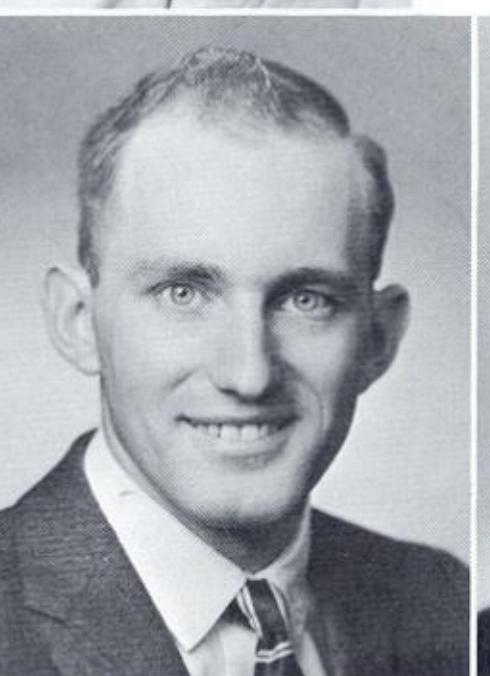
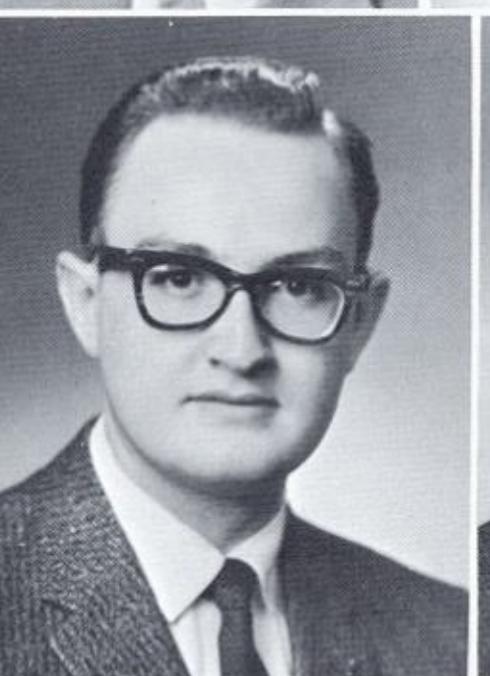
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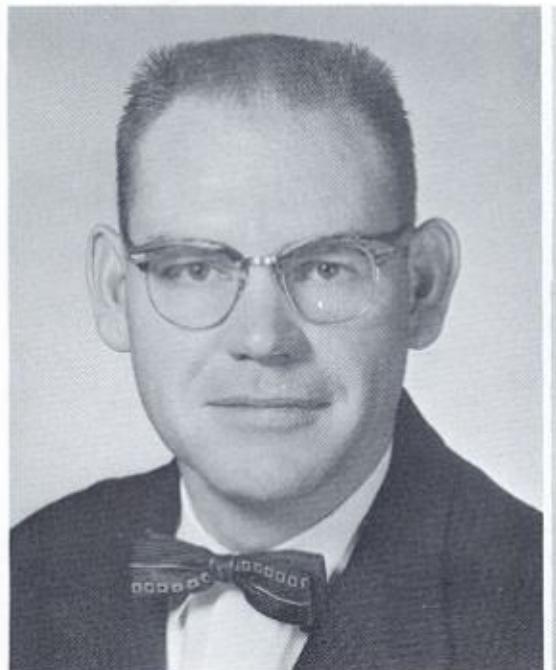
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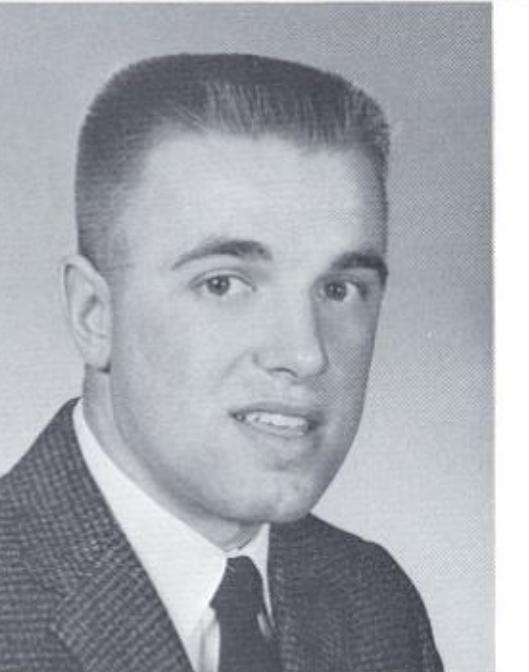
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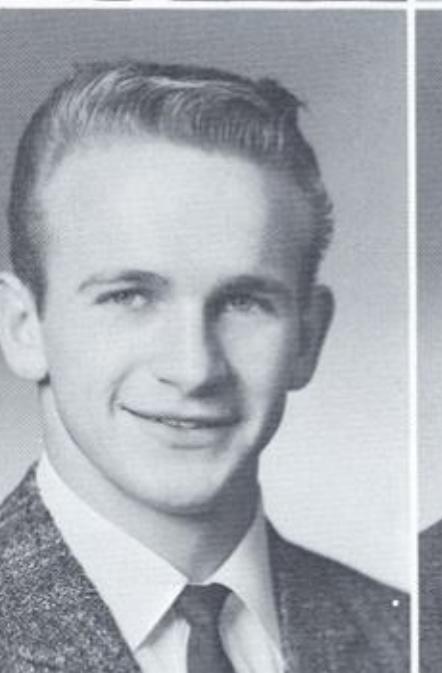
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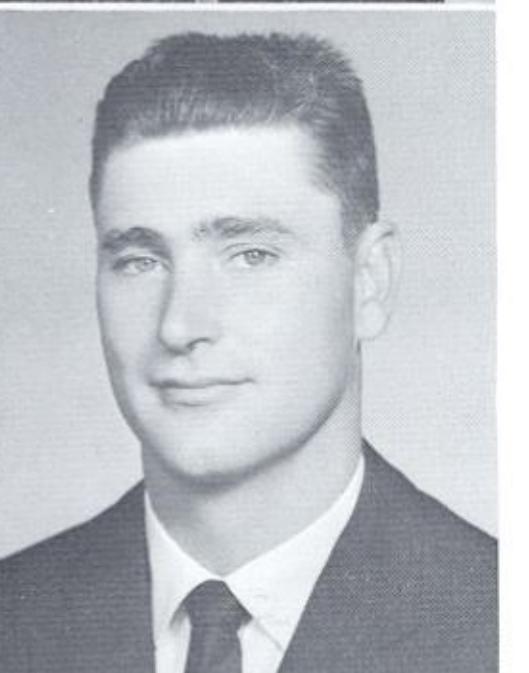
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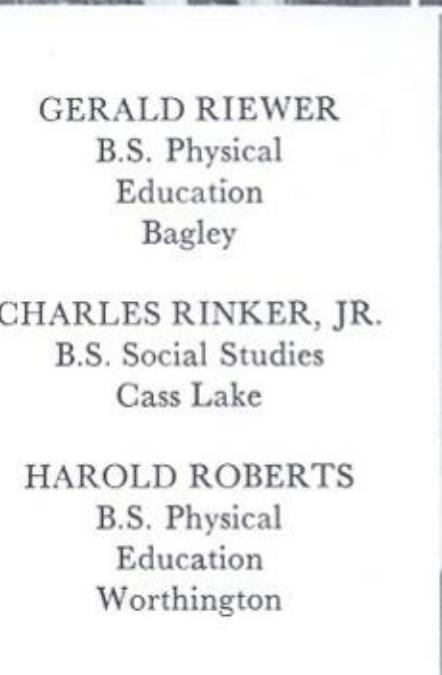
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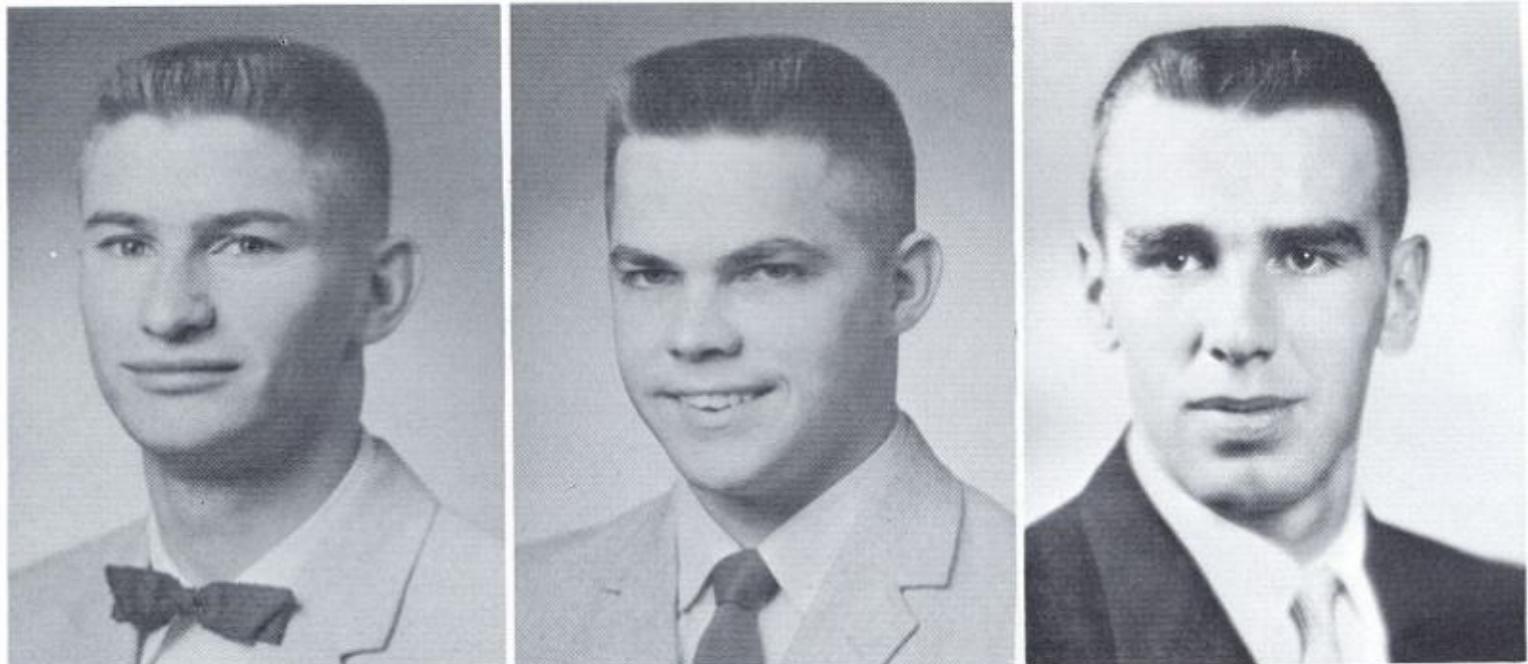


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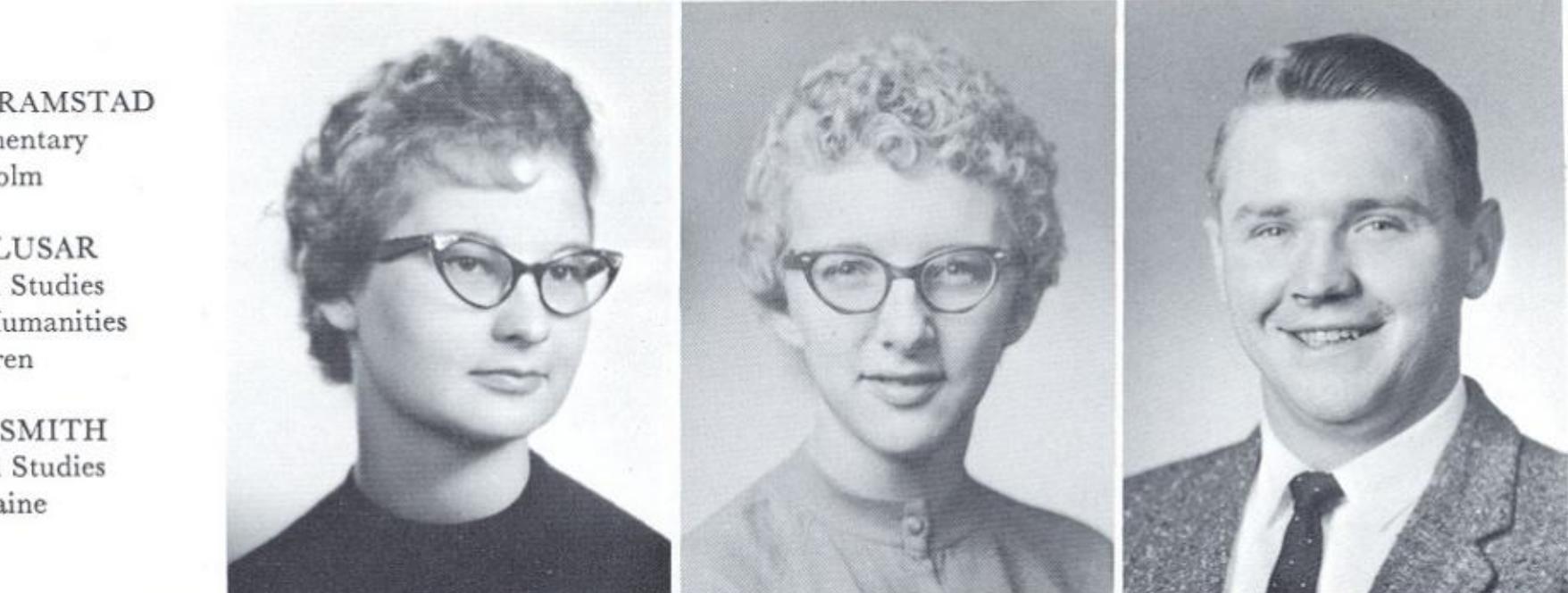




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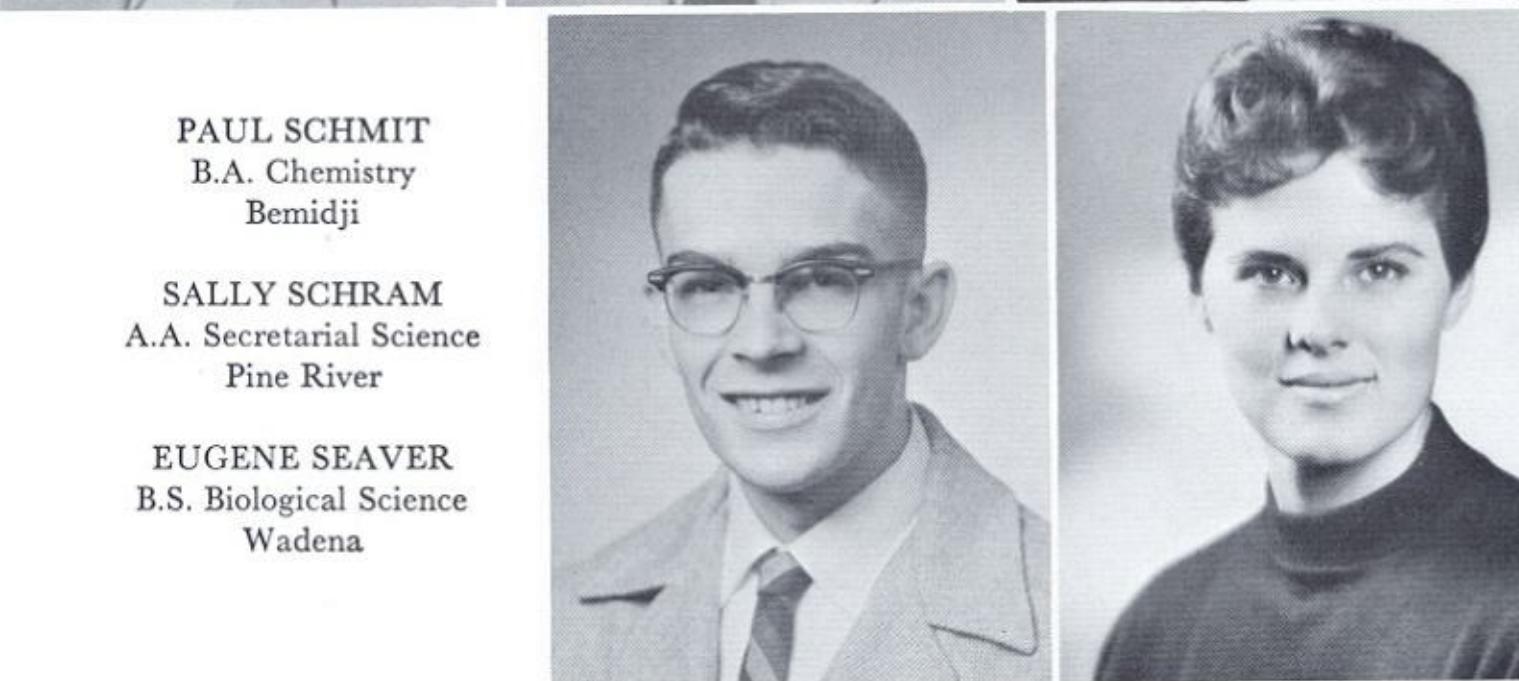
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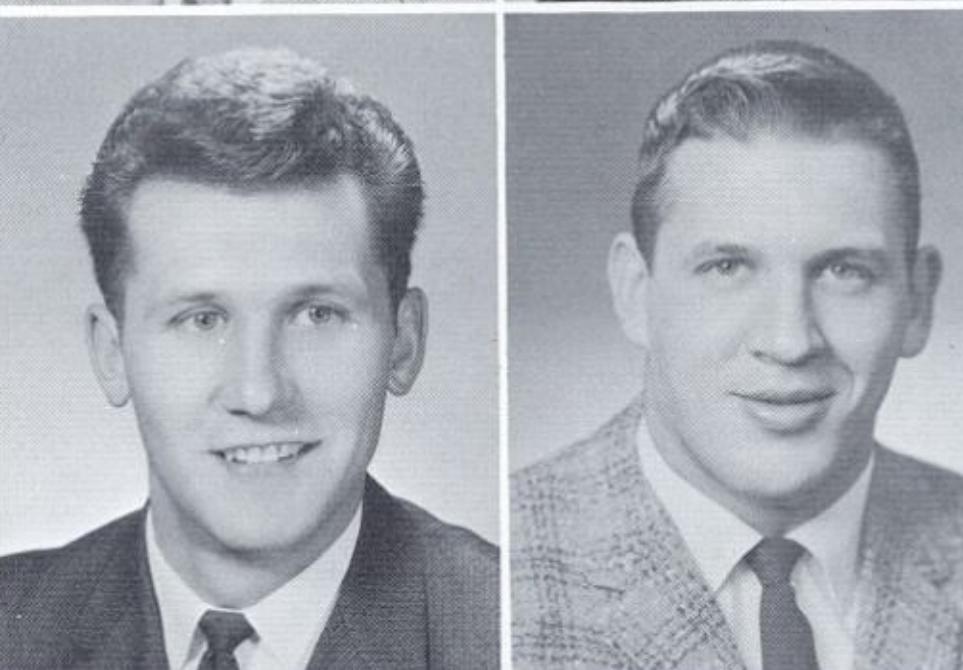
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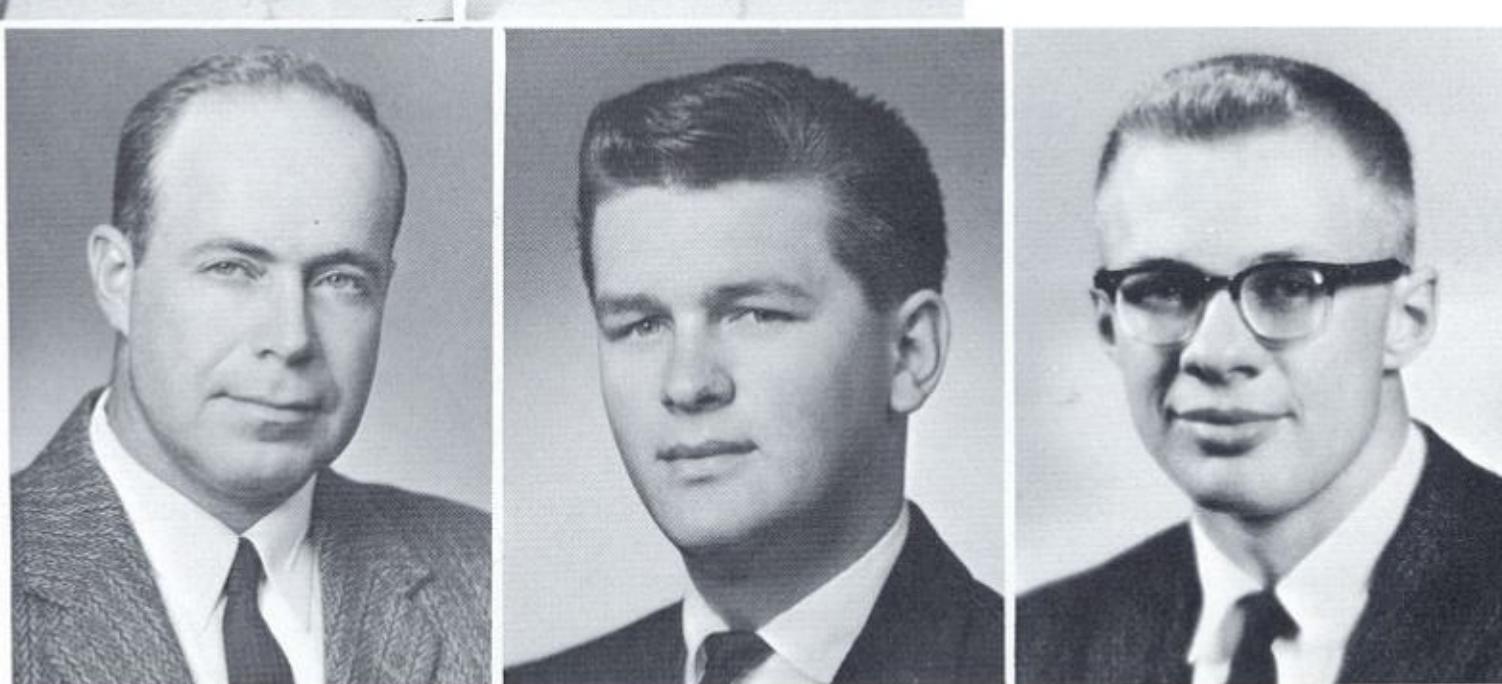
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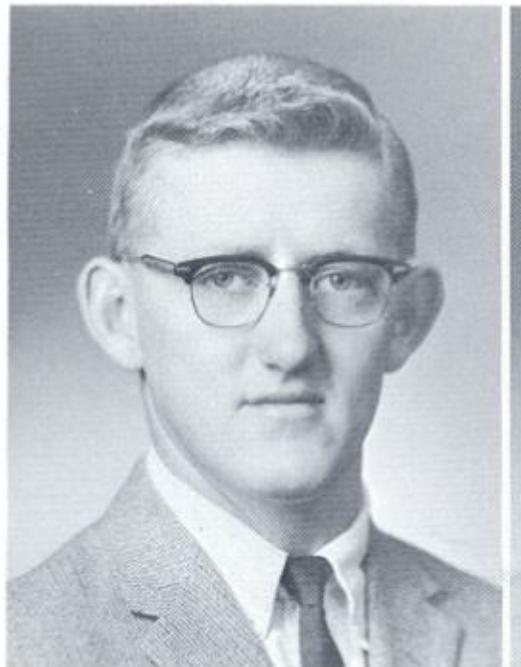
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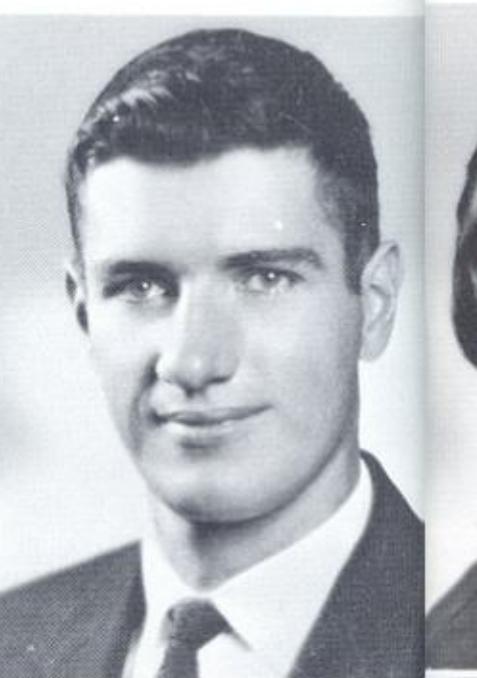
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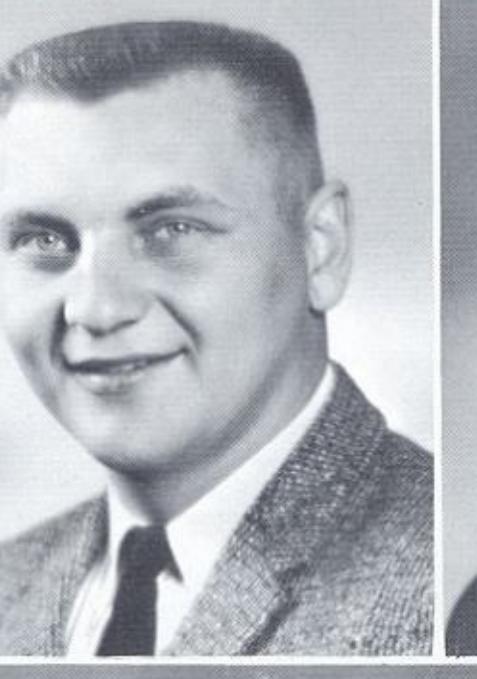
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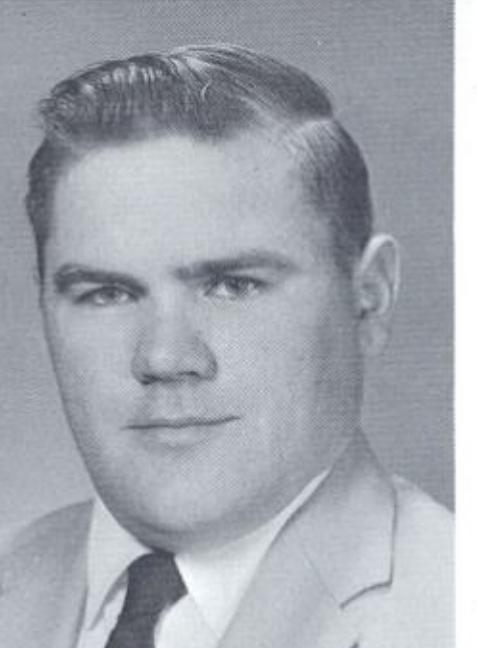
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Science  
Aurora

## Juniors

Showing sparkling promise the class of 1961 has finished three interesting and valuable years at Bemidji State College and, with anticipation its members are awaiting their senior year. The leadership this class has shown during its tenure here promises an eventful 1960-1961.



### Junior Officers

George Welte, Vice President; Twile Larson, Secretary; Charles Zielin, President.

Richard A. Andersen  
Frederick Baker  
Sandra Beamish  
June Beaudry  
Arleen Beiswenger  
Robert Berger



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Ronald Carlson  
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Kathryn Clementson  
Shirley Collins  
Fern Cook



Patricia Corrigan  
Richard Culshaw  
Doug Dahl  
Mary Ellen Dahlen  
Judy Dale



Betty Dally  
Doris Danielson  
Cathie Davidson  
Cliff Davis  
Gene Dessellier



Edith Duncan  
Betty Dunham  
Alan Dutton  
Joel Dye  
Ardell Eichstadt



Bernard Eischens  
Margaret Elliott  
Harley Erickson  
Sylvia Erickson  
Carolee Ersamer



William Fegan  
Marlin Fillipi  
Brian Foster  
Robert Fox  
Dennis Geiger  
Coral Gladen





Larry Glad  
Tom Glatch  
Judith Goddard  
Nestle Grimes  
Owen Hall  
Gale Halvorson



Roger Hammitt  
Gordon Hanson  
Dale Hartje  
Marlene Harju  
Larry Hawkinson



Tom Hewett  
Harvey Hietala  
Eleanor Hukke  
Carol Hurst  
Albert Johnson



Denal Johnson  
Jerome Johnson  
Joyce Johnson  
Carmella Jylha  
David Kahl



Dixon King  
Marianne King  
Judy Kocjancich  
Joe Kunz  
Tony Kuznik



James Lassi  
LeRoy Larson  
Twile Larson  
Ronald Lillesve  
Arvis Lindahl

Celeste Lund  
Donald McCain  
James McClearnan  
Ronald McKechnie  
Alf Madsen

Dale Makey  
Bill Malwitz  
Judy Melby  
Jon Miller  
Marlys Miller

John Mitchell  
Bernice Nelson  
Robert A. Nelson  
Robert M. Nelson  
Marlos Nerby

Margaret Norgard  
Marion Ohman  
Laurie Ostry  
Dennis Peterson  
Dorothy Peterson

Rodney Pietila  
Marlene Point  
Cecilia Poncelet  
Robert Portter  
Joy Prazak

Reuben Raatikka  
Duane Ralph  
John Roscoe  
Jim Rude  
Rebecca Rutcosky  
Elmira Sallberg



## Sophomores



Ronald Schafer  
Larry Schroth  
Richard Sears  
Ruth Sears  
Wayne Seiffert  
Richard Sheets



Jerry Snyder  
Chet Sommers  
Carolee Spangrud  
Joanne Stueck  
Patricia Strah



Belva Sutton  
Bill Swendsgaard  
Ronald Taddei  
Kenneth Tahtinen  
Ted Tinquist



Gary Titus  
John Tonko  
Colleen Torgerson  
Donald Varpness  
Marion Vogt



Orville Voxland  
Dale Wagner  
Nancy Wagner  
Jon Weller  
Ed Wiebe



Eloise Wold  
Paul Wrege  
John Wrolstad  
Thomas Wrolstad  
Charles Zielin

This class has now reached the halfway mark of its college career. Just two years ago they were listed as the lowest ranking of the Bemidji State College students, and in just two more years they will be the top in command. The sophomore year is one of care-free fun combined with serious study. But now they must rise to a new state of leadership and set an example for the younger classes.



### Sophomore Officers

Edith Kramer, Vice President; Dennis Putbrese, President; Mary Bzoskie, Secretary; Gail Rogers, Treasurer.





Sue Carlson  
George Carter  
Diane Chermak  
Vivian Christianson  
Zaida Christianson



Karen Clementson  
Curtis Cleveland  
Larry Cleveland  
Faye Cordes  
Merle Cunningham



Ruth Dahlen  
George Dann  
Ken Davis  
Marlene Elg  
Jan Ellingson



Bob Engle  
John Erickson  
Jeanne Esselman  
Donald Fluke  
Jeanne Forsythe



Larry Foster  
Harry Frazee  
Marilyn Frenzel  
Gerry Gingles  
Knute Gladen



Nancy Glass  
Lowanne Grafing  
Nancy Greene  
Sally Greenside  
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Carol Hamre  
Warren Hardner  
Peggy Haugh  
Rochelle Hazen



Elaine Heather  
Larry Hebert  
Sandra Hedlund  
Diane Helgeson  
Neil Hendrickson



Mark Hepokoski  
Pat Hickman  
Diane Hoselton  
Gene Howe  
Mel Jackola



Dean E. Johnson  
Don Johnson  
Pat Johnson  
Wayne Johnson  
Shirley Juve



Ruthanne Kassa  
Ilona Kekkonen  
Sharon Kennedy  
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Ray Kinnunen



Mary Klein  
Eloise Knutson  
Norris Kowalke  
Edith Kramer  
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Wendell Kringen  
Karl Lamb  
Marlys Latterall  
Adam Lavitt  
John LaVoy



Bill Lawrence  
Jackie LePouce  
Bernard Liekey  
Darlene Lindseth  
Pete LuBovich



Bob Lykins  
Amy Marjamaa  
Willard Marwitz  
Sandra Mattson  
Bruce McBeath



Susan McCollister  
Mike Meier  
Shirley Melby  
Bobbie Melin  
LeRoy Miller



Marilyn Miller  
Roberta Moore  
Dave Naylor  
Larry Nelson  
Karen Nering



Margaret Neumann  
Mimi Noid  
Suzanne Nunn  
Julie Nyberg  
Sandy O'Flannagan



Anna Olson  
Elaine Olson  
Floyd Olson  
Joyce Olson  
Marlys Olson



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Jerry Oppliger  
Arthur Opsahl  
Jerry Patten



Wayne Paulson  
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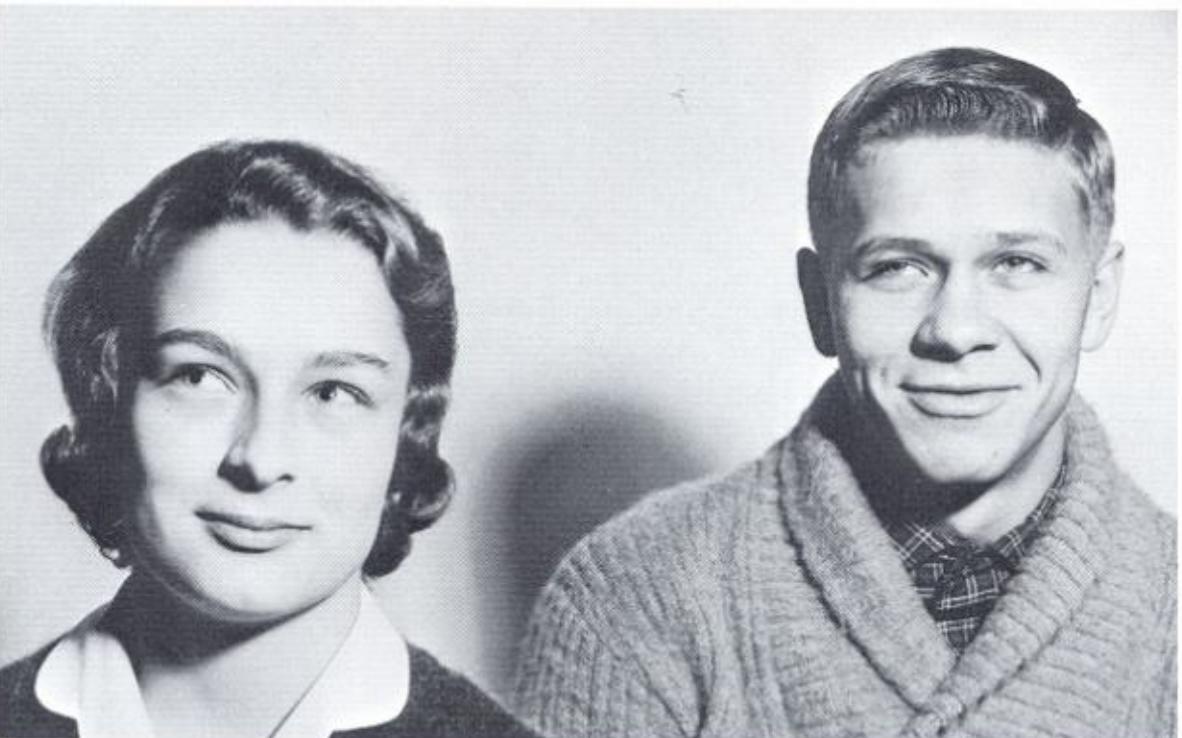
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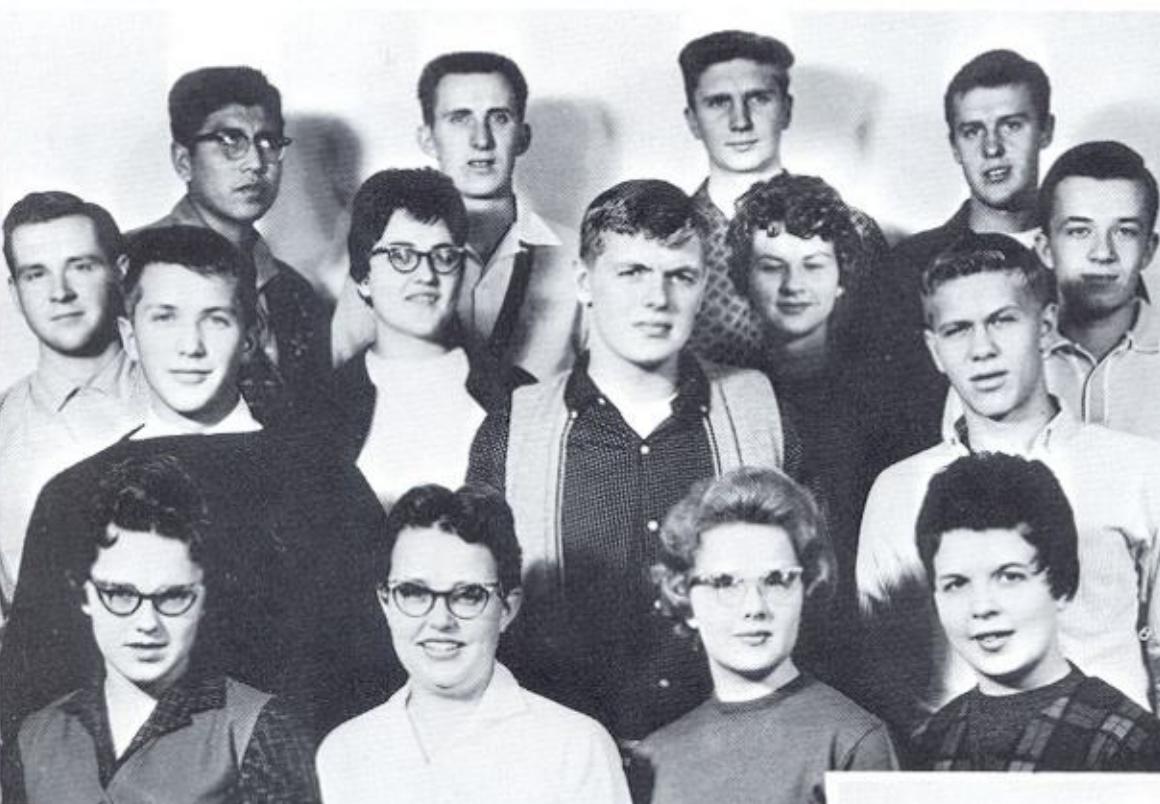
## Freshmen

For the beginners at Bemidji State College, this year has often brought confusion and difficulty. But the experiences of college life have brought to them new feelings of surety and decision. This class is now ready to step into a position of leadership and offer a hand of understanding and friendship to the 1960 newcomers.

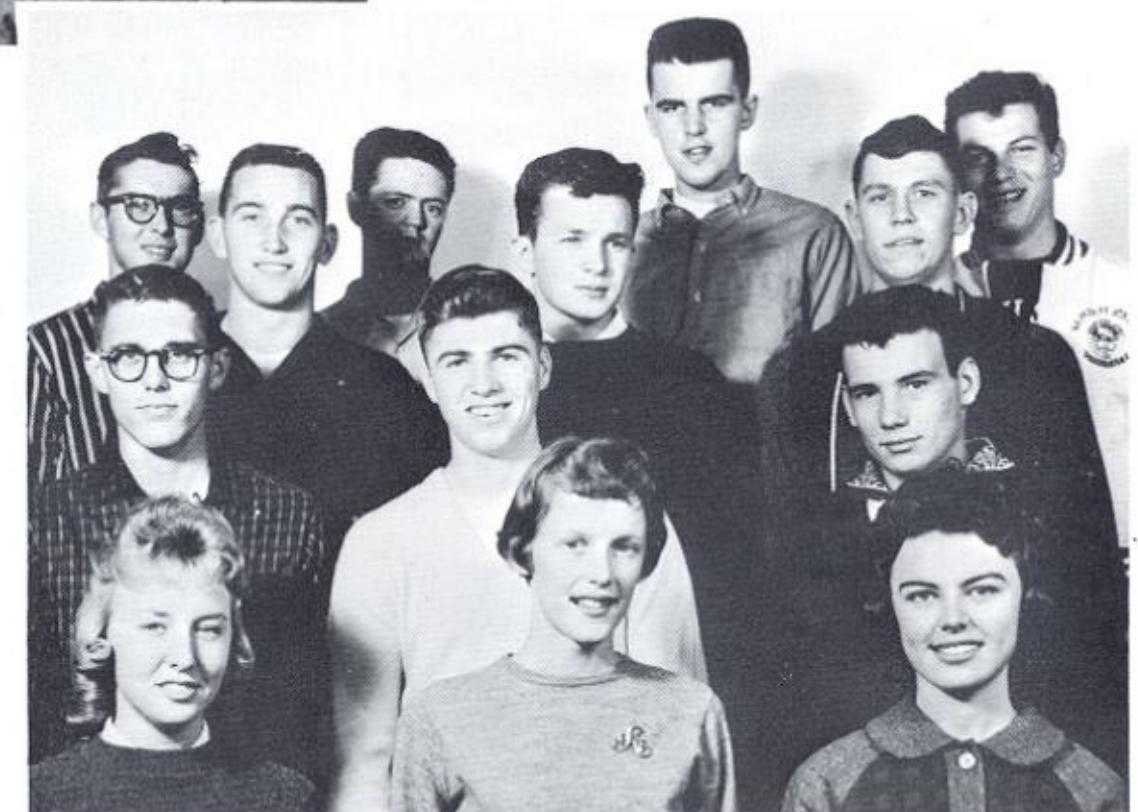


### Beanie King and Queen

Sandra Kliewer, Nat Hansen



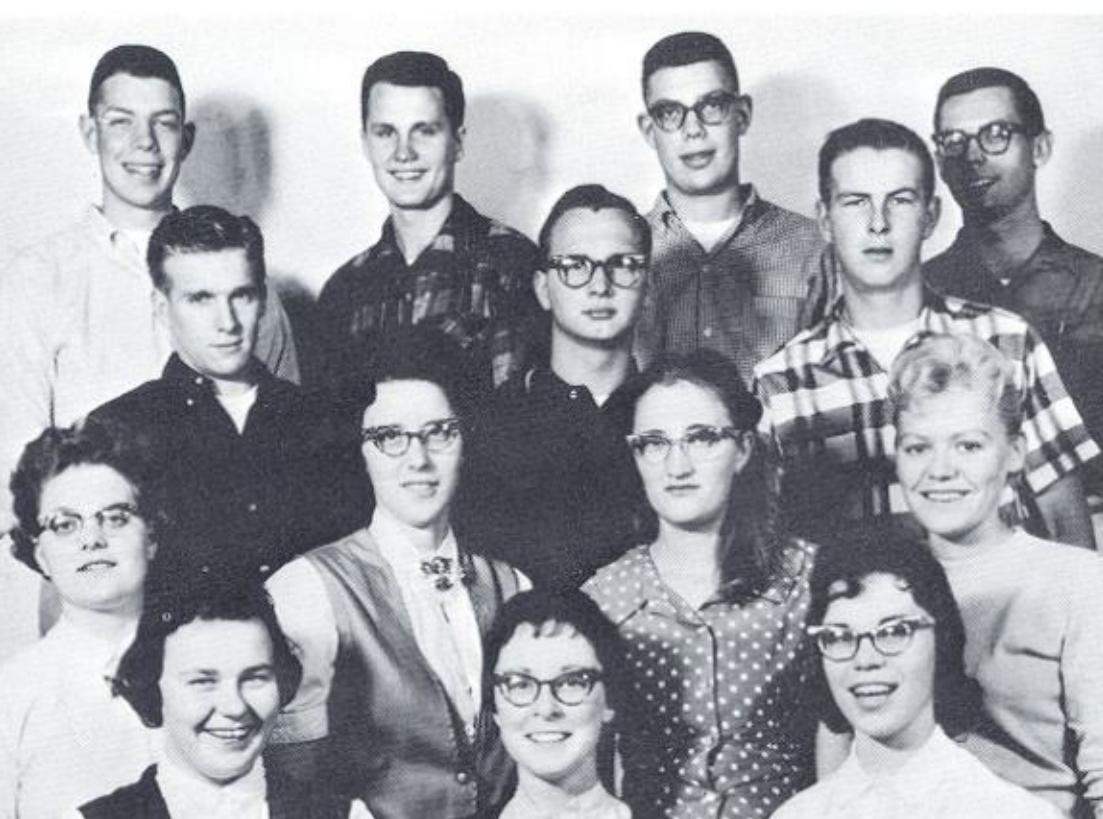
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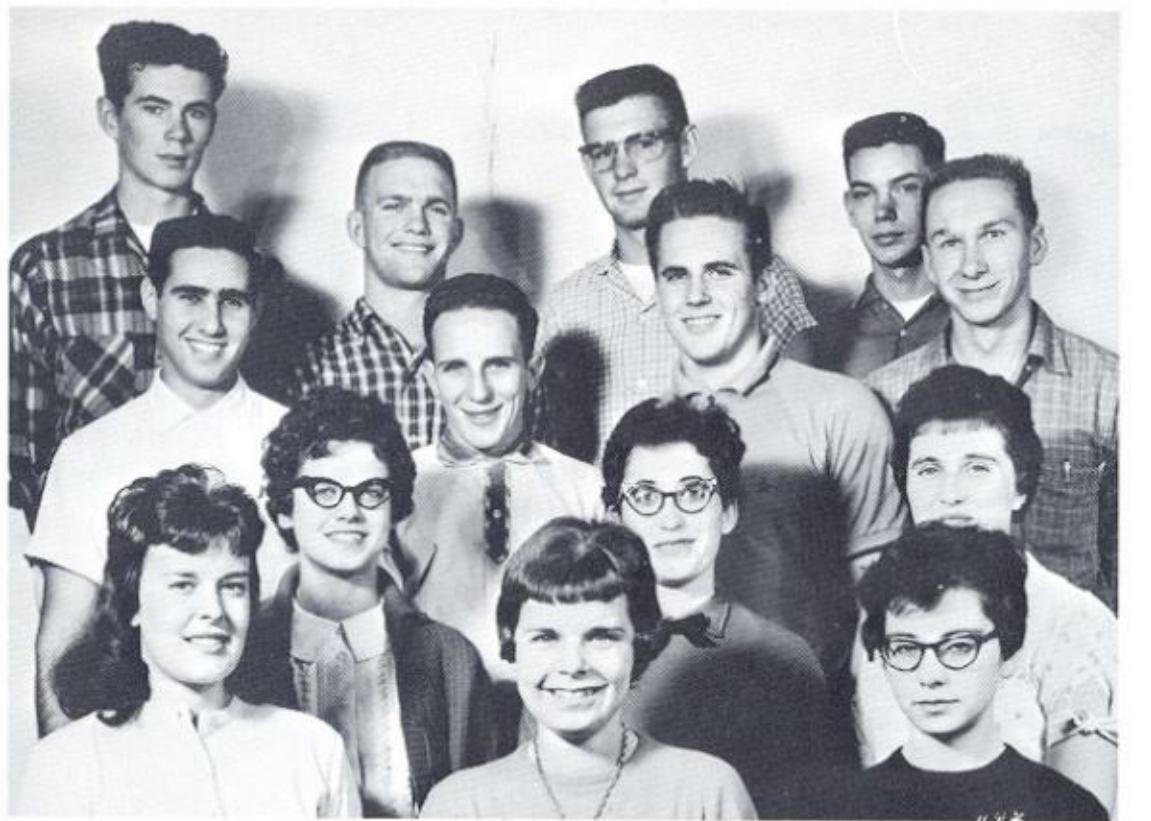


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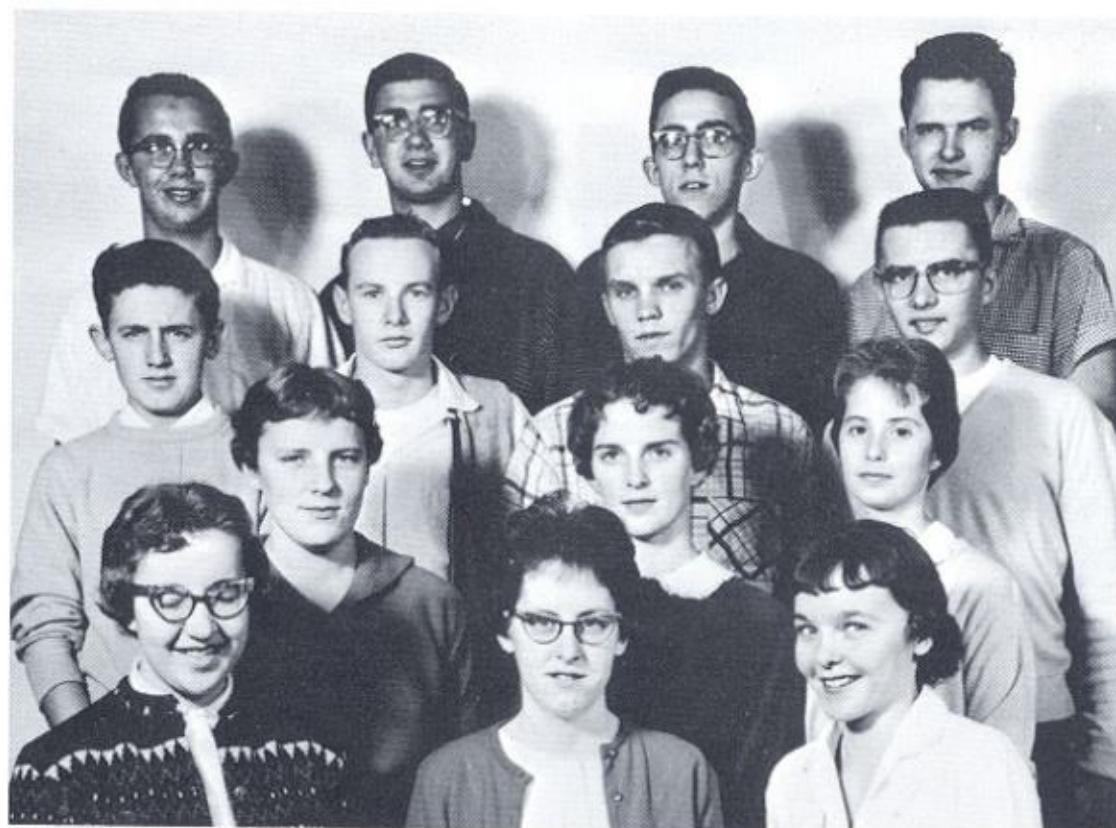


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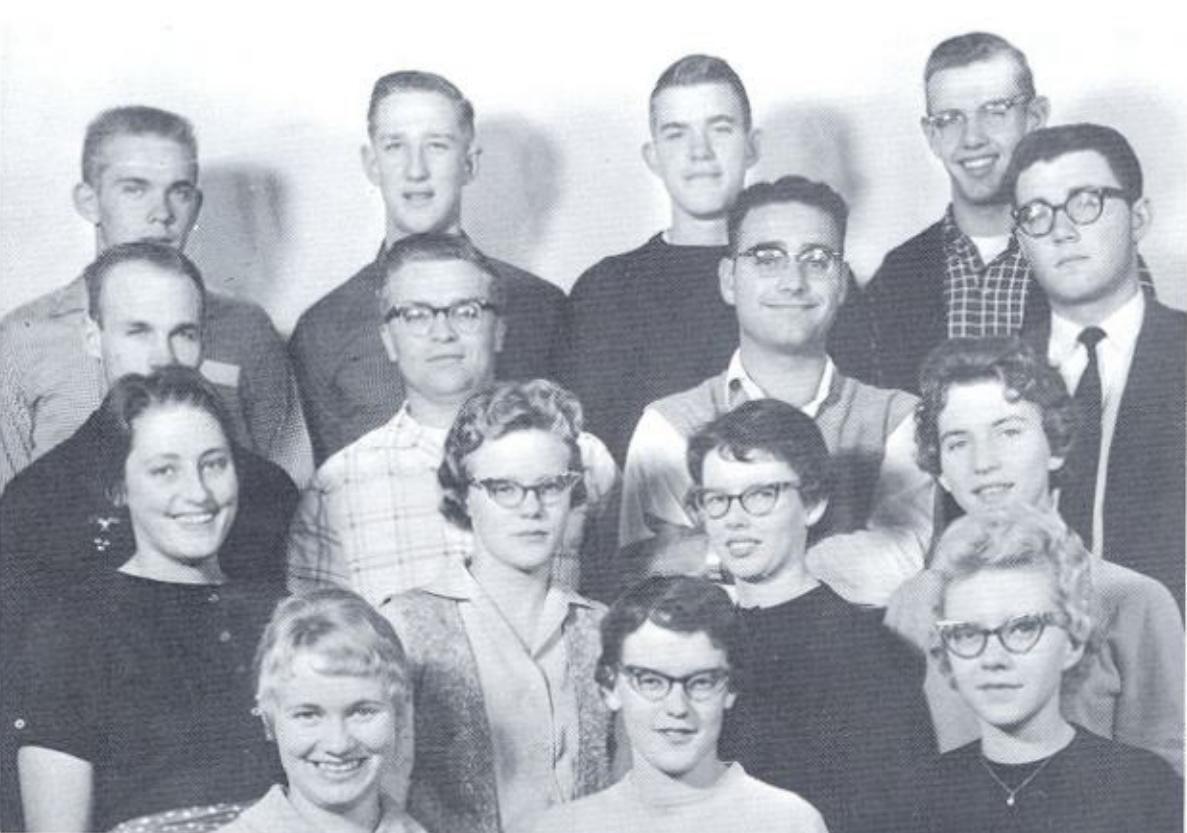
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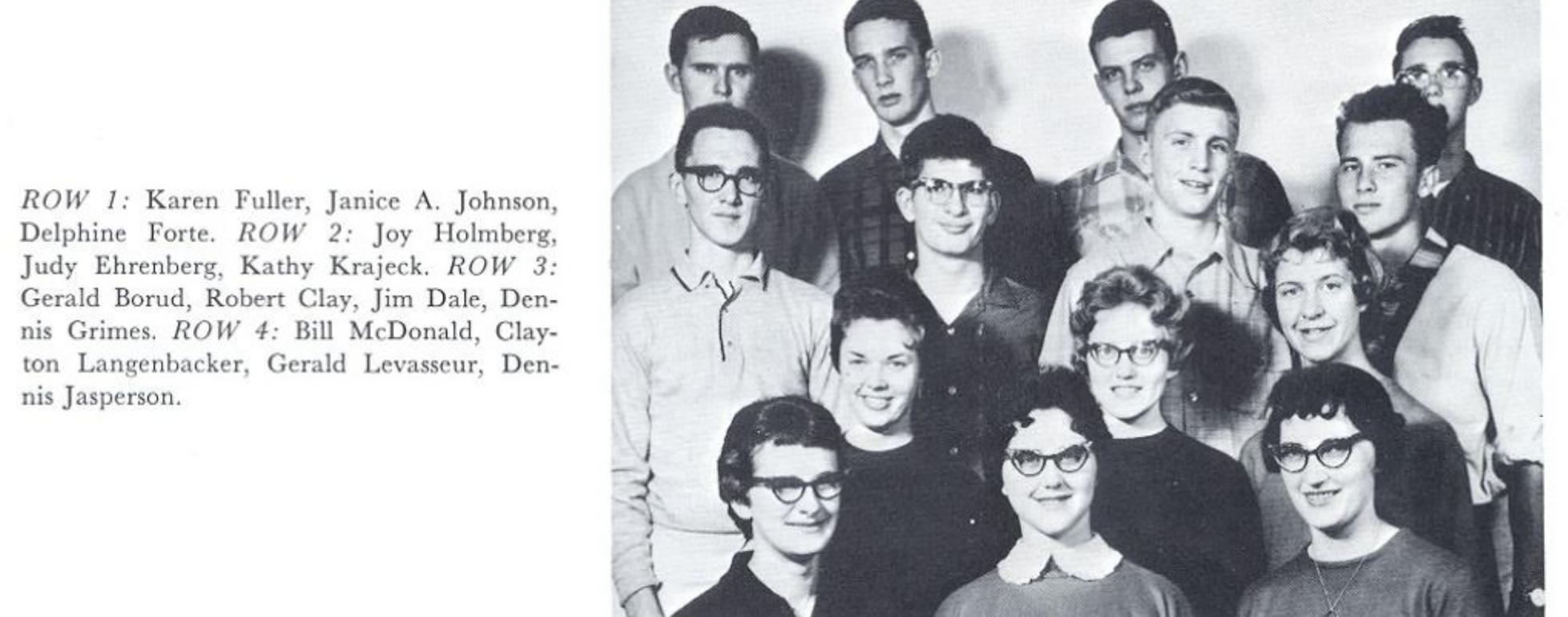
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Dennis Nord, Student Commission President

# Organizations



Mr. Roy Meyer, Mr. John Glas, Mr. Randolph Nyquist, Jeanne Rohrbaugh — *Secretary*, Mr. Paul Grabarkewitz, Sally Bakke, Dr. Mable Parker, Dr. Raymond Carlson — *Chairman*, not pictured are Jerry O'Neil, Jim Strebig, Larry Carlson, and Al Johnson.

## Student Activities Committee

## Student Commission

ROW 1 — Jerry Green — *Senior Class President*, Priscilla Palm — *Religious Commissioner*, Ozzie Tollefson — *Convocations Commissioner*, ROW 2 — Dennis Nord — *President*, Jackie Backlin — *Social Commissioner*, Al Johnson — *Vice President*, Jane Suman — *Secretary-Treasurer*, Chuck Zeilin — *Junior Class President*.

Members of the Student Commission direct the student government of the college. The group consists of three officers and five commissioners elected every year, plus the four class presidents. Each member of the commission is charged with a definite responsibility for the activities of the college.



An adequate extracurricular program is assured the college by the long hours of work spent by the Student Activities Committee in budgeting activities money and planning this phase of college life. This committee is the most significant group in the administration of the college activity program.



## Inter-Dorm Council

Responsibility for management of the dormitories rests largely with the Inter-dorm council, whose members are elected by students of their respective dormitories. The group strives for good student government and wholesome dorm living.



Mr. Milfred Stigall — Advisor; Kermit Benson — Social Coordinator; Dick Culshaw — Treasurer; Mary Gail Noid — Secretary; Dale Hartje — Vice President; Harvey Hietala — President.

Leona Liupakka — Gamma Delta; George Berglund — Westminster; Priscilla Palm — Religious Commissioner; Sue Vincent — Inter-Varsity; Eloise Wold — LSA; Miss Ruth Stenerson — Advisor.

## Religious Commission

Sponsoring and directing Religious Emphasis week is the chief function of the Religious Commission, a group which acts as a liaison between the various religious organizations on campus.



## Westminster

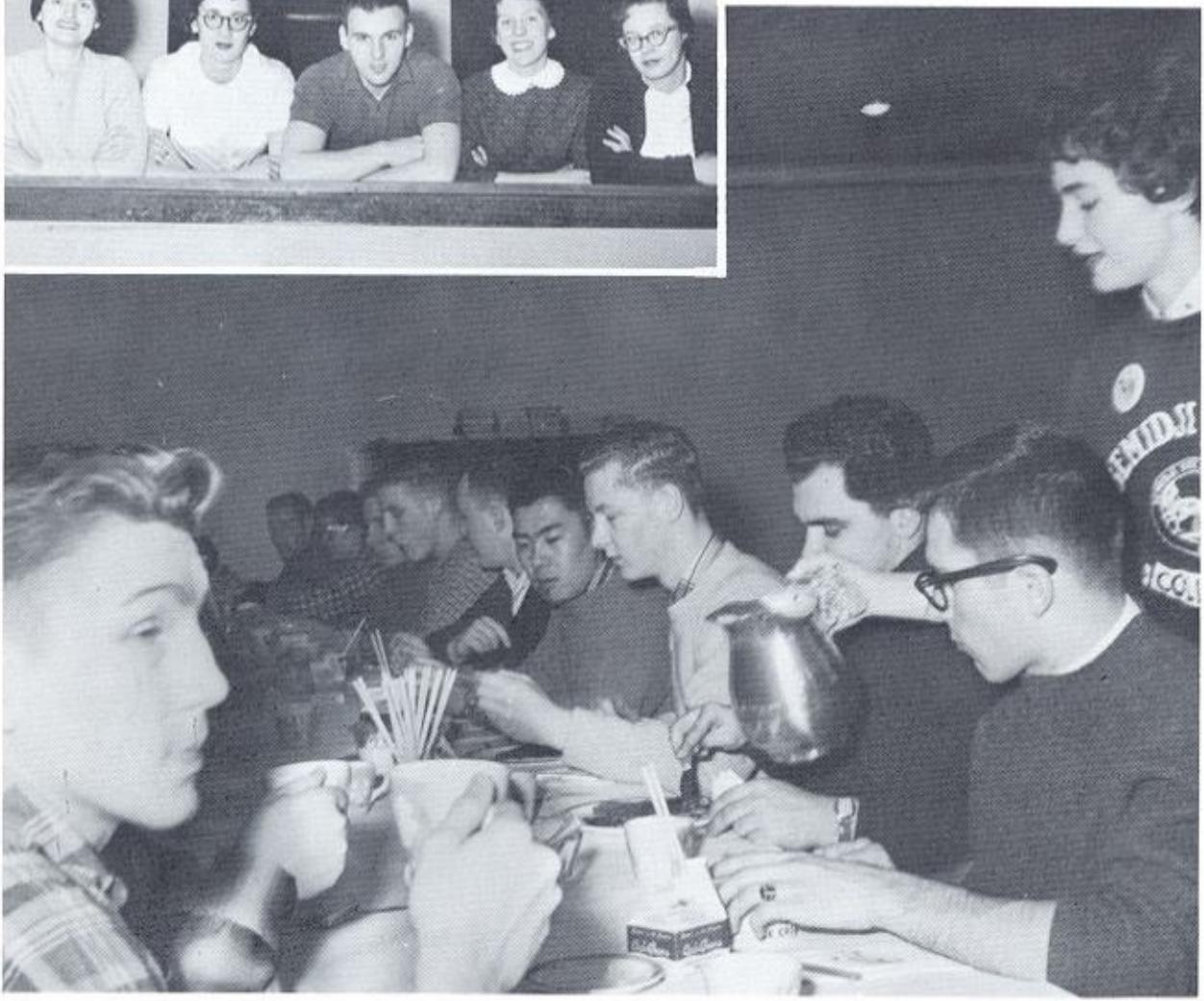
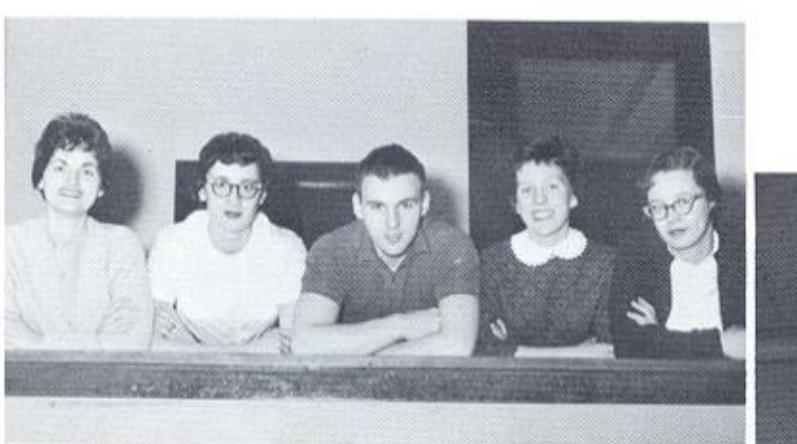
Lively and informative discussions are the symbol of Westminster Fellowship where Presbyterian and Congregational students meet weekly. Christian instruction and fellowship is the theme of this organization.



Diane Hoselton — Secretary, George Bergland — Vice President, Marcia Erickson — Treasurer, Dixon King — President.



Carol Hurst — President, Marianne King — Worship Chairman, Douglas Garvin — Treasurer, Mary Gail Noid — Secretary, Lenore Leaders — Vice President.



## Wesley

Religious education is offered and encouraged by the Wesley Foundation, an organization of Methodist college students. The club meets each week to provide a Christian "home" away from home for its members. A major activity for Wesley is the annual Paul Bunyan pancake supper.

## Inter-Varsity

Christian fellowship through Bible study and social gatherings is provided by this interdenominational group to all students on campus. Its mission is to make the doctrines of Christianity known to all.



Eunice Berglund, *Secretary*; Charles Nelson, *President*; Sue Vincent, *Program Chairman*; Coral Gladen, *Vice President*; Belva Sutton, *Treasurer*.

## Lutheran Student Association

With their new center, the Lutheran Student Association members have a suitable place to conduct one of the best religious programs on campus. It is a center for Bible studies, committee meetings, coffee hours and coke breaks. A warm friendly atmosphere prevails as they meet to hear God's Word in Christian Fellowship.



## Newman Club

Newman club president Jerry Riewer is shown receiving a check for \$200 from Eugene S. Scribner, representing the Bemidji Council Knights of Columbus. Others in the first row are Chalmer Fowler and Jack Luoma, officers of the council. In the back row are Fr. Joseph Mulvey, *chaplain*; Maxine Nornberg, *vice president*; Mary Ann Petrick, *secretary*; Nick Schmit, *Advisor*.



Newman Club gives Catholic students the opportunity to stimulate their intellectual, spiritual and social development.

## Canterbury

Canterbury Club is a chapter of the National Episcopal Student Movement and is comprised of Episcopal students whose aim is to foster and encourage the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of members of their faith on campus.



Ronald McCormack, *secretary treasurer*; Margaret Gillett, *program chairman*; John Mitchell, *president*.

## Gamma Delta

That willingness to serve adds to the growth of Christianity on the campus is a principle of Gamma Delta, a group of Missouri Synod Conference Lutheran students. The group is active in college projects while striving for Christian knowledge.



Carol McCaslin, *secretary treasurer*; Joyce Walker, *publicity*; Arlene Beiswenger, *president*; Leona Liupakka, *vice president*; Louis Witt, *social commissioner*; Mr. Paul Grabarkewitz, *Advisor*.

## German Club

One of the well-established organizations on campus, the German Club seeks to promote interest in the German language, literature, and culture. This group often meets at the home of its advisor, Dr. Philip Sauer, for informal gatherings.



Karl Sauer — *Secretary-Treasurer*,  
Mary Ellen Dahlen — *Social Hostess*, Jim Rude — *President*. Not  
pictured is Catherine Schick —  
*Vice-President*.

Margaret Haugh —  
*Treasurer*, Betty Lou  
Dunham — *Secretary*,  
Earl Bortz — *President*,  
Bonnie Leksen — *Social  
Commissioner*. Mr.  
Henry Dyck — *Advisor*.  
Not pictured is Paul  
Rynders — *Vice President*.



## Russian Club

The Russian Club is the newest club on campus. Under the guidance of its advisor, Mr. Henry Dyck, the club has sought to establish interest in the Russian language, literature, and culture.



## English Club

Interested English students joined together last year to form the new and very active, College English Club. Principal activities of the club are an annual book fair and a book of the quarter program.



Pat Zimmerman — *Vice President*,  
Don Carey — *President*, Grace Kisser — *Asst. Secretary*, Miss Ruth Stenerson — *Advisor*. Not pictured are Maxine Snyder — *Secretary-Treasurer*, Pat Barber — *Historian*, Kenneth Kangas — *Social Commissioner*.

## Footlight Guild

Mary Gail (Mimi) Noid — *President*, Mark Paulson — *Vice President*, Mr. Louis Marchand — *Advisor*, Twile Larson — *Secretary-Treasurer*. Not pictured is Gretchen Heath — *Social Commissioner*.



Two major productions and a series of one-act plays provide guild members with a variety of producing and acting experiences throughout the year. Drama club members also give their rendition of the slap-happy tactics of Sour-dough Sam during Paul Bunyan Week.

## Industrial Arts Club

Many worthwhile projects have given the Industrial Arts Club of Bemidji State College the name of being one of the most active groups on campus. It is composed of students registered in Industrial Arts Education.



Mr. John Warford — Advisor, James Bjornrud — President, Clare Kappahn — Treasurer, Mr. James Castagna — Advisor, Chester Boen — Vice President. Not pictured is Arvid Erholtz — Secretary.



Loren Howard — Vice President, Mr. Russell Sawdey — Advisor, John Lehman — President. Not pictured are Jackie LePouce — Secretary, Lawrence Windahl — Treasurer.



## National Education Association

These two organizations are comprised of students who plan to enter the teaching profession. Information and experiences are provided for them which will be helpful in future careers.



Sharen Skramstad — Secretary; Miss Hazel Hogenson — Advisor; Sue Vincent — President; Dr. John Brady — Advisor; James Bovitz — Treasurer. Not pictured is Richard Dilla — Vice President.



Mary Jo McCrady — President; Miss Eleanor Brouillard — Advisor; Celeste Lund — Treasurer; Ardis Ojala — Secretary; Dorothy Peterson — Vice President.



## Sketch Club

Works of well known artists are exhibited each year by the Sketch Club, whose members also have their own work on display. All students interested in painting, drawing, and craftwork may belong to this organization.



## Association for Childhood Education

## Alpha Phi Sigma

Alpha Phi Sigma provides recognition and incentive for scholastic achievement and is a national scholastic honor fraternity. Membership in the fraternity is offered to all students maintaining a 2.25 or better grade point average for six consecutive quarters.



Dr. J. P. Martin — Advisor; James Bjornerud — Treasurer; Judy Dale — Secretary; Dr. William Britton — Advisor; Maxine Snyder — President; George Stoiber — Vice President.



Mr. Eben Calder — Advisor; Norman Miller — President; Marcella Bakke — Secretary; Bill Cloose — Treasurer; Mr. Donald Zuehlke — Advisor; not pictured is Janette Irvin — Vice President.



## Future Business Leaders of America

Striving to give its members a feeling of responsibility and fellowship are the Future Business Leaders of America who are organized to promote a strong interest in business activities.

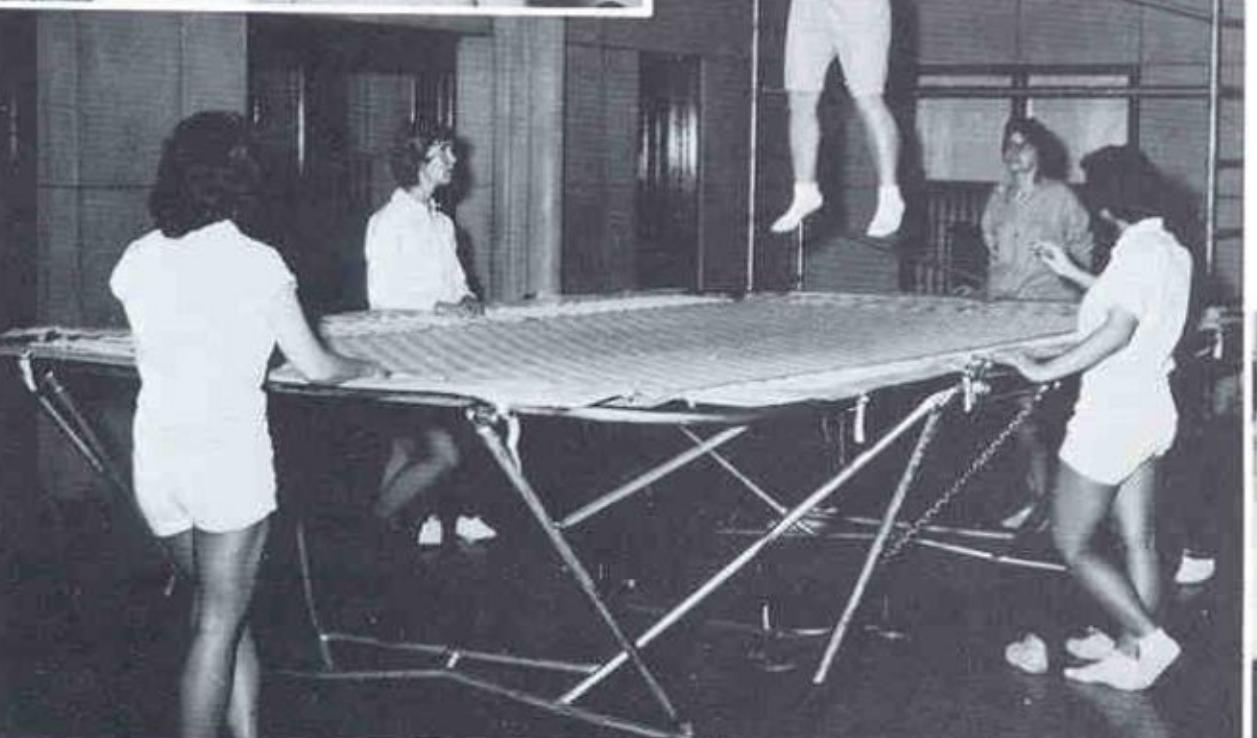
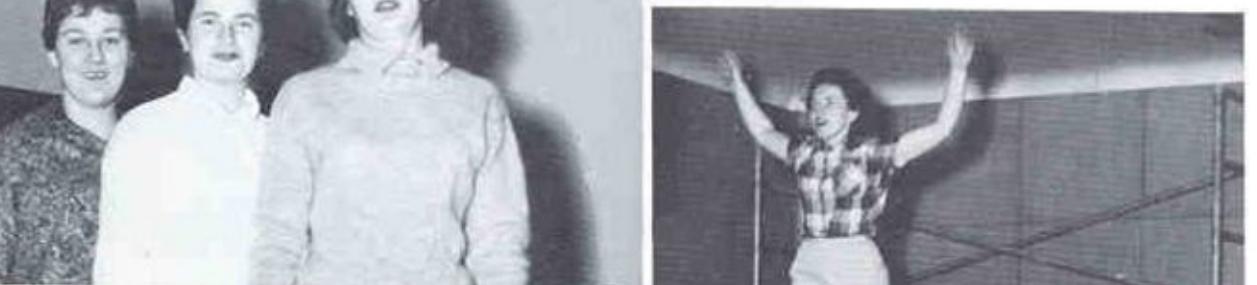
## Square Dance Club

Square dancing, as an all campus activity, is largely due to its promotion through the Square Dance Club which meets twice monthly for an evening of "Alamande left, right hand 'round."



Joseph Konicek — President, Katherine Schik — Vice President, Lorraine Bohmbach — Secretary Treasurer, Karl Sauer — Social Chairman.

Lois Andress — Sports Manager, Suzanne Munn — Secretary, Marie Collins — Vice President.

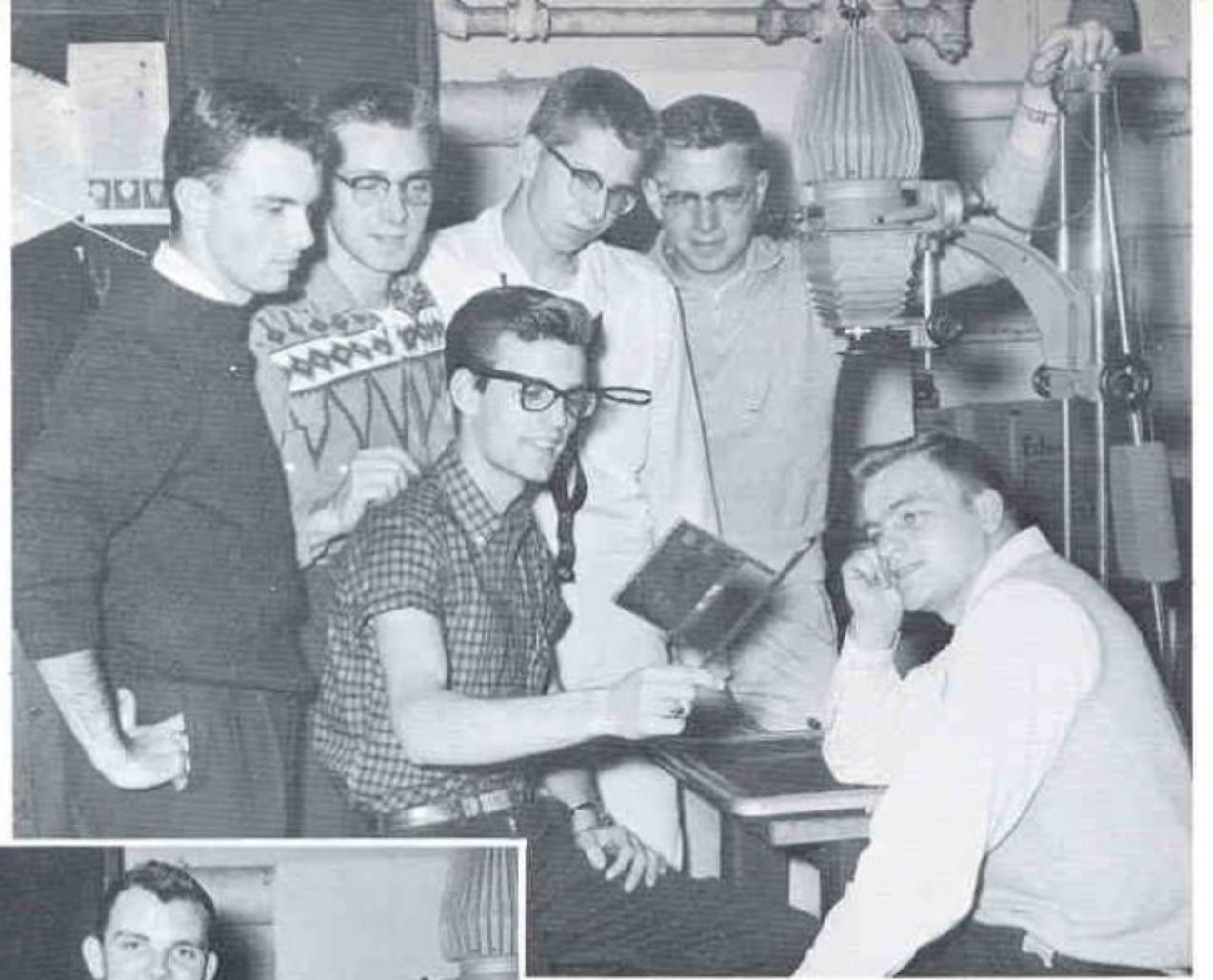


## Women's Recreation Association

Planning the women's intramural program is the main obligation of the Women's Recreation Association, but it also is active in planning and directing the Sadie Hawkins Party, helping with the spring carnival, and promoting a Play Day for colleges of the area. Membership is open to all college women.



Patricia Strah — President



## Photo Club

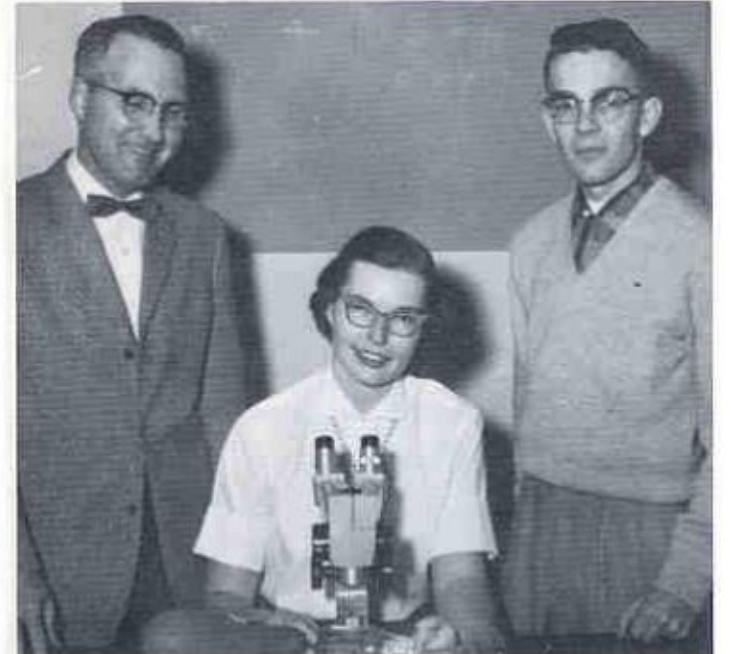
Producing photos for the Ah-Mic has top priority for members of the college photo club whose members work in the dark room. The group also works with the Science Club in sponsoring the Northern Minnesota Science Fair.

Arthur Opsahl — Vice President  
John Mitchell — President  
Knute Gladen — Secretary Treasurer



## Science Club

Science Club membership consists of students and faculty members interested in the pure and applied sciences. The club's major project is co-sponsoring the Northern Minnesota Science Fair.



Dr. Harold Peters — Advisor, Edith Kramer — Secretary, Paul Schmit — President. Not pictured are Dale Carlson — Vice President, and Reed Lamberson — Treasurer.

Mr. Grant Bateman — Advisor, Sylvia Erickson — Vice President, Duane Marty — President.



## Ski Club

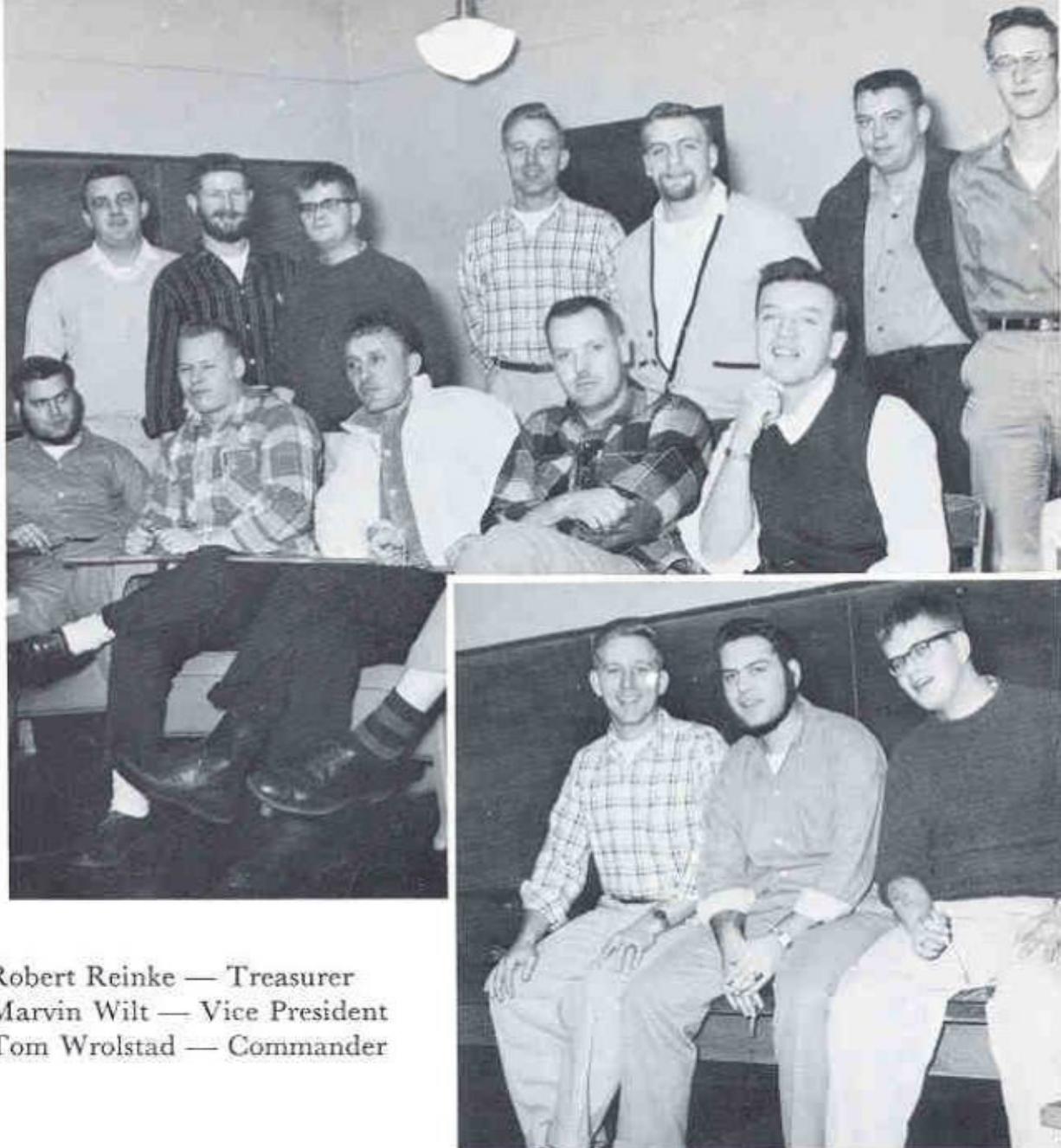
Plenty of snow was a boon to the college Ski Club this winter as they planned and carried through a first class program for college Ski Day during Paul Bunyan Week. Experts teach the beginners and it all adds up to a lot of fun at Buena Vista.



Chuck Zielin — Treasurer; Donald Palm — President; Richard Miller — Social Chairman; not pictured are Dale Hartje — Vice President; Dennis Price — Secretary and Gerald Hauble — Historian.

## "B" Club

Joining together to form a dynamic group are the college lettermen who are responsible for promoting college spirit. They contribute to the activities of Paul Bunyan Week, and the Beaver Relays. Academic advancement is promoted by their awarding of a scholarship to a promising freshman athlete.



## Vet's Club

BSC's Vet's Club was newly organized last year for all college veterans with two or more years of military service. Club activities consist of an annual muster day, a drill team, a color guard, observance of military holidays, and a quarterly club outing.

Robert Reinke — Treasurer  
Marvin Wilt — Vice President  
Tom Wrolstad — Commander

## Ah-Mic Staff

Many stumbling blocks were cast aside by the 1960 Ah-Mic Staff as it set about to produce this book. Janice Hoyt was editor, but she was assigned to an off-campus teaching post during winter quarter. Jeanne Rohrbaugh, associate editor, quickly came to the rescue and the book survived. Class editor, Shirley Juve, deserves much praise for her organization of these sections, while Arlynn Sandberg was efficient as organizations editor. Photos were taken and printed by an able staff under Dick Hobson and John Mitchell.



Janice Hoyt, Editor



Twile Larson and Karl Sauer,  
Business Managers.



Arlynn Sandberg, Jeanne Rohrbaugh,  
Diane Hoselton.



ROW 1 — Clayton Sordahl, Diane Hoselton, Jeanne Rohrbaugh, Don Carey, Shirley Juve ROW 2 — Mr. James McMahon, Mary Gene Cochran, Dennis Nord, Twile Larson, Arlynn Sandberg, Karl Sauer, John Mitchell, Knute Gladen, Richard Hobson.

## Northern Student Staff

*ROW 1* — Jeanne Rohrbaugh, Leona Liupakka, Diane Hoselton, Loya Brink *ROW 2* — Claire Gustafson, Christie Simonsen, Carolee Spangrud, Arleen Beiswenger *ROW 3* — Belva Sutton, Bonnie Burt, Dick Hobson, Mara Lee Eichman *ROW 4* — James McMahon, advisor; Mary Slusar, John Mitchell, Al Shaff, Larry Bowman, Fred Baker, Bruce McBeath, Larry Glad, Dave Scherling.



Mary Slusar, Editor



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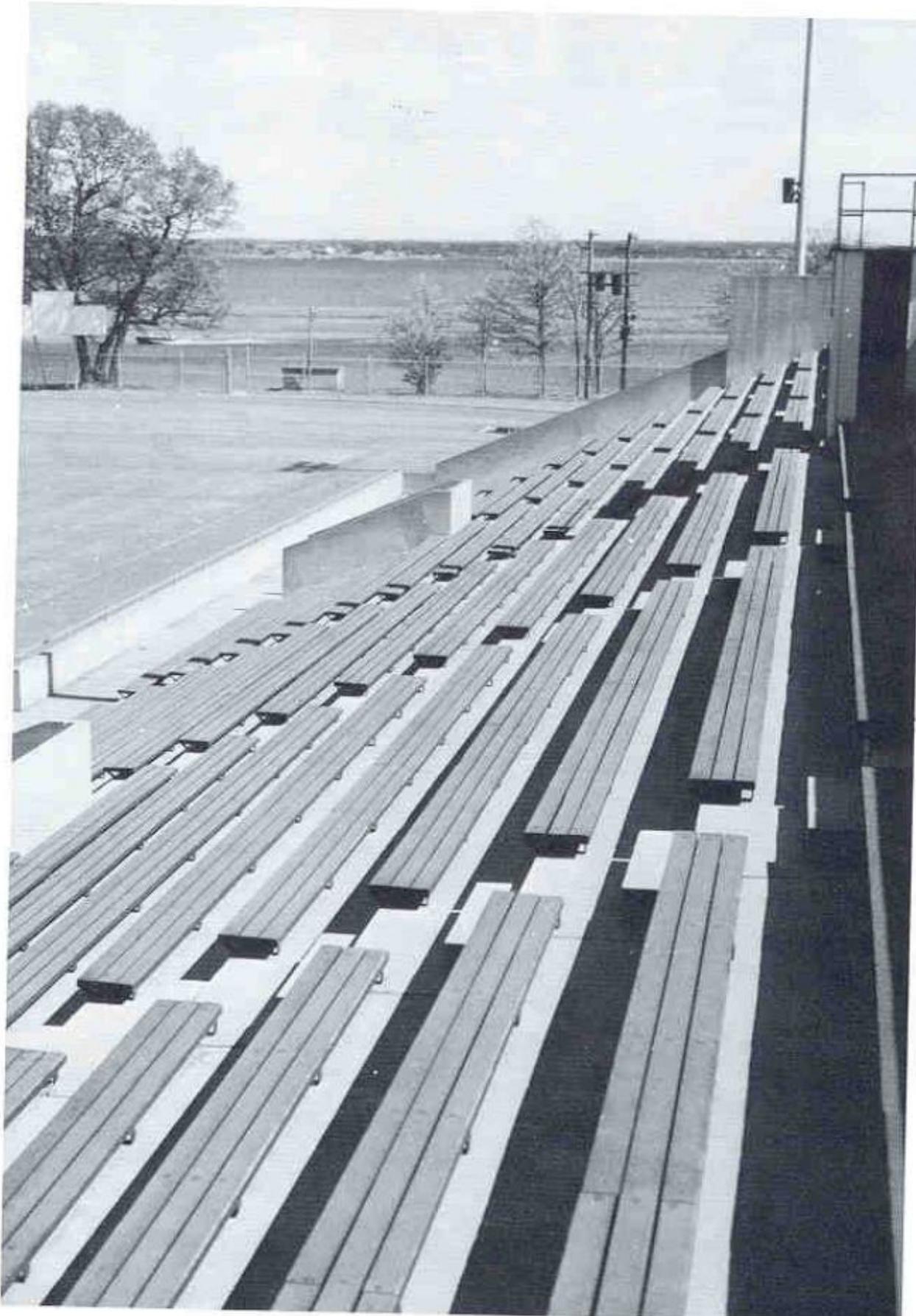
Arleen Beiswenger and Diane Hoselton, Assistant Editors.



Fred Baker and Al Shaff,  
Sports



Telling the story of Bemidji State College is the objective of the Northern Student, bi-weekly newspaper of the college. Under the leadership of Mary Slusar, the staff set about its work with enthusiasm and the production of an eight-page anniversary issue in December was a highlight of the year.



# Sports



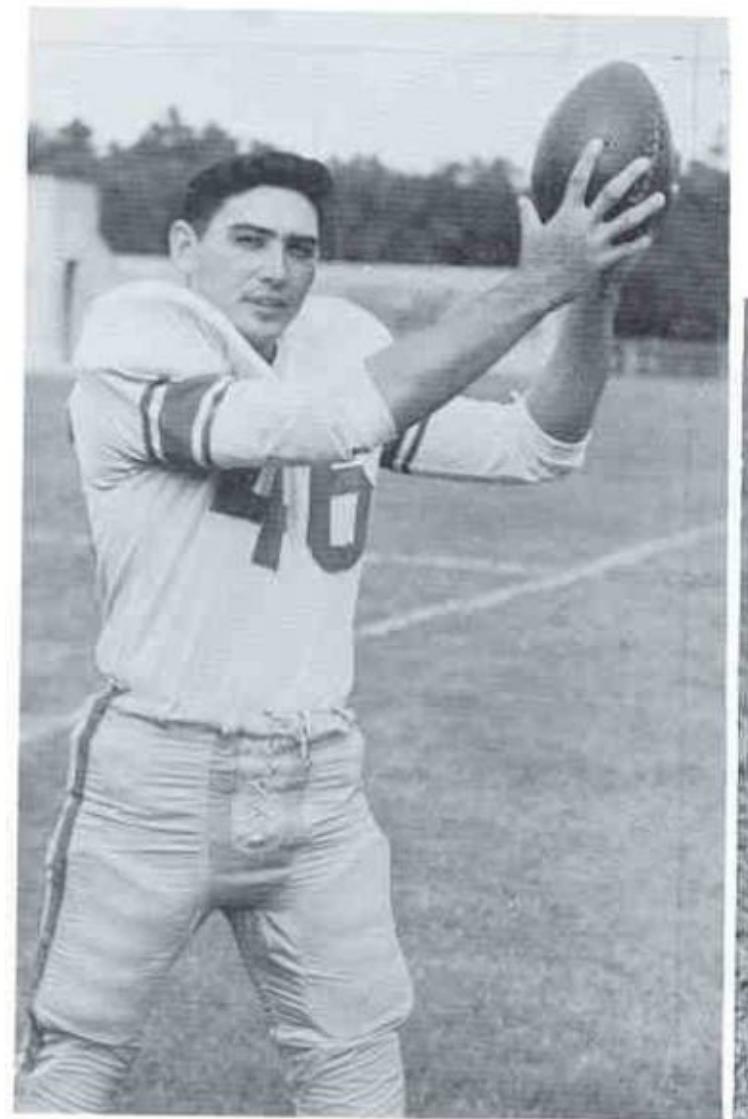
*FRONT ROW* (l. to r.): Don Kemp, manager; Tony Price, Jerry Green, Dan DeCamp, Vern Hafer, Lyle Olson, manager; Allen Muenehuber, manager; Jim Enfield. *SECOND ROW*: Jack Vinje, assistant coach; Russ Hatheway, John Christie, Don Palm, Dale Hartje, Chuck Zielin, Sheldon Clay, Merrill Gustoff, Albert Johnson, Jim Lawrence. *THIRD ROW*: Doug Garvin, Tom Henderson, George Semchuk, Doug Dahl, Noel Bailey, Don Varpness, Bill Lawrence, Wayne (Al) Shaff, Adam Lavitt, Monte Hammitt, Howard Schultz, Chet Anderson, head coach. *BACK ROW*: Harry Fritz, athletic director; Bill Hammond, Don Mueller, Joel Dye, Dale LaRoque, Don Hoffman, Bill Bateman, Bob Nelson, Bill Hansen, David Cline, Frank Price, Dick Miller, Cliff Woodford, Roger Hammitt, Francis Bennett, Larry Ostry.

## Football

The Beaver gridders won a share of the Northern States College Conference crown last fall as they turned back all loop contenders except Michigan Tech. Sharing the title with BSC are Mankato and Michigan Tech. Mankato lost to BSC and Tech lost to Mankato.

Playing their last football season for the Beavers last fall were (*FRONT ROW*) Vern Hafer, George Semchuk, Jim Enfield. (*STANDING*) Don Palm, Jim Lawrence, Gerry Green, Russ Hatheway, Cliff Woodford.





Jim Lawrence



Al Johnson

Bemidji State Beaver gridders played one of their best seasons last fall as they turned in a six won, one lost, one tied record. The high point of the schedule came when they turned back the strong Mankato eleven 6—0 at Homecoming. Tony Price ended the season as third in the nation in individual rushing statistics, and twice during the season the Beavers topped the nation in team rushing statistics. Price received recognition by being given a spot on the Little All America squad.



*FRONT*, Gerry Riewer, Bill Cline. *SITTING*: Gerry Freudenberg, Bill Wagner, Jim Lawrence, Bill Wrage, Doug Tjosvold. *STANDING*: Jim Patton, Bill Lawrence, Fred Swenson, Joe Suman, Dick Culshaw and Corky Johnson.



Tony Price

#### Team Record

Eau Claire . . . . .	32—12
N.W. Missouri . . .	0—0
St. Cloud . . . . .	54—8
Mankato . . . . .	6—0
Moorhead . . . . .	34—6
Winona . . . . .	31—8
Michigan Tech. . .	0—22
Superior . . . . .	32—26



Dale Hartje

## Basketball

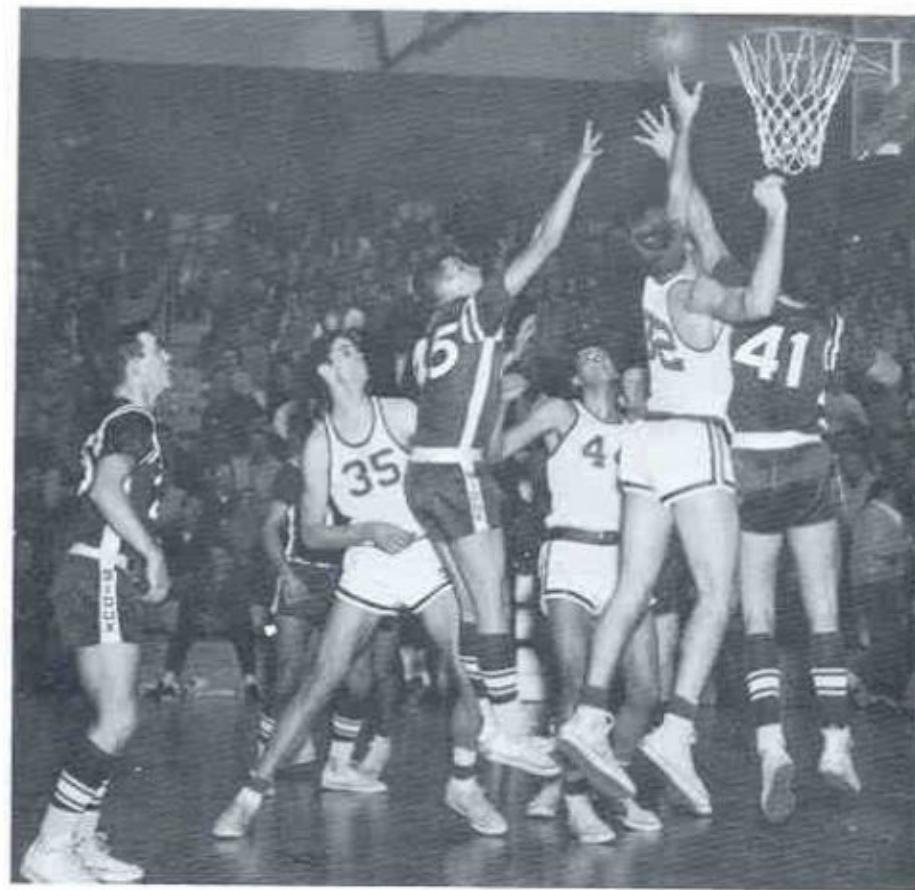
Beaver hoopsters played right down to the wire only to have their hopes of a conference title blasted by two close St. Cloud victories. Seniors on the team turned in stellar performances and their presence will be missed when the cagers take to the maples next season.



Jim Lawrence, Captain



Jack Vinje, Coach



Fruedenberg lays one up while Suman and Wrage move in for a possible rebound.

#### Team Record

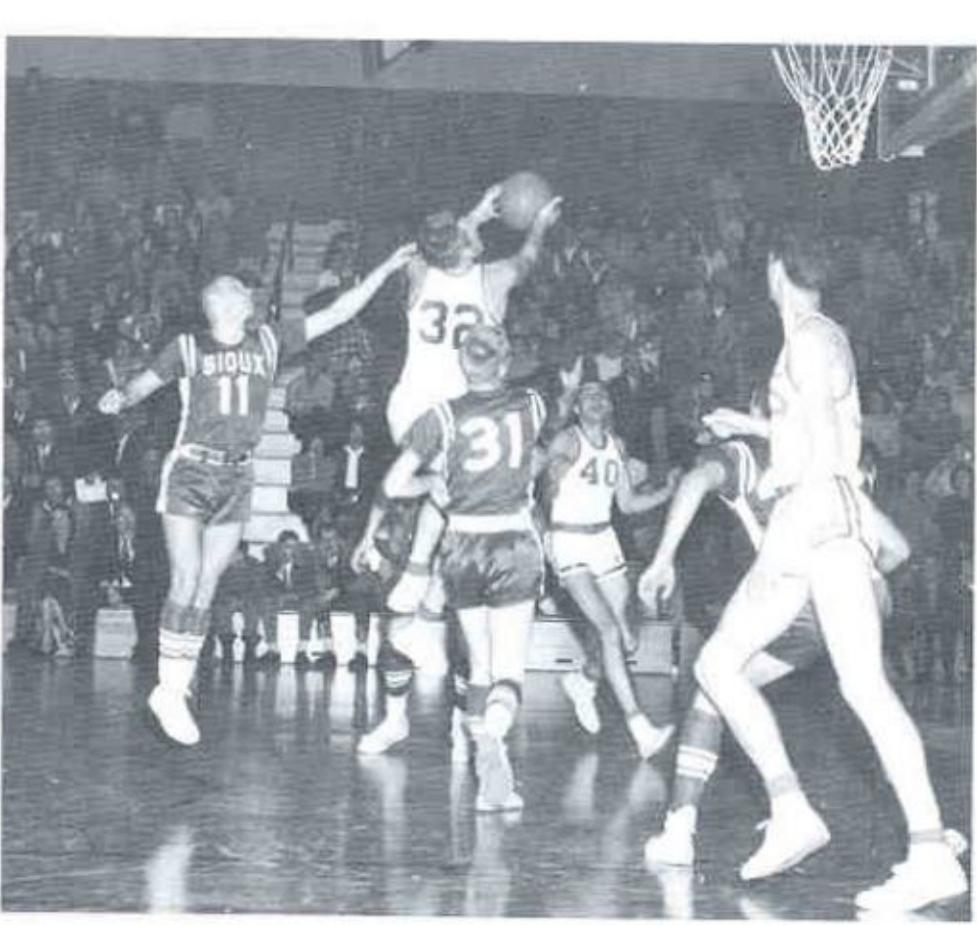
BSC	99	St. John's	72	BSC	104	Winona State	84
BSC	65	Superior State	66	BSC	88	Michigan Tech	75
BSC	60	North Dakota State	56	BSC	86	Michigan Tech	50
BSC	83	Moorhead State	62	BSC	74	U. of Minnesota	82
BSC	78	Northern T.C.	48			Duluth Branch	
BSC	84	Macalester	70	BSC	76	Mankato State	104
BSC	64	St. Olaf	67	BSC	73	Winona State	70
BSC	62	Luther	73	BSC	82	Moorhead State	69
BSC	74	N.D. University	51	BSC	78	St. Cloud State	80
BSC	110	Mayville	86	BSC	97	Superior State	90
BSC	69	St. Cloud State	70	BSC	80	Mankato State	88

Stretch for the rebound!

Wrage and Wagner lead the Beavers to the boards.



Suman scores against the Sioux.



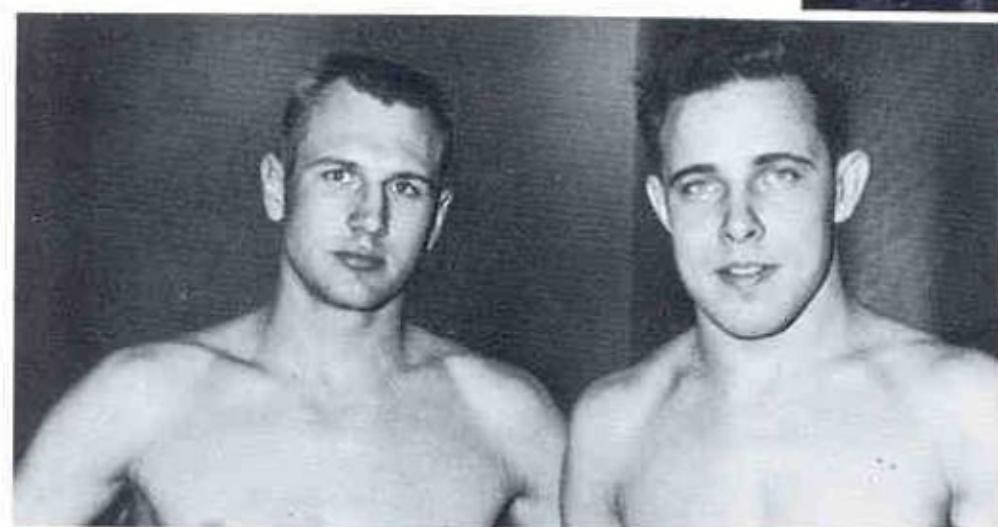
## Wrestling

*FRONT ROW:* (l. to r.): Gerald Gingles 4—4—1, Noel Bailey 14—5—0, Nestle Grimes 10—7—1, Steven Hawkinson 11—2—0, Gerald Patten 8—3—2. *SECOND ROW:* Chester Anderson, coach; Howard Schultz 2—7—0, Douglas Ramstad 18—2—0, Don Palm 10—7—0, Francis Bennett 8—9—0, Al Shaff, manager.



#### Team Record

BSC	OPPONENTS
33	U. of North Dakota
15	St. John's
13	St. Cloud
16	N.D.A.C.
36	U. of North Dakota
3	South Dakota State
5	Mankato
13	St. Cloud
18	Minot
20	Moorhead
24	Superior
38	Superior
28	Concordia
	First — Moorhead Tournament
	Third — Carleton Tournament



Team captains — Don Palm, who will be the only graduating Beaver this year and Doug Ramstad, the top individual matman who won 18 matches while losing only two.



## Gymnastics

Intercollegiate gymnastics competition started at Bemidji State this year with the Beavers contesting Concordia on a home and home basis. The Cobbers edged BSC 26—24 at Moorhead, but the Beavers rebounded with a 41½ to 39½ victory at Bemidji.

*FRONT ROW* (l. to r.): Marie Breznay, Loren (Red) Howard, Darrell Stokes, Robert Montebello, coach. *SECOND ROW:* Russell Hagen, Marvin Gustafson, Erland Welter. *THIRD ROW:* Dale Wagner, Cliff Davis.





Ready To Cut

## Baseball

Winning six of their 16 games the Beaver diamondmen turned in their best season in many years. Coach Bob Montebello got his boys out of the gym and onto the diamond at the earliest opportunity and as the season progressed the nine looked better.

Pitching was one weak point in the Beaver offense but Roger Perling proved himself an able moundsman as he went the distance in many an encounter. Top man at the plate for the Beavers was Guy Vena who will be remembered for his circuit clout into deep centerfield which broke up the Moorhead game.

### Baseball Box Score

North Dakota U. 10, BSC 5; NDU 7, BSC 5; BSC 1, River Falls 0; RFSC 1, BSC 0; BSC 7, Concordia 0; Concordia 11, BSC 4; BSC 7, St. Cloud 3; St. Cloud 9, BSC 3; Mankato 4, BSC 2; Mankato 6, BSC 5; BSC 5, Moorhead 2; BSC 11, Moorhead 3; Mayville 13, BSC 6; Gustavus Adolphus 13, BSC 6; BSC 8, Winona 2; Winona 4, BSC 2.

*FRONT ROW* (l. to r.) Robert Zakrajsek, Jerry Hauble, Jerry Riewer, Bob Berger, Larry Yonemura, Jerry Davis, Stan Plevall, Larry Nelson, Manager. *MIDDLE ROW*: Will Antell, Ken Henriksen, Roger Perling, Jerome Daniels, Norm Hecimovich, Guy Vena, Roland Johnson, Paul Gravel. *THIRD ROW*: Dick Culshaw, Don Palm, Merlyn Grell, Sheldon Clay, Dale Swenson, Mynard Johnson, Doyle Hartje, Dave Sigado, Coach Bob Montebello.

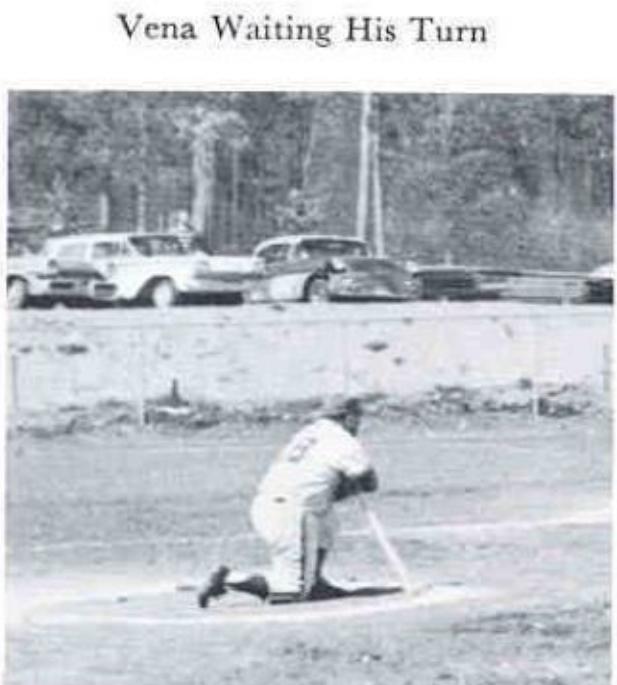


## Track

Track during the Spring of 1959 saw many records fall by the wayside, but most important were the accomplishments of Bill Wrage who won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' high jump crown with a leap of six feet eight inches. Other Beavers turning in mighty accomplishments were Bill Wagner in the broad jump, John Weller and Phil Frerk as dash men, Dave Kahl in the distance and Stan Johnson with the discus.

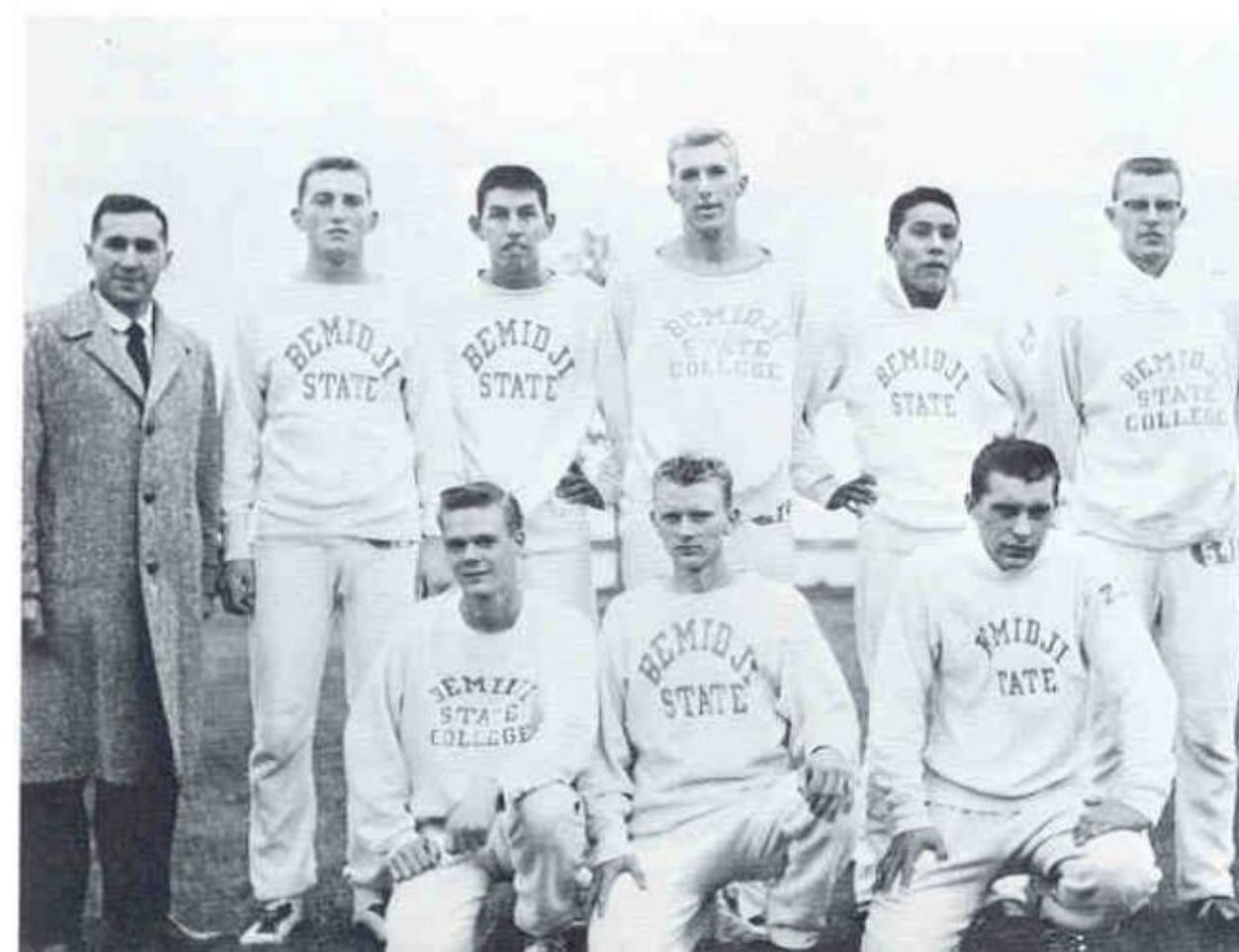


*FRONT ROW* (l. to r.) Jerry Brekke, James Anhorn, Dick Miller, Phil Frerk, and David Kahl. *BACK ROW*: Jim Sonntag, Jon Weller, Bill Wagner, Al Koehn, Bill Wrage, Jerry Green, and Coach Jack Vinje.



Vena Waiting His Turn

*FRONT ROW* (l. to r.) Henry Larson, David Kahl, Dean Carlson. *BACK ROW*: Coach Bob Montebello, Allen Wake, Fred Baker, Gerry Freudenberg, Charles Buckanaga, and Ted Brezee.



## Cross-Country

Bemidji State College cross country harriers were host to the Northern State College Conference meet on the Bemidji Town and Country club course last fall and earned a third place in the record book.

Next year the Beavers will put a more experienced squad on the course and the future of the sport looms bright.



Gerald Stai, Gerry Freudenberg, Cliff Woodford, Wayne Bovay, Paul Granovsky.

## Tennis

## Golf

Laury Ostry, John Mitchell, Don Niskanen, Cedric Schluter, Chet Summers and Dr. Forseth — coach.

Golf at Bemidji State College showed signs of emerging from the embryo during the spring of 1959 and this year the Beavers were host to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national tourney.



Highlight of the BSC 1959 tennis season was the 4—3 victory over the University of North Dakota. Elsewhere the net-men did not fare so well, but they always presented a formidable threat to the opposition.



*FRONT ROW* (l. to r.): Jim McDonald, Laurie Ostry, Errol Johnson. *SECOND ROW*: Bill Madsen, Doug Dahl, Wayne Bovay, Ron McKechnie, Bob Struck. *THIRD ROW*: Mr. Vic Weber, Phil Ameluxen, Jerry O'Neill, Sheldon Clay, Bill McDonald, David Kincaid, Adam Lavitt.

## Team Record

BSC	0	St. Cloud	4
BSC	12	Concordia	1
BSC	2	St. Cloud	4
BSC	16	Northland	0

Sally Bakke, Carol Hamre, Rochelle Hazen, Karen Clementson, Regina Olson.

## Cheerleaders

Ye Olde Scribe (Cliff Morlan) gets an assist from Bemidji's Beaver (Leona Liupakka).



Hockey came back to Bemidji State after a thirteen year lay-off and the Beaver ice-men did themselves proud in defeating Northland College of Ashland, Wisconsin and Concordia of Moorhead, but they fell prey to the veteran stickhandlers of St. Cloud. Next year the Beavers plan a full schedule, and hockey is predicted to be one of Bemidji's top winter activities.

## Hockey



Bobbie Bzoskie, Homecoming Queen

# Activities



Sue Vincent, Princess



## Homecoming

Homecoming is always one of the highlights of the school events, and this year was no exception. The day began with a parade, and in the afternoon happy Bemidji spectators watched as the Beavers edged out the Mankato Indians 6—0. This year's homecoming slogan was "Skindians."



Two of the best floats were the Vet's Club's which won first prize and the Band and Choir Float which placed third.



Homecoming Queen, Bobbie Bzoskie leads the Coronation Ball with football captain, Jerry Green.

Beaver Marching Band





First prize in the snow sculpture contest went to Sanford Hall and their "resting Paul."

Another winning sculpture represents one of Paul's kitchen boys greasing the griddle with slabs of bacon tied to his feet.

## Paul Bunyan Week



Lovely Gail Rodgers (Carrie) and Bewiskered Gene Bradfield (Paul) take time out from the Paul Bunyan festivities to pose in front of the winning snow sculpture with their Bunyan axes, birch bark crowns, and Gene's famous seeing-eye dog, Suzie.

Paul Bunyan Week comes once a year to the Bemidji State College campus. The week begins with the annual pancake supper on Sunday evening, and the next morning everyone appears in blue jeans and paid shirts — official "garb" for the week. Included in the week's activities are a fishing derby, coronation of Paul and Carrie, bingo night, Paul Bunyan Olympics, coronation of the Ugliest Lumberjack, beard judging contest, annual ski day, and finally the climax of the entire week — the Woodchopper's Ball.



M.C. Ozzie Tollefson tells tall tales of the tall timber.



Beard contest winners pose with their whiskers, their peach-fuzz, and their checks.

Bob Nelson — longest; Bruce Watson — shaggiest; Gene Bradfield — thickest; Al Shaff — best trim; Jim Patten — peach fuzz.



Karl Sauer tries his luck in Lake Bemidji during the annual fishing derby.



The unknown "Ugly Lumberjacks" Collected votes by collecting donations for the March of Dimes.



"Ugliest Lumberjack" on campus was Mike Gravel. He scared the most people into giving the most money for a most worthy cause — the March of Dimes.

## A Cappella Choir



Judy Dale — *Social Chairman*; Kenneth Kangas — *Business Manager*; Loya Brink — *President*; Judy Orr — and Faye Cordes — *Librarians*; Curtis Todd — *Vice President*; not pictured is Lenore Leaders — *Secretary*.

ROW 1 — Darlene Lindseth, Joanne Mossier, Sally Greenside, Margaret Hall, Betty Lou Dunham, Eunice Berglund, Nancy Wagner, Lenore Leaders, Judy Dale, Ann Shoholm, Marian Vogt, Marcella Bakke, Jackie Backlin, Jeanne Rohrbaugh ROW 2 — Regina Olson, Fay Cordes, Janice Johnson, Marion Ohman, Dian Peterson, Marlene Harju, Carol Hurst, Sharen Skramstad, Judy Orr, Loya Brink, Margaret Gillett, Marianne King, Phyllis Borud, Evalin Wold, Sandra Hedlund, Priscilla Palm ROW 3 — James McClemon,

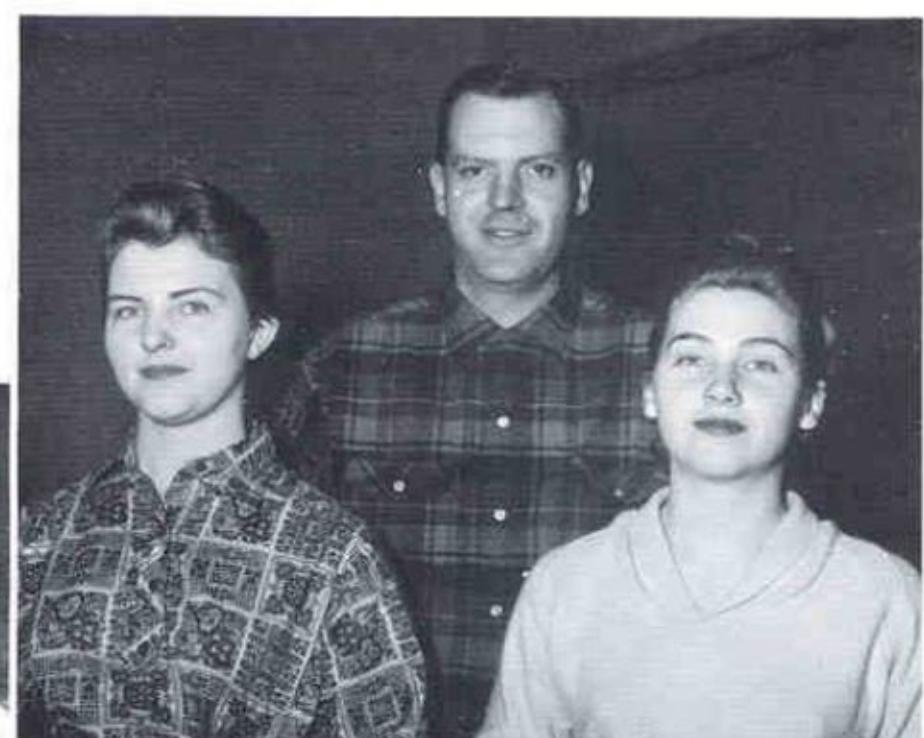
One of the leading organizations on campus is the A Cappella Choir, which exists not only as a credited class, but also as a club. The main activities of the choir are the annual Christmas Concert, a one-day tour in the fall, and a spring tour of two days. The club has also sponsored several activities throughout the year, such as the Homecoming Coronation Ball, and the Paul Bunyan Week Bingo Party. The Choir's homecoming candidate, Faye Cordes, became a princess this fall, and the club also sponsored this year's Paul Bunyan, Gene Bradfield.

Louis Witt, Anthony Kuznik, Paul Wrege, Loren Engelstad, George Berglund, Edward Bolton, Donald Fiskum, Dixon King, Darrell Stokes, Erland Welter, Edward Wiebe, Curtis Cleveland, Richard Sauer  
ROW 4 — Ronald Rinders, Ivan Wold, Dale Swenson, Richard Moser, Kenneth Kangas, Gordon Hanson, Leroy Larson, Michael Frohip, Darie La Voi, Curtis Todd, Duane Johnson, Larry Schroth, David Kahl, Alf Madsen.



Choir practice begins at 3:00 every Monday through Thursday.

Loya Brink, official accompanist



Soloists: Dian Peterson, soprano; Gordon Hanson, Baritone; Eunice Berglund, soprano

A favorite feature on the choir tour program is the men's quartet. Members are Ed Bolton, Curt Todd, Don Fiskum, Darie La Voi.





*Don Fiskum, President; Carol Hurst, Social Commissioner; Loya Brink, Secretary-Treasurer.*

## Band

One of the largest organizations on campus is the Bemidji State Beaver Band. This group performs many times during the course of a year — at football games, convocations, basketball games and public concerts. As one of the clubs on campus the band takes part in planning dances and other activities for the college. Every spring the group takes a three-day tour, performing for various high schools in Minnesota.

*ROW 1:* June Beaudry, Ronald Reiners, Arleen Beiswenger, Judy Dale. *ROW 2:* Marianne King, Bill Svensgaard, Crystal Brovold, Gail Scheltens, Marcia Erickson, Bernice Nelson, Dennis Wernberg, Tony Kuznik, Anna Jenkins, Carol Hurst, Judy Orr, Leona Liupakka. *ROW 3:* Merle Cunningham, Sally Strong, Elaine Beiswenger, Kay Andrews, Nancy Green, Ann-

ette Thompson, Linda Brandt, Darie LaVoi, Mr. E. B. Gangware, Harold Vogel, Jeanne Rohrbaugh, Susan Stapleton, Donald Berg, Twile Larson, Larry Herbert, Joanne Miller, Marvin Wilt, Marian Seedorf, LeRoy Larson, Gerald Borud, Larry Schroth, Larry Frost, Jerry Wedul, Terry Sexton.



**TROMBONE TRIO** Top to bottom:  
David Naylor, Duane Johnson, Louis Witt.



**TRUMPET TRIO** Top to bottom:  
Larry Schroth, LeRoy Larson, Larry Frost.

*ROW 1:* Noel Gagnon, Chesley Sommers, Karen Fuller, Anne Shoholm, *ROW 2:* Donald Fiskum, Cathy Schick, Lola Baker, Jim Hanson, Loya Brink, Charles Weaver, Mary Oltman, Sandra Mattson, John Robinson, Arlynn Sandberg. *ROW 3:* Sharon Skramstad, Gene Borud, Lavina Hoselton, George Berglund, Kay Wik, Helen Agnew,

Ellen Anhus, Jacqueline Backlin, Lorraine Bombach, Richard Sauer, Kenneth Tontnen, David Naylor, Louis Witt, Duane Johnson, Curtis Todd, Sandra James, Marian Vogt, Carole Sand. *ROW 4:* Larry Glad, Tom Witherow, Ruth Elaysky, Patricia Oliver, Judy Glogau, Abby Lanman, Nancy Wagner, Carolyn Youngren.



## Dances

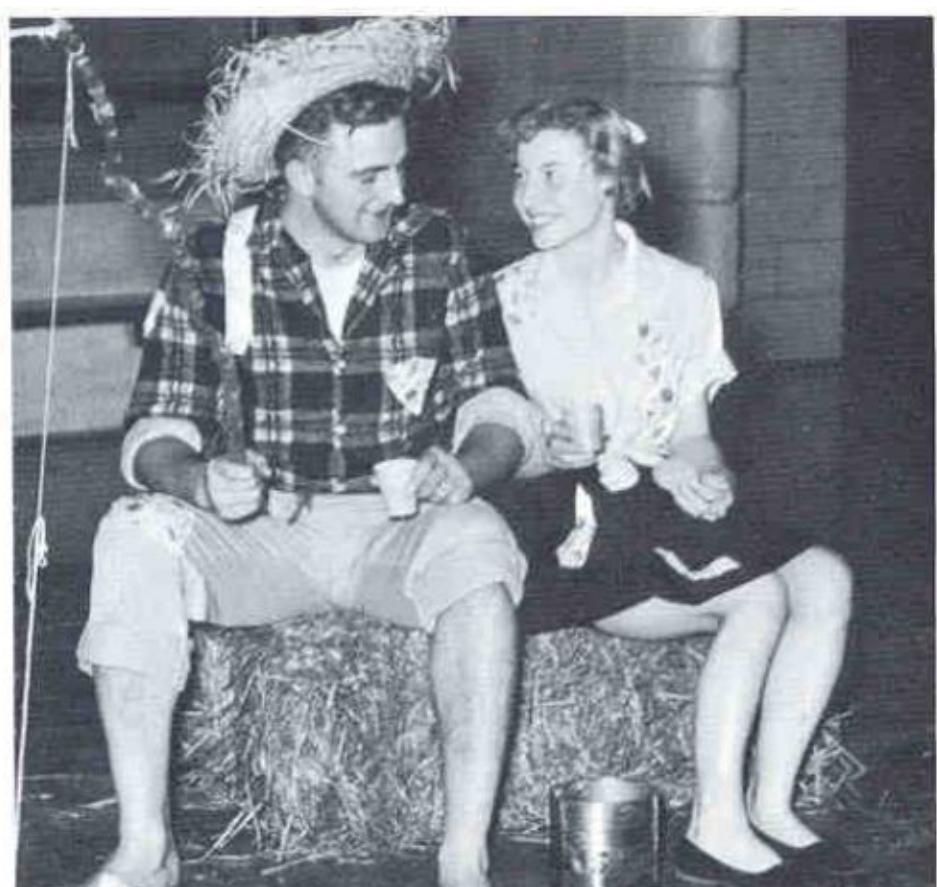


Sanford Hall crew serves cookies and cider. Yes . . . cider!

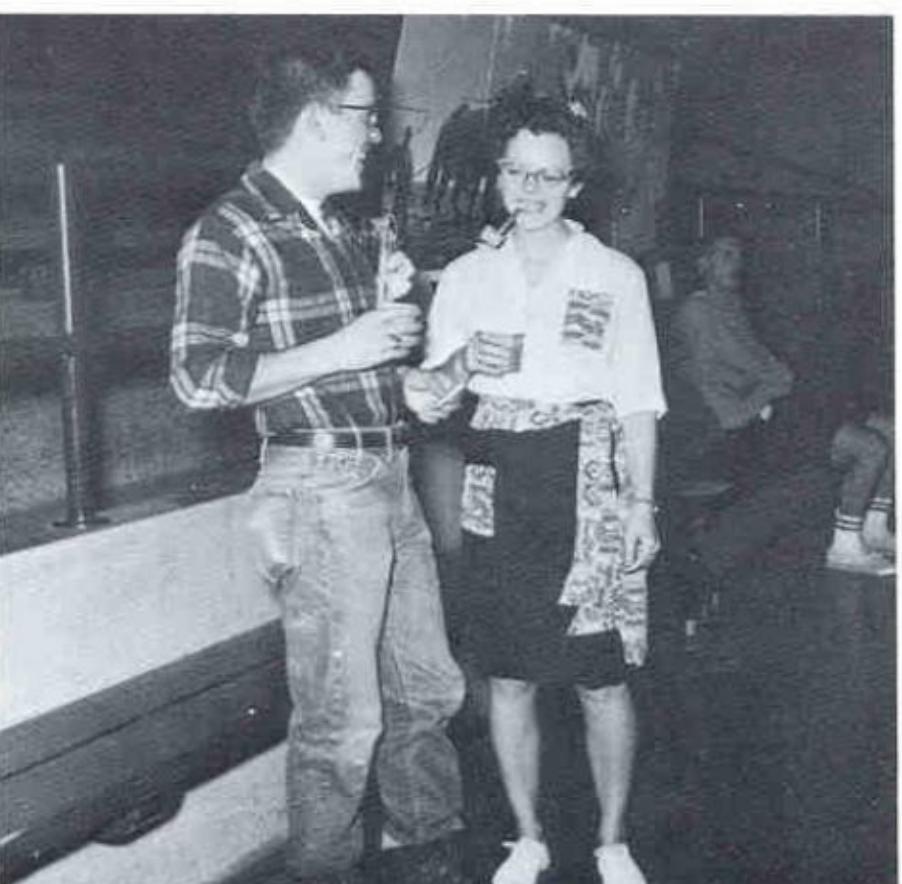
### Sadie Hawkins

Bemidji State College girls don't need to wait for Leap Year. They have their chance every year at the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. It's a real girl-take-boy affair; the college women are seen helping their dates with their coats, opening car doors, and picking up the tabs. Oddly enough, this year's Sadie Hawkins Dance was sponsored by Sanford Hall, the only completely male dormitory on campus.

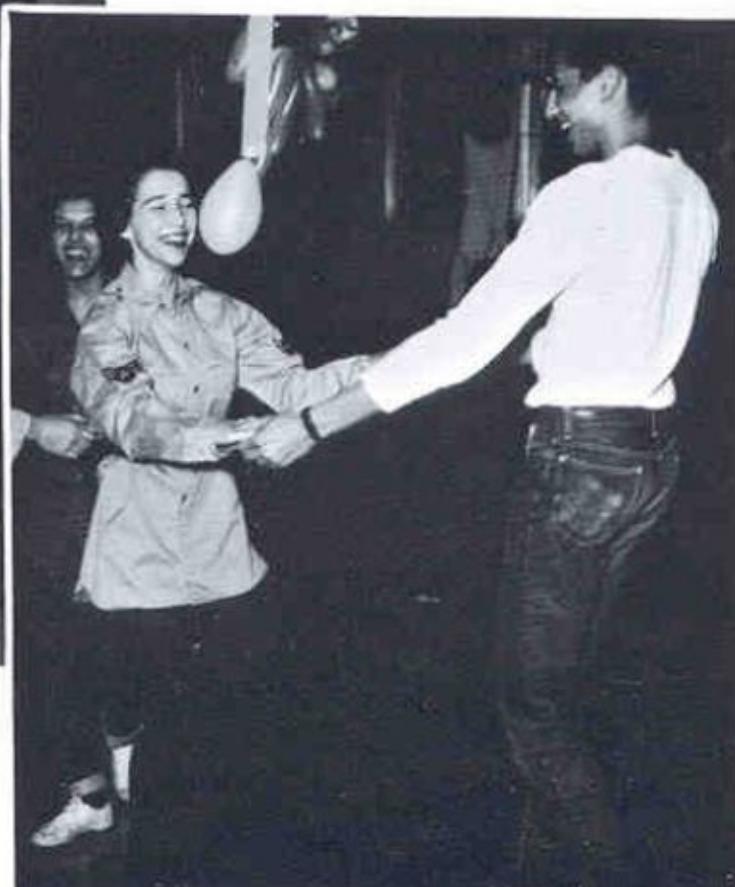
Best-dressed Dogpatchers, Al Johnson and Helen Christofferson.



Gene Dessellier and his date, Mammy Yokum. Oooops! that's Margaret.



The freshman sponsored Non-Conformists Dance proved that non-conformity can be fun.



Little Las Vegas Night, sponsored by the Band set the pace for the Homecoming Week.



A frosty Christmas tree lends its atmosphere to the Winter Formal.



Famous band leader Harry James poses with "B" Club officers, Don Palm and Chuck Zielin.

## Debate

Under the direction of William Marchand, debate was organized for the first time at Bemidji this year. Members of the team were Bradley Johnson, Paul Nornes, Nancy Glass, Gretchen Heath, Lenore Leaders, and Paul Rynders. The group traveled to River Falls, Wisconsin, and Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where they won several honors.



Gretchen Heath gets a few tips from instructor, William Marchand.

## The Man Who Came to Dinner

Now, Banjo . . . Now!



"The Man Who Came to Dinner," one of America's most famous comedies, opened November 6, 1959, at the Campus Theatre. Under the direction of Louis Marchand, the play the second George Kaufman and Moss Hart Production to be successfully staged in the Bemidji State College Theatre during the last two seasons.

"I'm suing you for 300,000 dollars."

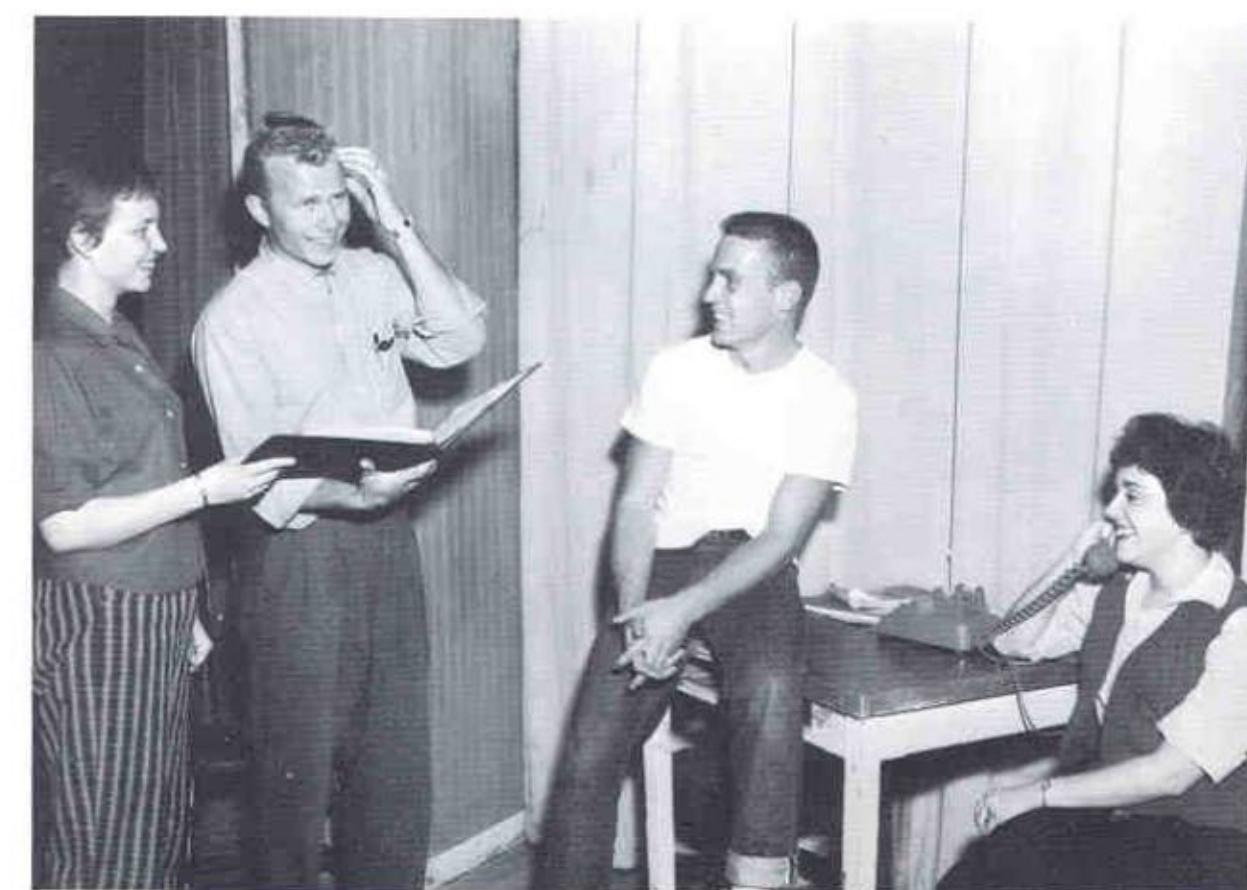


## Cast of Characters

Sheridan Whiteside	....	Ozzie Tollefson	James Wise
Maggie Cutler	....	Gretchen Heath	Wescott
Lorraine Sheldon	....	Carole Sand	Jim Rude
Bert Jefferson	....	Clem Sorgaard	Sandy
Beverly Carlton	....	Richard Gustafson	William Marwitz
Miss Preen	....	Darlene Muller	Mrs. Dexter
Dr. Bradley	....	Ivan Lee	Joanne Welter
Banjo	....	Mark Paulson	Mrs. McCutcheon
Mr. Stanley	....	Guy Vena	Margaret Norgord
Mrs. Stanley	....	Phyllis Borud	Expressman
Harriet Stanley	....	Diane Chermak	Don Carey
June Stanley	....	Judy Seaton	Radioman
Richard Stanley	....	Paul Rynders	Luncheon Guests
John	....	Francis Schram	Jerry Hauble,
Sarah	....	Kathy Krajeck	Merle Cunningham
Deputy Sheriffs	....		Ron Frohrip,
Baker	....		Mike Frohrip
Quartet	....		Dale Grover
			Don Fiskum, Ed Bolten
			Loya Brink, Carol Hurst



"Am I to be spared nothing?"



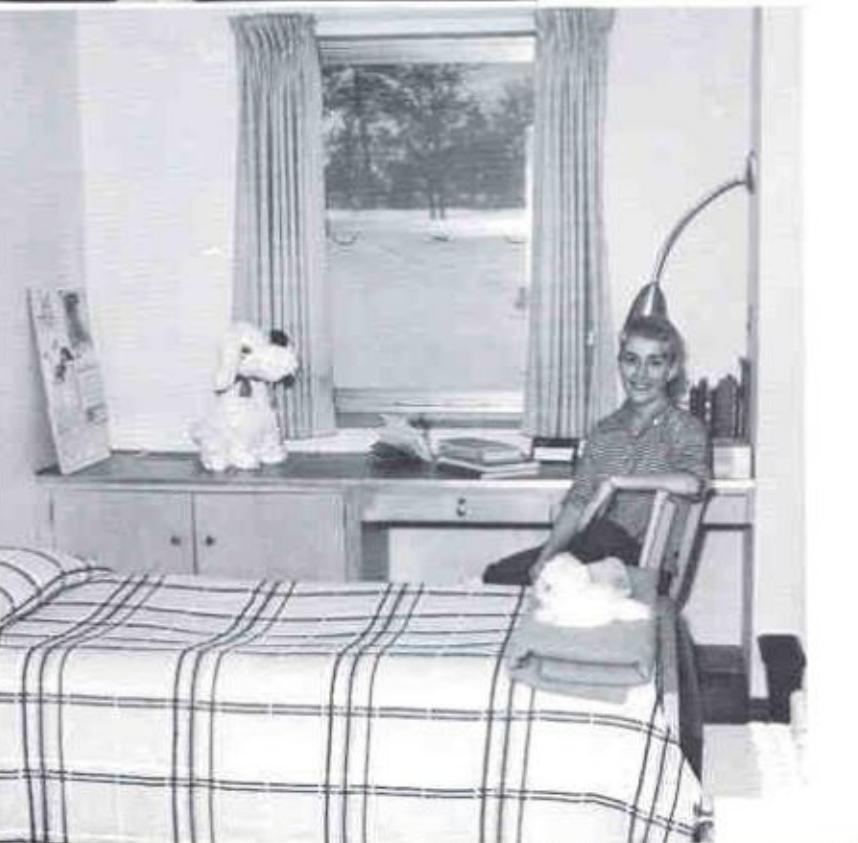
Have you got it now, Clem, are you sure?



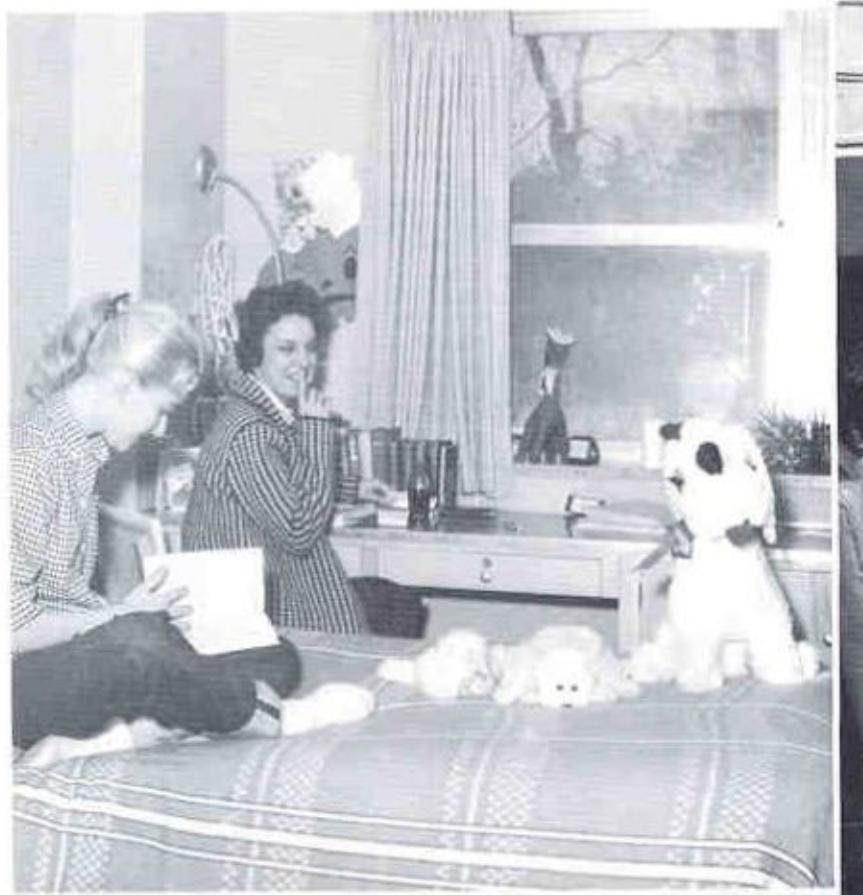
DORMITORY  
COUNSELORS  
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Elaine Heather, Carol  
Hurst, Arleen Beiswen-  
ger. *ROW 2:* Bobbie  
Bzoskie, Helen Christof-  
ferson, Edith Duncan,  
Vernamaree Peik,  
Jeanne Rohrbaugh,  
Faye Cordes. *ROW 3:*  
Marvin Wilt, Charles  
Zielin, Al Johnson,  
Gerald Hauble, George  
Welte, Dennis Nord,  
Donald Kemp, Roger  
Hammitt, Larry  
Carlson.

## Dormitory Life

Nancy Glass takes a break from studying.



Back to the books!



Mimi Noid and Denny Geiger relax in the lounge.

