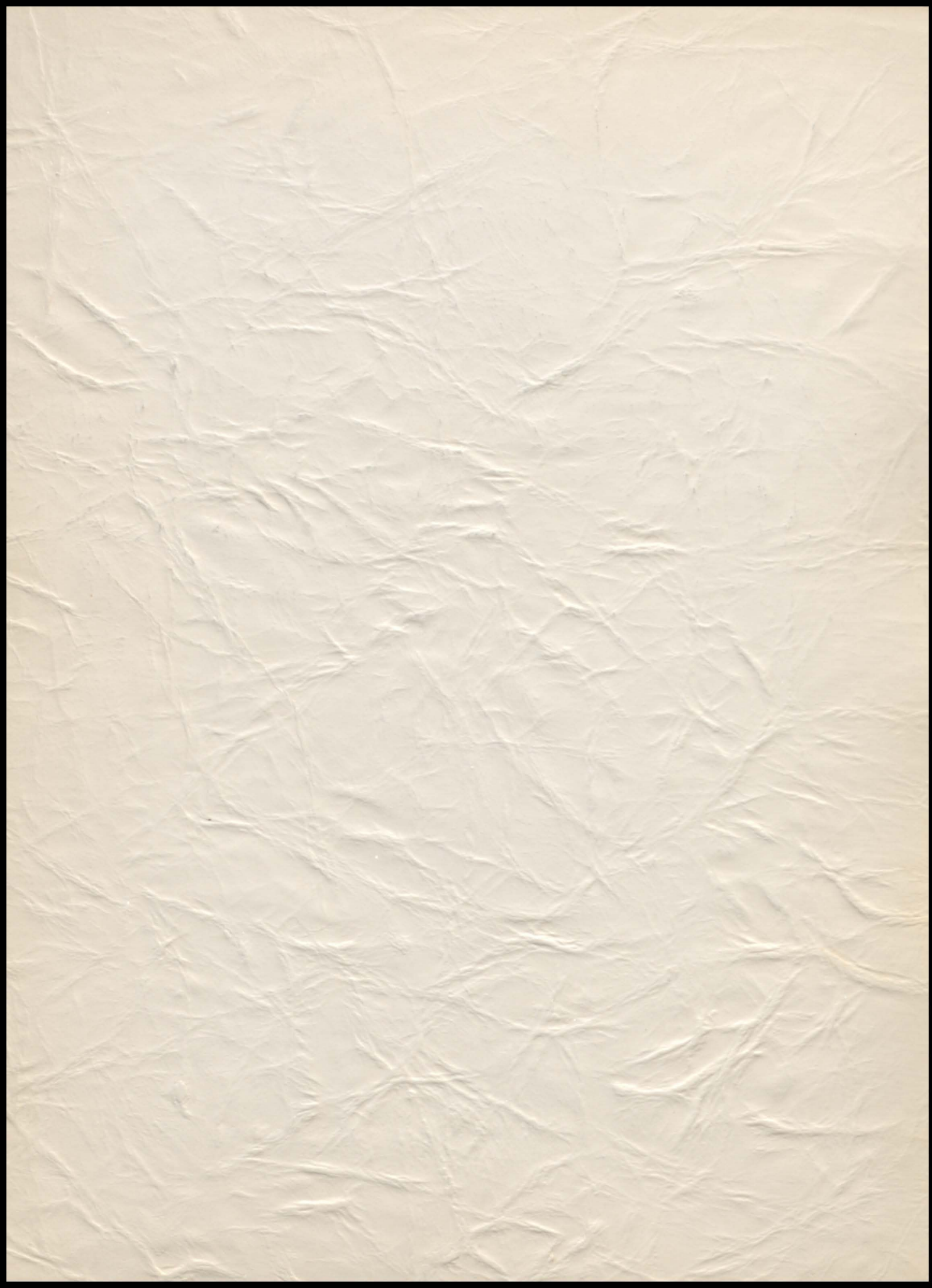
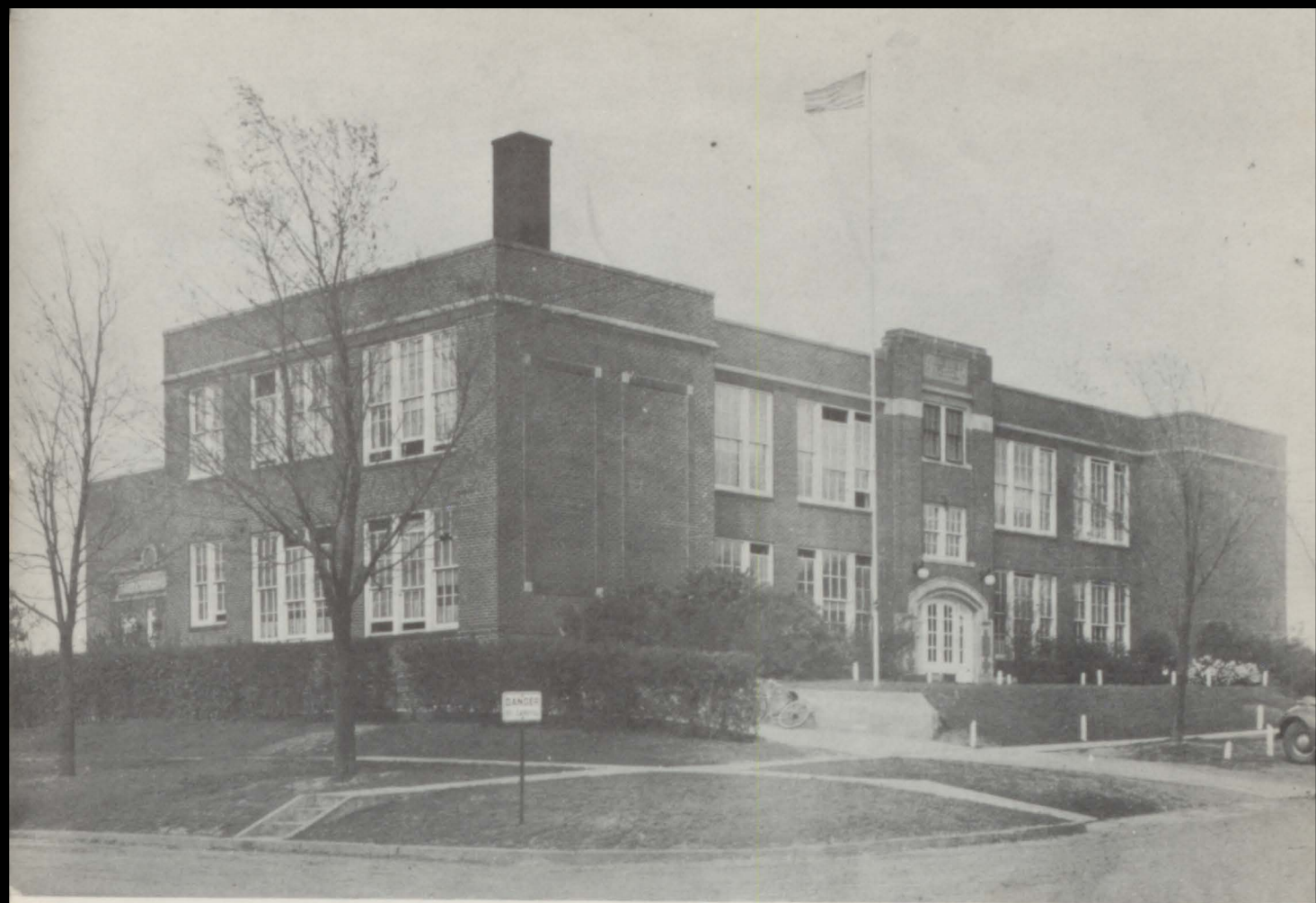


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A Pencil's Tour

In School Life

as pictured by the

Cubette Staff of 1954-55

of

Alcester High School

Alcester, South Dakota

A Pencil's Tour



The pencil--that essential tool in school life, so overworked, yet unacclaimed. Whether stuffed away in a pocket, riding cockily on the ear of a student, or resting amid the conglomeration of a pocketbook, it is always on hand to perform a variety of tasks. Behind the pencils are the students who have pushed them over countless miles of paper. In high school the pencil traces two paths--the serious and the gay. The serious pencil may be seen at work in classrooms, guided by the hands of the administration. The gay pencil dances through extra-curricular activities. And so the pencil writes a history of Alcester High School in the 1955 Cubette.

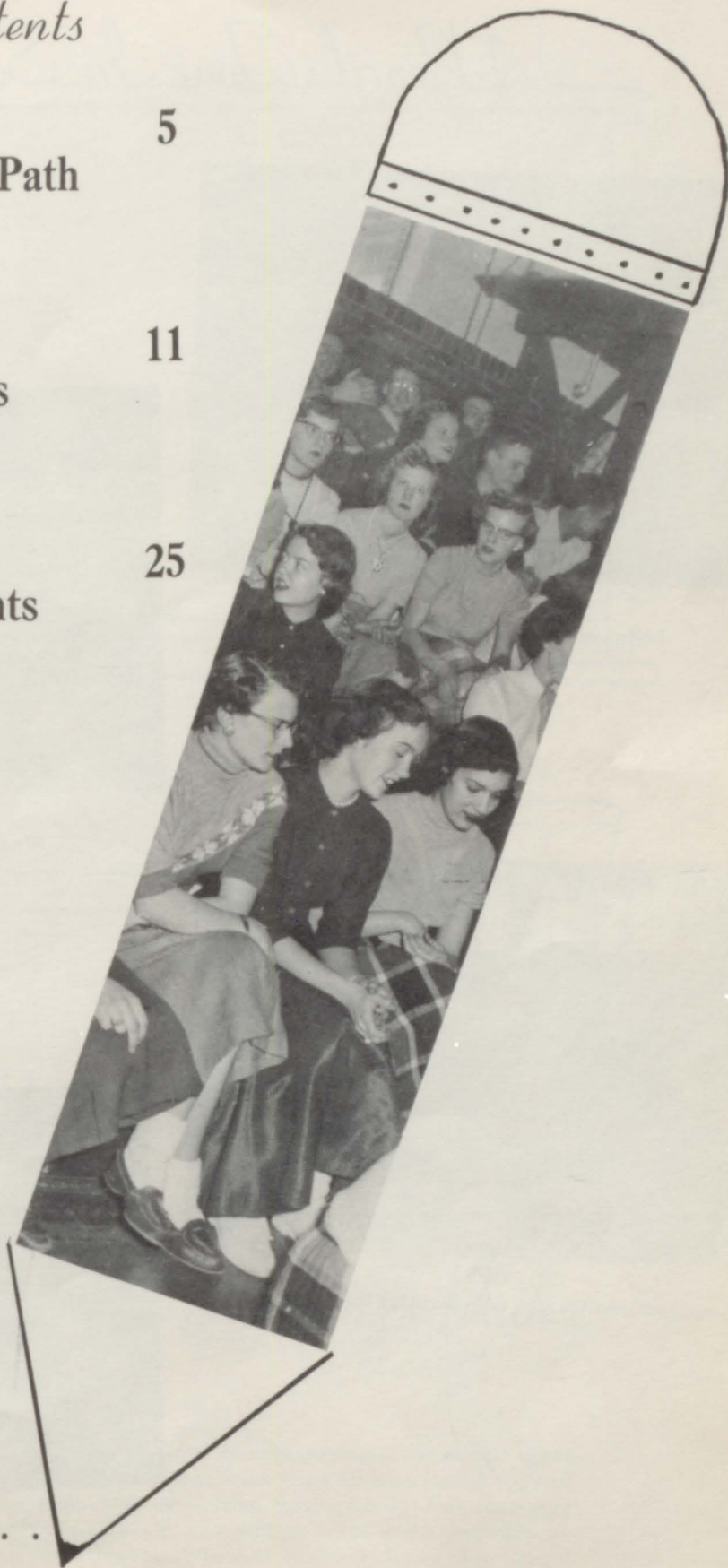


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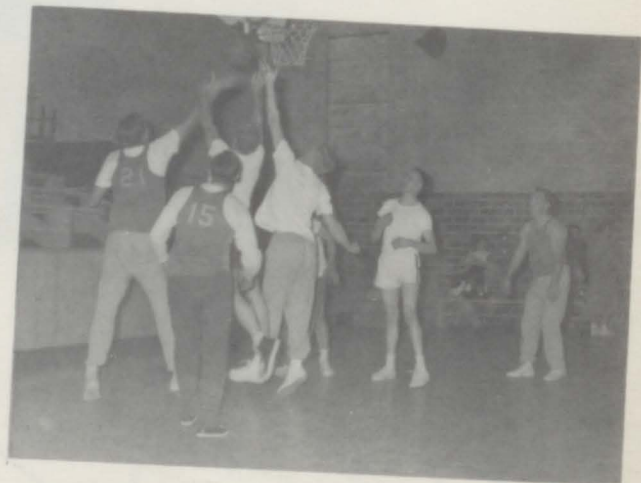
M-m-m-m boy, is this ever good!



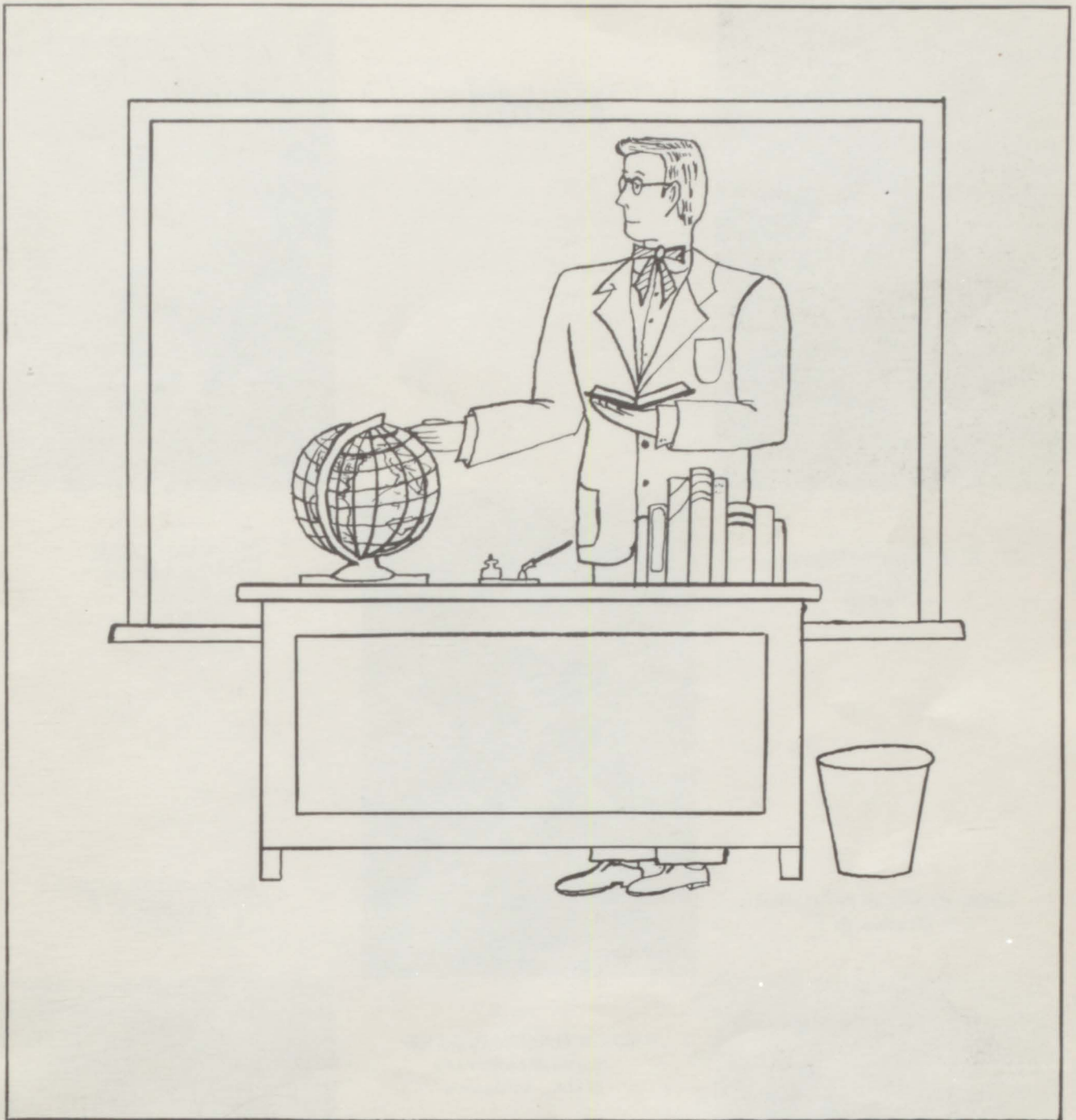
When do I get my present?



Leonard and Orrin, our faithful bus drivers.



Action in the "Fumbling Five" game.



Serious Pencils Travel Learning's Path

As seen in the administrators' offices and classrooms, the pencil takes on a serious outlook. Our superintendent uses it as an implement to lead and direct us--by signing papers or by writing instructions. Our teachers use it as a means of educating us--by correcting tests and homework or perhaps just by tapping for silence. Whether a short chewed-up pencil or a brand new one, it is a tool in broadening our educational horizon.

Faculty



E. R. DOBBERSTEIN
Agriculture
FFA



GERALD HEALY
English
Athletics



MRS. BEULAH MC QUIRE
Grades 5, 6

MERLA HUMPHREY
Grades 3, 4



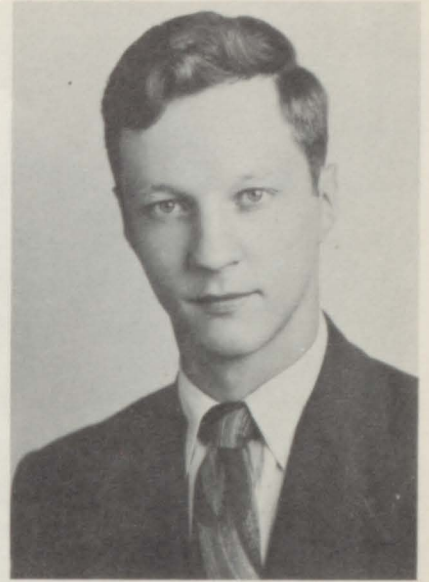
VIRGINIA ST. PIERRE
Home Economics
FHA, Athletics



Faculty



ELSIE MYRAND
Social Studies
Dramatics



JAMES CULEY
Science
Athletics



WESLEY DUIKER
Grades 7, 8

MARION STERNQUIST
Grades 1, 2



CHARLES ROBERTS
Music





BOARD OF EDUCATION: Lee Numsen, Robert Anderson, Richard Johnson. **STANDING:** Melvin Johnson, Marvin Westin, Einer Anderson. Not pictured: Vere Larsen.

Once a month the Board of Education, together with Supt. Anderson, meets to discuss problems which concern the school. This year the school purchased many new desks, painted and enlarged several rooms, and a new addition was added to the school building.

Along with his office and administration duties, Supt. Anderson is kept busy teaching the typing, bookkeeping, and general business classes. In March the office was moved into room 4 which offers more space and is a more pleasant room in which to work.



OSCAR NEWBERG
Custodian

Serving Alcester And Its School Is Their Purpose

Each day Oscar is kept busy sweeping and scrubbing floors, emptying waste baskets, and doing many other innumerable tasks. During the winter months he has the added task of shoveling snow off the sidewalks.

The new addition also means more space for Oscar to keep clean.

SUPT. WALDO K. ANDERSON



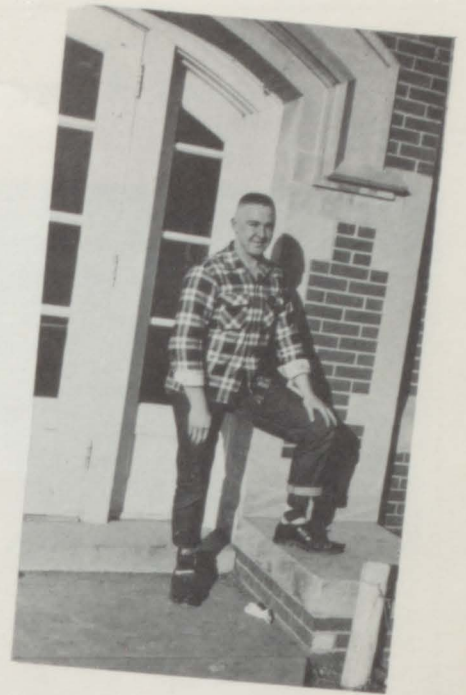
NORENE DANNENBRING
Office Secretary

Our capable and efficient secretary this year is Norene Dannenbring. She is kept busy correcting papers, answering the telephone, recording grades on the report cards and many other tasks.



The student council, with Don Wiberg as president and Mr. Dobberstein as advisor, has been very busy this year with the selling of milk at noon, being hosts and hostesses at the Christmas party and program, deciding when and where the school parties should be held, supervising the election of next year's student body president, and showing films during the noon hour on Wednesdays. Whenever a new problem comes up, Don calls a meeting of the student council. Other officers of the council are Jane Hebert, vice-president and David Lappégard, secretary.

The main project of the student council this year was the drawing up of a new constitution for the student body. This was read and approved by the school last fall. During "Safe Driving" Week, the council presented an assembly program to the student body.



Don Wiberg, student body president

Student Council Acts As Government For Student Body

SEATED: Mr. Dobberstein, B. Eidsness, W. Gunnare, C. Harris, R. Abraham, D. Lappégard, J. Hebert. STANDING: L. Wetrosky, K. Bartlett, D. Wiberg.



A Pencil's Tour In School Life



Be careful with that sulfuric acid, Mr. Culey.



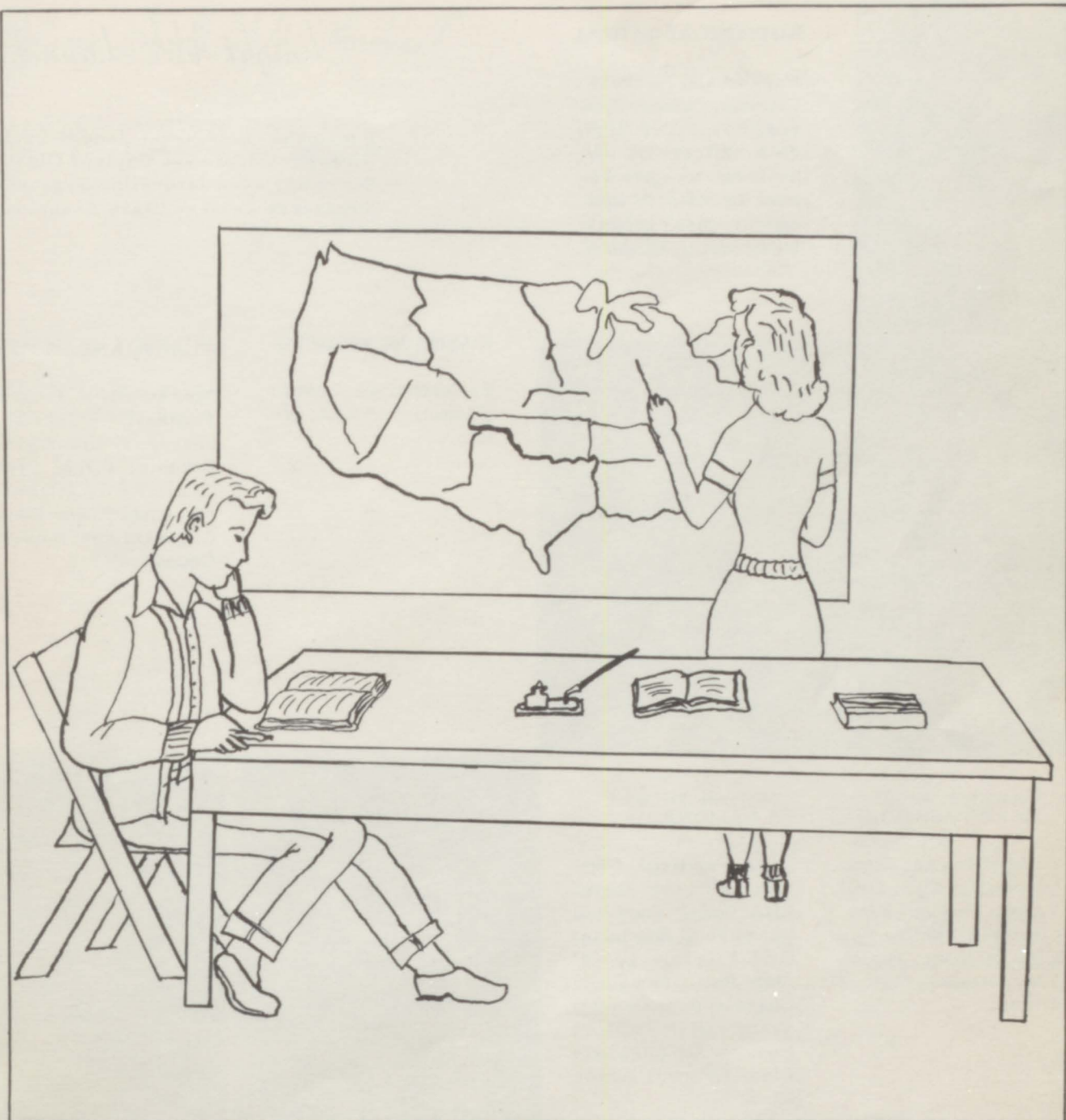
What have you got for dinner today?



Building a house or a home?



FHA girls sell concessions to raise money for banquet.



Pencil Wielders Trace Life Patterns

Pencils, important as they are, would be useless if not for the students who push them. The freshman--whose hand is a bit wavering as it tries to guide the newly sharpened pencil through unfamiliar experiences. The sophomore--whose hand is getting more accustomed to the many school activities. The junior--whose eager hand attempts to wear down the pencil with the innumerable activities into which he enters. And finally the senior--whose hand forms confident strokes, sketching a design for the future.



ROBERT ABRAHAM

Basketball; Track; Football; Cubette; Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; FFA, officer; Dakota, business manager; Student Council; "A" Club, officer; Class Officer; Homecoming Attendant.

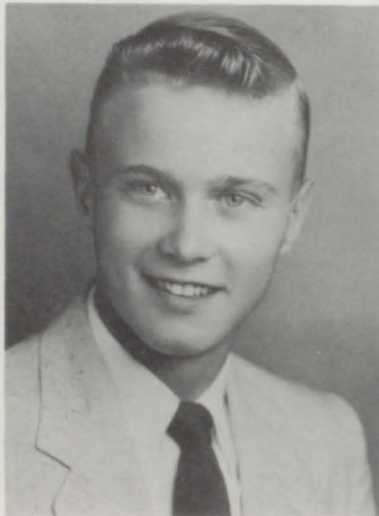
"Tonight We Launch,

President ----- Jane Hebert
Vice-President ---- Gaylerd Olson
Secretary ---- Jacqueline Nygaard
Treasurer ----- Clark Anderton



WAYNE ANDERBERG

Basketball; Track; Football; "A" Club, officer.



CLARK ANDERTON

Basketball; Track; Football; Cubette, business manager; Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; FFA, officer; "A" Club; Junior Play; Class Officer; Student Council.

KAREN ASBJELD

Band; Chorus; GAA; Girls' Glee Club; Drill Team; Twirler; FHA, officer; Cubette; Pep Club, officer; Junior Play; Dakota, feature editor.

RAMONA DAY

Band, Pep Band; Chorus, officer; GAA; FHA; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Vocal Ensemble; Girls' Trio; Girls' State Rep.; Pep Club; Cheerleader; Dakota, assistant editor; Homecoming Attendant; Class Officer; Junior Play.



JOYCE EGGEN

Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Vocal Ensemble; Vocal Solo; Declam; Librarian; Twirler; Pep Club; Cubette; Dakota; Sweetheart Queen.



Where Shall We Anchor?"

FLOWER--American Beauty Rose
 COLORS--Turquoise Blue and Silver

LA NIECE FICKBOHM

GAA; Drill Team;
 FHA; Dakota; Sweet-
 heart Attendant.

EDWIN GROON

FFA, officer.

KATHLEEN FARLEY

Chorus; Girls' Glee
 Club; Band; Dakota,
 editor; Girls' Vocal
 ensemble; Pep Club,
 officer; Junior Play;
 One Act Play; Drill
 Team; Cubette; GAA;
 FHA; FTA; Homecom-
 ing Queen, attendant.



LORINE HAGEN

Chorus; Girls' Glee
 Club; Band; Dakota;
 FHA; Girls' Vocal En-
 semble; Cubette, busi-
 ness manager; GAA;
 Librarian; Pep Club;
 Mixed Vocal Ensem-
 ble; Vocal Solo; Girls'
 Trio; Drill Team;
 Twirler; Junior Play.



JANE HEBERT

Band; Chorus, GAA;
 Cheerleader; Declam;
 Cubette; Dakota; Pep
 Club; FHA, officer;
 Librarian; Pep Band;
 Class Officer; Student
 Council.



LOWELL JACOBSON

Basketball; Track;
 Football; "A" Club,
 officer; Cubette; Band;
 Chorus; Boys' Glee
 Club.





DEAN JOHNSON

Basketball; Track; Football; "A" Club, officer; Class Officer; FFA, officer; Band; Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Homecoming King.

Seniors Use Pencil To Sketch



JANICE LUNDGREN

Band; Chorus; GAA; Dakota; Cubette; FHA, officer; Head Librarian; Junior Play; Girls' Glee Club; Clarinet Quartet; Pep Club; Pep Band; Class Officer; Sweetheart Attendant.



JAMES NELSON

FFA

WENDELL LARSON

Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Vocal Ensemble; "A" Club; Vocal Ensemble; FFA; Football Manager; Cubette, editor and photographer; Dakota; Class Officer; Junior Play.

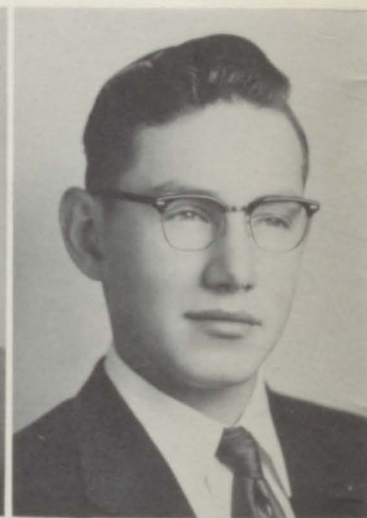
DUANE LUDWIG

Basketball; Track; Football; Cubette; "A" Club, officer; Dakota; Boys' State Rep.; FFA, officer; Class officer.



JACQUELINE NYGAARD

Band; Chorus; GAA; Cheerleader; Girls' Glee Club; DAR Rep.; Class Officer; FHA, local and state officer; Declam; Pep Club; Cubette, business manager; FHA, officer; Sweetheart Attendant; Homecoming Attendant; Junior Play.



A Design For The Future

GAYLERD OLSON

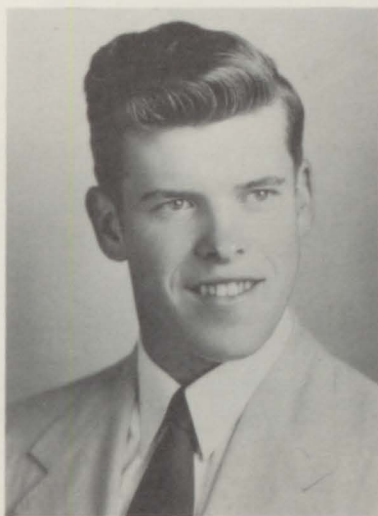
Football; Track; FFA, officer; "A" Club; Cubette; Dakota; Boys' Glee Club; Chorus; Class Officer.

KATHLEEN OSTLUND

GAA; Drill Team; Twirler; Junior Play; Pep Club; FHA.

MIRIAM OIE

Girls' Glee Club; Chorus; GAA; Pep Club; Drill Team; Declam; FHA; Cubette; Dakota.



RAMON SWANSON

Basketball; Track; Football; Cubette, art editor; Dakota; Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Boys' Vocal Ensemble; Junior Play; Class Officer; FFA; Homecoming Attendant.

FLORENCE VOEGELI

Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Dakota; FHA; Cubette; Pep Club; GAA; Drill Team.



DONALD WIBERG

Basketball, manager; Football; Track; "A" Club; FFA, officer; Dakota; Cubette; Student Body President; Boys' Vocal Ensemble; Boys' Glee Club; Junior Play; Chorus.



Class of '56

Juniors' Hands Attempt To Wear Down



The junior class officers are shown at the upper left. They are: president David Lappegard, vice-president Jerry Sommervold, secretary Mona Lee Larson, and treasurer Mary Hebert.

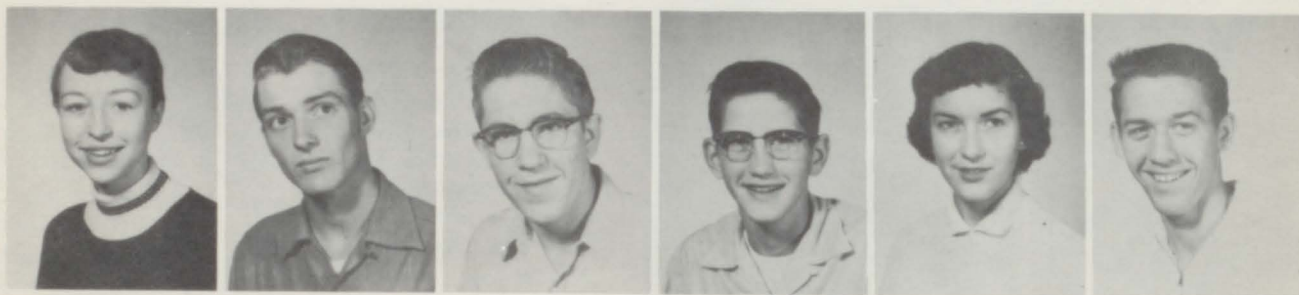
The junior year has been a very busy one. Much time and practice was spent on the presentation of the class play, "A Feudin' Over Yonder," in the fall.



Norma Jean
Abraham

Twila
Buum

JoAnn
Clementson



Marilyn
Fickbohm

Melvin
Gabel

Kent
Hammerstrom

Bernard
Hansen

Mary
Hebert

Jack
Hemmelrick



Beverly
Herbrandson

Muriel
Jacobson

Marilyn
Johnson

David
Lappegard

Donowan
Larson

Mary Delle
Larson

Pencil With Numerous Activities



Some of their other classroom activities were practicing their typing and experimenting in chemistry.

The juniors worked hard on the junior-senior banquet in the spring and now are eagerly looking forward to next year when they will be seniors.



Mona Lee
Larson



Stuart
Leafstedt



Raymond
Lundberg



Eldon
Newberg



Gorman
Nygard



Loree
Olson



Rodney
Olson



Lloyal
Saugstad



Marla
Shuck



Jean
Skinner



Joyce
Skinner



Jerry
Sommervold



Sandra
Stene



Lowell
Wetrosky

Class of '57

Sophomores' Hands Accustom Pencil To School Life



Shown at the left are the sophomore class officers: president Craig Harris, vice-president Marlys Ronning, secretary Beverly Anderton, and treasurer Russell Pearson.

The sophomore class kept occupied this year with many class activities which included the making of a mural of Julius Caesar on the back wall in the English Room.



Leroy
Anderberg



Leslie
Anderson



Beverly
Anderton



Bruce
Costar



Miriam
Day



Marlys
Dietrich



Roger
Eden



Maeta
Ekren



Karen
Erickson



Coleen
Farley



Sandra
Fiksdal



Elaine
Gabel



Wesley
Gunnare



Carol
Hagen



Karen
Hagen



Paul
Hagen



Virginia
Hagen



Marlene
Hakl



Craig
Harris

JoAnn
Hummel *

Robert
Johnson

JoAnn
Lind

Marilyn
Lind



Evelyn
Lundberg

Larry
Meadors

Jean
Miller

Gene
Numsen

Kathleen
Nylund

Larry
Olson



Roger
Paulson

Russell
Pearson

Marlene
Quall

Marlys
Ronning

Merland
Rusten

Marvin
Schempp



Greg
Schumacher, Jr.

Sondra
Toft

Dennis
Treiber

Eugene
Waag

Kay
Wells

Claude
Williams



Class of '58

Freshmen Hands Waver As They Try

The freshmen officers for this year are shown at left: president Kerry Bartlett, vice-president Bonny Eidsness, secretary Donna Lappegard, treasurer Ardyce Lundgren.

As the freshmen entered school last fall, roaming the halls of AHS, they seemed to progress in everything they undertook.



Curtis
Anderberg

Lucille
Anderson

Robert
Anderson

Kerry
Bartlett



Lois
Cleveland

Dennis
Dean

Bonnie
Eidsness

Owen
Eidsness

Sharon
Ericson

Susan
Ericson



Janice
Groom

Dorene
Hansen

Claude
Hebert

Wayne
Johnson

Donna
Lappegard

Royce
Lapour

To Guide The Newly Sharpened Pencil

They were initiated at a party given in their honor by the sophomores. Here they were sent on a scavenger hunt, later returning to the high school gym for individual initiations.

They are now looking forward to next fall when they will be classified as a part of the upper classmen instead of being called "greenhorns".



Douglas
Leafstedt



Janice
Lind



Ardyce
Lundgren



Sandra
Mudder



Marlys
Quall



Christine
Rabey



John
Repp



Eldora
Shuck



Lorna
Sogn



Beverly
Stene



Richard
Stroshane



James
Thomasgard



Leroy
Voegeli



Kaleen
Wadell



Orris
Welch



ROW 1: Peter Repp, Glen Hongslo, Bradley Tucker, Marlys Krause, Russel Quall, John Larson, Renee Trudeau. ROW 2: Lana Skatrud, Renee Hammerstrom, Karen Miller, Marlys Hongslo, Renette Hammerstrom, Doreen Numsen, Mr. Duiker.

Seventh and Eighth Grades



ROW 1: Betty Williams, Esther Krause, Claudia Hammerstrom, Sharon McKellips, Linda Trudeau, Susan St. Pierre, Rhoda Skatrud. ROW 2: John Elving, Harold Naeve, Calvin Wadell, Robert Miller, Coleen Dean, James Hongslo, Milton Williams, Mrs. McQuire. ROW 3: Donna Jacobs, William Rabey, Del Ray Stephens, Eldean Montgomery, Donald Larson, Gerald Powell, Thomas Engebretson.

Fifth and Sixth Grades



Third and Fourth Grades

ROW 1: Vicki Stubbs, Cynthia Trudeau, Carol Hafner, Sandra Swenson, Marcella Krause, Norma Williams, Diane Gates, Kay Edmunds. ROW 2: Francis Peterson, Kathryn McKellips, Mary Sellers, David St. Pierre, Bruce Johnson, Thomas Tucker, Betty Dobberstein, Myrna Solberg, Mrs. Humphrey. ROW 3: Timothy Repp, Greg Hammerstrom, Marlyn Dietrich, Richard Trandahl, Gordon Powell, Sharon Westling, Janis Westin, Leonard Elving, Dennis Huddleston.



First and Second Grades

ROW 1: Robert Fickbohm, Sheryl Broline, Margie St. Pierre, Beverly McKellips, Donald Anderson, Don ~~son~~ Keiser. ROW 2: Bruce Westling, Reid Boetell, Darla Anderberg, Sandra Edmunds, Arthur Dobberstein, Bruce Finnie. ROW 3: Miss Sternquist, Gary Hongslo, Linda Anderson, Marlene Hongslo, Barbara Anderson, Eileen Lapour.

A Pencil's Tour In School Life



And so another day comes to an end.



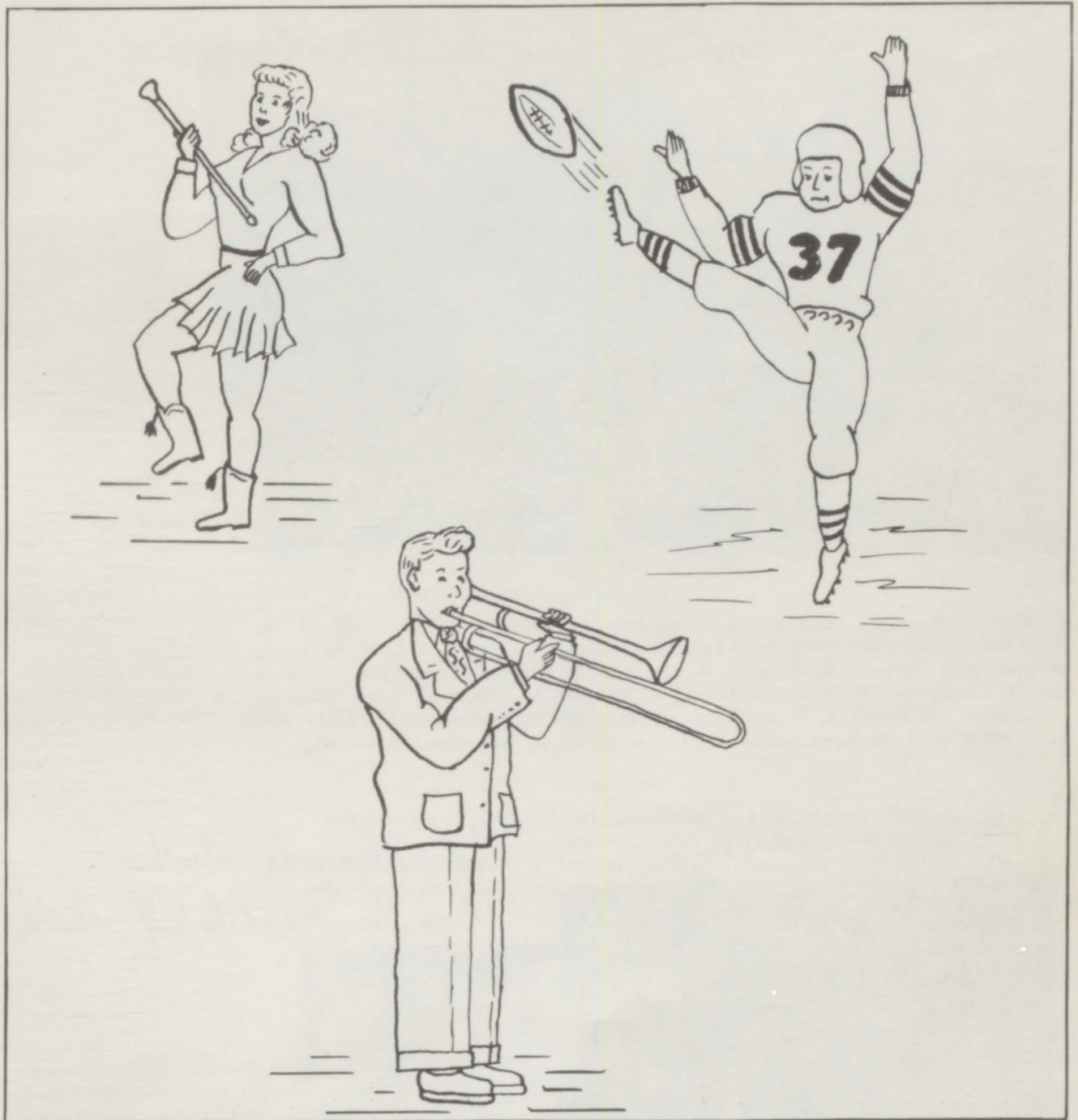
This is more like fun than work!



I crown you Sweetheart Queen of 1955.



Are you sure you're in step?



Joyful Pencils Mark Notable Events

On the lighter side of school life, a serious pencil is transformed into a gay, activated one. Participation in sports, staffs, and music is an important part of education too. A bright red pencil may have kept score of the championship football game. In a way such as this, the pencil plays a major role in extra-curricular activities.



ROW 1: V. Hagen, S. Leafstedt, W. Larson, Mr. Anderson, M. Jacobson, R. Swanson, C. Anderton. ROW 2: S. Toft, E. Lundberg, C. Hagen, J. Lind, M. Lind, M. Hebert, J. Hebert, K. Asbjeld, K. Ericson, L. Olson, B. Anderton, M. Larson, J. Lundgren. ROW 3: J. Skinner, F. Voegeli, M. Oie, C. Farley, M. Hakl, M. Ronning, J. Nygaard, N. Abraham, J. Hummel, B. Herbrandson, J. Clemenson. ROW 4: D. Wiberg, G. Olson, L. Jacobson, R. Abraham, D. Ludwig.

Cubette Records Another Year In The Life Of AHS



Cubette editor Wendell Larson and assistant editor Muriel Jacobson spent much time and effort in planning this year's yearbook. In order that the students might receive their Cubette before the school year was over, the editors, assisted by Mr. Anderson, worked hard so they could get it to the printer on time. Ramon Swanson was art editor for this year's Cubette.



The business managers were Clark Anderton and Stuart Leafstedt. They were in charge of raising money for the Cubette and took care of selling subscriptions and collecting ads. To raise money to pay for the yearbook, the Cubette sponsored a donkey basketball game in the fall and sold concessions at several basketball games.



Head librarian Janice Lundgren and assistant Beverly Herbrandson.

An added task for librarians this year was moving the books and magazines into the new library and reorganizing them. They were also kept busy checking books in and out and keeping the library in order. Once again this year Miss Myrand has been faithful in directing the library activities.



These girls enjoy reorganizing the new library.

Librarians Specialty—Books

ROW 1: M. Johnson, B. Herbrandson, J. Lundgren, J. Hebert, J. Eggen, Adv. Miss Myrand. ROW 2: V. Hagen, M. Day, S. Mudder, K. Wadell, K. Hagen. ROW 3: S. Ericson, B. Eidsness, M. Lind, M. Larson, N. Abraham.



The Junior Class Play "Feudin' Over Yonder"

On November 18 and 19, the Junior class presented its annual play, "Feudin' Over Yonder," under the direction of Miss Myrand. It was a hillbilly production, rich in the humor of the Ozark Mountains. The plot revolved around the Popoff family and the Fry family who have been feuding for years. Rosie Belle Fry (JoAnn Clementson), being handy with a gun, decides she is going to put an end to the feud but soon she falls in love with Zeke Popoff (Jerry Sommervold), Emmy Fry's (Beverly Herbrandson) boyfriend. In the end, the feud is over and the Fry family and the Popoff family become friendly hillbillies. Other members of the cast were: Muriel Jacobson (Ma Fry), Stuart Leafstedt (Pappy Popoff), Donovan Larson (Izzie Fry), Bernard Hansen (Clem Fry), Loree Olson (Aunt Harry Hornhonker), Kent Hammerstrom (Willie Hornhonker), Dave Lappegard (The travelin' preacher), Sandra Stene (Mountain Maggie), Mona Larson, Twila Buum, Norma Abraham (wedding guests), and Eldon Newberg, Lowell Wetrosky, Lloyal Saugstad, Marla Shuck (Musicians).

1. The gangs all here!
2. "Twas one of the Popoff's."
3. Do you Rosie Bell Fry take this man Ezekiel Popoff
4. I'm comin' Emmy.
5. I ain't gonna take a bath.



Several weeks before the local contest, declam students began to work on their selections. They were under the able direction of Miss Myrand who spent much time with them in preparing their pieces for the contest.

Then came the time for the local contest in October in which about 20 students participated. The first place winners went to the district contest at Wakonda where Beverly Herbrandson placed second. The second place winners went to Irene where Donna Lappegard received second.



ROW 1: K. Wells, J. Miller, L. Saugstad, B. Herbrandson, Director Miss Myrand. ROW 2: C. Hagen, J. Eggen, D. Lappegard, M. Hakl, C. Farley, M. Larson, A. Lundgren, M. Jacobson, S. Leafstedt. ROW 3: M. Dietrich, K. Hagen, J. Herbert, J. Nygaard, E. Lundberg, J. Clementson, N. Abraham.

Declam Students Are Expression Experts

Local Contest Winners

BEVERLY HERBRANDSON
Poetry

KAY WELLS
Humorous

JEAN MILLER LLOYAL SAUGSTAD
Dramatic Oratory





Business Staff

ROW 1: K. Wells, S. Leafstedt, K. Ericson, R. Abraham, J. Lundgren, R. Olson, E. Lundberg. ROW 2: Adv. Mr. Culey, K. Hagen, C. Hagen, F. Voegeli, M. Oie, M. Hakl, S. Mudder, K. Wadell, B. Stene, J. Lind, S. Ericson.

Dakota Reports Monthly Events



As business manager of the Dakota, Robert Abraham is kept busy with a number of jobs. He has to see that the ads are collected from the various business places in Alcester and also writes up the ads and arranges them each month. Each time an issue of the paper comes out, the members of the business staff have the task of folding them and also mailing them to the people who have subscribed to the paper.



Each month the Dakota is issued to the students of AHS and many others who have subscribed. The editor, Kathleen Farley, assisted by Ramona Day, makes the dummy copy and assigns the numerous news stories to the reporters. For several days reporters are seen bustling around finding news items and making interviews. After the stories are handed in, the editors check the stories and get them ready for the printer. Karen Asbjeld, feature editor, is also kept busy writing interesting articles. Keeping up on the latest sports events is Duane Ludwig's job as he is sports editor.



To Students

ROW 1: L. Saugstad, J. Hebert, D. Ludwig, R. Day, K. Farley, K. Asbjeld, M. Hebert, B. Herbrandson. ROW 2: Adv. Mr. Culey, A. Lundgren, D. Lappegard, R. Johnson, J. Lind, J. Clementson, J. Hummel, N. Abraham, M. Jacobson. ROW 3: P. Hagen, L. Olson, B. Eidsness, S. Fiksdal, J. Eggen, M. Day, C. Farley.

Editorial Staff





ROW 1: Mus. Leader K. Ericson, Rep. J. Hummel, Sec. M. Ronning, V. Pres. M. Hebert, Pres. J. Miller, Treas. K. Farley, Parl. M. Johnson, Hist. N. Abraham, Adv. Mrs. St. Pierre. ROW 2: J. Groom, D. Hansen, J. Skinner, M. Shuck, K. Nylund, C. Farley, T. Buum, S. Stene, J. Waterbury, M. Fickbohm, K. Ostlund, L. Fickbohm, R. Stephens, L. Olson, K. Asbjeld, R. Day, M. Larson, J. Nygaard, J. Lundgren. ROW 3: E. Shuck, B. Eidsness, J. Lind, M. Lind, M. Quall, M. Ekren, E. Gabel, S. Toft, S. Fiksdal, B. Anderton, L. Hagen, M. Dietrich, M. Day, B. Herbrandson. ROW 4: F. Voegeli, M. Oie, C. Hagen, V. Hagen, M. Hakl, K. Wells, K. Hagen, B. Stene, S. Mudder, K. Wadell, D. Lappégard, A. Lundgren, L. Anderson. ROW 5: S. Ericson, E. Lundberg, J. Lind, L. Sogn, L. Cleveland, S. Ericson, J. Skinner, M. Quall, K. Rabey, M. Jacobson, J. Eggen, J. Hebert, J. Clementson.

The Homemakers Of Tomorrow

Left top: Officers pose for a picture.
Left bottom: Home Ec. III girls work on their projects.



Once again the FHA chapter was honored to have a past president, Muriel Jacobson, elected historian of the state organization. She will also represent South Dakota at the national meeting this summer in Ames.

Mothers of the FHA members were honored at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on March 10. On this occasion honorary memberships were given to Mrs. St. Pierre, advisor, and Mrs. Frank Farley, senior chapter mother. The banquet was financed with a bake sale and a Valentine basket social for the entire school.

Home Ec. classes met in the city auditorium until early March while their new department was being prepared for them in the new addition.



Top: These boys are busy overhauling a tractor.
 Bottom: Officers take an interest in the FFA chapter.



In October, Duane, Don, Clark and Dean attended the national FFA convention in Kansas City. On Wednesday night, February 23, the FFA chapter was featured on the program, "Spotlight on Youth", over WNAX. The program took place in the high school gym. During FFA Week, the chapter presented an assembly program to the students high-lighting a dramatization of the creed. Also this year, the FFA boys had their annual Father-Son Banquet in November. Along with their classroom activities, the boys have been busy painting tractors, making picnic tables, hog troughs, wagon boxes, etc.



Future Farmers Are Future Leaders

ROW 1: Sen. R. Abraham, Rep. G. Olson, V. Pres. D. Johnson, Pres. D. Ludwig, Sec. D. Wiberg, Treas. C. Anderton, Adv. Mr. Dobberstein. ROW 2: S. Leafstedt, B. Costar, R. Johnson, R. Pearson, R. Olson, C. Harris, R. Swanson, D. Lappegard, L. Wetrosky, E. Newberg, J. Sommer-vold. ROW 3: O. Welch, L. Saugstad, J. Hemmelrick, R. Eden, J. Nelson, Parl. E. Groon, M. Gabel, R. Lundberg, G. Nygard. ROW 4: G. Schumacher, E. Waag, M. Schempp, D. Treiber, W. Gunnare, G. Numsen, L. Olson, L. Meadors, L. Anderson, P. Hagen. ROW 5: M. Rusten, L. Voegeli, D. Leafstedt, W. Johnson, R. Lapour, K. Bartlett, R. Paulson, O. Eidsness, C. Hebert, D. Dean, R. Anderson, J. Thomasgard.





Girls' Glee Club

ROW 1: M. Shuck, J. Skinner, M. Dietrich, L. Hagen, B. Herbrandson, B. Stene, K. Hagen, C. Farley, F. Voegeli, L. Olson, K. Wadell, M. Quall, S. Toft, D. Hansen. ROW 2: J. Hummel, J. Clementson, T. Buum, M. Hebert, M. Fickbohm, M. Larson, R. Day, K. Asbjeld, J. Eggen, M. Hakl, J. Miller, M. Lind, E. Shuck, M. Quall, C. Hagen, J. Lind, B. Eidsness, A. Lundgren, K. Nylund, M. Johnson, K. Rabey, E. Lundberg, Dir. Mr. Roberts. ROW 3: J. Lundgren, J. Nygaard, K. Farley, S. Ericson, N. Abraham, M. Jacobson, B. Anderton, M. Day, J. Skinner, M. Oie, S. Ericson, M. Ekren, K. Ericson, M. Ronning, S. Mudder, V. Hagen, K. Wells, J. Lind, L. Anderson, D. Lappgard.



With voices ringing, the chorus and glee clubs presented concerts twice in December and once in April. In April, these groups participated in the regional contest in Vermillion and in February the soloists and ensembles took part in the contest there.

Soloists were Lowell Wetrosky, Coleen Farley, Joyce Eggen, Lorine Hagen. Lowell received a first. The girls' ensemble consists of Twila Buum, Muriel Jacobson, Jean Miller, Joyce Eggen, Kathleen Farley, Beverly Herbrandson, Lorine Hagen, Marla Shuck.

With A Song In Their Hearts

The mixed ensemble, which received a first at Vermillion, is composed of Lowell Wetrosky, Stuart Leafstedt, Wendell Larson, Paul Hagen, Ramona Day, JoAnn Clementson, Beverly Herbrandson, Lorine Hagen. The boys' ensemble consists of Ramon Swanson, Kent Hammerstrom, Lowell Wetrosky, Stuart Leafstedt, Don Wiberg, Wendell Larson, Orris Welch, Paul Hagen.





Mixed Chorus

ROW 1: M. Shuck, J. Skinner, M. Dietrich, L. Hagen, B. Herbrandson, B. Stene, K. Hagen, L. Olson, K. Wadell, B. Eidsness, A. Lundgren, M. Quall. ROW 2: Dir. Mr. Roberts, J. Clementson, T. Buum, M. Larson, M. Hebert, M. Fickbohm, R. Day, C. Farley, M. Day, M. Hakl, J. Miller, M. Lind, E. Shuck, M. Quall, M. Jacobson. ROW 3: L. Saugstad, S. Leafstedt, J. Lundgren, J. Nygaard, K. Farley, N. Abraham, J. Skinner, M. Oie, K. Asbjeld, B. Anderton, K. Ericson, S. Ericson, J. Eggen, S. Ericson, D. Larson, W. Gunnare, P. Hagen. ROW 4: G. Olson, J. Sommervold, L. Wetrosky, D. Wiberg, R. Eden, K. Hammerstrom, D. Johnson, R. Swanson, L. Jacobson, E. Newberg, B. Costar, R. Lapour, J. Hemmelrick, L. Olson, C. Anderton, O. Welch, M. Schempp, K. Bartlett, W. Larson.

They Lift Up Their Voices And Sing

Boys' Glee Club

ROW 1: Dir. Mr. Roberts, P. Hagen, L. Meadors, M. Schempp, W. Larson, L. Olson, O. Welch, K. Bartlett. ROW 2: L. Saugstad, L. Wetrosky, K. Hammerstrom, B. Costar, D. Johnson, R. Swanson, L. Jacobson, E. Newberg, R. Lapour, D. Trieber, D. Larson. ROW 3: C. Anderton, S. Leafstedt, G. Olson, J. Sommervold, D. Wiberg, R. Eden, J. Hemmelrick, L. Voegeli, W. Gunnare, L. Anderson.





ROW 1: J. Lundgren, M. Dietrich, L. Hagen, N. Abraham, J. Nygaard. ROW 2: M. Day, M. Fickbohm, S. Ericson, L. Meadors, L. Olson, S. St. Pierre, R. Stroshane, J. Hebert. ROW 3: S. Ericson, V. Hagen, K. Hagen, M. Ekren, C. Hagen, K. Wadell, J. Hummel, L. Jacobson, D. Treiber, O. Eidsness, L. Saugstad.



Band Comes Forth With Music

At the upper left are shown the soloists who participated in the regional contest at Vermillion. Seated: D. Dean, M. Jacobson, M. Shuck, M. Dietrich. Standing: M. Hebert, J. Clementson, J. Miller, K. Wadell. At the lower left are shown the band beginners. Seated: V. Hagen, K. Hagen, M. Krause, C. Dean, S. St. Pierre, D. Numsen, K. Wells, C. Hagen. Standing: A. Lundgren, B. Stene, M. Quall, J. Lind, S. Mudder, S. Ericson, D. Leafstedt, and C. Welch. Mary, Jean, and Kaleen received first at the contest in Vermillion.



ROW 1: M. Jacobson, K. Ericson, S. Stene, C. Farley, S. Leafstedt, D. Johnson. ROW 2: R. Day, M. Hebert, C. Dean, O. Welch, M. Schempp, P. Hagen, G. Numsen, M. Lind, M. Quall. ROW 3: M. Krause, D. Dean, M. Shuck, J. Skinner, J. Skinner, J. Miller, B. Herbrandson, L. Olson, K. Farley, J. Clementson. STANDING: Dir. Mr. Roberts.

The Universal Language

Under the supervision of Mr. Roberts, the band has taken part in numerous activities, among which are concerts, the regional contest at Vermillion, a radio broadcast, pep band, and parades. Shown at the upper right is the clarinet quartet which is composed of J. Lundgren, M. Dietrich, M. Day, and M. Fickbohm. Seated at the lower right are the members of the brass ensemble: S. Leafstedt, D. Johnson, J. Clementson, M. Shuck, J. Skinner, and D. Dean.





ROW 1: W. Gunnare, R. Stroshane, O. Welch, C. Hebert, J. Repp, C. Williams, O. Eidsness, D. Dean, D. Leafstedt. ROW 2: W. Anderberg, J. Sommervold, L. Anderberg, C. Anderton, C. Harris, R. Johnson, R. Pearson, W. Johnson, K. Bartlett, L. Meadors, B. Hansen, C. Anderberg. ROW 3: Asst. Coach Culey, D. Ludwig, J. Hemmelrick, S. Leafstedt, D. Johnson, R. Abraham, L. Jacobson, R. Swanson, R. Olson, E. Newberg, D. Lappgard, K. Hammerstrom, D. Wiberg, G. Olson, Coach Healy, Manager W. Larson.

Cubs End Successful Season By Winning



Coaches Culey and Healy take time out to have their picture taken.

"Now this is how it's to be done, boys."



Alcester	Opponents
34	Jefferson ---- 13
37	Meckling ---- 28
49	Wakonda ----- 7
55	Viborg-----20
55	Irene -----13
47	Gayville-----13
42	Hudson-----18



Just a daily routine during football season.

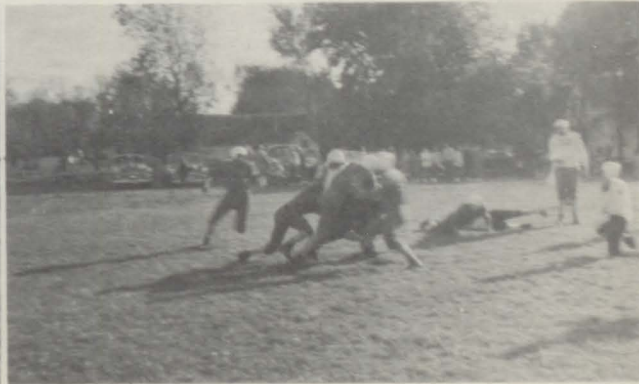
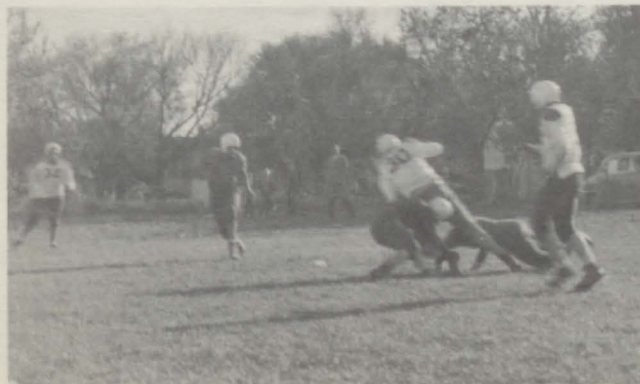
The Tri-Valley Conference Championship

The Alcester Cubs enjoyed the best season in years as they easily downed all of their opponents for the 1954 season. The Cubs scored 319 points in seven games while holding their opponents to 112.

Among the Cubs many assets were good sportsmanship, veteran players, a large squad, and good coaching. These assets, coupled with high spirit and hard work, proved to be the right combination to send the Cubs up to the top rung of the Tri-Valley Conference ladder. Out of the 37 man squad

17 earned letters and 3 were named to the All-Conference team. The 3 named as All-Conference players were Wayne Anderberg, Gaylerd Olson, and Duane Ludwig.

The team used a two-platoon system throughout the season which gave the team added strength and, at the same time, enabled more boys to participate. The senior members of the team who graduated this year were: Clark Anderton, Ramon Swanson, Lowell Jacobson, Robert Abraham, Don Wiberg, Wayne Anderberg, Dean Johnson, Gaylerd Olson, and Duane Ludwig.





"A" Team

ROW 1: Coach Healy and manager D. Wiberg. ROW 2: W. Anderberg, D. Larson, J. Hemmelrick, D. Lappegard, K. Hammerstrom, E. Newberg, L. Jacobson, D. Johnson, R. Abraham, S. Leafstedt, D. Ludwig, L. Anderberg.

Conference Champs—The Cubs

1. Tip the ball to our side.
2. Who shall have it?

3. Get in there and fight, Shorty!
4. Where's the ball?



Coach Healy's Alcester Cubs were not only undefeated in conference play, but also were the champs of Alcester's Invitational Tournament, runners-up in the Tri-Valley Tournament, and sixth place winners in the District 20 tournament. After being defeated in their first game, the Cubs got off into a winning streak until their defeat in the Tri-Valley Tournament. It was a rough road from then on and they finally ended up with a 18-8 record.

The Cublets had a very good season this year as they lost only one game and took the Conference "B" Championship.



MANAGERS: ROW 1: R. Paulson, R. Eden. ROW 2: C. Harris, D. Wiberg.

"B" Team Heads Tri-Valley Conference

Alcester	Opponents	Alcester	Opponents	Alcester	Opponents
36	Hawarden 52	48	Wakonda 38	82	Hudson 60
41	Wakonda 25	51	Centerville 53	58	Jefferson 41
52	Volin 42	58	Hudson 51	58	Irene 32
55	Meckling 43	61	Luther 41	61	Lennox 71
64	Viborg 49	75	Gayville 53	43	Hudson 44
56	Elk Point 49	77	Gayville 42	49	Worthing 45
45	Harrisburg 34	63	Hudson 50	44	Hurley 62
51	Chester 38	42	Viborg 61	51	All-Stars 73
59	Lennox 49	39	Beresford 43		

"B" Team

ROW 1: C. Anderberg, B. Hansen, P. Hagen, C. Williams, L. Meadors. ROW 2: Coach J. Culey, W. Gunnare, B. Costar, R. Johnson, R. Pearson, D. Treiber, G. Numsen, W. Johnson, R. Eden, manager.





The twirlers have had the responsibility of performing at the half-time during home basketball games. This year they purchased batons with various colored lighted tips as an added attraction. They have gold uniforms trimmed in white fur. The performances of these girls have added much color to the basketball games.

TWIRLERS: B. Anderton, M. Hebert, K. Nylund, S. Toft.

These Girls Add Sparkle To School Life

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS. Alternate V. Hagen, J. Hummel, A. Lundgren, S. Ericson. Not pictured: S. Fiksdal.



The "B" Team cheerleaders are the newest addition to our cheering section. These girls were chosen from the freshmen and sophomore classes by the student body. The girls have done a fine job of leading the fans in cheering for the "B" Team. Two of the girls sport blue and black uniforms while the other two have yellow and black uniforms.



PEP CLUB. ROW 1: A. Lundgren, S. Ericson, J. Clementson, R. Day, J. Hebert, M. Hebert, J. Hummel, V. Hagen. ROW 2: M. Shuck, M. Dietrich, M. Quall, D. Lappegard, M. Ronning, K. Ericson, Vice-Pres. L. Wetrosky, Pres. K. Farley, Sec.-Treas. L. Saugstad, M. Lind, J. Lind, B. Eidsness, E. Lundberg, S. Toft. ROW 3: E. Gabel, J. Lind, M. Quall, M. Ekren, K. Ny-lund, C. Farley, J. Skinner, M. Larson, J. Miller, J. Eggen, T. Buum, M. Jacobson. ROW 4: R. Paulson, D. Treiber, L. Olson, B. Anderton, L. Olson, M. Johnson, N. Abraham, J. Lundgren, J. Nygaard, M. Fickbohm, K. Asbjeld, S. Stene, M. Day, B. Herbrandson. ROW 5: M. Schmepp, R. Eden, G. Olson, R. Swanson, C. Anderton, L. Voegeli.

Their Task - - To Cheer The Cubs In Victory Or Defeat

"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS: J. Clementson, R. Day, J. Hebert, M. Hebert.

It is the cheerleaders' responsibility to lead the pep club and other fans in yelling for the Cubs at basketball and football games. The cheerleaders added to their performances this year by getting new yellow corduroy outfits. They meet with the pep club whenever there are new yells to be learned. They should be congratulated on the fine work they have done this year.



Royalty Reign Over Homecoming Festivities

The Homecoming festivities started on Thursday with a snake dance through the main street of town. Then it proceeded to the ball park, where a pep fest was held, and back to the high school. This resulted in many scratches and bruises but everyone enjoyed it.

The weather report for Friday was rain in the morning and wind in the afternoon--and it did come true. In spite of the weather, a colorful parade, led by the band, was viewed by a large crowd.

In the evening Donald Wiberg, student body president, crowned the king and queen. He also presented the queen with the Joyce Anderson Memorial Plaque and a bouquet of red roses.

The AHS Homecoming ended successfully when the Cubs defeated Meckling in an exciting victory.

1. Queen's attendants: Eldora Shuck, JoAnn Hummel, Mary Hebert, Jackie Nygaard.
2. King's attendants: Kerry Bartlett, Wesley Gunzare, Jerry Sommervold, Robert Abraham.
3. The senior class float took first place with the theme "Cruising to Victory."
4. Library float portrays all-girl football team.

Queen Kathleen Farley and King Dean Johnson



The annual crowning of the Sweetheart queen was held Saturday night, February 12. This colorful event was opened by three twirlers--Sondra Toft, Kathleen Nylund, and Beverly Anderton. After finishing their performance with light batons, they knelt in a salute position as the attendants appeared upon the floor. They carried a large white heart with "Sweetheart" written on the back and front and edged in red ruffles. To the roll of drums, the Sweetheart queen for 1955, Joyce Eggen, stepped out of the heart. Under the spotlight the queen was crowned by Gaylerd Olson, senior class vice-president. Joyce was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Lorine Hagen. Then the entire group took their places on the stage to cheer Alcester on to victory over Irene.



Sweetheart Queen Joyce Eggen

Our Queen Of Hearts

Queen's Attendants

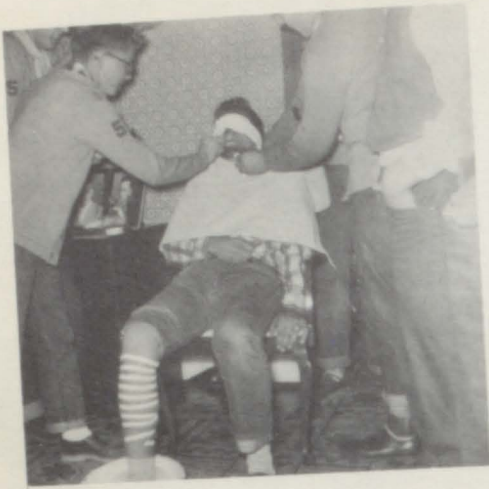
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Fickbohm

Jane
Hebert

Janice
Lundgren

Jacqueline
Nygaard





New members get initiation ceremony

Monthly meetings of the "A" Club are held in the members' homes. Each member has his turn during the year to bring refreshments for the meeting. Initiation takes place whenever boys are eligible to become members of the club. Boys who have earned letters in track, basketball, football, and managing are eligible for membership. Last fall the boys picked up corn to obtain money for the treasury. The officers are: president Wayne Anderberg, vice-president Robert Abraham, treasurer Lowell Jacobson, and secretary David Lappegard.

"A" Club Members Promote Sportsmanship

ROW 1: R. Abraham, D. Lappegard, W. Anderberg, L. Jacobson. ROW 2: Mr. Culey, J. Sommervold, R. Swanson, E. Newberg, D. Johnson, D. Wiberg, D. Ludwig, Mr. Healy. ROW 3: W. Larson, D. Larson, C. Anderton, G. Olson, K. Hammerstrom, J. Hemmelrick, S. Leafstedt, L. Anderberg.



Physical Education

ROW 1: L. Trudeau, B. Elving, L. Skatrud, D. Numsen, M. Krause, L. Anderson. ROW 2: B. Stene, J. Lind, D. Lappegard, K. Wadell, S. Mudder, S. Ericson, M. Hongslo, D. Hansen. ROW 3: E. Shuck, S. Ericson, B. Eidsness, M. Quall, J. Groon, K. Miller, A. Lundgren, K. Rabey.

This is the first year that physical education has been a required activity for the seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls. This program is under the direction of Mr. Anderson and the girls have class every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The physical education girls and the GAA girls play softball, volleyball, basketball and do calisthenics. Mrs. St. Pierre has charge of the GAA girls.



Girls Become Active In Athletic Events

GAA

ROW 1: M. Hebert, J. Hebert, R. Day, J. Clementson. ROW 2: J. Skinner, N. Abraham, Mrs. St. Pierre, J. Skinner, F. Voegeli. ROW 3: M. Oie, M. Shuck, M. Johnson, M. Fickbohm, K. Asbjeld.





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1. Table decorations.
2. Just decorating.
3. It's all ready!

4. Belles and gentlemen.
5. Can they all run the mile?
6. Eat all you can!

With southern belles and gentlemen serving a dinner topped with pecan pie, the 1954 Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Nathaneal Lutheran Church basement. Robert Abraham, toastmaster, introduced a program planned by the juniors. Plenty of flowers, a garden wall, cotton bale nut cups, and trellises helped carry out the "Southern Plantation" theme.

Track and the all-school picnic, which was held in the Newton Hills State Park, added to the spring activities.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Highlights Spring Activities



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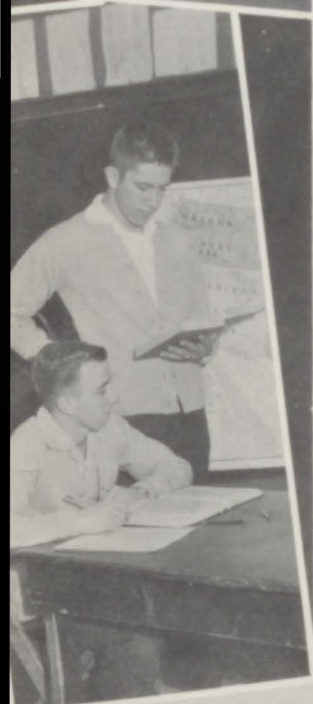
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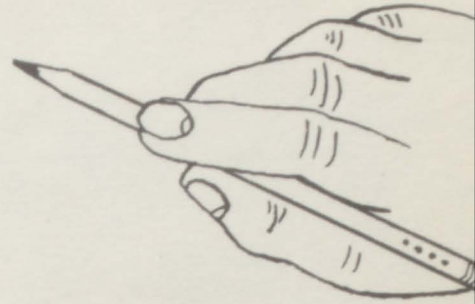
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