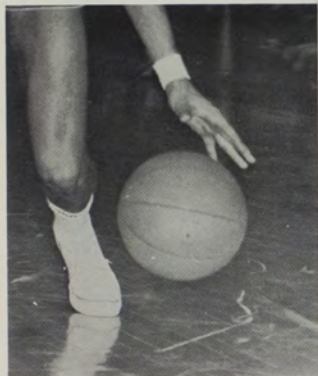


Winter
Quarter



Winter Sports



Essentials in basketball—hands, feet, and the ball.



A chicken and a Bobcat.

Not 76 trombones . . . only 3.

Pictured here is only a small section of the U of M Band which played for all home basketball games and helped to keep spirits high.



Basketball

Twin Grizzly stars, Mark Agather (42) and Max Agather (40) confer briefly with Coach Nord during a time out.



Grizzly players from left: Rick Johnston (20), Don Parsons (34), Greg Hanson (44), and Max Agather (40) watch helplessly as an Idaho State player makes a basket.





Is Max Agather receiving "back-up support" from the opposition?



Rick Johnston jumps high to shoot for the Grizzlies as Max Agather watches.



MARK AGATHER
Sophomore
Forward

MAX AGATHER
Sophomore
Forward



STEVE BROWN
Junior
Forward



JOHN CHEEK
Sophomore
Guard



Coaching Staff



RON NORD
Head Coach



BOB COPE
Assistant Coach



RUPERT HOLLAND
Equipment Manager
(at the Bobcat-Grizzly game)



RUSS CAGLE
JOHN EVERS
Assistant Trainers

Final Season Results

U of M

76	Illinois State
74	Northern Michigan
94	Augustana, South Dakota
61	Washington State
88	Fresno State
76	Evansville
65	George Washington
74	*Weber State

93
93
79
81
72
116
67
67

U of M

51	*Weber State	75
69	*Idaho State	85
94	*Gonzaga	75
82	*Gonzaga	83
69	*Idaho	76
79	*Montana State	83
76	*Montana State	107
57	Washington State	79

U of M

65	Washington
78	Washington
60	*Montana State
61	*Idaho
75	*Idaho
56	*Gonzaga
73	*Idaho State
83	*Idaho State
63	*Weber State

76
75
62
77
66
81
67
81
83

*Big Sky Conference Games

From left: Row 1—John Cheek, Dave Gustafson, Rick Johnston, Sid Rhinehart, Stan Yoder, Ron Madeen, and Bob Sloan. Row 2—Ron Moore, Greg Hanson, Don Parsons, Tom Jones, Steve Brown, Mark Agather, Max Agather, and Ray Dirindin.





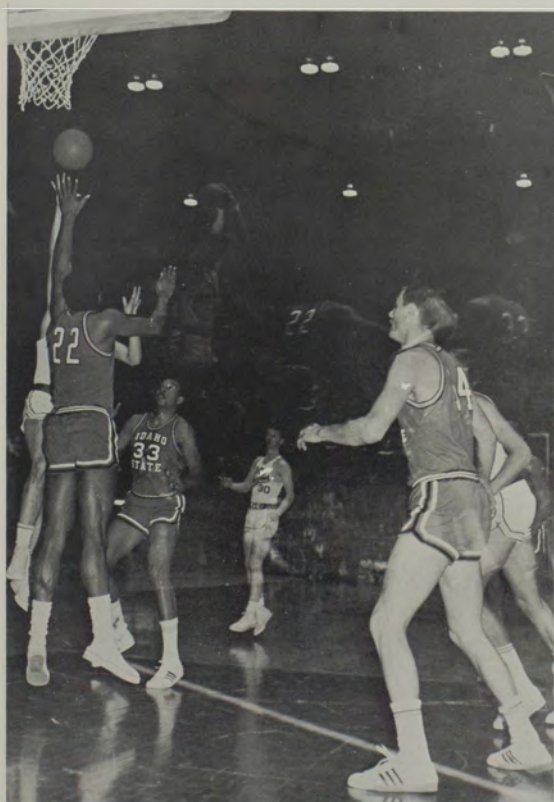
RAY DIRINDIN
Junior
Forward



* DAVE GUSTAFSON
Sophomore
Guard



GREG HANSON
Senior
Guard



Double exposure shows the sequence as Don Parsons puts in two for the Grizzlies. John Cheek looks on.

RICK JOHNSTON
Senior
Guard



TOM JONES
Sophomore
Center



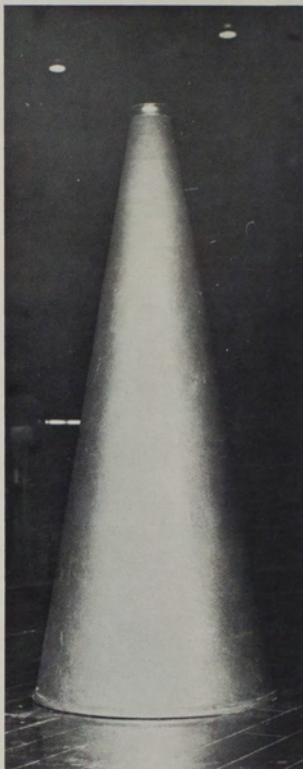


Everything is not always straight up and down in basketball. In mad scrambles for the ball, players often find themselves down on all fours.



RON MOORE
Junior
Guard

The silent megaphone.



DON PARSONS
Senior
Center



SID RHINEHART
Sophomore
Guard



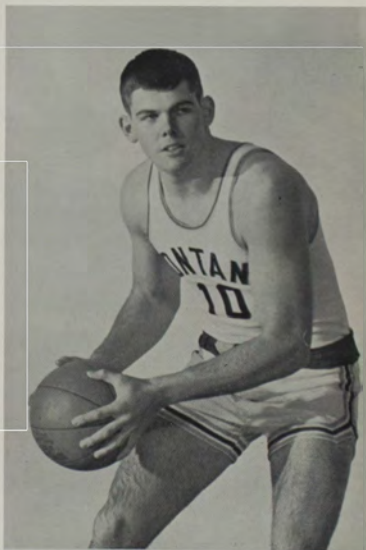
STAN YODER
Junior
Guard-Forward





RICK JOHNSTON, Grizzly guard who comes from Albuquerque, New Mexico, received the Eaheart Memorial Award for the most outstanding defensive player. Last year as a junior transfer from New Mexico Military Institute, Rick was the fourth leading scorer for the Grizzlies. Even though Rick was the shortest man on this year's team his quick drives and accurate outside shots made him the second leading scorer.

GREG HANSON was named an alternate for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Post Graduate Scholarship. This award is given to top national athlete-scholars. Greg, a senior from Missoula, has played varsity ball for three years. Both as a junior and sophomore he received the Eaheart Memorial Award and as a junior he received the KGOV Grizzly Den Leadership Award and the U of M Grizzly Award. This year in the position of forward he was the third leading rebounder and fourth leading scorer.



DON PARSONS, a senior from Richland, Washington, received the Dragstedt Award for the most valuable player. Don transferred to the U of M as a junior from Columbia Basin Junior College where he was leading scorer in the league, made the Northwest JC first team, was the Most Valuable Player and was named to the first team All-Conference and first team All-State. This year, as a forward, Don was the leading rebounder and the third leading scorer.



Grizzly Cubs

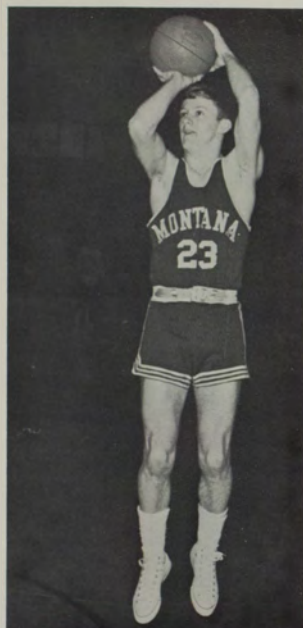
It's mine!

JOHN "DOC" HOLIDAY
DEL CARROLL
Coaches

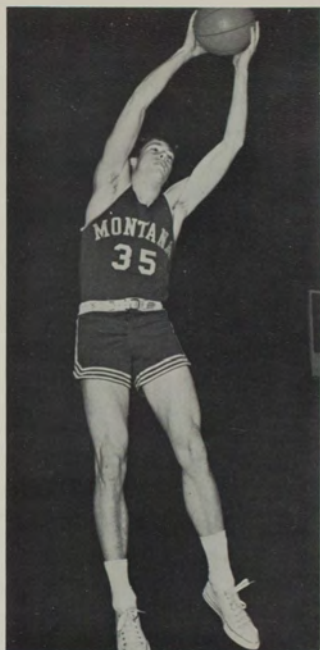


TONY BERTUCA

LES GORDON



MIKE HEROUX



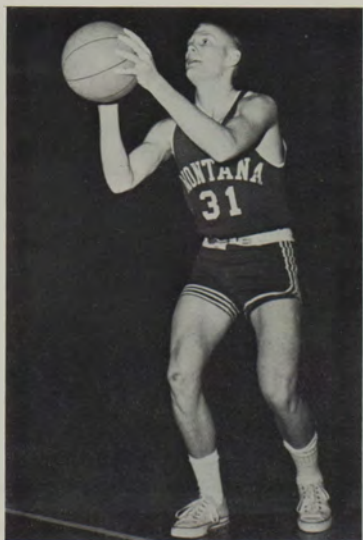
CORK HILL
High Rebounder

SEASON RESULTS

U of M

104	Carroll Frosh	75
82	Northwest Community College	94
78	Intramural All-Stars	69
60	Gonzaga Frosh	75
63	Idaho Frosh	68
88	Montana State Frosh	84
76	Montana State Frosh	85
93	College of Great Falls	75
60	North Idaho Junior College	65
78	Alumni Team	79
64	North Idaho Junior College	72
75	Montana State Frosh	76
85	Montana State Frosh	81
65	Idaho Frosh	87
76	Idaho Frosh	62
60	Gonzaga Frosh	75
83	Intramural All-Stars	67
98	Phi Delta Theta	70
	(U of M Intramural Champions)	
	Won 8	Lost 10

TIM O'NEIL





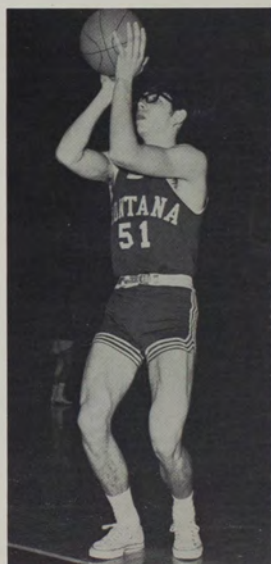
JIM OPITZ



RON REMPLE



DON WETZEL
High Scorer



WAYNE WETZEL



KITS SMITH

U of M Wrestlers Third in Conference

BIG SKY CONFERENCE

1. Idaho State	101
2. Montana State	80
3. University of Montana	60
4. Weber State	53
5. University of Idaho	21
6. Gonzaga University	4

SEASON RESULTS

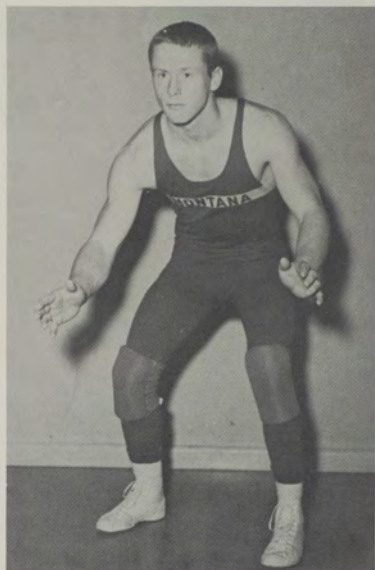
U of M		
39	Gonzaga University	0
28	University of Idaho	5
15	Montana State	18
26	Weber State	13
20	Hiram Scott	17
18	Utah State	21
15	Montana State	21
5	Big Bend	26
13	Washington State	27
13	Idaho State	23
25	Eastern Washington	6
	Won 5	Lost 6

From left: Row 1—Doug Robbins, Bernie Olson, Terry Hamilton, Jeff Cuniff, and Dan McDonnell. Row 2—Bill Gilboe, Rod Lang, Ron Mehrent, Tom Cooper, and Coach Gene Davis.

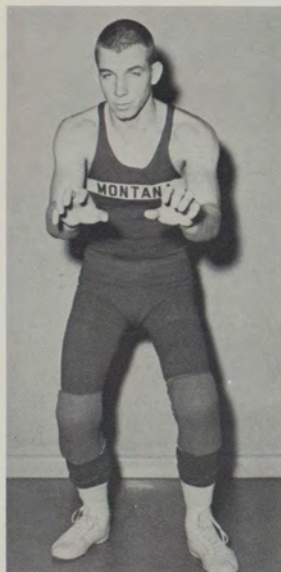




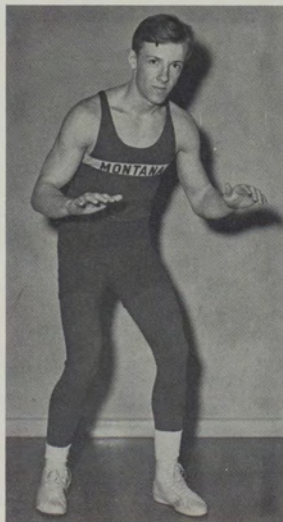
DAN McDONNELL



JEFF CUNIFF

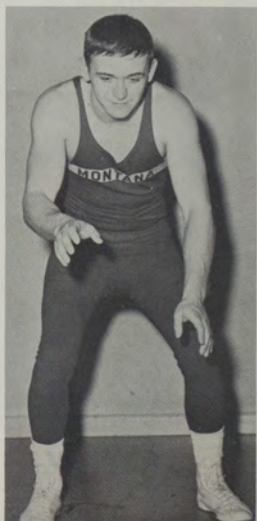


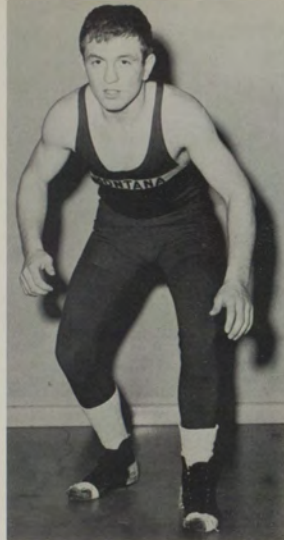
ROY HARRISON—137



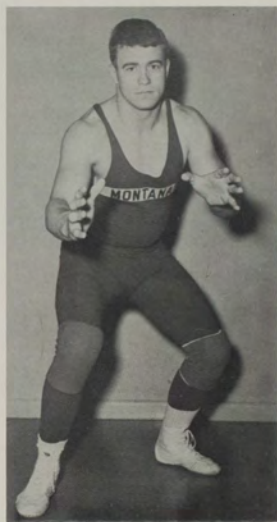
TERRY HAMILTON—145

BERNIE OLSON—152

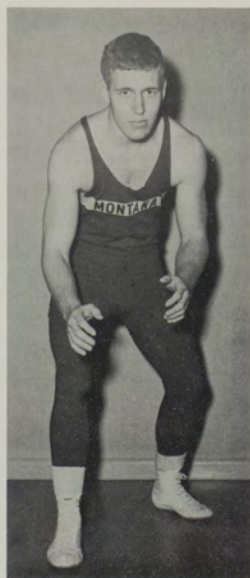




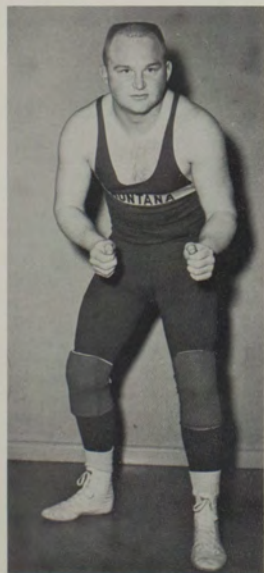
TOM COOPER - 160



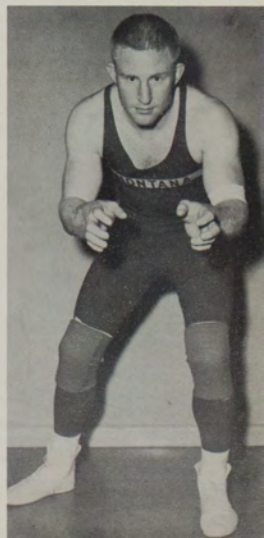
RON MEHRENS - 177



DOUG ROBBINS - 167



BILL GILBOE - HEAVYWEIGHT

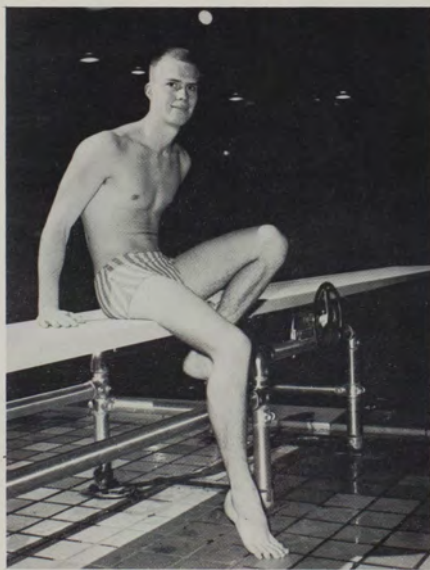


ROD LUNG - 191



Who's going where???

KURT VON TAGEN, a freshman from Walnut Creek, California, qualified for the NCAA in the 500-yard and 1,650-yard freestyle.



Team Members

FREESTYLE DISTANCE
KURT VON TAGEN
TERRY STEGNER
DON KEFFLER

FREESTYLE
WILLARD ANDERSON
WADE ROLOSON
PETER MATZ

BACKSTROKE
DUSTY BRADLEY
ALAN BOPE

BUTTERFLY
JOHN WILLIAMSON
JERRY HOMSTAD

BREASTSTROKE
PHIL FOLEY
RICK STEPHENS
STEVE WHITE

DIVING
HORST FENSKE
DENNIS DORR

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
ALAN TURNER

Swimmers Take First Again

University of Montana "Aquatips" won the Big Sky Conference Swimming title again this year making it three in a row.

SEASON RESULTS

U of M		
69	Northern Montana	34
93	Montana State	12
81	Eastern Washington	24
84	Weber State	29
33	Washington State	80
65	Gonzaga University	48
56	Central Washington	59
69	Eastern Washington	29
84	Whitworth College	18
	Won 7	Lost 2

From left: Row 1—Peter Matz, Jerry Homstad, Wade Roloson, John Williamson (with trophy), Dennis Dorr, Horst Fenike, and Kurt von Tagen. Row 2—Coach Fred Stetson, Terry Stegner, Rick Stephens, Dusty Bradley, Al Bope, Steve White, Al Turner, and Don Keffler. Not pictured—Willard Anderson and Phil Foley.



Ski Team Qualifies For N.C.A.A.



COACH GARY NELSON

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL

Final team standings:

Montana State	379.18
Air Force Academy	349.74
U of M	306.29

BIG SKY CONFERENCE MEET

1. Montana State
2. University of Montana

The second place qualified the U of M to go to NCAA Ski Championships

Team Members

RICK GIBBON: slalom, downhill, cross country

TIM FREDRICKSON: slalom, downhill

RUSTY LYONS: slalom, downhill, cross country, jumping

DAVID LLOYD: slalom, downhill, cross country, jumping

JOHN DOBBINS: slalom, cross country, jumping

MICK HAGSTAD: downhill, jumping

TIM POTTER: cross country

DAVE LLOYD, a junior from Claresholm, Alberta, won the Skimeister Award for the Big Sky Conference Ski Meet. This award is given to the skier who compiles the most cumulative points in the four events comprising the meet. Lloyd competed in the slalom, downhill, jumping and cross country.



Varsity Bowling



JIM SULGROVE



GENE KRAFT, winner of the all-events at the state tournament.

Top Scorers

VARSITY BOWLING SEASON RESULTS

Won two and lost two in competition with Montana State University.

Won two and lost one in competition with Northern Montana College.

Lost two matches to the College of Education, Great Falls.

Defeated the following schools in single team matches:

Carroll College of Helena

Ricks College of Rexburg, Idaho

Idaho State, Pocatello, Idaho

Utah State University, Logan, Utah

Weber State, Ogden, Utah

Placed second in the state intercollegiate tournament held at the College of Education, Great Falls.



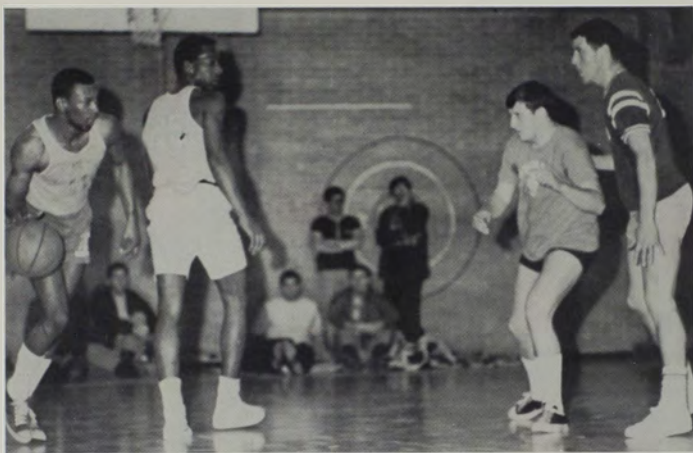
From left: Row 1—Jim Cooper, Roger Nielson, Jim Sulgrove, Coach Vince Wilson, Gene Kraft, Jim Larson, and Gary Trachot. Row 2—Tom Tacker, Max Bauer, Bob Ranf, Bill Payne, John Bauer, and Tom Schmidt.

Men's Intramurals

Basketball

Phi Delta Theta, Intramural Champions, played the U of M Cub Basketball team but lost 98-70. The Intramural All-Stars also lost to the Cubs, 83-67.

1. Phi Delta Theta
2. Soul Plus Three
3. Ole Black Sigma Nu (tied)



Gariba Morgan and Lon Allen, left, of the Soul Plus Three, look to begin a drive down the floor as Phi Deltas Dan McElwain and Jim Searles prepare to follow them. This was the intramural championship basketball game which the Phi Deltas won.

Wrestling

1. Sigma Nu
2. Army ROTC
3. Phi Delta Theta

Pool

1. Sigma Nu
2. Lagnaf
3. Phi Delta Theta

Table Tennis

SINGLES

1. Table Tennis Club No. 1
2. Lagnaf
3. Sigma Nu

DOUBLES

1. Table Tennis Club No. 1
2. Sigma Chi
3. Phi Delta Theta

Skiing



1. Lagnaf
2. Sigma Chi
3. Independents No. 1

And he swooshes through the gate in intramural ski action!

Is Mike Courtney trying to ski uphill with the gate markers?





Bowling

Alpha Tau Omega, first in intramural bowling placements.

Rick Davis, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, exhibits his bowling form as he bowls in a match for his fraternity.

Judo

The University of Montana Judo Club is a fast growing organization. This year members of the club competed in many varied tournaments.



Women's Recreation Association

Intramural Results

Basketball

1. Missoula Trojans
2. Jesse Independents
3. Turner-Kappa Kappa Gamma

Swimming

1. Knowles Hall
2. Alpha Phi
3. Delta Gamma

Skiing

1. Sigma Kappa
2. Kappa Kappa Gamma
3. Kappa Alpha Theta



Sheila Skiles, in intramural play, attempts a free throw.



Pictured here in U of M's women's invitational basketball tournament are U of M coeds Kim Rice (15), Pam Hallock (no number), Beth Eastman (11) and Karen Frick (00) in a game against Montana State. Due to reclassification the women cagers did not have a successful season.

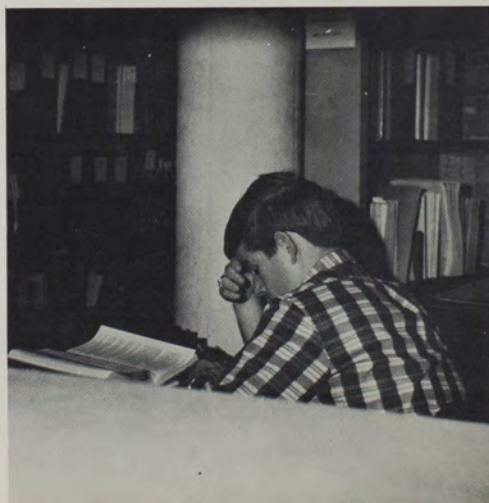


Winter Quarter

*was a time
for snow . . .*



for study . . .



for Charter Day . . .

*This year the
University celebrated its
75th Anniversary*

James A. McCain, U of M president 1945-50 and currently president of Kansas State University, addressed those at the Charter Day Convocation, February 16.



President McCain shakes hands with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Merriam in the receiving line after his address. Dr. Merriam was head of the English Department when President McCain was president of the University of Montana.



Standing to sing the Alma Mater at the Charter Day Convocation are Butler Eitel, U of M Band Director; President McCain, Mr. Alex Stepanzoff and Mrs. Robert Haugen, members of the local advisory board.



Robert Pierpoint Speaks

Robert Pierpoint, CBS News White House Correspondent since 1957, spoke to U of M students and faculty concerning the 1968 elections. His lecture, "America Looks to '68" provided an "inside" look at the men and the issues that are of concern to the nation's voters.

Polynesian Dancers in February



During winter quarter U of M students were treated with a glimpse of the South Seas. Polynesian men and women, in authentic costumes, danced to the rhythmic beat of their drums.

SAE's Win Brain Bowl

U of M's Brain Bowl, which is similar to television's College Bowl, tests the intelligence and alertness of campus groups. A preliminary test narrows the field to the four teams that appear in the final contest.

Pictured from left are the members of the winning Sigma Alpha Epsilon team: Philip Belangie, William Velde, and William Larson. Not pictured is James Fox.



Students Compete in Olympics

This year seven U of M students trained with the U.S. Olympic Luge team. Jim Murray, Sheila Johansen, and Ellen Williams (all members of the U of M Luge Club) qualified as members of the Olympic team. Chris Roholt, John Gray, and Lana Richards (all U of M Luge Club) qualified as members of the Olympic team. Chris Roholt, John Gray, and Lana Richards (all U of M Luge Club) were alternates. Captain Bruce Medley (Air Force) served as the team's coach.

The team began its training in Canada and then raced in Koenigssee, Germany, and Innsbruck, Austria, before going to the games in Grenoble. In Grenoble Jim Murray placed 28th in the men's division; Sheila Johansen placed 17th and Ellen Williams placed 16th in the women's division.



From left: Chris Roholt, Jim Murray, John Gray, Sheila Johansen, Lana Richards, Ellen Williams, and Capt. Medley.



Snow Weekend

This year Snow Weekend, sponsored by AWS, was a part of the Charter Month festivities. Living groups built snow sculptures and women students elected an "Old Man Winter." A panel of judges selected four finalists in the Snow Queen competition, and the students made the final decision.

Les Lonning Old Man Winter

The winning snow sculpture, an old-fashioned train, built by the SAEs and the KKGs, best carried out the theme for the weekend, "An Old-Fashioned Winter—1893," commemorated the University's 75th anniversary.





Nancy Naire — Snow Queen



LYNN WICKS



VICKI TREADWELL



LINN KUNDERT

Newman Foundation Sponsors Mardi Gras



Six of the candidates for Mardi Gras King and Queen await the crowning. Pictured from left are Linda Larkin, Bob Wood, Sue Searles, Steve Nelson, Bonnie Pfeifle, and Willie Postler.



The purpose of the Newman Foundation is to create an occasion for the Catholic students of the campus to come together for worship, social functions, discussions, and comradeship. Among the functions of the Foundation this past year were a series of dances, the Mardi Gras, Legion of Mary social work, a bridge tournament, and a Children's Christmas Party.

Queen—

Anne Wilson

King—

Bob Wood

U of M Coed Chosen Miss Wool of Montana

As Miss Wool of Montana Margo will represent the Montana Wool Growers Association at the National Pageant. She will also act as the Association's ambassador and model.

Margaret Barclay



TERRY HEINE
U of M Entry



PATTY WILSON
U of M Entry



ANDREEN HUBBLE
1st Runner-up



Montana's Float Wins Queen's Trophy



Courtesy Montana State Highway Commission

Montana's float in the 1968 Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena, Calif., won the Queen's Trophy which is awarded for the best use of roses. In the past Montana has won the Sweepstakes Trophy (1966) and the Queen's Trophy (1967).

Riding the float are two University of Montana coeds. In front is Miss Linda Rhein, Miss Montana, and in back is Miss Stevi Lahti, Miss Montana USA and Montana Rodeo Queen.



Nancy Irle — Miss University of Montana

21st Miss U of M Chosen



Debbie Bryant, Miss America 1966 and Mistress of Ceremonies, prepares to announce the evening's winners at the close of the swimsuit, evening gown, and talent competition.



Nancy Irle was chosen Miss U of M from a field of ten candidates. Nancy, a twenty-one year old junior from Glasgow, is a music education major, member of Mu Phi Epsilon music honorary, and Delta Gamma social sorority.



Dora Lee Morgentern, first runner-up, presents her talent, "My Boyfriend Bartholomew," a medley of tunes.



Effie Forsyth earned perhaps the most coveted award, Miss Congeniality.



Kathy Duggins takes time to catch her breath during rehearsals. She was named one of the five finalists and also received the talent award.



The final announcement; Nancy Irle is crowned Miss U of M 1968 by last year's winner, Linda Rhein, also Miss Montana. Patti Swoboda applauds the choice.



Second runner-up Patti Swoboda portrays Joan of Arc in her dramatic presentation of a cutting from "The Lark."