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Welcome Home, Alumni

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HOMECOMING!

Homecoming is coming home. Now that's a brilliant observation. Nothing short of pure genius could think that one up. But why does NNC have a homecoming? For much the same reasons that folks like to go back to the old home place.

NNC is a closely knit family. The bonds are stronger than many suppose. Young folks often do not realize how strong are the ties that bind a family together, until they leave home. In life's tough struggle they come to appreciate the counsel, the guidance, the strength, the love that stems from the old home, especially if that home is wholesome, understanding, devout, and truly Christian. So it is with NNC's family. The distance of the years adds perspective and balance and perhaps a bit of enchantment. The yen to return grows with increasing appreciation of the worth of the college days at NNC.

Some will want to return for friendship's sake. Some of life's choicest friendships date from college days. Not all can come back at once. We wouldn't know what to do with you if you did. Some come one year, some another and we hope all of you will return often enough to keep your friendship fences in good repair.

Sometimes these friendships ripen into courtship and love. What else do you expect on a campus where the elm trees hold hands across the path? Where the wind whispers softly in the gloaming? Where the moon smiles its silver-spangled beams on hearts that are young and in love? Every year young trees are planted, old paths are repaired and new ones made so that the present and future students will find a fitting atmosphere to plan, and think, and dream as their predecessors have done before them. Deans and Counsellors need sharp eyes but not too sharp. They need to know when to look around and when not to look around; when to hear nothing, see nothing, say nothing, but smile inside while the age-old miracle of love is blossoming afresh.

Couples ought to come back, and walk the paths they walked together when love was young and life was filled with dreams—even as Mrs. Leist and I occasionally return to the scenes where once we gathered violets and counted daisy petals in sweetheart days nearly forty years ago. That isn't all of life, but it is a mighty sweet part. Life is sometimes pretty drab and filled with knotty problems. When romance spans the years, the gears mesh much more smoothly.

Some will want to return because NNC is where they found spiritual victory. How many have gotten their spiritual bearing, learned eternal values and settled it once and for all on Olivet's campus to go through with God! The years have proved the depth of their dedication and the wisdom of their choices. We're proud of your successes in the ministry, the professions, in business, in the home, wherever you may be.

Some want to come back to see what the old home looks like. It's tragic when folks come home and find cardboard in the broken windows. We believe you will be proud of your well-kept campus, the new buildings and other evidences of progress. We believe you'll go back home with your shoulders a little straighter and your head a little higher. It's no thrill to come home to a vacant house. NNC is bursting at the seams, and we'll all be out to greet you.

So welcome home, old Grads, former students, friends. The red carpet is rolled out wide and long. We've elected a queen to greet you. But all our girls are queens in their own right and you'll find a royal greeting from every one you meet.

Come back and share with us and your classmates and friends the hundred little incidents, none of which are too important, yet the sum of which has done much to make life what it has become to you. Come back and brag a little in a wholesome sort of way. Life has been good to many of you. Why not tell us about it—not too thick but enough to encourage us that we may rejoice with you in your successes. Come back and learn of NNC's plans and dreams and hopes as we seek to build the greatest holiness college in the land.

Adapted from "Glimmerglass"
 Official publication of Olivet Nazarene College
 By Dr. Leist

"A Man Called Peter" Presented Before Homecoming Audience

Activities centering around the 1959 Homecoming festivities included the presentations of the play *A Man Called Peter*, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Athenian, Spartan, and Olympian societies participated in the productions. The play, adapted from the book *A Man Called Peter* by Catherine Marshall, depicted a few of the interesting highlight scenes from the life of Peter Marshall, who was pastor of the "Church of the Presidents" in Washington, D. C.

The cast was headed by Roger Burkhart as Peter Marshall and

Lois Young as Catherine Marshall. Their son, Peter John, was played by Brian Sporleader. The Bickle sisters, Judith and Jesse, were played by Roberta Knight and Connie Browning. Nephew of the Bickle's, Allan Talbot, was Les Shelton. Supporting roles were taken by Joyce Weekly, Sandra Longcor, Barbara Huff, Jan Jensen, Dorothy Mittleider, Del Rimbey, Rich Gammil, Gary Cox, and Al Lewis.

Directors for the presentation, *A Man Called Peter*, were Joyce Oldenkamp, Athenian; Carmen Gilmore, Spartan, and Al Lewis, Olympian.

HOMECOMING PARADE TO BE HELD TODAY IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT

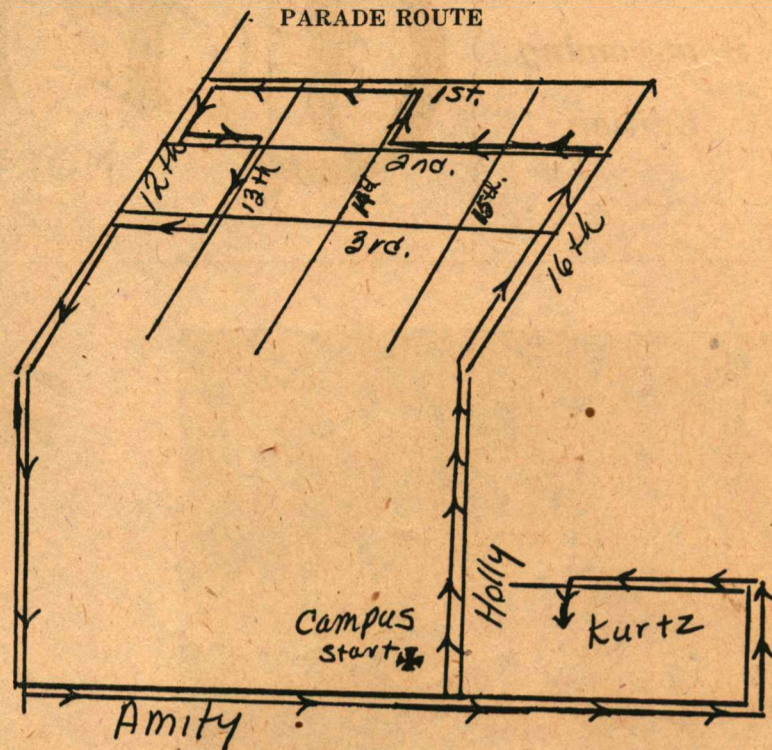
"For the first time NNC is expanding its Homecoming activities to include a parade along with other innovations," stated Ray Hall, chairman of the committee laying plans in preparation for the parade is under the direction of the Men's Club.

The parade will consist of convertibles carrying the Homecoming Queen, Roberta Miller, and her four attendants. Following will be the cheerleaders, the team, the pep band, alumni representatives, and students. All alumni and students are urged to drive in the parade. Streamers to decorate the cars will be provided. The parade will begin at 3:30 today.

After the parade there will be a pep rally in Kurtz Park. Coach Hills will present the team and speak briefly to the students.

"The parade will be as successful as the students wish to make it," declared Hall. "If everyone participates, the parade can't help but be successful."

In addition, the dorms will be decorated as part of Homecoming festivities. A prize will be awarded to the dorm having the best decorations.



Weekend Schedule

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**
- 9:45 a.m. Special Alumni Chapel
 - 12:15 p.m. Alumni Dutch Luncheon at Morrison Dining Hall
 - 1:30-3:00 p.m. All-Campus Open House
 - 3:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade through the Nampa Business District
 - 5:00 p.m. At First Church Fellowship Hall, Homecoming Wild Game Supper for Alumni and Their Families. Potluck
 - 6:15 p.m. Preliminary Basketball Game featuring an All-Star Alumni Team vs. the Junior Varsity
 - 7:45 p.m. Coronation ceremonies begin for Homecoming Queen and her Court; First Fall Basketball Game with Crusaders vs. Eastern Montana
- Immediately Following the Game, a Reception for Visiting Alumni, Team, and Queen in Morrison Dining Hall
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- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**
- 8:15 p.m. Second in Series, Basketball; Crusaders vs. Eastern Montana

WILD GAME SUPPER TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Members of the Northwest Nazarene College Alumni Association will gather for the Homecoming Wild Game Supper at the First Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall in Nampa on Friday afternoon, November 28, following the Homecoming parade.

Mrs. J. Robert Mangum, chairman for the dinner arrangements, has announced that the meal will begin at 5:00 so that most of the alumni will be free to attend the evening basketball games and the Tip-Off coronation.

Each alumni couple is asked to bring a salad and a hot dish or dessert. Mrs. Mangum stated that a variety of wild game dishes prepared according to favorite recipes will greatly add to the dinner's interest. All alumni who can bring such meats are urged to do so. Out-of-the-Valley guests may bring foods that need little or no preparation. Hot drinks will be furnished by the Association.

ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING PLANS, ACTIVITIES TOLD

Setting the pattern for what may very well become an annual tradition on campus, committees of alumni, faculty, and students have set Thanksgiving weekend for an alumni homecoming festival. This is not to replace the annual alumni banquet held each spring, accord-

ing to Paul Kunkel, secretary of the Alumni Association; but to give interested alumni an opportunity to visit the campus during the beautiful fall season and share in holiday activities, the student dramas and the opening of the basketball season.

Annual Faculty Preaching Mission Held in Chapel

Two laymen, a guest evangelist, and three preachers participated in the faculty preaching mission this week during the chapel hour. The general theme of the sermons was ethical—the emphasis being upon living a holy and righteous life.

A whirlwind of activities will concentrate the color of the college campus into four busy days. This 1959 version of NNC Homecoming is now well underway.

Professor Dean lead the series with a warm, timely message on living and exemplary Christian life. Tuesday, Dr. Jordan stepped aside to invite Dr. Finch, district superintendent of the Colorado district and current evangelist for the revival being held at the First Church of the Nazarene here in Nampa, to address the student body. Wednesday, the other layman, Prof. Elmore Vail, spoke. During the prayer meeting hour Wednesday evening Mr. L. Wesley Johnson brought the message. Thursday Dr. Percival Wesche spoke, and Professor A. E. Sanner closed the series last Friday with a forceful message on Christian growth and maturity and the working out of our salvation with fear and trembling.

Today at 12:15 there will be an alumni dutch luncheon in the dining hall. From 1:10 to 3:00 alumni are invited to see the campus at work with all classes, dorms, and offices open for visitors.

Mrs. Bob Mangum is in charge of a wild game supper to be held this evening in the fellowship hall at the First Nazarene Church for returned alumni and their families, according to Mr. Kunkel.

Mr. Delmar Beukelman is planning the alumni contribution to the Homecoming parade declared Mr. Kunkel. Current plans call for a series of automobiles from 1910-1960, each carrying representatives of classes for those years.

The preliminary game tonight call for an all-star alumni team vs. the junior varsity. Finally, the annual Homecoming reception is being held at Morrison dining hall for returned alumni, the team, queen, and NNC students immediately following the game.

Cupid's Corner
 By SHARON TEMPLEMAN

Congratulations are in order for two very happy couples that have already announced their engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Snarr of Goldendale, Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret M. Snarr, to Lloyd Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Murray of Boise, Idaho. A summer wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Swenson of Gary S. D. announce December 26, 1959 as the wedding date of their daughter, Joyce Yvonne, to Warren Nyhus, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Nyhus of Rosolt, South Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Longanecker of Hewitt, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Louise, to Warren Eliseuson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eliseuson of Brainerd, Minn. An August wedding is being planned.

AN AMERICAN

... What It Means to be One
 I do not choose to be a common man or woman. It is my right to be uncommon if I can. I seek opportunity—not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the State look after me. I want to take the calculated risk: To dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole; I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of Utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cover before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say: This, with God's help, I have done. All this is what it means to be an American.

Students Choose Roberta Miller As NNC's Homecoming Queen

Roberta Miller has been chosen to reign as queen of Homecoming this week. Marty Sharp, "N" Club President, presented her in chapel Wednesday morning.

A senior home economics education major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Miller of Bremerton, Washington.

Royalty is nothing new for Bertie; she was a princess in the 1957 Homecoming Court. She feels that it is a real honor to be selected as representative of the typical NNC coed.

She is currently president of the Home Economics Club on campus and served as ASB secretary last year. In addition, she was recently elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Bertie is a member of the Olympian society.

Among the members of the queen's court is Ruth Watkins, senior class secretary. Ruth hails from Odessa, Texas, and is a senior majoring in art. She is president of the art club and plans to be an art instructor some day. Ruth was selected as a member of the court at last year's King and Queen of Hearts Banquet.

Also serving as a member of the queen's court this year is Careta Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond of The Dalles, Oregon. A junior, Careta is also majoring in home economics education. In high school she served as National Honor Society secretary and received P.T.A. and F.T.A. scholarships. Careta is now president of the Idaho State Home Economics Association, secretary of the Morrison Hall dorm council, and secretary of her society, the Spartans.

Another member of the court is Phyllis Fletcher, a freshman from Nampa, majoring in pre-nursing. Phyllis attended College High last year and served as student body secretary. In addition she graduated as valedictorian of her class. She was selected as College High's homecoming queen last year, after having been a member of the court in 1957.

Completing the Queen's court is Carolyn Shepard, a freshman, who claims Eugene, Oregon as her home. Majoring in elementary education with special emphasis in the field of physical education instruction, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Shepard. In high school Carolyn served both as secretary and as vice president of Girls' League. She enjoys classical and semi-classical music. She is a member of the SLA society.

A man may fall several times, but he isn't a failure until he starts saying that someone pushed him.

Don't be so busy thinking what you are going to say that you fail to listen to what others have to say.

Fellowship Open To Home Ec Majors

Home Economics Majors—Attention; How would you like to step into a key executive position with a major company immediately upon graduation? The Pillsbury Award winner for 1960 will do just that.

This Award Program, now in its second year, offers a unique "on-the-job" training fellowship to an outstanding home economics major who will graduate from college this June. She will become Associate Director of the Pillsbury Junior Home Service Center for one year—beginning July 1, 1960. The position encompasses a wide range of functions and activities, so as to give the Award winner first-hand knowledge of the many ramifications of the food industry and of the ways in which home economics contributes to this industry.

The Award winner will receive a cash grant of \$1,000. in addition to her salary of \$4,500. for the year. At the close of her year as Associate Director, she will be offered another position with Pillsbury or a \$2,500. fellowship for a year's graduate study in home economics.

The Award winner for 1959 was Deanna Suneson, who graduated last June from Montana State College at Bozeman.

Full information on the Pillsbury Award for 1960 and application forms may be obtained from your Home Economics Department. Applications must be submitted to Pillsbury, through your Home Economics Department, no later than December 1st.

Seniors, Faculty Present Program

Members of the senior class and faculty members joined forces Saturday, November 14, to present a program entitled "1910 - 1960." The theme featured participants representing NNC'ers during the past fifty years.

The program was highlighted by a faculty quartet, dramatic readings, senior men's chorus, vocal and piano solos.

The grand finale, NNC's alma mater song, was sung by a senior choir.

A friend is one who laughs at your stories even if they aren't very good and sympathizes with your troubles even when they aren't so bad.

Former "Tip-Off" Now Homecoming

By BOB PARKER

Thanksgiving weekend, this year, marks a new era in NNC activities. "Tip Off" has found its rightful place at the beginning of the basketball season. It has been combined with Alumni Day and what we now think of as Homecoming under the new title of NNC Homecoming.

Tip Off itself isn't something new at NNC. The crowning of Dolores Bone in 1946 as the first queen marked the beginning of our Tip Off activities. When no queen was crowned in the next year it looked as though Tip Off would be as short-lived as the "Day of the Great Pumpkin."

This fear quickly passed though, and 1948 found Alice Schmidt reigning over the Tip Off festivities. Tradition was now fairly well established, and the next few years found Tip Off running like clockwork. Joanne Burkhart was Tip Off Queen in 1949, Carol Sharp in 1950, and Merilu Anderson in 1951.

1952 saw Mary Alice Galloway starting the Tip Off activities. Although Estelle Schroeder Wright and Lois Tracy reigned as the Tip Off Queens in 1953 and 1954, tradition was about to grind to a halt on "Tip Off."

Either the logic of Tip Off in the middle of the basketball season, the fact that more and more alumni were coming back for the Tip Off game, or both, caused a sharp change in 1955. That year Ardis Manley Quick was crowned as Homecoming Queen. So began the era of what we have known for the past five years as Homecoming.

Mary Wing Finkbeiner was chosen as our Homecoming Queen in 1956. The next year again saw a change in our proceedings.

Up to this time the president of the "N" Club had crowned the queen. But the year 1957 saw the crowning of Rosemary Aman Martin as Queen of Homecoming by the captain of the basketball team. But the idea of a huffing-puffing-perspiring basketball player trying to crown the Queen didn't seem to mix with the elegance of the occasion.

Back to tradition in 1958 with Marva Lund Yeend being crowned by the president of the "N" Club.

Even as our 1959 Queen, Jan Kellom, reigned over Homecoming, plans were being made to change it to the Thanksgiving season.

This was done primarily by the Associated Student Body Council. A big reason for the change was the number of students who had to miss Homecoming because of CWB and the between-semester holiday. This idea of joining Alumni Day and Homecoming at a more convenient time stuck and the new date was set. So this year we will have more than just a Thanksgiving holiday.

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Meet This Year's Crusaders . . .

By BOB LONGANECKER

Basketball fever is sweeping the campus as our rebounding Crusaders set the hardwood to humming. Six letter men are returning for the '59-'60 season, plus three good transfer prospects, and several promising freshmen.

The '59-'60 varsity roster follows:



BOB PEPPLEY

Bob Peppley from Nampa, a returning regular, stands 6'2"; he weighs 160 lbs., and plays forward. Bob is rounding out three successful years as a Crusader. His competitive spirit, genteel conduct, and ball handling ability, make Bob the terrific ball player that he is.



AL FREEMAN

Al Freeman, Crusader giant from Seattle, Washington, stands 6'7", weighs 180 lbs., and plays center. Al's hustle and perseverance for the past three years has paid off in one of the best hook shots developed by a Crusader, and is a top offensive rebounder.



GENE OBERG

Gene Oberg, a sophomore from Roseburg, Oregon, stands 6'7", weighs 200 lbs., and competes with Al for the center position. Gene developed alot his freshman year, and will be out swishing that net come November 24.



WALLY STEWARD

Wally "Hustler" Steward is a senior guard from Blackfoot, Idaho. Wally stands 5'9", weighs 150 lbs., and works like a beaver at the Crusader helm. For the past two years Wally wouldn't take no for an answer to competition, but stuck with the job. Consequently, Wally will be playing a key position for the Crusaders.



HANK SAVAGE

Hank Savage, a sharp shooting sophomore from Gooding, Idaho, will probably play the other guard with Wally. Hank stands at the six-foot mark, and weighs 175 lbs. Hank's freshman experience with the JV's and varsity plus his unique jump shot will make him a real threat.



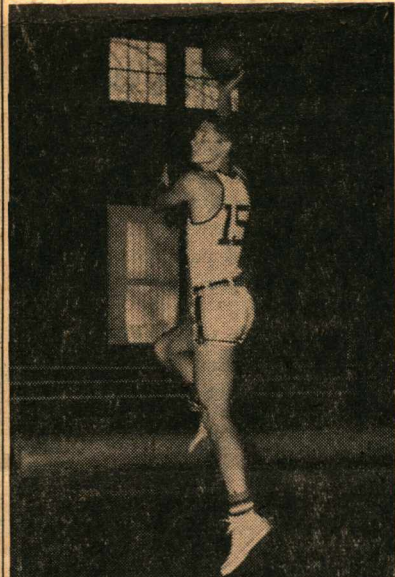
NEIL MC KAY

Neil McKay from Orofino, Idaho, stands 6', and weighs 165 lbs. Neil plays forward for the Crusaders which is a tough job against the big boys. Neil's determination and stamina make him a real asset to the team.

WELDON WOOD
Weldon Wood is a transfer student from the University of Idaho. Weldon played ball at Nampa High School with teammate Bob Peppley. Weldon stands 6'5" on a rugged frame of 195 lbs. As a senior, Weldon will be played forward for the Crusaders.

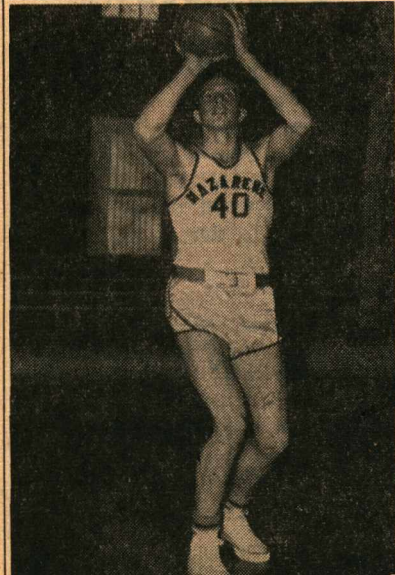


RAY BURWICK
Ray Burwick, a junior from Dickenson, North Dakota, is a transfer student from North Dakota State Teachers College, land of the Eskimos. Ray stands 6'1", weighs 160 lbs. and is fundamentally sound as a basketball player. Ray is a junior with two years experience, one as a regular for the State Teachers team. Transferring to NNC makes Ray ineligible this first semester, but the coach and team members are looking for good things from Ray.



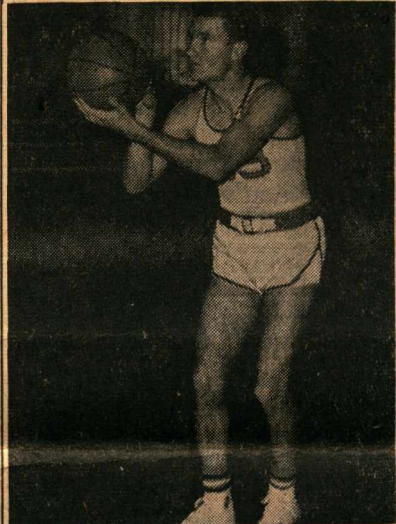
DOUG HALSTED

Douglas Halsted, a sophomore forward from Bonners Ferry, Idaho, also is a transfer student from North Idaho Junior College. Doug moves his 6'3", 190 lb. frame real well and rebounds nicely. Doug has one year of experience which will help the team alot.



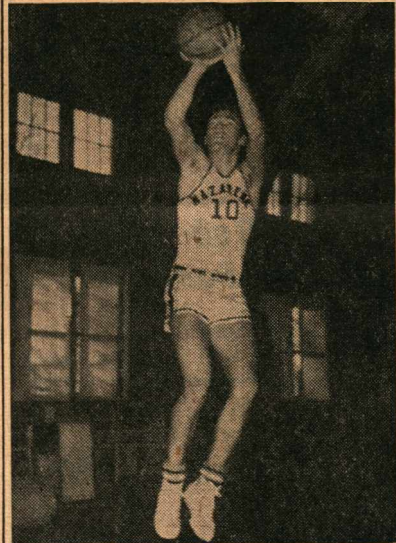
MARV DANIELS

Marv Daniels, a junior guard from Sweet Home, Oregon, stands 5'11" and weighs 170 lbs. Smooth movements with real potential, describes his court actions. A bad knee probably will keep Marv out of the lineup for awhile, but it is hoped he'll see action before too long.



WES AMAN

Wes Aman, from Kuna, Idaho, will be playing his first year with the varsity. Wes played for Kuna High School and with his 6'2" frame will add height to the Crusader reserves.



JACK MOSLEY

Jack, a freshman, come to the Crusaders from Nampa High School where he was a starting guard for the District Champion Bulldogs. With his ability and his willingness to work Jack will be a valuable asset to the team in the four years ahead.

JIM JACKSON

Ranking as the tallest of the freshmen, Jim standing 6'3" will add height and depth to the Crusaders. Jim played his high school ball at College High and was starting center for the Trojans, who captured the conference championship.



ERNIE MC NAUGHT

Ernie also comes from last year's College High team. Standing an even 6', Ernie, along with Jack Mosley, helps to make the guard situation look bright in the future.



BILL MANLEY

Freshman Bill Manley is the third of a trio of players to shift from College High's team of last year to the Crusaders of this year. Bill with his 6', 180 lb. frame, is a strong rebounder and board man.



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