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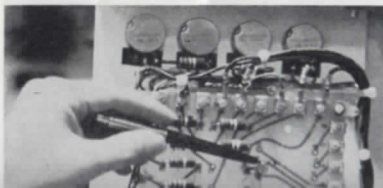
Training Courses Updating Skills

What is one of the most rapidly changing scientific fields?

You guessed it — electronics.

When Russia launched its first orbital vehicle, "Sputnik," America found itself lacking in the know-how needed to hurl large rockets and their payloads into space.

As a result of this technological lag, thousands of scientists, technicians and engineers were launched on programs designed to widen America's space horizons. In the field of electronics, as technological advances were made for space projects, they were studied for possible industrial uses.



Scientists developed micro-miniaturized components to solve the problem of cramming many tons of electronic components into a small area.

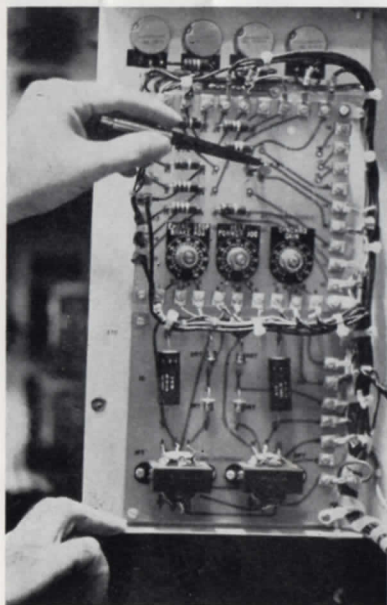
As the comparatively old electronic devices are replaced and the newer ones put into industrial use, the industrial electronics technician finds that his knowledge has been outdated. He finds that if he is to service and understand these new, more compact and sophisticated electrical systems, he must return to school and update his knowledge.

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To fill this void, the cable plant maintenance people created their own training facility. A facility which is designed to keep electricians and technicians abreast of changes associated with the manufacturing processes of the Omaha Works.

In June of this year, the facility was completed and the first class began study. The present curriculum, designed to update electrical and electronic technology, includes four courses: electrical and electronic fundamentals refresher,

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October Deadline to Register For National Merit Scholarship

The National Merit Scholarship Corp. has announced next Feb. 25 and 28 as the dates for the qualifying test for the 1967-1968 Merit Scholarship Program. Eligible students should see their high school principals to register in October.

Students who will leave high school and enter college in 1968 will be eligible, regardless of class standing. When they take the test next February, most students will be second-semester juniors or first-semester seniors.

Children of Western Electric employees who meet the National Merit eligibility requirements will be eligible for one of the 10 Western Electric-sponsored Merit Scholarships. When a certain level of competition is reached, WE employees' children automatically will be sought out by the National Merit Corp. Special application for WE-sponsored merit scholarships is not required.

Scholarship winners will be announced in spring 1968.



MISS WEOMA, Connie Greco (center) and her court, Joyce Barnes (left) and Charlene DeWitt (right) visited with Ron Kirkland (No. 20) and Pete Tatman (No. 48), two members of Nebraska's starting offensive backfield. Kirkland, left halfback, was the team's leading punter. As an alternate fullback during 1965, Tatman gained 207 yards for a 4.1 yard average.

Kathy Reuter Selected Little Miss Weoma II



Kathy Reuter

More than four thousand WE employees, their families and friends attended the annual Weoma Club picnic last month at Peony Park.

Under ideal weather conditions, children and adults tested their courage and skill on the many amusements offered by Funderland, and their physical endurance in competitive games.

The second annual Little Miss Weoma contest produced a blond, pint-sized beauty queen, Kathaleen Reuter, daughter of Lyle Reuter, 246. The runners-up in the voting were Amy Sharp, daughter of James Sharp, 322, and Jill Reser, daughter of Don Reser, 252. The girls were selected from more than 80 contestants.

The hobby show competition was divided into two divisions. The adult division was by Lilia Cruz, with her oil paintings; Mrs. F. Z. Beringer was second, with her doll furniture; and Fred Kujawa, was third, with his amateur radio set-up. The junior division was won by John Kahler, with a model car collection; H. J. Peters was second, with a butterfly and insect collection; and Kris Kennedy was third, with a painting and sketching exhibit.

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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Thirty Years



Edward G.
Kahler
(662) Oct. 5

20—Wayne E. Sherman (252), Oct. 1; Sydney W. Wheeler (257), Oct. 7; Eugene A. Bartunek (442), Oct. 9; Harold G. Jordan (441), Oct. 14; Frank C. Sladek (330), Oct. 21; Robert W. Dunn (250), Oct. 28.

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Telephone Hour Special Oct. 23

America's best-known and most glamorous summer music festival, the Berkshire Festival at Tanglewood, will be covered in a new Bell Telephone Hour color special Sunday, Oct. 23 over NBC-TV (7:30 P.M., CT).

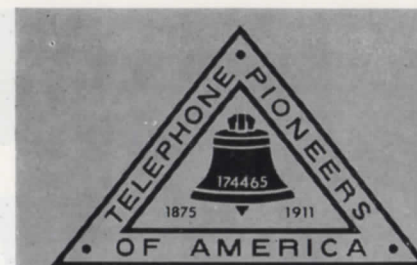
One of 15 musical presentations which the Telephone Hour has scheduled for this season, the Berkshire program will offer a camera portrait of Boston Symphony director Erich Leinsdorf and appearances by composer Aaron Copland, Metropolitan Opera star Phyllis Curtin, pianist Grant Johannesen and soprano Jane Marsh, winner of the vocal prize at this year's Tchaikovsky Competition. Special attention will be given to studies and classes conducted at the Berkshire Music Center and the Tanglewood Institute.

Training . . .

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semi-conductor electronics, industrial electronics and instrumentation and digital and logical (computer) fundamentals. The complete two-year curriculum requires 400 hours of study. The class meets twice a week for two hours each day.

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PIONEER NOTES

By Bob Kukielski

FALL DANCE ANNOUNCED

H. J. Gaebel, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that this fall's major social event, the Pioneer Pre-Centennial Prandial Prom, will be held in the main ballroom of the Prom Town House. The date and time, November 19th at 6:30 PM. Cost per couple, \$10.

Gaebel promises a unique program, appropriate to the Pre-Centennial theme. Similarly, dance music, in keeping with the spirit of the evening, will be provided. And yes, there will be a dinner first.

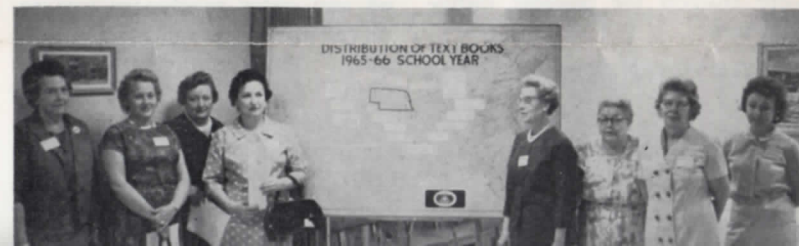
With our increasing membership, this should be our largest turnout ever. For you new members, this will be an opportunity to meet with many of our general membership for the first time.

Tickets will be available through your respective group leaders very shortly.

The remainder of the committee includes: A. J. Ciullo, E. S. Kot, C. T. Anderson, E. G. Swanson, R. Branecki (remember the job he did last year as entertainment chairman), and W. A. Jingleski.

LUNCHEON

The Council recently hosted a luncheon honoring Pioneers, the wives of Pioneers, and other interested persons who helped make last year's public service project a success. The project, which is being repeated this year, involved re-typing in large type, and taping text books for visually impaired students. During the year volunteers re-typed 36 books and taped 45 more books, for a total of 3,360 man-hours. These books and tapes were distributed in 13 school systems and three colleges across the state. Pictured below are some of the volunteer workers.



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Dave Geary, training associate in charge of electrical instruction, uses the traditional instructional method of lecture as well as the laboratory demonstration and problem technique. The classroom is equipped to handle the instructor and 12 students, each with separate lab facilities.

At present 12 students are participating in the class. As time and work schedules permit, additional classes will be started to accommodate the 60 electricians and the 30 technicians employed by the Works.

In Memoriam

A traffic accident claimed the life of Richard L. Newville last month.

Mr. Newville, a machine operator in 441, died in a one car accident on Interstate 80 near Omaha. He was 25 years old and had been with the Company since 1959. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Funeral services were held Sept. 16, with interment at Graceland Park cemetery.

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PICTURED (from left): Mrs. O. W. Sward, Mrs. J. J. Mack, Mrs. E. G. Swanson, Mrs. R. J. Kelly, Miss Gay Darwin, Miss Frances Delo, Mrs. Ruth Inbody and Mrs. M. Kwater.

SPECTACLES—NEW WORD IN PIONEER DRIVE

Our local Council has organized a drive to help the less fortunate and needy by establishing a collection station for old eye glasses and other old and obsolete gold plated items of little value. The intent is to provide some needy person with these discards. This drive is not closed to the Pioneers—in fact all employees are urged to contribute. We are merely the collectors and will see that these donations are directed to the proper recipients. Bring your glasses and other articles to collection stations located at the Works' entrances.

The RECORD



BIRTHS:

Henry (726) and Kay Stovall, a girl, Karen Gneal, July 12, 1966. Jack and Mary (732) Lindley, a boy, James Robert, adopted, July 28, 1966.

John (264) and Patty Melancon, a girl, Elizabeth Maurice, August 22, 1966.

MARRIAGES:

John E. Waters (921) to JoAnn Bode, September 10, 1966.

perfect attendance

In recognition of their perfect attendance, the Westerner is proud to print the names of the 693 employees who had perfect attendance from July, 1965, to July, 1966.

The list covers all employees, including supervisors through department chief level.

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DEPARTMENT 111—R. L. Cranston, R. A. Kniewel, J. D. Kratt, C. A. Peterson

DEPARTMENT 112—R. H. Schropp, A. L. White

DEPARTMENT 113—D. P. Bannister, V. D. Callahan, S. Christiansen, G. D. Ellwanger, E. W. Jones, D. A. Krom, W. E. Lyons, D. P. Mongar

DEPARTMENT 240—H. F. Redinger, A. Van Oeveren

DEPARTMENT 241—K. L. Adams, H. C. Andrews, R. W. Beckman, W. J. Caddy, A. F. Claussen, R. J. Coufal, D. D. Dirks, R. G. Engel, E. O. Freitag, H. W. Frost, H. Gross, L. B. Honeywell, E. R. Johnson, R. C. Johnson, G. L. Kahler, J. R. Kessler, J. Latr, J. C. Meyer, R. T. Michaelsen, W. G. Miner, J. C. Nielsen, L. Perkons, J. P. Phillips, K. A. Pieper, W. A. Salkeld, D. C. Scott, D. C. Smith, J. C. Spencer, V. D. Suchsland, W. G. White, M. E. Whitehouse, J. R. Winchester

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NO FISH STORY

Chuck Syslo, a tool and die maker in 241, received an award from the State Game Commission for catching a 7½ pound, 23 inch large mouth bass. The bass, which had a girth of 16¾ inches qualified for the award by being over 5 pounds.

Chuck, who is a member of the Sportsmen's Club, isn't telling where the catch was made, but he did say that he used a mirror lure.

"The fish that didn't get away" has been stuffed and mounted.



A GOOD CATCH

John DeBoer, 12 year old son of Dottie DeBoer in 441, caught a 15 pound, 32 inch catfish at Angosdora Dam in South Dakota recently. To our young Izaak Walton, "Keep up the good work."

Blanche New, 424, is the woman's bowling champion for the Wednesday night "Pre-dawners" bowling league. Blanche bowled games of 204, 189 and 244 for 637 to win high game and high series honors.

In addition to the Wednesday night league, Blanche won the woman's high series honors in the mixed Friday night league. Both leagues were sponsored by the Weoma club.



TWO WINNERS

Joe Shanahan, 16, of Cedar Bluffs had quite a day last month. During the Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show, Joe showed both the reserve and grand champion lamb. The grand champion, a Hampshire lamb that weighed 100 pounds, was purchased for \$17.50 a pound—more than double last year's price. Ak-Sar-Ben officials believe this to be a world record. The 95 pound reserve champion lamb sold for \$5 a pound, bringing Joe's total earnings for the day to \$2,225.

Joe is the son of Betty Shanahan, a relay adjuster in Depart-

Bell Co-Op Flying Venture Becomes Omaha's Largest

What started two years ago as a small co-operative venture to provide low-cost flying to a group of Bell System employees has grown into Omaha's largest budget-minded flying club—the Bell Flyers, Inc.

The Bell Flyers, which started with only 12 members and one aircraft, is currently at its self-imposed maximum of 75 members and five aircraft. The club's officers and board of directors placed this membership limitation on the club because of the clerical problems of billing, bookkeeping and maintaining tax and insurance records while keeping the cost of flying relatively low.

Private flying is one of the most rapidly growing hobbies and sports in the United States. There are more than 350,000 private and student pilots in the U. S. The Omaha Works has about 23 persons who fall into this category.

To become a pilot, a person must attend a ground school whose curricula includes radio techniques, map reading, navigation and meteorology. In addition to the classroom studies, the prospective pilot must master the practical side of flying. Before he receives his pilot's license, he must pass a four-hour Federal Aeronautics Administration examination and have logged at least 40 hours flight time with an

FAA licensed instructor.

With his license, the sky's the limit. Last year there were more than 37.9 million aircraft movements in the U. S., in all types of airplanes ranging from 500 mile-per-hour private jets to 150 mile-per-hour single engine planes. For all the activity, flying still remains one of the safest sports in the country. The Bell Flyers, during its two-year operations, have maintained a 100 per cent injury-free record. This summer, the club's aircraft averaged nearly 250 flying hours a month. Flying activities include vacation and weekend hops, cross country races, "fly-in" breakfasts, picnics, and other special events.

The Bell Flyers aircraft are available to members, depending on which of the five craft is used, at approximately 50 per cent of the going rate at aircraft rental agencies in the Omaha area. The club's rental cost includes gas, oil and insurance.

Although the club is presently at its membership maximum, future members are being added to the waiting list. Club membership includes a \$125 membership fee, which is refunded when the member leaves the club, and monthly dues of \$10. A special membership is available for \$10 a year. This membership entitles the holder to attend all club meetings, social functions and flying

outings; but does not entitle him to use the aircraft.

For more information about the Bell Flyers, contact Dick Barnett, 743.

Larson to Retire After 19 Years



Bob Larson will retire Nov. 1 after a 19 year career with Western Electric.

Mr. Larson began his career with the Company in 1947 at the Duluth Shops as a toolkeeper. He transferred to Omaha in 1959. He is a production analyst in 429.

Mr. Larson has no definite plans for the future.

Linear Study Aids Decision

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Kautz Named Dept. Chief; Four Promoted to Section

One department chief and four section chief promotions were announced recently.



Robert L. Kautz was promoted to department chief of night operations, cable and crossbar. His previous assignment was section chief, stranding and cabling. Mr. Kautz joined Western Electric in 1953 at Hawthorne.

Larry Ainsworth, formerly a layout operator in 421 has been promoted to section chief, Non-x mounting. Mr. Ainsworth has

been with the Company since 1960.

Julius Sonderman has been promoted to section, commercial accounting. He was formerly a methods associate. Mr. Sonderman has been with the Company since 1960.

George S. Daily was named section chief, AMA, concentrator-identifier, and unit cable forming, 426. He was formerly a cost accounting clerk.

Wilson L. Fitzpatrick was named vertical unit adjusting, 434, section chief. He was formerly a training class leader.

Improve Our Safety Record

Remember:

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THIRTY-SEVEN Omaha area teachers visited the Works last month. Their visit was part of the annual Business-Industry-Education Day sponsored by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Dick Lee (above left) is shown explaining No. 5 cross-bar operations to a group of teachers.

Suggestion Awards

The following received suggestion awards during the months of August-September:

\$65.00—D. Lockhart

\$55.00—Richard Grogan

\$50.00—D. Hummel

\$40.00—L. E. Sis

\$15.00—R. Matheny, Don Teague, T. V. Pryor, V. Ruckman, G. Hall, E. Herzog, D. Unruh, W. B. Hancock, V. Bullock, J. Alvis, D. Miller, D. Gosch, H. Fast, J. Bowen, E. Delgado, Donald Walker, L. Adams.

Certificates of Merit—O. Dworak, D. Pfeifer, J. Salkeld, W. M. Hicks.

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The study of linear programming provides business managers with the tools to solve problems where the allocation of limited resources will insure the selection of the most economical and desirable courses of action from a number of alternatives. For example, if a manager had a fixed quantity of a product to deliver and four different types of machines on which to manufacture the product, each one with a different profit margin, linear programming would enable him to determine how to best utilize the machines available to produce the maximum product at maximum profit.

The Omaha workshop was presented jointly by headquarters and local training personnel.

Donors Give 625 Pints to R.C.

Omaha Works blood donors came within five pints of setting a record for blood collected in a single visit by the Douglas-Sarpy County Red Cross bloodmobile. At the recent visit, volunteers contributed 625 pints.

During the previous fifteen visits, which began in 1961, WE donors have provided the blood bank with 7,499 pints. The recent donations bring WE's total contributions to 8,124 pints or approximately 26 per cent of all the blood collected in Douglas and Sarpy counties area.

Omahans on Television



COST REDUCTION and product reliability are subjects of two television commercials recently filmed at the Omaha Works for use locally, beginning with the fall television season.

The cost reduction commercial highlights manufacture of the 70 type fuse, including its machine assembly and material substitution. The reliability commercial features the many machines, tests and personnel required to insure that our products consistently meet high quality standards.

Shown above are Bob Perry, WE cameraman, and Ed Kogan, producer for Cunningham & Walsh, the Company's advertising agency.

New Wire Draw Design Reduces Operator Exertion

The five No. 1 wire drawing machines in the northwest corner of the cable plant could be contributing the pay-off stand, a more rapid and trouble free method of supply has been provided which

Omaha Builds 50 Millionth Wire Spring Relay in Sept.

Fifty million is a lot of anything, and last month the Omaha Works produced its 50 millionth wire spring relay, 10 years after beginning its pilot operation.

The production of the wire spring relay requires basically the manufacturing skills of Departments 441 and 442. These two departments, provide the machining, molding, welding and forming, coil winding, assembly, adjusting and inspecting required to produce the more than 400 different types of relays. Usually working a two shift day, the 558 persons of these departments manufacture 35-40,000 relays a day.

The wire spring relay is most important to completing a telephone call. The relay is responsible for seeking out a path or circuit for the call. A coast-to-coast call will activate many thousands of relays along its transcontinental route.

Population growth and engineering advancements continue to keep the wire spring relay production schedule high. As the population increases, more and more telephone lines are required to meet the public's talking demands. Development of the Data-Phone set and the expanding uses of telephone lines for services other than voice communications continues to increase the uses of the relay.

The AJ 703 relay is the latest addition to the wire spring family. This relay is used in the revolutionary Electronic Switch-



VONDA NEWTON, 442, holds the latest addition to the family of wire spring relays—the AJ 703.

Your Evaluation Needed

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The wire drawing machine takes the copper rod and draws it down to 13 gauge wire. From here the wire is insulated, stranded and sheathed.

To make the wire draw operator's job easier and safer, the copper rod input position recently underwent a change. By modi-

fying the pay-off stand, a more rapid and trouble free method of supply has been provided which reduces the physical effort of the operator in handling the 250 pound coils of rod and improves the safety of the operation by reducing operator fatigue.

Prior to the modification, operators were required to exert 150 pounds of effort in dragging the coils of wire. During an average shift, the operator would handle 100 coils, thus exerting 15,000 pounds of effort.

This exertion level has been substantially reduced.



THE REDESIGNED pay-off stand makes the No. 1 wire draw operation a safer and easier job on which to work for operators (from left) Larry Tietz, Dick Martens, Jerry Murphy, Mike Megel and Harold Peterson.

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This year the Omaha Works again will build more than nine million relays—a good step toward our 100 millionth wire spring relay.

DIA Classes Being Formed

As the political tempo around the state quickens, many voters are becoming more aware of the major role politics plays in our way of life.

To sharpen this awareness and to show John Q. Voter what he can do to further the purposes of his chosen party, the public relations department is organizing a Democracy in Action class. DIA is a course primarily designed to make the average voter more knowledgeable about local politics.

Anyone interested in attending such a class should contact Karl Foss, extension 2412.



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3. Do you favor home mailing or in-plant distribution of the Westerner? (check one) _____ in-plant distribution _____ home mailing.
4. How long have you worked for Western Electric? _____ (years)
(check one) _____ male _____ female.
5. Do you read the Westerner? _____ yes _____ no.
6. Do other members of your family read the Westerner? _____ yes _____ no.
7. If your answer is yes, how many and who are they?

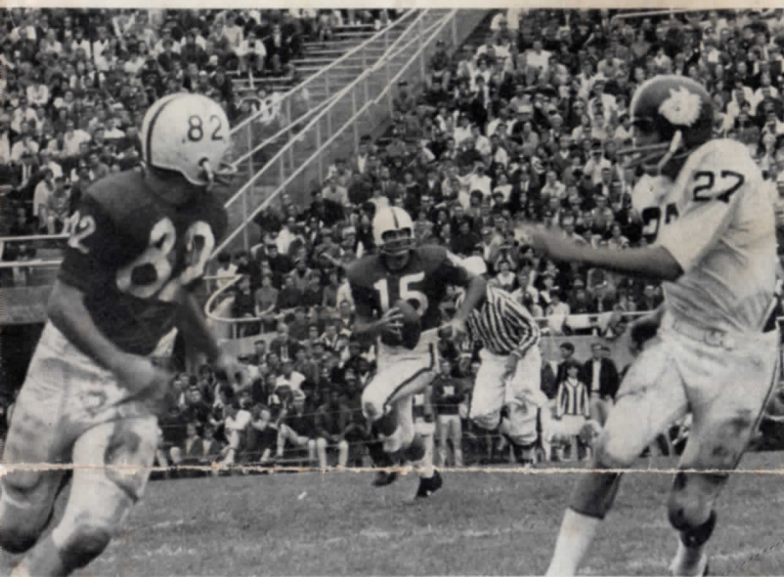
8. Has this number increased or decreased since the home mailing began? check one _____ increased _____ decreased _____ no change.
9. Has your family's participation in Company promoted activities (dances, movies, concerts, clubs, etc.) increased or decreased since the home mailing began? (check one) _____ increased _____ decreased _____ no change.
10. Do you have any suggestions concerning articles or improvements you might like to see in future issues? (write below)

The Saturday world is a world of hard charging football players, emotional cheerleaders, grim-faced coaches, high stepping bands and religiously-partisan fans. This month the *Westerner* takes a look at some of the people and action that make up this world. The pictures were taken during the game between the University of Nebraska and Texas Christian University. Nebraska won.

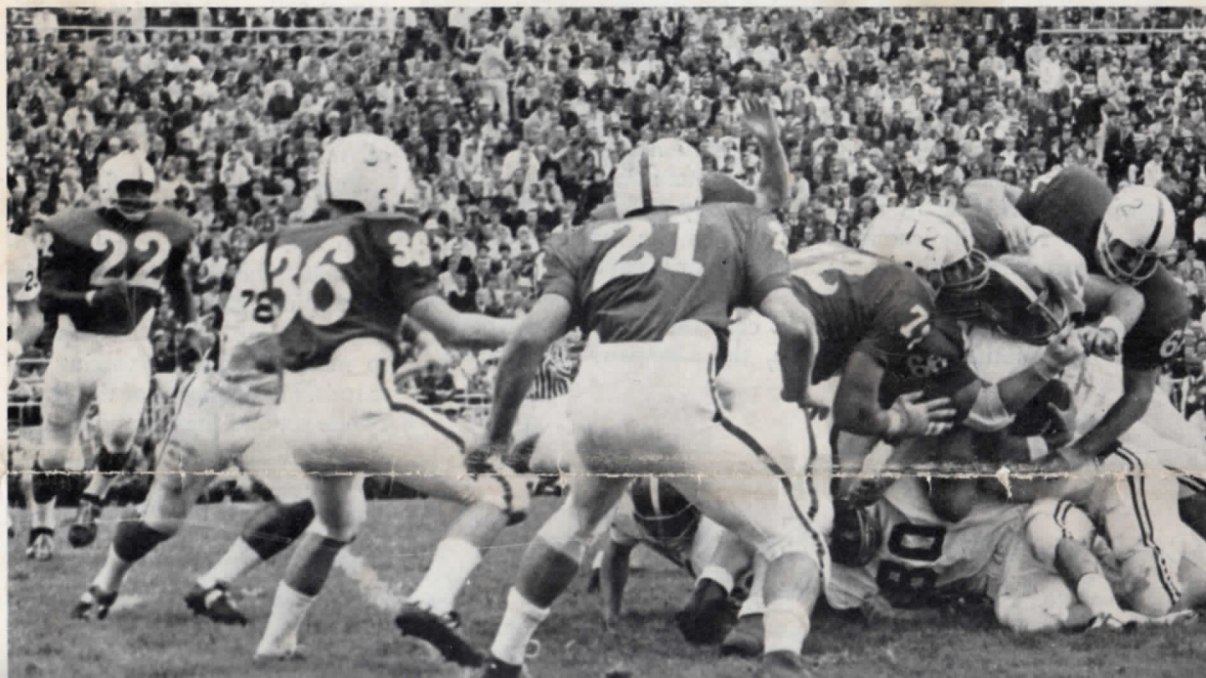


THE FACES of two Cornhusker cheerleaders, middle guard Wayne Meylan, Coach Bob Devaney and halfback Dick Davis mirror the excitement and deep concentration that exists during a close football contest.

The Saturday World



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NEBRASKA'S TOUGH defensive unit shows its determination by stopping a TCU runner for no gain. Last year's defense limited opponents to only 2,028 yards.



BOB DEVANEY, the winningest coach in the nation, and Connie Greco are shown with Harry Wilson (No. 31) and Larry Wachholtz (No. 36). Coach Devaney last year guided the Cornhuskers through a 10-0-0 season, and their third consecutive conference championship. Wilson, starting right halfback for the Big Red, was the star of the 1965 Cotton Bowl game against Arkansas. Wachholtz is a safetyman, who last year, was second in the nation in punt returns.

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