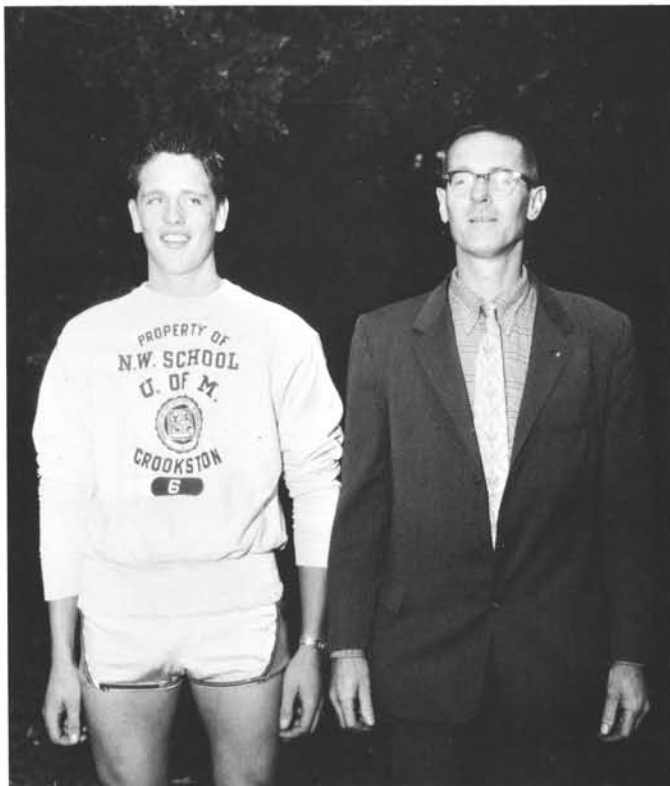


Mark Hoper, Lynn Strokland, Hugh Swift, Patrick McKeever, Danny Strahn, LaVerne Janisch, Dick Hutton, Gary Pedersen, Dennis Stahny, Vern Cleveland.

## 'Aggie' Cross Country Team

Captain Mark Hoper and Coach Mr. Beresford.



### The Lonely Sport

They call it a lonely sport. Yes, a cross country runner is likely to be alone or running with the pack, depending upon how good he is. This year the Northwest runners were not alone out front all of the time, but they gave a considerable amount of competition to their competitors.

This is cross country, the toughest sport of all. There are no substitutions, no hands playing, or cheering by cheerleaders to urge them on, and there is no chance of passing the blame for his own poor performance on to a teammate. Each man is on his own and can prove his ability for all the world to see.

It is called a lonely sport. Though dramatic and thrilling, all too often there are few spectators to see, only the few faithful fans who recognize "class" when they see it.