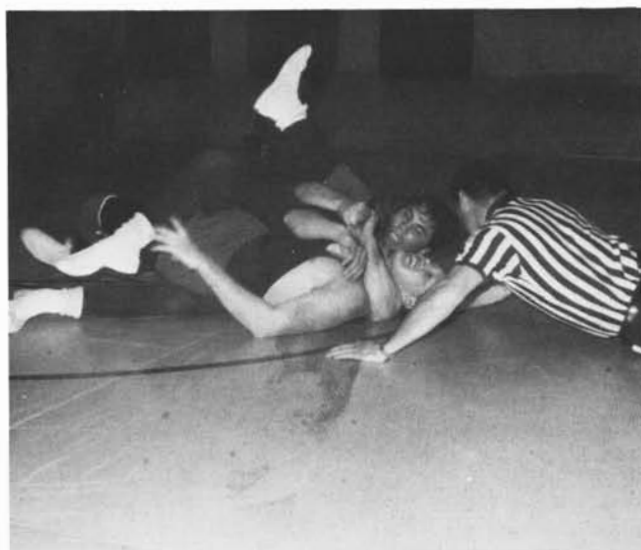


Dedicated matmen have winning season

"The finest and most dedicated group of wrestlers I have ever worked with." This is Coach Rod Mosher's estimate of his 1968-69 squad. Starting the season with 25 men, the team diminished to 15 by the end of the winter, with injuries not due to wrestling taking their toll of experienced athletes like Kipp, Weckworth, Hanson, and co-captain Novotny. The Trojans finished with an 11-4 dual meet record and a 7-3 in the junior college conference, placing second. Tech filled all the weight classes for competition, and though some of these men had no previous experience, their determination and the help they received from those with experience brought them success. UMC will lose only one wrestler from the varsity, Novotny. Jim LeClair was named outstanding wrestler at the Sioux Invitational at UND, and Harold Lueck won the same honor at the conference tourney in Grand Rapids.



Lueck stifles an opponent's attack under the wary eye of the ref.



LeClair and Braukmann in a practice match.

Wrestling Record

Dec.	2	Trojans	17	Itasca	21
Dec.	5	Trojans	19	Fergus Falls	14
Dec.	6	Trojans	10	Wahpeton	26
Dec.	14	UND Invitational		Tech won first	
Jan.	10	Trojans	25	UND Frosh	8
Jan.	18	Trojans	18	Hibbing	19
Jan.	20	Trojans	16	Itasca	21
Jan.	24	Trojans	20	Brainerd	15
Jan.	29	Trojans	32	Northland	3
Feb.	1	Trojans	24	U. of Manitoba	18
Feb.	1	Trojans	38	Winnipeg "Y"	5
Feb.	5	Trojans	28	Fergus Falls	12
Feb.	8	Trojans	22	Hibbing	16
Feb.	12	Trojans	28	Northland	10
Feb.	15	Trojans	19	Brainerd	16
Feb.	22	Conference Meet		Tech took fifth	