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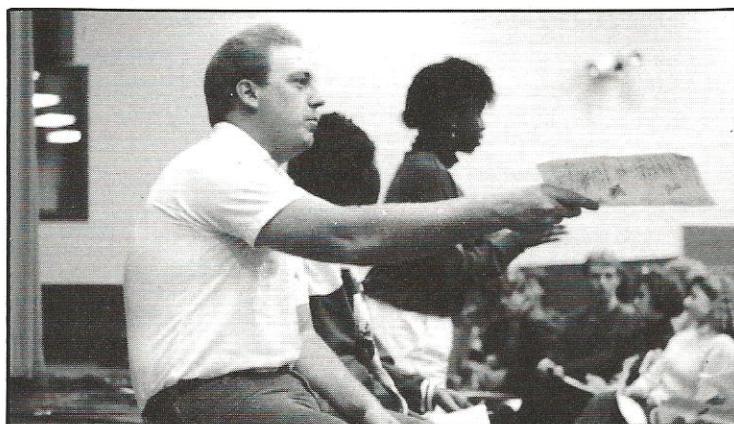
**W**hile practicing on hot spring day or a cold fall evening, almost every player found himself using every bad adjective known to describe his coach. The coach often pushed his players to the point of frustration, exhaustion, and other physical and mental points before even offering a helpful hand or voice. Many players despised their coaches during practice, but the athletes saw after a winning game why their coach did what he did. It was the coaches' job to complain, rant, and rave. It was the players' job to listen, understand, and perform. It was difficult for someone to make young people do what they dreaded, but the coaches knew that the athletes would be better people from their experiences on the field, floor, green, court, or track.

By Scott Schlessler

A firm hand on the back can often make a point. Head football Coach Leroy Riley

makes his point during a summer practice session.

**HELPING OUT** during a Student Council meeting is J.V. and varsity baseball and J.V. football Coach Russell Polk. Polk was known for his smile, cheerful disposition, and his dog "Ike."



**TEACHING BIOLOGY** is varsity softball Coach Rusty Adams. Although strict on his "ladies," they all love him.

**J.V. FOOTBALL COACH ACE COLLINS** tells interested students what's on the agenda for the class.

