

Chess anyone?

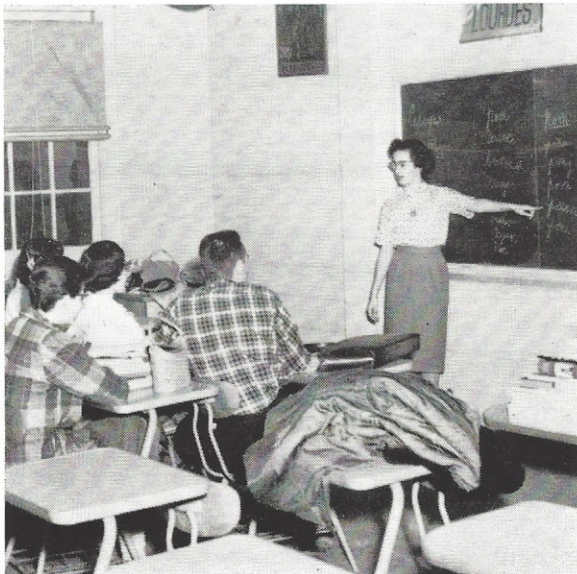
## German Club

President ..... Brian Bollier  
 Secretary ..... Lynn Van Cleave

Guten morgen! Wie gehts? Each Thursday afternoon these words echoed from the walls of room 315 where the German Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Gertrude Fiehler, met in an effort to improve spoken German and the knowledge of German culture. During these meetings the members often listened to German records and discussed the country. They practiced fluency of the language by conversing in it and learning many German songs. They played several German card games and chess, an internationally popular pastime.

One of the most interesting and enlightening activities of the club was correspondence with pen pals in East Germany. Members observed the holiday season with a Christmas party at which Niels Bo Poulsen was the guest of honor. Climaxing much preparation, the Schnitzelbank, a type of German song, was successfully presented at the Dance Carnival.

## H. E. R. O.



We hate the Reds!

Instructors ..... Roberta Martin  
 David Brookes  
 Sponsor ..... Mrs. Koons

On the wave of foreign language enthusiasm rides the new Russian club, novel at Webster and thoroughly progressive. Interested students and teachers have spontaneously become an effective teaching-learning set-up. A few had previously picked up a contact with Russian at Mark Twain Summer Institute and other schools, but most of the members were completely green concerning the non-Romance language.

The group's mysteriously initialed name has been doubly interpreted: it stands for that apparently honored title in Communist Russia of "Hero" and also for the "Horrible Early Russian Organization" (it meets before school). Following formation, the club instantly announced its own "Russian Week," sporting gold "H.E.R.O." badges. Class drill and Russian records were used as the scholars swung into work on the foreign alphabet, grammar, and vocabulary. The difficult job of obtaining books was tackled; and of course, plans are for enthusiastic expansion next year.