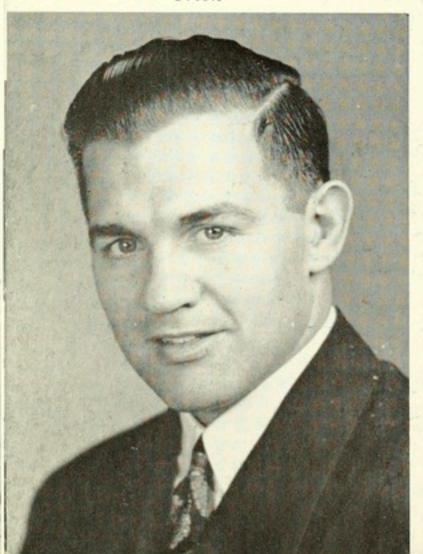


The fine art of grunting and groaning on an amateur plane is the successful business of these Arkansas State College State AAU title holders of '48.

Since the above picture was made, the ASC boys have done it again, taking the '49 AAU crown on a near clean-sweep.

"Nick"



Ace Coach "Nick" Nichols has molded a group of boys around nucleus of experienced high school wrestlers from Granite City, Ill., (Tom Carmody, Jake Durham, Walt Wilson and Carl Greenwald) and built up one of the best teams in the Mid-West.

Although half of the team had never seen college wrestling before going out for the sport, fellows like Harry Larche, Joe Shaw, Julius Palone and Dale Hudson quickly developed and became tops.

On the opposite page are several action shots made during meets with other schools.

