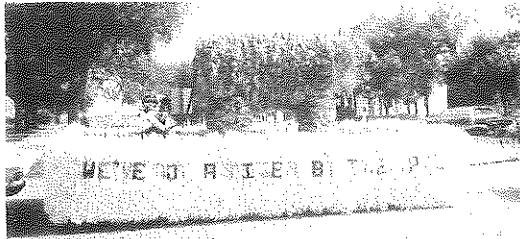
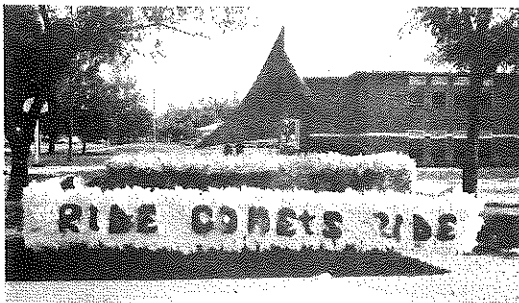


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The Winning Entry

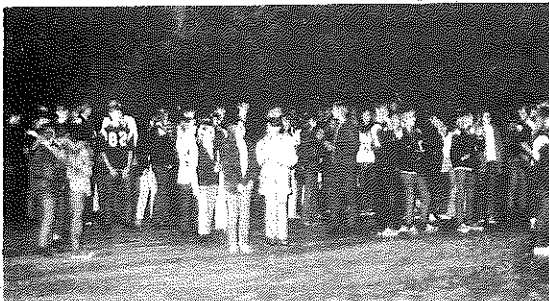


Second Place Winner

FLOATS AND A BONFIRE

The winning floats (above) in this year's Homecoming parade were: first, the sophomores' "Tiger," and second, the freshmen's boat.

Thursday evening's bonfire (below) drew a large crowd. The "running around the bonfire" ceremony, performed by students and teachers, was thought the highlight of the evening. But Mr. Eitemiller, running at an amazing speed, failed



"Where Are You?"

to heed the call to return, and disappeared into the night.

SALLIE REIMNITZ GARY OLAWSKY HOMECOMING ROYALTY

BONESTEEL CRUSHED 62-8

After the dance was over after the lights were out, everyone had to agree--1970's Homecoming was a roaring success.

The preparations really began Monday evening, September 21, when most classes began working on their floats at various locations around the town. On Tuesday afternoon, school finished at 1:30 so that students could take in some of the festivities of Corn Palace Week in Mitchell. Those who didn't make the trip helped with the floats both in the afternoon and evening.

But on Thursday, the proceedings began in earnest. A nominating vote for the King and Queen had been held on Monday. The candidates were Cheryl Menning, Sallie Reimnitz, and Pat Van Roekel for Queen: Tom Gerlach, Gary Olawsky, and Greg Rexwinkel for King. The results of a run-off vote held on Wednesday were not announced until Thursday evening.

The band began to play and all six candidates marched slowly through the auditorium and mounted the stage. They stood and waited as George Romkema, vice-president of the Student Council and master of ceremonies for the Coronation, made his welcoming remarks to the audience. He then turned to the candidates and announced that Sallie Reimnitz and Gary Olawsky had been chosen to reign over 1970's Homecoming.

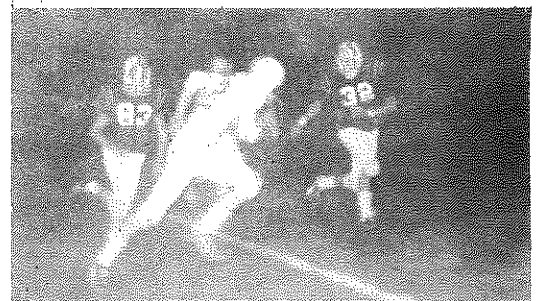


Homecoming Royalty

Having helped them on with their royal robes, George, on behalf of the student body, presented Sallie with a bouquet of roses and Gary with a football. The King and Queen each thanked the students for their support and turned to mount the dais. They sat in the chairs reserved for royalty, and watched over the rest of the evening's events.

Following the snake dance which slithered through the Main Street and some busi-

Homecoming
continued page 3



Danny Gains Against Tigers

Watch for the band marching at half-time-tonight.

"PERSON" EXPLAINED

By Mr. Henthorne

What is a person? Webster's dictionary gives several definitions, but the one that sticks in my mind is: "a human being as distinguished from an animal or thing".

If we accept this definition of Webster's we are quite often wrong or unfair in dealing with our fellow man. Let me cite an example. A person comes in- and we are introduced to that person. Our eyes scan the outside appearance of the new acquaintance, our ears hear his or her voice and our minds begin to form an opinion of that person. Beauty, handsomeness, or lack of these "virtues" and the style of clothing worn play a big part in our decisions to like or dislike the person.

What do we really know about him or her? What does that person really think or feel? What is that person's cognitive structure?

If we distinguish people from animals or things we can hardly evaluate their worth by such a small characteristic as appearance. We aren't that unfair to things.

We may see a painting in an art gallery. Our opinion of that painting probably will not be formed by the appearance of one brush stroke. We accept it or regret it on the basis of whether or not the whole picture pleases our senses.

Let us form opinion of our fellowman with at least as much fairness as we accord things or animals. Evaluate by total worth and you may be surprised to find the world is full of very fine people.

Who owns America? Is it you or is it me? Is it your parents or is it the president? In government class you learn that the people rule, so one concludes, it must be the people.

But do all the people rule? No, there are many many people who don't vote, thereby not voicing their opinions.

You hear many people, especially rural people, complain. The reason you hear the rural people complain is because only 30% of the population is rural people and, therefore, there is less representation and their views are not expressed. They complain about what laws get passed and what laws don't. They complain about their representatives, senators, governors, and even the President; but did they vote?

Many didn't. Many who didn't know about the issues on which they were voting. There are a few who knew the issues, who had reviewed the candidates running, who felt the responsibility they had for voting for the candidates they felt would work for them and the good of the rest of the people. "Intelligent voters weigh candidates on the basis of their stands on vital issues, not on personal gain".

In November the voting responsibility again descends upon us. Who would you vote for if you were old enough? Or don't you know? You should. Probably, you had better start thinking about it.

Congress has passed a bill lowering the voting age to 18, but there appears to be a question as to its constitutionality, do you think you feel mature enough to realize the importance of voting for people to represent you?

In a land such as ours each citizen should do his or her part to make democracy work; that is, each one should meet squarely his civic responsibilities. M.S.

SUBSCRIPTION POLICY

In addition to the changes already made in your school newspaper, the staff, with the consent of their advisors, have decided that a nominal charge must be made. The subscription has been set at one dollar for a year (13 issues). The subscriptions will help pay for printing the front page of each issue, thereby improving its appearance, using photographs.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

The school year is now well under way, with all of us getting back into the normal routines of school life. The first weeks were somewhat hectic, as we all were getting adjusted to schedules, planning for the year, etc. This has now been pretty well taken care of.

The Seniors have to start looking ahead, planning for the remainder of the year as well as for the years to come. These decisions are not easy to make, and it would be much easier to be able to put them off, but time marches slowly onward, and these decisions must be faced. The plans made this year may not be the final ones, but they will help in laying some groundwork for the next few years to come.

The Juniors and Sophomores are in that stage of school life where the adjustments are easily made. They are familiar with the routines of school, and their lives are more or less planned for the next two or three years. The problems they face seem to be much smaller, and more easily solved, than those of the Seniors. These are the two years of school life that seem to be the least worrisome.

The Freshmen have a large adjustment to make--the jump from grade school into the role of a high school student. Everything seems to be topsy-turvy for a while, but soon everything falls into place. The routines are soon learned and the getting used to the ways of new teachers is grasped. The days of school

follow patterns, and it seems as though the year will never end.

This year is the beginning of education in the 70's. Do we have to look ahead to see what it will be like in the 80's or even the 90's?

What the students must derive from their education today is tremendous; the tools that will allow them to successfully live in a world that is only a dream at the present. By getting all that they can from education now, they will have some tools with which to mold their future.

FACULTY PROFILE MRS. KEITH

If you've heard phrases such as "goody, no assignments over the weekends," or "at last a teacher that doesn't blow her cool," no doubt they are remarks about Mrs. Keith from students in C.H.S.

Last year Mrs. Keith taught at Alpena, South Dakota after receiving her B.S. degree at Southern State College. She was originally from Burke.

Her husband, Dan, was drafted into the army and was in it three months. However, he received a medical discharge, and is now teaching at Delmont.

Mrs. Keith's hobbies include sewing, bow and arrow hunting, and skiing. In fact, she stated, "I like to do everything!"

This is her opinion of C.H.S.: "So far, I think the students have a great deal of respect for teachers and I enjoy working with the other teachers. I don't like the study halls at all!"

BAND LEADER

Mr. Music for the 1970-71 school term is Mr. Eitemiller. In case you still don't recognize him, he is the short, attractive man who is often seen wearing a plaid tie.

He received his B. S. degree at South Dakota State University some time ago. He taught at Butte, Nebraska, last year. He presently resides at North 9th and Plum, Wagner, S.D.

He has a number of hang-ups--his main one being hangouts. Others include working with horses, going to cattle shows and sales, and driving around, avoiding the knot.

Mr. Eitemiller remarks that he has wonderful equipment at his disposal and a fine group of young people with whom to work.

Whenever the football or basketball flags, the band will take up the slack. So we're going to have a great year this year.

Mr. Eitemiller, asked his opinion of C.H.S., replied, "I plead the Fifth Amendment!"

HOME COMING

(Continued from page one) iness places, the students gathered near the park to watch the bonfire.

Friday's parade resulted in the controversial sophomore "Tiger" being judged the winner.

The Comets pounced on the Bonesteel tigers, finally winning 62-8. (See sports, page 5)

The Homecoming Dance following the game was enlivened by music played by "The Outer Limits."

By midnight the dance was finished, and the 1970 Homecoming was over.

SALES TOTAL
\$1464.10

Magazines Sales totals are now complete. Brent De Boer was high salesman, having sold \$180.40 worth of magazines. Ricky Krull was second with a total of, \$120.00. Margie Van Zee also did very well, coming in third. She sold fourteen 50% magazines.

Dewayne Van Roekel received the mascot after his name was drawn at the Anyone who sold six or more magazines would have been able to get the mascot if his name had been drawn. Lucky Dewayne!

The junior class sold magazines worth \$917.61, while the seniors sold \$546.58. The classes will receive about 40% profit from these sales.

Twelve juniors and seniors will be receiving prizes for salesmanship.

DECLAM STARTED

The fourteen declam students are fervently working on their selections in preparation for the local declam contest which will be held the evening of October 20. There will be participants in all four classes which include humorous readings, poetry, oratory, and dramatic readings. The following will take part in the local declam contest: Debbie Markus, Sherry Reimnitz, Valerie DeVries, Mary Pookman, Cindy Arlt, Dawn Bordewyk, Margie VanZee, Karen Mucky, Carla Wagner, Kay Klein, Lonnie VanZee, Lois Kennedy, Renee Bye, and Beverly Zwart.

The winners of the local declam contest will compete with seven other schools in the district contest October 27 in Armour.

A SCREAMIN' ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, September 23, the towns people reported that they heard screams coming from the high school gym. They wondered why? After investigating they found that Gordon Carey had bought his pet reptiles to show to the students.

It was surprising to find Sallie Reimnitz, Cindy Arlt, Carla Wagner, Lois Groen, and Miss Wolbrink helping him. And there was Mr. Kulhavy, too, helping repel those cold-blooded animals as much as everyone else.

He began his program by telling the students NOT to scream. Then came the first reptile, a Green Iguana, named Jacob. He was striped with light and dark green, but could camouflage if necessary. If his tail, toe, or leg should get cut off it would regenerate. Jacob's relative, Jim, a Record Iguana, was also present, but he couldn't be trusted.

More screams arose when he first pulled a fine foot long Blue Indigo snake out of a box. These snakes have a natural body repellent and are cleaner than we are.

Second came the Riga Python whose skin is very valuable. It is as soft as felt and is used to make shoes, purses, and similar items. It can either lay eggs or bring forth its young alive.

Last and largest came a Boa Constrictor. These snakes have the great ability to stretch their skin, and, as a result, they can swallow large fur animals whole.

Gae remark, Mr. Carey, take back your snakes!!!!

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DRAMA

ORGANIZED

The organizational meeting of the Drama Club was held on September 17. The officers elected are: president, Pat VanRoekel; vice-president, Nancy Noteboom; secretary-treasurer, Carla Wagner.

The first play of the year will be presented on November 19 and 20. The play has not yet been chosen, but the three being considered are:

"Barefoot in the Park"
"Tomboy Wonder," and
"What Did We Do?"

LOVE

Valerie De Vries

Too bad for you.
Tough luck for me.
If life's not as great.
As you want it to be.

If fun's all you want.
The fun will soon die.
If beer's all you want.
The bottle's soon dry.

But if love's all you want,
Oh, love it will be.
If you show you can love,
Your life will be free.

JUNIORS CHOOSE RINGS

The classrings are coming! In the afternoon of October 1, a salesman came from Josten's to sell the Junior's their classrings. From the many colors and shapes available, the class decided upon a rectangular style.

The price ranges are from \$23.40 to \$37.50, depending on color or size. The rings should be delivered in January.

COMETS
ROMP
RAIDERS

Comets
Bury
Tigers

AVON'S HOMECOMING
SPOILED BY
CORSTCA

The Corsica Comets made their homecoming activities a complete success as they downed the Bonesteel Tigers 62-8. The Comets scored at will during the entire game as almost every Comet played.

The game started off as Deith Sprecher rolled in to score from 12 yards out. He then pulled in a 60 yard pass from Randy Schryvers for his second score of the evening.

Brent DeBoer also scored twice on runs of 33 and two yards.

Scoring was rounded out by; Rod Schrank, from four yards out; Rick Krull, from 10 yards out; Tom Gerlach from eight yards out; Gary Olawsky from five yards out; and Rus Metzger, from 20 yards out.

Joe Maunders scored two conversions, and Randy Schryvers scored one.

Leading the Comets' tough and talented defense was Gary Olawsky, who had a total of 14 tackles. Also playing tough were "Chief" Rexwinkle, Dirk VanVuren, and Brent DeBoer as he intercepted an enemy pass.

The Comets lost a very fine football player for the rest of the season in this game. His name is Dan Noteboom, and he will be sorely missed. He broke his collarbone.

SPORTS
QUIP

Then there was the athlete who was so dumb that when he won his letter, someone had to read it to him.

The Corsica Comets picked up win No. 4 in the Ft. Randall Conference by downing Avon 58-14. This was Avon's homecoming and the Comets were really fired up for this game, as the Pirates were supposed to be a strong contender in our conference.

Brent DeBoer started the scoring with runs of 27, and 22 yards. Rod Schrank followed with touchdown runs of two and four yards. Also scoring were Keith Sprecher on a 38 yard run, Rus Metzger on a three yard run, and Randy Schryvers threw touchdown passes of two and 15 yards respectively to Joe Maunders and Elwood Vandenberg.

Maunders scored two extra points; Roy Beukleman and Sprecher each scored one.

The Comet defense was again as tough as usual. It was led by Randy Jendersee and George Romkema. Jendersee tackled a Pirate in the end zone for an additional two points. Also playing tough were Gary DeVries as he intercepted two enemy passes and Keith Sprecher intercepted one. The Comets next game is with the Armour Packers Tuesday evening.

BAND
WILL PERFORM

On Tuesday Oct. 6 at half time of the Armour -- Corsica game the Comet Marching Band will present a band of military maneuvers and routine choreography. All "A" band members will participate with Debbie Markus as a drum majorette and Marilyn Gerlach as twirler.

The Corsica Comets picked up win number three of the young season by dowing the Stickney Raiders 48-0. The Comets got rolling early in the game as they scored the first time they had the ball. They rolled up 28 points before the half was not as good as the first as the Comets scored only 20 points.

Scoring were Rod Schrank, who did a tremendous job by scoring four times on runs of one, three, three and four yards. Also scoring were Dan Noteboom on a 20 yard run, Brent DeBoer on a two yard run, and Rus Metzger ended the scoring on a 60 yard run.

Scoring the extra point were Tom Eggers, DeBoer and Schrank.

The Comet defense played a very tough game as every one did their job well. Outstanding jobs of tackling were done by Gary Olawsky and Gary DeVries.

METEORITES
WIN NO. 2

The Corsica "B" team downed the Stickney "B" team 34-14 on Monday, Sept. 28.

The little Comets were led by Rus Metzger as he scored on runs of five yards, 25 yards, and caught a 30 yard pass from Tom Eggers.

Also scoring were Randy Menning, as he pounced on a fumble in the end zone, and Eggers on a 30 yard pass interception.

Leading the Comets defense were Rus Metzger, Darrell Vanden Hoek, and Curt Dredit.

Keep up the good work Meteorites!!

TIPS

FROM

TINA

Dear Tina,

My friend and I got together and we have a problem with our boyfriends. We feel that they are taking us for granted. When there's a special event in school they don't ask or they ask the day before and expect us to be ready.

We would like to know your opinion on this and if it's our fault what can we do so they won't take us for granted?

Mixed up dames

Dear mixed up dames,

Refuse to go with them. Then if they pay no attention find someone new.

Dear Tina,

I have this feeling that everyone says things about me behind my back. But then they are so nice to my face. What should I do?

Worried

Dear Worried,

You may be jumping to conclusions and judging these people falsely. But if your feelings continue I suggest you find yourself some new friends.

Dear Tina,

There is this one girl I want to go with real bad but my folks don't think I'm old enough to date. How can I make them see that I am old enough?

Young Boy

Dear Young Boy,

Since you didn't state your age I can not tell you if you are right or wrong to disagree with your parents. The best policy would be to obey your parents and I'm sure they will go along with you a lot sooner than you would like to believe.

SENIORS VISIT VO-TECH

All of the Corsica seniors had an opportunity to visit the Mitchell Vocational Technical School on Tuesday evening, September 29. Arrangements had been made by Mr. R. F. Billars, guidance director, to transport the class by school bus.

A tour of the school was made after the students had taken the GATB- General Aptitude Test Battery a test developed by the U. S. Employment Service. This test is one way to find out student aptitudes, interests, and proficiencies in various fields of endeavor.

Mr. Billars stated that this test is helpful for guidance towards various occupations. It is required for admission to the Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Rapid City, and Watertown vocational technical schools. It is also required for practical nursing and for entrance at the Southern State College Vocational School at Springfield.

THANK YOU

Sallie, Cheryl, and Pat would like to thank the Student Council for the beautiful roses and corsages, presented to them.

WHAT WOULD

HAPPEN

IF

Mr. Wilson worked for the Gillette Company?

Homecoming Royalty didn't break down?

the teachers let us sign annuals during class?

Greg got a warning instead of Chuck?

the great C.H.S. football team ever lost?

the history class passed a test?

Margie learned to manage a coffee pot?

Mr. Kluksdahl wasn't Corsica's "Jolly Green Giant"?

Keith's car went in reverse?

the freshmen felt wanted?

Nelson didn't annoy anyone?

Brent wasn't always at Pat's house?

Mrs. Keith joined the cheerleaders on the field?

Mr. Henthorne didn't bet on Northern?

Rod helped Nancy with her German?

Joe didn't wear his ankle-bracelet?

Mt. Vernon played nine-man football?

Mr. Eitemiller neglected to wear his polaroid sun shades?

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Associate Editor Sr.....	Karen Muckey
Jr.....	Margie Van Zee
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ITED TEST GIVEN

On Monday, October 5th the Iowa Test of Educational Development was given to the freshmen and junior classes by Mr. Billars, guidance director.

The primary purpose of the tests is to provide measurements of general educational development that are appropriate for all high school students, regardless of the curriculum they are following.

The results of this test will indicate how well the students can read and interpret different types of information and how readily he can solve mathematical problems.

The knowledge gained will help us compare our school with others, and will show how our students compare with the thousands of other students who have taken the tests throughout the country.

All colleges in South Dakota, and many other colleges throughout the nation, require the incoming freshmen to forward results of the I.T.E.D. tests to them before registration and acceptance.

GREENIES TESTED

The Lorge-Thorndike Intelligence test, Level 4, was given Thursday, October 1, by Mr. Billars.

It is given to all ninth grade students in the state. The test indicates the scholastic aptitude for each pupil, thus enabling the teachers to set realistic standards for each pupil.

October 1, 1970

An open letter to the yearbook staff of the 1970 Comet:

Four seniors came to Stickney tonight to deliver my copy of the 1970 Comet. Words cannot express the deep appreciation I feel for the honor conferred upon me by the dedication of this yearbook.

The years I spent as a teacher at Corsica were happy and fulfilling for me, marked with a spirit of comradeship and cooperation from the students with whom I worked.

Sincere thanks to all!

Mrs. Eighes

CAREER DAY

Career Day this year will be held in the High School gym on Wednesday, October 14. It will be an all day session.

Speakers will include a beauty operator, a man from the Game, Fish, and Parks Department, a secretary, a Civil Service officer, and an insurance man. Local people speaking to the Seniors will be Dr. Bakker, Mr. Otterness, Mr. and Mrs. Arlt, and Mr. Wilson.

DIRTY WINDSHIELDS WASHED

The sophomore Drivers Education class and the Safety Council went to the sale barn Thursday morning, October 1, at 11:00. They washed the windshields of all vehicles there and placed a slip of paper under the wipers telling what had been done, by whom, and for what purpose. In the afternoon the Safety Council did the same to the cars on Main Street. This was a project by the Safety Council for the purpose of promoting safety.

NEWSPAPER ANNUAL STAFF ATTEND AT BROOKINGS

Five-thirty A.M. is too early, but that is when nine C.H.S. students, chauffeured by Mr. Kruse and Mr. Wilson, left for Brookings, Saturday, Oct. 3rd. They traveled to attend the annual Journalism Day at S.D. S.U.

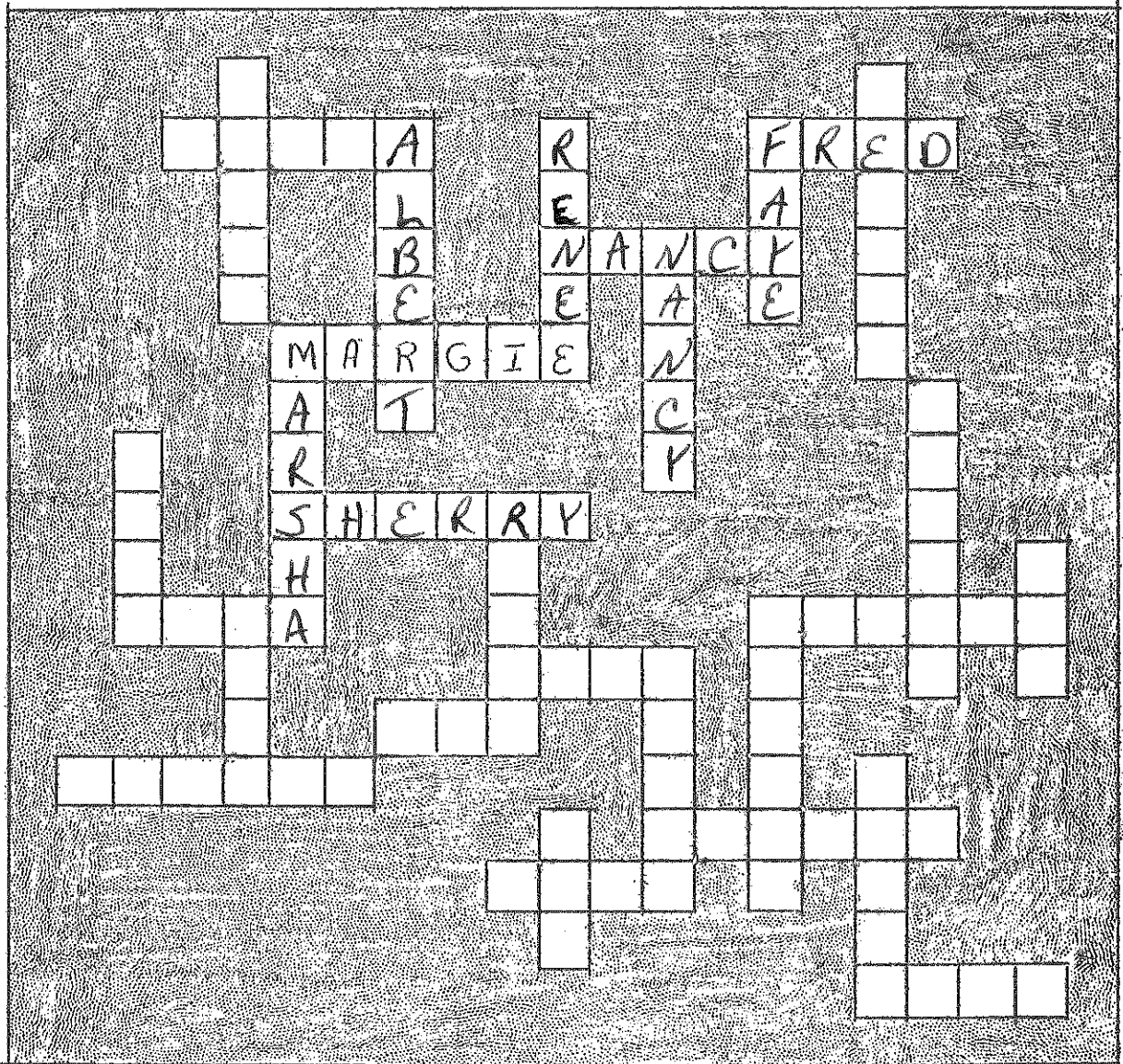
Included in the party were Pat VanRoekel, Sherry Reimnitz, Debbie Markus, Martena Spaans, Brent De Boer, Diane Mulder, Margie Van Zee, Kay Klein, and Carla Wagner.

The purpose was to aid students in improving their annuals and school papers.

At the convention they attended various sessions concerning school publications, and listened to speakers; they also inspected annuals and newspapers which had been submitted to the contest by different schools in the state. Many schools received awards and plaques for their entries, but Corsica hadn't entered anything so we didn't win anything. The convention was over at 4:00 and they left for home.

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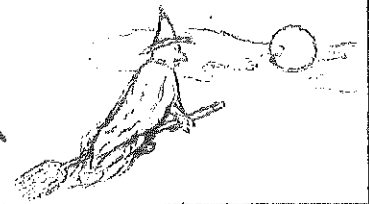
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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4 Dwayne Mulenburg	5	6 Armour (home) Carla Wagner	7 NO SCHOOL SDEA Marilyn Horkman	8 NO SCHOOL SDEA	9 NO SCHOOL SDEA Curt Kredit	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14 Career Days Puppet Assembly	15	16 Tripp (away)	17 ACT Test Pheasant Season Opens
18	19 LIBRARY CLUB MEETING HURON Dawn Bordewyk	20 Happy Birthday Elwood Vanden Berg	21	22 Declam Contest College Days (Wagner)	23 Marty Mission (home)	24 Happy Birthday Russell Metzger
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