

Sipma wins Cook-off

Carlene Sipma won the local South Dakota Beef Cook-off at Corsica High School for her Cheesy Meatloaf. Susan Bamberg received second place honors for her Cheeseburger Pie. Other participants were Julie Baier,

Michelle Drefs, and Lori Vanden Hoek.

"I think the cook-off is a good educational experience," said Amy Gjesdal, Home Economics instructor. The students benefit by learning more about beef

cookery and by having the responsibility of preparing the dish themselves according to Gjesdal.

One-pound ground beef casseroles were featured in this year's cook-off. They were

judged by Dr. A. T. Wahlert and Karen Petrik, Douglas County Home Extension Economist.

The judging was based on appearance, practicability, originality, palatability, method, cost per serving and attire.

"I thought it was really fantastic," said Petrik. "It's a good experience for those who participate and I hope there are twice as many next year."

The Cook-off is an annual event begun in 1979. It is co-sponsored by the South Dakota Cowbelles and the South Dakota Stockgrowers Association. The cook-off is used to promote the beef cattle industry, and to educate young people in the preparation of beef.

Sipma will now advance to the regional contest to be held in Iroquois on November 4.

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Students selected for All-State

Four vocalists from Corsica High School were selected to attend the All-State Chorus in Sioux Falls, November 6 and 7.

Lisa Gerlach, soprano; Leanne De Vries, alto; Paul Beukelman, tenor; and Jerry Beukelman, bass were chosen to represent CHS. Laura Punt, soprano; Darla Markus, alto, were selected as alternates.

Local tryouts were judged by Jerry Wagner, vocal director from Armour. The students were judged on tone, projection, and how well they knew their music.

"I am looking forward to the

chance to perform with other students from across the state," said All-State participant Lisa Gerlach.

After practicing Friday and Saturday, the All-State Chorus and Orchestra will give a concert on Saturday evening, November 7, at the Sioux Falls arena.

Songs that the chorus will be singing are "An Admonition" composed by Haydn, "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs" by Richard B. Rosewall, "So Many Songs" by Dvorak, "Echo Song" by Di Lasso, "All My Trials" by Luboff, and "There Shall a Star

Come Out of Jacob" by Mendelsohn, which will be performed with the orchestra.

Spot-checks will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, according to Corsica vocal director Pam Buehner. The purpose of spot-checks are to insure that all schools know their music before they go. The names of 10 schools are drawn from a hat to perform the music before the judges. If for some reason, they do not know the music and fail the audition, that school is placed on probation, which means the following year they must perform before the

judges before they are allowed to participate. If they fail this, they do not attend All-State that year or the following year.

Richard B. Rosewall, director of the concert is currently the chairman of the music department of Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Illinois. Specializing in the field of choral music and vocal training, Dr. Rosewall has held teaching posts at the University of Minnesota, Indiana State University, and the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts.

Spooks host cafe

Dimly lit rooms, eerie costumes and a spooky atmosphere will be the setting for the FHA's Halloween Spook Cafe to be held October 30 in the elementary gym. The cafe will be open at 5:30 p.m. and close promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The menu will include various foods with concocted names. "This will make the people curious as to what they are being served," stated FHA advisor Amy Gjesdal. "There will be nine choices on the menu, the guests will be able to choose three items three different times.

According to Gjesdal, "The Halloween Spook Cafe will serve as a spirit raising experience and most of all a fund raiser."

When asked about the number of people expected at the cafe, Gjesdal thought it would be a good turnout. Each FHA member is responsible for selling five tickets, so the expected turnout will be about 200 people.

Entertainment will be provided during the supper. "This should make the supper a more spintingling experience," stated Gjesdal.



Four CHS students have been selected to sing in the South Dakota All-State Chorus on Nov. 6 and 7. Pictured from left to right are Paul Beukelman, sophomore and seniors Jerry Beukelman, Leanne De Vreis and Lisa Gerlach.

Editorial:

Streets need repair

We have a new school. A new swimming pool is being built, and we have just recently built an airport. All of these things are very nice and the city of Corsica should be commended for the insight to build them. However, we seem to have over looked a major problem confronting us. The problem is the streets of Corsica.

They are in need of repair and have been for quite some time. They will not improve with age nor will it become any more economical to resurface them at a later date. This would prove to be a burden financially to many of the elderly, but it would only be temporary and could certainly be resolved.

Wouldn't it be worth it to drive down any street and not encounter a barrage of potholes?

Streets are one of the things that visitors and prospective businessmen notice first. Smooth streets are the look of a "productive and proud" community. They reflect the regard we have for our town. What kind of an impression do our streets give? With the poor drainage and potholes and bumps surely they couldn't give a very positive impression.

Are the streets some kind of a joke? Or do we hope they will heal themselves?

Critic's corner

Variety show reviewed

by Joey Vander Pol

Recently I was able to attend a musical concert with other Corsica High students in Platte put on by Augustana College students. The concert was called "The Viking Varieties" and was excellent.

The whole cast was made up of people who attend Augustana. They had been on a four-day tour, and Platte was their last stop. Most schools near Platte were invited to attend.

The show started out with eight dancers, male and female, doing a routine to the song "they're Playing Our Song". They told a story while dancing and did a great job.

A group calling themselves "The Four Shipwrecks" came on next, and did a musical imitation of four sailors who met a girl that had never been kissed.

Following the sailors were a male soloist and a piano solo. They were well done, also.

"The Boy From New York City" was performed by four students. They sang it well, but of course the "Manhattan Transfer" sings it much better.

The show also included a female vocalist, a brass choir medley, blues songs, and reminiscing songs, but the highlight of the show was the last performance.

Two students originally from Powell, Wyoming portrayed the Blues Brothers. They had a band behind them that added a lot to their performance. I felt they put on an excellent performance, and by the audiences' reaction, so did they.

It's too bad more people did not sign up to attend. I loved it, and I think most everyone else would have enjoyed it also.

Birds beware:

Pheasant season begins

October 18 was not a pleasant day for a pheasant as it signalled the opening day of the 1981 pheasant season.

The opening day dawned cold,

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wet, and windy. Despite the bad weather conditions the hunters were out in full force.

One hunter felt that, "Even though the weather wasn't the best, it was easy to limit out. I had my limit in two hours."

"I think the season was successful," said another hunter, "everyone I talked to had good luck."

Since it was cold and wet, the pheasants were sitting tight, so the hunters with dogs seemed to have the best luck unless they had large hunting parties.

Although most hunters were satisfied with the opening week-end hunting, the majority of hunters look forward toward better weather to aid them in future outings.

No matter how the hunters feel the birds are scarcer now. It is estimated that 75 percent of the total pheasant population is bagged the first week. With only 25 percent of the birds left, the birds will not be as easy to come by.



Pheasant hunting season opened October 17. The pheasant is South Dakota's most avidly hunted bird.

Geddes, Artesian fall

Lady Comets have potential

"Our girls have the potential to win," said Carol Boehnke, girls' basketball coach. "It's going to be a matter of 'hustle and desire' once we're on the court."

Last month's action concluded with wins over both Geddes and Artesian and a close loss to Ethan.

'The team has made many improvements'

Leanne De Vries and Gina Dockendorf led the team in scoring against Geddes with nine points apiece, while Cherie Bakker followed close behind with eight points. Dockendorf pulled down 14 rebounds to head the defensive effort.

Again leading the offense against Artesian were De Vries and Dockendorf, both with eight points. The Comets shot 41% from the free throw line and 31% from the field. Bakker grabbed for 14 of 31 rebounds to lead the defense.

Defense is the girls' strongest area according to Boehnke while shooting, especially free throws, is their weakest point.

"We should have beaten both Ethan and Delmont," said Boehnke. "Our free throws beat us in both games." The Comets lost to Ethan 27-25 and to Delmont 36-35.

The Comets then went on to beat Letcher 55-44 by completing 48% of their free throws and 47% from the field. Dockendorf was high scorer with 19 points.

Dakota Christian stopped the Comets by only five points. Corsica was led in the offensive effort by Dockendorf with 14 points and Shelly Bosma with 10. De Vries and Kristi Wagner pulled down seven rebounds apiece.



Kristie Bakker goes in for a lay-up in the defeated Plankinton in both A-team and B-B-team game against Plankinton. Corsica team games.

"The team has made many improvements since the start of the season," said Boehnke. "but as in everything, there's always room for more."

percent and outrebounded them, 37 to 19.

"We have an especially tough schedule the last part of the season," said Boehnke. "We play

the field. Dockendorf was top scorer with 16 points, while De Vries followed with 10. Top rebounder went to Bakker as she nabbed seven of 23.

'If the girls give 100 percent-- we could be the district champs'

A victory was claimed over Plankinton as the Comets shot 55% of their free throws and 27% from the field. Dockendorf connected for 19 points to lead the scoring. De Vries and Bakker nabbed 10 and eight rebounds, respectively.

Corsica lost to Armour as the Packers outshot them, 32 to 24

Canova at the Corn Palace and they have been doing well this year. We face Armour again before the districts, and as we already know they are a quick and aggressive team."

Last Tuesday Corsica defeated White Lake by a score of 41-20. The girls shot 53% from the free throw line and 26% from

The Comets' next home game is scheduled for this Tuesday against Tripp. The district competition will be held in Corsica again this year on November 19 and 20.

"If the girls give 100% and play good, all-around basketball-- we could be the district champs just as well as any other team," said Boehnke.

Conferences scheduled

Parent-teacher conferences for the first nine weeks of the 1981-82 school year will be held on Friday, October 30, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of parent-teacher conferences is so the teachers, especially the new ones, can get to know the parents. The teachers are given an opportunity to talk to the parents about some of the good and bad points of a student's performance, establishing more open lines of communication.

"Sometimes, the parents who the teachers especially would like to talk with, don't show up," said Orson Gray, secondary principal. "These are usually the parents of children who are doing poorly in class."

Statistics show that more parents usually show up at the first parent-teacher conference than at later conferences.

Regional FHA activities teach home economics

Thirty-nine girls will be attending the Region V FHA Convention featuring Action Activity events, Regional Beef Cook-off, raffles, talent show, election of Region officers, election of a state officer, and a business meeting.

The Convention's theme is "Youth Energy for a Brighter Tomorrow". It is scheduled for November 4 at Iroquois.

Kristi Wagner is Corsica's candidate for state officer. Each school is allowed to have one candidate. If she should win she would automatically become the regional president and next year's convention would be held in her home town.

Corsica's voting member is Holly Van Roekel. She is responsible for casting Corsica's vote in the elections of state and regional officers and other issues covered in the business meeting.

There are five Action Activities entered this year. They are "Rub-a-dub-dub Bathing Baby in a Tub", Julie Gerlach and Donna Metzger; "Feast Without Fear", Kristi Wagner and Vonda Domer "Should P or Shouldn't P", Carlene Sipma and Michelle Drefs; "When I Grow Up I Want to Be", Darla Markus and Susan Bamberg; and "Thursday's Child", Linda Beukelman and Gine Dockendorf. If anyone receives a superior rating they

will advance to state competition in Pierre this spring.

Carlene Sipma has won the local division of the beef cook-off and will now compete in the regional Cook-off at the convention.

"The purpose of the convention is to learn more about FHA and other areas of home economics," stated Amy Gjesdal, home economics instructor.

Gjesdal also mentioned that kids have the chance to meet and be involved with other students from different schools at the convention and that the students participating in special activities gain the experience of performing in front of an audience.



Denise Eggers assumes her normal studious pose during homecoming week. On Thursday Denise displayed her stunning "hillbilly" attire.

Activities highlight homecoming week

Homecoming came with pep meetings, a street show, floats, a football game and a dance.

The administration picked six people with the best outfits for the day and then they had a contest to see who won the prizes.

Monday started off the week as being hat day. At the pep rally Frank Menning and Michelle Drefs won tickets to the dance.

Fifties Day and Toga Day were Tuesday. Lorie Pickart and Kevin Van Maanen won a package of rainbow bubble gum at the pep rally.

Wednesday found everyone dressed as cowboys and cowgirls as it was Western Day. Skoal chewing tobacco was the prize given to Lowell Groeneweg and Cindy Weerheim for their Western outfits.

"Moonshine" and "fer sure" were some terms used Thursday for Hillbilly Day. Corn cob pipes were given to Kim Hall and Glen Moke for their outfits on this day.

Thursday night was coronation. Introduction of the football players and skits by the cheerleaders and the faculty preceded the crowning of the

royalty. Candidates for the royalty were Lori Gruenewald, Kathy Kredit, Brenda Uttecht, Doug Beukelman, Lowell Groeneweg and Todd Plooster.

Todd Plooster and Brenda Uttecht were crowned the 1981 Homecoming King and Queen by 1979's royalty, Brad Zomer and Rhonda Uttecht. A snake dance and bonfire followed the crowning of the royalty which ended the night.

Friday morning started with the building of class floats for the parade. By noon the floats started lining up and the band got ready to march. The parade started with floats by the high school, grade school, and the community. After the parade the high school band, under the direction of Jolene Cassanova, performed a street show.

A disco dance was after the football game with music provided by Stereo Town of Mitchell.

"I thought Homecoming was very successful this year," stated Superintendent Vern DeGeest.

Forum receives All-State honors

Corsica's FORUM received All-State honors at the annual South Dakota High School Press Convention in Brookings on October 12.

The All-State designation is the highest award for yearbooks and/or newspapers in South Dakota. They are based on competition among schools of similar publications.

"I was very pleased with the All-State award that the 1980-81 FORUM received," said Corsica's journalism advisor Dave Baumeister. "This will give this year's staff a goal to work for on the 1981-82 paper."

Although Corsica's yearbook failed to receive an All-State honor, it received a First Class (excellent) Honor Rating in the state-wide critical service.

The yearbook was judged on plan, coverage, writing-editing, typography-press work, photography-art, and layout and design.

Content-coverage, writing-editing, and advertising-design were the topics that the FORUM was judged on.

The convention's general session was held in the morning with a keynote speech by Bob Fischbach of the Omaha World Herald. Also included in the general session were introduction of scholarship winners, all-round journalists, all-round photography, and the All-State staff. Special awards and the 1981 Publication contest awards were also given.



Journalists who attended the High School Press Convention display their All-State newspaper award. Pictured from left to right are, front row: Julie Gerlach, Joey Vander Pol, Donna Metzger, Gina Dockendorf. Back row: Laurie Gerlach, Jeanine Ralston, Kathy Kredit and Cherie Bakker.

Sessions on photography, yearbook, and newspaper were offered in the afternoon.

The photography sessions included workshops on basic photography, sports, yearbook, and newspaper photography, and selecting a camera and photographic composition.

Yearbook layout and design, copy for yearbooks, trends in yearbooks, and creativity in yearbooks included the workshops under the yearbook session.

Workshops under the newspaper session included basic feature and sports writing, makeup for departmentals, and mimeographs.

Journalists who attended the Press Convention were Kathy Kredit, Cherie Bakker, Jeanine Ralston, Julie Gerlach, Donna Metzger, Laurie Gerlach, Gina Dockendorf, Joey Vander Pol, and journalism advisor Dave Baumeister.

"There was a lot of good sessions, and I thought the day was worthwhile," said FORUM editor, Kathy Kredit.

Soap operas -

Not just for housewives anymore

Afternoon "Soap Operas" are not just for housewives anymore.

A recent survey at Corsica High School shows "General Hospital" and "All My Children" to be the most popular daytime dramas on TV.

Daytime serials were given the name "Soap Operas" because different detergent companies sponsored them.

Sixty-eight percent of the students spend most or some of their time watching soap operas.

Their reasons were "they're real interesting and sometimes are like real life happens, also they have good-looking guys on them," and "it gives me time to relax and get away from my own problems," and "they (soaps) psychologically stimulate me."

Luke Spencer (Anthony Geary) of "General Hospital" was the favorite character. Thirty-one

percent of the people surveyed rated him number one. Laura Baldwin (Genie Francis) also of "General Hospital" was a close second with thirty percent.

Thirty-two percent of the high school students don't watch soaps for various reasons. The most popular reasons were "don't have time" or "they're boring".

Along with having the highest rating among CHS students, "General Hospital" is also the highest-rated daytime show in the history of television. It has daily followings of more than 14 million viewers.

"General Hospital" earns approximately \$1 million a week in profit for ABC. By comparison, even as big a prime-time hit as "Dallas" brings the network only about half as much in weekly profit. For all the networks, no

other single programming is more important than afternoon serials. The thirteen regular soaps broadcast daily on ABC, CBS and

NBC bring in \$700 million a year in advertising revenue—roughly one-sixth the networks' total ad income.

Journalists attend fifth AYC Workshop

Five journalists attended the fifth AYC Workshop held at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell on October 15.

The day began at 9:30 with the introduction to yearbooks. Fundamentals of Yearbooks, What Makes Up a Cover, Ideas for Better Covers, Selling Ads and Fund Raising, and Working with Student and Professional Photographers made up the morning sessions. The afternoon sessions included Theme and Yearbook Trends, and Layout and Page Design.

The AYC Workshop is a non-profit yearbook workshop dedicated to increasing the profession of student journalism. AYC Workshops have been designed as an educational experience and are devoted to the idea that early planning will strengthen possibilities for a successful yearbook.

Journalists who attended the workshop were Kathy Kredit, Jeanine Ralston, Cherie Bakker, Julie Gerlach, and Donna Metzger.

De Vries recovers from football injury

Corsica High sophomore Dan De Vries has been spending most of the current school year at home in bed, recovering from a football injury.

Dan was injured September 11 at the first home football game against the Stickney Raiders. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Vries, took him to the Douglas County Hospital in Armour, although he didn't leave right away. "I first took a shower and got dressed," said Dan.

"I didn't know what happened until I got to the hospital and they took X-rays," said Dan. "The X-rays showed that Dan's leg was broken above the left knee. He was then sent from the Armour hospital to Sioux Falls where he had a cast put on. The cast started at his waist, went down his right leg to his knee and down past his knee on his left leg. There is a bar set at an angle separating his legs which made it impossible for him to walk or sit up straight.

Dan's stay in the hospital lasted almost a week. "In the hospital I was turned (from his back to his stomach) every four hours. At

home I just turn whenever I get tired," said Dan.

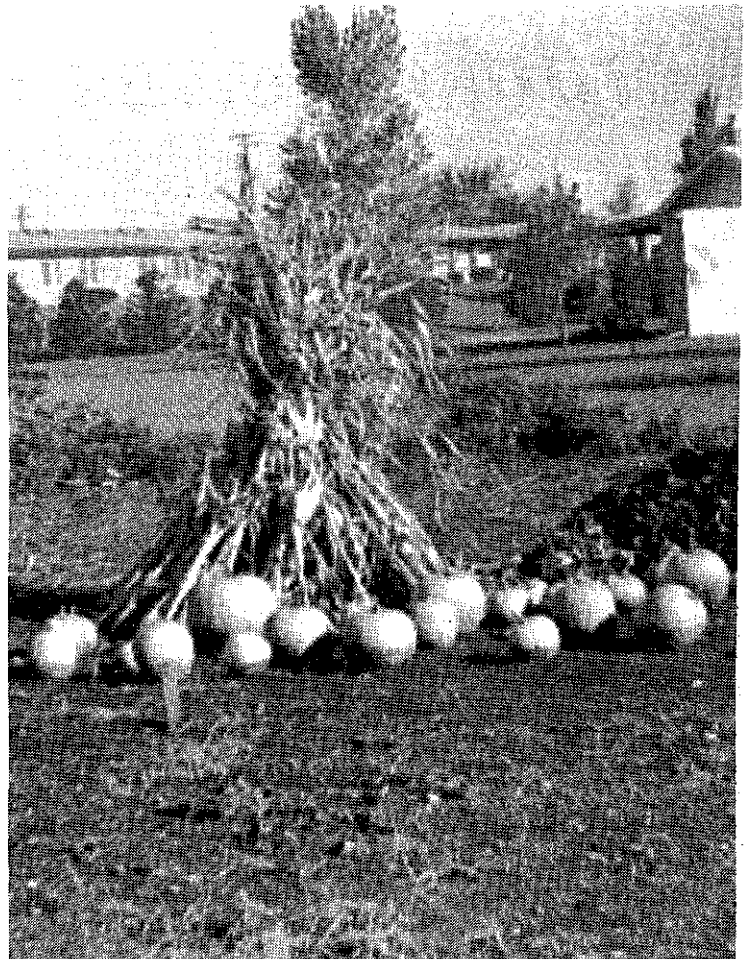
Dan had a special bed that was set up for him in their living room. "I watch TV and play games a lot," he said. Much of his time was also spent with visitors which he has had almost every day.

To keep up with his school work, Dan's sister Leanne brought him his schoolwork and assignments. When asked about his classes he said, "I've been keeping up with most of them and I took two tests here at home."

This past Thursday Dan was scheduled to have his cast removed, and he hoped to be back in school sometime this week.

Dan said he was anxious to get back to school but what he really missed was football. "I went to the Homecoming football game," he said. "Other than that I haven't gone anywhere else."

Dan wasn't sure what the doctor would say about him participating in sports again right away. "I hope to be out for basketball, though," he said.



Around the world

Halloween establishes traditions



It's that time of year again, when ghosts, witches, and goblins are in the streets, and large groups of kids are roaming around, looking for some sort of mischief--it's Halloween.

It's hard to believe that this strange holiday started out as Mass before All Saints Day more than one thousand years ago.

Many customs have evolved to make the present day holiday, trick-or-treating being the main activity for most children. Some children trick-or-treat for UNICEF (United Nations Childrens Fund) to collect money for food, medicine, and other necessities for needy families. Many communities set aside special hours for the trick-or-treaters, so that motorists can be especially alert, and so people can be prepared for them.

There is even a legend behind

the jack-o'-lanterns. According to an Irish legend, jack-o'-lanterns were named after a man named Jack, who couldn't enter Heaven because he was a miser, and he couldn't enter Hell, because he had played tricks on the devil. As a result, Jack had to walk the earth with his lantern, until Judgement Day.

Fortune telling used to be common during Halloween. A ring, corn, or a thimble would be baked into a cake. It was believed that the person who found a coin in the cake, would become wealthy. The one who found the ring would soon be married, and the one who got the thimble would never marry.

People also used to believe that ghosts roamed the earth on Halloween, and that witches used to get together to worship the devil on October 31.

The Celtic festival of Samhain is probably the source of the present day Halloween celebration. The Celts lived more than 2,000 years ago in Ireland, and northern France. A festival was held to honor Samhain, the Celtic lord of death, the day before their new year, which began November 1.

On the evening of the festival the Druids, who were the priests and teachers of the Celts, ordered the people to put out their hearth fires. Then they built a huge fire out of oak branches. They burned animals, crops, and sometimes even human beings as sacrifices.

The Romans conquered the Celts in A.D. 43, and ruled what is now Great Britain. They combined their celebrations with the Celts. One festival honored Pomona, the Roma goddess of fruit and trees. Apples were

probably introduced to Halloween because of this festival.

Halloween did not become popular in the United States, until the 1800's because of strict religious beliefs of the other settlers. During that period, numbers of immigrants from Ireland, and Scotland arrived, and introduced their customs.

During the mid-1900's, trick-or-treating became less popular in larger cities, because many neighbors did not know each other. Halloween pranks sometimes became rowdy, and destructive. Traffic accidents

also became a major problem on Halloween. As a result, private parties and community celebrations became popular.

Foresight

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I have been selected as forecaster for this year's basketball games. The journalism staff was looking for someone with the wisdom of Solomon and the strength of Atlas. Captain 11 doesn't know anything about basketball, so the class found me, clutching a basketball close to my heart and mocking that joke of a predictor Junkyard Jivetalker. Her one and only asset was her name--Junkyard.

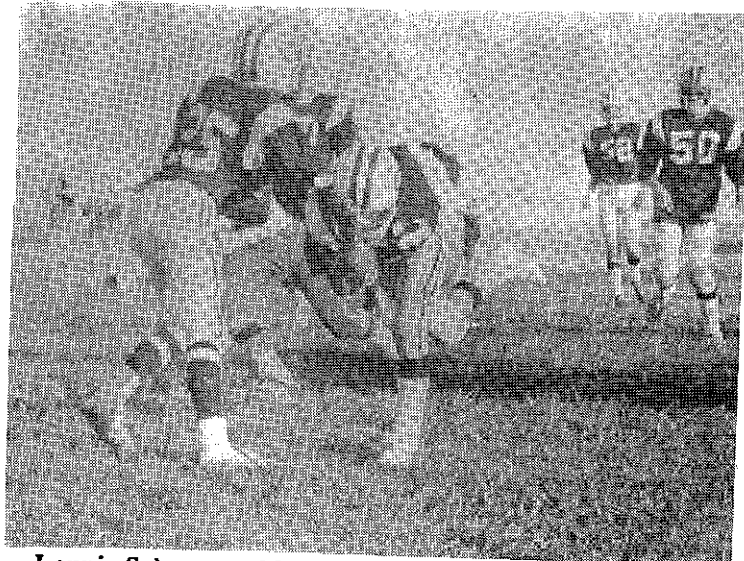
Now that I have introduced myself, I will begin to prophesy this month's girls' basketball games.

The Lady Comets travel to Tripp tomorrow. I am aware that the Comets lose few away games, and they won't lose this one. Tripp is scrappy, but Corsica will tame the Wildcats. Corsica by 9.

The Kiotes arrive in town on November 3. Kimball has been suffering from poor shooting lately, while Corsica has been improving. The Comets will send the Kiotes howling back to Kimball with another CBH Conference loss. Comets by 11.

Corsica is going to play in the Corn Palace for the first time in Lady Comet's history on November 5.

I realize the girls will be excited and adrenaline will be flowing, but Canova is a stable and experienced team. The Hawks will swoop down on the Comets in



Lonnie Schryvers blocks for Curt Noteboom as he goes in for a touchdown. Corsica defeated Plankinton in the B-team game last week.

the third quarter after a close first half. The Comets will have a comeback, but it won't be successful. Canova by 5, unless Corsica makes a drastic improvement on free-throw shooting.

Armour will have better shooting percentages and the Comets will be plagued with thirdquarter foul trouble. Packers by 13.

Corsica had the luck of the draw in district picks. They will handily beat White Lake in the first round action and will then face Stickney. The game with Stickney will be a battle of hustle and desire. The victory title is up for grabs. Stickney or Corsica?? Who will hustle more??

The Comets will suffer their second consecutive loss at the hands of the Armour Packers. The first half will be neck-and-neck. Then in the third quarter the Packers will make their move.

Bye		7:30 p.m.	District 27 Girls' Basketball Tournament
Dak. Christian	Stickney		
Plankinton		7:00 p.m.	
Bye	White Lake		
Bye		November 17, 19 & 20	
Corsica			

Declam practice underway

Six students will compete in district competition in Platte this Wednesday, October 28.

"Unfortunately, we did not have enough participation to merit a local competition," said Dave Baumeister, declam instructor. "However, if the people who are involved practice, we should do well in Platte."

Cherie Bakker and Jeanine Ralston will be in the duet

memorized interpretation division acting from "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. Cindy Olawsky will compete in the poetry division and will perform "Lady of Shalott" by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Michelle Drefs will perform "The Games Children Play" by P. J. Laux in the humorous division. Lori Vanden Hoek will give a cutting from "The Hobbit"

by J. R. R. Tolkien for the dramatic prose division. Competing in the drama division will be Joey Vander Pol with a cutting from "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare.

Winners in district competition will advance to the divisional contest. Divisional winners will then advance to state competition in Huron.

Freshmen, Juniors take SRA tests

Science Research Associates (SRA) Achievement Tests were taken by the freshmen and juniors on September 30 and October 1.

SRA's give the school some idea of what the student achieved in their education. They indicate to the parents how their child is doing in school. They also evaluate the school's academic program and show the students their strengths and weaknesses in certain subjects.

The tests are scored by a computer at the University of Iowa. These results show how the student compares to others on a local, state, and national level.

"If the student looks at their results and works on their weaknesses," stated Orson Gray, Corsica High School's guidance counselor, "they should be able to raise their scores and do better in the subject at school."

Fall concert presented

A fall concert under the direction of Pam Buehner, vocal director and Jolene Cassanova, band instructor, will be presented October 23, at the elementary gym.

Selections that will be performed by the Mixed Chorus are "Patriotic Fantasy", "Great Day", and "Old Irish Blessing". The Girls' Glee will perform "Gonna Get Along Without You Now", "Buicusse and Neweley on Broadway", and "Why Is There So Little Time to Give".

The Mixed and Girls' Swing Choir will perform "Turn, Turn, Turn", "The Power and the Glory", and "Sincerely". "Happy Days", "We're Gonna Do It Our Way" and "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" are the selections that the Junior High Chorus will present.

In a separate part of the concert, the Junior High Band will perform "Jalapeno Percussion", "A Furious Fable", and "Disco Night Fever".

"There is a lull of music

activities during the fall semester," stated Buehner. "To fill the lull, we scheduled a fall concert to give music students a goal early in the year".

Buehner feels practices are going very well. "They are getting a good sound, especially for so early in the year."

"I was a bit apprehensive at first about the potential for this year", Buehner said. "However they have worked hard and put together what sounds like an excellent concert."

Baumeister heads drama department

Theater this year will be more than just actors and actresses, says Dave Baumeister, drama coach. "I would like to do the kind of productions that would get many people involved in different aspects of theater." Emphasis will be put on people behind the scenes as well as the people in front.

He wants the productions this year to be "audience pleasers" in addition to teaching the cast that there is more to plays than just talking.

To get more involvement in drama, Baumesiter would like to start a drama club and get the whole cast involved.

"I would like to start a drama

club and possibly take a trip to Brookings or Vermillion to watch a play. Interest in this program will be the deciding factor."

The first production of this year will be a one-act play for contest. The subject matter for this year must be serious. The play must be a thirty minute cut from a three act play or a thirty minute one-act play.

Baumeister hopes for a productive year and a learning atmosphere.

"Since this is the first year I will have my own drama program, I expect it to be a working and learning situation for myself as well as for those who work with me," he concluded.

Coming Events

Oct. 27: Girls' basketball, Tripp, home, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 28: End of 1st nine-weeks

Oct. 29: Assembly program, "Escape," 2:35 p.m.

Oct. 30: Football, Kimball, home, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 2: Career Day at Platte

7th and 8th grade girls' basketball, Armour, home, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 3: Girls' basketball, Kimball, home, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 5: Girls' doubleheader Corn Palace, Corsica & Canova, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 6, 7: All-State Chorus at Sioux Falls

Nov. 9: School Board

7th and 8th grade girls' basketball, Kimball, there, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day, no school

Nov. 12: Girls' basketball, Armour, home, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 13, 14: State Football Playoffs, Vermillion

Nov. 16: 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball, New Holland, home

Nov. 17, 19, 20: Girls' District's at Corsica

Nov. 21: 7th and 8th grade girls' tourney at Wagner

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