

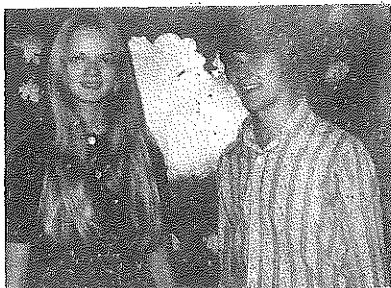
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C. H. S. Sweeps Honors at Safety Conference

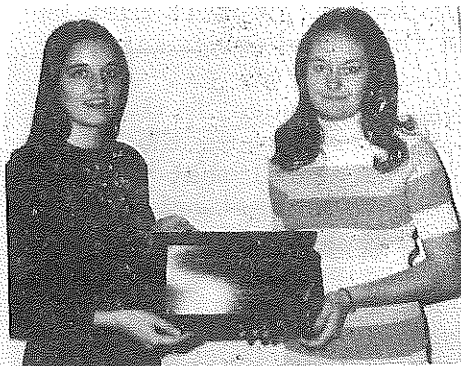
By Lois Groen

The CHS Safety Council swept all three of the highest honors at the Governor's Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conference. The conference was held November 9 and 10 in Pierre at the State Capital.



Above Lonnie Van Zee-President, and Don Oakland-East River Vice President.

A memorial service was held with the conference opening. The names of every teen-ager killed on S. D. highways in the past year was read with a drummer in the background. The welcome was given by Governor Kneip.



Jeanne Hoekstra, left, and Lois Groen, right, display Governor's Award for their efforts.

Thursday afternoon was very busy for the students and advisors. Two panels and workshops were held for



Above play cast for "She Fainted Again."

C. H. S. Presents All-School Play

By Jeanne Hoekstra

On November 16 and 17 a cast of 15 students put on the play, "She Fainted Again" or "Happy Daze". It was directed by Mrs. Nafalie Wisdahl who was assisted by Miss Marjorie Wagner and Student Director, Doris Niewenhuis. Thursday afternoon a matinee was given to all the grades and high school students. Laughter filled the gym as all the students seemed to enjoy the humorous play. Thursday

the students. They were entitled "Help Your Police" and "Safe Driving". The advisors attended sessions on the instruction of driver's education.

A banquet was held in the evening at the city auditorium with Dwight A. Nesmith, Kansas State University, as the speaker. Arrangements were made for all students to attend one of two shows at reduced prices after the banquet.

Friday's activities began early in the morning with the introduction of candidates and election of officers. The CHS Safety Council ran Lonnie Van Zee for the office of president, and Don Oakland for East River vice president. The remainder of the morning was spent attending sessions until noon. (See SAFETY CONFERENCE, Page 3).

night the crowd was of average size but on Friday night many of the seats and bleachers were filled. The members of the cast did a splendid job of acting. Many people enjoyed the play and it was considered a success.



Winners left: Lindi Gruenewald, right, Bev Zwart

Declam Students Place High

By Mrs. Keith

Lindi Gruenewald captured the first place trophy in the poetry division at the Second Place Contest at the University in Springfield, Monday, November 13. (See DECLAM, Page 3).

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Principals Comments

Make Something Of Yourself

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life." What does that actually mean? Many have read it but didn't really know what the deep meaning is. Do you?

You can make today the first day of the rest of your life, if you wish. You can make something out of your life that will be worthwhile for others to follow. If you have been sluffing off in school or on your job, today you can settle down and get back on the right track. You do not have to stay in that same old rut all the time, you can make a fresh start.

Have you ever tried to look at life with a different point of view? Try it, you might like it. You may be looking at the world with a bad point of view. You may see the world as if it does not offer you anything. Like John F. Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." What have you done lately, if not for your country, then what have you done for your school or maybe even yourself. Why not try to do something about it today. You can start making yourself worthwhile today.

What are you doing today to improve yourself and maybe even those around you? If nothing, why not try to make today the first day of the rest of your life? PVH

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by Mr. Hall

The philosophy of a good and strong school spirit is so necessary and important that it should be implanted in the student body that it can be carried on as a tradition year after year. A good school spirit is good for you as well as the good of the school and student body. Good school spirit must be built through the cooperation of all, faculty and students alike. Everyone must take an active part in building up our school facilities, curriculum, in the classroom as well as the co-curricular activities. Being active in school functions, taking an active part in them, and doing your best in your courses should give you a feeling of pride and responsibility, knowing that you have accomplished something for yourself and for the Corsica school. A feeling of school spirit should develop respect for yourself and for others as well because of the co-operation that it takes to build a good school spirit. The enthusiasm that goes along with a good school spirit must come from within the individual, but it must be a feeling of enthusiasm for the good of all in the school because, in the eyes of others, it is the image of the school that we represent and must get across. So let us all pull together and be proud of our school and build a good, strong school spirit. I think the school spirit here is good, but let's see if we can't make it better. It takes leadership, respect for yourself as well as others, and enthusiasm.

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Lindi, with her presentation of three poems about people and society, competed against 29 other students from schools throughout the state. A student from Sioux Falls Lincoln won the second place trophy with an Irene High School student winning the third place trophy. Lindi has been a hard worker and a top declam and drama participant for the past two years at CHS.

Bev Zwart, a senior from Corsica High School, won a first place medal with her dramatic reading, a cutting from the book, "Johnny Got His Gun." Bev competed against seven other students at the CEH Conference Contest held in Letcher, Monday, November 13. Bev has been active in declam for the past two years.

The Story Behind Thanksgiving

by Bonnie De Boer

Thanksgiving, a form of the harvest festival, is one of the most universal and one of the oldest holidays known to man. It was celebrated long ago by people in such countries as ancient Egypt, Greece and by the Romans and Hindus, as well as many other people. They celebrated it not only by feasting, but also by dancing and singing which usually lasted for several days. Christians took the idea of the harvest festival from the Romans and spread it to many countries, such as England, where it became well established.

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Congratulations On Your New Arrivals!

by Connie Rexwinkel

Mr. Terry Brown, CHS science teacher, has purchased a new car! It is a yellow Volkswagon. What was wrong with his old one? It seems that with all the trips he and his wife have been taking to Mitchell, his old car just couldn't make it anymore.

It's a good thing that Kriste Ellen arrived on Thanksgiving Day or his little VW would probably wear out, too. Now they have made their last trip to Mitchell. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Brown on your new arrival!

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celebrated in America in 1621, by the Pilgrims. In 1620 the Pilgrims came to America from England and endured a long year of hardships. At the end of that year they were truly thankful for the fruits of their harvest, but they were also thankful for much more. They were especially grateful for the friendship of the Indians, who might have destroyed them. The Pilgrims expressed their thanks to God by having a great feast which the Indians attended.

Today we celebrate Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday of November by church services and by great feasting. It is a day when people visit their close relatives and the members of a family are together.

We have very much to be thankful for and should not forget this on Thanksgiving Day.

CHS Presents

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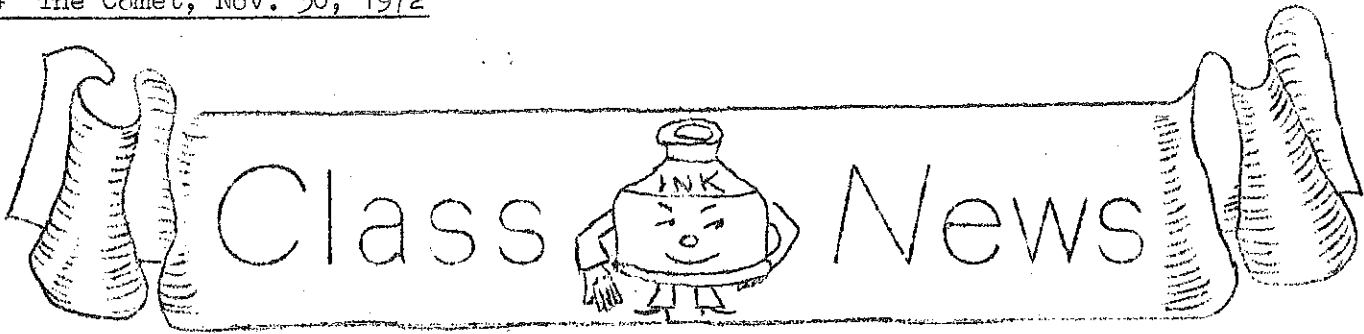
SAFETY CONFERENCE

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An Award's Luncheon was held at the auditorium as the last event of the conference. This was the event everyone had long been awaiting. The announcement of the new officers brought cheers from the CHS students as Lonnie Van Zee and Don Oakland were elected to their respective offices. After everyone had finished eating, the awards were presented with the Corsica Safety Council receiving the Governor's Award for the best over-all project. The new president, Lonnie Van Zee, adjourned the conference until next Fall's conference.

The students loaded their big yellow bus and started home, very happy, but very tired.

The students who attended the conference were Lois Groen, chairman; Marcia Vanden Hoek; Jean Hoekstra, 1971-72 East River vice president; Russell Metzger; Darrell Vanden Hoek; Don Oakland, 1972-73 East River vice president; Lonnie Van Zee, 1972-73 president; Faye Menning; Doug Brink; Sam Reimnitz; Ruth De Vries; Arlene Spaans; Arend Kuyper; Dale Weerheim. Mr. Wagner and Mr. Droppers accompanied the 14 students.



Seniors Continue To Learn

by Renee Bye

All the Seniors have taken their class pictures now and most of them have ordered them. Some of the seniors have also sent in their registration for the second set of the ACT tests to be given on December 9.

In English class, Mrs. Wisdahl started teaching grammar. The class is having a little trouble learning the correct usage of grammar but, all students, we are learning more all the time. The next English project will be the construction of a Global Theater.

DRIVERS...

BEWARE!!

by Bev Everson

The Drivers Ed. Class has begun driving. In class, Mr. Wagner has hopes that the accident movies will slow the class down.

Otherwise, the class schedule continues as usual with plenty of work.

Freshman: Well, I went to the football tryouts today. Football player: Did you make the team?

Freshman: I think so. The coach took one look at me and said, "This is the end!".

Freshmen Become Involved

by Pam Engelland

On November 10, five freshman girls tried out for wrestling cheerleaders. Barb Droppers, Carol Buck, Linda Van Genderen, and Pam Engelland were elected. Debbie Bartelt tried out also.

A play was put on by Mrs. Wisdahl, November 16 and 17. Five freshman took part in

the play. They were: Brian Stredde, playing the part of Wilbur; Randy Dockendorf as Mr. Mallory; Debbie Arlt helping with sound effects; and Carol Hubers as an usher.

The basketball and wrestling season is about to begin. Seven freshman are out for basketball and five are out for wrestling.

Juniors Stay Active

by Nancy Star

The junior class has done very few activities as a class in the month of November because everyone has been busy with all-school activities.

Five members of the class attended the Governors' Teen-Age Safety Conference. Lonnie Van Zee was elected president, and Don Oakland East-River vice president.

Several juniors participated in the all-school play, "She Painted Again," presented on November 16 and 17.

Winter sports are being prepared for by many of the juniors. The boys are practicing for basketball and wrestling, while the girls in pep club are prepared to support the teams.

CHS SENIORS SELECT DAR REPRESENTATIVE

by Mary Van Roekel

Lois Groen has been chosen DAR representative from Corsica High School. She is a senior and participates in many activities. She was a cheerleader for two years, is chairman of the CHS Safety Council, is secretary of the Senior class, vice president of the Pep Club, member of the Drama Club, took part in the declam contest, and is assistant editor of "The Comet." She participates in Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee. She also was this year's Homecoming Queen.

As the local DAR representative, Lois is eligible to compete in the state contest.

Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groen.

SPORTS



Do It Again, Comets!

by Randy Dockendorf

Can Corsica perform the feats of last season? The answer may well come in the season opener at Geddes, November 28. This year's Comet team, hard hit by graduation, may find the task difficult, but carry a strong defense and a good offense as their assets. Coach Kreitlow feels that Stickney, Plankinton, and Kimball will be tough competition in the conference, and the first two strong in the district.

Three sophomores, Mike Noteboom, Duane VandenHoek, and Kent Fisher, may be part of the Comets game plan. Although the team overall is young and lacks experience, Corsica is putting the trust in the fact that they'll gain valuable experience by the time the District Tournament rolls around.

The 1972-73 Varsity Basketball Squad and their individual heights are listed below:

<u>Seniors</u>	
Russ Metzger	6'11"
Tom Eggers	5'9"
Mike Buck	5'6"
<u>Juniors</u>	
Doug Brink	6'4"
Sam Reimnitz	6'0"
Dick Bordewyk	5'11"
Albert Heber	6'3"
Bruce Zomer	5'5"
See SEASON	

Basketball: Past and Present

by Dale Weerheim

The history of basketball is comparatively new, dating from 1891. It shares the same procedure with soccer, hockey, and polo. It is the only major competitive sport of American origin.

Basketball was introduced by James A. Naismith, a Canadian. He was a Presbyterian minister. While he was in Massachusetts at the Springfield College, he tried to find a gymnastic routine to fill the space between football and baseball. Basketball was the result.

There were five basic rules:

1. The ball must be large, light, and easy to handle.
2. The ball may not be advanced by running.
3. The player may receive the ball at any time.
4. Bodily contact is not permissible.
5. The goals must be horizontal and level.

In 1891, the gymnastic classes were made up of 18 students, so each team had 9 players. In those days, a soccer ball was used and peach crates were used for baskets.

The game today is played with 5 men on the team. The game is played throughout the world by both sexes. The games has been dominated by taller men.

"B" SQUAD FACES TOUGH COMPETITION

by Randy Dockendorf

If the "B" team is to have a successful season, it will have to improve its defense and ball handling according to coach Mel Dropers. The squad, consisting of eight sophomores and seven freshmen, will rely on its sense of teamwork to carry through its schedule, which includes highly-ranked Armour and Wagner. How-

ever, they should prove to be formidable opponents as they have been working out daily and have set their sights on bettering last year's record of 9-8.

The following are the names of the players on the "B" team: Scott Beukelman, Kent Fisher, Curt Mulenburg, Duane Vanden Hoek, Arend Kuyper, Dave Reimnitz, Mike Noteboom, Roger Plooster, Randy Dykstra, Randy Olawsky, Terry Hall, Mick Schrank, Jim Reimnitz, Greg Isakson, and Doug Plooster.

Corsica's '72 Seniors Begin Again

Dawn Bordewyk-Attending Stewart's School of Hairstyling in Sioux Falls.

Peggy Brink-Attending Stewart's School of Hairstyling in Sioux Falls.

Rod Bormann-Presently employed by his father.

Vandal De Vries-Presently employed with a cement contractor in Mitchell.

Claire Vander Wal-Attending USD/S in Springfield.

Danny Noteboom-Attending Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa.

Dan Everson-Attending Augustana College in Sioux Falls.

Elwood Vanden Berg-Presently employed at Menning Implement.

Randy Jendersee-Attending Sioux Falls College in Sioux Falls.

Rod Schrank-Attending Northern State College in Aberdeen.

Nancy Noteboom-Attending Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa.

Mary Hoekman-Attending Sioux Falls College in Sioux Falls.

Margie Van Zee-Attending Augustana College in Sioux Falls.

Wyonne Vreugdenhil-Married to Arland Nydam, employed at Olivier's Cold Storage.

Carla Wagner-Attending USD/S in Springfield.

Kay Klien-Attending Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa.

Gary Van Zee-Presently employed by Vander Pol Construction Company.

Randy Memning-Enlisted in the U.S. Army, presently stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lona Vanden Hoek-Presently at home.

Judy Teunissen-Presently employed at Spud's IGA food market.

Harlan Spaans-Presently employed by the Corsica Livestock Sales Company.

Anna Mae Spaans-Presently lives in Rock Valley, Iowa and works in Canton, S. D.

Keith Sprecher-Attending Sioux Falls College in Sioux Falls.

Chuck Holstein-Attending Dakota State College in Madison.

Doug Kredit-Enlisted in the U.S. Navy, attending school in Memphis, Tennessee.

Jim Spaans-Enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, presently stationed at Kessler, Missouri.

Ken Droppers-Married to Cindy Vreugdenhil, attending Rapid City School of Mines in Rapid City.

Cindy Arlt-Attending SDSU in Brookings.

George Romkema-Attending SDSU in Brookings.

Clarence Heber-Attending SDSU in Brookings.

Darryl Jongsma-Attending Northern State College in Aberdeen.

Rick Krull-Attending USD/S in Springfield.

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Don Oakland 6'0"
Tom Flooster 5'11"

Sophomores

Mike Notebroom 6'2"
Duane Vanden Hoek 5'8"
Kent Fisher 5'8"
Curt Muilenburg 5'10"
Arent Kuyper 5'8"

Freshmen

Randy Olawsky 5'8"

"SANDS OF TIME"

REWARDED FOR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

by Bev Zwart

On November 9, 1972, the "Sands of Time" were asked to perform at a March of Dimes Talent Show at Gregory. Half of the group was attending the Safety Conference at Pierre so only nine members were able to go.

There were approximately 20 numbers in the show, including everything from a young dancer to a nature skit. The Corsica group, the 19th number on the program sang "Cherish" and "I Don't Know How yp Love Him!". For the final number, all the participants of the program joined their voices in "God Bless America". Following the show, the group was privileged to meet Mr. George Smith, the man who organizes these talent shows each year for the March of Dimes. He informed a very happy group that they would be amongst the number of performances that will go to Sioux Falls sometime in the summer of '73 to sing over television for the crippled children of America. To top it off, each member of the group was treated to a hamburger and coke by one of the women connected with the organization of the show.

The homeward trip was a joyous one.

A Salute To Mr. Smith

by Bev Zwart

When the "Sands of Time" were invited to perform at the March of Dimes Talent Show in Gregory, only nine of us had the opportunity to go because of the Drivers Education Convention at Pierre. We were tense, expecting the worst, and keenly aware of the fact that we had only half of our group. Therefore, by the time the show was over, we were all firmly convinced that we had done a poor job, and we were all rather depressed. It was then that we met Mr. George Smith for the first time. He had just come down the stairs from the stage when we discovered that he was the "judge" of the show who selected the groups that would go on to Sioux Falls, so three of us decided to go talk to him. We walked over to where he stood with his walker and introduced ourselves, then thanked him for inviting us. As we stood talking to him, the rest of the group wandered over to listen too. As Mr. Smith congratulated and complimented us on our performance, we found ourselves making excuses for the performance--saying that we could have done much better if we had had the whole group. We were all astonished to hear what Mr. Smith answered us with. He stood there, with his deformities, unable to walk without aid, and told us that we need not make excuses for ourselves. He had learned, through experience and trial, that people aren't

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always staring at you and pointing fingers because of what you look like or appear like on the outside. He too had believed at one time that people would poke fun of him or laugh at him because he looked different from themselves, but he discovered that there are many people who don't even notice. He said we must still try to do our best on a job but not to let it become more important to us than being the kind of person we can be.

We marveled at how this man could shut out bitterness and be so full of love for life and people when we, who were so lucky in so many ways, could be complaining because we may have darkened our group's name a little or made a bad impression.

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Mr. Smith was born in Lucas, South Dakota where he still lives with his parents. During his childhood, he was struck with polio. At first it was only a

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What Is A Zygnemaceae?

by Gloria Spaans

What is a zygnemaceae?
Debbie Eggers-A person with three legs!
Mrs. Keith-Another name for Bev Everson's braces
Unanimous-Mr. Eitemiller
Lanna Teunnassen-A topic for English
Kent Dockendorf-Mr. Bass when I don't show up for wrestling practice
Ginger Schrank-What I felt like after play practice
Roger Plooster-A weird animal
Shirley Rus-Something really far out
Unanimous-Dale Weerheim

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slight hindrance, but as years passed, the disease got increasingly worse until he could no longer walk without aid.

About 10 years ago, a group of country-western singers was formed by Mr. Kulhavy and several others. Mr. Kulhavy commented that "Georgie was with the group as a clown." He has a keen sense of humor, a great liking for music, a love for singing country-western music, and an exceptional voice to sing with. These "acts" were continued every year as an amateur talent show to help the March of Dimes program. Each year thereafter, a show has been held at Gregory, Burke, and Bonesteel where Mr. Smith selects several acts to go with him to the Children's Hospital to perform for crippled children. All the money raised from this project goes to help those with physical deformities from polio or some other crippling disease.

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after Keith PLAYS around with the car

Evan Bultje-The reason Jennie Van Dyke's bus didn't come

Dorothy Spaans-Mr. Brown pacing the floor for the last few weeks

Terry Hall-A mechanical diaper

Dale Weerheim-Sounds like a Randy Oliver

Unanimous-Arleen Spaans pushing an eraser across the hall with her nose!

Mick Schrank-A cow

For those who wish to know; a zygnemaceae is a family of fresh water algae.

MR. SMITH

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It is a great thing that Mr. Smith has done for the crippled children and the March of Dimes program, but even greater is his glowing personality and his positive outlook on life and people.

Just before we left, Mr. Smith showed us his musical talent through a comical song that left us all thinking. We left the auditorium with a much different attitude. Depressed? No--laughing!

ATTENDANCE TOPPED BY FRESHMAN

by Dorothy Spaans

The perfect attendance for the nine weeks was topped by the freshmen, who had 11 with perfect attendance.

The perfect attendance for the high school is as follows:

Freshmen: Debbie Arlt, Steve Beukelman, Barb Droppers, Debbie Eggers, Pam England, Terry Hall, Carol Hubers, Greg Jackson, Randy Olawsky, Jim Reimnitz, and Renee Tecklenburg.

Sophomores: Scott Beukelman, Ruth De Vries, Kent Fisher, Arend Kuyper, Curt Muilenburg, Gloria Spaans, and Duane Vanden Hoek.

Juniors: Dick Bordewyk, Doug Brink, Lois Kennedy, Danita Kosters, Marcia Lightenberg, Nanci Scholten, Ginger Schrank, Kent Tecklenburg, Brent Uilenberg, and Mary Van Roekel.

Seniors: Mike Buck, Shirley Bultje, Lois Groen, Jeanne Hoekstra, Marcia Vanden Hoek, Phyllis Vanden Hoek, Lonnie Van Roekel, and Bev Zwart.

Junior Class Tops First Nine Weeks Honor Roll List

by Marilyn Gerlach

At the end of the nine weeks, students are recognized for their scholastic abilities. It is important to have such recognition as it helps encourage students to work harder to make the honor list. The honor roll is based on a point system. The juniors lead the classes with a total of 22 students; seniors are third with 13 students; sophomores come in fourth with 10 students.

A Honor Roll

Seniors: Phyllis Vanden Hoek, Jeannie Hoekstra.

Juniors: Lois Kennedy, Faye Menning, Doug Brink, Doris Niewenhuis, Marcia Lightenburg.

Sophomores: None

Freshmen: Randy Deckendorf, Renee Tecklenburg, Bonnie De Boer, Randy Olawsky, Deborah Groseth.

B Honor Roll

Seniors: Lois Groen, Marcia

Vanden Hoek, Donna Sprecher, Russ Metzger, Dorothy Spaans, Darrell Vanden Hoek, Bev Mulder, Cal Muilenburg, Nelson Vanden Hoek, Lonnie Van Roekel, Mike Buck.

Juniors: Sam Reimnitz, Lonnie Van Zee, Albert Hefer, Dick Bordewyk, Lindi Gruenewald, Cheryl Sprecher, Mary Van Roekel, Janice Brink, Brent Uilenberg, Londa Gruenewald, Jim Buck, Don Oakland, Clarice Rus, Nancy Star, Kent Tecklenburg, Pam Shearer, Ginger Schrank.

Sophomores: Ruth De Vries, Arleen Spaans, Marsha Vanden Hoek, Bev Everson, Gloria Spaans, Dale Weerheim, Evelyn Van Dyke, Lowell Bye, David Reimnitz, Londa Bosma.

Freshmen: Debbie Eggers, Linda Van Genderen, Steve Bamburg, Steve Beukelman, Brian Stredde, Ronda Plooster, Curt Graumann, Terry Hall, Debbie Arlt, Karla Beukelman, Helen Van Dyke, Debra Bartelt.

WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

by Laura Vanden Hoek

On November 10, the CHS students gathered in the gym at 2:45 to pick the 1972-73 wrestling cheerleaders.

Five girls competed for this honor and four were chosen. Those trying out were Debbie Bartelt, Carol Buck, Barb Droppers, Pam Engelland, and Linda Van Genderen. The four chosen were Carol Buck, Barb Droppers, Pam Engelland, and Linda Van Genderen.

Unscheduled Vacation

by Steven Bamberg

Classes at Corsica Public School were called off two days in succession.

On Wednesday, November 1, there was no school because of furnace difficulty.

Thursday, November 2, school was cancelled on account of the weather conditions. There were electrical power outages in the local area due to the heavy snow.

Classes resumed Friday.

A Bit Of England Hits CHS

A storm from the North and West of England has hit the shores of the United States in the form of Sheila and Mike Brice. And in their wake they left behind a happily devastated audience when they appeared at Corsica High School on November 20 at 12:30 P.M.

An outstanding husband and wife team, Sheila Brice comes from northern England, and Mike Brice hails from western England. That is how their act's name became NORTH and WEST.

Their program consisted of a great variety of songs, ranging from old English folksongs to those of the modern beat. They sang ballads, country western, and some of their own compositions. Because of this large variety of songs, they can adapt their program to any age level.

Much has been said about Mike's 12-string guitar and Sheila's electric guitar bass accompaniment. They have been noted also for their comedy in their native dialects.

This program has been arranged under the direction of the University of Minnesota Program Service, a division of the Department of Concerts and Lectures.

2ND PLACE WINNERS

ATTEND CONTEST

by Nancy Scholten

On Monday, November 13, four students from Corsica went with Mrs. Keith to the second place winners declam contest. They were Lindi Gruenewald, poetry; Nancy

Scholten, humorous; Londa Gruenewald, dramatic; and Randy Dockendorf, oratory. Approximately 20 schools participated.

Each contestant competed in two rounds in the morning. The five with the highest ratings from each division then went on to compete in the finals in the afternoon. Lindi Gruenewald and Nancy Scholten made it into the finals, where stiff competition was presented.

LETCHER HOSTS DECLAM CONTEST

by Mrs. Keith

The CBH Conference contest was held November 13 in Letcher. Linda Van Genderen presented a humorous reading, Marcia Ligtenberg competed in the poetry division, and Bev Zwart won first place with her dramatic reading. Eight schools were involved in cont. col. 3

The Students Twenty-Third Psalm

The monster is teacher, I shall not pass;
He maketh me face the blackboard,
He destroyeth my love notes,
He putteth my gum in the trash can,
He maketh me quiet and taketh away my candy,
He waketh me from my sleep and leadeth me to the office
for conduct's sake,
Yea, though I walk through the halls of knowledge,
I fear great evil for I have forgotten my homework,
His face hardens before me.
He maketh me write 600 words,
He filleth the blackboard with homework,
My notebook runneth over.
Surely mischief and misfortune shall follow me all the
days of my schooling.
And I shall dwell in the halls of this school forever.

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this contest. Pam Shearer, who has assisted Mrs. Keith during the declam season, and Mr. Droppers, who was kind enough to drive, accompanied the group to Letcher.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. WISDAHL

by Londa Gruenewald

On October 31st, Mr. Richard Dale Wisdahl and Miss Natalie Gay Hoerth exchanged wedding vows. Their marriage took place at 1:00 in the afternoon in Aberdeen.

Mr. Wisdahl is enrolled as a student at Northern State College in Aberdeen. He is a senior and will graduate in August of 1973.

Mrs. Wisdahl graduated from Northern State College and is now teaching in Corsica High School. We would like to extend our sincere Congratulations!

Comets Are Still No. 1!

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The Corsica Safety Council received this letter from the Human Resource Development Division, Office of Driver Education, Wyland J. Borth, Consultant.

November 13, 1972

Mr. Melvin Droppers
Superintendent of Schools
Corsica High School
Corsica, South Dakota 57328

Dear Mr. Droppers:

Congratulations are in order to the students of Corsica High School and their Driver Education instructor for being selected the winner of the Governor's Award presented at the Sixteenth Annual Governor's Teen-Age Safety Conference. It is indeed encouraging to know that young people are interested in traffic safety and are doing something about it within their school and community. If the youth of South Dakota continue to respond and show a concern to driver safety as displayed during this past conference, a reduction of accidents, deaths, and injuries will be accomplished. This is, of course, our primary aim.

Students, you are in the best position to help accomplish the reduction of traffic accidents on our highways. Thousands of you are receiving formal education each year in the proper driving procedures, laws, and regulations governing movement of traffic on our highways. You are now in the best position to make the proper decisions relating to the driving task than those who have not had the formal education for driving. The challenge is for you to use this education whenever you are a driver of an automobile, a passenger, or a pedestrian. Do not permit peer pressure to influence or interfere with your driving task.

Congratulations again, have a successful school year, and drive safely.

Sincerely,

Wyland J. Borth
Consultant
Driver Education

WJB:nh

The following are the answers to the crossword puzzle that was composed by Bonnie De Boer in the October issue of the "COMET".

Across

- 1. of
- 4. at
- 6. Columbus
- 12. Eve
- 14. ke
- 16. bedlam
- 18. area
- 19. football
- 21. pal
- 23. grapple
- 25. are
- 27. rah
- 30. Arab
- 31. Ala
- 32. use
- 33. Steve
- 34. Yes
- 35. Elements
- 37. caravan
- 38. lei
- 39. rig
- 41. cannon
- 43. vary
- 44. nurse
- 45. schedule
- 46. mentality

Down

- 1. October
- 2. fo
- 3. fluid
- 4. ameba
- 5. tib
- 7. scholar
- 8. S.D.E.A.
- 9. algebra
- 10. he
- 11. Halloween
- 13. Veterans
- 15. emperor
- 17. leprechan
- 20. ambush
- 23. gas
- 24. America
- 26. evening
- 28. ale
- 29. Hall
- 30. yarn
- 36. Metric
- 40. go
- 42. aeon
- 47. Nazi
- 48. arcs

Happy Birthday Sagittarians!

If you were born November 21 to December 21, your sign of the zodiac is Sagittarius.

A Sagittarian is impulsive, honest, quick, confident, and fond of sports. The women of this sign are good housekeepers, fond of children and tender hearted.

A Sagittarian will be most successful in the months of February and June. Your lucky days are Sunday and your unlucky days are Friday.

Those born under the Sagittarius sign are:

- Connie Rexwinkle-November 22
- Darrell Vanden Hoek-November 22
- Judy Herrig-November 24
- Dale Weerheim-November 25
- Danita Kosters-December 17
- Lowell Bye-December 18
- Roger Plooster-December 21

Coming Events

- December 1 - Basketball game in White Lake
- December 4 - Wrestling match with Woonsocket (here)
Assembly program
- December 5 - Basketball game in Tripp
- December 7 - Wrestling match with Mount Vernon (here)
Assembly program
- December 8 - Basketball game (open)
- December 9 - Wrestling match-Freeman Invitational
ACT tests
- December 11 - Wrestling match with Parkston "B" (there)
- December 12 - Basketball game with Armour (here)
- December 13 - Assembly program
- December 14 - Christmas Concert
- December 15 - Basketball game in Ethan
- December 19 - Basketball game with Delmont (here)
- December 21 - Fourth Edition of the "COMET"
- December 22 - Christmas vacation begins at 1:00 p.m.
- December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

