



Corsica High School Comets 1970



Margie Van Zee, Chairman of the C. H. S. Safety Council, who contributed greatly to the Council's winning effort.

C. H. S. SAFETY COUNCIL WINS PRESIDENT'S AWARD AT PIERRE

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**OPPONENTS OUTPLAYED,
OUTSCORED BY 346 POINTS**

**9-0 Record Easily Takes
Conference Title**

(Article, picture caption: See page 6.)



C. H. S. Safety Council: Back: R. Menning, R. Beukelman, G. Rexwinkel, R. Metzger. Middle: Sherry Reimnitz, Marcia Vanden Hoek, Lois Groen, Jeanne Hoekstra, Cindy Arlt. Front: D. Kredit, I. Graumann, K. Droppers, D. Vanden Hoek.



Cheryl Sprecher, Janice Brink, Lonnie Van Zee and Linette Gruenewald rehearse under the direction of Mrs. Keith.

"The Mouse That Roared"

To Be Presented Dec. 11 & 12

Under the direction of Mrs. Keith, the Drama Club will present the comedy, "The Mouse That Roared" in the school auditorium on December 11 & 12.

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QUARTET ATTENDS ALL-STATE

by Mr. Eitemiller

On the afternoon of November 5th representatives from Corsica High traveled to Rapid City for the 1970 session of the South Dakota All State Chorus and Orchestra. The two groups of young musicians presented, to a more than capacity crowd, a 90 minute concert of some of the finest choral and orchestral music written.

The guest conductors did a great job of working with these young people. The chorus numbered approximately 1100 and the orchestra 135 members; but the precision and effect was nearly as great as any small chorus singing or small orchestral sound. Many hours of tedious rehearsal are required for such a performance.

This display of character on the part of these young people certainly shows me they are no different today from other generations regardless of the screaming minority so prevalent in the reporters writings. The students of Corsica High and the residents of this community can be proud of their singers at All-State. It is a wonderful experience for them.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those connected with sending our singers to Rapid City and to express my appreciation to the singers for the interest and effort they put forth.

Actors in the play will be:

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Gen. Snippet | K. Sprecher |
| Page | C. Wagner |
| Miss Johnson | M. Hoekman |
| Prof. Smith | D. Bordewyk |

DISTRICT DECLAM IN ARMOUR

by Debbie Markus

The District Declam Contest was held at Armour, October 27 in the Congregational Church. All the students that competed in our school declam contest were able to go and hear the contestants. There were seven different schools in the contest.

Winners of the local contest at C.H.S. competed, receiving the following commendations: Lonnie Van Zec, excellent; Debra Markus, good; Lois Kennedy, good; and Carla Wagner, good.

Armour and Tripp High Schools shared top honors.

SENIORS TO STAGE SUPPER

by Karen Muckey

On Saturday, November 21, 1970, there will be a soup supper in the high school gymnasium. The menu consists of various foods that are bound to "tickle your tummy". There will be four different kinds of soup to choose from--chicken, chili, oyster, and vegetable. Bar - b - ques, mil, coffee, and various desserts will complete the menu. Serving will begin at 5p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. A free will offering will be taken instead of having prices on the food items.

A bake sale will also be held that evening in the gym at the time of the soup supper.

The soup supper and the bake sale are sponsored by the senior class. The money will be used to finance "Skip Days".

ANNUAL ADS SOLD

by Mary Hoekman

Mr. Kruse and Mr. Wilson loaded 16 juniors and seniors on a bus on November 5 and headed for Mitchell. In Mitchell they proceeded to sell ads for the "71" Comet Annual.

Salesmen were Pat Van Roekel, Valerie De Vries, Marilyn Hoekman, Karen Muckey, Sherry Reimntz, Debbie Markus, Brent De Boer, Breg Rexwinkle, Merlin De Boer, Roy Beukelman, and Dwayne Van Roekel, seniors; Margie Van Zee, Nancy Noteboom, Mary Hoekman, Doug Kredit, and Chuck Holstein, juniors.

The ads sold amounted to about \$200.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

It was a nerve-wracking day Tuesday, November 3, for quite a few of the Freshman and Sophomore girls. B-team cheerleading tryouts were held.

The lucky winners are Ginger Schrank, Lindi and Londa Gruenewald, Lois Groen, and Bev Mulder.

Others who participated in the tryouts were, from the Freshman: Janice Brink, Doris Niewenhuis, Cheryl Sprecher, and Faye Menning. Sophomores: Jeanne Hoekstra, Donna Sprecher, Linda Ligtenburg, Renee Bye, and Marcia Vanden Hoek.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Players in THE MOUSE THAT ROARED:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Beston | R. Beukelman |
| Prof. Kokintz | R. Krull |
| President | E. Vanden Berge |
| Jane | K. Klein |
| Mary | M. Van Zee |
| Fran | L. Van Zee |
| Pam | F. Menning |

FACULTY

PROFILE:

MRS. LINDA MEIDL

Perhaps one of the most pleasant, intelligent and talented members of the staff is our general science, biology, and human anatomy teacher, Mrs. Linda Meidl.

She taught school at Hurley this past school term, after receiving her B.S. in Wildlife and Management in Agriculture from South Dakota State University and her teaching certificate at Sioux Falls College.

Mrs. Meidl's husband was a pharmacist at Sioux Valley Hospital until the time of his death in a drowning accident.

Mrs. Meidl enjoys animals and has had many pets. Presently she is busy with ceramics and finds it to be a simple and enjoyable hobby.

Every weekend Mrs. Meidl gathers her belongings and visits her parents in her home town, Sioux Falls. She likes the weekend visits with her parents, but the weather might not permit it this winter.

Mrs. Meidl's comment about the students at C.H.S. "They're great! I think they're fun. I really enjoy working with them." She's also fond of the teaching faculty. When asked about them, she quickly replied, "They're all so cooperative. I like working with them."

And, finally, her opinion of C.H.S.: "So far, so good."

COME TO THE PLAY! See such famous stars as:
Tully B. De Boer
Gloriana K. Muckey
Mountjoy G. Romkema
Benter D. Vanden Hoek
Ann C. Arlt

DELEGATES CHOSEN

On October twenty-third the Sophomore Driver's Education Class chose five pupils to go to the Annual Drivers Educational Convention in Pierre. They are as follows: Marcia Vanden Hoek, Jeanne Hoekstra, Lois Groen, Russel Metzger, and Darrel Vanden Hoek. Two alternates were chosen in case someone could not attend; they are Loni Van Roekel and Tom Eggers.

POP BOTTLE DRIVE HELD

After school on October 26, the Senior class started their pop bottle drive. It was continued after school the rest of the week. 1,255 bottles were collected for a total of \$25.10. The drive was very successful. The money will be used to finance Senior Skip Days.

FNC ORGANIZED

The Future Nurses' Club of C.H.S. held their first meeting on Thursday, November 12. The main accomplishment of the meeting was the election of officers. Martena Spaans was elected President; Debbie Markus, Secretary; Sherry Reimnitz, Treasurer; and Judy Teuinsen, Vice-president. The time for the next meeting was set for December 10. The project for the next meeting is First Aid.

The adviser to the Club is Mrs. Cornelis Hamburg, School nurse.

Listen, or thy tongue will keep thee deaf.

FACULTY

PROFILE:

MR. DAVID J. WILSON

Some frequent comments about Mr. Wilson by C.H.S. students are: "I like his beard," or "he's a great teacher--except he requires too many compositions!"

Last year Mr. Wilson taught Russian and German at The Dukeries Comprehensive School near Nottingham in England. He had previously taught at Ohio State as a graduate assistant for one year.

He has an A.B. degree from Boston University. He has been engaged in post-graduate research at the University of Glasgow, (Scotland), and the University of Birmingham (England).

Mr. Wilson's family includes his wife, Breda, and a two-year-old daughter, Fiona. Mrs. Wilson is originally from Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

Mr. Wilson enjoys listening to his record collections. He said... "I have to do something to get my mind off school." Another hobby of his is doing cabinet work.

When asked about students of C.H.S. Mr. Wilson replied, "I think perhaps they're a bit raw, but very likeable and easy to work with."

His comments about the faculty, "They're very pleasant to work with." Mr. Wilson likes C.H.S. especially because of its size and the fact that one gets acquainted with the students. He pointed out that in his last school there were 1,800 students, and everyone felt a little like a cog in a machine.

Criticism is what you get when you have everything else.

COMETS RIP GEDDES

The Corsica Comets finished their third undefeated season in four years by downing Geddes 48-6. They also won their Ft. Randall Conference with an 8-0 record.

The offensive charge was led by senior halfback, Brent DeBoer as he scored on a 47 yard run and hauled in a 22 yard pass from Randy Schryvers. Also scoring were Rod Schrank on runs of five and three yards, Roy Beukelman on a 39 yard pass from Schryvers, Rick Krull on a 25 yard pass interception, and Joe Maunder fell on a fumble in the end zone for the final score.

Leading the defense were seniors Gary Olawsky and Greg Rexwinkle. Also doing a good job was George Romkema.

COMETS

WIN

NO. 8

The Corsica Comets picked up win number eight with no losses Friday night as they downed the Marty Mission Braves 58-20.

Leading the defensive charge for the Comets was Brent DeBoer as he scored four times on runs of 29, 21, 18, and returned a punt 60 yards for the touchdown.

Also Scoring for the Comets were Gary Olawsky as he recovered a fumble and ran it back five yards for the touchdown. Greg Rexwinkle scored on a one yard run, Rod Schrank on a two yard run, Roy Beukelman on a 20 yard scamper, and Tom Eggers rounded out the scoring on a 32 yard run.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

by Mr. Kreitlow

After the completion of a very successful football season it is now time to turn to the basketball.

The 1970-71 Comets will boast a squad returning ten lettermen.

The ten returning lettermen are: Joe Maunder, Brent DeBoer, Roy Beukelman, Randy Schryvers, and Gary Olawsky, seniors. Junior lettermen are: Elwood Vanden Berge, Keith Sprecher, Randy Jendersee, Danny Noteboom, and George Romkema.

Corsica is in a new conference this year, the CBH (Custer Battlefield Highway) Conference.

Stickney and White Lake appear to be the toughest competition in the conference. These two teams, along with Dakota Christian, should be formidable in district competition, too.

With these ten lettermen and several junior and sophomore non-lettermen, we are looking for an improvement on last year's record of thirteen wins and fourteen losses.

PARTIAL

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Geddes
Dec. 4	Wagner*
Dec. 10	Mitchell J.V.
Dec. 15	Armour
Dec. 18	White Lake**
Dec. 29	Avon at Stickney's Doubleheader 7:00

Denotes:

* Home Games

** Conference Games

LAMP OON

As everyone knows, the controversy over whether cheerleaders should or should not be allowed to continue their dubious functions is raising the roof here at the moment.

Just by coincidence I ran into my old friend Herb Vander Foul at the old CAC (Citizens Against Cheerleading) Post in Packer last week. I informed him of the current crisis and asked him for an observation.

"Well," he said, sipping his cranberry juice thoughtfully, "things haven't been going well for us lately. At one time, back in the fifties, we thought we had the problem licked. But the last decade has been pure Hades. We don't have a chance."

"What do you have against cheerleading," I asked.

"Why!" he begun, taking another sip, "haven't you ever really observed them at work? They hop around like so many uncoordinated bunnies. They do somersaults and otherwise behave in such a way as their mothers would never approve in private. But because it is in full view of the public, it's all right! It's ridiculous!"

"O.K., but what about the allegation that they are leaders in uplifting school spirit?" I asked, hopefully.

Herb needed another shot of cranberry, then sat back a little. "I don't need to tell you," he murmured threateningly, "that these ladies thing they're the cat's pajamas. They wear expensive garb, get time off from their real school-work--all in the cause of (Con't. page 6 first col.)

LAMPOON

(Con't. from page 5)

promoting school spirit and evoking a cheer from the spectators once in a while. But I tell you that school spirit either exists or it doesn't, and the spectators either feel like cheering or they don't. Cheerleaders don't make one bit of difference. Think about it. The expression on Herb's face was serious now

"Herb," said I, venturing my last question, "people say that the real test of sincerity is involvement. Would you want your son to marry one?"

"Not on your life!" he retorted. "Imagine having to put up with a wife who's led that sort of life. Imagine coming home from work, tired and fed up. Then it starts: 'Come on, Harv, let's have a little home spirit around here. Just watch me do this little somersault-ending-in--the-splits routine I remember from the good old days at Oshkosh High. Come on, Harv, stand up, let's have three hearty cheers for the dinner--we're having my favorite ham.' It's more than a man could stomach.

"Well," I drawled, thanks for the info, Herb." As I left I gave a backward glance. Herb was slumped in the same place. I heard only a mutter.

"One cheer for my glass of juice. Hip." Hic.

PLAY SLATED

Play practice began on Monday, November 9, and by the end of the week, the cast had been chosen, and work on learning lines and setting the action had begun.

The play concerns the fate of a small, unknown

COMETS RATED

3RD IN STATE

This year's Comet football squad can look back on the season with well-deserved satisfaction.

They compiled a 9-0 record, won the Ft. Randall Conference title, and were placed 3rd in the state in their category by the Sioux Fall Argus-Leader poll.

There was some disappointment that the Argus-Leader did not place the team higher, especially in view of Mt. Vernon's defeat.

Front page picture back row, left to right: Coach Ken Wagner; Brent De Boer, Keith Sprecher, Dirk Van Vuuren, Gary De Vries, Randy Jendersee, Gary Olawsky, Roy Beukelman, George Romkema, Joe Maunders, Elwood Vanden Berge, Dan Noteboom, Rod Schrank, Jim Spaans, Greg Rexwinkel, Chuck Holstein, Randy Schryvers, Coaches Steve Selchert and Robert Krietlow.

Middle row: Tom Gerlach, Cal Muilenburg, Glen Herrig, Dave De Vries, Curt Kredit, Jerry Dykstra, Darrel Vanden Hoek, Russel Metzger, Rick Krull, Clarence Heber, Steve Vanden Hoek, Randy Menning, Ken Droppers, Kevin Gardeman, Tom Eggers.

Front row: Nelson Vanden Hoek, student manager; Bruce Zomer, Richard Bordewyk, Rod Plooster, Brent Uilenburg, Dwight Beukelman, Sam Reimnitz, Don Oakland, Evan Brink, Albert Hever, Kent Tecklenburg, Clyde Graumann, Douglas Brink.

middle European country called Grand Fenwick. How it becomes mixed up in the international power struggle provides unlimited scope for hilarity and uproarious situations. See cast listed in this issue.

TOP IN STATE

The Corsica High School Safety Council won the top award at the South Dakota Teenage Traffic Conference, which was held at Pierre this past Friday and Saturday.

The President's Award is presented to the school that has had the best safety program in their community over the past year.

Last year the Safety Council had sponsored the following projects:

1. Bicycle Safety
2. Motorcycle Safety
3. Basketball Program safety Hunt
4. Car window work at sale
5. Survey and correction of some of the signs in Corsica.
6. School newspaper articles.
7. 200 safety bumper stickers distributed in Corsica, Stickney, Platte, Armour, and Parkston.
8. Electrical safety Program presented to student body.

Margie Van Zee was in charge of assembling the scrap book. Merlin DeBoer made the cover.

The Safety Council members are:

Seniors:

Roy Beukelman
Ivan Grauman
Sherry Reimnitz
Greg Rexwinkel

Juniors:

Ken Droppers
Cindy Arlt
Doug Kredit
Margie VanZee
Randy Menning

Sophomores:

Lois Groen
Jeanne Hoekstra
Russell Metzger
Darrell VandenHoek
Marcia VandenHoek

COMETS ENJOY WINNING SEASON

by Joe Maunders

The Corsica Comets finished the 1970 football season with a 9-0 record and the Ft. Randall Conference title.

The Comets defensive and offensive teams did great jobs as the defense held their opponents to 98 yards rushing a game and nine points per game; while the offensive team did their job well also by averaging 47 points per game.

I feel that we could have never accomplished this feat without the help our coaches gave us and without the players ability to listen to the coaches and to get along with each other. This really helped out as each player put forth his best effort. This is a feat I'll always remember and I think everyone else will too. Good luck in 1971 Comets!

Players from Corsica making All-Conference were Gary Olawsky and Greg Roxwinkle, defense, and Brent De Boer and Rod Schrank on the offensive team. George Romkema made honorable mention on the defensive team. Congratulations!

Name	Tackles	Interceptions	Recoveries	Scoring	Rushing	
					Carries	Yards
Brent De Boer	11	3		104	88	824
Randy Schryvers	8	1	1	2		
Joe Maunders	2			18		
Roy Beukelman	11			32	17	149
Gary Olawsky	73		2	18		
Dirk Van Vuren	32		1			
Greg Rexwinkle	43		4	6		
Gary De Vries	32	6	2			
Tom Gerlach	8	2		12	26	150
Keith Sprecher	35	1		58	26	222
Rod Schrank	21			96	148	873
Dan Noteboom	12	4		16	17	168
Rick Krull	13	2	1	12	19	142
Clarence Heber	15					
Randy Jendersee	51	2	8			
Elwood Vanden Berge	8			8		
George Romkema	47		2			
Tom Eggers	6	3		14	18	67
Jerry Dykstra	11					
Russell Metzger	14			22	25	142

Name	Attempts	Completion	Yards	Catches	Yards	Blocked punts
Elwood Vanden Berge				2	39	
Roy Beukelman				6	154	
Keith Sprecher				10	254	
Rus Metzger				1	58	
Brent De Boer	2	1	20	5	45	
Gary Olawsky				1	20	4
Joe Maunders	3	2	53	3	35	
Dan Noteboom				2	32	
Randy Schryvers	41	18	402	1	20	
Randy Jendersee	8	4	60			5
Dirk Van Vuren						1
Tom Eggers	21	6	122			

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED!

The Honor Roll for the first quarter of school in Corsica High School is given below. In order to qualify, a student must have a B average in all subjects, with no grade below C, and must also be doing satisfactory work in any classes graded on an S or a U basis. The honor roll is as follows:

Freshman:

Doug Brink
Janice Brink
Albert Heber
Marcia Ligtenberg**
Faye Menning
Sam Reimnitz
Lonnie Van Zee

Sophomores:

Lois Groen
Jeanne Hoekstra*
Russell Metzger
Cal Muilenberg
Darrell Vanden Hoek
Marcia Vanden Hoek
Phyllis Vanden Hoek
Lonnie Van Roekel
Bev Zwart

Juniors:

Cindy Arlt
Rod Bormann
Ken Droppers
Clarence Heber
Doug Kredit
Nancy Noteboom*
George Romkema*
Anna May Spaans
Elwood Vandenberg
Margi Van Zee
Carla Wagner

Seniors:

Roy Beukelman
Brent DeBoer
Merlin DeBoer
Karen Muckey**
Dianne Mulder
Sherry Reimnitz
Martena Spaans**
Pat Van Roekel

** Have made all A's

* Have made four A's and one B

Perfect Attendance at Corsica High School:

Freshman:

Bruce Zomer
Mary Van Roekel
Doug Brink
Janice Brink
Jim Buck
Londa Gruenewald
Lois Kennedy
Marcia Ligtenberg
Joyce Reimnitz

Sophomore:

Mike Buck
Marilyn Gerlach
Jeanne Hoekstra
Cal Muilenberg
Darrell Vanden Hoek
Phyllis Vanden Hoek
Lonnie Van Zee

Senior:

Merlin DeBoer

Juniors:

Rod Bormann

FEATURE STORY

I was taking a walk through a forest one day, and I saw many interesting sights. Under a rock there were four "Beatles". Swinging through the trees were some "Monkees". Scolding the baby monkeys, who were fighting over a banana, were the "Mamas and the Papas". There was a pond in the middle of the forest. There were some fish and "Turtles" swimming around in it. Along the edge of the pond were some "Spiders and Crabs". I came upon a dying rabbit with its foot caught under a fallen tree. I tried to rescue it. In spite to my efforts, I couldn't get it loost, and when I left it lying there I was covered with "Blood, Sweat, and Tears". In an old hollow tree there was a bee hive. Swarming all around, collecting pollen and making honey, was many a "Bee Gees", I almost got stung. In one spot on the forest floor there were no flowers, and the "Grass Roots" were dying. Something must have gotten spilled there that was killing them. As I was leaving the forest I turned around for one last look and saw some pheasants ambling down the mountainside, and a "Partridge Family" scurrying into the brush. I heard a rumble behind me: Startled, I looked to see what it was, fearing an avalanche; but it was only a few "Rolling Stones." That night I camped out on the prairie, but I didn't get much sleep because three of the "Roaring Red Dogs" kept howling and barking at the coyotes. I called it a "Three Dog Night".

classified

- Wanted: Ads
 Wanted: Higher doorways, Mr. Kluksdahl
 Wanted: Make-up for a black eye, Gary Dlawsky
 Give Away: Psychology class to Yankton, Mr. Selchert
 Wanted: A little kindness, Freshman class
 Found: A shoe in English III class, Mary Hoekman
 Wanted: Quiet study hall, Mrs. Keith and Mr. Henthorne
 Lost: One small white pearl tie tack, Mr. Eitemiller
 Give Away: Tickets for four quarters of beef, Mr. Wagner
 Wanted: An original joke, Everyone
 Wanted: An undefeated basketball season, Student body
 Give Away: One playbook, Carla Wagner
 Wanted: More maxi-coats, Janitors

TO PRESENT

ASSEMBLY

Jim Sticker, Corpus Christi, Texas, will present his program on "South America" at the Corsica High School, on November 19 at 2:30 o'clock.

You will hear about the real Latin American girls and boys, animals, pets, Indians, cannibals, plants, History, Art, Feography, Languages, Archeology, and Anthropology, lost cities, ancient temples and a treasure discovered.

Mr. Sticker will appear under the management of the Division of Supervised Study, State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

VARIOUS
VARIETY

With a segment of "Sentimental Journey," played on the piano by Wally Stratton, the assembly program on November four began.

Remaining silent, he began juggling boxes and balls. He started with four balls. When he told the audience he was going to use five balls it was realized that he was very accomplished. It took two hours of practice every day for about a year.

After this he decided to play the song, "A Time For Us," from the love theme of Romeo and Juliet.

The history of ventriloquism began in Greece--priests used it to scare people into believing in their religion

"By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "O Suzzana," and "When the Saints Go Marching In" were a few of the harmonica solos. First they were played on the "mother" Harmonica and then on the "baby", which was about one inch long.

After that the audience met Mel, the red haired dummy. He seemed to like girls to a great extent. Last of all he sang "Hello Dolly" in Japanese.

The biggest football player, Greg Rexwinkle, had to go help him with his hand stand; he stood on Greg's back. His last and most breath-taking performance was when he did a one hand stand on the piano bench.

DON'T MISS THE

SOUP
SUPPER

"I'm going to be there, too!"

HOW TO GET

"TURNED ON"

by Martena Spaans

"Get really stoned; drink wet cement," was a quip that you may have heard from Mr. Robert Short, Executive Director of Alcohol, Narcotics Education Association. The posters were amusing but they held great meaning. "Speed Kills" and "Drugs are for Swingers" were among them.

He showed how one drug may lead to another in your daily routine life.

Heroin, an opiate, comes from the milk of the seed of a poppy which grows in Turkey and Mexico. Becoming addicted to heroin is a rapid process and the dependency is both physical and psychological. Two hundred dollars a day have been paid just to get the drug and prevent withdrawal symptoms that may last from three days to one week.

The big question is marijuana. Why? Because people are interested and curious, and it grows in most localities.

Marijuana can be eaten by putting it into food, but the effects are rather slow and it takes more of the weed. It creates cancer five times as quick as the ordinary cigarette.

The film that followed showed the reason people turn to drugs and the life the addicts lead.

If you solve your problems "instantly" with the help of drugs be prepared for many more--worse--unsolved problems.

There is a sign of hope yet as Mr. Short also said that the college students are beginning to shun the use of drugs.

DON'T BLOW YOUR MIND



HAVE A GOOD VACATION!