

## STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONTESTS

A number of vocalists and instrumentalists will be attending the Regional contests this year. The various groups and contestants were selected by Mr. Eitemiller. The following are the entries.

### Girls' vocal ensemble:

Pat V.R., Jeanne H., Bev Z. Sallie R., Cindy A., Cheryl M., Lonnie V.Z., Dawn B., Renee B. Mixed Octet: Pat V.R., Jeanne H., Marcia V.D.H., Lonnie V.Z., Brent D. B., Chuck H., Roy B., and George R. Girl's Trio:

Pat V.R., Jeanne H., Marcia V.D.H. Madrigals: Pat V.R. Bev Z., Jeanne H., Lonnie V.Z., Marcia V.D.H., Margie V.Z., Brent D.B., Chuck H. Doug K., Danny N., George R., and Roy B. Boys' Quartet: Brent D.B., Chuck H., George R., and Roy B.

Competing as vocal soloists are: George R., and Roy B., Bass. Brent D.B. and Chuck H., Tenor. Pat V.R. Soprano. Marcia V.D.H., alto. Jeanne H., and Cindy A., Mezzo Soprano.

The accompanists for the vocalists will be Bev Z., Londa G., and Faye M.

In the instrumental division, eight groups and seven soloists will compete. The soloists are: Faye M.,

Baritone. Doug B., Cornet. Renee B., Bar. Sax. Bev Z. Tenor Sax and Piano. Marcia V.D.H., Flute. Lindi G., Clarinet.

The Cornet Trio includes Doug B., Mary V.R., and Janice B. Brass Quartet: Doug B., Mary V.R., Faye M. and Jeanne H. Brass Ensemble: Mary V.R., Janice B. Jeanne H., Faye M., and Merlin D.B. Brass Sextet: Mary V.R., Janice B., Mary H., Margie V.Z., Lonnie V. Z., and Merlin D.B. Clarinet Quartet: Lindi G., Londa G., Connie R., and Nancy S. Clarinet Trio: Lindi G., Londa G., and Connie R. Sax Quartet: Pat V.R., Sherry R., Bev Z., and Renee B. Flute Duet: Marcia V.D.H., and Ginger.

## SMILE!

On January 22, Mr. Baird will be at the school to take pictures. We will take basketball, wrestling, music, cheerleaders, paper staff, pep club, "C" club, drama club, declam, all-conference, all-staters, and various individuals for awards. Make sure you are here Friday and have all your apparel in school. Be sure to SMILE.

## NEW STUDENT ARRIVES AT CORSICA

If you've seen an unfamiliar face around, it is that of Wyonne Vreugdenhil. She transferred here from Stickney and is in the junior class. She is engaged to Arlin Nydam of Stickney. Her classes are English, History, Shorthand and Typing II.

We hope she enjoys her remaining one and one half years at C.H.S.

## SEMESTERS GIVEN

By Pat Van Roekel

On January 14 and 15 the semester tests were given. I think everyone will agree that the tests were quite hard and everyone was quite glad when they were over.

COMETS  
TAKE 2ND  
PLACE IN  
CBH  
TOURNEY  
(SEE SPORTS PAGE)

MUCH CREDIT NEEDED

Since most editorials tend to criticize failure on the teachers or students part, I thought that this would be a good opportunity to give praise in areas worthy of it.

One area that has been expanded greatly and perhaps more than any other is that of athletics. Those deserving the most recognition are no doubt the basketball players and wrestlers as well as the coaches. Naturally, the players who are 'best' are praised most, but we must also keep in mind those who do not play as often, for they also put in many hours of strenuous practice to help the team in reaching its goal of a winning season. The cheerleaders and the pep club should also be given credit for helping build up school spirit.

Other departments in our school also making much progress are those of music and drama. Here again much credit must be given to excellent leadership on the teachers' part. Students must full-fill their part to make for a complete success. Many of you have had the opportunity to witness the results of the teachers' work. Although attendance numbers usually aren't so large as those of athletics, we must keep in mind the tremendous amount of work that goes into projects such as these.

Co-operating with the students and teachers by showing an interest in school activities are school administrators, bus drivers, janitors, cooks community leaders and parents. I would now like to praise you all when a job is well done. C.W.

THE COMET

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

"Passing the buck" is a very common practice in our society. This does not mean passing dollar bills around, but is the terminology used to describe the lame excuse we often use because we do not get the things done which we should. In other words, it is a means of making excuses for our own failures.

It is easy to make excuses or to blame someone else for our own shortcomings. How easy to say to ourselves, or to others for that matter, "If John would do his job, I could get my work done." Or, "If Mary would get me up in the morning, I wouldn't be late." We can always find an excuse for any of our failures, however inappropriate that excuse may be.

I was privileged to attend a meeting on Vocational Education at Southern State College last fall. It was there that I heard a phrase called ten two-letter words. This little phrase sticks in my mind, because it could well be a motto for all of us. These ten little words are--"If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me."

COMING ASSEMBLY

Gail Sparling, and Don Swanson, will present their program of folk music and drama entitled, "The Scene Stealers" at Corsica gym on Jan. 29, 1971, at 9:15 A.M. o'clock. The public is invited.

Miss Sparling and Mr. Swanson will appear under the management of the division of Supervised Study State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

DEAR  
TINA

Dear Tina,

I am lonely and depressed. Everybody hates me it seems that no one loves me. Why am I in exile from the human race. Ever since I started school I've been excluded from my classmate's activities. How can I gain confidence in myself as well as gain friends?

Lonely

Dear Lonely,

Have you ever tried to gain friends or the respect you want? Take a little initiative and make it known that you are just as popular and educated as your friends. One warning, do not be overbearing or you will find yourself in an even worse position than you are now.

Dear Tina,

As you are well aware, there is a dance coming up I feel left out because all of my friends have dates. How can I get the boy's attention?

Out-Of-It

Dear Out-Of-It,

If you want boy's to notice you don't chase them. Make them want to date you. Do things that please them but don't make yourself a nuisance. Another thing, be sure to be dressed at your best and always looking sweet.

Dear Tina,

I have a parental problem. In my opinion they're too strict.

What do you think is a fair amount of freedom for an upperclassman to have? Also, what do you think would be fair hours to be in on school nights as well as weekends? If my mother

continued from column one. doesn't know exactly where I am all the time she worries constantly.

Imprisoned

Dear Imprisoned,

Maybe life isn't as bad as you think. What if you're parents didn't care where you stayed, who you ran around with, and what you did? Would you enjoy that? I doubt it. Maybe you think your parents are too strict but they are your parents, they are to be obeyed, and someday you might be grateful enough even to thank them. That day might come when your children think they are grown up enough to run their own lives.

## SENIORS SPONSOR DANCE

The senior class is sponsoring a dance which is to be held on January 23. It will last from 8:30 until 12:00. A short lunch will be served during the dance.

The senior class is making money for skip days, so lets all go and help them out. The prices are 50¢ a person and 75¢ a couple. So guys bring your dates!

## FIRED UP PEP CLUB

At the games, it will from now on not be unusual, to see many students with beanies. If the noise is also much louder, this to is the fault of the pep club. The pep club, in order to raise the spirit have bought megaphones and beanies. The order was received a few days before the CEH Basketball tournament in Plankinton. Maybe its this order that placed us in second place.

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WELCOME

NEW TEACHERS

by Peggy Brink

Starting the second semester there will be two new grade school teachers. Taking over for Mrs. Shirley Van Peurse, (second grade teacher) will be Miss Elizabeth Gerlach. Miss Gerlach attended college at Southern State and will graduate January 22, 1971. She is now student teaching at Longfellow School in Mitchell.

Mrs. Virginia Kluksdahl will be teaching for Mrs. Lavoy Gerlach, (fifth grade teacher). Mrs. Kluksdahl graduated August 14, 1970. She attended college at the Black Hills State. She has taught two years at Woonsocket, also at Redfield McIntosh, Flandreau, and a rural school.

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF...

by Mr. Kluksdahl

Jim and Mike were Does instead of Bucks.

Don were Pineland instead of Oakland.

Marcia were Darkenberg instead of Ligtenberg.

Peggy, Janice, Evan, and Doug were Centers instead of Brinks.

Renee were Hi instead of Bye.

Curt and Doug were Cash instead of Kredit.

Ginger and Rod were Swelled instead of Schrank.

Ken were Pickers instead of Droppers.

Chuck were Angus instead of Holstein.

Duane were Nail instead of Bolt.

Rumors without a leg to stand on still have a way of getting around.

# SPORTS

COMETS

PIN

WOONSOCKET

The Comet wrestlers traveled to Woonsocket, on December 21. The wrestlers won their first match by a score of 30-26. The comets looked good as they managed 6 pins to win. The Comets getting pins were, Duane VandenHoek, Glen Van Zee, Steve VandenHoek, Ivan Graumann, Dwayne VanRoekel and Greg Rexwinkel.

The Woonsocket team had 4 pins and 2 decisions.

## PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENT

The Comet matmen went to Lake Andes to a six team tournament. We placed two men in the finals: Kevin VanGenderen and Rod Schrank. They both placed second in their weight classes. The winning team was Wagner with Andes Central running a close second. The other teams were, in order of team points, Platte, Avon Hurley, and Corsica.

## SLAVE SALE

The senior class will be auctioned off as slaves at the home games on January 30, and February 9.

The seniors are making money for skip days, so they will be working for 8 hours as slaves. Mr. Delmar Bormann will be the auctioneer, so be sure to make a bid and buy a slave.

## COMETS FALL TO LOGGERS

The Comet wrestling squad traveled to meet the Lincoln Loggers for their second match of the season. The squad has improved a little since the first game but not enough to beat the more experienced Loggers. The score was 41-15. Picking up points for the Comets by pins were Kevin Van Genderen and Brent Uilenberg. Rod Schrank won by forfeit for 5 more points.

The Loggers had 7 pins and 2 decisions for a total of 41 points.

PACKERS

DEFEAT

COMETS

The Armour Packers defeated the Corsica Comets by the score of 58-55 in one overtime. The game started off with neither team hitting very well and at the end of the first quarter Corsica led 10-4.

Leading scorer for Corsica was Joe Maunders with 17 while Elwood Vanden Berge led in rebounding with 10. It was a team effort on defense.

The B team was also defeated 57-23. Tom Eggers led in scoring with 14 while Russell Metzger led in rebounding.

## WRESTLING ORIGIN

by Nancy Noteboom

Did you know that wrestling is nearly 2300 years old? Ancient Greek legends tell of wrestling exploits. It has remained a popular sport is almost every country, using their own style. American Indians held leg wrestling contests and the Japanese developed the huge Sumo wrestlers who may weigh over 300 pounds.

In the United States wrestling developed as an amateur sport many years ago, in fact Abraham Lincoln won fame for his wrestling skill. Professional wrestling started in the 1880's. The universities of Pennsylvania and Yale held the first college meet in 1900.

COMETS

DOWNED BY

PIRATES

The Avon Pirates downed the Corsica Comets in a thriller Tuesday night by the score of 57-56.

The Comets started out as if they would runaway with the game as they built up a 17-8 score at the end of the first period. The Pirates then put on a trap press which cost the Comets numerous turnovers and also the ballgame. The Comets were led in scoring by Randy Schryvers with 21.

Leading the defense were senior guards Brent DeBoer and Randy Schryvers while Joe Maunders kept the boards cleaned with 13 rebounds.

## COME TO THE GAMES WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

## COMETS PLACE 2ND IN C.B.H. TOURNEY

In the first round action the Corsica Comets defeated the White Lake Indians 67-60. They Comets started off with a roar as they led 23-9 at the end of the first quarter but led by only one at the end of 3 quarters. The Comets kept their cool and pulled the game out. The Comets shot a warm 45% from the floor and only a cold 45% at the free throw line.

The Comets were led in scoring by Joe Maunders with 21 points while Randy Schryvers was close behind with 17 points.

Maunders led in rebounding with 11 while it was a team effort on defense.

In semi-final action the Comets roared past the Ethan Rustlers 65-50. The Comets led by only one at half-time but really turned on the steam in the second half as they once led by 19.

Leading scorer for the Comets was Joe Maunders with 25 points Randy Schryvers also hit double figures as the chipped in with 11 counters.

Maunders and Roy Beukelman led in rebounding with 20 and 13 rebounds respectively. It was a team effort in defense.

In the Championship round the Comets were defeated by the Stickney Raiders 61-42. The Comets shot a cold 32% from the field and numerous turnovers were their downfall as Stickney played a real tough defense.

Leading scorer for the Comets was Elwood Vanden Berge as he hit for 13 points.

Brent DeBoer led the defense while Roy Beukelman led in rebounding with 11 recoveries.

## WRESTLING SQUAD PLACES SECOND

The Comet wrestling squad went to Mt. Vernon to compete in a four team tournament on Dec. 28. The Comets placed second with only Mt. Vernon ahead of them. The other squads competing were Lincoln Loggers and White Lake.

The Comets placed first in three weight classes, Kevin VanGenderen, Dwayne Van Roekel, and Rod Schrank placed in these. Steve Vanden Hoek and Ivan Graumann placed second in their weight classes.

The tournament was a good one in which we got a chance to compete against other young wrestling squads in which we did very well.

### COMETS

RIP

TIGERS

The Corsica Comets evened their season record a 5-5 as they downed Bonesteel 78-66. The Comets led all the way and were never headed.

Joe Maunders led a well-balanced scoring attack with 23 points followed by Randy Schryvers with 17, Elwood Vanden Berge with 12, and Roy Beukelman whipped in with 10 counters.

Maunders led in rebounding with 12, while Roy Beukelman pulled down 10 caroms.

### COMET MATMEN

BEATEN BY

WAGNER RAIDERS

The Comet Matmen traveled to Wagner in January, only to be beaten by the Raiders, 44 to 8.

The Comets had only one pin, who was Dwayne Van Roekel, and one Decision, by Glen Van Zee.

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## CORSICA WINS IN

## ABBOTT HOUSE

## BENEFIT

The Corsica Comets defeated the Tyndall Panthers 56-55 in a real thriller played in the Corn Palace in Mitchell. The Comets led by eight at one time put the Panthers quickly closed the margin to one, but the Comets sank their last 6 free throws to hang on for the victory.

The Comets were led in scoring by Joe Maunders with 23 counters while Elwood Vanden Berge led in rebounding with 10 and Keith Sprecher led the defense.

## WRESTLERS

## LOSE

The Comets had their first home match on Dec. 29, 1970 and it ended in defeat. The more experienced Panthers rolled up a score of 36 points, while the best the Comets could do was 18 points.

Getting wins by pins for the Comets were Kevin Van Genderen, Steve VandenHoek and Greg Rexwinkel. Getting points for a decision was Dewayne Milenberg.

The Panthers also won the preliminary match, 28-15.

## COMETS

## DEFEATED

At the Comets second home match Avon won by a score of 35 to 25.

Duane VandenHoek, Steve VandenHoek, and Dwayne Van Roekel managed pins, while Gary Van Zee and Rod Schrank got points for forfeits.

Q. What did they call King Arthur on a hot, sunny day?

A. An armoured hot dog.

LETTER FROM  
"SUNNY"

by Nancy Noteboom

Dear Mother,

I got your letter and I'LL BE THERE for left-over CHRISTMAS GOOSE. I wouldn't miss it for FIRE AND RAIN.

In your letter you said, "WE GOTTA GET YOU A WOMAN." When I was at MONTEGO BAY I found the most beautiful GYPSY WOMAN. I asked her to BE MY BABY while we were looking at the SILVER MOON in the ROSE GARDEN. WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN but I told her, "I THINK I LOVE YOU", and she said, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME because I HEED THE CALL. INDIANA WANTS ME and I'm joining the ONE MAN BAND.

I said, "don't DO IT because I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, if you leave I'LL CRY ME A RIVER and it will be LONELY DAYS AND LONELY NIGHTS without you."

"I love you," the STONEY END, " GYPSY WOMAN replied, "NO MATTER WHAT I love you MOST OF ALL. If you want me just KNOCK THREE TIMES and MY SWEET LORD will answer. It's STONED LOVE and someday we will SHARE THE LAND. We'll have a party and we'll play GAMES, DANCE TO THE MUSIC, SING HIGH SING LOW, and we'll invite BLACK MAGIC WOMAN, CRACKLIN ROSIE, and your fat brother DOMINO. AFTER MIDNIGHT we'll ask "GUES ANYONE KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?" We'll say "LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH, and THE GRASS DON'T PAY NO MIND."

I told her that I had CAROLINA in my mind but I said I'd agree except about DOMINO, because HE AIN'T HEAVY HE'S MY BROTHER.

Now you know MY PLEDGE OF LOVE and I'll be bringing GYPSY WOMAN home soon.

"SUNNY"

COMETS  
DOWN  
KIOTES

The Comets upped their present record to 6-5 with a convincing 59-36 victory over Kimball.

The Comets shot 43% from the field, but only 56% from the free throw line.

Leading scorers were Roy Beukelman and Joe Maunders with 14 a piece while Keith Sprecher chipped in with 10 counters.

Maunders led in rebounding with 9 caroms while it was a team effort on defense.

MORALS & THE MIND

OR

HOW TO BE A FOOL

One day three flies were sitting on a cabinet top. They saw a piece of bologna and decided to partake of it. After having eaten their fill of the spicy meat they were thirsty so they flew to the yard pump and got a drink. While resting on the pump handle they became very hot from the sun. They decided to fly into the shade. One flew to the left 10 feet and dropped dead. Another flew to the right 15 feet and dropped dead. The third flew straight up 30 feet and dropped dead. The moral of this story is: Never fly off the handle when you're full of bologna!

by Mr. Eitemiller

NUMISMATICS

ANYONE?

Anyone interested in numismatics? The library has a new book which you might like to look through. This book titled Ancient Coius plus many others have been added to our stacks.

18 YEAR OLDS  
TO VOTE

It have finally happened! The voting age in South Dakota has been lowered to 18 in federal elections. This means that there are hundreds of people who can now vote.

The older people in our state are leary of this decision, but can you blame them? They really don't know what to expect of us. For all they know, we could be plotting to bomb our capital city, Pierre. In other words these people don't trust us or our actions.

This leaves the situation pretty much for us to support. We have to prove that we are capable adults ready to take part in our government. We have to show and prove that we are willing to work for our country, and not just in battle.

The vote has been given us and we are ready to make the decisions we think are best. We have become politically aware. It is up to us to sort our information, then make our choice. Take your responsibility seriously and when election time again comes, get out and vote for the candidate of your choice. K.M.

CONGRATULATION

The "Comet" staff wishes to extend their congratulations to Linda Lightenberg upon her marriage to Mr. Harlan Neiwenhuis.

CHUCKLE

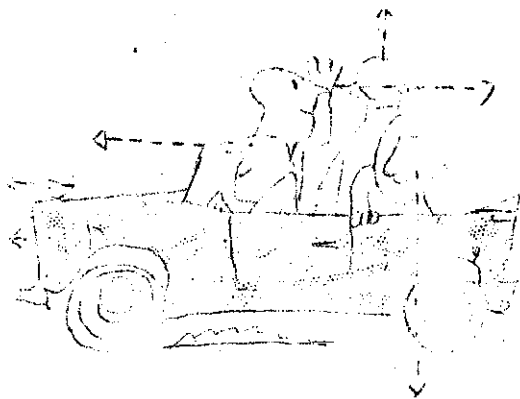
A man came into a bar with a bad hangover. "If I'd known I was going to live this long," he groaned, "I'd have taken better care of myself."

# JANUARY

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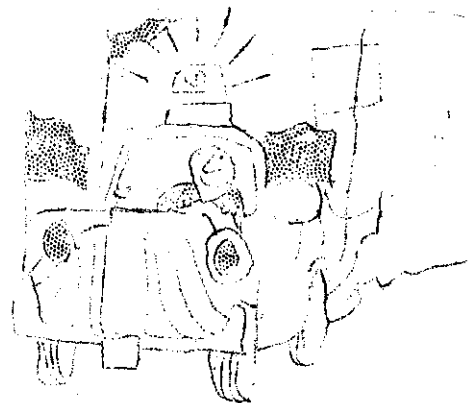
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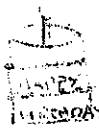

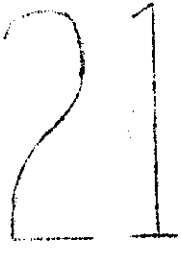
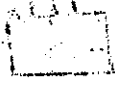
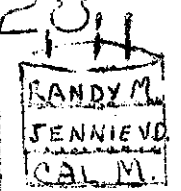
DRIVER'S  
EDUCATION  
CORNER

BE SEEN



# FEBRUARY

SUN. MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT.

	1 WRESTLING LINCOLN LOGGERS HERE	2 WRESTLING WOON- SOCKET HERE	3 VOCAL CONTEST Solo and Ensembles KIMBALL	4  HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAN EVERTON	5 B.B. RELIANCE HERE	6
7	8 Wrestling MOUNT VERNON	9 B.B. ARMOUR HERE	10 INSTRUMENTAL Solo and Ensemble Lake Antis	11	12 B.B. ETHAN AWAY	13 Wrestling Tournament Lake Antis Here ALL COME
14  VALENTINE'S DAY	15 George Washington	16 148 Fresh vs. Mitchell  KENT T BIRTHDAY	17 ASSEMBLY 12:30 DRAMA	18  HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANYO	19 B.B. HERE PLANKINTON	20 ACT TESTS
21  HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM F	22  George W. Traditional Day	23 B.B. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT BIRTHDAYS KENEE B. LOIS K.	24 ASH WEDNESDAY	25 BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS	26 WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT	27
28  RANDY M. JENNIEVD. CAL M. HAPPY BIRTHDAY						