

# CHS NOTES

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## FUN AND GAMES PLANNED FOR 1976 CARNIVAL

Another school carnival is rapidly approaching. The past few weeks have been filled with much hurried activity to get carnival tickets sold, the program planned, and booths set up. This year carnival will take place on Friday, December 10, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Representing each class as candidates are:

Freshmen - Lynette Olawsky and Tim Noteboom  
(The class will be giving away a crockpot.)

Sophomores - Connie Everson and Bob Blom  
(A \$55 gift certificate will be given away by their class.)

Juniors - Denise Markus and Tim Engelland  
(A \$25 Savings Bond is their prize.)

Seniors - Brenda Peters and Delwyn Vreugdenhil  
(Their class will be giving \$25 in cash.)

Friday will be set aside for working on booths. The juniors and seniors will be working in the gym in the morning and freshmen and sophomores will take over in the afternoon.

The freshman class will be sponsoring the fishpond, lunch stand, and roll-a-ball booths. Behind the scenes of the cake walk, engraving, and cork guns will be the sophomores. The juniors will be taking charge of the country store, football, darts, and ring toss booths. Seniors will have bingo, the free throw, and the penny toss. The Student Council will also have a booth to sell chances on a clock radio.

The Drama Club will take on the responsibility of the program this year. They have lined up many different varieties of talent. They will be presenting two short skits, one a melodrama including Kathy Kuyper, Denise Markus, Bob Bamberg and Connie Everson. They will also be putting on a skit entitled "Dying Daughter" starring Cheryl Beukelman, Wanda Oakland, Dave Holstein, and Delwyn Vreugdenhil. The 8th grade will also present a skit.

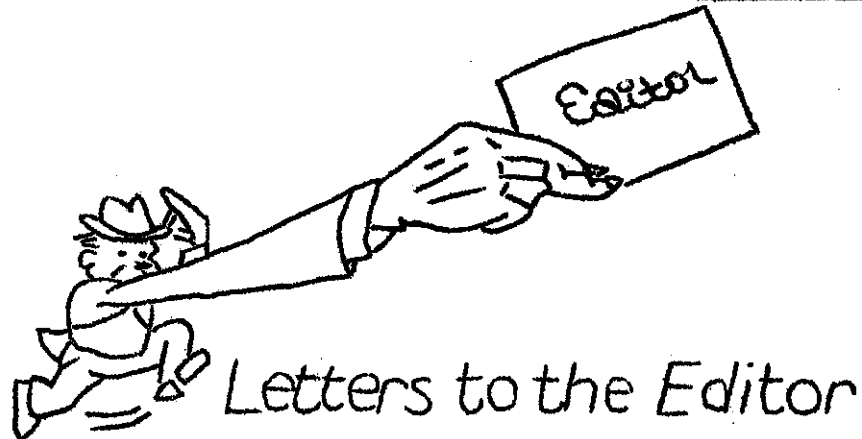
Representing musical talent of CHS will be Kathy Kuyper on her sax, a quartet including Karen Brouwer, Suzanne Fisher, Lori De Vries, and Carmen Zwart, and a solo by Dave Holstein.

After the program is concluded everyone is welcome to try their hand at the assortment of booths. To conclude the evening, coronation of the King and Queen will take place at 10:30 p.m.

## KAREN VREUGDENHIL TO REPRESENT CHS AT MISS HOLIDAY BALL

The Aurora County Teen Crippled Children Society is having a Miss Holiday Ball Contest to raise money for the Crippled Children Society. Each school is to pick a girl to represent their school in the contest. The contestants will be judged on poise, personality, appearance, and popularity.

This Contest will be held on December 29<sup>th</sup> at Plankinton High gym. There will be free prizes and "Straight Up" will be playing. There are advance tickets being sold for \$2.50 so get in touch with Karen Vreugdenhil, the Corsica High School candidate, if you are interested.



Dear Editor:

We would like to direct this letter to those people supporting the ineligibility rule. November 29 the wrestlers went to Woonsocket to wrestle. They ended up 54 to 18 losers. Because of the fantastic ineligibility rule set up by our school board, we were proud of our 6 wrestlers. Do you know what it's like going to a wrestling match with six wrestlers, it's great fun. Oh we admit we didn't do bad considering we were 36 points behind at the beginning of the match, but there were three wrestlers sitting in the stands watching because of our little rule. Our opinion is if those guys and girls buy \$15 wrestling shoes, boys basketball shoes, cheerleading outfits and take time every night after school and the money to come in from the country on holiday breaks and Saturdays for practice and then have some teacher put their name on the list because he had a bad grade for two weeks, that is about as dumb a rule as we ever heard. Some people in this school actually try to get good grades and work but they still get no credit for effort or anything, there are some people like that, you know. Not everyone is a genius. Also we would like to know how a person can be on the B honor roll and still be ineligible. Why can't we have an over all average of grades every two weeks or you have to be passing three out of four or something like that. Do you know what it's like to show spirit for the Comets when you go to a match and you're instantly 36 points behind. We've said our share, and we say it better change if you want a winning Comet team again.

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To the Editor:

After reading the articles in the last school paper about the supporting of girls' and guys' sports, the reason that some of them gave about the lack of facilities and shower rooms doesn't seem to be the right answer. The problems lie in the kids of this school. They act as if they weren't grown up enough to even be in high school. If this school had any spirit, unity, enthusiasm, or ability to work together this problem may not have arisen. The problem is that the boys aren't too thrilled about supporting the girls, and when this happens the girls get all worked up and don't feel they have to support the guys. But, if the guys and girls would work together and support each other in every sport and think of the school as a whole, not only the spirit of the girls and guys would change but the attitude toward school and the things

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that take place in school would be treated in a different manner. Yes, it is true that the shower rooms and the other facilities are skimpy, but that is something that has to be put up with for the years that are left in this building. As for the towels, the only time the girls really complained was when they had a basketball game that night, and during football the girls didn't really have a chance because the guys were smart enough to lock the towels in their cars. So if all the girls and guys would support each other in every sport and stand behind the school which they attend and participate in the sports in our school, the guys and girls will have a 100% chance of becoming one school instead of a school with two pieces with no support for the sports in either Girls or Guys. So let's all support the COMETS whether it's the girls or the guys, because they both carry the school name.

FROM A SUPPORTER OF BOTH GIRLS' AND GUYS' SPORTS!!!

#### NEW FOOTBALL FIELD BEING BUILT

The new football field and track have been planned out and started on an area at the east end of main street, according to principal, Mr. Anderson. September 13 the school board voted to have the lot leveled and have grass sown on the lot. October 4 John Van't Haaff presented the board with an idea of what the project would involve and an estimate of the costs. October 28 the school board accepted Van't Haaff's bid of \$17,305.20 to do the leveling, etc. and gave him the "go ahead" on the project.

It was hoped to have the lot leveled out, have the football field crowned, and have the track laid out this fall. It looks like it might have to wait until the spring of '77 since the ground is already frozen.

After this is done, the grass is to be seeded on the entire area of the football field and track. If rain helps the grass to get a good start, the football field might be ready for play next year. Otherwise, the '78 team will probably be the first team that uses it. Plans are also being made for a parking lot.

The track for now will just be a regular dirt track. Eventually, in a couple of years, maybe the track will be changed to an all-weather or a more permanent surface track. Both the football field and track will be fenced in this coming spring if everything works out right.

Much of the total area of 20 acres of land will be left for building a new school in the future. There is a design already made for a school building by Simpson Construction. Before the new school can be started, the farmers need good crops in order to pay for a new school.

#### YEARBOOK STAFF CHANGES ADS, MAKES PLANS FOR GROUP PICTURES

The yearbook staff is busy taking pictures, planning pages, writing articles, and designing the cover. An ad board will be placed in the gym this year for the yearbook advertisers. It will be made up of squares and the advertisers may buy as many squares on the board as they like. The yearbook advertisers' names will be placed on the ad board for one full year, and their names will also be listed in the back of the '77 yearbook. In this way the ads will be more noticeable and the advertising will be more effective.

Yearbook pictures will be taken on Dec. 14. The pictures to be taken are the band, vocal music, boys basketball, cheerleaders, clubs, wrestling, and Student Council. A complete schedule of the picture taking will be available Monday, Dec. 13. One third of the yearbook is to be completed by February. The yearbooks will be going on sale soon after Christmas.

#### INELIGIBILITY LIST TO BE RECONSIDERED

The ineligibility rule will again be on the agenda at the next regular school board meeting, December 3. The board has discussed the rules and related problems with the faculty, parents, and students at a special meeting December 6. Mr. Anderson met with students in homerooms Wednesday of this week to request their recommendations to the board. The board will consider all comments and make a final decision at the Monday meeting.

# CHS SPORTS NEWS

## COMETS START SUCCESSFULLY

The mighty Comets, under the second year of coaching by Mr. Reinesch, stand at one and one after their first week of play. The Comets opened their season November 30 against the non-conference rival, Tripp Wildcats. The Comets had two particular reasons they wanted to win this game, one was to get revenge on Tripp for defeating us last year in our opening game and the second reason was to start a hopefully great 76-77 season the right way.

The Comets controlled the entire game with some great shooting. Les Groeneweg and Scott Muckey led the Comets in scoring with 15 and 13 points respectively. Defensive standouts for the Comets were Darwin Brouwer and Ivan Brouwer with 7 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

The over-all team field goal percentage was 27-47 for a good 58%. The team lagged a little on free throws with only a 14% average! Leading the Wildcats were Henry Prein and Mike Larvin with 16 points apiece. The final score was 57-47.

The Comets lost their first home game, a conference game, Friday night 64-63 to the White Lake Indians. The game was nip and tuck all the way as the Comets would lead by one and then fall behind by one. This happened many times during the game until that final buzzer rang.

Offensive leaders for the Comets were Les Groeneweg and Darwin Brouwer with 16 points each. Defensively again was Darwin and Ivan Brouwer with 10 and 12 rebounds respectively.

Offensive leaders for the Indians were Ron Kristenson with 11 rebounds and Myron Steffen with 10. The Comets shot a low 38% from the field while White Lake shot 50%.

## THE DUNK IS BACK

This year there is a new rule in boys' basketball. The rule is that players can dunk the ball this year, when in previous years it wasn't allowed. The dunk can be used in game time only and not during warm-up or intermission because they think someone will try it that won't be able to do it and break the bang board or bend the rim.

## FORECASTER PREDICTS BASKETBALL GAME

by Bob Bamberg

Hello, basketball fans, the fearless forecaster is once again on the job. The Comets are looking good this year and off to a good start by beating Tripp and losing to White Lake by one point. The Comets are at home Dec. 14 when they meet the Delmont Wildcats. If Corsica can play good ball they shouldn't have any trouble. I'll take CORSICA.

The Comets go to Kimball Dec. 17 to play the Kiotes. I haven't heard anything about their team but if they're as good as they were a couple years ago we shouldn't have much trouble. Make mine CORSICA.

The last game before Christmas is home when the Comets play Platte. It should be a nice victory present. CORSICA.

Well, we'll see you next issue with some more predictions from my crystal ball. Good day.

## MATMEN HOST AVON

The Corsica wrestlers hosted the Avon Pirates last night on the home floor. Brian King, Kevin Fey, and Darwin DeVries were pinned. Keith Niewenhuis lost on a decision. Since Avon forfeited two weight classes, Dave Buck and Bob Bamberg gained the Comets 12 points. Bamberg wrestled Avon's 168-weight class man in an exhibition match and won. Avon won the match 58 - 12. The CBH wrestling tourney will be held at White Lake next Saturday, Dec. 18.

GIRLS BASKETBALL FINISHES WITH 10-5 RECORD

by Sandy Beukelman

The Corsica high school girls have ended another basketball season finishing third in the CEH Conference with a 10-5 record. The season started well with the Comets winning their first four games. However, number 5, Stickney proved to be tough opponents, beating the Comets by a large margin. Some say it was the referees but the team knew if they didn't get down to business they'd lose their only hope for the CEH crown.

All went well until the girls arrived at Ethan. The game was very close until the last quarter rolled around when Ethan pulled ahead to win the game by 13 points.

At this point the Aurora County Tournament broke the regular schedule. Four CEH teams participated in the tourney including Stickney, White Lake, Plankinton and CHS. By beating Plankinton in the first round, Corsica faced the Stickney Raiders once again. There was a glimpse of hope when half-time arrived and the Comets had held Stickney's lead down to five, but when the game ended the Comets had failed once again by a difference of 19 points. Corsica had to settle for second place.

Corsica played two more games before the district, the first with Artesian, ending in victory and the second with Armour, ending in despair.

It was now district time and the girls, nervous and jittery, were to go against Dakota Christian. The Comets wanted it, but the Cadets came out on top. Corsica then played White Lake and won, merely to settle for third.

For the seniors the season ended too soon and not as well as was hoped, but for the rest of the team next year will bring another season and hopefully a winning one.

1976 GIRLS' BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Wins: 10                      Losses: 5  
Comets had 654 points to their opponints 553.

Individual Total Points

- Brenda Peters - 148
- Barb Peters - 143
- Sandy Beukelman - 120
- Dianne Menning - 82
- Kathy Kuyper - 81
- Londa Groeneweg - 61
- Jean Bormann - 20
- Karen Brouwer - 13
- Paulette Vanden Hoek - 10
- Kim VanRoekel - 4
- Debbie King - 2
- Suzanne Fisher - 2

Individual Total Rebounds

	<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Defensive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brenda Peters	80	81	161
Barb Peters	86	67	153
Sandy Beukelman	45	43	88
Dianne Menning	29	31	60
Kathy Kuyper	14	19	33
Karen Brouwer	14	6	20
Jean Bormann	8	11	19
Londa Groeneweg	8	4	12
Paulette VandenHoek	7	4	11
Debbie King	2	4	6
Kim Van Roekel	2		2

TWO CHS GIRLS MAKE ALL-CONFERENCE

Mr. Graves attended a coach's meeting at Chef Louie's on Wednesday night. This meeting was to pick All-Conference girls' basketball winners.

Those picked from C.H.S. were Barb Peters and Brenda Peters, All-Conference; and Kathy Kuyper and Sandy Beukelman, Honorable Mention. Those picked from other schools were: Jeralyn Oster, Carol McGregor, Nancy Jatton, Chris Belitz, Jodi Hargreaves, Melanie Miller, Julie Bogenhagen, Terri Vermeulen, Ann Grassel and Nancy Hargreaves.

## DECEMBER SHOWS BUSY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 10 - School Carnival  
 Dec. 11 - The Girls' Chorus and band go to film and record their songs for T.V.  
 Dec. 13 - Board Meeting  
           Ineligibility list comes out  
 Dec. 14 - B.B. game Delmont (Home).  
           Group pictures for yearbook  
           Teachers' meeting  
 Dec. 16 - High School Christmas Concert 8:00 p.m. (Vocal and Instrumental)  
 Dec. 17 - B.B. game Kimball (There)  
           Augustana Representative to see seniors  
 Dec. 18 - CEH Wrestling tournament (White Lake)  
 Dec. 20 - Elementary Christmas Concert (Vocal and Instrumental)  
 Dec. 21 - B.B. game Platte (Home)  
 Dec. 23 - Last day of school for this year. End of second quarter and end of first semester. Dismiss for vacation at 3 p.m.  
 Dec. 29 - Holiday Ball Dance at Plankinton Gym 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

## CHS STUDENTS GREET CHRISTMAS WITH SONG

The gym will be filled with the Christmas spirit on December 16 as the high school presents its Christmas concert. In charge of the concert are Mrs. Maribeth Hoek, director of the girls glee and mixed chorus, and Mr. Ralland Bartelt, who directs the band. The A band will be participating with the songs: "Jessamine Station," "Concert Overture," "Happy Sound of Christmas," "Cantique de Noel," and "Fa La La and All That." The B band will perform two Christmas carols, "What Child is This," "March for the Young," "The Blue Rock and Five Ball."

The two choruses will also perform. The Girls' Chorus will sing: "Rejoice Unto God," "Holly Jolly Christmas," "Song in the Air," "Hark How the Bells." The mixed chorus participation will include such songs as: "Holiday Blessing," "I Sing Noel," "Ye Followers of the Lamb," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

The public is invited to attend this concert as well as the grade school concert on December 20.

## CAREER COURSE IS COMPLETED

The English Classes just completed a two-week course on careers under the supervision of Ms. Nelson and Mr. Adams. Many different activities were done such as: a worksheet on job satisfactions; job interests and aptitude surveys; application forms and letters; and job descriptions.

On November 18 and 19 the juniors and seniors went out to the business of their choice and worked with someone for a day. The juniors went on Thursday, November 18 and the seniors went on Friday, November 19. After the two days were over, the classes were asked to evaluate Career Day. Almost all of the students thought that the Career Day was interesting, enjoyable, worthwhile, informative and a learning experience. Every student said they were well-received by the people they worked with and the people they worked with were helpful and interested in the project. Some suggestions that the students had for improvement of the Career Day next year were: have the Career Day more than just one day; let the business place know a few more days ahead of time so that they can prepare; and to be able to go to places out of town.

The people the students worked with were also sent a letter of questions about the Career Day. All of the people who responded said that the students were serious and were willing to take part in the project again next year and that Career Day was a worthwhile learning experience for the students. Over-all the students and the business places thought that the Career Day was a good learning experience.

## MR. BEHREND RESIGNS POSITION AS BUSINESS TEACHER

Mr. Behrend has resigned effective December 23. He gave as his reason "private business." Asked about a replacement, Mr. Anderson said, "We are looking and have contacted one person. We may have to change the schedule to accommodate the new teacher."