

CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

December 20, 1968

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PRESENTED

The Christmas concert was held December 20 th at CHS. The program consisted of three numbers by the mixed chorus, two by the boys glee club, two by the girls glee club, two by the band, and three numbers by a mixed ensemble.

A woodwind quartet favored the audience with a number and the band played two Christmas songs.

The directors of the groups were Mrs. Ed Star and Mr. Robert Weins.

SENIORS ATTEND COLLEGE DAYS

On December 5, 1968 the senior class attended College Days at Lake Andes Central High. Many of the colleges and business schools of South Dakota were represented by professors or other representatives who told the students about the colleges. The students were able to attend any three colleges that he wished. They were informed of such things as costs, requirements, dorm facilities and other things of interest that are of importance to the future high school graduate. On Tuesday December 10, a representative from Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa was here to talk with the students interested in attending college at Northwestern.

SENIORS TAKE ACT TESTS

Saturday, December 21, the seniors took ACT tests at the Mitchell Senior High and Dakota Wesleyan University.

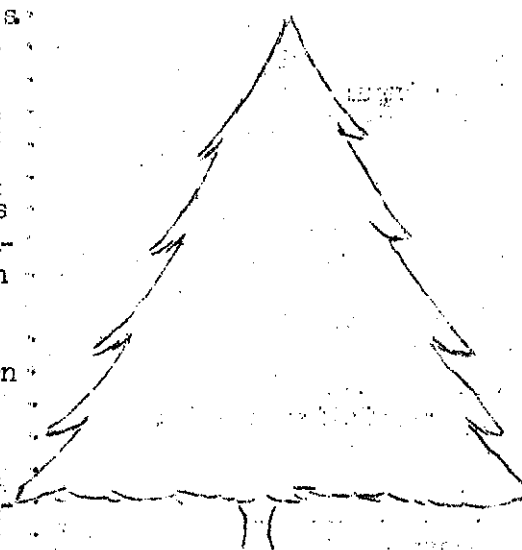
The tests consisted of five parts which included Student Profile, Math, English, Natural Science, and social studies. The purpose of these tests is to see what the senior students know. Also it gives the college some idea of the students' backgrounds and former experiences.

The test scores are sent to three colleges that the students specify on their test forms.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



COMETS DEFEAT ARMOUR

Tuesday night the Comets upended Armour 47-34. It was the Comets all the way as they once held a 45-25 lead. Rocky Maunders led Corsica with 15 points while Brent Beukelman and Ronnie VandenBerge had 8 points apiece. Ronnie, Rocky, and Jay DeWaard led the winners in rebounding. Brent and Kip Smith led the defense. Walt Wilson and Jay Yonker were tough for Armour.

"B" Team

Armour defeated the "B" team Tuesday night by a 45-44 margin. For Corsica Maunders had 18 points and Van Zee had 8. They also led the rebounding. For Armour Ellsworth had 17 and Hamilton had 10. It was a team effort on defense for Armour.

CLASS OF '68 BUYS SCREENS & BANNER

As you have probably noticed by now, the Highlights is all decked out for Christmas.

New screens for the mimeograph machines have recently been purchased with financial help from the class of '68. This allows for the paper being printed in red or green.

The class of '68 has also purchased a banner for the school which will be hanging up at all the basketball games.

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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS TAKES ON MEANING DESPITE COMMERCIALISM!

by Mrs. Hughes

The swift approach of Christmas, with all the flashy advertising, jangly, "cute" new reindeer, rabbit, snowman, and chipmunk songs, the artificial pink and blue plastic trees, and canned carols blaring from the walls and ceilings of the super-laden super-stores, can be expected to bring forth indignation from a great many people who are repelled by what is undeniably a crass commercialization of a holy day. Taking all this into account, however, did you ever think to ask yourself why Christmas comes through as such a lovely occasion in spite of all the things mentioned, and more?

Yes, it really does--no matter what kind of materialistic profiteering goes on ahead of time, Christmas still emerges as a joyous, spiritual day, bringing out the best of all humanity in love and good will toward one's fellow man. There is no finer impulse than that of sharing at Christmas. There is no finer music than that sung about the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. There is no more lovely art than that picturing the rude stable and the Mother and Child; His birth has inspired the best from the writers of literature.

The yearly miracle that is Christmas continues to work because there is no commercialization that can cheapen a priceless gift. Christmas is spoiled for us only if we allow it to be, and if, as individuals, we become so wrapped up in the very materialism that we profess to deplore that we let our spiritual awareness be dulled and hardened.

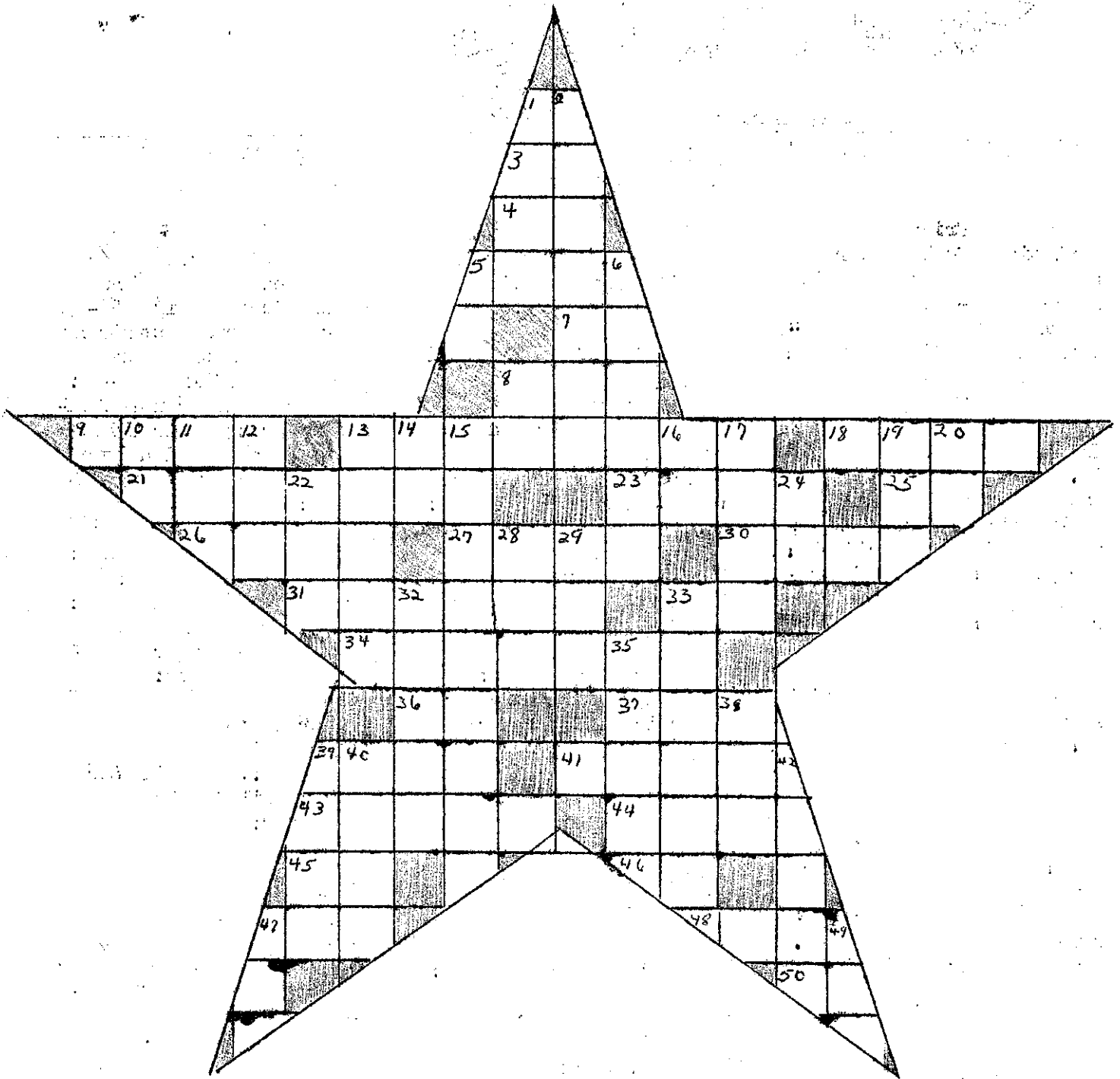
In the midst of all the noise, rush, and strife of the world, we can still hear the message of the angel-- ".for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.." --that is, if we listen.

Across

1. A.D. (opposite)
3. behold
4. off (opposite)
5. alphabet
7. cetera
8. sound of being cold
9. an ancient legend
13. starts Dec. 20 at 2:00
18. Star of the _____
21. a play of Shakespeare
23. Christmas joy
25. yes (opposite)
26. to strike
27. bells do this
30. not hard
31. warning
33. Mrs. (opposite)
34. choral director at CHS
36. near _____
37. to strike with fear
39. decorate
41. to concoct
43. pertaining to the kidneys
44. four vowels
45. half of em
46. the 14th letter doubled
47. a Christmas color
48. location
50. Aluminum (symbol)

Down

1. blot
2. held Dec. 19, 1968
5. short for advertisement
6. thread
8. Barium (symbol)
10. form of the verb to be
11. a fuel
12. part of a play
13. poison
14. same as 36 across
15. Dec. 25
16. sound of the wind
17. never (contraction)
19. some
20. in such a degree
22. a form of bread
24. 6th note of the musical scale
28. suffix meaning science
29. used to catch fish
32. a means of locomotion
33. band director at CHS
35. brother of Moses
38. female sheep
39. Christmas _____
40. to rip
42. _____ Claus
47. wrap (homonym)
49. a type of tree



CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

by Allen Hoekman



by Rocky Maunders

DAKOTA CHRISTIAN DEFEATED FRIDAY

Last Friday Dakota Christian fell under the power of the Comets by the score of 54-41. The Comets led all the way as the Cadets just couldn't keep up. The Comets had a 19 point lead at one time in the third period but lost it. They came back and won by 13. For the Comets Jay De Waard, Harlan Wolbrink, and Rocky Maunders had 15, 15, and 14 points respectively. Rocky, Jay, and Ronnie Vanden Berge did most of the rebounding. It was a team effort on defense.

The Cadets were led by VanZee and Vanden Hoek with 14 and 12 points respectively. DeHaan led the defense.

The B team wrapped the Cadets up Friday night by the score of 45-39. The Comets were led by Mark VanZee with 18 points and most of the rebounds. Schryvers led the defense. Maas was tough for Dakota.

CORSICA WINS OVER ETHAN

Last Tuesday night the Comets upended the highly regarded Ethan Rustlers 45 to 37. For the Rustlers Ken Lingeman had 21 counters and Chuck Oster has 11 points and 22 rebounds. For the Comets Rocky Maunders had 21 points while Ronnie Vanden Berge and Jay DeWaal kept the board clean. It was a team effort on defense.

COMETS DISPOSE OF WHITE LAKE

Friday night the Comet's basketball team traveled to White Lake and disposed of the hosts 53-47. Once again the Comets did not catch fire right away and trailed at the halftime 27-25. During the 32 minutes of playing time the Comets had twenty-two turnovers. For Corsica Rocky M. had 17 pts., Jay D.W. had 12, and Ronnie V.D.B had 11. Ronnie led the team in rebounding also. Kip and Harlan looked strong on defense.

For White Lake Bob Reinesch threw in 20 pts. and also played good defense.

Corsica made it a clean sweep by winning the B game.

The Corsica B team won its third game in a row by a 50-12 rout of White Lake. For Corsica Brent De Boer had 15 points and Mark Van Zee had 13 points. It was a team effort on defense. Joe Maunders and Mark controlled the boards.

For White Lake Wayne Haines was strong rebounding and also threw in nine points.

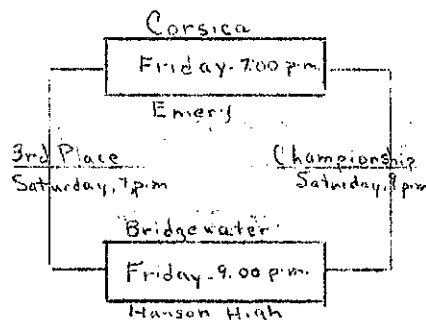
RAIDERS FALL TO COMET TEAMS

The Corsica Comets came from a first period deficit and defeated the Stickney Raiders Tuesday night 55-45. Stickney started out strong but the Comets overcame them at halftime 27-25. The Comets had trouble finding the range throughout the game and could not manage to pull down many rebounds.

For the Comets Rocky Maunders had 19 points, Jay De Waard had 12, and Harlan Wolbrink had 10. Rocky and Ronnie Vanden Berge handled the rebounding for the Comets. Kip Smith was tough defender for Corsica.

For Stickney Don Bryan had 14 pts., and Bill Strnal had 11. Miller handled the rebounding.

The B team defeated Stickney Tuesday night by a 54-23 count. The Little Comets were led on offense by Mark VanZee, Joe Maunders, and Randy Schryvers. VanZee and Maunders handled the rebounding. DeBoer and Beukelman were tough on defense. For Stickney Moller had 12 points, while he and Hemeyer were tough on the boards.



HOLIDAY TOURNEY DECEMBER 27-28 --ALEXANDRIA-- GO, COMETS, WIN!

December 20, 1968

COIRSICA VALLEY PTA

I want to tell you all a story about the teachers at CHS. It's reported they've been testing students into a mess.

As Mrs. Hughes walked into study hall I can still recall the word she had to say, she said, "I'll see Sue and Lori at the end of today."

Mr. Selchert: Basically he's O.K., but he talks ~~more~~ about his past everyday.

Now Mr. Wagner, he's a man of good cheer, with a big smile he says, "Rog, after school you'll stay right here."

Now Miss Pagel, she is really smart, thanks to her declam team, they gave her the start!

Mr. Weins, his music is really down and out, but that band of his has got to count.

Mr. Billars the principal's jobs he'll take. "Yes, he has a few announcements to make."

Mr. Englehorn, a man without a wrong, is now letting his hair grow long.

Mr. Droppers, last of the big clan, what he can't hold up his red suspenders can!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
FROM
THE PAPER STAFF

SPORTS

by Rocky

The following are comments on the Emery game at Holiday Tourney. . .

Harley W.-I think Emery should be tough, but with a good night we should beat them.

Ron VandenBerge- If we get together and play like a team, we will wipe 'em out.

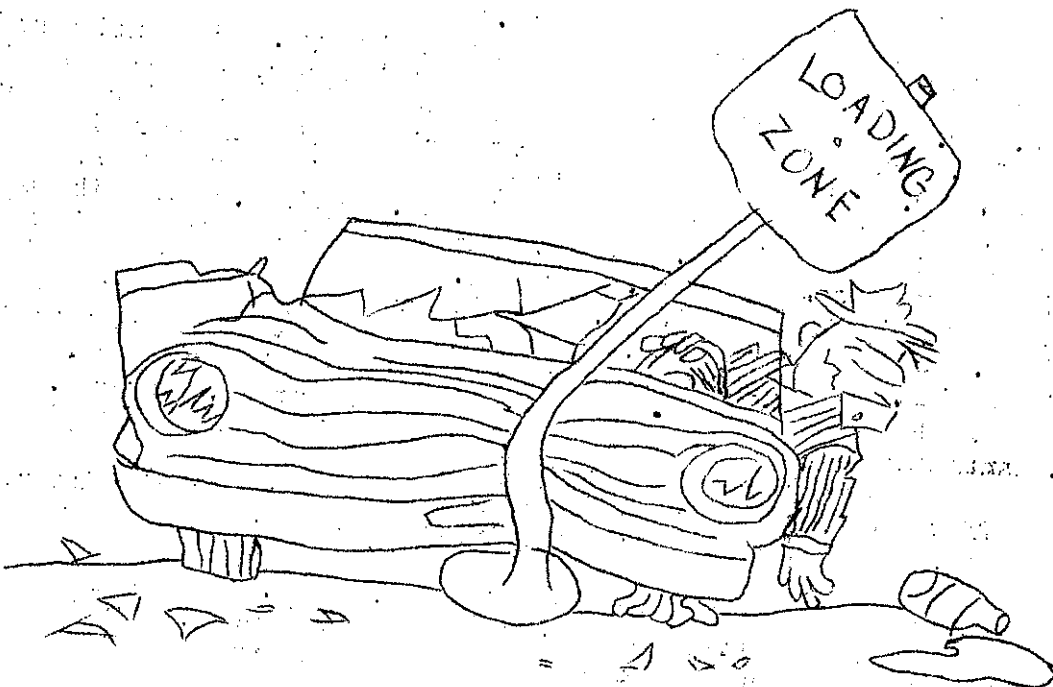
Rocky Maunder- I think that if all the students back us like the town has, we'll win.

Kip Smith-I think Emery will be a tough team to beat but with backing from the student body and with the determination of our team, we'll have the winning combination.

Jay DeWaard- If we get together and play like we have, Emery can be considered another win.

DRIVER'S ED CORNER

Special holiday studies showed that 34% of the Christmas fatal traffic accidents for the last 4 years involved a drinking driver.





Dear Santa,

Greetings from the students at Corsica High School!

Another year has passed and now we are back at the Christmas season once again.

This brings to mind such things as gifts and being good. We are very happy to say that the majority of students at CHS have been good the last year and they are expecting some very useful (?) gifts in their stockings this year.

Mr. Weins wants a 69 Ford with all the options including a girl. Mrs. Hughes wants a fifth period English class that won't make her laugh all the time. Mr. Pen-thorne wants a bus that doesn't follow so close to pickups. Mr. Wagner would like to have a basketball team that seems to get "fired up" before the second half of the game. Mr. Selchert would very much appreciate having a senior class that will grow up one of these times. He would also like a new dictionary so that he can find a new word to take the place of his rather used "basically". (It seems that the seniors are giving him a bad time when he uses that word.)

Miss Pagel would like a new pair of tenny runners for gym. She would also like a bigger car so that when the sophomore boys hide it from her, she will be able to find it easier. Mr. Billars would like next semester to have the seniors in school once in a while. Mr. Englehorn wants a first period study hall that doesn't know how to make noise. Mr. Kulhavy wants a chemistry lab free from explosions!

Rob G. would like to have a new shifter for his car. Kevin G. would like to find a new species of animal to imitate. Judy L. wants a volkswagon that won't stop every time she wants to make a U-turn. Gordon H. wants a stereo tape for his bug. Laura S. wants a "hot line" to Parkston. Dave M. wants some test tubes that don't blow up. Jill T. wants some Curl Free. Mark V.Z. wants more black paint to finish the inside of his rims. Jack R. would like to have his school permit back. Valerie D.V. wants a fall. Greg Rexwinkle would like a case of Nutrament. Roger H. wants a Rose. Zip S. wants more paper for senior math because it seems that he is always running out.

The paper staff would like a door on the paper staff room to minimize interference from underclassmen. We would also like reclining rockers and stencils that don't tear.

We would like to do something for you too this year, Santa. We hope you and your wife are well and are able to attend our Christmas party on Friday. But if you can't make it we will understand because we know you will be busy trying to fill our needs. with utmost care.

CHS FACULTY and STUDENTS