

The **Forum** Corsica High School

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Dennis Kaemingk, detective of the Mitchell Police Department, informs the student body and interested parents of the dangers of alcohol and drugs in a presentation sponsored by the PTO.

Kaemingk:

Parents, children need communication

"If a child has changed dramatically over the past six months there is a good chance he's on drugs," said Dennis Kaemingk, detective for the Mitchell Police Department, in his speech to the student body on alcohol and drug abuse.

Kaemingk explained that drugs can do three different things to a person: depress him, stimulate him, or make him hallucinate.

"Alcohol and marijuana are probably the main depressants," Kaemingk said. "Even though drinking alcohol or smoking marijuana seem to make people high, they are really depressants which slow the body down."

According to Kaemingk, the most common stimulants are diet

their hands, because they had seen something terrible in their minds."

Kaemingk said that many times people associate drug abuse only with young people although there is a great deal of drug abuse in young people, statistics show that it is most common among middle-aged women in the middle or upper class of society. "Many times they aren't able to cope with their problems at home. So they go to a doctor for a prescription. The first prescription is supposed to last 30 days, but it usually doesn't last that long. The problem is that doctors don't see what is happening. They keep writing prescriptions and turning people into junkies."

'Drugs depress,

or hallucinate'

pills, which speed up the body processes. "Another example of a stimulant is the caffeine in your coffee," Kaemingk added, "but it is a controlled stimulant." "Stimulants and depressants are dangerous to a certain degree but hallucinogenics are very, very dangerous," the Mitchell detective said. "They are unpredictable and uncontrollable. Hallucinogenics are the types of drugs that make a person walk off a ten story building which they think is only one foot high. There have also been reports of people on hallucinogenic drugs that have gouged their own eyes out with

"Some parents say that they didn't know their kids were on drugs," Kaemingk said. "If they say that, then there's a problem concerning one or two things. Either the parents aren't telling the truth or they aren't seeing enough of the kids."

To solve this, Kaemingk stressed communication between parents and their children. "you'd be surprised how many parents want to ignore their children's problem and hope it goes away. But it's not going to go away by itself. The parents and the kids have to sit down and talk it out together."



Elf tells it like it is...

His proud papa christened him Toby St. Nick, in honor of the missionary that they'd just eaten. Even as a child, Toby Nick was always getting into trouble and this carried on to his high school years.

In this day and age, many people think that the younger generation is unexceptionally wild, unruly, and rowdie. Well, as a matter of fact, it has been that way for as long as I can remember. You see, even back in the days when Old Saint Nick was in high school, there was a lot of cain-raisin', and I should know, because being Santa's right hand elf, he tells me a lot of interesting feats he did back then.

Oh! He was the wildest, craziest, cain raiser ever to enroll in Tazmanian High, in the deep, dark jungles of Africa. Africa? Yes, Africa. Most people think that Santa was born and raised at the North Pole, but contrary to popular belief, he was born in Africa. Africa? Yes, Africa, just outside of the Tazmanian city limits.

He was born a poor black child, into an already large family of 6 brothers and 11 sisters, making 7 & 11. "Oh! thank heaven for 7 & 11." (No pun intended).



One wild night, on the street of Tazmania, Toby St. Nick and his senior friends, decided to have some fun, so they pulled up to the chief's hut, loaded down with 90 pounds of whitewash. Thinking that the chief was gone, they started to deface his hut with whitewash. Little did they know that they were being watched, by

the chief himself. As the chief watched, he heard them chant, "Uh! Huh! That's right, we bad!"

Finally he could take it no longer. He jumped from the deep dark depths of his hut, and called his warriors, but the seniors didn't hear him because they were listening to their cranked up version of "Ze Wango, Ze Tango" by Tad Nugget.

Needless to say, they were caught, and their whitewash was confiscated.

Each senior was sent to a different high-security prison on the continent. That is, everyone but Toby St. Nick. Since he was the ringleader, they sent him all the way to exile at the North Pole.

He would have never survived it if a friendly family of penguins hadn't taken him in.

St. Nick had grown quite old when he discovered our town. He was quite amused by our small size, and decided to live with us.

One night we was all sitting around having a good time, when St. Nick said, "Hey Man! I see flying reindeer. Far out man! Ah! Am I on Candid Camera?"

The poor old man thought he

was on a trip but when he came down, we told him that those reindeer really could fly.

Well, that set that guy to thinking. He decided to build himself a sleigh and hitch them reindeer to it and go visit his home continent. But then he thought that if they seen him, they would send him back to prison. So he decided to make a whole bunch of toys, and fly to Africa at night, and sneak into people's huts, and give away the toys, signing them "St. Nick".

Well, the next day the whole continent of Africa was in an uproar because they thought Toby had long since died. So naturally, they thought it was his ghost.

That got ole St. Nick to chuckling, and he decided to hire all of us elves to build toys all year long, so he could deliver them every year to good girls and boys.

Through his years of experience, he found that the chimney was the most effective way of getting in and out of houses.

But remember when you see St. Nick all covered with soot, it ain't soot.

Staff evaluates Comet

"It is our goal to try to get at least one candid picture of each student in addition to his class photo," said Brenda Zomer, 1980-81 yearbook editor, about improvements for this year's yearbook.

The 1979-80 Comet yearbook arrived in early November, almost three months late. "we failed to meet our deadlines, because the students did not receive their prints on time to complete their pages," said Debra Rothenberger, journalism advisor. "It was apparently too much for one person to develop all of the prints. This year we have three darkrooms accessible to us, so we should not miss any deadlines for this reason."

According to a recent survey about the only

aspect the students seemed to like about the yearbook was the cover. Some main criticisms were the use of some of the same pictures that were printed in the Forum, articles and pictures that didn't pertain directly to school, the lack of candid pictures, and the cutout of sports' and teachers' pictures.

"The company failed to complete our instructions of enlarging the cobbed (cutout) pictures," said Rothenberger. "The teachers' and sports' photos were to have been enlarged to avoid trapped white space."

The opening section received the most criticism according to the survey. It contained the spreads on the Jubilee, the draft registration, football playoffs, reflections on music and the old

school building.

"The reason the Jubilee article was put in the yearbook was because it was a significant event of the 1979-80 year," said Zomer. "We put in the draft registration spread because it pertained to the seniors, and the football playoffs because it involved all of the football players."

The survey was submitted to high school students to give the journalism class some idea of what the students would like to see added or dropped in this year's yearbook.

"The survey definitely helped give me an idea of what the students want," said Zomer. "We are trying to improve the yearbook so that the students will enjoy it."

Youth delegate selected

Gina Dockendorf has been selected to represent Corsica at the State Youth Leadership Seminar at Sioux Falls.

The leadership seminar which will be in April, is a two and a half day workshop sponsored by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation and is open to all high school sophomores. The purpose of the seminar is to bring a select group of high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership qualities together with a group of distinguished leaders in business, industry, education,

science, and government and let the two interact.

Dockendorf was selected from the sophomore class by a selection committee of two high school teachers. She was required to answer the following questions in a 100 words or less: How have you (1) demonstrated leadership ability? (2) expressed sensitivity and concern for others? (3) shown the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others?

Two sophomores (one boy and one girl) will be selected from the

Dakota at the International Seminar. The International Seminar is a one-week all-expense paid seminar of outstanding high school sophomores from all fifty states and approximately twelve foreign countries.

The 1981 seminar will be July 4-11 at Dallas, Texas. The theme of the seminar is "America's Incentive System." It is sponsored by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation and coordinated by the University of Texas at Dallas.

Seniors granted privileges

Senior privileges will continue as in previous years.

At a recent meeting the school board decided to continue senior privileges upon the recommendation of the administration. The privileges will begin the second semester after a parental permission slip has been completed. The slip reads as follows:

I (parent or parents) of (student) give permission for my son or daughter to be excused from school each day as soon as his or her last class of the day is completed.

This is a privilege and may be revoked for just reason. Listed below are some of the reasons students may lose this privilege and the privilege will not be granted again until the parents and principal agree that it should be reinstated.

1. Students should be expected to go home, work, etc. Any disturbances, complaints and the like from parents, businesses, etc., will not be tolerated.
2. Loitering on the school premises is not allowed. The students are required to be in the study areas that are provided.
3. Students must maintain a passing grade in all subjects.
4. Students must maintain attendance.
5. Students who remain in the study areas provided must adhere to the study hall rules and regulations.

Thank you

I would like to thank the students and faculty for making and sending cards and gifts while I was hospitalized. Also for your help with the fund drive and support during my recovery.

Charles Bright

"Double Fantasy"

Lennon's final tribute

After John Lennon's death December 8, we are now left with one final album; "Double Fantasy".

"Double Fantasy" is like a final comment from Lennon. The album shows an ultimately contented Lennon, after five years of solitude, and before an eternity of silence.

For fans of Lennon's previous style of rock, it may be

a disappointing album, because the tunes are mellow and dreamy, broken only by his ex-wife's (Yoko Ono) spirited entries.

Lennon and guitarist Earl Slick resemble his past style with "Cleanup Time" and "I'm Losing You," in which they trade guitar lines that rip through the songs' rhythm. Ono speeds up the album with "Kiss, Kiss, Over," and "Beautiful Kiss", a song with the whacky

rythm of new-wave bands.

The rest of the songs are letters of love to Ono, by Lennon, along with a tribute to their son, Sean.

The tunes are from the heart, when Lennon sings about his son in "Beautiful Boy", or Ono in "Dear Yoko". The same should be said about Ono, when she reflects on her child, and husband, "Hard Times Are Boys."

To the left is a list of the top ten most popular songs according to the national scale, to the right is the ten most popular songs in Corsica High School according to a survey conducted by the Journalism Class.

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| 1. Lady - Kenny Rogers | 1. Another One Bites the Dust - Queen |
| 2. More Than I Can Say - Leo Sayer | 2. Every Woman in the World - Air Supply |
| 3. Starting Over - John Lennon | 3. Hit Me With Your Best Shot - Pat Benatar |
| 4. Love On the Rocks - Neil Diamond | 4. Lady - Kenny Rogers |
| 5. Master Blaster - Stevie Wonder. | 5. Wanderer - Donna Summer |
| 6. Hungry Heart - Bruce Springsteen | 6. Hungry Heart - Bruce Springsteen |
| 7. Another One Bites the Dust - Queen | 7. Master Blaster - Stevie Wonder |
| 8. Guilty - Barbra Streisand and Barry Gibb | 8. Dreamin' - Cliff Richard |
| 9. Hit Me With Your Best Shot - Pat Benatar | 9. Bomb Iran - Vince Vance & the Valiants |
| 10. Every Woman in the World - Air Supply | 10. He's So Shy - Pointer Sisters |

One man's 'junk'...

Has someone's "junk" ever seemed to be a real "treasure" to you? Such is often the case for Terry Vanden Hoek, a local farmer who collects antique machinery.

"I started collecting partly to preserve a part of the past that is normally lost," said Vanden Hoek, who began collecting machinery 10 years ago.

When he started collecting, his main goal was to have one of every type of machinery. Now he has rows of machinery including several threshing machines, the oldest with copyright dates of 1906 and 1907, planters, well digging machines, tractors with metal wheels and various other types of machines, which are 50-80 years old.

"I usually pay just above scrap metal prices for the machinery,"

Vanden Hoek said. "I attend auction sales and look for something special, then make a special effort to get it."

Vanden Hoek has gotten most of his machinery from auctions of a 60 mile radius including the towns of Corsica, Armour, Delmont, Mitchell, Stickney, Grand View, Harrison and others.

After collecting machinery for about two years, Vanden Hoek began collecting buildings to house some of his smaller antiques. He feels that "antiques should be in buildings of their own age bracket."

What will he do with his collection?

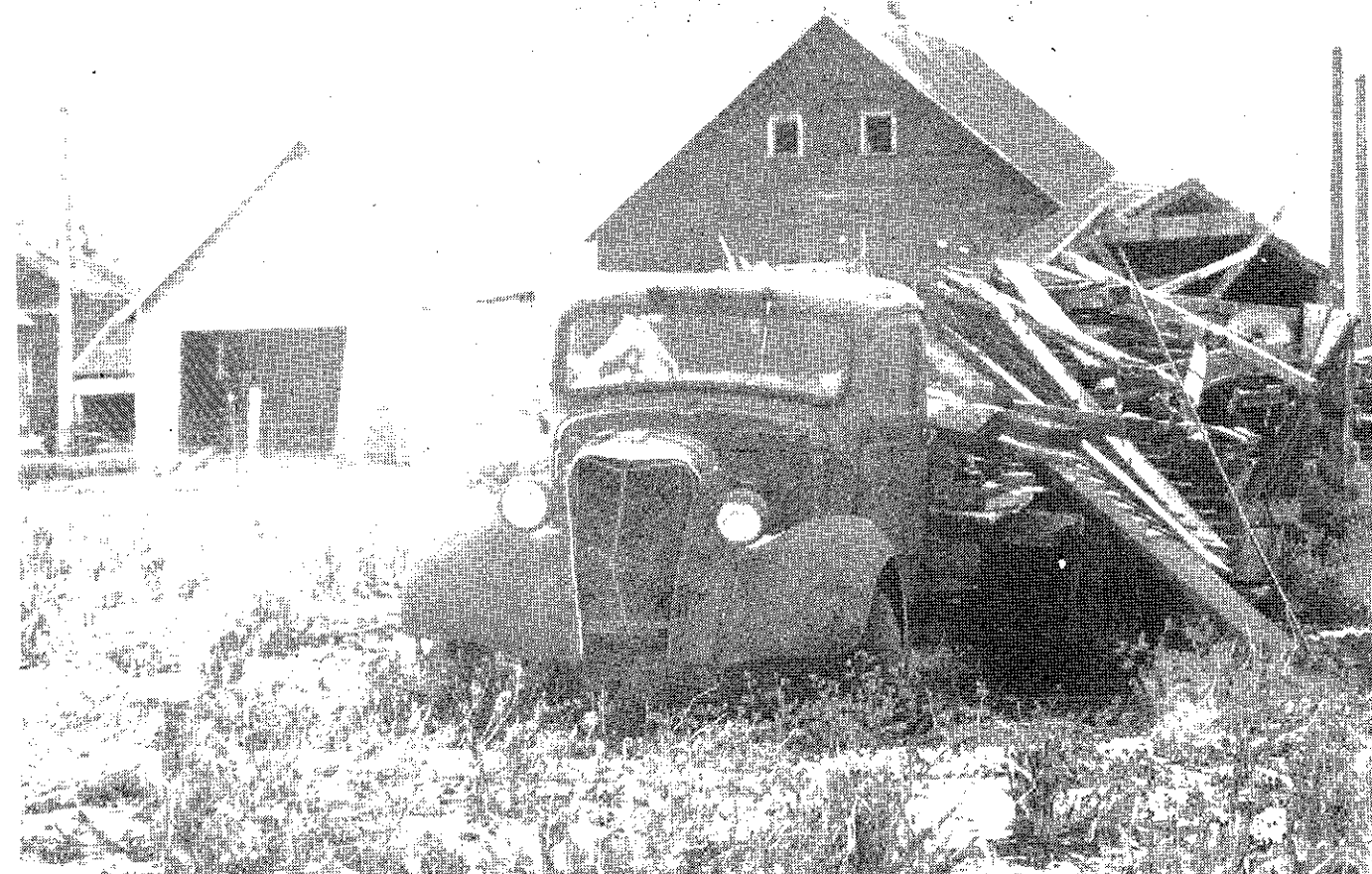
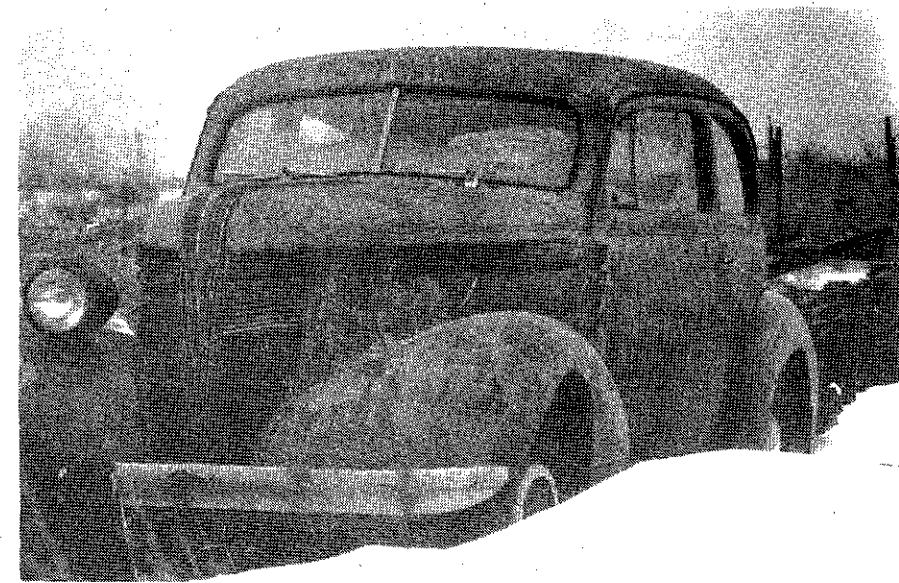
Vanden Hoek, who has thought of starting an antique town similar to Prairie Village in Madison, said he would like to restore many more of his items

but never seems to have the time since he also farms.

"I don't have any one favorite item," Vanden Hoek said. "Although I do have several that I wouldn't sell for any price amount, such as my last or only item of any kind, I would sell my entire collection in one lump sum to an organization like a museum."

Vanden Hoek does think he will continue to collect machinery. But he feels that the amount he will be getting will taper off for awhile, since there are not as many antiques left in the surrounding area.

"I thought it was a shame that all the antique machinery were going into scrap metal. A hundred years from now you'll only see these things in a museum," Vanden Hoek concluded.



... is another man's 'treasure'

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In this Christmas season, I think it is proper for us to remember those who are not as fortunate as we. So as the Comets take to the court with their untarnished record, let us think of the poor impoverished teams around us, who have win records you can count on one finger or less. With this unselfish thought in mind, let us continue with the article.

December 23, the mighty Comets travel to the Dakota Dome in Vermillion to do battle with the highly esteemed Hamlin Chargers. Corsica is venturing into a world where all eyes will be upon them, and I hope they'll be watching closely, for the Comets will show the Chargers how basketball was meant to be

their rightful place as one of the most highly regarded teams in the state of South Dakota; the Comets by 6.

The Comets start the month of January by hosting the Corsica Invitational Tourney, January 2 and 3. January 2, the Comets meet the Dakota Christian Cadets, and the Comets will defeat them by 16 points, thus sending them into the championship game of the tourney.

Chances are that the Comets will be meeting Armour in the title game, unless something drastic happens, but I don't believe that it is in the cards. Corsica will again defeat one of the state's top teams, this time by 4 points.

The Comets journey to Wagner the ninth to clash with the Red Raiders. The Raiders are not as powerful as they have been in recent years, and Corsica will roll by 13 points.

Artesian travels cross country to play against the Comets in the Coliseum on the sixteenth. The Rams are being considered one of the top contenders for the CBH crown, but Corsica will crush all possibility of that, as they will put Artesian in their place, by 17 points.

January 23, Corsica travels to Ethan to beat, er, I mean MEET the Rustlers. Ethan, unlike Artesian, is not a top contender for anything, and the Comets should not have too hard of a time with them. Corsica by 27.

Dakota Dome Classic

Comets to clash with Chargers

The Corsica High School cagers will invade the University of South Dakota campus on December 23 to participate in the 1980 Dakota Dome II Classic.

The Classic this year covers a three day span involving twelve different teams from throughout the state, several of them rated in the top ten. Parkston faced Elk Point and Armour took on Freeman last Saturday to kick off the action. Results of those games were unavailable due to the publication deadline.

Menno squares off against Agar tonight along with Avon doing battle against Baltic.

Tomorrow night will see Marion pitted against Scotland as a prelim to the highlight of the entire three day affair which sets the sixth rated Hamlin Chargers against the seventh ranked Comets.

The Chargers are led this season by 6'7", two-time all-state pivotman, Mark Tetzlaff. This big fellow does have excellent help from fellow senior frontliner Darwin Thue, a 6'2"

power forward who is a strong rebounder and carries a healthy portion of the Charger scoring load.

Manning the backcourt duties are seniors Brad Steever and Shad Peckenpaugh. This duo provides Hamlin with needed quickness and could prove to be a bother to the Comet guards in advancing the ball upcourt.

The Comets are led by senior swingman Tom Dockendorf, who is currently averaging about 20 points per game. Even at 5'10", he is a real threat both outside and inside. Doug DeGeest, the other senior backcourter at 5'10", can also shoot effectively from outside. So opposing forces have no alternative but to play honest tough defense.

The Comet front line floors 6'2" senior Chuck Noteboom, 6'5" senior Doug Olivier, and 6'2" junior John Reimnitz. When considering both height and weight, Corsica's big guys rate as one of the biggest and most powerful front lines in South Dakota "B" ranks. Olivier is

currently dumping in 15 points and cleaning up 13 rebounds per game while Noteboom is getting 14 points and nine rebounds. Reimnitz has also proved to be a force on the boards as he is nailing down 10 per game.

The whole idea behind the Dakota Dome Classic is to pit some equally talented teams from South Dakota against each other to really give the fans their money's worth, and this year looks like no exception.

Registration dates set for Jan. 5-11

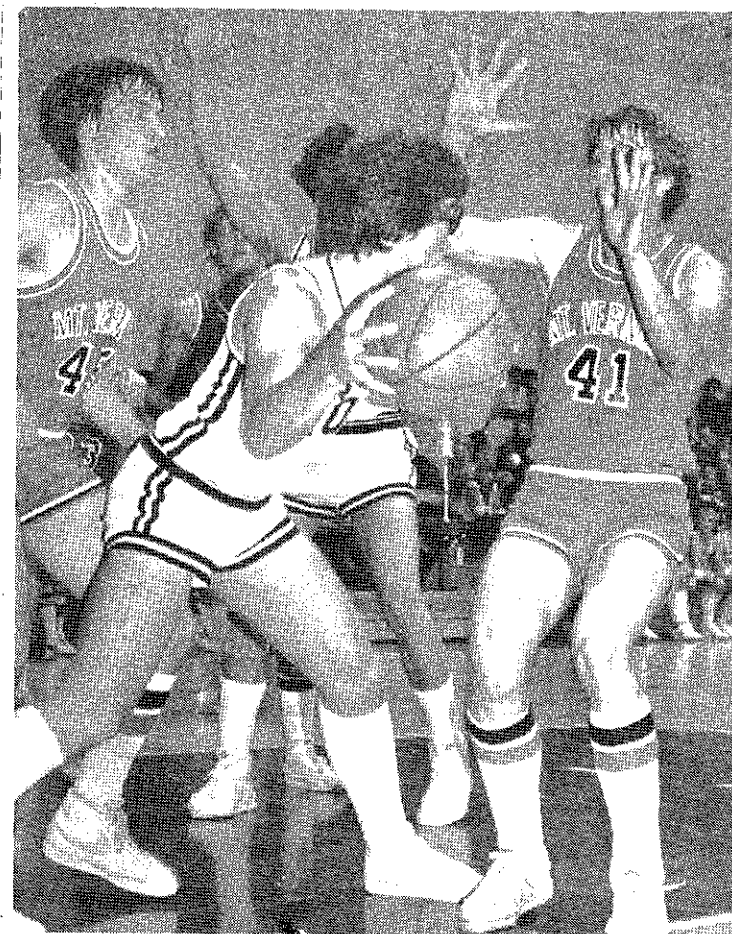
Selective Service registration for men born in 1962 will take place during the week of January 5, 1981, at the local post office. Males born in 1963 and later should register within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday.

The purpose of the registration is to build a pool of names and addresses from which the Selective Service could draw in an emergency. Since 1975, when registration was suspended, the

capabilities of the Selective Service have deteriorated to an unacceptable level. This prompted a total revitalization that began in November, 1979. This program is designed to return the Selective Service System to the readiness level required for an emergency back-up to our peace time volunteer armed forces.

Males born in 1960 and 1961 should already have registered this year.

Comets boast perfect record



Jerry Beukelman looks for an open man against Mt. Vernon. Corsica outscored the Mustangs 74-44.

The Comet Cagers are now sporting a perfect 3-0 record, with wins over Kimball, Tripp, and Mt. Vernon.

Coach Dennis De Boer had this to say about the games, "We played a lot in spurts; there were times we played really good and times when we couldn't do anything."

Doug Olivier, with 15 points, led the Comets to a 75-22 pounding of the Kimball Coyotes at Kimball. Curt Wagner and John Reimnitz followed closely with 14 points each. Tom Dockendorf netted 12 points, Chuck Noteboom and Doug De Geest chipped in 8 and 6 respectively.

The Comets ripped the board of 43 stray shots, with Noteboom pulling down 11, Olivier and Reimnitz cleared seven each.

The cagers shot 31/59 (54 percent) from the field, and 13/23 (56 percent) from the charity stripe.

'We played in spurts'

Leading the Comets to a 70-55 win over Tripp in the first home game of the season were Dockendorf with 23 counters, Olivier with 16, and Noteboom

with 14. Reimnitz and DeGeest added eight and five points.

The Comets pulled down 41 rebounds, with Olivier snaring 14, Reimnitz and Noteboom skyed for 10 and 7 respectively.

The Comets shot 12/18 (67 percent) from the line, and 29/69 (42 percent) from the field.

Cagers sport 3-0 record

Dockendorf burned the nets for 24 points as the Comets stomped the Mt. Vernon Mustangs 74-44. Noteboom pumped in 20, Olivier muscled in 12, while Reimnitz and DeGeest added 9 and 6, respectively.

Olivier and Reimnitz came away with half of the Comets' 52 rebounds, with 14 and 12 respectively. Dockendorf pulled down eight missed shots and Noteboom had six.

The Comets netted 6/9 (67 percent) of their free throws, and shot 34/79 (43 percent) from the field.

"We still have a lot of work to do," said Coach De Boer, "and we need improvement from our starting five. We have to depend on our bench for improvement to continue winning."

Corsica Invitational Consolation 7 pm January 2 & 3	Armour 7 pm Ethan	Basketball Tournament Championship 8:30 pm Corsica, S.D.
	Corsica 8:30 pm Dakota Christian	

Financial aid program set

Corsica High School, in cooperation with the South Dakota Association Student Financial Aid Administrators, is sponsoring a Financial Aid Information night for students and parents. The program will be presented at the high school in Room A, January 20 at 7 p.m.

The Information Night Activity is recommended for all senior high school students who will need assistance in financing their post-secondary education and their parents. An area financial aid administrator will be

available to explain financial assistance programs and procedures.

According to Dave Krull, guidance counselor, "This night could prove to be most beneficial to parents and students who are in need of financial aid." Krull also added that "parents will be able to ask questions concerning different types of financial aid."

Further information about this program can be obtained by contacting Krull at the High School. The telephone number for the guidance office is 946-5475.

Council sells candles

The student council sold 48 Christmas candles and made a profit of \$72 according to Jim Beukelman, student council president.

The funds will be used to promote activities in the school or perhaps to purchase a plaque

or bulletin board," said Beukelman.

Brenda Zomer, student council secretary, said the candles went over well and that more could easily have been sold around the community.

Wahlert donates flags

Two United States flags were presented to Corsica High School by Mavis Wahlert.

Wahlert obtained the two flags through Senator George McGovern. "During the construction of the high school my husband and I wrote a letter to Senator McGovern and asked for flags in honor of the new high school," said Wahlert.

On February 1, at the request of

Senator McGovern, the flags were flown over the United States Capitol and then sent to Wahlert.

"It was just something we wanted to do for the new school," she said.

Lucille deHaai has also donated a large (5 ft x 10 ft.) United States flag to the Corsica Public School. This flag is located on the wall in the southeast corner of the high school auditorium.

Art mixed with business

Dallas Preheim, business instructor, recently taught artwork in his Typing I and Typing II classes.

"I got the idea from the Mountain Plains Business Education Association," said Preheim. "They have a contest every year with art typing."

The artwork, which is on display in the typing room, is strictly typed. It was done by

typing over a picture or using original ideas and drawings.

"It's a novelty," said Preheim, "and a change of pace. Students learn that they can do more with typing than just type letters."

The artwork was graded on difficulty, neatness, accuracy, amount of effort, original ideas versus copying and the combination of keys to get the light and dark tones.

Coming Events

- Dec. 22: Boys' basketball, Platte, home, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 23: Boys' basketball, Hamlin, Dakota, Dome, 8:30
Christmas Vacation begins, 1:30 p.m.
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day
- Jan. 1: New Years Day
- Jan. 2: Corsica Invitational Basketball Tourney, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 3: Corsica Invitational Basketball Tourney, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 5: Return to school.
- Jan. 9: End of second nine weeks. Boys' basketball,
Wagner, there 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 12: School Board meeting.
- Jan. 14: No school. Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Jan. 16: Boys' basketball, Artesian, home, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 20: Financial Aid Information Night for seniors and
parents.
- Jan. 23: Boys' basketball, Ethan, there, 6:30 p.m.

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