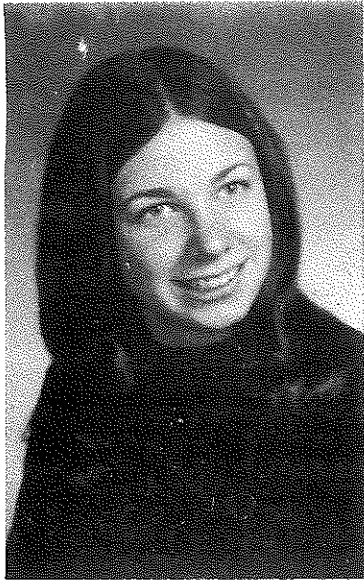


Two CHS Students Bring Recognition To Corsica



MARY HOEKMAN

CHOSEN BETTY

CROCKER HOMEMAKER

Mary Hoekman has been named Corsica High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972. She was chosen on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by the senior girls on December 7, and is now eligible for state and national honors. Mary is assistant editor of the annual and has been active in music, drama, declam and school paper.

SMILE AND SAY CHEESE

Mr. Baird plans to be here on Thursday, February 3. He would like to start taking group pictures precisely at nine o'clock.

The annual staff would like to ask everyone to please cooperate. It would be greatly appreciated!

Recently, an Elks Youth Leadership Contest was held for Juniors and Seniors of the area around Mitchell. The contestants were required to write a statement of 300 words or more summarizing activities, accomplishments, and objectives promoting welfare of youth of the community. The parents of the the contestant were also required to write, in 200 words or more, a letter regarding the applicant's family background. A letter of recommendation and newspaper clippings or pictures of something they had done in or out of school was also sent in.

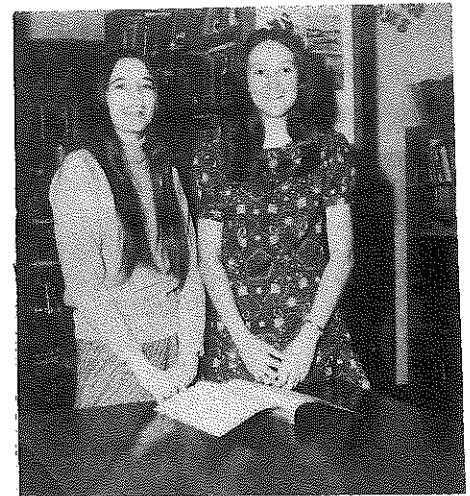
Judging was based on the following qualities:

1. Leadership
2. Citizenship appreciation
3. Perseverance, resourcefulness, sense of honor regarding sportsmanship, overcoming difficulties, and general character.
4. Neatness and arrangement of booklet.

5. Compliance with instructions.

Corsica High School sent in four applicants and were very proud and pleased to hear that two of these four placed in the top three. Jeanne Hoekstra placed second, receiving \$75 along with an award and honors. Nancy Noteboom rated third place, also receiving an award, honors, and \$50. On the 29th of January, these two will travel to Mitchell to take pictures and receive their awards.

We feel that this is a good time to emphasize the fact that the youth of this community are more than just worth mentioning. It takes a great deal of thought and honesty about feelings toward citi-



Jeanne Hoekstra and Nancy Noteboom

zenship and community welfare to write a composition that rates such high recognition, not only for the students themselves, but they have once again brought the town of Corsica before the public.

Coming Events

- Feb. 3 Baird pictures
- 3 Wrestling at White Lake
- 4 Basketball Mt. Vernon here.
- 7 Wrestling at Freeman
- 8 Basketball at Armour
- 9 Small group instrumental at Lake Andes
- 11 Basketball at Plankinton
- 11 & 12 Regional wrestling at Wagner
- 12 Basketball at Lake Andes.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

As everyone is well aware, another semester is behind us and a new one has begun. For some the achievement earned during the school term was something to be proud of, and for others there could be great strides of improvement made. Nevertheless, we are faced with a different nine-weeks and our education continues. Now my question is--just what goals do you wish to achieve during your high school days? No matter what you may endeavor good grades will certainly be of help in obtaining a job or in entering a college.

If you didn't do as well as anticipated this past semester, change your attitude. You can and will do better if you set your mind to it. For those who did an excellent job--Keep up the good work!

Abraham Lincoln speaks

When the conduct of men is designed to be influenced, persuasion--kind, unassuming persuasion--should ever be adopted. It is an old and true maxim that "a drop of honey catches more flies than a gallon of gall." So with men. If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend.

Therein is a drop of honey that catches his heart, which, say what he will, is the great high road to his reason, and which when once gained, you will find but little trouble in convincing his judgment of the justice of your cause, if indeed that cause really be a just one.

On the contrary, assume to dictate to his judgment, or to command his actions, or to mark

Evidence indicates self-expectations influence performance. If you expect to do poorly your behavior will more than likely bear this out, thereby confirming your self expectations. This is known as the "self-fulfilling prophecy." Examples of this are constantly being played in our everyday life. For instance it's the salesman who says, "You don't want to buy my product do you?" That generally makes few sales. An example most educators are familiar with is the student who expects to fail and, of course, does. Or the student who says, "I can't do that," and doesn't try or apply himself at all.

We can probably think of many occasions in our lives when we've entered situations with self-confidence and have achieved success. Conversely, many challenges which we've failed first and met later have contained only one element of difference--our own attitude about ourselves. Let's all build toward positive attitudes rather than negative ones.

CHS wins play contest

Tuesday, February 1, a conference one-act play contest was held in CHS auditorium. Five schools from the conference participated in the contest. They were Mount Vernon, Corsica, Artesian, Stickney and Plankinton.

The plays were judged and Corsica's play, "Occurance at Owl Creek Bridge," was given a trophy for first place and George Romkema was the best actor.

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REGIONAL ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST HELD AT SIOUX FALLS

This year some members of the drama club were lucky enough to participate in the one act play contest. This was the first time the Corsica drama club had ever participated in this annual event. They presented the play "Occurance at Owl Creek Bridge."

The competition was held Saturday, January 22, at O'Gormann Senior High in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We competed against many schools of the area. Even though we did not bring home any trophies, George Romkema placed third for the best actor, and Keith Sprecher received a superior rate for his part as the best supporting actor. All those who took part will agree that it was beneficial and very interesting.

FRIENDS

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him as one to be shunned and despised, and he will retreat within himself, close all the avenues to his head and his heart; and though your cause be naked truth itself, transformed to the heaviest lance, harder than steel, and sharper than steel can be made, and though you throw it with more than Herculean force precision, you shall be no more able to pierce him, than to penetrate the hard shell of a tortoise with a rye straw.

Such is man, and so must he be understood by those who would lead him, even to his own best interest.
-Abraham Lincoln.

SENIORS PLACE MOST ON HONOR ROLL

The honor roll of the Corsica High School for the second nine weeks period is given below. In order to be on the honor roll, a student must have at least a 'B' average with no grade below C. Only academic subjects are counted toward the honor roll. The students on the honor roll are:

Freshmen: Ruth De Vries, Beverly Everson, Vernon Heber, Arleen Spaans, Gloria Spaans, Marsha Vanden Hoek, and Dale Weerheim.

Sophomores: Dick Bordewyk, Douglas Brink, Albert Heber, Lois Kennedy, Marcia Lightenberg, Faye Menning*, Doris Niewenhuis, Sam Reimnitz, Cheryl Sprecher, Mary Van Roekel, and Lonnie Van Zee.

Juniors: Mike Buck, Lois Groen, Jeanne Hoekstra**, Russell Metzger, Cal Muilenberg, Bev Mulder, Dorothy Spaans, Darrell Vanden Hoek, Marcia Vanden Hoek*, Phyllis Van Den Hoek, and Beverly Zwart.

Seniors: Gindy Arlt, Vandel De Vries, Ken Dropers, Dan Everson, Clarence Heber, Mary Hoekman, Randy Jendersee, Darryl Jongsma, Kay Klein, Doug Kredit, Nancy Noteboom**, George Romkema*, Keith Sprecher, Marge Van Zee**, and Wynone Vreugdenhil.

* 4 A's and 1 B

** 5 A's

SAFETY FILMS TO BE PRESENTED

The CHS Safety Council has arranged for these various safety projects to be carried out on the following dates.

February 7, the film "In the Crash" will be presented to the student body of CHS at 8:30 a.m. It will be sponsored by the Kemper Insurance Company. Also, on February 16 at 12:30, the film "Wheels of Tragedy" from the State Highway Department will be presented to the students of CHS. Both films are recommended very highly.

February 17, Patrolman Bill Pulver of Sioux Falls will be at the school to present a Pedestrian Safety Program to grades kindergarten through sixth-grades at 1:30 p.m. Members of the Safety Council will assist Patrolman Bill Pulver.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE ACHIEVED

The following Corsica High School students have had perfect attendance for the second nine weeks period. They have not been absent or tardy during the period, according to the office records. They are:

Seniors: Rod Bormann and Nancy Noteboom.

Juniors: Marilyn Gerlach, Calvin Muilenberg, Darrell Vanden Hoek, Marcia Vanden Hoek, Phyllis Van Den Hoek, and Lonnie Van Roekel.

Sophomores: Lois Kennedy and Marcia Lightenberg.

Freshmen: Ruth De Vries and Curt Muilenberg.

CONGRATULATIONS

MRS. KEITH AND JJJJJ PLAY CAST

SENIORS TAKE TESTS

On Monday, Jan. 17th, all of the Corsica High School seniors were given two vocational and technical interest surveys, namely, the Ohio Vocational Interest Survey (OVIS) and the Dailey Technical & Scholastic Survey.

In our discussions with students we find that many of them when asked the question, "What occupation or career do you wish to prepare for as your life's work?" will answer: "I am not sure.", or "I just don't know.", or "I can't make up my mind what to do." The results of the above two surveys, it is hoped, will assist these students to make a more realistic vocational and educational plan for their future.

The Ohio Vocational Interest Survey is a new survey developed through the joint effort of the Ohio Department of Education, the Division of Guidance and Testing, and Ohio State University. The survey consists of 280 items relating to job activities rather than just to job titles, covering interest scales from manual work to medical training. Also, this survey does not have a definite time limit, thus permitting all students to complete the survey.

The Dailey Vocational & Educational Survey is timed and is designed to measure the potential of students for a wide range of occupations, both technical and scholastic. It was designed

by John Dailey, George Washington University, primarily to measure interests and skills in trade, technical, and business fields--those skills commonly found to be associated with a preference for the training, occupational choice, and performance on the job. It covers aptitudes and achievement items pertaining to such fields as Electricity-Electronics, Mechanical Information, Physical Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Elementary Algebra, Vocabulary, and others.

It is our belief that the results of these surveys should prove beneficial to the seniors in planning their future, and if they believe likewise, plans will be made to include other groups in such a survey in the future.

These surveys were given by Mr. Billars, guidance director.

ASSEMBLIES --

to prepare us for the future

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, everyone was in the gym to see what Mr. Chuck Anderson had to tell us. The first thing that he said was that he had noticed the trophy case which everyone is proud of. He then went on to tell us the purpose of his assembling us all together. He wanted to give us a few points on how to go about finding a job. He told us some of the things to do on an interview and some of things that should not be done. The seniors who plan to work after school is out are the ones who will probably profit most from this assembly.

Swing Choir performs

On January 12, the swing choir performed for a Co-op meeting in the school gymnasium. A variety of songs were sung. We started off with "Gonna Build a Mountain" and believe it or not, we all did our actions right. Next on the list was "Love is Blue", followed by "Aquarius Let the Sun Shine In". We ended with "Up With People". The guys new maroon blazers pink shirts, navy and pink ties and white slacks. As the girls were then undecided about their outfits, they just wore white tops and slacks and our maroon blazers. The quartet had a good practice for contest since they sang "Yellowbird", their contest song. We are not sure how everyone else felt, but the swing choir enjoyed performing on this occasion.

On Thursday, January 27, we were again entertained in the gym. This time there were a group of 7 first semester college students here from Yankton College. They first put on a short program for the whole student body. After that the underclassmen went back to their classes and the seniors stayed and visited with these students and asked questions about activities that go on in college. I am sure everyone enjoyed talking and visiting to these students from Yankton College.

DON'T FORGET PICTURES --TOMORROW!!!

GOOD LUCK
today at
Kimball



DRIVE SAFELY!

by Russell Metzger
 Safety should be something that is considered all year round, but now in the winter time when the weather doesn't cooperate, operating a vehicle safely should be one of our main concerns. With a cover of ice on the roads, it makes it rather difficult to stop, and turn corners, without sliding around and bumping into things, ask me, I happen to know. It seems that no one realizes, or takes into full consideration, the hazards that are caused by slippery roads. Most kids like the idea of ice on main street, because we can slide around, and have

lots of fun, but the attitudes change, when someone gets a ticket for running a stop sign or banging up someone's elses car. Out on the highways ice is a real menace, people usually take care, and drive according to the conditions, but there is always some zero who leaves a little late and has to get someplace at a certain time, he finds himself driving a lot faster than everyone else, and causing other drivers a hazard, as well as risking his own life. The easiest way to cure people of a lot of cussing from minor accidents and sliding in ditches, is simply, drive SAFELY!

valentines may have a hidden message

Sentimental valentines conceal many hidden messages beneath satin and lace. But, each symbol on your card carries a special meaning of its own.

A rose, for example, indicates that you'd like to be in the arms of your loved one.

A fan has been used for ages to keep a man guessing (it "hides" a girl's emotions). On a valentine, a fan means "open up your heart."

Ribbons on valentines stem from the days when "knights were bold." When a knight rode into battle, he gave his lady fair a silk ribbon to wear in her hair--meaning she was "tied up" until he returned.

The word "lace" comes from the Latin word meaning "share" or "noose."

French gallants in the 17th century expressed their amour by giving giant, handmade, lace-trimmed valen-

tines to their lady loves.

Ancient Romans gave Cupid a helping hand with love lotteries in which young maids and bachelors became "valentines" by drawing lots. These undoubtedly were the original "blind dates."

In early England, St. Valentine's Eve was similar to our present day Hallo-w'e'en. After supper, groups of children sang songs beneath windows for cakes and candies.

During the Middle Ages, many a cautious beau hid his love messages in a hollow tree so his girl friend's father wouldn't find it.

Just 100 years ago, a popular valentine contained a mirror surrounded by lace paper in which a flattered young woman saw herself as someone's "heart's desire."

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WHAT IS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT?

What's the most embarrassing thing thats ever happened to you?

Doris N.- When I found out I had a hole in my slacks in speech class.

Ruth D.V.- When I fell on the ice.

Bev E.- The day I wore my knickers to school.

Nancy Scholten- When someone pulled the zipper down on my terry cloth blouse.

Mrs. Keith-Wednesday night play practice.

Darrell V.H.- Mary V. R. Carla Wagner-When I tripped over my foot at the CBH Tournament in front of a multitude of people.

Donna S.-When I played the sheet game at the Christmas program.

Jeanne H.-When I "blew it" while the Swing Choir was performing at the Christmas program.

Dan E.- When Mary H. carried me to my coat in the hall.

Gary V.Z. - My haircut.

Mary H.- Seeing Jennifer talking to Dan Everson.

Rod S.- Sleeping with Randy Jendersee.

Cindy A.-Taking a physical.

Kay K.- Last year's Tripp game.

Lonnie V.Z.- When Randy J. asked me if I had my dress on backwards.

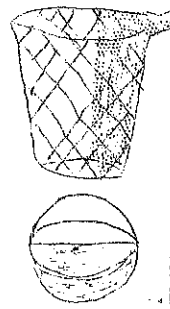
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During Elizabethan times in England, a popular past-time was to toss an apple or an orange, with a valentine attached, through a window of a girl who was not already spoken for.

If an Englishman refused the request of a young lady to be her valentine (and future mate), he had to make amends by buying her silks and satins.

Will your valentine carry a secret message?

Sports



COMETS RECORD IS NOW 14-1

The Corsica Comets came from behind in the final period to end the Panther's four-game winning streak in a 43-41 victory. This brought the Comet's fabulous record to 14-1.

The halftime score was 24-20 with Platte leading. Then in the third period the Panthers had an eight point lead as the score was 35-27.

During the last eight minutes the Corsica Comets came up from behind as they beat the Panthers 43-41.

Randy Jendersee was the only Comet to reach double figures as he scored 23 points, and Danny Noteboom was cited on defense.

Corsica led the rebounding with 30, compared to Platte's 25.

The 'B' squad from Corsica also showed their strength by winning their game 37-33.

CORSICA WINS 63-44

Corsica beat Kimball in an important conference by winning 63 to 44. Dominating the whole game was, Randy Jendersee. Even though he didn't play the whole game he scored 21 points and had 11 rebounds. George Romkema came next with 11 points and 6 rebounds, Elwood Vanden Berge who usually scores in the double figures had to watch because of illness. Corsica B team also came through with a win. Leading the B team was Bruce Zomer with 10 points and leading on rebounds was Sam Reimnitz.

TIGERS FALL TO COMETS

The Corsica Comets defeated the Letcher Tigers 53-41 Friday night. This added another CBH-Conference win to their record.

Randy Jendersee headed the scoring attack for the Comets netting 16, George Romkema and Danny Noteboom each sunch 10 counters a piece.

Romkema and Jendersee tied for the top rebounding honors pulling down 12 strays each for Corsica.

Corsica's 'B' team won the preliminary game 53-48.

COMETS RIDE OVER INDIANS 81-50 IN CORN PLACE PRELIM

On Saturday night we were invited to play a preliminary game at the Corn Palace with White Lake before DWU challenged Northern.

White Lake was a non-conference game, but was still very important. Corsica had little trouble winning as is shown with the ending score of 81 to 50. Corsica once again took out the five starting players and let the others play which also aided to the win. Randy Jendersee scored 23 points to maintain his scoring effect, along with 9 rebounds. George Romkema came through to put in 18 points and pulled

down 8 rebounds. Rus Metzger also helped the Comets by contributing 11 points and 9 rebounds.

I have to note that it takes more than a hot hand to win a ball game. It takes a tough five man defense in which Corsica does well.

mat'men lose to Mt. Vernon

The Corsica Wrestlers lost to the Mount Vernon Mustangs 14 to 49 on Jan. 27. Jim Buck got the first six points on the score board. Jim pinned his opponent in 3:48. Kevin VanGanderen received three points on a tied decision. The other points came from a forfeit to Rod Schrank.

ATTEND:

WRESTLING MEETS & BASKETBALL GAMES

GOOD LUCK to the WRESTLERS at the regional tournament Feb. 11 & 12



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ARE YOU AN EXPERT?

The Safety Council gave a safety test January 21, 1972. The test was sponsored by Kemper Insurance Company. The test consisted of various questions concerning traffic safety. The following are the results that the CHS student body and faculty achieved.

RATINGS	
If you scored	You are
20 - 22 right	Expert
16 - 19 right	Good
12 - 15 right	Fair
8 - 11 right	Poor

SENIORS

EXPERT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1	17	8	1

JUNIORS

EXPERT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
0	18	4	0

SOPHOMORES

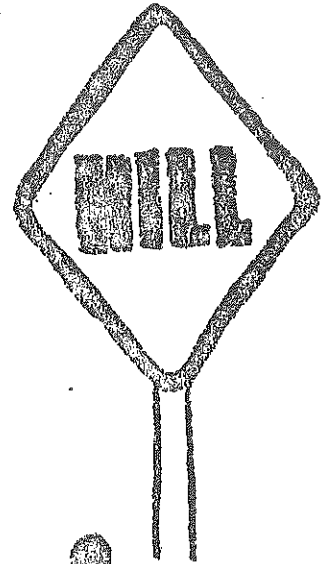
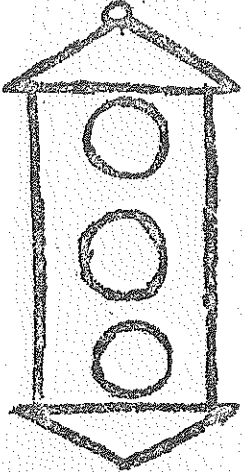
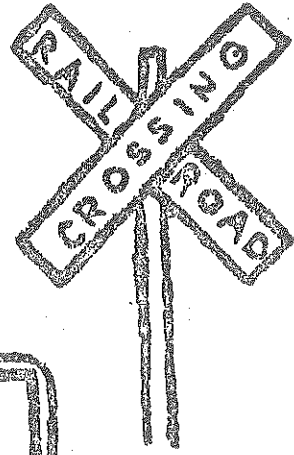
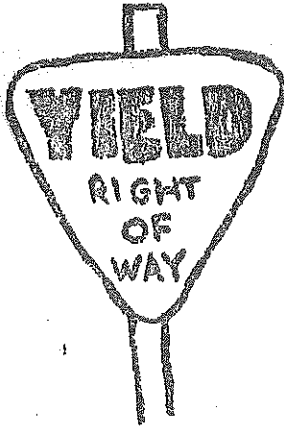
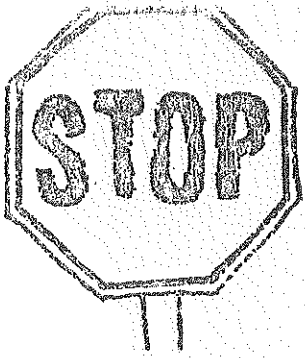
EXPERT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
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FRESHMEN

EXPERT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
0	3	12	7

FACULTY

EXPERT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
2	7	4	0



Signs of the time!



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