

# CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 23, 1968

## "Pitfall" To Be Presented

Operation Pitfall consists of a group of inmate speakers who have volunteered to make public appearances to primarily Junior and Senior High Schools. The purpose of these appearances is to bring to the young adults of our state, actual cases of men who have experienced the "Pitfalls" of life and have ended up in prison. The inmates, who are all incarcerated behind the walls, are accompanied to their speaking engagements by a prison official. These men speak of their own experiences and what factors they believe significant leading to their incarceration.

Topics of discussion are:

The importance of small incidents as primers to larger and more serious acts.

The realization that, "Some people do get caught."

Alcohol and its correlation to crime.

The importance of a good education. (90% of the inmate population are school drop-outs.)

Operation Pitfall will appear at Corsica High School March 4 at 11:15 a.m..

## SOLOISTS, ENSEMBLES, COMPETE

The music department brought home seven seconds and four thirds in the instrumental solo and ensemble contest Wednesday, February 14. The group of students left for Lake Andes at 7:30 Wednesday morning accompanied by Mr. Pollman, Mrs. Droppers, and Mrs. DeHaai.

Four soloists participated and their ratings were as follows: Sharon Kuyper-II, Alan DeHaai-III, Susan Droppers-III, and Alan Hoekman-III.

The cornet trio received a II+, the trombone ensemble, Clarinet quartet, clarinet triom sax quartet, and sax duet earned II's. The brass ensemble received a III.

Janice Van Roekel and Sheryl Vanden Hoek accompanied the contestants on the piano.

## NATIONAL MERITS - FEB. 27

Ten juniors are going to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test on February 27, 1968 at 12:30 P.M. in the science room.

## BARB DEBOER SELECTED AS JOURNALIST

Barb DeBoer has been chosen as a member of Journalism City, South Dakota Girls State, 1968.

Fifty-two schools submitted applications for the twelve positions open in Journalism City. The selection of the final twelve was by Mrs. Edna Mundt, director of Girls State, and Miss Liz Evenson, Northern State College, who is the counsellor of Journalism City.

Barbara's selection was on the basis of an application, recommendation from the faculty and the American Legion Auxiliary, and samples of her news, interview, and editorial writing.

## King & Queen Crowned

Jill Teeselink and Paul Herrig were crowned king and queen of the Sweetheart Ball February 15.

Other candidates included Jolene Plooster, Bev Neugebauer, Alan Zwart, and Brent Beukelman. The king and queen were crowned by last year's reigning queen, Judy Lieuwen.



# EDITORIAL and FEATURES

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Frances Beukelman	Sharon Vanden Hoek
Lowell Hamburg	Janice Van Roekel
Elaine Van Zee	
ADVISOR.....Mrs. Hughes	

## Senior Interviews

GARY HOEKMAN

On September 1, 1950, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoekman at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Gary has now reached the height of 6'2½" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Gary's favorite subject is government, with Mrs. Hughes as his favorite teacher. Gary enjoys pizza better than any other food and he says that he enjoys all drinks.

Other favorites of Gary include:

- Actor--Dean Martin
- Actress--Raquel Welsh
- Movie--"The Dirty Dozen"
- Sport--Baseball
- Singer--Bobby Harte
- Song--"Pledge of Love"

He dislikes people knocking each other, and his pet peeve is people who talk about people who talk about people

Sleeping is Gary's favorite pastime.

Gary's opinion of C.H.S. is that it is "O.K." His future plans include not being drafted.

MARY DEVRIES

On June 13, 1950, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Vries at the Armour Memorial Hospital. Mary has now reached a height of 5'5" and has dark blonde hair and hazel green eyes.

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## EDITORIAL by Elaine Van Zee

The words, "doing your best"--what do they really mean? How often do we hear these words?

Does doing our best mean copying someone else's paper when we have a test? Does it mean breaking rules and regulation, or could it possibly mean staging riots and protests.

Does it really matter if we don't strive for the best? Certainly, it doesn't matter if we go through life not living up to our capabilities--or does it?

This point of doing our best not only applies to the academic phase of school, but this spirit should also be carried out in music, sports, and any other extracurricular activities. Would it have been possible to have an undefeated football season without each player giving his best?

Then we might say that in order to do our best we must win, but this is not true. It may be losing just as well.

In a recent magazine an article stated that a person should always be underpaid. This of course, applies directly to a working person, but it, too, carries through with the theme of doing your best.

It is often said that the more you put into something, the more you will get in return. Is each of us doing his or her best? Just think for a moment--what if everyone were satisfied with just getting by--what kind of a school do you think we'd have? Or for that matter, what kind of a country do you think we would be living in?

One measure of friendship consists not in the number of things friends can discuss, but in the number of things they need no longer mention.

# DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

## Comets Down The Packers

The Corsica Comets defeated the Armour Packers by the score of 75-41 Tuesday, February 20, in first round district tournament action.

Rocky Maunders with 18 points, Jay DeWaard with 17, and Ron VandenBerge with 10 were Corsica's double-figure men in the game.

Top rebounders for the Comets were Gary Hoekman and Jay De Waard.

Dave Krull had 11 points to lead Armour's scoring.

GO!  
FIGHT!  
WIN!

## All-District Band Plays At Tournaments

Six students from Corsica's band are participating in the tournament band. They are Vicki Brown, Susan Droppers, Janice Van Roekel, Sharon Kuyper, Fran Teukelman, and Al de Haai.

### PREDICTIONS OF STAFF

	C	G	P	W
Doran	72	45	53	45
Henthorne	68	45	50	58
Droppers	65	41	43	42
Wagner	65	40	69	62
Mr. Burris	62	38	64	58
Mrs. Burris	56	28	43	50
Hughes	62	50	55	60
Selchert	69	38	62	45
Pollman	60	30	49	45

## Comets, Rams Battle For Third Place

The Corsica Comets meet the Geddes Rams in the consolation championship game tonight at 7:30. Wagner battles Platte in the championship game at 9:00 for the District 27 crown. Good luck.

## Comets Fall To Raiders

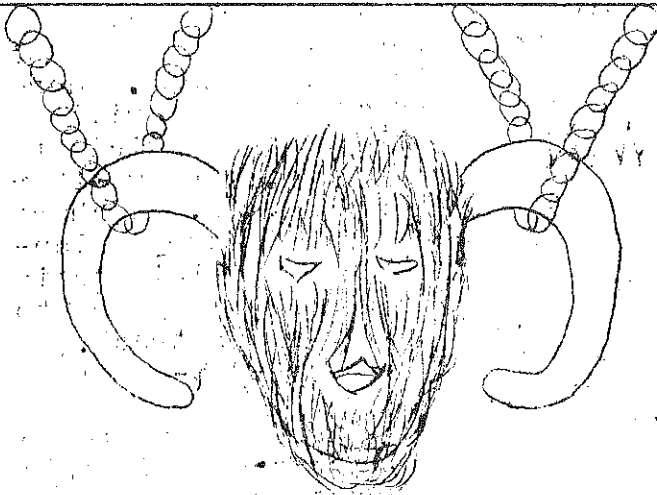
The Wagner Red Raiders topped Corsica February 22, by a score of 60-44. The game, played in the Wagner Armory was in the third night of the District 27 Tournaments.

The Raiders lead most of the game with scores of 16-5, at the end of the first quarter, 31-10, at half time, and 43-29, at the end of the third quarter.

Scoring in the double figures for Corsica were Ron VandenBerge with 11 points and Rocky Maunders with 10. Maunders and VandenBerge also got the most rebounds for Corsica.

Defensive standouts were Harlan Wolbrink and Maunders.

Top scorers for Wagner were Slaba with 24 points and Hoy with 13.



HANG THOSE RAMS!

Run Over Rams

# SPORTS

## COMETS LOSE BY 2 POINTS

The Pickstown Engineers overtook the Corsica Comets by a score of 63-61 Friday night on our home floor.

The top scorers for the Corsica Comets were Rocky Maunders with 25 points and Jay DeWaard with 10 points.

Leading the rebounding for the Comets were Dwight Bordewyk and Ronnie VandenBerge.

Defensive standouts for Corsica were Bordewyk and DeWaard.

Wentland led the scoring for Pickstown while Hatwan and Brancken.

## COMETS WIN IN OVERTIME

The Comet "B" team defeated Dakota Christian's freshman-sophomore team there, February 13, by a score of 43-41. The game went on into an overtime.

Alan Zwart, Mark VanZee, and Joe Maunders each scored 9 points.

VanZee and Darrel DeBoer grabbed the most rebounds for the Comets.

Zwart and Kip Smith were toughest on defense.

Ken Hassler led the scoring for Dakota with 16 points.

## COMETS WIPE OUT CADETS

Corsica dumped the Dakota Christian High School Cadets in a bout there Tuesday, February 13, by a score of 72-52.

The Comets led throughout the game with scores of 21-15 for the first quarter, 45-28 at half-time, 64-37 at the end of the third quarter, and 72-52 at the end of the game.

Top-scoring players during the game were Gary Hoekman with 19 points and Ron VandenBerge with 12 for Corsica and Calvin VandenHoek with 19 for Dakota.

Rocky Maunders and VandenBerge got the most rebounds for the Comets while Cal VandenHoek grabbed the most for New Holland.

Toughest on defense against the Cadets were Jay DeWaard and Randy Vance.

## COMETS WIN

The Corsica "B" squad left behind with a score of 63-18 here February 9.

Alan Zwart was Corsica's top scoring man with 11 points.

Mark VanZee and Brent Beukelman were toughest on defense.

## COMETS FALL TO KIOTES

Kimball sneaked by Corsica with a score of 58-53 Friday, Feb. 9. The game was played in the Corn Palace preceding a game between Dakota Wesleyan and General Beadle College.

Reaching double figures on Corsica's side were Rocky Maunders with 15 points and Jay DeWaard with 10 points.

Rebounders for the Comets were Ronnie VandenBerge and Rocky Maunders.

Defensive standouts for Corsica were Randy Vance and Harlan Wolbrink.

-CHS-

## TRACK BEGINS AT CHS

Mr. Selchert announces that track will begin next week for some members of the track team. More track members will be allowed to participate as soon as the weather improves. Mr. Selchert urges all those planning to participate in sports next year to come out for track.

-CHS-

What they ought to do is cross electric blankets with toasters and pop people out of bed in the morning.

BEAT GEDDES !!!!!

# Take a Look at Yourself

EDITORIAL by Mr. Droppers

Not long ago I saw a strange drawing of a cartoon which showed a man sitting in a chair. In front of him was a complicated machine with levers, wheels, plungers, and the like, set in motion by a rope with a handle on the end of it. When the man pulled on the handle, it set this machine into motion; a lever tripped another lever which moved a valve which depressed a spring which opened a control. Finally after the machine had painfully worked its way to the end, a large hammer was tripped and struck the man smartly on the head. Each time the man pulled the lever, he ended up getting struck on the head.

Now who in his right mind would continue to pull a handle if he knew that the result would be a hit on the head with a hammer? Who? Thousands of people. Every day of the year thousands of people set in motion a machine which will result in their being hurt.

These are the people who believe they should have things but won't do anything to earn them.

They go on making the same mistakes day after day and then whine and complain because they never seem to get anywhere. They want lots of friends, but are not willing to earn their friendship. They show up late for work, but would never think of staying a half-hour overtime to make up for it. They believe a raise should be a matter of course, but never do any-

thing to improve their jobs.

You should remember that life is something like a big stove. It will return heat in proportion to the amount of fuel supplied to it. Take a look at yourself. Are you supplying a sufficient amount of fuel??

## INTERVIEW CONT.

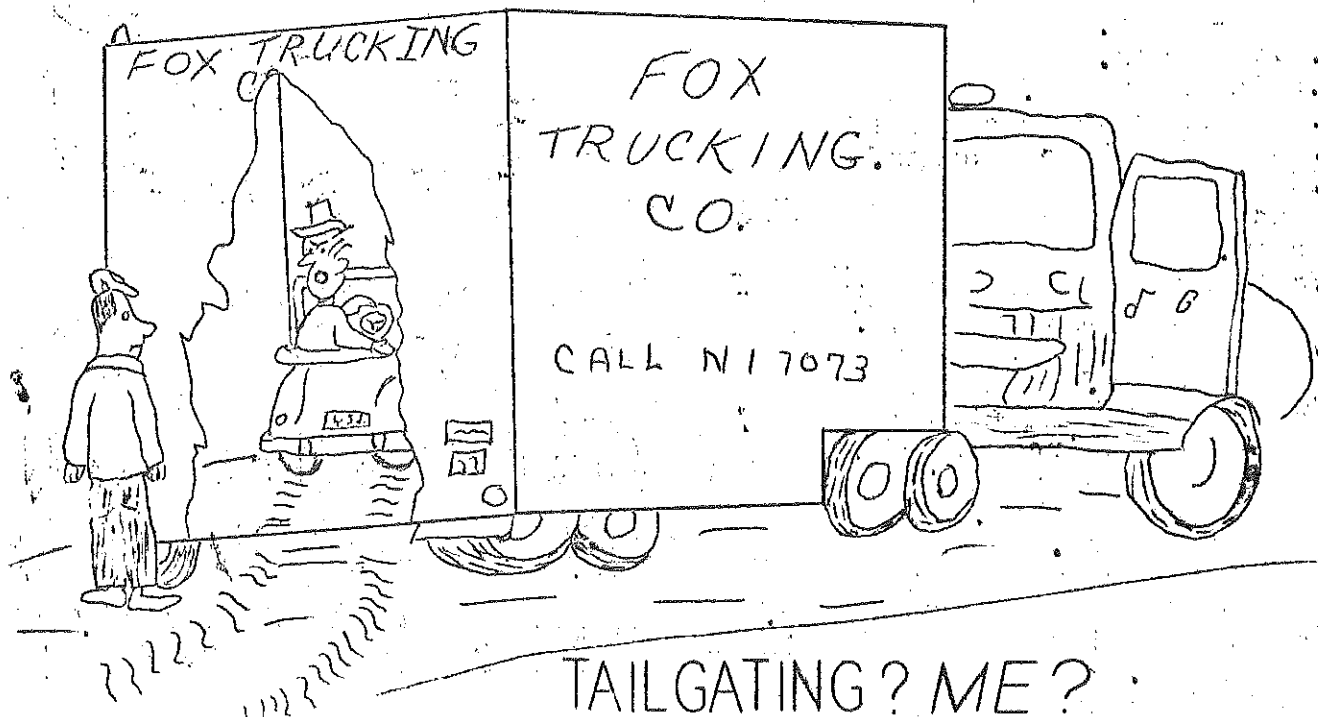
Mary's favorite subject is Physics. Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Doran are her favorite teachers.

Some favorites are:  
Actor-Sidney Portier  
Actress-Julie Andrews  
Movie-"To Sir, With Love"

Singer-Bobby Vinton  
Song-"Pledge of Love"  
Food-Barbecued ribs  
Drink-Pepsi

Her future plans are to attend S.D.S.U.

## DRIVER'S EDUCATION CORNER



# SENIOR CLASS

## ACROSTIC

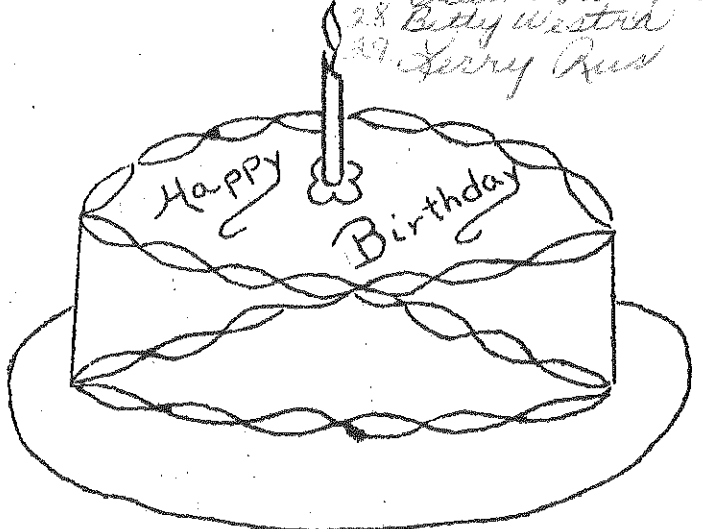
Circle the names of the 39 seniors at CHS.

- 30. Gerald Lunnissen
- 31. Laddona Grelack
- 32. Dnyllus Bink
- 33. Wilton Kupper
- 34. Fran Buckman
- 35. Linda Buckman
- 36. Karin Dummitz
- 37. Maura Bell
- 38. Ewan Bass

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- 1. Bonnie Jenderson
- 2. Gary Heckman
- 3. Judy Dummitz
- 4. Marilyn Haugebauch
- 5. Jan. Egan
- 6. Ronnie Grelack
- 7. Donn Herwig
- 8. Harley Niidink
- 9. Carol Conzemius
- 10. Diane Van Hueren
- 11. Barb Bormann
- 12. Tom Larson
- 13. Mary De Vries
- 14. Alan de Paas
- 15. Lowell Hamburg
- 16. Dan Shalters
- 17. Doyle Bertram
- 18. John VanRoekel
- 19. Lois Supers
- 20. Linda VandenHoeve
- 21. Wesley Starkenberg
- 22. Mike Ammen
- 23. Randy Vance
- 24. Francis Zomer
- 25. Dwight Bordwyk
- 26. Aaron VandenHoeve
- 27. Elaine VanZee
- 28. Betty Westra
- 29. Jerry Reed

- Growing up is...the battle of the bulge.
- ...loud colors and short skirts.
  - ...hanging around with the group.
  - ...picking out your own clothes.
  - ...getting your first bottle of after-shave lotion.
  - ...not having to kiss your mother good-night.
  - ...live bands.
  - ...being grounded.
  - ...getting your braces off.
  - ...quitting piano lessons.
  - ...disagreeing with your parents and not being sent to your room.
  - ...getting a shot in the arm instead of somewhere else.
  - ...getting rid of your Mickey Mouse watch.
  - ...watching the 10 o'clock news.
  - ...getting a haircut without your mother coming along.
  - ...a call from a boy.
  - ...more homework.
  - ...wanting a room of your own and getting one with your sister.
  - ...wanting Slicker and getting Chapstick.
  - ...getting contacts instead of glasses.



Doyle Bertram February 28  
Elva Hoekman February 20

CHEERLEADERS' SIGN  
ON BATHROOM DOOR  
"LET'S GO COMETS!"