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## K. Kuyper Chosen Again

by Renee Tecklenburg

After vigorous tryouts consisting of sightreading, scales, solo and a written test and waiting--Kathleen K. Kuyper was contacted and told that she is to be one of the six Alto Saxaphones in 75-76 All-State Band.

All-State Band which is hosted in Rapid City this year will hold it's concert on March 26 at 8:00 p.m. At Rapid City Stevens. Kathleen will be accompanied to Rapid City by Mr. Bartelt Bonnie DeBoer and Sandy Beukelman who also auditioned for All-State Band.

The All-State Band which is made up of one hundred and sixty-eight members will perform seven numbers.

CHS should be proud of Kathy's accomplishment. We should also remember that this is the second consecutive year that she has won this honor.

by the Staff

This past month has brought great honor to two of the students in our school. Curt Graumann achieved sixth place in the state wrestling tournament, while Kathy Kuyper is returning to All-State Band for her second year. At a time when dedication to a

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## Actors and Actresses Chosen for Spring Musical

by Sheryl Beukelman

The Corsica Drama Department is making preparations for the upcoming musical, The Wizard of Oz. The stage comes alive with the actresses and actors who are: Dorothy-Pam Engelland; Gloria and Aunt Em-Sandy Beukelman; Socceress of the North-Linda Van Genderen; Wicked Witch-Deb Arlt; Lion-Steve Beukelman; Scarecrow-Randy Olawsky; Tinman-Dave Holstein; Wizard-Randy Dockendorf; Lord Growlie and Uncle Henry-Brian Stredde.

The chorus that backs up the leads are Carol Buck, Deb Groseth, Denise Markus, Cheryl Beukelman, Kathy Kuyper, Diane Bordewyk, Connie Everson, Sheryl Beukelman, Mona Maunders, Wanda Oakland, Deb Bartelt, Karla Beukelman, Deb Eggers, Paulette Vanden Hoek, Lori DeVries, Jeff Hamburg, Doug Plooster, Greg Isakson, Delwyn Vreugdenhil, Tim Engelland, Dave Buck, Brian Stredde, Randy Dockendorf, Curt Grauman. This list is incomplete because more boys are needed.

The crews that help put the musical together are also very important. These crews are subject to change. The make-up crew consists of these people: Brenda Peters-head, Joy Uilenburg, Lori DeVries, Darcy Bartelt, Jean Bormann, Laura Noteboom, Karen Vreugdenhil, Tami Hamburg. The Light Crew-Keith Niewenhius-head, and Forrest Stredde. The Stage Crew that will design and build the scenes are as follows Dave Buck-head, Deb Arlt, Tami Hamburg, Karen Vreugdenhil, Steve Beukelman, and Dave Holstein. Vera hoekman, Karen Vreugdenhil and Sheryl Beukelman will assist the three heads of the Publicity Crew who are Randy Dockendorf, Bonnie DeBoer, and Deb Groseth. The two girls who are in charge of all the props and the wardrobes are Deb Eggers and Karla Beukelman. The job of prompting went to Tami Hamburg.

Another important part of the musical is the band. The band is made up of 11 members who are as following: Bonnie DeBoer, Cheryl Bamburg, Barb Peters, Terry Hall, Laura Vanden Hoek, Steve Bamburg, Ivan Brouwer, Bob Bamburg, Brenda Peters, Jim Reimnitz, and Darwin Brouwer.

Practices are now under way and we are looking forward to lots of hard work and hopefully a successful musical.

BE DIFFERENT -- BE YOURSELF!

# EDITORIALS

## Suggestion Aired To Improve School

by Cheryl Bamberg

Something new has started to get head way at Corsica High School and that is the new school. The school board has already bought land to build on. I think Corsica High School needs more than a new building, and that is some more curriculum. I would like journalism to be a class so those who work on the school paper could get a grade or credit for it. It would also be nice for the girls to have a home economics class, and also for any boys that would want to take part in it. The home-ec. class would be helpful for those who can't sew and those that want to learn. Some more classes that would be beneficial would be mechanics and art. Art wouldn't only help the students, but would help the play director by having the students do the scenery for the play. Mechanics would be the most important and interesting for the boys because how many can overhaul an engine? Not too many.

Instead of waiting for a new school building, now is the time to work inside our present structure and build a better curriculum for our students.

## The Staff Apologizes For Any Hurt Feelings Caused By Previous Publication!

### THE COMET

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Are you bored with the courses and student life at Corsica High? The same situation applied at other schools, and the students themselves came up with some very creative reforms and new ways to learn at the same time.

Let's first visit Madison High. We all know how some students would like to really let the teachers know what they think of them. MHS now does just that--instead of the principal going around and visiting, the students fill out a checklist of the teacher's methods, and they are used to evaluate the teachers.

Would you like to leave the Corsica scene and travel to other parts of the nation and state to see what life is like? Washington and Lincoln are carrying on exchange programs with students in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Albany, Georgia, where 32 students of each school spend time in their exchange school for a week, with the South Dakotans leaving in late April and May. Winner also exchanges students with any high school in South Dakota, such as a Black Hills school or one in the east.

O'Gorman probably has the most attractive program. They carry on a one week Interim in March where the students can take any special course. Trips are being offered to the Sports Hall of Fame, Notre Dame, Smithsonian Institute and the Capitol Building, Minneapolis, Black Hills and a ski trip, and a special trip to Europe to study German and Spanish. The one week layoff gives students the chance to take a break from the usual routine but still learn in an unusual way.

With some students' interest, one or more of these programs can be implemented at Corsica High so learning can take on a new meaning.

## 76 Looks To The Future

by Renee Tecklenburg

The Seniors are creeping closer to graduation all the time and some things have been done for the last time. Last week the wrestling season for guys and cheerleaders are finished and the same will soon be true for basketball players and cheerleaders.

The Seniors are planning some swimming and fun next Sat. (Feb. 28) at Mitchell YMCA, also some are making State B plans, either in Sioux Falls or other areas.

A few people have applied and been accepted to various colleges. Also note the time is running short for getting BEOG'S in. Others have been checking Vo-Tech out and took the admission test.

A couple weeks ago, we got the Senior Keys and accessories that we ordered so more than likely our announcements are on the way.

We keep looking towards the future!

## Conferences Held In March

by Karla Beukelman

Parent-Teachers Conferences are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. They will be held as they were in the past except for a different time schedule. They will be held Friday from 8:30-3:30, and Saturday morning 9:00-12:00.

People whose last names begin with A and B will come from 8:00-10:00; C, D, E, F, and G people will be scheduled from 10:00-12:00. H, I, J, and K names are to

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meet from 1:00 to 2:00. Those whose last names begin with L, M, and N are scheduled from 2:00-3:30.

Saturday, March 20, parents whose last names end in the letters O, P, and R can come from 9:00-10:00. From 10:00-11:00, the S, T, U, and V people will come. Then from 11:00-12:00 W and Z plus anyone else who could not make it before can come and chat with the CHS faculty. The teachers will be set up in the gym, and coffee and cookies will be provided.

## Freshmen Keep Busy

by Cheryl Bamberg

The past weeks have been filled with the usual classes, tests, and book reports which are to be in Wednesday, February 25.

The upcoming month seems like it will be a busy one for the freshmen as many of them are taking part in the musical either in the cast, crew or band which is to be the eighth, ninth, and tenth of April.

The basketball and wrestling season has come to an end. The freshmen will keep busy anyway with loads of schoolwork and the play to practice in the evenings.

## Prom Nears Completion

by Vera Hoekman

The juniors have been busy this month. Doing what? They don't know.

They have done many

things in general such as trying out for the musical and going to the wrestling and basketball tournaments. The juniors were given information on writing an essay so that they could probably go to Washington D.C. and information on Girls and Boys State. Lastly, they had a class meeting to decide some of the final preparations for prom.

## Sophomores Move Ahead

by Dianne Menning

The Sophomore's have been busy with classes, driving for Driver's Ed, and giving Mr. Wagner a "bad time". Some of the sophomore's went out for the Musical and two of them won places in the chorus: Denise Markus, and Paulette Vanden Hoek.

Everyone in our class is hoping that our classmates as well as the rest of the basketball team does well at the district tournament.

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goal and following rules seems silly to some people, these two prove that students can obtain a high rating instead of just taking up a position, cutting down other activities and participants, and not reaching a position of respect in your own field of activities.

It seems that in this school some groups of people spend so much time worrying about other activities. When all is said and done, there is a lot more said than done. The secret  
SEE SUCCESS

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# Pops Concert Explodes

by Gonnie Everson  
The lights dimmed, the spotlight grew larger as the curtains opened, and the concert began.

The Swing Choir opened it by singing three songs: Celebrate, She's Some Kind of Wonderful, and Let's Get Together. As the curtain closed the host and hostess for the night, Mick Schrank and Sandy Beukelman, stepped up to announce the next numbers the Stage Band would play, namely Summertime, Ripped, Palmetto Bug, That's the Way, and Hey Jude.

Swing Choir finished up the concert with three songs Thank God I'm a Country Boy, He's Got a Ticket to Ride, and last of all, Up, Up, and Away.

A well pleased audience was the reward for the long hours of practice.

# Musicans Grab Six Superiors

by Steve Bamberg

On February 11, CHS band members took a bus of musicians to Lake Andes. They were taken down there to participate in the yearly instrumental contest.

Bonnie DeBoer was Corsica's first to audition and she received first place honors. Other firsts were Sandy Beukelman, who received it on her Bass Clarinet and Bari Sax solo along with Kathy Kuyper who received a superior plus. The Clarinet Quartet and Saxophone Ensemble consisted of Brenda Peters, Steve Bamberg, Sandy Beukelman, and Pam Engelland. The Sax

Ensemble consisted of Kathy Kuyper, Barb Peters, Renee Tecklenburg and Sandy Beukelman.

The groups which received excellent were the Trombone Quartet, Clarinet Trio and the Brass Sextet. Dave Holstein, Steve Beukelman, Jim Reimnitz, and Bob Bamberg made up the Trombone Quartet while Brenda Peters, Kathy Kuyper and Sandy Beukelman made up the Clarinet Trio. The last group to receive a second was the Brass Sextet which consisted of Ivan Brouwer, Darwin Brouwer, Cheryl Bamberg, Linda VanGendren. Dave Holstein, and Vera Hoekman. The other two band members to take solos were Cheryl Bamberg, who got a second, and Vera Hoekman, who got a third.

# Tours and Films Occupy FMC

by Bonnie DeBoer

The activities of the Future Medical Club for February have included watching three films. The first one "and Then One Year" was a story on natural childbirth. The last two films were both on the subject of mental retardation. "Through Different Eyes" was a film about school for the mentally retarded, and "A Little Slow" was about all the rights of the mentally retarded to live as normal a life as they possibly can.

The FMC is now in the process of planning a trip to Sioux Falls where they will tour several hospitals and schools. Another thing some of them will be involved in in March is the EMT course for learning first-aid.

# EMT To Be Held In March

by Vera Hoekman

Coming to Corsica in the near future will be an Emergency Medical Training Course. This course gives the basics of first-aid and is very helpful to use in your future years. After this first 22-hour course is a longer course that you can take in preparation to being a paramedic.

The EMT course is tentatively set for sometime in March and will be held two nights a week and for two hours each night.

You may still sign up for the free course if you desire.

# Music Festival Gets Going

by Cheryl Beukelman

Plans for the 1976 Annual Music Festival are underway. Some of the selections will be: Hymn Fantasy, God Bless America (Band and Chorus), Brighton Beach, Theme from Offenbach and Minuet in Groovy Four. A few of the songs have not arrived yet including a hit song by the Carpenters.

The date has been set for March 26, 1976, at the Mitchell Corn Palace. The details such as, what time the band and chorus will start practice, what time the concert will start, how much admission will be charged, etc., haven't been decided upon yet.

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, MAKE LEMONADE.

# Leprechauns Come Out

by Randy Dockendorf

Wherever Irish hearts beat true there is a special feeling for March 17, known as St. Patrick's Day. Many colorful stories, some true and some legend, surround this patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick brought the first traces of Christianity to the pagan island, and was supposed to have driven snakes and other ill fortunes away from the Emerald Isles. St. Patrick's greatest stroke of cleverness was using a three-leaf clover to teach the Trinity.

Today St. Patrick's Day is practically a holiday for people of Irish descent, wherever they may live. Today a true Irishman wears green clothing and a shamrock in his lapel, while St. Patrick's Day parades are held in many cities (especially Boston) and you kiss your favorite lad or lass. A truly unique celebration can be found in O'Neill, Nebraska, a place that goes all out. Every home, church, and school celebrates the holiday, and huge vats of beer are colored green while green clothes and shamrocks (and a sample of the decorated beverage) are the order of the day.

Other traditions are also carried out, but the most famous is the promise that if you catch a leprechaun and hold on, he must grant your wishes and give you a pot of gold for his freedom. They say there is a little bit of Irish blood in everyone, but as you can see, St. Patrick's Day is one holiday that you don't have to be Irish to enjoy.

# News Flash Covers Various Activities

by Randy Dockendorf

February...that time of year when big assignments and happenings mark the end of another nine weeks, but the melting snow and warmer days remind us that spring is just around the corner. Let's take a look at what's new...

Our first stop is a big CONGRATULATIONS to senior Curt Graumann for his sixth place finish at state and 28-5 record, the best showing in the six year wrestling history at CHS. Congratulations also go to Kathy Kuyper on All-State Band Selection.

Letcher may be small, but it now boasts two state winners. Julie Ruml is the state DAR winner while Bob Jacobsen tied the state rebounding record with 47 against Carthage.

Jourmour and Freeman did it again! Both schools won superior honors at the State One-Act Festival, while Platte received an excellent rating.

Men's Lib strikes back! The Betty Crocker Foundation opened competition to boys to stress the need for equal sharing of home and family, and three area boys took advantage of the test. Deb Groseth (Corsica), Cheryl Bultsma (Platte), Mary Hoxeng (Armour), Pat Hargreaves (Stickney), and Monica Storm (Ethan) will be joined at state competition by Dan Mika (Kimball), Kevin Nowatny (White Lake), and Mark Nydam (Dakota Christain). Great going girls...and guys!

Some seniors travel to out-of-the-way schools for visitation, but it will be hard to top Deb Arlt, who spent five days at Liberty College, a Baptist school in Lynchburg, Virginia. If the schoolwork doesn't get Deb down, the traveling home will!

Randy Olawsky was named Ace of the Week by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader for his 30 point performance against Artesian.

Bryan Bakker won the local Argus-Leader spelling contest, and will now advance to the state contest at Augustana College on April 10. Bryan is the first boy in four years to win, and Karen Brouwer is his alternate.

CHS alumni are making a hit at college. Bev Everson is on the Dean's List at Yankton College, and appeared in Parkston to promote YC. Nancy Noteboom is serving as editor of her college newspaper, while George Runkema recently appeared at Mitchell as the lead in SDSU's production, "Traveling with Uncle Sam" which received a special award, and might appear again in this area.

Don't forget the upcoming basketball tourneys, and the Junior High tourney March 8-9. Until next month, may you bounce over life's rough spots, and dribble your way to happiness!

DON'T WAIT! SAVE NOW FOR YOUR  
'76 ANNUAL SOON TO GO ON SALE!

# Music Makes It Happen

by Deb Bartelt

After a hectic and tiring day at the vocal contest CHS was proud of the results taken home from Wagner. Those receiving I's were Pam Engelland and Renee Tecklenburg, soprano; Denise Markus and Cheryl Beukelman, mezzo soprano; and Deb Bartelt and Sandy Beukelman, alto. The Girls Triple Trio also received a superior. Those receiving II's were Mona Maunders, Phyllis Olawsky, Deb Arlt, Diane Bordewyk, and Steve Beukelman. The Boys Octet received an excellent and Swing Choir received an excellent plus. Girls' Trio received a good rating.

# It's Leap Year Make Your Move!

by Deb King

Leap year occurs once every four years or every year which is divisible by four, except even centuries such as 1500; then if they are a leap year you have to divide it by 400. There are two reasons for having a leap year. One is scientific and the other is quite practical.

First of all the scientific reason: leap years were added to the calendar to make the calendar year nearly the same as the solar year, which is the time required for the sun to pass the vernal equinox twice. The day is added to the end of February 29 every four years. The second is the practical of course, and I'm sure all you girls will agree. As they say, leap year is a good year for jewelers. Let me explain

myself, in plain English: it is the day in which the girl can ask the guy. Let's face it girls, where would we be without Leap Year? Now girls, I think I have made my point quite clear, but for you guys out there I will have to elaborate a little more: What I mean to say is that for everything there are two explanations behind it, and all us girls will have to agree the practical outweighs the scientific. Oh...and while I'm on the subject, I sincerely ask your support at the next meeting of Congress I am trying to get an equal rights bill passed, and an amendment to the Constitution, to make every year a leap year. Do I Have Your Support Girls??

# UFO'S Get Insight

by Tami Hamburg

On February 23, Terry Mitchell from the University of Minnesota, presented CHS with an assembly program on UFO's. He talked and showed slides and really told us some important facts and theorys on UFO's. The hour and a half proved to be most interesting and worth our time.

If you would like more information on UFO's you can write:

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# Comets Lose District Bid

by Randy Dockendorf

Two free throws by Terry Kok with seven ticks on the clock spelled the difference for the Dakota Christian Cadets, 56-54 victors over

Corsica in opening district play. Stickney now awaits DCHS tonight (Friday).

The game started off explosively, as the underdog Comets raced from a 9-2 deficit to an 18-11 lead. Dakota came back to hold a slim one point lead at intermission, and took advantage of a Comet cold streak in posting a 40-31 margin. Down by a 36-35 score the Comets set about doing what they do best--coming back under pressure. Chipping away with a combination of harrassing defense and clutch shooting, Corsica knotted it up at 52 all by virtue of Randy Olawsky's swisher with one minute to go. The Cadets pulled out a key basket, while CHS missed at their turn, setting up Kok's heroics. Randy flew up the middle to lay in the final basket at the last second, but it was two points shy.

The game was decided at the charity stripe, which was won by DC, 16-4. The Cadets put up 20-57 (35%), which was far short of Corsica's 25-55 (45%). Randy Olawsky and Les Groeneweg hit double figures with 15 and 14 points, followed by Donn Bordewyk and Terry Hall at eight apiece. Les Groeneweg was outstanding on defense with 21 big rebounds out of the Comet's 37. CHS ends the season 6-13 overall and 5-3 in the CBH Conference. SUCCESS

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of success is this: there is no secret to success. The main ingredients for success is dedication and hard waork, something rarely found around CHS. The suggestion to think about os this: DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO BE SILENT TO BE HEARD!

# SPORTS 1976

## Hamburg Soars To Top With Washington Cagers

by Randy Dockendorf

Bouncing, throwing, running—the same drills day after day in hopes of completing that perfect play which brings the key to success or failure during the hoop season. The present varsity started out four years ago on a barn court or on cement pavement in hopes of some day playing on the Comet team. Most of those junior high boys are now fulfilling that dream, with one very noticeable exception.

Randy Hamburg wasn't very different from his Corsica classmates, and possessed a knack for the hardcourt. However, his normal life was jolted by the death of his father, which meant moving to Sioux Falls. How would it feel attending the largest school in the state, or better yet, jumping onto the Warrior bandwagon? Randy didn't mind the challenge, and neither did Coach Elton Byre of Washington High.

Now a promising member of the class of '76, Randy stands six feet and three inches tall, and has popped in 82 points and brought down 40 rebounds in the early stages of the season. With Randy's help the Warriors have rolled to an impressive 7-5 record that covers a tough schedule. Washington holds decisions over such rivals as Huron, S.C. West and East (2), R.C. Stevens and Central (2), while dropping contests to Lincoln (2), O'Gorman, S.C. Heelan and North (home of Ron Bultje).

While his fellow Corsicans enjoy the State 'B', The Black and Orange will have their own problems in sectional play. Battling O'Gorman, Lincoln, and Brandon Valley, WSHS hopes to break from the pack and earn a berth in the State 'A' with hopes of returning to 1974 glory, when they placed third with a 24-1 showing, losing only to champion Huron.

Randy Hamburg's respect is not limited to the basketball court. As Mr. Byre puts it, "Thank you for your cont'd top of next col."

## Graumann Places Sixth- Best Showing Ever At CHS

Have you heard the good news? Well, it started on Friday, February 20, 1976. Mr. Bass and Curt Graumann, along with cheerleaders and MatMaids, attended the State Class 'B' Wrestling Tournament in Huron.

The first session started at 11:30 with Curt wrestling about 2:00. Curt's first round of action put him to the test with Evert Philips of Custer. Evert scored two points in the first period, with Curt scoring no points at all until the third period when he pinned his man in 4:46. Curt's next match took place with Jim Koslowski from Do-

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Interest in Randy Hamburg.  
We are proud of Randy in his accomplishments both on and off the floor. He is an outstanding individual and has shown considerable improvement.

While many wish Randy would be back to don the Maroon and White, be watching the State 'A' on television March 18-20—Washington High may be doing their thing!

land. Koslowski decisioned Curt with a score of 8-0.

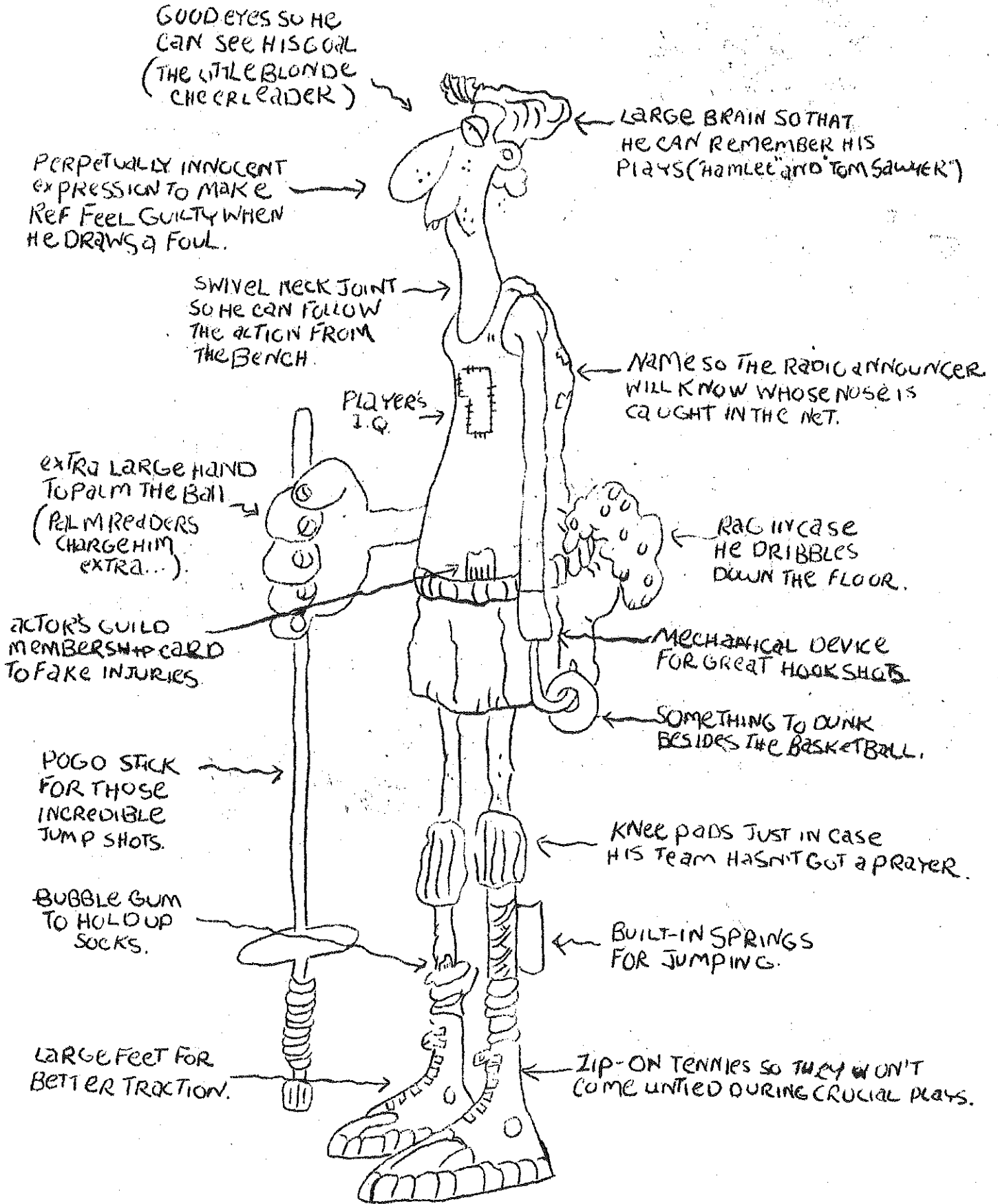
In the evening session starting at 6:30, Curt chalked up another victory with a pin against Schoenewald of Parker in 2:55. This led Curt up into the placings with further action continuing on Saturday.

Saturday's session started at 1:00 with Curt winning by a forfeit, automatically putting him into sixth place and having a chance at placings either third or fourth, but in his last two matches Curt was decisioned by Noyes of Redfield by a score of 10-7, and by Schmaltz of Springfield, with Schmaltz winning by a score of 8-1.

Curt, a very happy but tired wrestler, took sixth in the state tournament. Everyone was very proud of Curt for doing such a fantastic job and should be, because it is a great honor to participate in state tournaments.

We came home a happy group but after sitting two days watching matches, don't be surprised if you see us not doing too much sitting for a week. Congratulations Curt! --BY WANDA OAKLAND

THE STUDENT BODY OF CHS IS SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF MR. ROBERT FREIDEL, A FORMER TEACHER AT CHS. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES TO HIS FAMILY.



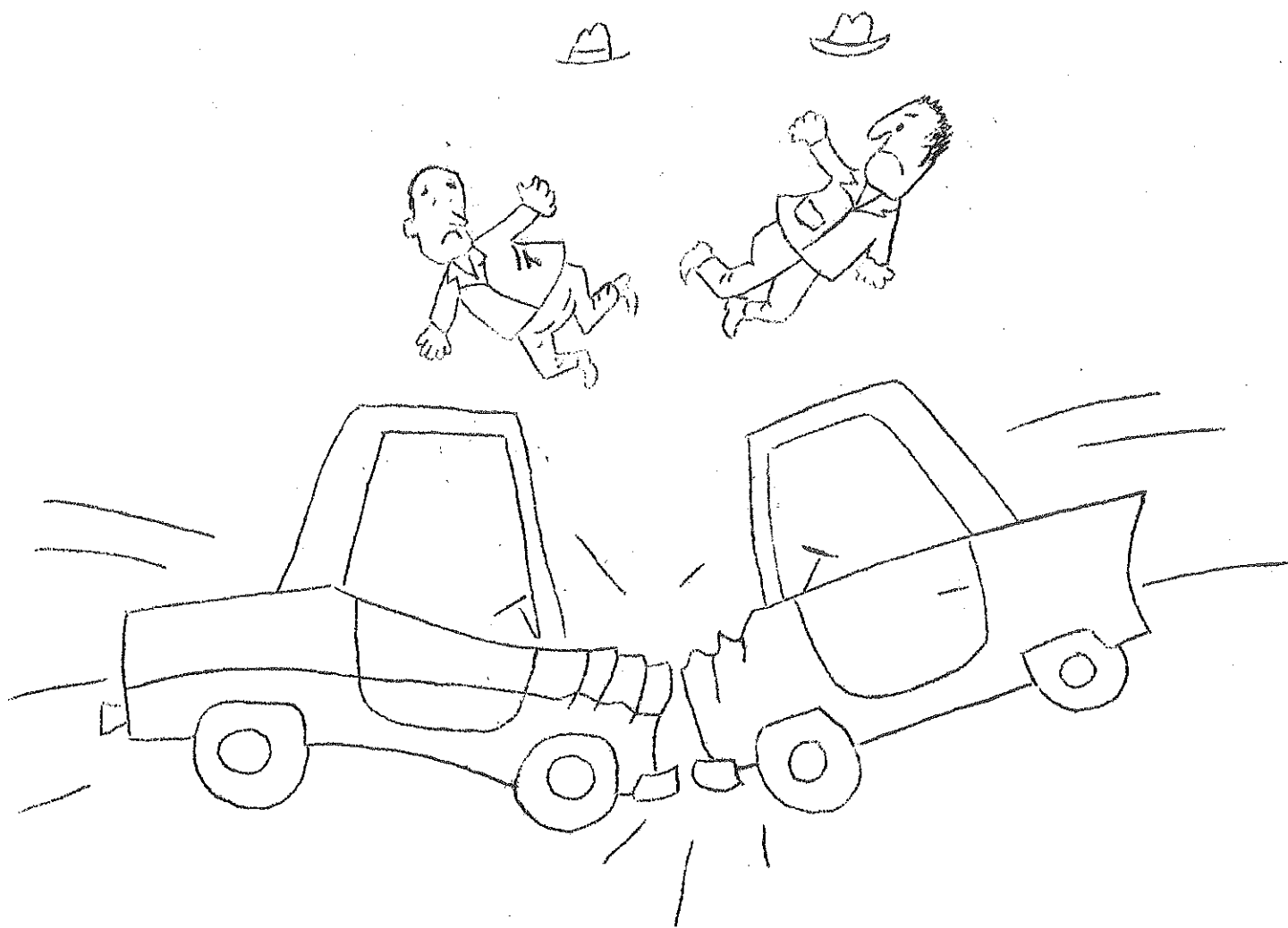
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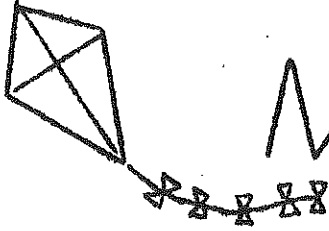


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# MARCH



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Senior Government Days at Armour	4 Regional Tourney's	5 BB Wagner	6
7	8	9 Teachers Meeting	10 End of third quarter, School out at 2:30	11 Spring & Break (no school)	12	13
14	15	16 Dutch Immigration film in the gym	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 P.T. Conferences Happy B-day Mr. A.	20
21	22	23 High School Music Concert	24	25 All-State Band Rapid City	26 Corn Palace Music Festival	27
28	29	30	31			

by K.B. & B.O.