

# Financial aid program set

On Monday, February 1, Mr. Grant Uecker of Mitchell Area Vo-Tech will explain different financial programs at Financial Aid Night in classrooms A and B at Corsica High.

"Many students apply for aid," stated Orson Gray, CHS guidance counselor, "because their parents don't have all the money to send them to a post-graduate school."

The Pell Grant is the basis of all financial aid programs. Students can receive up to \$1670 that does not have to be repaid. The amount of the grant will depend on family financial status, the time students enter school, the length of course and cost of education.

Another program is the College-Work Study in which students work part

time in non-profit or governmental agencies after school hours. Students with the greatest financial need get priority.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants are given by colleges to students with exceptional financial need. The students can receive \$200 to \$2000 a year through this program.

South Dakota has limited funds for the State Student

Incentive Grants. The grant between \$200 and \$2000 is awarded to students who stay in South Dakota to attend a post-secondary institution.

There are two loans that students may use to receive help. Guaranteed loans are provided by banks, savings and loans associations, credit unions and other lending institutions. The students may borrow up to \$2500 a year and no payments are due until the student is out of school for six months when a 9% interest rate is added.

National Direct Student Loans are provided directly by the financial aid office at the college. Repayment of the loan begins nine months after students leave the school with an interest rate of 5% on the unpaid balance.

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# Cast attends play contest

The cast of characters has been chosen for "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams.

The cast consists of: Amanda Wingfield, Jeanine Ralston; Laura Wingfield, Michelle Drefs; Tom Wingfield, Kevin Van Maanen; and Jim O'Connor, Dave Fey.

The play was presented at the Division V contest Thursday, January 28 in Armour. At the contest, two plays received superior ratings and will compete at the State One-Act contest February 4, 5 and 6 in Vermillion.

"The Glass Menagerie" was selected because it could be shortened to meet contest requirements.

"It was one of several serious plays I was considering and it could cut the easiest," said director Dave Baumeister.

Another important factor

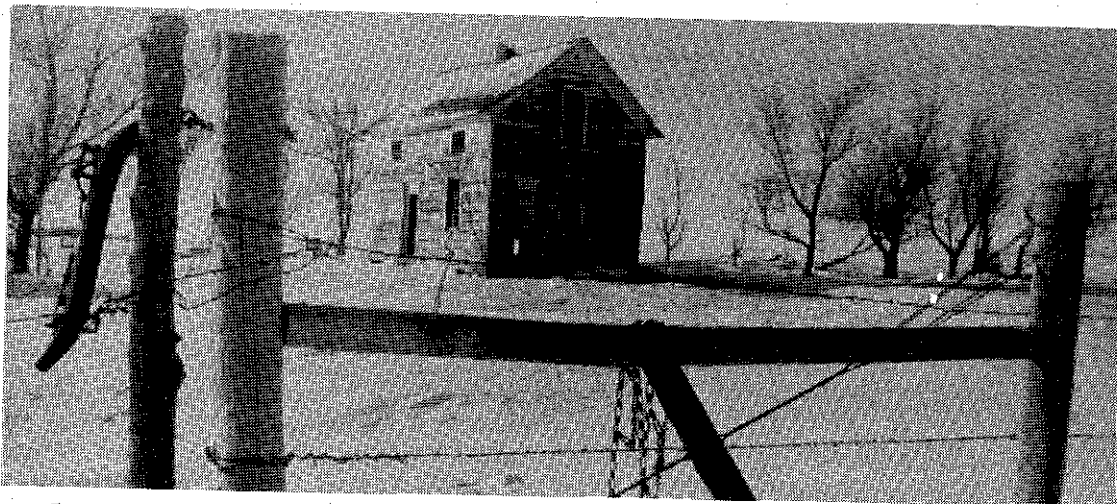
to consider was the time limits put on the setting up and taking down of the stage props at contest.

"The cutting has a set that will be easy to assemble and transport. That is important since we only have a short time to set it up and take it down.

Many of the props used in the play are being loaned to the drama department from the people of the community.

"A lot of helpful people from Corsica have kindly donated antiques and living room furniture to help us give a good production," he added.

"The play has a small cast, so they are also easy to transport. They need only a short time to get into make-up and costume. It is more effective to work with a small cast because of the short amount of rehearsal time we have had."



South Dakota's snow covered prairies are a common sight after three several inches of snow. blizzards which deposited

Editorial:

# Students, take action

Are you bored? Do you complain about having nothing to do? Are questions like 'What is there to do?' frequently asked by you and your friends?

If so, it is your own fault. Why don't you organize some activity or club to take up your time? In recent years the pep club, drama club, OFM (Organization of Future Medics), Safety County, the fall play, and wrestling have all died out. Other organizations such as student council, stageband and swing choir are dwindling because of lack of interest and participation.

If you're 'bored' and 'don't have anything to do' why don't you take an interest and try to revive a club or organization or introduce a new one to the school?

If you show an interest and provide the needed desire and energy to participate in something instead of the apathy and boredom showed today, I am sure the school would provide a direction for you to channel your interest and time. So why don't you stop complaining and start doing something today?

## Region Five Contest

# Band members to participate

February 3 is the date for the 1981 Region V Instrumental Contest at Kimball.

Students performing solos are Kristi Wagner, flute; Lisa Gerlach, clarinet; Denise Wahlert, bass clarinet; Susan Bamberg, saxophone; Perry Van Roekel, trumpet and

Donna Olsen, drums.

Groups that are performing are flute duet, two trumpet trios, clarinet trio, brass quartet, two clarinet quartets, saxophone quartet, brass choir and woodwind choir.

The flute duet consists of Kristi Wagner and Carlene

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# Sampling supper, FHA Week planned

Planning for FHA Week and for a sampling supper was done at the regular FHA meeting on January 18.

"The purpose of FHA Week is to promote the FHA organization nation wide," said Amy Gjesdal, advisor. "We use it to inform the local community on what we are doing and to help them recognize our goals. It's a week concentrating on the theme, FHA Join Us and Grow with Us.

FHA Week begins Monday, February 8, with red and white day. Members from each class will be in charge of the following four day's activities.

A sampling supper is planned for February 12, the last day of FHA Week. "We decided to have a sampling supper because there have been people requesting another one for this year. We needed a fund raiser and last year it turned out well," said Julie Baier, FHA president.

Serving will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on Friday. The menu consists of casseroles, desserts, coleslaw, buns and coffee. Cookbooks will be available for one dollar.

Tickets to the supper will be sold by FHA members at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for age 12 and under.

Sipma.

One trumpet trio contains Laurie Gerlach, Julie Gerlach, and Donna Metzger.

The second trumpet trio is made up of Shelly Bosma, Jodel Batterman, and Holly Van Roekel.

The members of the clarinet trio are Lisa Gerlach, Pam Bye, and Jeanine Ralston.

The brass quartet consists of Perry Van Roekel, Shelly Bosma, Laura Punt, and Troy Bosma.

One clarinet quartet contains Lisa Gerlach, Jeanine Ralston, Pam Bye, and Denise Wahlert.

The other clarinet quartet is made up of Darla Markus, Lorie Pickart, Kristi Bakker and Denise Wahlert.

The members of the saxophone quartet are Kathy Kredit, Cherie Bakker,

Susan Bamberg, and Wyla Punt.

The brass choir contains Brenda Uttecht, Perry Van Roekel, Holly Van Roekel, Donna Metzger, Julie Gerlach, Laurie Gerlach, Laura Punt, Jerry Beukelman, Troy Bosma, Brad Vanden Hoek, Dale Uttecht, and Dale Star.

The members of the woodwind choir are Kathy Kredit, Cherie Bakker, Anita Olsen, Robin Schoon, Dianne Moke, Susan Bamberg, Curt Reinesch, and Wyla Punt.

The students will be judged on tone, intonation, interpretation, technique, accomplishment and selection.

"If the students really work in the next two weeks," commented Jolene Casanova, band instructor, "I think they can come home with a lot of I's."

# Seniors travel to Pierre

"It was real, it was fun, and it was real fun," was how senior Todd Plooster talked about the recent class trip to Pierre.

The government class, accompanied by instructor Tim Hagedorn and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bormann, visited the state capital to get a first hand look at how the state government was run.

The class arrived at the capital at about 10:30 a.m. After they arrived, the seniors could decide which committee they would like to sit in, to see the preparations of the bills coming before the house later on.

Then they were led on a tour, where they saw the points of interest, such as the first lady's doll collection and the governor's hall.

Curt Wagner was impressed with the work of

the legislators in the committees. "I attended the appropriation committee, and found it a very rewarding experience."

At 2:00 p.m., the House of Representatives held session. The seniors attended this session of the House.

"The pages rate a high 10 on a scale of 1 to 8," stated Doug Beukelman. "Also, our representatives didn't seem to know what was going on, they just sat around reading papers."

Another senior, Brenda Uttecht, said, "It was a lot of fun. I learned how the House works, and how bills are passed."

The class did not get to meet Governor Janklow due to his recent operation, although some of the seniors did get to talk to Douglas County Representative Don Clements.

"It was fun finding out that

you couldn't play cards in the whole ball of wax the state capitol! Also, it works," reflected Denise who was interesting knowing how Eggers.

## Juniors make plans for spring prom

"Having You Near Me" is the theme selected for the Junior-Senior Prom scheduled for April 23.

The gym will be decorated in pastel colored streamers. According to Amy Gjesdal, one of the class advisors, "we hope to have all our decorations ordered in the next two weeks."

The banquet supper, which will be prepared by the junior class mothers, will include swiss steak, baked potatoes, corn, salad, buns, relishes, cake and ice cream. Waitresses and

waiters who will be serving at the banquet are Vonda Zomer, Sally Zomer, Shelly Bosma, Darla Markus, Steve Noteboom, Frank Menning, Dan De Vries and Glen Moke.

The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. with music provided by the "Tracterz."

According to junior class president, Julie Gerlach, "The class has many committees working to complete the prom plans and we hope to have the plans completed soon."

# Dalton dazzles student body

"I am not a comedian--I am a Christian with a sense of humor," said evangelist Sam Dalton when he spoke to the student body on January 2.

Dalton has spent the past 15 years traveling and speaking. This was his second stop in the Corsica area in two years.

In his talk Dalton told of

how he had quit school as a high school sophomore and ran away from home. Because of his Christian mother he said, "I knew more Bible verses than most preachers, but I didn't believe until I heard it in a Swedish church."

At the age of 22--"I was born again and put my trust in Christ."

Dalton is now age 58 and has been married for 32 years to his wife, Pearl, whom he introduced. The two of them have adopted three Korean black children.

"I don't believe in putting on," said Dalton, "I believe in just simply being myself.

Don't shaft the people, give them the truth. There is one God--He's not American. I don't care what color people are, whether they're black, white or grizzly green. I am not ashamed of God."

"God could speak to all of us with that loud booming voice, but He knows that most of us couldn't handle that," said Dalton. "God speaks to our inner man through His word. God wants to live in people. He will never force Himself on anyone."

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Dalton concluded his talk by asking for questions from the students.

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Sporting 9-1 record

# Comets continue winning

The Corsica Comets under Coach Tim Hagedorn now sport a 9-1 record. They have recently defeated Artesian, Platte, Wagner and Freeman as well as winning the Championship honors in the Armour Invitational Tournament.

John Reimnitz and Curt Wagner sparked the Comets to a 67-45 victory over Artesian by netting 21 and 20 points, respectively. The scoring was rounded out by Steve Noteboom sinking nine points, Lowell Groeneweg with five points, and Doug Beukelman, Todd Plooster and Frank Menning with four points apiece.

Reimnitz and Noteboom grabbed 12 rebounds and Curt Wagner nabbed 10 caroms to lead the defensive effort. The team totaled 46 rebounds for the game.

Corsica defeated Platte 57-49 in their last 1981 outing.

Reimnitz scored 21 points while Wagner sank 19 counters. Noteboom and Groeneweg added eight and five points, respectively.

Reimnitz also led in the rebound department by grabbing 16 stray shots and Wagner followed with 10 caroms. Noteboom, Groeneweg and Jerry Beukelman nabbed three rebounds apiece.

Corsica defeated fifth ranked Wagner 57-44.

Reimnitz cruised to 17 points. Wagner sank 14 counters and Groeneweg garnered 12. Other scorers were Noteboom with eight points, Beukelman with four, and Menning with two counters.

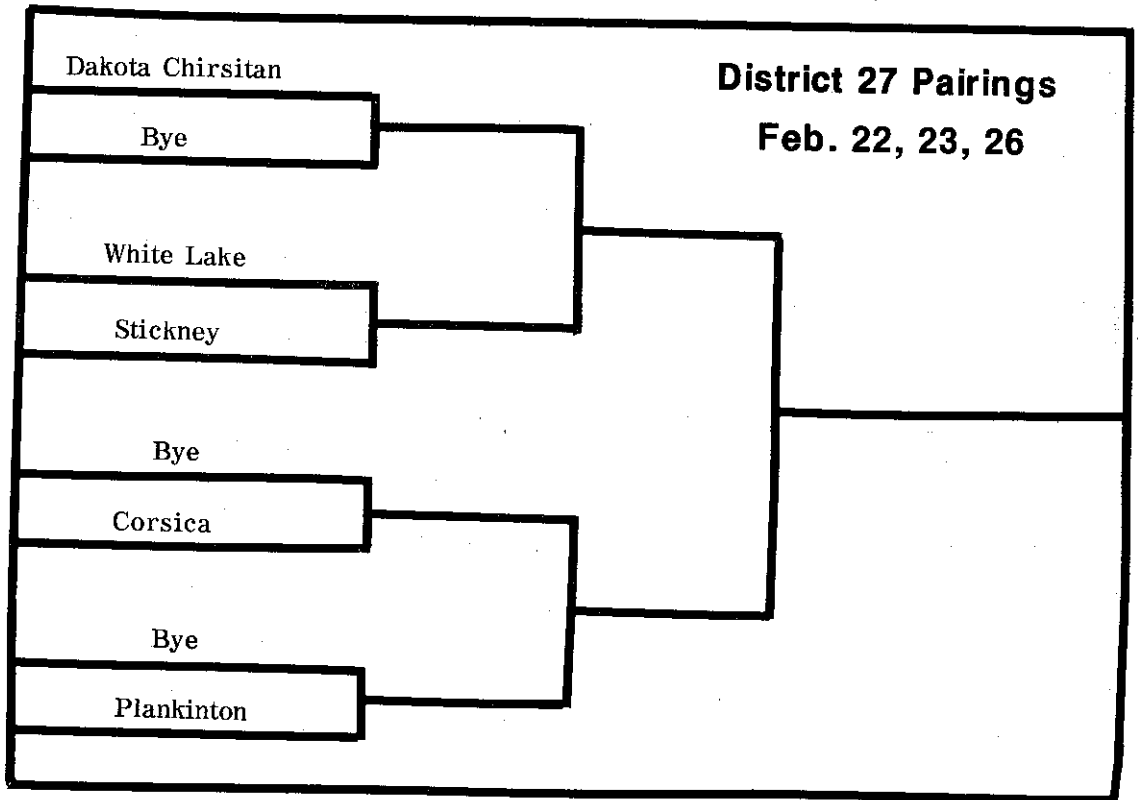
Corsica defeated Freeman in a close 41-39 point victory.

The scoring was evenly

divided, Reimnitz netted 15 points, Wagner garnered 10 and Noteboom clicked in eight points. Groeneweg and Beukelman chipped in four points apiece.

Reimnitz pulled down seven rebounds. Wagner and Beukelman grabbed five apiece while Noteboom cleared four from off the glass.

The Comets are currently rated fourteenth in the state and face future games against Plankinton, White Lake, Geddes and Andes Central.



## Cheerleaders to compete

February 6, the five 'A' team basketball cheerleaders will compete in the fourth annual Cheerleading Tournament in Huron.

The cheerleaders are required to perform a cheer routine and a music routine with a five minute maximum time limit.

Judging will be done on poise, appearance, arm action, jumping ability and form. Pep, enthusiasm,

time, rhythm, coordination, and overall squad performance are also considered.

"If everyone has their part down to perfection we have an excellent change at winning," said Amy Gjesdal, advisor, before competition. "It will be good to see other cheerleading teams and the movements and actions that they do."

Trophies are given to the first, second and third

place winners in both the Class 'A' and 'B' divisions. Plaques are awarded to the fourth and fifth place receivers. Also receiving trophies are the most spirited cheerleader and the most spirited team in each division.

"We realized that we had some excellent talent and potential. We have worked hard for our part in the contest, and we hope to win," said Gjesdal.

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Well, I know this will be his replacement, so come as a big disappointment to all you Comet fans, but this will be my last article in the prestigious Forum. As you know Jimmy the Greek has left his job on T. V. and was replaced by John Madden, well, Madden will be the next to leave and I will watch the commentary next season to discover my true identity. Anyway, back to basketball. The Comets have cruised to a 9-1 record at this writing. They are playing good basketball and stood out under pressures of

close games and overtimes. The experience they are gaining will prove to be vital in future contest, especially against Armour and in the tournaments.

On February 2 the Comets host Geddes. The Comets are a powerful and balanced opponent for the Rams and will come home with a 23 point victory.

The Comets will travel to White Lake on the fifth of February for one of their last conference bouts. The Indians will be out for Comet scalps, but they won't succeed. Although White Lake has come back from others years and put together a decent team the Comets will lower their record. Corsica by 19.

Lake Andes will host

Corsica on February 9. It will be a tough and rough game. Lake Andes is a physical team that will try to intimidate the Comets with rough-neck play, but the Comets will come home as victors. Comets by 11.

Armour has their chance for revenge on February 16. The game will be a close, emotional charged contest. Both teams are evenly matched and the team to stay out of foul trouble will win. Armour will have the home court advantage and could have more desire, as they lost the last contest after four overtimes, but I'll take Corsica if they stay out of foul trouble and keep up their free throw percentages. Good Luck!

## In 4 overtimes

# Comets capture Armour Tourney

Corsica's Comets brought home the Armour Invitational championship trophy and nets after claiming a 67-61 four-overtime clash with the host Packers.

The Comets advanced to the championship game by defeating Dakota Christian, 51-36 on Friday night followed by Armour's 71-63 victory over Ethan in the consolation game.

Curt Wagner and John Reimnitz provided the offensive spark against Dakota, with 21 and 16 markers, while Jerry Beukelman chipped in six points, and Lowell Groeneweg, Doug Beukelman, Steve Noteboom, and Dan De Vries added two points apiece.

Wagner grabbed 11 rebounds and Reimnitz

snared nine. CHS hauled in 42 total rebounds.

Corsica connected on 19-42 (forty-five percent) from the field and 13-20 (65 percent) at the charity line.

Wagner and Reimnitz led the scoring parade in the championship round with 20 and 16 markers, respectively. Reimnitz hauled in 13 miscues while Wagner controlled 10 rebounds. Groeneweg and Noteboom hit double figures with 11 and 10, respectively, while Jerry Beukelman and Doug Beukelman contributed with eight and two.

Corsica connected on 19-32 (fifty-nine percent) from the line and 24-44 (fifty-five percent) from the field.

Dakota Christian downed Ethan 54-47 in the consolation game to claim third place.



John Reimnitz, senior, drives between two Stickney defenders to score atwo

point basket. The Comets now sport a 10-1 record.

# Vocalists prepare for contest

Practice has begun for the Regional Vocal Contest which will be held in Lake Andes on February 10.

Groups performing at the contest will be Madrigal, Mixed Ensemble, Triple Trio, Miscellaneous Vocal Group, Boy's Ensemble, and Girls Swing Choir.

Students participating in Madrigal are Jeanine Ralston, Lori Van Den Hoek, Rhonda De Vries, and Lisa Gerlach as sopranos, Wyla Punt, Vonda Zomer, Julie Gerlach and Donna Metzger as altos; Perry Van Roekel, Dan De Vries, Paul Beukelman, and Dale Star as tenors; and Jerry Beukelman, David Fey, Todd Plooster, and Tom Kredit as bass.

The Mixed Ensemble consists of Lisa Gerlach and Laura Punt, sopranos; Leanne De Vries and Darla Markus, altos; Paul Beukelman and Perry Van Roekel, tenors; and Jerry Beukelman and Doug Beukelman, bass.

Members of the Triple Trio are Lori Van Den Hoek, Darla Markus, and Jeanine Ralston as sopranos; Shelly Bosma, Laura Punt, and Cindy Olawsky as mezzo sopranos; and Carlene Sipma, Lori Pickart, and Leanne De Vries as altos.

Sandy Olawsky, Sarah Spaans, Anita Olson, Rhonda De Vries, and Darla Markus, sopranos; Michelle Drefs, Denise Wahlert, Laura Punt, Joey Vander Pol, and Susan Bamberg, mezzo sopranos; and Tammy Gray, Teresa Sonnenberg, Laurie Gerlach, Holly Van Roekel, Pam Bye, and Lori Pickart, altos are the singers in the Miscellaneous Vocal Group.

Tenors for the Boys Ensemble are Dale Star, Paul Beukelman, and Dan De Vries; Doug Beukelman, David Fey, and Tim Fey, baritones; and Jerry Beukelman, Tim Borman, and Todd Plooster, bass.

Soloists performing at the contest will be Lisa

Gerlach, Lori Van Den Hoek, and Laura Punt, sopranos; Leanne De Vries, mezzo soprano; Darla Markus, alto; and Paul Beukelman and David Fey, baritone.

Piano solos will be performed by Laurie Gerlach, Donna Metzger, Susan Bamberg, Diane Moke, and Lori Pickart.

"I honestly expect all the ensembles to get superior ratings this year," said

vocal director Pam Buehner. "We have very good quality singers who do an excellent job of ensemble singing. I expect the soloists to do their best and learn something from the situation."

When asked about the judging, Buehner said, "Judges judge the way they do to prepare students for a contest situation and to move students who are not prepared to the local level."

## Students attend vocal workshop

Carlene Sipma, Lori Van Den Hoek, Darla Markus, and Rhonda De Vries will be attending the 2nd annual Vocal Workshop, Monday, February 22, at Sioux Falls College.

The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. with a rehearsal of the college choir with introductions and instructions following.

The chorus will consist of 64 singers including sopranos, altos, tenor, and bass. During rehearsals the chorus will be supplemented by Sioux Falls College and Augustana vocalists to show less experienced vocalists the goal.

Each participant is required to learn "Ye Followers of the Lamb," "Adoramus Te Christe," and "May the Road Rise Before You." The required solo for the sopranos is "Sure on this Shiny Night" by Barber and "Art Thou

Troubled" by Handel for the altos.

According to Pam Buehner, vocal director, this is a trial run for Corsica.

"If the festival and workshop is successful and a good learning experience for the students, we will take a larger group next year."

Buehner thinks that this workshop will be very helpful for the students.

"All students get an individual lesson by a college instructor and they also get to pick one solo of their own choice and perform to other vocalists in a small class situation."

Other schools participating in the workshop are Baltic, Brandon Valley, Dell Rapids, Fulda MN, Lake Preston, Luverne MN, Northwest Webster in Barnum, IA and O'Gorman in Sioux Falls.

## Coming Events

- Jan. 28: Division Play Contest at Armour
- Jan. 29: Boys basketball, Plankinton, home, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 2: Boys basketball, Geddes, home, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5: Boys basketball, White Lake, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 8: School Board meeting. FHA meeting.
- Feb. 9: Boys basketball, Lake Andes, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10: Vocal Contest at Lake Andes.
- Feb. 12: Assembly Program, 12:30 p.m., "Rhythmic"
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Day.
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- Feb. 15: President's Day. No School.
- Feb. 16: Boys basketball, Armour, there 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19: Boys basketball, Kimball, home, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 22, 23, 26: District 27 Tourney at Wagner

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