

# THE COMET



CHS Basketball Team: B. DeBoer, R. Krull, R. Bormann, R. Schryvers, G. Olawsky, G. Romkema, G. Maunders, E. VandenBerge, R. Jendersee, D. Noteboom, R. Beukelman, K. Sprecher, K. Droppers, with Head Coach R. Krietlow; Student Manager, Darrell VandenHoek, and Asst. Coach Supt. Droppers.

### GALLANT COMETS TAKE FOURTH PLACE IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT WAGNER

White Lake's 63-54 win gives Indians third place. Dakota Christian tops Stickney 67-66 to become District champions. (See Sports Pages for details)



Nancy Noteboom

### CHOSEN TO ATTEND JOURNALISM CITY AT GIRLS STATE

"Comet staff member Nancy Noteboom has been chosen as one of only twelve girls in the state to attend Journalism City this year.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Noteboom, contributes much of her time to "The Comet."

She is also on the Annual Staff, a cheerleader, junior class officer and participates in many other high school and community organizations.



Rod Schrank

### ROD SCHRANK TAKES 3RD PLACE IN REGIONAL WRESTLING CONTEST

Heavyweight wrestler Rod Schrank took 3rd place in the region and went on to take part in the State B wrestling tournament in Mitchell on February 19. He was beaten in first round action that day, but it considered an honor for Rod to have reached the state contest in the first year of wrestling at CHS.



Kay Klein

### SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN S. D. GIRLS STATE, 1971

The American Legion Auxiliary has chosen "Comet" staff member Kay Klein as Corsica representative at 1971 Girl's State.

Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klein, is active in many high school activities, including the band, drama club, declam, and cheerleading.

She was selected from the list of junior girls on the basis of dependability, leadership, service and scholarship, among others.

# EDITORIALS

# PRINCIPALS COMMENTS

## TEEN VOLUNTEERMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED

FROM: Douglas County Society for Crippled  
Children and Adults

In the midst of sweeping change, with day-to-day living becoming more and more influenced by the large, the impersonal, and the distant, there is an imperative need for a revitalization of the traditional desire of the adult and teen to be helpful to persons less fortunate and to contribute in some way to the betterment of society.

This need becomes increasingly apparent in the variety of ways the Easter Seal Society delivers health services to the individual, the family, and the community. In the forefront of the health-care field are the voluntary agencies, such as the Easter Seal Societies, which depend upon the volunteer for help in bringing health benefits more rapidly to larger numbers of people.

Volunteers serve on boards and committees, act as advisors and lay consultants, participate in service programs, and help to raise funds. Right now this latter activity--the raising of funds -- is occupying the efforts of hundreds of Teens in South Dakota. Last year the Teens in South Dakota raised \$15,435.53. What about our personal action this year?

Our basketball season really came to an end last Thursday night with the double-overtime loss to Stickney in district play. Even though we played another game Friday night, one loss in the tournament is the finale as far as everyone is concerned. There were some sad faces in school Friday, but I think the team took their defeat like real sportsmen. It is great to win, but the mark of maturity is able to be to accept defeat and learn from it. The team did not go down to defeat easily, and never gave up until the final buzzer. I would like to commend the coach and players on their fine performance in the tournament.

With the end of the basketball season, we can now turn our attention to the events of the last third of the school year. These will be time consuming and in many cases no less hectic than the basketball and wrestling season. There never seems to be enough time to get all the things done which we would like to do. There should be more time for everything; unfortunately, there are only 24 hours in a day. Therefore, we must all use our time wisely to derive the most benefit from our activities, so that each receives its proper perspective in our schedule.

### SPRING DANCE

MARCH  
19



#### THE COMET

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# PLAY SCHEDULED

The Corsica Drama Club will present their second all-school play April 1 and 2. The play, entitled "Rubberneck," is a three-act comedy involving 13 characters: 6 women and 7 men.

The Wilkens family is faced with their once-every-two-year crisis; Uncle Elwyn is running for mayor, even though he has lost the last seven elections to Fletcher Crawford. Somewhat less enthusiastic is Father, who is weary of having his house turned into a campaign headquarters every two years. He decides there will be no more campaigning from the Wilkens house. This crushes Uncle Elwyn's plans; but it also crushes the plans of Mayor Crawford who likes to have Uncle Elwyn run against him because it unites the voters behind him. After the mayor threatens Uncle Elwyn, the entire Wilkens family decides to run a stuffed dummy named Rubberneck for mayor, instead of Uncle Elwyn. Rubberneck is a prop from a high school play in which Melanie, the elder daughter, is appearing.

Next we meet Aunt Roberta, mother's younger sister, and her fiance. Aunt Roberta shows up with her betrothed, Arnold Gormeyer, a miserable whining hypochondriac and nervous wreck. Arnold has some vague plans about building a pickle factory on the edge of town after he and Aunt Roberta are married. To top it all off, the Mayor shows up again, angrier than before, because he has begun to suspect that the political tides are running against him and that Rubberneck will be

elected mayor.

Act three opens on the evening of Election Day, at the Wilkens household. The girls and their friends are having a "mock funeral" for Rubberneck who has withdrawn from the election. Meanwhile Arnold shows up to announce he has broken up with Aunt Roberta; she got tired of nursing him. Suddenly a crowd breaks into the room to inform Father that he has definitely won the election. The final scene is chaotic as Aunt Roberta and Arnold are re-united; and Uncle Elwyn, frustrated because he was unable to run for mayor has decided to run for Congress instead. This announcement attracts two reporters from Life Magazine who are attracted by Uncle Elwyn's campaign platform: It is the age of robots and automation; therefore, Rubberneck will enter the campaign as his running mate. Father solves the situation.

Try-outs for the play will be Friday and Monday. The first rehearsal will be Tuesday evening, March 2. Everyone is welcome to try-out for the play or help with the play. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Keith.

# MUSIC RESULTS

Results from last Wednesday's, February 10, music contest are as follows;

Superior rating was received by the saxophone quartet, (Pat Van Roekel, Sherry Reimnitz, Bev Zwart, Renee Bye).

The brass quintet received an excellent plus rating, and the following received excellents: cornet trio, flute duet, clarinet trio, clarinet quartet; Faye Menning, baritone solo Marcia Vanden Hoek, flute solo.

Those receiving good rating were Doug Brink, cornet solo; and the brass quartet a good plus.

Nineteen students (two thirds of the band) were involved in the contest, with thirteen of them being freshmen. This group shows much promise for the future.

I want to say thank you to those who drove cars and attended both contests.

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WONDERFUL  
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OF WORDS

On Wednesday, February 17, Mr. Flesner presented a general assembly on "The Wonderful World of Words." He interpreted selections giving an emphasis on certain things: car accidents, for example entitled "1/10 of a Second," "The Creation," and also humorous readings: "See Mother Run," "Pillow Fights", and "The Little Girl."

Mr. Flesner appeared under the management of the Division of Supervised Study, Fargo, North Dakota. Mr. Flesner was giving his sixth school assembly tour in this area. He has been presenting them since the end of World War II, when he was asked to fill in for a friend. Apparently, he enjoys his work, because when he was asked about returning to the schools of the Dakotas he replied, "It's like getting back home after a long trip."

Perhaps the most meaningful selection given by Mr. Flesner was that of "The Constitution." This was especially important because it showed appreciation and loyalty to our country and left us with the important motto: "The world does not owe you a living, You owe it something."

JUNIORS

TAKE NMSQ TEST

On February 17, 16 Juniors took the NMSQ test. Those people who took the test are the following: Ken D., Margie T., Alwood V.B., Randy J., George R., Dan N., Doug K., Darryl J., Mary H., Kay K., Cindy A., Vandel D.V., Carla W., Nancy N., Rod S., and Chuck H.

TIPS  
FROM

TINA

Dear Tina,

What can a girl do when she is sitting next to a nice guy but he has one fault--pawing? There is one guy that I could like, but everytime I'm around him he can't keep his hands off! What could I do?

Signed,  
Handled

Dear Handled,

In your position there is only one thing for you to do. Tell him you don't appreciate being pawed and man-handled but that you would like to be his friend. If he has any respect for you he'll quit.

Dear Tina,

I wrote to you once before about this but your answer didn't help. Why should an upperclassman have to call her parents to come and get her when she already has a ride home? I understand that they are concerned but I feel that they are being too over-protective and so do my friends. How can I get my parents to see it that way?

Signed,  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The first time you wrote I truly believed that obeying your parents is always the thing to do. I have not strayed from this belief. (Con't column 3)

lie but in your case I believe we will have to bend the rules. I'm sure that seniors and juniors in high school are mature enough to have dates and their friends take them home. Tell your parents that if they don't trust you anymore than they are showing you, then they should not be alarmed if when you are allowed out on your own, you might just try all the things they think they are protecting you from just to spite them. It's alright to be protective, most parents are, but juniors and seniors in high school should start having responsibility put on their shoulders a little too.

SENIORS  
HOLD  
SOUP SUPPER

Last Saturday night the twenty-seventh of February the Senior Class made a grand total of \$165.85 from their soup supper. The object of the supper was to make money for the coming Senior Skip Days.

The menu for the supper was vegetable, chicken, oyster, and chili soups with bar-b-ques, a large variety of desserts, milk, and coffee.

Most any simple thing can be made to be complicated.

The wise man has no perplexities; the true man has no sorrow; the brave man has no fear.

## WRESTLERS END SEASON

by Mr. Selchert

The Corsica Comets Wrestling team ended their season with a dual record of 3 wins and 8 losses. The team participated in 3 tournaments, one at Mt. Vernon which they placed second, one at Lake Andes which they placed sixth, and the region at Wagner which they placed tenth out of 16 schools.

Corsica qualified one wrestler for the State Tournament, Rod Schrank. Rods final season record was 13-5. Steve Vanden Hoek had a record of 10 wins 8 losses and had the most pins. Greg Rexwinkle had the fastest pin at 15 seconds.

I believe the season was very successful from the standpoint that it was the first year Corsica has had wrestling.

Ivan Grauman and Vandel De Vries didn't finish the season because of Medical reasons.

Wrestling could become a very important sport only if the student body, and the Corsica fans help to support it. In the coming years Corsica could become a wrestling power, if they have the support that it deserves. The wrestlers deserve support along with the rest of the school activities. This means by everybody: Not just a certain few.

BETTER RUN BOYS!

THE GIRLS WILL  
BE JOINING THE  
TRACK TEAM TOO!

# SPORTS



by Lonnie  
Van Zee

## INDIANS DOWN CORSICA

The White Lake Indians downed Corsica 63-54 to earn consolation honors in the District 27 Tournament. The Indians shot a torrid 54% compared to the Comets 31% from the field. The Comets were never in the ballgame as the Indians led at the end of every quarter.

Leading the Comet scoring was Joe Maunders with 19 points while Randy Jendersee had eight caroms.

The Comets ended the season at 13 wins and 11 losses.

## TRACK TO BEGIN

Track will start sometime next week. We expect about 35 boys to participate in the program.

The season looks like it could be very rewarding if the boys work up to their capacity.

Last year we sent two boys to the state track meet: Roy Beukelman; shot put and Dan Noteboom; high hurdles.

The School Records  
100 yd. dash 10.2  
220 yd. dash 22.3  
440 yd. dash 51.9  
880 yd. run 2:04  
mile run 4:37.3

## WRESTLING, OPEN WARFARE?

by Greg Rexwinkle

Now that the season for wrestling is over we can look back and say, it was good. Considering it was our first year we feel it was good, but at first the thought of dragging yourself downstairs to engage in open warfare to "get in shape" for the greater battles to come was almost too much to bear.

After a while we supposedly got in great and wonderful condition but the number of wrestlers in condition wasn't too large. We had our practices on the stage and every once in a while you could hear the terrible scream of someone who got thrown off the stage and got trampled by the roundballers running laps.

With the season over and all the wrestlers back in their old ways of life and the underclassmen are looking forward to next year and the same punishment but a few more bone breaking wins.

high hurdles	16.1
low hurdles	20.9
high jump	5-4
long jump	17-10 1/2
pole vault	9-9 1/2
shot put	49-5 3/8
discus	126-0

# COMETS LOSE TO ARMOUR

by Mrs. Keith

The pain from the loss of the Armour-Corsica game is still so intense that it's very hard for me to write about it. I'm not a coach, nor am I a basketball player or a cheerleader; therefore, I will write from the viewpoint of a sister-in-law of the opposite team's coach.

As I entered the gym at 6:36 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, I was elated. I had made up my mind that we would win and I wasn't in the least prepared for a loss--no kneenex, nothing! The last words I said to the opposing coach before the game were, "Watch it! My boys are out to kill."

I was sorry that the B team didn't win, but yet I felt they really had done their best against Armour's undefeated B team.

I left the gym at 9:58 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, a broken, defeated, not-so-elated sister-in-law of the Armour coach. I'll tell you the same thing I told Coach Keith after their A team beat our A team. "I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT!"

# CORSICA WALKS OVER PLANKINTON

Corsica upped its record to 12-9 with an 84-56 victory over Plankinton on February 20.

The Comets were led in scoring by Randy Jendersee with 15, Brent DeBoer 14, Joe Maunders with 12, and Gary Olawsky chipped in with 10.

Jendersee led in rebounding with 10 and Maunders with 9.

# CORSICA SLIPPED BY ETHAN

Corsica slipped by Ethan on February 5 with 55-53 on a last second shot.

Joe Maunders had 16 counters and also led in rebounds and Roy Beukelman had 11 counters.

# EAGLES DOWNED COMETS

The 7th ranked Andes Central Eagles downed the Comets 64-59 on February 13.

Joe Maunders dumped in 26 counters while Brent DeBoer chipped in with 12 points.

Maunders led in rebounding with 12 caroms.

# COMETS LOSE BY 3 POINTS

The defending District 27 champions, the Stickney Raiders defeated the Corsica Comets 64-61 in a double over-time in semi-final action to advance to the finals. The Comets led by nine at one time, but the Raiders came back to tie the game at the end of regulation play 56 to 56.

The Raiders then held the ball for the first over-time but missed the shot. Corsica went ahead 61-60 with 20 seconds left, but the Raiders used a field goal and two free throws to clinch the victory.

The Comets had only eight turnovers and shot 42% from the field. Stickney also played a good floor game as they held the Comets to nine points in 14 minutes of play.

The Comets placed three men in double figures with Joe Maunders leading the

# PIRATES DEFEATED IN FIRST ROUND OF THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Plankinton started the game as if they would walk away from the Comets and led by 11 at halftime.

But the Comets came roaring back to knot it at 52 all at the end of the third quarter.

Down by two with 10 seconds left the Comets got an offensive rebound and put it in to tie the game. Keith Sprecher stole the ball in the last overtime for a layup. He was fouled and made the free throw to give the Comets a one-point lead. The Comets then got the rebound, Brent DeBoer was fouled and made both free throws to clinch a narrow victory.

The Comets had a well-balanced scoring attack with Randy Jendersee leading the way with 21, followed closely by Brent DeBoer and Joe Maunders with 18 and 17 points respectively.

It was a team effort on defense as everyone hustled to win.

# HURRAY! VACATION!

STATE "B'S"

MARCH 11 & 12

way with 18 counters while Randy Schryvers and Randy Jendersee chipped in with 14 and 10 points respectively. Maunders led in rebounding with 10 recoveries while it was a team effort on defense.

Good manners seem so scarce these days, perhaps because so few people can recognize them.

February 11, 1971

Mr. Melvin Droppers, Supt.  
Mr. Bob Kristlow, Coach and  
The Corsica Comets  
Corsica High School  
Corsica, South Dakota 57328

Dear Friends:

This letter comes to express our deep appreciation to each of you for your participation in the Abbott House Basketball Benefit in January. Each of you merit the greatest praise for your helpful spirit and determination to give your all for this event.

We think it especially fine when a group of young men are so willing to give of themselves to help other young people and demonstrate that they care. We think of the children in need and the great amount of good the Benefit shall mean to them, and we are thankful!

Unfortunately, when two teams meet, one is bound to be disappointed but actually, in this case, each team won. No matter how we look at the score, because of you, youth came out on top. We shall be better able to help the children to grow - in body, in mind, in soul - and to give them experience and knowledge to comfortably meet life's demands.

We sincerely thank you for your part in the Benefit and we wish for each of you everything good, now and always.

Very truly yours,

Perry R. Pickering, Director

PRP/ac

# BASKETBALL

# STATISTICS

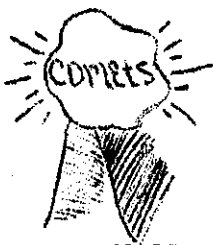
Name	Field Goals			Free Throws			Points	Avg.	Rebounds	
	Att.	Made	Pot.	Att.	Made	Pot.			Off.	Def.
Elwood Vanden Berge	137	53	38%	47	26	45%	127	6.1	50	70
Joe Maunders	475	193	40%	98	72	73%	459	19.1	63	180
Roy Beukelman	170	71	41%	113	58	52%	201	8.4	60	90
Brent De Boer	182	71	38%	28	19	68%	163	7.1	15	35
Randy Schryvers	222	88	40%	78	54	70%	227	9.4	18	30
Gary Olawsky	89	28	31%	45	20	56%	81	3.6	35	28
Keith Sprecher	75	25	33%	27	19	59%	69	2.9	12	10
Dan Noteboom	40	11	27%	12	5	42%	27	1.7	6	8
Randy Jendersee	135	57	42%	58	37	64%	151	6.7	50	95
George Rokema	18	4	22%	14	3	21%	11	.4	6	9
Rick Krull	11	7	64%	2	0	0%	14	.6	1	2
Rod Bormann	4	1	25%	1	0	0%	2	.1	3	2
Ken Droppers	3	2	66%	3	2	66%	6	.3	1	0
TOTAL	1561	591	37%	321	216	60%	1509	63%	325	590

by Joe Maunders

The Corsica Comets ended their season with 13 wins and 11 losses. The Comets had one of their worst years in over-all shooting, as they averaged only 37 per cent from the field, and 60 per cent from the free throw line. Although the Comets had the potential, they just couldn't put it together. I do feel we did quite well because of the stiff competition of the surrounding teams. The Comets are losing four starters from the squad and with the experience all the juniors had this year they should be quite tough in the year of 72. So look out for the Comets next year and GOOD LUCK!



# WRESTLING STATISTICS



NAME	WINS	LOSSES	PINS
Kevin VanGenderen **	10	6	9
Alan Herrig *	1	6	1
Duane Vanden Hoek *	9	8	8
Brent Uilenberg **	3	8	3
Steve Vanden Hoek **	10	8	10
Dave De Vries	0	8	0
Gary Van Zee	1	7	0
Rod Plooster	0	4	0
Gary De Vries **	2	7	1
Ivan Graumann **	2	5	2
Dwayne Van Roekel **	7	6	6
Greg Reixwinkel ***	2	1	2
Vandel De Vries	0	4	0
Kevin Gardeman	0	4	0
Duane Muilenberg x	1	7	0
Rod Schrank **	13	5	8
Glen Van Zee *	5	6	2
Glen Herrig	0	8	0
Jim Spaans x	0	2	0
Clyde Graumann **	2	1	0
Dale Weerheim	1	4	0
Doug Kredit	0	1	0

Letterman \*\*  
 Didn't finish season x  
 Eighth graders \*

# SLAVE AUCTION HELD

	SLAVE	SOLD TO:
\$19.00	Joe Maunders	Red Beukelman
18.00	Gary Olawsky	Marvin Olawsky
20.00	Roy Beukelman	Junior Noteboom
20.00	Brent DeBoer	Mr. Henthorne
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10.00	Marilyn Hoekman	Vern Beukelman
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10.00	Debbie Markus	Dennis Beukelman
10.00	Merlin DeBoer	Orville DeBoer
10.00	Valerie De Vries	Ann Kok
11.00	Randy Schryvers	Pete Krull
10.00	Greg Rexwinkel	Pete Krull
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17.50	Dwayne Van Roekel	Harold Van Roekel
25.00	Jack Rus	Jupe Hoekman
14.00	Dirk Van Vuuren	Bernard Van Vuuren
14.50	Martena Spaans	Herman Spaans
6.00	Chicks	Bob Gerlach

# Corsica Safety Council

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You wouldn't believe what happened  
to me on the way to school!

by Marcia Vandew Hoek

# MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1  MRS. KEITH	2	3	4  Gary Davies Regional Tournament	5  Happy Birthday Randy Jandersen	6
7	8	9	10  Happy Birthday Doris Niwonen Ricky Krull	11  Albert Haber Spring State	12 Vacation "B" Basket ball	13  Happy Birthday Lonnie Knack
14	15	16  Happy Birthday Lois Green	17  Marilyn Gardner St. Patrick's Day	18	19 3rd Period Ends	20
21  Spring	22  Happy Birthday Peggy Brink Merlin DeBoer	23	24	25	26 All-State Band  Animals Assembly 12:30	27
28  Anna M. Gouss	29	30  Happy Birthday Mr. Kruse	31			