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HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the third nine-weeks period at Corsica High is listed below. In order to be on this list, the student must have an average of B, with no grade below C. The following are the students who attained this goal:

Freshman: Doug Brink, Lois Kennedy, Janice Brink, Faye Menning, Albert Heber, Sam Reimnitz, Marcia Ligtenberg **, Doris Niewenhuis, Lonnie Van Zee, Clarice Rus, and Cheryl Sprecher; Sophomores: Mike Buck, Marilyn Gerlach, Lois Groen, Cal Muilenberg, Jeanne Hoekstra **, Russell Metzger, Bev Zwart, Donna Sprecher, Bev Mulder, Darrell Vanden Hoek, Marcia Vanden Hoek, Phyllis Vanden Hoek, and Lonnie Van Roekel; Juniors: Rod Bormann, Ken Droppers, Ben Everson, Clarence Heber, Darryl Jongsma, Kay Klein, Nancy Noteboom*, George Romkema*, Anna May Spaans, and Margie Van Zee; Seniors: Roy Beukelman**, Brent DeBoer, Tom Gerlach, Karen Muckey, Sallie Reimnitz, Sherry Reimnitz**, Martena Spaans, and Pat Van Roekel. (Anna May Spaans also made the honor roll the second nine weeks but was not reported, due to an oversight.)

JUNIORS PREPARE PROM

The highlight of the school year will be Friday night, May 7. This upcoming event is the prom which will be put on by the junior class. The theme chosen for 1971 is "Age of Aquarius."

The banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Grand March starts at 8:00, immediately followed by the dance which will feature the guest band, "Pandora's Box."

We would like to invite all members of C.H.S. to come and share in the excitement and fun.

LARGE GROUP CONTEST FRIDAY

On Friday, April 16, C.H.S. music groups will be leaving Corsica bright and early bound for Mitchell to participate in the large group contest. Groups taking part will be the Band, Girls Glee, and Mixed Chorus. Two numbers will be presented by each group. Perhaps we can come home with all ones this year.

** Students who have made all A's.

* Students who have made 4 A's and 1 B.

CORSICA TO HOST CONTEST

The Corsica Invitational Math contest will be held April 27, 1971 at 10:00 AM. The four divisions of competition will be; Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Senior Math. Each school is allowed three participants for each division. Tests will be furnished by Northern State College of Aberdeen, So. Dak.

The contestants from Corsica are as follows: Algebra I Division; Faye Menning, Sam Reimnitz, Doug Brink, Geometry Division; Jeanne Hoekstra, Phyllis Vanden Hoek, Cal Muilenberg, Algebra II Division; George Romkema, Ken Droppers, Elwood Vanden Berge, Senior Math Division; Sallie Reimnitz, Brent DeBoer, Greg Rexwinkle.

A business contest will also be held on the afternoon of April 27. The contest will be presented and conducted by Vo Tech. of Mitchell, So. Dak. Divisions are as follows; Typing I- Bev Mulder, Marcia Vanden Hor, Bev Zwart; Typing II- Kay Klein, Nancy Noteboom, and Carla Wagner; Bookkeeping-George Romkema, Kenny Droppers, and Clarence Hebers; the Shorthand contestant is Wynne Vreugdenhil.

EDITORIALS

SENIORS

BEWARE!

High school seniors, BEWARE! It's getting to be that time of year when you will soon graduate and head out into this big world on your own. Whatever you're going to do--go to college or work--you're still going to need your full education so that doesn't mean you can sluff off on your studies the last nine weeks, because they're just as important as your studies were the first semester.

If you're an athlete it doesn't make any difference how good you are. A college won't accept you unless you have an average ACT or are in the top one half of your class.

If you're a music scholar you still need that C average or to be in the top one half of your class. So no matter what you are, an athlete or a music scholar, you have to have those grades because they are a must in life. Remember no matter if its work or college you have to have the brains or you won't get a decent job or get into college.

Sure, you may get a job but if you have better grades than the other guy you're going to get the better job of the two.

Many high school seniors don't even graduate because of the last nine weeks. They may have the average grade before the last nine weeks start, but then they think they can sluff off and then they flunk out. So if you want your diploma and a good job, it's a good idea to keep the grades up then you might make something of yourself in life. J. M.

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PRINCIPALS COMMENTS

"The best laid plans of mice and men will often go astray"! How true these words are, for often we make plans only to discover later that it will be impossible to implement them, even to a small degree.

It is time for all of us to start looking ahead to next year very seriously, as the time to pre-register rapidly approaches. There are areas of study which are lacking here in Corsica. I could list some courses it would be wonderful to have among our offerings, I will not do so for lack of space.

I firmly believe that every student in Corsica can get courses they need, and can derive benefit from, if they will only do two things. The first is to plan properly, and with foresight, the courses to be pursued. Secondly, when the student is enrolled in the course in the fall, to apply himself as fully as possible so as to derive the most from every course. This requires a practice of self-discipline.

The pre-registration forms will be passed out the last week in April, to be considered by each of you students. Juniors down through grade eight. If you will plan your courses well, and follow these plans next fall, we in the office will try to schedule in such a way that you can take the courses you pre-registered for. But remember, this is not always possible.

INTERVIEWS

CARNIVAL SET

MR. BARTLING

By Brent D.B.

Mr. Kruse and Mr. Billars have a new student the last nine weeks. Mr. Bartling has taken over Typing I&II and General Business as his student teaching assignment for Southern State College.

Mr. Bartling was born in Parkston on May 13, 1949 and now presides in Menno.

His favorites include:
 Pastime= Golfing
 Food= Steak & Corn
 Drink= Milk
 Actor= Clint Eastwood
 Actress= Mia Farrow
 Movie= Kelly's Heroes

Mr. Bartling does not like people who show off. His opinion of C.H.S. is "It is a very nice school. The students and teachers seem to be very nice and helpful. It should be a rewarding experience student teaching here." His future plans include getting a good teaching job and going on to get his Masters Degree.

ATTENDANCE

RECORD

According to the records in the Principal's office, the following students have been neither absent nor tardy for the third nine-weeks period.

Freshman: Jim Buck and Lois Kennedy; Sophomores: Mike Buck, Marilyn Gerlach, Shirley Rus, Darrell Vanden Hoek, Marcia Vanden Hoek, and Lonnie Van Roekel; Junior: Rod Bormann; (Rod Bormann also had perfect attendance for the second quarter but was not reported with the list due to an error in the office.)

MR. CHVALA

by Greg R.

On March 28 a new teacher was seen walking through the hall of C.H.S. He is Mr. Gary Chvala a student from Southern State College. He is practicing teaching Am. Government, freshman social studies, and two phys. ed. classes. Mr. Chvala is from Verdige, Nebraska and has also attended Northeastern Nebraska College. He lists some of his favorites as follows:

Food: Steak
 Drink: Schlitz
 Actor: Paul Newman
 Actress: Racquel Welch
 Movie: "The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly"
 Pasttime: All sports and listening to music
 His pet peeve is people who talk too much and say nothing. When asked his opinion of C.H.S. he said it was a good friendly school in a really nice community.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

by Martena S.

In the past observance of all Fool's Day, April first, have any of you ever wondered where and why it got started? Well I'll tell you, its origins are obscure, but it did begin in the eighteenth century, possibly from the celebration of vernal equinox, that is, in the spring when the lengthening daylight hours finally equalled the night hours in length.

This is the day for playing practical jokes on your friends, mainly of "sending a friend on a fool's errand. It is a day usually enjoyed by all.

FOR

APRIL 15

The Corsica High School carnival will be held Thursday night, April 15, in the school gym. Mr. Charles Henthorne is in charge of planning. All plans are pretty well complete, and work is progressing rapidly.

At class meetings held Friday afternoon, each class decided what they would give as their raffle prize. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale Thursday, April 2, with drawings to be held during the carnival. Each class also selected its candidates for the carnival royalty. The selected were:
 Seniors: Kevin Gardeman, Dianne Mulder
 Juniors: Danny Noteboon, Cindy Arlt
 Sophomores: Darrell Vanden Hoek, Beverly Mulder
 Freshman: Kevin VanGenderen, Marcia Ligtenberg.

SPRING DANCE

by Peggy B.

Attempted for the second time, the Spring Dance was held on April 3. Scheduled to start at 8:00 o'clock, it actually started at 9:00 due to two flat tires. (the drummer's van had two flats)

"The Tensions" provided the music. They were sponsored by an agency at Luverne, Minn. The band consisted of a drummer and two guitarists.

A nutritious lunch was served by the Student Council at about 10:00. It consisted of buns, bar-b-que, potato-chips, pickles, and pop.

FNC ATTEND JOINT MEETING IN NEW HOLLAND

by Judy T.

The FNC was invited to the Dakota Christian High School gym for a joint meeting with them and the Platte FNC at 3:30 on Monday, March 29.

The president of each club gave a short description of what their club had accomplished so far this year.

There was a skit given by the hostesses. Following it was a film in two parts entitled, "The Tuned Out Generation".

We had a lunch consisting of party sandwiches, potato chips, and punch during which we got acquainted.

Starting Monday, we are viewing a series of films based on Medical-Self-Help.

FRESH VIEWS

This is what some of the freshmen think of high school.

- Lois K. - O.K.
- Joyce R. - High school is great and some good teachers
- Clarice R. - It's great
- Doug B. - No comment
- Cheryl S. - It's a riot
- Ginger S. - I'm too dumb to figure it out.
- Marcia L. - It's a blast
- Danita K. - It's O.K.
- Dwight B. - Better than grade school
- Lonnie V.Z. - It would be O.K. if I wasn't sitting behind Mary
- Bruce Z. - It would be O.K. if we didn't have any tests
- Connie R. - Dull but exciting
- Albert H. - Doesn't compare with grade school
- Jennie V.D. - It's fun
- Kevin V.G. - I like it.

COMETS ATTEND 1ST MEET

Wednesday, April 7, 13 of Corsica's eager, young tracksters participated in the Winner Track Meet. There were thirty-two schools consisting of both Class A and Class B schools, taking part in the track meet.

The Corsica boys competing in the meet were Rod S., Brent D.B., Roy B., Dan N., Dave D.V., Mike B., Randy S., Rick K., George R., Russell M., Jerry D., Keith S., and Randy J. Dan N. put together the four points which Corsica received by taking 4th place in both the high and low hurdles. Dan also competed in the long jump. Rod S. ran the 100, 440, and the mile relay. He also threw the shot. Brent D. B. ran the 2 mile relay. Roy B. took part in the high hurdles, 880 relay, and he threw the shot and the disc. Dave D.V. ran the 2 mile relay and pole vaulted. Mike B. competed in the 2 mile run. Randy S. participated in the 2 mile relay, and he broadjumped. Rick K. ran the 100, 200, and 880 relays. George R. competed in the 220, 440, 880 relay, and the mile relay. Russell M. ran the 220, 440, and mile relay. Jerry D. took part in the 100 and 2 mile relay. Keith S. ran the low hurdles and the 880 relay. Randy J. participated in the mile relay, and he threw the disc.

Most of the Corsica tracksters did a good job considering the schools that were involved in the track meet and this being Corsica's first meet of the season.

SENIORS TO LEAVE APRIL 29

The seniors are leaving! But they are leaving only for three days. They plan to leave April 29, and will return May 1. They are going to tour Rapid City and its attractions. Nevertheless, they will be back in school for the rest of the month of May.

THE WORST * THING?

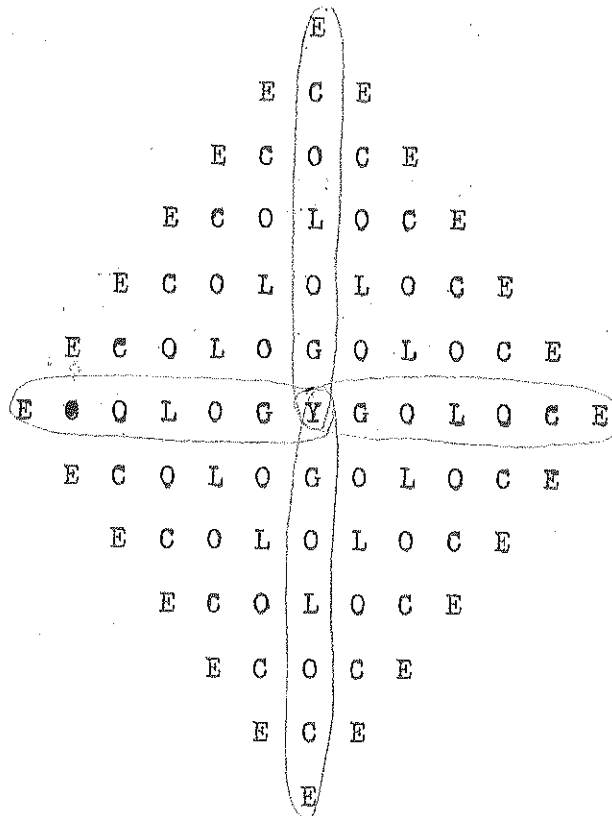
by Dianno Muldor

- What was the worst thing that happened to you?
- Gayle B. -- school.
- Gary O. -- people telling me where to sit in class.
- Steve -- senior pictures.
- Gary D.V. -- boing born.
- Tom -- eating school lunch.
- Cindy -- working at the Home.
- Fred -- quitting college.
- Nancy N. -- giving a sermon.
- Carla -- drinking too much prune juice.
- Dan E. -- Darryl J.
- Mr. Kluksdahl -- April 6.
- Mr. Wilson -- Rick.
- Sherry R. -- the devil.
- Mr. Chuala -- South Dakota.
- Grog -- Now Years Eve.
- Cheryl M. -- having to come to school.
- Bront -- Kevin G.
- Pat -- government.
- Keith -- sitting across from Jongsma in German class.
- Rick -- Mr. Wilson.
- George -- going out for track
- Sallie -- breaking up.
- Joe -- I met Sallie.

CARNIVAL ENTERTAINMENT BY CHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Ecology is a branch of science dealing with the relations between living organisms and environment. How many different ways can you read the word "ecology" in the following array, beginning with an "E" and ending with the "Y"?
 (You may "zig-zag" at right angles)

Note: Before you begin, guess an answer. Answer will be in the next issue.



EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Corsica, South Dakota

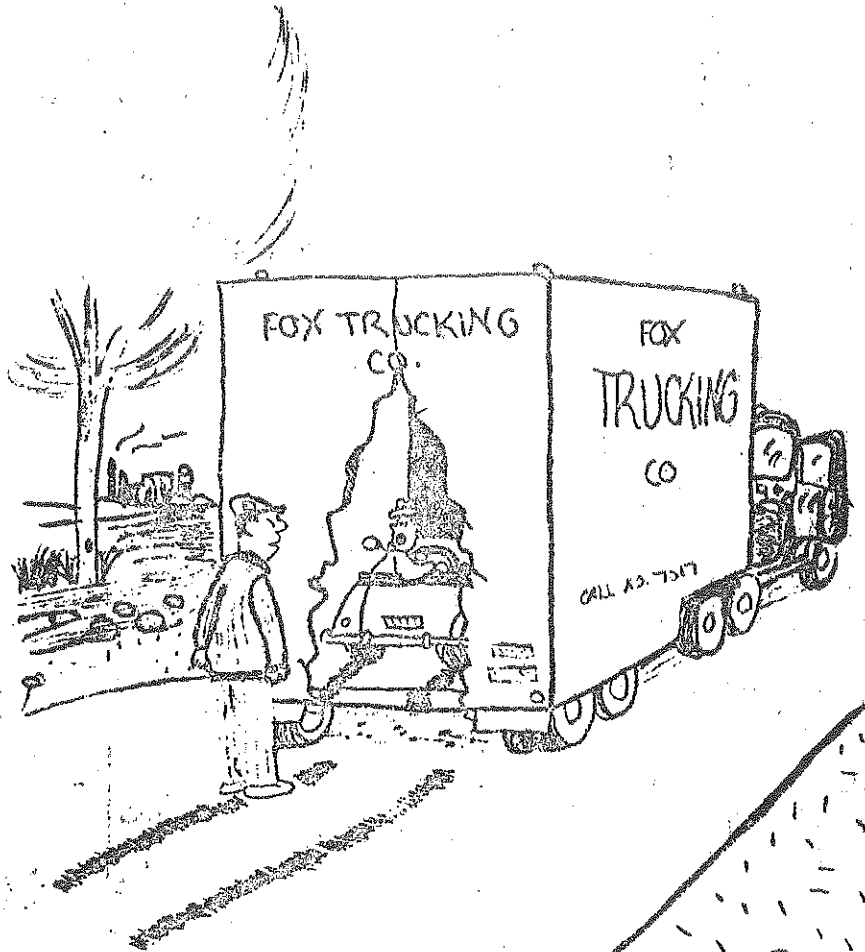
A. The Philosophy of the School System is one in which

We Believe:

- ...that the students welfare is our chief concern in developing the intellectual, social, physical, and vocational potential of each student.
- ...all children are basically good and have a desire to learn and, therefore, we should provide them with experiences to learn as a continual program.
- ...that each child should learn desirable mental attitudes and truths concerning life, rather than memorizing facts.
- ...that a sympathetic, cooperative attitude between the child, teacher, parent, and the community is necessary in the development of the student.
- ...the staff shall individualize the instructional components in implementing the curriculum, teaching and assisting as much as possible in order to maximize the individual potential of every student.
- ...the teacher is the most important factor in the educational program as a director of learning.
- ...that it is the schools responsibility to develop skills and attitudes that will lead to the worthy use of leisure time.
- ...that we should provide adequate facilities to inhance learning.

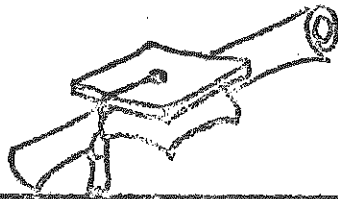
B. The Board charges the Superintendent of Schools as its' Chief Administrative Officer, with the responsibility of executing their policies.

Do You Obey Safety Rules?

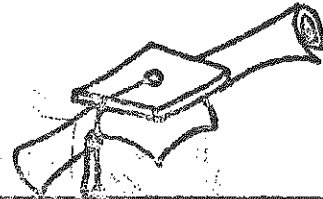


Jerry Marcus

"Tailgating? Me?"



MAY



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6 Fort Randall Conference	7 Prom Age of Aquarius Happy Birthday Bridget Marilyn V. D.H.	8
9 Mother's Day	10 CHB Conference Track	11	12	13 Regional Track	14	15
16	17 High School Concert Dana Brinkl	18	19	20	21 State Track Meet	22
23 Bard-Laudie 	24 Commencement 	25	26	27 School is out Happy Birthday Jean Hoekstra Bey Zwart	28	29
30 Jack Rus	31 Doug Kredit					