



DONNA AND RUSS SELECTED AS GIRL AND BOY STATERS

Donna Sprecher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Sprecher has been chosen to represent CHS at the 1972 session of Girl's State. Donna is active in music in which she is a member of the chorus, swing choir, and student director of band. Donna is pep president of the pep club and is presently student director of the musical.

She was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary from the list of junior girls on the basis of dependability, leadership, service and scholarship.

Lonnie Van Roekel is alternate.

Russell Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Metzger has been selected by the American Legion to attend the 1972 session of Boy's State. Russell has been active in chorus and school plays, he is a member of the annual staff and is presently vice-president of the student council. Russell is also a letterman in football, basketball and track.

Darrell Vanden Hoek is alternate.

CHS STUDENT RECEIVES HONOR

Darrell Vanden Hoek, a junior at Corsica High School, who has been working in the Community Action Program of the Neighborhood Youth Corp., received the following letter from Mr. Wayne Hildebrand, project Director of the South Central District. This letter is with reference to counseling reports which must be sent by Darrell to the Youth Corp each month in conjunction with the local high school guidance department.

The letter follows:

Dear Darrell,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a continued page 3

JUNIORS SELECT WAITERS AND WAITRESSES

The Juniors have progressed one step farther on the preparations of the prom. We have finally chosen the waitresses and waiters. They were chosen as follows: Lonnie Van Zee, Janice Brink, Connie Rexwinkle, Faye Menning, Don Oakland, Dwight Beukelman, Kevin Van Genderen and Bruce Zomer.

CHS GIVES CONCERT AT NEW HOLLAND

On Tuesday Morning two CHS buses left Corsica. Aboard the buses were students carrying their instruments and music sheets. Their destination was New Holland where they gave a concert. It included a band performance and the swing choir displayed their talents. Also the mix Chorus performed before the Dakota Christian students. During the concert a few students did a scene from the "Music Man". For the close of the concert the girls chorus sang a song.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SPONSORS ATHLETIC BANQUET

The Corsica Commercial Club is sponsoring a banquet in honor of the outstanding achievements of our Corsica High School athletes during the 1971-72 school year.

Harvey Johnson of Mitchell will be the speaker at the banquet and the Swing Choir will provide the entertainment.

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EDITORIALS

PRINCIPALS COMMENTS

I was more than slightly dismayed the other night when I was roused from my chair by a noise outside the door. I walked to the door in time to see some cans come flying toward the house and a car go roaring off. I pondered this behavior on the part of a few and wondered if this was the impression of behavior the young people of Corsica would like to portray for outsiders.

As I look back on these two years in Corsica, and my association with the young people here in school I am sure that this occurrence is something perpetrated by a small minority of the young people of the community. Most of the students here in Corsica I am sure would not be party to such goings-on. I feel that most of our youth are responsible, sensitive persons.

The impression that an irresponsible few leave with people who pass through a community may give that community a bad name in the eyes of the surrounding communities. It may be a reputation ill-deserved, but nevertheless real and lasting.

The same impression and reputation can be had by a school if a few students act irresponsibly and without thinking. The chosen few who feel that rules are for others, who skip when they think they can get away with it, who are loud and boisterous in the halls, and who do not conduct themselves at all times with proper decorum give the school a black eye. I think that it is continued page 3

THE TEMPLE OF THE OPEN MIND

The paper staff would like to thank Mr. Eitemiller for taking the time to write the following editorial.

One evening I was watching a not-so-interesting program on television when something of interest showed on the screen. An officer was investigating the activities of a young girl and in his search he contacted a "religious" acquaintance of hers. The fellow was no less than a hippie priest presiding over The Temple of The Open Mind. He was a pot user, a speed later, a mainliner and anything else that came to his "open mind". It's strange that he even had enough mind left to know how to shoot up anymore.

Our mind is the most wonderful thing we have given to us. People who have the worst physique imaginable are often times very happy because they have managed their minds. Perhaps they are handicapped in some physical aspect, or maybe just greatly overweight or homely as a mud fence. But they really enjoy life because they have found how to control their train of thought. On the negative side a person can be a physically able and attractive as you have ever seen and be the most non directed, uncomfortable, dissatisfied individual one can find because that individual has not learned to use the mind. Instead his mind is using him!

Use of the mind doesn't have to involve test books. Some people can be very slow in book work and yet be unusually sharp when it comes to ways of live. Your environment is the greatest educator you have if you will let it be. You can learn more from life about how to run your life than anywhere else if you are Continued page 5

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CHS PRESENTS CONCERTS

On Friday morning, March 24, the Corsica High School Band, Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee, and Swing Choir left for Stickney to do an exchange concert. The concert began with the Band and a variety of numbers. The Swing Choir took over from here with several popular numbers with actions. This was met with fervent applause. The Mixed Chorus finished the program with four numbers. By this time, too much time had passed us by so the Girls Glee did not perform.

We packed our music and instruments up again and set off for White Lake and another concert. We arrived about 11:30 and the concert was not until after dinner so we had a little time to

SPRING DANCE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

A spring dance was held on March 24, at 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Mighty Mouth, a band from Sioux Falls, provided the entertainment. CHS students were very happy to see so many out of town students at the dance. Lunch was served at about 10:30 and consisted of pop, potato chips and taverns. The gym was decorated in yellow and green streamers and two large signs hung on the stage. They read, "And Love May Grow--For All We Know." I think almost everyone had a good time. Thanks goes to the Student Council for the time and effort put forth in planning this dance.

do what we wished. We were served dinner at the school. We again started the concert with the performance of the band. The Swing Choir followed and was again received with a great deal of applause and pleasure. The Mixed Chorus sang two songs and then the Girls Glee entertained. This was followed by another two numbers by the Mixed Chorus. A very tired but happy group returned to Corsica about 2:30 in the afternoon.

Our rest was short when, at 5:45, ten members of the Swing Choir took off again to perform at a Republican banquet at Springfield. We were first served a steak supper with all the trimmings. Following this, we performed and then listened to a few of the guest speakers, and then had to leave so we could get in on the dance back at school. The roads were rather bad so it took quite a while to get home but we still got back for the better part of the dance.

We are happy to say that we think the day was a success and fun besides!

FILM PRESENTED

At 8:40 a.m. Monday, March 27 the Department of Interior featured a film for the students of CHS and grade school on wildlife. The educational film gave a picture of the never ending problems of pollution. It revealed who and what causes the pollution problem. It also informed us about the effects it has on the wildlife of our vast country.

THEY WERE HERE!

The following students in the Corsica High School have had perfect attendance for the third nine week period, according to the office records. They have been neither absent nor tardy during the period just completed.

Freshman: Scott Boukelman and Beverly Everson.

Sophomores: Doug Brink, Lois Kennedy and Nancy Scholten.

Juniors: Mike Bock, Renee Eye, Joanne Hockstra, Cal Mullenberg, Shirley Rus, Darrell Vanden Hoek, and Phyllis Vanden Hoek.

Seniors: Rod Bormann

DARRELL VANDEN HOEK

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big CONGRATULATIONS to you on one of the finest counseling reports this office has received.

Your January counseling report impressed me very much. In fact, I was so impressed that I bent it on to Denver to my Field Representative; whom in return asked permission to use it in training sessions. So Darrell your report has been used in training sessions on the National, State, and Local levels and at many different walks of life.

I personally would like to extend a thanks to Robert Billars, your school counselor, for a fine job well done.

Sincerely,
Wayne Hildebrand

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

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time that all the students in Corsica High work together to help better the image of our school and our town so we can all be proud to say, "We're From Corsica!"

SOPHOMORES LEAD

HONOR ROLL

The following students of Corsica High School are on the Honor Roll for the third nine weeks period. They have at least a "B" average, with no grade below C, and are doing satisfactory in their non-academic activities.

Seniors: Rod Bormann, Vandal DeVries, Ken Drovers, Darryl Jongsma, Kay Klein, Nancy Noteboom**, George Romkema**, and Marge VanZee**.

Juniors: Mike Buck, Renee Bye, Lois Groen**, Jeanne Hoekstra**, Russell Metzger, Cal Muilenberg, Donna Sprecher, Marcia Van denHoek, Phyllis Vandenhock*, Loni VanRoekel, Bev Zwart and Bev Mulder.

Sophomores: Doug Brink, Janice Brink, Linette Gruenowald, Londa Gruenowald, Albert Heber, Lois Kennedy, Marcia Ligtenberg**, Gaye Menning**, Doris Niewenhuis, Sam Reimnitz, Nancy Star, Kent Tecklenburg, Mary VanRoekel, and Lonnie VanZee.

FNC VISITS

YANKTON COLLEGE

The FNC readily accepted the invitation to Yankton College Days, and on March 17 at 8:30 we were well on the way. We arrived at the college about 10 o'clock. From 9 to 10 o'clock the students registered and got acquainted, and from 10 to 11:30 had a lecture and panel discussion. We ate our dinner in the college. At 1:30, we began our tour of the Sacred Heart Hospital. After we had toured the hos-

Freshman: Lowell Bye, Ruth DeVries, Beverly Everson*, Roger Flooster, David Reimnitz, Arleen Spaans, Gloria Spaans, Marcia Vandenhock, Evelyn Van Dyke, and Dale Weerheim.

**All A's; * 4 A's and 1 B.

COMPACT DEFINITION

In looking for a compact definition of that thing which is personality I ran into some interesting psychological relationships which use mathematics as a vehicle for proof.

A definition as a concentrated description must either deal with description from restricted viewpoints confessed as such or else ramify into a whole book--and still be incomplete, for to define a thing completely, thus, is to know all its relationships. So we come to the awesome fact that all entities or whole we talk about are in fact only part of the one whole that is the universe and never perfectly definable until we know the universe. Glasses in special aspects, however, personality can be defined first, factorially as dimensions of behavioral space for human beings. Secondly, biologically as the patterns of reaction to the environment required to maintain internal chemical state (homeostasis), thirdly, clinically as a more or less integrated set of originally discrete dynamic trends, fourthly, socially as a transmitting

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A single denotative definition is possible to the effect that "Personality is that which determines behavior in a defined situation." It is the unknown "x" in an equation predicting behavior from a given stimulus more precisely an individual's behavior can be predicted (in general, theoretically and in actual performance, especially in the field of abilities, to an actual, practical extent) by the following type of equation.

$$P_{ij} = s_{1j} T_{1i} + s_{2j} T_{2i} + s_{3j} T_{3j} + \text{etc.}$$

where P_{ij} is the performance of the individual in the situation j, T_{1i}, T_{2i}, T_{3i} etc. are the individuals endowments in abilities, temperament and dynamic sources traits and S_{1j}, S_{2j} etc. are the stimulus situation constants for the

FNC

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...there was a work shop, telling how to make beds, take blood pressure, etc., they also handed out information.

The tour of the hospital started on the first floor. They emphasized mostly on pathology and histology. We were shown the hydrotherapy section, coronary ward, nursery ward and many others. In all we were given a quite thorough tour.

At present the FNC is busy selling tickets for the Open House at the Pleasant View Home. They will be giving away afghans. The Open House is on April 6.

The Sociology class under the guidance of Mr. Zoss toured the State Hospital at Redfield on March 30. At first a man talked to us about the people there at the hospital and how recently more of them are being placed in society. After that various people employed at Redfield showed us several of the buildings. The class saw how they were worked with and the way they were being taught. Their activities center was equipped with a swimming pool, bowling alley, a large gym and many other sports facilities. The class then returned home after a tiring day.

ASSEMBLY PRESENTS PETER PAN

The kindergarten through eighth grade and a few high school students and faculty enjoyed an assembly in which Peter Pan and various other fables and stories were acted out. This group consisted of three young students; two girls, and one boy.

These three people displayed their talent by singing parts of the stories and by their magnetic acting of the parts of the characters. It was very humorous and the grade school enjoyed it thoroughly. At the final skit they were given a test, and to the relief of the students it was a very simple one.

Teacher: What is a zebra?
Quiz Whizz: A horse with venetian blinds.

CARNIVAL TO BE HELD

The annual Corsica High School carnival will be held Friday, April 14 in the auditorium. The candidates for king and queen are as follows: Ruth De Vries and Kent Fisher, Freshmen; Janice Brink and Rod Plooster, Sophomores; Lonnie Van Roekel and Nelson Vanden Hoek, Juniors; Dawn Bordewyk and Dan Everson, Seniors.

The freshmen are giving a \$20.00 gift certificate, the sophomores a clock radio, the juniors \$20.00 and the seniors a \$25.00 bond.

The ticket sales will begin in the near future.

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situations, with respect to the source traits T1, T2, etc. For example the prediction required might be with respect to performance in a game of chess, and T1 might be general intelligence, T2 persistence, and T3 general emotionality. Then S would be very large and positive, because chess demands a lot of intelligence, S2 would be appreciable, and S3 would be negative since emotionality interferes with good chess play.

The Structure which is implied by this "specific-ation equation" is factor terms is essentially the same as what the clinical and general psychologist means when he speaks of structure, the ego, attitudes etc.

You now have a means of predicting what a given person will do in a given stimulus situation. Perhaps one day we will know what stimulus must be ap-
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plied to each specific individual to achieve that behavior which lends itself to learning and self determination.

The basic theory was taken from "Factor Theory Psychology Statistical Approach" by Raymond B. Cattell. C. Henthorne

The paper staff would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Royce De Vries family. Mrs. Maureen De Vries passed away on the morning of April 4.

EDITORIAL

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alert and have your mind at work.

How about your life? Are you directed like the projectile of a rifle or the scattered pattern of a shotgun? Do you perform as you do because you think you should in order to grow into a good citizen or do you "act" your life out according to the way Joe Public does because he's a hot dog? Take pride in yourself for what you are. That seed you were given was meant to be grown not blown. Are you feeding yours day by day or bleeding it all the way?

You cannot have the best in life until you can make the best of your life. When you start doing this the other will happen. When you graduate from this school will you be able to open doors by yourself or will life be a brick wall for you? Today is the day to change. Tomorrow is never here. It always turns into today as it becomes real. F.E.

GOOD LUCK
TRACK MEN!

WHAT ARE THE PARENT-TEACHER

VALUES OF CONFERENCES?

STICKNEY GIVES CONCERT

Parent-teacher conferences were held March 23, 1972. The conferences were not very well attended by the students' parents. In fact, the number of parents decreased from the first conferences that were held last fall.

The teachers were given a survey as to their opinions were as follows:

1. Conferences would be good if all parents would attend instead of just the parents of the top students.

2. Conferences help the teacher to become acquainted with the parents.

Another question asked was, "Did parents give any suggestions as to what we should or should not be going?" The following are some of the answers that were given.

1. The students should have more equipment in certain areas to work with.

2. Activities are becoming too much a part of school.

3. It was suggested that certain students should be given help in the morning, before school starts, rather than the last period of the day or after school.

In conclusion, the teachers felt that if the conference would be better attended it would improve the teacher-student relationship as well as the teacher - community relationship.

GOOD LUCK MUSIC DEPT. AT CONTEST

Friday, April 9, the students of CHS will not have school. This is because of the large group contest in Mitchell. Those participating in this contest from Corsica are the band, mixed Chorus and the Girls Glee. We wish you luck music students.

Wednesday, March 29 Corsica High School opened its doors to the students of Stickney's music department. Their concert which lasted one hour was made up of several band numbers featuring various sections of their band and their swing choir. We enjoyed the concert and would like to congratulate Duane Moke and everyone else from Stickney on their fine performance.

SENIORS PREPARE FOR SKIP DAYS

The seniors have finally decided to go to Sioux Falls for skip day. We will be leaving May 4 and the track guys will come after the conference track meet in Tripp. While we are in Sioux Falls the track guys will again be attending a track meet--this time the Howard Wood Relays. Other plans have not yet been made but are in the process. As far as we know all thirty two of the seniors will be going.

BE SURE TO ATTEND

"THE MUSIC MAN"

APRIL 27, 28, AND 29

CORSICA SAFETY COUNCIL
SUGGESTS THAT YOU
LIVE A LITTLE!



THINK WHILE DRIVING.

