

# Concert to feature variety

A spring concert will be presented April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym by the music department.

The Concert Band, Stage Band, Girls Swing Choir, Girls Glee, and Mixed Chorus will be participating in the concert.

The Concert Band will be playing "Spartans of

Tomorrow," "Raiders March," "Intrade and Song," and "Happy Days."

"Theme from New York, New York," "I Can't Give You Anything but Love," and "Shake, Rattle and Roll" will be performed by the Stage Band.

"Stage Band generally doesn't play for the Spring Concert," commented

Jolene Casanova, band instructor, "but I think it will be a good opportunity to prepare us for the Huron Jazz Festival."

Girls Glee will be singing "Big Spender," the theme from "Sweet Charity," "Rejoice and Sing," a trio of songs; "Dance of Life," a song about growing up and learning how to live; and "I

Need to be in Love," a pop song.

"Now Let Us Sing," a fast moving spiritual, "On Broadway," "Day by Day," and "Caterb," a collection of fairly recent Broadway show tunes; "What Would I Do Without My Music," a reflection on the importance of music in our emotional lives; and "Follow Rain and Rivers," a helpful guide for decisions that we make dedicated to the seniors, are the Mixed Chorus selections.

"We are having really good rehearsals and the kids seem to be working in lieu of the impending date," stated Pam Beuhner, vocal director, "and as always they have the capabilities of producing an excellent concert."

The

Corsica High School

## Forum

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# Corsica earns business honors

Corsica claimed top honors at the CBH Business Contest in Mitchell on April 1.

For the seventh year in a row, Corsica took first in the CBH Contest.

The individual winners were Brenda Uttecht and Kathy Kredit taking first and third place, respectively, in the shorthand division. Laurie Gerlach and Anita Olson took first and second place, respectively, in the accounting division. Kim Hall placed second in the typing II division and Susan Bamberg and Michelle Drefs took second and third place, respectively, in typing I.

Carol Boehnke, business instructor, said, "The idea of going to contests and doing one's best is a worthwhile experience in itself. All the students who participated in the contests deserve a lot of credit. They put in extra time and effort in preparing for the contests, and I was happy that many of them could be

recognized for their accomplishments."

Boehnke was happy about the outcome of the day. "It's always a thrill to bring home the 'Best Overall' trophy--but it is even more enjoyable having the opportunity of teaching students who want to do their best and are willing to give the 'little extra' that it takes

to accomplish that!"

Those also attended the NSC Business and Office Skills Contest on March 25 at Aberdeen were Brenda Uttecht and Kathy Kredit, shorthand; Julie Gerlach and Laurie Gerlach, accounting; Gina Dockendorf and Kim Hall, typing II; Susan Bamberg and Michelle Drefs, typing I;

Deann Gruenewald and Jodie Groeneweg, office machines; Perry Van Roekel and Joey Vander Pol, secretarial procedures; and Donna Olson and Debbie Olivier, consumer education.

Brenda Uttecht also received first place in the shorthand division at Aberdeen.



Participating in the CBH Business Contest were, seated: Lori Vanden Hoek, Susan Bamberg, Kathy Kredit, Kim Hall, Perry Van Roekel; standing: Instructor

Carol Boehnke, Leanne De Vries, Julie Gerlach, Brenda Uttecht, Gina Dockendorf, Lori Gerlach, Anita Olson.

Editorial:

# Fans show spirit

When was the last time you saw four grown men singing a song in mini skirts, or a teacher dressed up like "Comet Man" to help fire up the crowd, or students spelling out the word Comets on the floor with their bodies?

If you said during the excitement of going to the boys' State "B" Basketball Tournament for the first time ever, you were right.

The excitement was shared by all as community members, students, and faculty members all joined together in support of our team. The result was... well you should know the result by now. It was awesome!

The cooperation shown between the school and the community during the tournaments was something to remember and to be proud of.

Corsica has made history this year. The excitement of the State "B"s are gradually starting to wear off, but the fact that the Corsica Comets were there remains.

We now know what our school and community is capable of when everyone pulls together.

# Carnival successful

A total of \$2803 was taken in at the Community Family Fun Night last Friday, March 26, in the elementary gym.

After expenses are subtracted it is estimated that approximately \$2500 will remain, all of which will be donated to the swimming pool fund.

The activities lasted from 5 to 10 p.m. All activities were planned and sponsored by various organizations throughout the community.

High school classes participating were the Senior class with a jail and the Sophomore class with a football toss.

Tickets were sold at the door and were used in the booths rather than money. Tickets cost 25 cents each and were used in everything except the country store and food stand.

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# Parents learn more of school children

"Parent-Teachers Conference give the teachers and the parents a chance to discuss the students educational progress," said Orson Gray, guidance counselor.

"It's a chance for the parents and the teachers to share information and to learn of any problems which the students may have." The conferences were held March 26 at both the elementary and the high school in the teachers' own classroom.

Gray feels that this is a convenience to the teachers and ables the teachers to pass on more information to the parents.

"We had an excellent turnout in the morning and a good one in the afternoon," commented Gray.

Gray explained that the parents came in more of an even flow than the last conference. They didn't come in big groups which made it easier all around.

According to Gray, 75 percent of the parents attended the conference. He added that the number of parents that attended this conference was the same but were mostly parents that didn't attend the last conference.

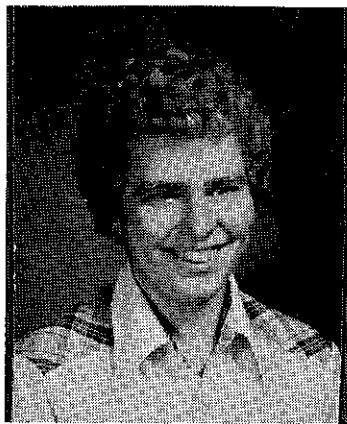
"The teachers really appreciate when the parents are able to attend at least one conference. All we want is for the parents to come," said Gray.

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Troy Bosma, Tim Fey, Kurt Noteboom, Dale Uttecht and Brad Vanden Hoek show their stuff at a community pep rally.

# Koedam, Olson selected Staters



Anita Olson and Jim Koedam are this year's boy and girl state representatives from Corsica.

Anita Olson and Jim Koedam have been chosen as the 1982 Girls' and Boys' State representatives.

Julie Gerlach and Erwin Heber were chosen as alternates. The American Legion sponsors the Boys' Stater while the Auxilliary sponsors the Girls' Stater.

To be chosen, candidates must demonstrate the qualities of leadership, character, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness. They must submit a statement of interest which states their

government.

"I hope to learn more about how our government runs and how to become a better leader," said Olson.

The Girls' State convention will be conducted from May 30 to June 5 on the Dakota Wesleyan University campus in Mitchell.

"I hope to get a better understanding of how our government system works," said Koedam.

The Boys' State Convention will be conducted from May 30 to June 5 on the Norther State College campus in Aberdeen.

## "Let's shoot crap!"

# Dramatists to stage musical

The drama department will present "Guys and Dolls," a musical fable of Broadway by Damon Runyan. The music and lyrics are by Frank Loesser, and the book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows. The play dates are set for May 7 and 8 at the elementary school gym.

The play is under the direction of Dave Baumeister. Pam Buehner will be directing the singing and choreography and Jolene Casanova will be in charge of the pit band.

The plot centers around Miss Sarah Brown who is in charge of the Save-A-Soul Mission near Times Square and gamble Nathan Detroit and his crap shooting buddies operating in the

same area. The plot thickens when Nathan's fiance of fourteen years wants him to become legit and marry her, and Nathan needs to raise \$1000 to rent a place to continue the crap games. Sky Masterson, who bets on anything, becomes Nathan's target to win the needed \$1000. The bet is that Sky, who has a way with the ladies, can take out any doll Nathan would select for him. Nathan selects none other than the mission minded, religious Miss Sarah!

The cast includes: Doug Beukelman, Dan De Vries, Lori Vanden Hoek, Tim Bormann, Holly Van Roekel, Perry Van Roekel, Tom Kredit, Kevin Van Maanen, Curt Wagner, Dale Star, Paul Beukelman, Leann De

Vries, Jerry Beukelman, Linda Beukelman, John Reimnitz, Michelle Drefs, Sharlene Drefs, and the Hot Box Singers include Jeanine Ralston, Shelly Bosma, Kristi Wagner, Laura Punt, Lori Gruenewald, Carlene Sipma and Darla Markus.

Baumeister stated, "We wanted to pick a musical that would challenge us because it would give the cast and ourselves a lot more experience. If the cast commits themselves to working, we will have a very good play."



Attend the

CHS Spring Concert

7:30 p.m. April 13

## In District 27

# CHS takes title

Corsica Comets gained the District Crown, for the first time in 10 years, after defeating Plankinton and Stickney.

The Comets defeated Plankinton with a score of 68-51 in first round action.

John Reimnitz paved the way with 28 points. Curt Wagner netted 14, Frank Menning meshed 10 and Jerry Beukelman scored six to round out the scoring.

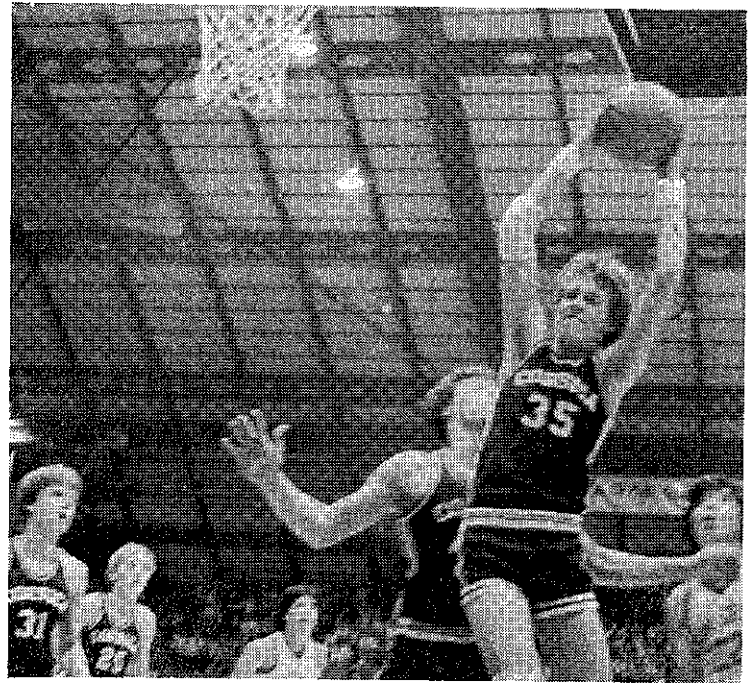
Wagner headed the rebounding department with 10 recoveries. Reimnitz and Beukelman nabbed nine apiece and Groeneweg and

Menning grabbed four and seven respectively.

In the District championship game the Comets defeated Stickney in a close 38-36 conflict.

Reimnitz was good for 14 points, while Groeneweg garnered 10. The scoring was rounded out by Wagner with seven, Menning with six and Beukelman with one counter.

Reimnitz cleaned the boards of eight rebounds followed by a trio of Wagner, Groeneweg and Beukelman with three apiece.



Curt Wagner nabs a rebound in the Comets second game at the State "B's" against Crow Creek.

## In Region 7 play

# Comets victorious

For the first time in Comet history Corsica brought home the championship trophy.

"The team played tough," said coach Tim Hagedorn. "They played hard and didn't falter under pressures of one point and overtime games."

**"The team played tough."**

John Reimnitz led the way to a 38-37 victory over Tyndall-Tabor with 26 points. Curt Wagner aided the Comet cause with eight counters and Jerry Beukelman and Frank Menning donated two points apiece.

Reimnitz also led the rebounding category with 13 recoveries, Beukelman nabbed five strays and

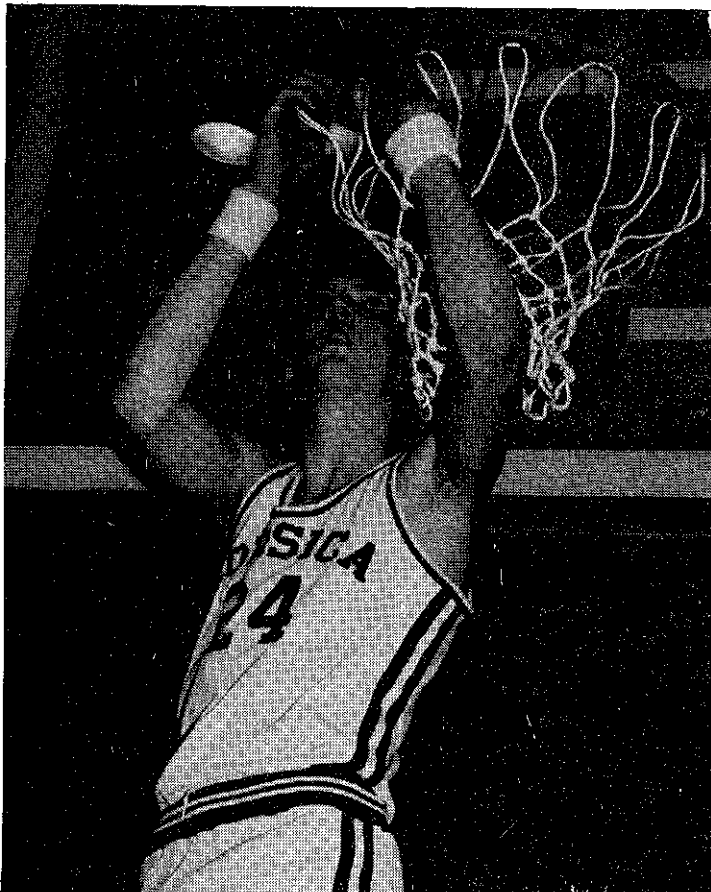
Wagner and Menning grabbed four apiece from off the glass.

A pressure filled overtime game in the championship showed Corsica and Gregory tied as the game buzzer sounded. At the end of the overtime Corsica had a slim 47-46 lead and took the trophy home.

Reimnitz turned in another excellent performance with 20 points and nine rebounds. Wagner scored 15 points, Menning meshed 10 counters and Groeneweg sank a field goal.

Trio of Wagner, Beukelman and Menning rounded out the rebounding.

"I thought the crowd won the last game of the regions," said Lowell Groeneweg, senior guard. "Everytime we got behind, they cheered us on till we made a comeback--they made me feel like playing even though we were tired."



Lowell Groeneweg takes down the basketball net after Corsica captured the Region 7 title at Wagner.

# Comets earn fourth in state

Corsica Comets advanced to the State "B" with a 21-3 record and came home with a fourth place finish.

In first round action Corsica defeated Bridgewater 45-34. John Reimnitz meshed 19 points, Curt Wagner netted 11, and Frank Menning sank six to lead the offensive cause.

Rebounding duty was split between Reimnitz with 10, Wagner grabbing seven, Beukelman garnering five and Groeneweg and Menning with two apiece.

As the Comets advanced to the winners bracket they Crow Creek and lost their first tournament game 55-61.

Reimnitz again sparked the offense with 27 points, assisted by Wagner with 13 and Menning having nine.

Defense showed a team effort on the boards with Reimnitz, Wagner and Beukelman snaring nine, eight and seven rebounds, respectively.

The final game of the tournament showed Corsica against Hamlin in a contest for third place. Corsica was defeated 49-54.

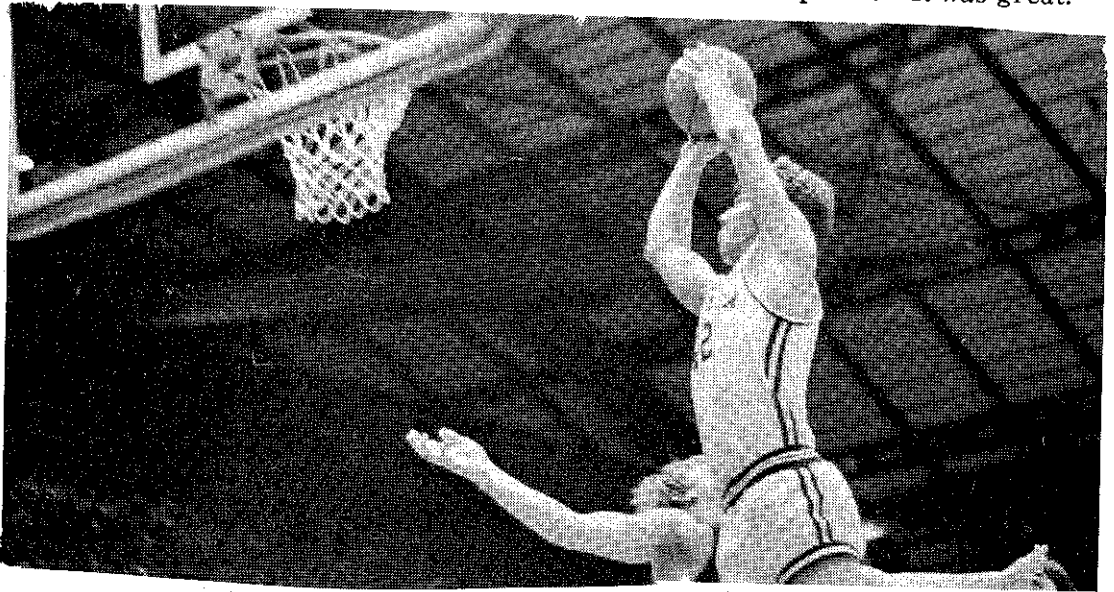
Wagner proved his worth as he netted 17 points, followed by Reimnitz with

14. Rounding out the scoring were Steve Noteboom netting six, Menning and Groeneweg sinking four and Beukelman with a lone field goal.

Reimnitz handled 19 rebounds, while Menning,

Beukelman and Noteboom grabbed four, three and two respectively.

"I was a dream come true. We always wanted to go and this year we made it," said Reimnitz. "The community support really helped us--it was great."



John Reimnitz puts up a shot against the Bridgewater Wildcats. The Comets won by a score of 45-34 with Reimnitz leading the offense.

# Comets end awesome year

Corsica Comets brought their 1982 season to a close with a 20-5 record.

Highlights of their season include first place finish in the Armour Invitational, District and Region titles, and a fourth place finish at the South Dakota State "B's".

John Reimnitz, 6' 4" senior center, scored 275 points on the season for an 17.5 average. Curt Wagner, 6' 2" senior forward, meshed 182 points and a 15.4 point average and Frank Menning, sophomore

forward, totaled 127 points and an average of 6.3 points per game.

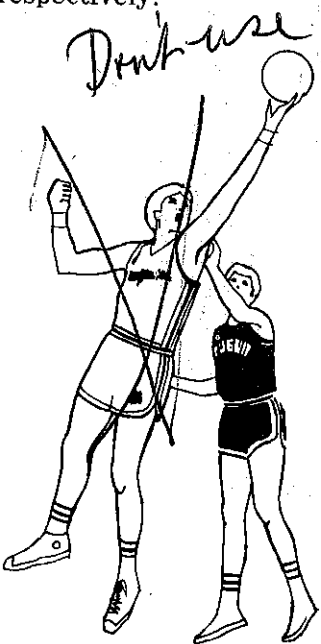
From the free throw line, Wagner sank 64 of 94 attempts for 68.1 accuracy. Reimnitz netted 65.6 percent (61-93) and Lowell Groeneweg, senior guard, shot 50.9 percent (27-53) from the line.

Comets averaged 35.6 rebounds per game and totaled 890 for the season. Reimnitz led the way for Corsica with 11.5 rebounds per game (275). Wagner handled 182 strays for a 7.3

average, Beukelman nabbed 127 rebounds (5.3 average). Frank Menning had 97 recoveries or 4.9 average.

Reimnitz was chosen for the All-Tournament State "B" Basketball team for his performance during the tourney and was elected to the All-State second team from all the players in the state.

Corsica also received three All-Conference choices. They are Beukelman, Reimnitz and Wagner.



# Hagedorn expects successful year

The boys' track team went into action March 22 under the direction of coach Tim Hagedorn.

"We have a lot of guys out this year, so we will have a lot of depth and I expect a successful season," commented Hagedorn.



There are 24 members on the team as well as four returning lettermen. They are Jerry Beukelman and Lowell Groeneweg, seniors; and Steven Noteboom and Danny De Vries, sophomores.

According to Hagedorn the team's goals are to improve themselves individually, to finish high at the Conference Meet and to qualify some members for the State Track Meet.

Upcoming track meets the team will be participating in include: Corn Palace Relays, Andes Central Invitational, Armour Relays, Bonesteel Meet, Parkston Meet, and the Raider Relays.

# Girls track begins

"We're looking forward to a fun and successful season," said Carol Boehnke, girls' track coach who is being assisted by Joan Hegerfeld.

this early in the season what our strong areas are. We're working for improvement in all areas over past seasons."

There are 30 girls out for track this season. Returning letterwinners are Cherie Bakker, Sharlene Drefs, Michelle Drefs, Kristi Wagner, Robin Schoon, Kristie Bakker, Jodel

As for season goals, Boehnke named three. 1) Win the conference meet. 2) As a team, place in the top five at region. 3) Have each individual girl reach her personal goals.

## "We're looking for fun and success"

Batterman, Lorisa Bamberg and Lisa Peters.

"The girls are working hard," said Boehnke. "The upperclasswomen are showing leadership qualities, and the junior high girls, for being their first time out, are putting forth good effort."

Last Friday was the Kimball Invitational track meet. "We expect to have finalists in every event we compete in," predicted Boehnke. "It is hard to tell

# Bertram gains region berth

Robert Bertram earned a state youth wrestling championship at the Corn Palace ~~on~~ March 27, his third state title in five years of competition. He won two matches by pins and two by decisions.

the district and region. In district competition he pinned three opponents. Regional action showed him putting four rivals to the mat.

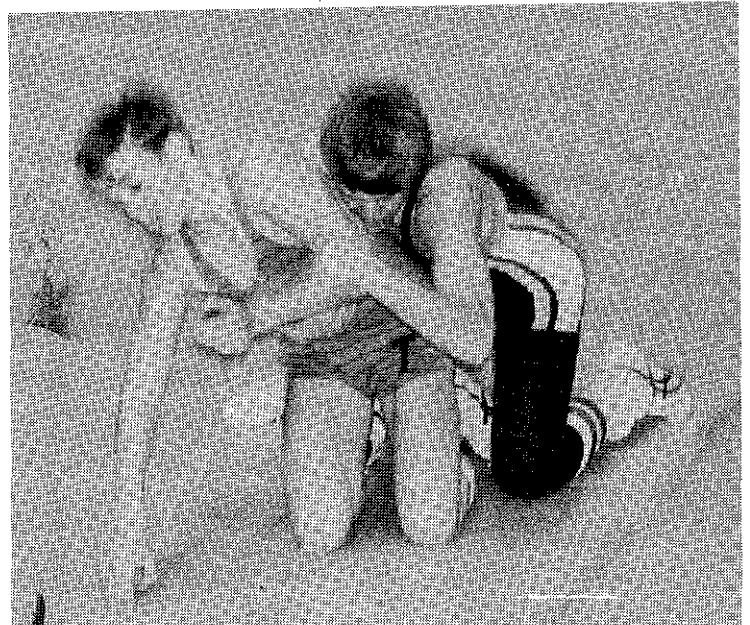
Bertram will now advance to the United States Wrestling Foundation national regional tournament June 19-20 at the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He will also participate in another statewide competition in Moberge on June 12. The trip to Minneapolis will mark his second national tournament in three years.

"I start getting ready two weeks before the district tournaments, and I work out for two hours a day. As a team we do a lot of running and sprints. I also work on my holds - I do the best with the Half-Nelson," Bertram explained.

"I enjoy wrestling and I plan to do it again next year. If they started wrestling in high school again I would go out for it," he added.

In order to qualify for the state meet Bertram was crowned champion of both

Now Bertram will continue to practice for the national regional meet which he will enter with a nine pin, two decision and zero loss record.



Robert Bertram wrestles an opponent at the Corn Palace to help him win the State Youth Wrestling championship.

*Often times you use on before a date, and it just doesn't seem to be needed*

*Don't put just  
person into your  
stories.*

## Cheerleaders honored

# Spirit of Six won

While the basketball team claimed fourth place at the state tournament the cheerleaders were busy doing their thing also. Our Comet cheerleaders brought home the coveted Spirit of Six trophy given annually by the South Dakota Peace Officers Association in memory of the Rapid City cheerleaders who were killed in a plane crash while returning home from the 1968 State "A" tournament. The cheerleaders were

**"They worked hard  
on crowd control"**

judged upon their enthusiasm, behavior on and off the court, crowd control and dress.

Amy Gjesdal, one of the cheerleading advisors, gave her reasons why she felt the girls won the award. She said, "The cheerleaders were very enthusiastic and never quit chanting. They made the most of time outs and they got the crowd up and cheering even when the team was behind. The girls were out on the floor getting the

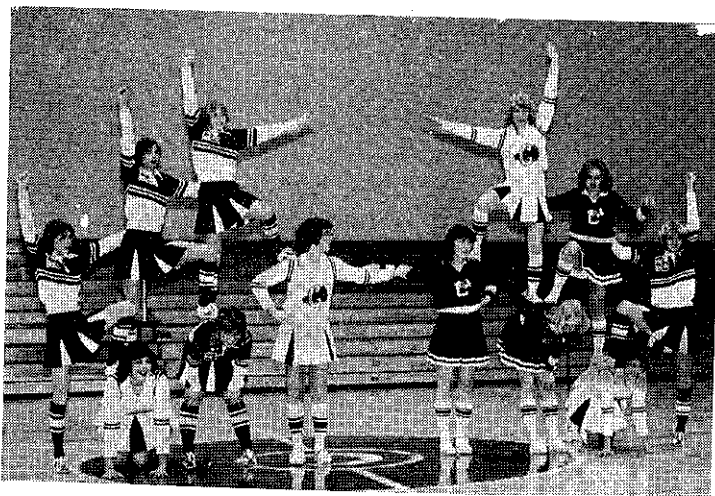
crowd fired up even before the team was out of the locker room. They worked hard on crowd control especially when the fans disagreed with the referees." When asking the cheerleaders, Brenda Uttecht, Kathy Kredit, Lori Gruenewald, Jodie Groeneweg, and Deann Gruenewald to express their feelings about the award they all agreed it was an honor and an exciting



Holding their newly received "Spirit of Six" trophy are the "A" team basketball cheerleaders.

experience to cheer at the state tourney. In addition to the Spirit of Six award the cheerleaders also won the "Best Overall Squad" trophy from the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce.

According to Carol Boehnke, cheerleader



Performing at a community rally are cheerleaders from both the boys' and girls' basketball.

**"They were fantastic."**

Commerce at a luncheon at Walt and Mary's Restaurant. The cheerleaders were asked to wear their uniforms and perform a routine which was judged.

In addition to the grand trophies the cheerleaders also recieved a medal, T-shirt, pen and mug from

advisor, "I enjoyed working with them throughout the season and they should be given extra credit for all the behind scene work they did for the community pep rallies. It was fun being with them and it was a great feeling seeing them accept the Spirit of Six Award. They were fantastic."

## Eleven members participate

# State FHA meeting attended

Eleven FHA members represented Corsica at the State FHA Convention March 21-23 in Pierre.

Those attending were Brenda Uttecht, Kathy Kredit, Julie Baier, Julie Gerlach, Gina Dockendorf, Donna Metzger, Susan Bamberg, Vonda Zomer, Kristi Wagner, Darla Markus, Michelle Drefs, and Carlene Sipma. Also attended were Amy Gjesdal, advisor, and chaperones Janett Uttecht and Elaine Wagner.

The meeting began Sunday evening with the opening session by the state president, flag ceremony, a Keynote Speech by Faith Stahl, and the presentation of the national officer candidates.

Monday, Action Activities events and various other

activities took place during the day. At night the second general session began with the business meeting, talent show, announcement of the Beef Cook-Off awards, chapter awards, announcement of the 1982-83 Executive Council, and announcement of the national officer candidates.

The third general session on Tuesday began with an awards brunch where Action Activities events awards were presented, officer farewell, installation of officers, and the closing ceremony.

All Action Activities participants from Corsica received superior ratings.

Carlene Sipma also was selected to the PEP Squad (Peers Educating Peers), a program set up by the March of Dimes.

Sipma stated, "I was really happy to be chosen because it gives me the opportunity to travel a lot, meet new people, and improve my leadership abilities. It is a voluntary program and I feel that it will be a real learning experience for me. I'm really excited about it."

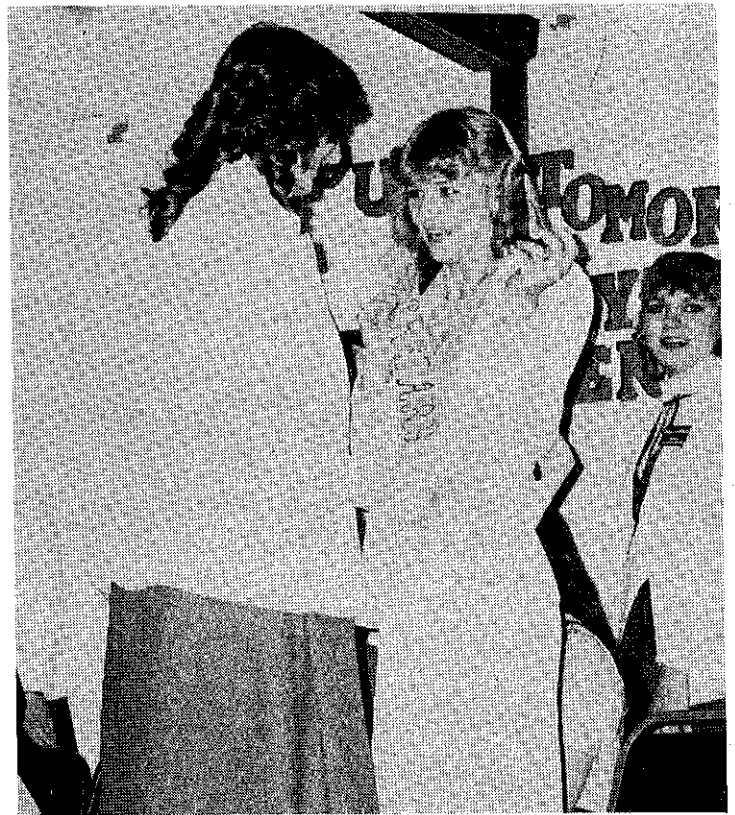
Kristi Wagner was also selected as State Secretary for the 1982-83 term.

Overall all the

participants thought it was a fun learning experience.

"I thought the state meeting was a lot of fun and I think the state officers and advisors did a good job planning all of the activities and general sessions," stated Donna Metzger.

According to Vonda Zomer, "I learned a lot of things up there. All the people are really friendly in Pierre. It was great."



Kristi Wagner happily receives the title of State Secretary at the FHA State Convention held in Pierre.

## Coming Events

- April 13: Spring Concert
- April 14: Cheerleading try-outs.
- April 16: Platte track meet. Wheelchair basketball.
- April 20: Armour track meet, Freeman track meet.
- April 22: Huron Jazz Festival.
- April 23: Tyndall Relays, Jr.-Sr. Prom.
- April 26: FHA Style Show.
- April 27: Burke track meet.
- April 28: Grade instrumental at Platte.
- April 29: K-4 vocal concert
- May 1: Lake Andes track meet
- May 5: CBH Conference Track Meet at Kimball
- May 7, 8: CHS musical, "Guys and Dolls"

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