

Students Perform Concert

by Julie Folkerts

On Tuesday, April 29 at 8:00 in the evening, the CHS mixed chorus, girls' chorus, and "A" band, and the junior high girls' chorus and "B" band, along with the various grade school choirs including the Markus-Beukelman School will perform musical selections for the Spring Concert. The program will be in the CHS gymnasium and will also feature four soloists from the sixth grade class. Mr. Bartelt will conduct the high school and junior high groups, Mrs. Bartelt will direct the grade school, and Mrs. Raymond De Vries will direct the chorus from the Markus-Beukelman School.

Priscilla Club Sponsors Tea

by Bev Everson

Everyone was dressed up, mothers were everywhere, and the table was set for tea. That's exactly what it was, the Junior-Senior Tea sponsored annually the Monday after prom by the Priscilla Club.

The food was delicious. The entertainment was very

good, and background music was provided by Laura Noteboom and Cheryl Beukelman. A duet was sung by Julie Folkerts and Renee Tecklenburg. The song was entitled, What Do You Get When You Fall in Love? Two party games were then played. Afterwards many people were involved in a picture taking session.

Tryouts Held for Honors Choir

by Deb Bartelt

Tryouts for the Second Annual Honors Choir have come again. All-State Honors Choir consists of 150 select sophomore and junior students across the state. Honors Choir is to be held this year at Vermillion during July 28-August 1.

The tryouts consist of a written test which counts ten points, sight-singing which counts thirty points, and a solo which counts sixty points.

On April 26 at Winner, the following CHS students will be trying out: Deb Arlt, Renee Tecklenburg, Deb Bartelt, Cheryl Beukelman, Dave Holstein, and Sandy Beukelman.

THE END IS NEAR!

Prom Turns Out a Success

by Helen Van Dyke

After many nights of planning and building the big night appeared. On April 18 everyone was sitting in the gym at 6:30 waiting to be served. First Rev. VerHoef opened with prayer and then we received our meal which consisted of baked potatoes, ham, corn, cole slaw, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. The swing choir provided the entertainment. Bev Everson then read the wills of the seniors and Deb Eggers read the class prophesy. The night was a big success. The waiters and waitresses didn't even drop a spoonful.

After the supper the Chataeux Band set up to provide the music for the dance. At 10:30 was the Grand March and the crowning of king and queen. The candidates were: Debbie Arlt, Debbie Eggers, Linda Van Genderen, Randy Dykstra, Randy Olawsky and Keith Weerheim. Last year's king and queen, Arend Kuyper and Ruth De Vries had the pleasure of crowning King Keith and Queen Linda.

The band then provided us with more music to finish out the night we hope will always be remembered by the 1975 seniors.

Stealing Causes Higher Prices

Comments From Mr. Hall

Everyone of us has probably gone into a store and seen something that we really want. We probably have the money to pay for it, but we want to test our "skills" and try to steal it. We may pull it off once or maybe even twice, but we will eventually get caught. After the trial, we may be sent to a reform school for a number of years or be put on probation. Just think of all the trouble we've caused. Was it really worth it?

This is a common occurrence today. Last year the businesses in America lost 203 billion dollars to criminals. These businesses also spent over 309 billion dollars trying to prevent stealing. These losses were passed along to us, the consumer, in the form of higher prices.

Look at these figures and then at the merchandise in your pocket. You make the decision. Let's hope it's the right one! D.G.

As the end of the year nears, I as a senior and as a college enrollee, would like to remind all underclassmen, that their record at CHS means a lot when the time to get a scholarship or be accepted at a college comes around. When you apply for any scholarship, they want to know what activities you were in and you can bet on one thing, that there will be a lot of other students from other high schools that have been extremely active and have outstanding grades. Extra-curricular activities can be a lot of work, but a lot of fun too, and they will help in the long run. B.E.

by Mr. Hall

Once again the school year is fast coming to an end and the long awaited moment of graduation for the seniors will be over. They will no longer be under our guidance and direction, but will be making and selecting a life of their own.

I hope that the twelve years of education that you have received so far will help you in making wise decisions in the course of your life so that you will be happy and successful throughout your life. I would also hope that the many instructors you have had in this school helped to influence and shape your character and attitude for the better.

I would also like to caution you seniors that along life's road you will find many bumps and disappointments. The going is not always smooth. Life is full of hard work and sacrifices. But don't get and become discouraged. If you put your mind to it, you can overcome them and be successful. I would like to wish you well and the best of luck in the future. I would also like to wish the faculty and school help a pleasant vacation and thank them for their fine help and efforts this past school year.

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Attend Awards Night

— CLASS NEWS —

Junior Class Keeps Busy

by Helen Van Dyke

The junior class is looking forward to the end of the year. The past month has been a busy one. Making flowers, getting ready for prom, and still trying to keep up with the other activities and schoolwork. Some juniors have participated in the business and math contests, the play, and trackmeets.

The army recruiter was here on April 7 to give the juniors an army test, which most everyone took.

Sophomores Order Class Rings

by Teresa Maunders

The sophomores ordered their class rings on April 4. The class, decided to all order the same style ring.

The sophomores have been kept busy with the usual everyday assignments, track and various other activities.

With the science fair coming up, several sophomores are working on science projects.

The sophomores are nearing the end of the '74-'75 school year and the sophomores, as is everyone else, are getting in a few minutes of regular studying so that when the time for 9-weeks tests comes, there won't be so much last minute cramming.

12 MORE DAYS OF SCHOOL

Seniors Take Final Steps

by Eve Van Dyke

This past month has been busy for the senior class. They have been involved in the prom, planning for skip days, and sending out their announcements.

We have changed our plans for skip days. Instead of going to Arnold's Park we are now going to Sioux Falls.

For the seniors, the next big and final event will be graduation, which will take place on Tuesday, May 13.

Freshmen Show Promise

by Paulette VandenHoek

Elaine, Scott, and Ivan attended the math contest on April 10. Everyone in the freshman class is writing a term paper for science class which is keeping us busy. It is also a new experience because we have never done it before.

The spring concert and science fair are in the near future and will keep a lot of freshman occupied.

Honor Students Announced

by Gloria Spaans

As announced by Principal Anderson, the 1975 honor students are Beverly Everson, Dave Reimnitz, Marsha Vanden Hoek, Ruth DeVries, Julia Folkerts, Evelyn Van Dyke, Gloria Spaans, and Vernon Heber.

These students have maintained a B average or above throughout their high school years.

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CHS Students Place In Contests

by Tami Hamburg

On April 10 the CBH Math Tourney was held at Stickney. Twelve students from CHS attended. Of the twelve four of them took places. They were Dave Reimnitz, who got a second in Sr. Math and Londa Bosma who got third. Randy Dockendorf got third in the Algebra II division. Darwin Brouwer placed third in the Geometry division.

Plankinton took first in the contest, Kimball took second, Stickney-third, and Corsica took fourth place out of the nine schools that were there.

On April 12 nine students went to Vermillion to the Merten Hasse Math Contest. Two people took places at this one. They were Darwin Brouwer and Delwyn Vreugdenhil, both in the Geometry division. Darwin got an excellent and Delwyn got a good.

The rankings were superior (2 were given from each division), excellent (2 or 3 from each division), good (3 from each) and honorable mention, (3 from each division). Corsica did quite well at this one also.

The people who attended this contest were Dave Reimnitz, Vernon Heber and Londa Bosma from Senior Math; Randy Dockendorf, Debby Groseth and Bonnie DeBoer from Algebra division and Darwin Brouwer, Delwyn Vreugdenhil, and Tami Hamburg went for Geometry.

**GOOD LUCK AT
HOWARD WOOD,
TRACKSTERS**

WHAT DOES YOUR FUTURE HOLD?

by Mr. Anderson

What kind of life will you have in the next half century? What do you want for yourself and those you love?

Most of you would include health, security, a successful career, a stable family, a world at peace, time for pleasure. None of you would wish less for those you love.

What will happen from this point--your graduation--is up to you. It is YOUR decision, no one else's. You can do great things or little things. You can be a success or a whiner. You can do or you can stand around giving excuses as to why someone else made it and you didn't.

Some honestly believe that, to a large measure, they have little to say about their won destiny. They believe that old adages such as "It's not who you are, but who you know," have much to do with determining those things. These beliefs, coupled with something they call "not getting the breaks", determine their lot.

Of course, everyone will have lots of advice for you, so I'll add mine too. It's in the form of a statement I read some time ago.

"There are important words in the English language:

The five most important words: 'Would you please help me.'

The four most important words: 'What do you think?'

The three most important words: 'We need you.'

The two most important words: 'You're right.'

The least important word: 'I.'

I wish the best of everything to all the graduating seniors this year. May the years to come see the fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams.

STUDY in Study Halls?

by Teresa Maunders

SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP!!

How many times have you walked into study hall and been told that? Plenty, right? Why? What gives the teachers the right to start dictating to you even before the second buzzer rings? Why should we behave in study hall? Why should our conduct be above reproach? Who studies in study hall?

Study halls are supposedly made for studying, doing assignments, or becoming educated by reading a book not a magazine, a book. Some study halls are for

sleeping or something else equally as constructive.

Who said study halls are not for having fun? Some people like to make use of their study halls, but the majority of the students try to get out of as many as possible.

We have only a few weeks of school left, and with the students and teachers working together, maybe study halls can become something more than the unbearable mass of confusion that comes from not being able to find your books, papers, pencils, etc.

CHS STUDENTS PLACE AT CONTEST

by Karla Beukelman

On Wednesday, April 9, 11 students and 2 advisors left Corsica to attend a business contest at the Mitchell Vocational-Technical School. Those who went for Typing I, were Sandy Beukelman, Kathy Kuyper, and Vera Hoekman; for Typing II, Helen Van Dyke and Randy Dockendorf; for bookkeeping, Debby Groseth, Bonnie DeBoer, and Randy Olawsky; for shorthand, Eve Van Dyke, Bev Everson, and Karla Beukelman. Those who placed were Bonnie DeBoer, 1st and Randy Olawsky 2nd in bookkeeping.

The contest was over by noon but after we had dinner there at the school, two students from the school gave a tour of all the rooms and the courses they had to offer.

SPRING PLAY A SUCCESS

by Sandy Beukelman

The high school play "Cheaper By the Dozen" given April 10 and 11, was a smashing success! The total gate income for both nights came from 239 adults, 93 high school and 130 grade school.

The total income for the three act play was \$333.25, one of the highest for any play given in Corsica. The cast appreciated everyone who attended and we hope the feeling was mutual.

"75" COMET IS ON THE WAY!!!

FINAL PAYMENTS DUE MAY 2!!!

Girls Spring into Action

by Tami Hamburg

The girls track team is really doing quite well considering this is only the second year. The first track meet of the season was held in Bonesteel on April 17. The jr. high girls placed eighth out of the 21 teams that were there.

The individuals and relays that placed in the jr. high were Suzanne Fisher-100 yd. dash - first. The 440 and 880 relays placed second. Deb King got third in the 440 dash. Suzanne Fisher jumped 13'7" in the long jump for third place. In the varsity, the medley got third. The 880 - fifth Barb Peters got fifth in the long jump with a 13'2" jump.

The second track meet was held at Freeman on April 22. There were 26 girls teams at this one. The girls times were faster at this meet, but not as many placed. The only one placing was Suzanne Fisher in the 100 yd. dash with a 12.5 time for fifth place.

Comets Take Third Place

by Randy Olawsky

On April 19, the track team composed of four juniors, three sophomores, and five freshmen drug their weary bodies down to Bonesteel. Although it was the day after the prom, the tracksters still did quite well. Donny Schrank grabbed first place honors in the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of 22.8. The only see TRACK Cont. p. 6 col. 2

Comets Win Ninth At First Meet

by Randy Dockendorf

Although Old Man Winter and Mother Nature combined for odd spring weather, good for everything but track, the CHS guys snuck in a meet at Platte on April 12 and came away with a very respectable ninth place. Twenty-nine teams were present and 'B' schools had to compete with the 'A' contestants. Nevertheless, Coach Kreitlow labeled it as the best opening meet in his years at Corsica High.

The Comets scored their nine points in three relays. The 2-mile relay of Arend Kuyper, Duane Vanden Hoek, Mick Schrank, and Glen Van Zee came in fifth with a time of 8:58.4. Fourth place went to Scott Beukelman, Arend Kuyper, Mick Schrank, and Randy Olawsky in a 3:42.0 mile relay. The highest spot of the day was when Scott Beukelman, Arend Kuyper, Mick Schrank, Randy Olawsky grabbed runner-up honors in the sprint medley with a 3:53.2 time.

Now that the first meet is over, what lies ahead for the tracksters? Mr. Kreitlow responded, "I was very satisfied with our performance, especially when this is our first meet, and after the limited amount of practice we got outdoors. If we can get outside and really work hard, we could go a long way by season's end." You heard the man, it's on to Huron.

Support the Comets

Corsica Takes Fourth Out Of Twenty Teams

by Randy Olawsky

A cold, windy and rainy day accompanied the tracksters during their brief encounter in Freeman. Twenty 'A' and 'B' schools participated. ('A' and 'B' were not divided, but were all in the same class.)

Corsica managed a respectful fourth place with 29 points. Those individuals getting points for the Comets were: Kent Fisher, who placed fourth in the broad jump, and at the same time broke his own school record. Kent leaped 20'3". Kent also placed fourth in the 100-yard dash. Duane Vanden Hoek strolled over the hurdles in a fine time to take third place honors.

Corsica's relay teams turned out some fairly good performances throughout the day. The 440-relay team (Kent, Duane, Mick, Scott) streaked around the oval track for first place honors, and a trophy.

The other team points came from a third place finish from the medley relay (Kent, Mick, Randy, Arend). The 880 relay (Kent, Mick, Scott, Randy) skirted around the track two times to take third place in that department. The two-mile relay (Duane, Randy, Keith, Arend) had to run in the pouring rain. They ended up the day with a third place finish.

LET'S HAVE A
CONFERENCE TROPHY

~~The Corsica High School, 1975~~
**Golf Program
Dropped for
'75**

by Randy Dockendorf

A peaceful calm rules over the lake this spring day, and not a person is in sight. The area seems to be missing the roar of cars, clinker of carts, and endless chatter it is accustomed to at this time of year. For you see, the school board has decided to drop the golf program for the 1975 spring season.

Golf has proved to be a popular alternative to track over the past few years, but it ran into two big problems this year. First of all was the unusually late winter which left an otherwise green course covered with a blanket of white snow. It was the middle of April before enough snow melted to make the course decent. The other blow was the inability to find a person willing to take over as instructor. Mr. Bass resigned his position, and the job has remained unfilled ever since.

Even opening up golf to girls and signing up a record 17 members failed to keep the sport alive. Attention has now shifted back to track. And interested linksters remain in study hall. Mr. Anderson has informed us that this is only a temporary situation, however. The golfers can now use the months ahead to sharpen their skills in anticipation of next spring (or possibly fall) when the lake again comes alive with Corsica High School's second fair weather sport.

Good Luck,
Seniors

**Girls Fire Up
For Track**

by Tami Hamburg

On April 28, the girls track team traveled to Stickney for the Raiderette Relays. There were 15 teams there, quite a few who they hadn't run against before. The only varsity girl that placed was Brenda Peters who placed fourth in the 220 yard dash (31.2). In the junior high division, Suzanne Fisher placed second in the 100 yard dash. The 440 yard relay (Suzanne, Lynette, Kim, Sheryl) placed fourth and the 880 yard relay (Kim, Becky, Deb, Sheryl) placed fifth. Becky Weerheim placed fourth in the 220 yard dash and Sheryl Beukelman also placed fourth in the 50 yard dash.

The girls will go to Bonesteel on May 1 for the Fort Randall Conference meet.

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Other first place honor the Comets could handle was by the mile relay team, (Darwin, Mick, Don, and Randy), with a time of 3: 51.4. Mick placed second in the pole vault as he cleared 9' 6". (The winner took first because he made 9'6" on his first attempt). The medley relay, (Darwin, Mick, Randy, and Don), finished second with a time of 4: 07 .7. The freshman medley relay team, (Scott, Tim, Les, and Ivan), also finished second with a 1:53.9 clocking.

Overall, the tracksters still managed to get third place for the meet. It was a day in which the underclassmen gained some much-needed experience for future meets.

**Senior Girls
And FMC
View Film**

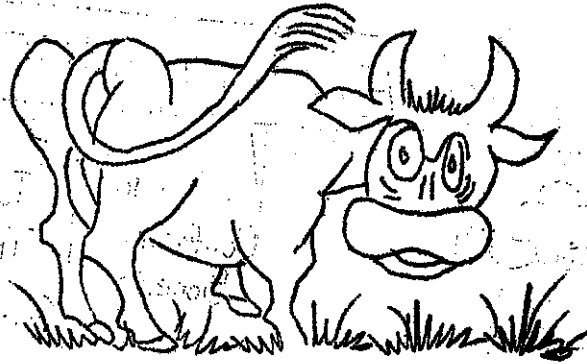
by Eve Van Dyke

The senior class girls and the Future Medical Club went to the court house in Armour on April 24 to view a film on child birth. The film was shown by Miss Carmen Christopherson, the public health nurse and advisor of the Future Medical Club.

The mothers and friends of the girls were invited, but very few went. It was very interesting and educating even though many of the girls had already learned about it in human anatomy class.

*I Wandered
Lonely As A
Cloud, That
Floats On High
O'er Vales And
Hills, When All
At Once I Saw
A Crowd, A
Host, Of
Golden
Daffodils.*





TAURUS

April 21 - May 21

This sign is symbolized by the Bull, the emblem of earthiness, and dominated by Venus, Goddess of Love. The Taurian has the easy going nature of the bull. He is tolerant of others but in turn brooks no interference. When frustrated or aroused, he can be very headstrong and vehement. The influence of Venus makes for a warm, friendly attitude and love of beauty and luxury.



Taurians from CHS are:

Dave Reimnitz	April 21
Randy Olawsky	23
Mark Noteboom	30
Scott Beukelman	May 1
Tim Engelland	1
Laura Noteboom	1
Mick Schrank	7
Jim Oliver	13
Craig Wagner	15



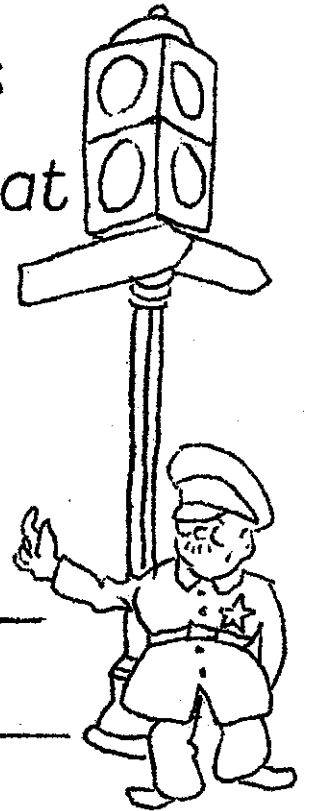
MAY



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1 Ft. Randall Conference Bonesteel Boys' Track	2 Tyndall Track Girls' Track	3 Howard Wood Relays Sioux Falls Boys' Track
4	5	6 Awards Night	7 CBH Conference Mitchell Girls' & Boys' Track	8	9	10 Avon Relays Avon Girls' & Boys' Track
11 <i>Baccalaureate</i>	12 School Board Meeting	13 Senior Graduation	14 8 th Grade Graduation	15	16 End of 4 th nine weeks Boys' Regional Track-Mitchell Girls' State Track meet-Watertown	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Boys' State Track meet - Huron	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



CHS Safety Council Says
Show The People You Like That
You Care About Them



— Don't Let Them Take A Chance With
Their Lives And Maybe Yours —

Don't Drink And Drive
And Don't Let Them Either!

Drinking and
Driving Don't Mix

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