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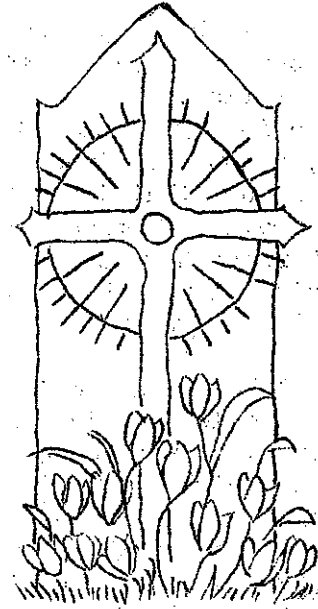
CROSS, LAMB, AND EGGS SYMBOLIZE EASTER

by Sharon Maillenburg

Easter is a Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important holy day of the Christian religion.

In most countries, Easter comes in early spring at the time when green grass and warm sunshine begin to push aside the ice and snow of the winter. Easter is one of the movable feasts of the Christian religion. Its date varies each year but it falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21. It cannot come before March 22 or after April 25. Christians everywhere celebrate Easter with great rejoicing. In many areas, children collect candy and chocolate bunnies, and hunt colorful Easter eggs.

Easter symbols are the cross, lamb, lights, eggs, and the rabbits. The cross symbolizes the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It has a special meaning to Christians as a symbol of Christ's victory over death. The lamb is one of the traditional Easter foods, and cookies and cake shaped like lambs decorate many tables at Easter time. Easter decorations and painting often includes the figure of the lamb as a symbol of Jesus. Lights, candles, and bonfires mark Easter celebrations in some lands. The eggs represent the new life that returns to nature about Easter time. The rabbits - many children believe that an Easter bunny brings their Easter eggs. This belief probably comes from Germany. One legend says that a poor woman dyed some eggs during a famine, and hid them in a nest as an Easter gift for her children. Just as the children discovered the nest, a big rabbit leaped away. In Egypt the rabbit symbolized birth and new life.



In the Scandinavian countries people often spend the Easter holidays in the mountains for winter sports. They gather for outdoor services on Easter morning.

In Mexico at noon before Easter thousands of people fill the street. They beat, hang, and burn the image of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Christ.

In the Middle East, Armenian and Syrian churches hold foot-washing ceremonies on Monday and Thursday.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE PASSES; NO BOYS STATER NOMINATED

CHS apparently will not be sending a delegate to Boys State this year. Only two boys - Ivan Brouwer and Scott Luckey - are eligible because of the requirement that Boys Staters be in the top third of their class scholastically. Scott Luckey was not interested in attending. When asked to comment, he said "It is not to my benefit, and I think I would just be wasting someone's money. Maybe someone else would be more interested in what it would offer, but I don't think it would help me in any way." Mr. Anderson, who had given applications to the boys several weeks ago, understood that neither of them wanted to attend Boys State. However, Ivan said later that he hadn't understood that it was a final application and had thought of talking to Mr. Anderson about it, but was unaware of the April 1 deadline.

Boys State is held every summer on the Northern State College campus in Aberdeen and is sponsored by the American Legion.

Letter From Former Editor

To all the folks back at CHS,

Whenever I return from college on break, I find it hard not to drop in on the old alma mater. It doesn't seem possible that almost a year has passed and another group will take our place in the graduation line. As I view how my life has changed in the past year and the happenings at CHS in 1976-77, I've come to believe the favorite saying of my history professor, "The more things change, the more they stay the same!"

Now this may sound strange, but let me explain. Going to a private school such as Augustana, I've gotten to know some very fine people and have met some very stiff competition. I'm sure that many other freshmen like myself felt very lost and confused in trying to adjust. After a time, however, we learned that you earn success only through a sincere effort and judging a person by his inner goodness. At first, I was sure that I was "disadvantaged" because I came from a small school. However, the traits of pride, effort, and a broad background and participation that I learned at Corsica High School are applicable to all situations. Respecting others and believing in the church and school aren't "square" ideas to be kept at home. Judging by the talent and initiative of those around me, I feel that small schools have a lot to offer

I hope that you'll excuse my "preaching", but I'll get to the heart of things. Many people are distressed about the situation at CHS this year. I'm sorry to hear about divisions between people but I don't feel that the end is in sight. There are a lot of bright and talented people at Corsica High. In my situation, we take a lot of pride in Augie but also question it and work to repair the faults rather than walk away and forget about it. There comes a time when a person has to get his priorities straight and take the initiative in making the most of opportunities. Believe me, make the most of what you have RIGHT NOW and you'll never be sorry. Like my school, don't be afraid to question things but carry through with your plan! The future is yours to shape in the present. Don't blow this chance in a lifetime!

That's all from the old Viking. Remember, small schools have it going for them and you're part of it! In the meantime, don't forget to drop by Solberg 110 if you're in Sioux Falls. Good luck and have fun during your high school days!

Respectfully yours,

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Class of '80

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225 ATTEND POPS CONCERT

The second annual Pops Concert was presented to 225 people Thursday evening, March 31 starting at 8 p.m. sharp.

Directors for the program were Mrs. Maribeth Hoek and Mr. Ralland Bartelt. Miss Marge Wagner helped with special lighting for the stage.

The gym was lit by candles which were placed on each table. Bars, cookies, and punch, furnished by the music boosters, were served throughout the program by seventh and eighth grade waitresses.

The program was well accepted by the audience, especially "Rock Around The 50's" performed by the swing choir who dressed as teenagers from that era, with white T-shirts, bobbie socks, and greased hair.

"THE NUT FACTORY" BRINGS BACK VETERANS, INTRODUCES NEW ACTORS

The cast of "The Nut Factory" includes a number of veteran actors and four who are making their debut. The veterans, all seniors, are Sandy Beukelman with nine prior performances, Kathy Kuyper and Dave Holstein with six, Delwyn Vrugdenhil and Bob Bamberg with five, and Darwin Brouwer with four. There are now 40 students in drama club and only 12 of these are boys.

The list for the crews has been finalized. Head of the make-up crew is Brenda Peters. She has been on this crew for four years and head of it for two years. Other students on the crew are Lori De Vries, Cheryl Bamberg, Joy Uilenberg, Kim Van Roekel, Judy Olawsky, and Rhonda Uttecht. Publicity crew heads are Vera Hoekman and Joy Uilenberg. Vera has been on the crew for three years and head for one year. Their helpers are Denise Markus, Cheryl Bamberg, Cindy Bultje, and Sharon Mulienburg. Dave Buck and Jeff Hamburg are the heads of the stage crew. Brian Van Genderen, Steve Groseth, and Jim Oliver help them. Light crew is headed by Keith Niewenhuis; Brad Zomer is helping him.

Miss Wagner, who has directed drama at CHS since 1972, comments that, "Rehearsals are drawing to a close. The cast is not really getting serious about their performances, but they are working on their parts and the blocking. To come yet is the collecting of props and wardrobes for the play and also the planning of make-up and lights."

"My thanks goes to the publicity crew for their fine work in advertising the play. Without them we would not be doing as well as a Drama Club. Corsica has developed a reputation for doing excellent performances either in plays or musicals. "THE NUT FACTORY" will be no exception. Please plan to attend April 14 and 15 to see what the 1977 Drama Club has concocted for you!"

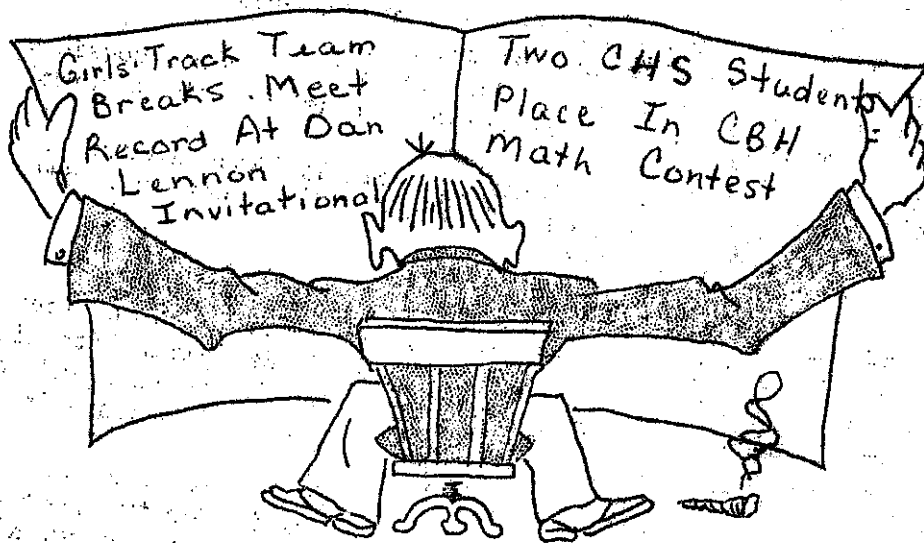
MR. HALL REPORTS ON NEW PURCHASES

I would like to mention a few of the things that our school was able to purchase this year through some federally funded programs.

Under the Title IV federal program we were allocated \$357.12 for fiscal year 1976, and with that money we purchased some audio-visual equipment for our library, a new filmstrip projector with a remote control and a cassette tape player with eight earphone head sets. Also under Title VI for fiscal 1977, we were allocated \$687.80, and with this money we purchased a new Eiki 16 mm film projector. This equipment is to be used and can be used by any teacher in our school district. All of this equipment has been received and is in school now.

I applied for some money under the Federal Food Services program in Pierre to refrigerator, a deep fat fryer, and a garbage disposal unit, to be used in our kitchen for the hot lunch program. All of this equipment amounted to \$1818.06 for this program. Under this program the Board of Education had to match or put up 50% of the money and the Federal government the other 50%. The project was approved, we have purchased the equipment, it is here and now being used in our hot lunch program. I am happy to report that our hot lunch count has been increased by 50 to 60 students since the first of January and Mrs. Schryvers's and Mrs. Anderson are doing a fantastic job of putting out good hot lunch meals for the students. It requires a lot of hard work. Keep it up! Keep it up!

-Mr. Hall



GIRLS TRACK TEAM BREAKS MEET RECORD AT DAN LENNON INVITATIONAL

The girls' track team participated in the Dan Lennon Invitational, their first meet of the season, at Vermillion April 1.

The 440 yd. relay broke the meet record with a time of 54.6 seconds. Runners of the relay were Kim Van Roekel, Cherie Bakker, Suzanne Fisher, and Barb Peters. Suzanne Fisher took third place in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 12.6. Debbie King, runner of the 440 yd. dash, took fourth place with a time of 65.6.

The 880 yd. relay and the medley relay placed fifth with times of 1:59.3 and 2:07.2. Runners were Sheryl Beukelman, Cindy Baier, Becky Weerheim, and Barb Peters for the 880 yd. relay. For the medley relay those who participated were Kim Van Roekel, Cherie Bakker, Sue Fisher, and Becky Weerheim.

GIRL TRACKERS PLACE IN FOUR EVENTS

The girls and boys track teams participated in the Scotland Invitational Meet April 6. Although teams at the meet consisted mostly of "A" schools, the Comets faired quite well.

The boys team received mostly sixth place finishes with Darwin Brouwer breaking stride to take fifth place in the high hurdles.

The girls placed in four events. Suzanne Fisher received second in the 100 yd. dash. The 440 relay consisting of Kim Van Roekel, Cherie Bakker, Barb Peters, and Suzanne Fisher placed second. The 880 relay, run by Sheryl Beukelman, Deb King, Barb Peters, and Suzanne Fisher, and the mile relay, run by Cindy Baier, Sheryl Beukelman, Barb Peters, and Deb King, both captured third place.

TWO CHS STUDENTS PLACE IN CBH MATH CONTEST

Karen Brouwer placed third in Algebra I and Darwin Brouwer tied for third in senior math at the CBH Math Contest held April 5 at Artesian. Overall, the Corsica team rated sixth out of nine schools participating. The other CHS students who participated placed well above average in their respective classes. They were: Algebra I - Cindy Baier and Lynette Olawsky; Geometry - Sheryl Beukelman, Rose Drefs, and Cheryl Bamberg; Algebra II - Ivan Brouwer, Paulette Vanden Hoek, and Laura Notboom; and senior math - Kathy Kuyper and Delwyn Vreugdenhil. The students were accompanied by Miss DeVries and Miss Wagner.

In overall points Plankinton led with 13.5, followed by Kimball with 13 and Artesian with 12.5. Stickney, Ethan, Corsica, and Letcher had 11, 6, 5.5, and 2.5 points respectively. Coming up scoreless were White Lake and Mount Vernon.

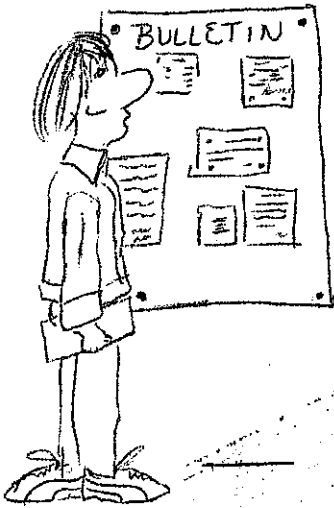
MAGICIAN PRESENTS SHOW AT CHS

Tony Dee presented his up-to-date magical performance in the gym Tuesday. Tony presented many tricks including a trick in which he swallowed eight razor blades and then he pulled them out, all attached to a string. He also tore up a newspaper and put it back together.

Tony is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and co-founder of Clowns of America, Inc. He has performed for Clyde Brothers Circus, the Children's Zoo, Baltimore, Maryland and has appeared on television many times. Tony Dee works under the management of the Division of Independent Study, State University Station, Fargo, North Dakota.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7 - Business Contest at Vo-Tech
- 8 - Good Friday (No School)
- 9 - Track Meet at Bonesteel
- 11 - School Board Meeting
- 12 - Track Meet at Stickney
- 14 - School Play "The Nut Factory"
- 15 - School Play and possible track meet at Platte
- 16 - Track Meet at Mitchell
- 17-23 - National Library Week
- 19 - Track Meet at Freeman
- 22 - Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom
- 25 - Priscilla Club Tea for junior and seniors and their mothers
- 26 - Track Meet at Stickney
- 28 - Spring Concert
Science and Industrial Arts Fair
- 29 - Track Meet at Tyndall



NEWS BRIEFS

The sophomores ordered their class rings March 31, from the Josten's company

What was going on the morning of April 4 outside the school? The entire student body and staff piled on risers and stools to pose for a photo for the 1976-77 annual. Several shots were taken before everyone froze.

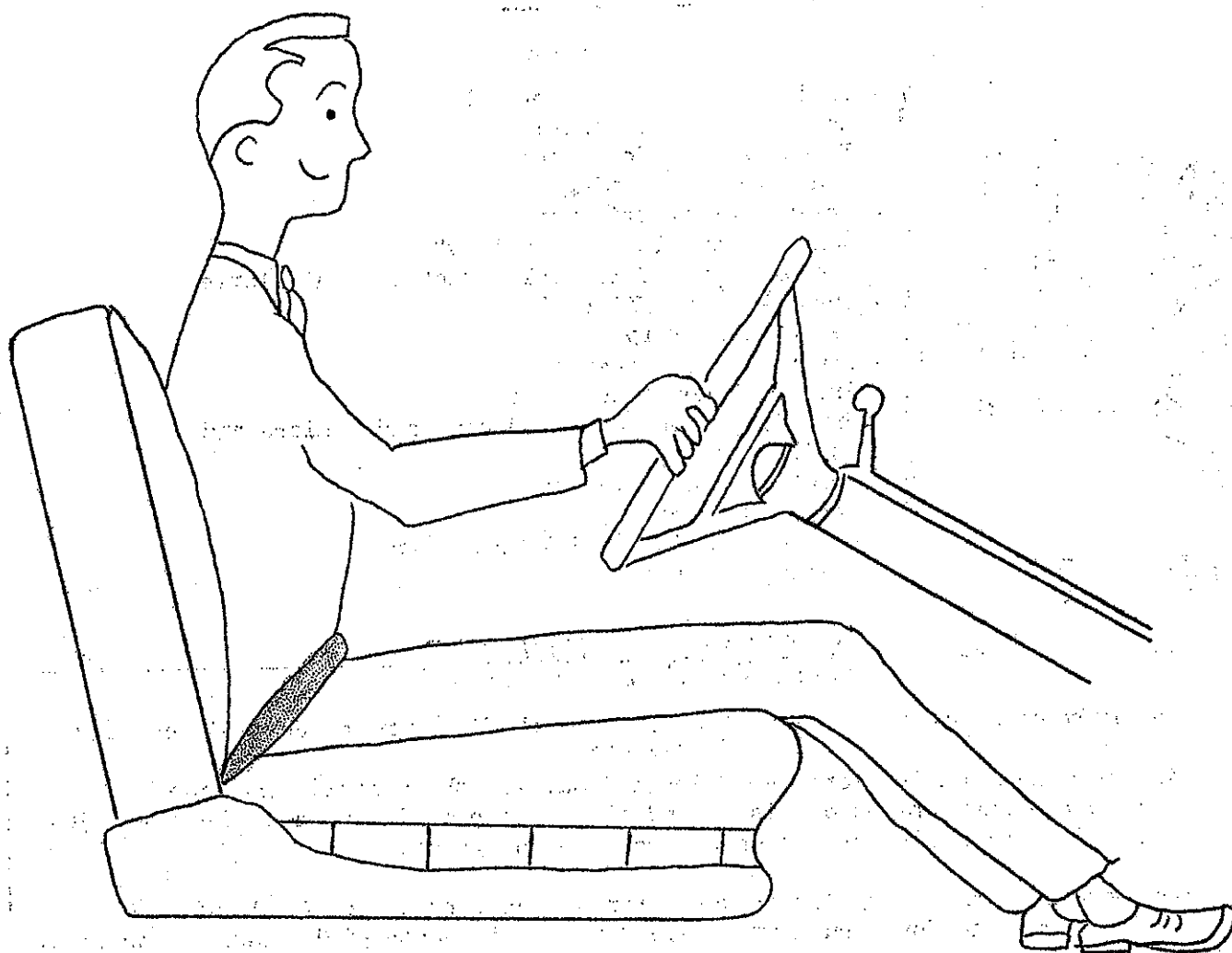
Sandy Beukelman and Kathy Kuyper were granted scholarships of \$100 and \$200 respectively from the Northern State Music department. Both girls plan to enroll at NSC next fall.

Hardly any progress has been made on the track. Part of this is due to the wet weather. The track will not be ready for this track season as previously planned.

The yearbook staff received proofs of 20 pages of the 1977 yearbook this week, which were carefully checked for errors and then returned to the Josten's plant in California where the book is being printed. Staff members were quite impressed with the pages.

The staff also received word that their April 11 deadline for the next 27 pages has been moved up to April 20. This news was met with a sigh of relief because it means no one will have to give up their Easter vacation to type and proofread. Reasons given for the extension were the snow days last month and the fact that the first shipment of pages reached the plant early.

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