

CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

May 27, 1969

31 SENIORS TO GRADUATE

Wednesday, May 28, will be the great day for 31 seniors and 14 eighth graders since this is the date set for commencement.

Addresses will be given by Les Helgeland, featured speaker, and Barbara De Boer, honor student representative.

This year the band will play the processional and recessional. Rev. J. Ebberts, pastor of the Christian Reformed Church of Corsica, will have the invocation and benediction. For special music the band and choir will present "Datto Hymn of the Republic" and a mixed octet will sing "Halls of Ivy."

After the presentation of the eighth graders by Mr. Droppers, Mr. Sid Hoekstra will give them their

The annual staff has been burning the midnight oil in order to get the annual to students as soon as possible next year.

Mr. Baird has been here his final picture-taking time and the prints have been received. The annual advisor from the plant has also made his last stop for the year.

Now only a few miscellaneous pictures must be taken and a few remaining events must be covered before the annual is ready to be completed.

The annual is starting to take shape and should be completed before the final deadline, June 6.

BACCALAUREATE PLAY HELD SUNDAY PRESENTED

The sermon, "Signposts of the Road for a Meaningful Life," was presented Sunday, May 25, at the Baccalaureate Service to the class of '69. Rev. John Brower was the speaker. The signs we must heed include our self destruction, our behavior, and our means of maintaining ourselves.

Processional and recessional were played by Miss Roberta Jungman. Special music was presented by a mixed ensemble and a trio who sang "Now Thank We All Our God" and "Beautiful Savior" respectively. Rev. Brower is pastor of the Grace Reformed Church of Corsica.

diplomas. The senior class will be presented by Mr. Billars and then Mr. Sid Hoekstra will award their diplomas to them. Mr. Sid Hoekstra is chairman of the school board. The underclassmen watched the seniors happily board the bus for Skip Day at the end of last week. They were not as happy, however, as they thought of semester tests yet to be taken.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 26 & 27, the underclassmen were found busy digging out all of the facts and figures which they had stored away in the brain cavity during the semester. These bits of knowledge were used to complete semester tests and finish the year.

The Dancing Ghost was presented by the Corsica Little Theatre Club on Tuesday night, May 20, at 8 p.m. It was directed by Miss Paegel with student director being Diane Walters. The technical director was Mr. Henthorne.

The play proved to be a great success as it kept the audience on edge throughout its entirety, making them wonder what would scare them next.

All parts were well chosen and well characterized by the individuals.

The play cast is listed below.

Old Zeb, known as "desert rat"; very old-Rocky Maunders

Mrs. Bedlow, a middle-aged woman--Jolene Plooster
Jean Bedlow, her daughter--Sandy Bamberg
Grace Horner, Jean's friend
Judy Lieuwen

Matt Kline, a good-looking aggressive boy--Kip Smith
Evie Cumberland, teen-aged
Pat VanRoekel

Roger Yoder, scholastically high but unpopular--Allen Hoekman

Sis Donnell, a real western gal in her teens--Connie Spaans

Bill Donnell, her brother--Jay DeWaard

The Dancer--Linda Noteboom
The Demolition Man--Doug Bordewyk, Alan Zwart

The play cast was entertained at a delicious supper at the Henthorne residence on the evening prior to the presentation.

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DRIVERS ED

Motorist's Prayer

"Grant me a steady hand, and watchful eye,
 That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.
 Thou gavest life, and pray no act of mine
 May take away or mar that gift of Thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company
 From the evils of fire and all calamity.

Teach me to use my car for others' need,
 Nor miss through love of speed
 The beauty of Thy world; that thus I may
 With joy and courtesy go my way."

EDITORIALS

AN IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED AT CHS -

by Allen Hoekman

As you know, a lot of the seniors have said that CHS was a great school, but it needed some improvements. There haven't been too many suggestions as to how to improve CHS. Oh sure, a student lounge, no study halls, and different teachers have been suggested, but is that really what it needs? I think the biggest improvement CHS could experience is that of its life, the students, changing their ways and proving that they are responsible enough to have a lounge and no required study halls.

There are several students in this school who can't attend two weeks without skipping at least a day of school, many more who can't keep track of their books, some who can't get their assignments done, and about 85-90 per cent who consistently cheat. Maybe one way to get more privileges is to prove that you are responsible enough to handle them. As a senior, all I can say is, "Think about it, try it, and see if it doesn't bring results."

REMEMBER MEMORIAL DAY

by Barb DeBoer

Friday is Memorial Day in our country. Do we remember this day without having to be reminded? A lot of us probably remember because we take a day off and do not have to work on this day.

All too often a day such as Memorial Day is observed only for our own benefits rather than for the sacred purpose and memorial the day contains.

Do we all know exactly why we set this day aside? It is to remember and honor those men who gave their priceless human lives in service to our country.

It all started in the days of the Confederacy when the graves of the Confederate soldiers were decorated. Thus, it took on its original name, Decoration Day.

Today all states, both north and south, remember this day. Most observe Memorial Day on May 30.

Although it is commemorated especially for those dead in armed forces, other graves are also decorated with flowers and wreaths.

Next time we observe a holiday or memorial, let's remember not only the day but the reason for it as well.

I would like to thank all the members of the paper staff and especially Mrs. Hughes, our advisor, for all of the cooperation shown this year.

Although we had many obstacles to overcome, we managed to edit a fairly good papers.

You were all a great bunch of kids with which to work. I really enjoyed every hectic minute of it!

Barb

CLASS NEWS

FRESHMEN

The school year has almost come to an end. The past few days the freshman class has been busy with all of the coming events. Some of us have been practicing singing for commencement and baccalaureate, working in shop, or maybe even studying for the semester tests!!!

We want to congratulate the play cast for a great performance.

Congratulations and good luck, seniors! We'll miss you!

1st Grade News Continued

David, Dick, and Karen shared books with us.

Karen won the arithmetic contest. Debra Pappen came in second.

This is our last news story. Have a nice vacation. So long until next year when we hope to be in the news again.

SENIOR

The senior class has returned from a fun skip day and are awaiting graduation.

A few students have returned to school to finish some incomplete work and others have returned to complete various extracurricular activities.

Congratulations to Ronnie and Harlan for going to the state track meet at Rapid City. Harlan had the best trial time in the low hurdles.

Good Luck to all the underclassmen as they enjoy their summer vacation and return next year.

Don't forget about the graduation ceremonies to be held on Wednesday evening.

SKIP DAYS

On Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. 29 seniors left for skip days. We stopped for lunch at Canton, South Dakota, and later arrived at Lake Okoboji at about 8:45. The roller skating rink was not open, so the seniors spent the rest of the evening looking around and entertaining themselves.

Friday morning began rather early as we left our cabins at 7:30. Both the seniors and the chaperones had spent most of the night up and therefore Mrs. Droppers was rather discouraged when she could not find anyone willing to go jogging with her.

Our first tour was at Spencer, Iowa, where we went through a work clothing factory. Many of the seniors felt that they would never be able to work in a place like this because everyone had to work so fast. Our next stop was at a factory where they make hair curlers. They also owned a wig shop and a beauty salon which we also toured.

Next we went to the Coke plant. Everyone received a bottle of Coke.

The last tour for the day was the fish hatchery. We were shown some slides. We couldn't see much because the hatching season was over. At 2:00 p.m. we went on a boat tour of the lake area. Our boat was the S.S. Empress. The tour took about an hour and a half and we saw many beautiful lakeside homes.

Our evening meal was eaten at a smorgasboard. We then attended the dance at the Four Gardens. The Rumbles led the entertainment.

The next morning was

THANK YOU &

APOLOGY

On behalf of the play cast and crew I would like to thank all who attended the play and helped us out in other ways. We wish to make one correction on the program: Paul Herrig had the part of Guy Jacobs. His name was omitted on the program.

Miss Pagel



Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, May 27, in the school gym.

Various students will be given awards for their achievements in various activities.

All the students are to be at school at 10:45 on Thursday morning to receive their report cards. The picnic will be held at the lake after this is over.

All the food will be furnished with the cost being split among the classes. The afternoon will be spent playing games and planned entertainment. The student council is in charge.

spent riding the rides on the midway. We left Lake Okoboji at about 11:15. We ate dinner at Adrian, Minn. and then traveled on to Sioux Falls where the group shopped for about an hour. Our next stop was at Mitchell. Here we ate supper and went to the show. We arrived in Corsica about 10:00, a very tired group of seniors.

The senior class would like to thank all the people who made these days a success. A special thank you goes to our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Olawsky, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gruenewald, and Mr. and Mrs. Droppers. Everyone helped to make this trip one that will not be forgotten.

SENIOR CLASS IN REVIEW

by Barb DeBoer

We, as seniors, suddenly look back over our shoulders and find that we are no longer freshmen. Our high school days are past and we will no longer shout in the halls or be late for classes at CHS. We leave with mixed emotions most common to a class that is leaving, emotions of both sadness and joy.

As I look back I find myself in a class of traditionally "green" freshmen. I wonder if we were all that bad! We surely didn't seem immature, confused, and fresh out of grade school. Oh, but what a change on that first day of school when we walked in. Every upperclass eye was on us trying to find out just who we were and what type of kid we were.

As freshmen we tried to become involved in the many activities that always seemed to be going on around CHS. We found our place in the system and the other students found out basically what we were really like.

It seems to me they wouldn't let girls take shop that year and they wondered if it were so smart to let the boys take care of the building either. I wonder why!

In our sophomore year we took on new confidence as we kept Mr. Droppers on his toes (literally) in Drivers Ed. The convention at Pierre was the highlight of our Drivers Ed course for some of us who could go to it.

As juniors we were really in the middle of things with a great group of athletes and a lot of activities that depended on us to get set up.

We presented the prom, "Romance In Venice", and also decorated for graduation. This was also the year our float received a first in the homecoming parade.

At the start of our last year together as a class we felt an empty space which we had to fill where the class of '68 once reigned. We, a new group of "green" freshmen wonder through CHS and thought "this is our last year, we're seniors".

A highlight of the year was our second undefeated season of football. Everyone came out for the games much enthusiasm was shown. Our basketball team wasn't half bad either, and two track guys even went to the state track meet.

All in all it was a great year at CHS and a good four years at ole CHS.

We, who are leaving CHS, wish the underclassmen much joy and success as they finish their highschool years.

Now we look forward to whatever our futures may hold away for the familiar halls and know there will always be a soft spot in our thoughts for "good ole CHS".

1st Grade News

We are taking tests this week, most of us think they are fun.

We read a story about a merry-go-round. We each made a three dimensional merry-go-round.

Our room enjoyed the play The Dancing Ghost very much although we thought it was a little scary at times.

All our books are finished. We have been reading review stories, putting on puppet shows, and telling sotiries. Mrs. Krull showed us movies. We enjoyed the ones of the ocean, this winter's storms and especially the one she took of us in our carnival costumes. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

GRADE NEWS

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Everyone is getting excited over the end of school, and we are studying hard for the final tests.

Science projects that have been made to represent our room will go on display in the science room on the 22nd of May along with the highschool projects.

Friday, night, May 23, we are planning the annual party that the 7th graders are giving with the 8th graders as guests.

On the 29th of May the annual grade school picnic will be held on the school ground.

We would like to thank the Highlights staff for letting us enter our news each month.

5th & 6th Grade News

During the last few days, the 5th and 6th graders have been busily trying to wind up some of their end of the year work.

In 5th grade history, we've been learning about the independence of our country. In recalling various events which occurred, some of the members of the class wrote and presented a play. A fine job was done.

The 6th graders have been making scrap books for South Dakota History. In English we used the tape recorder and tried to do choral reading.

Last week we also went on a picnic which was enjoyed by all.

Here's hoping you all have a nice vacation.

SENIOR INTERVIEWS

SHARON SCHOLTEN

On April 22, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholten became the proud parents of a bouncy baby girl, Sharon. Sharon has now reached the height of 5'7" and has green eyes and dark auburn hair. Some of her favorites include Sidney Poitier and Yvette Mimieux as actor and actress, The Graduate as her favorite movie, Bobby Vinton as singer, and "Green Onions" as song. Mrs. Hughes is her favorite teacher and human anatomy is her favorite subject.

Her future plans are to attend Mitchell Vo-Tech or become an army WAC. Her opinion of CHS is "It's OK but it could be greatly improved."

3rd & 4th Grade News

The school year is almost at an end. Tonight the 3rd and 4th grades are having a picnic supper to celebrate this event. We are having lots of good food, fun, games, and even some folk singing.

To finish our social studies book, some of the students are making reports on certain assigned chapters in the units, "How to Send and Receive Messages" and "Indians and Pioneers".

The 4th grade will follow the same procedure with reports on Nigeria, Argentina, the Netherlands and California.

In arithmetic, the 3rd grade has learned to multiply tens and hundreds, and is now learning how to divide. We are going to briefly touch on the subject of common fractions.

The 4th grade has been learning about common frac-

LAURA SCHRYVERS

On September 8, 1959, at the Armour Hospital, Laura Jean Schryvers was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schryvers of Corsica. She now is at the age of 17 and is 5'3".

Laura has many favorites, some of which include Dean Martin and Nancy Sinatra as her actor and actress, Romeo and Juliet her show, and "It's Your Thing" as her song. When you see Laura, she will probably be writing poetry, dancing or hanging around boys. Pepsi and shrimp are her favorite drink and food. she names Mr. Billars as her favorite teacher and English as her subject. She enjoys drama which is her favorite extra-curricular activity very much.

Laura's pet peeve is people who give complaints but don't really mean them.

When asked about future plans, she said she plans to go on to college.

Her opinion of CHS is, "It rules".

tions this week. We may discuss a little on different kinds of measurements.

In language the 3rd

SANDY GERLACH

Brown-eyed eighteen year old, 5'6" Sandy Gerlach was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Gerlach at the St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston on April 29, 1951.

Sandy names Dustin Hoffman and Audrey Hepburn as her favorite actor and actress, and The Graduate as her favorite show. "Dizzy" is her song and Pepsi and steak her drink and food.

When Sandy can do things she wants to she can be found reading story books, watching TV, or listening to the radio.

Her pet peeve is people who talk behind your back.

Mr. Englehorn is her favorite teacher, and Office practice and machines her subject.

When asked about her future plans, she said that she is undecided.

When asked her opinion of CHS, she said, "It is a great school, but could use some improvement."

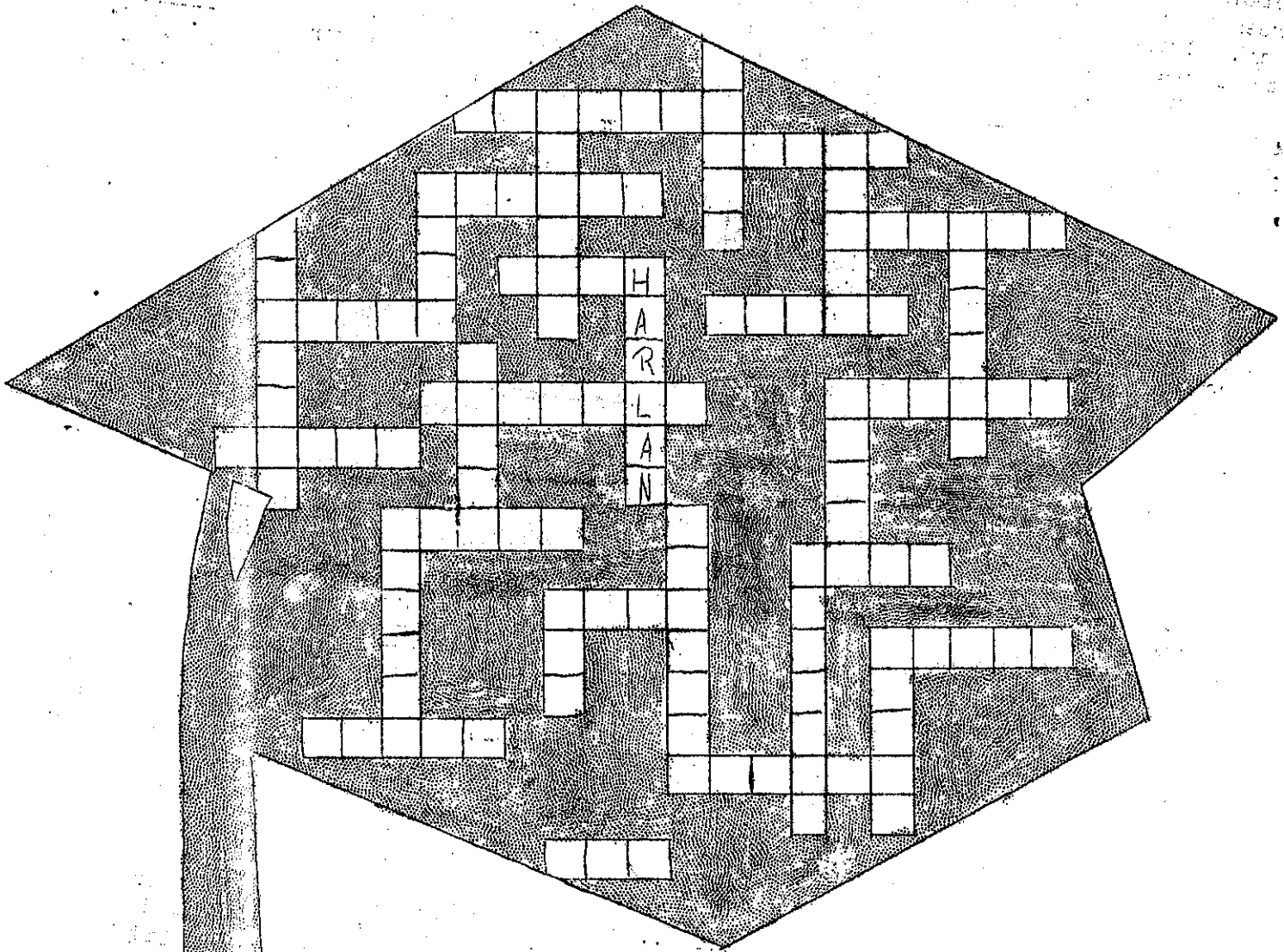
grade is learning about giving plays. The 4th grade will briefly discuss how to give a program and make a movie.

what would happen if

-Mr. Kulhavy would ever lose the agenda?
-Underdog could not find a telephone booth?
-I were a carpenter and you were a lady?
-The teacher's lounge door had an automatic lock?
-The pop machine wouldn't rattle?
-The seniors completed their book reports?
-Freshmen girls didn't giggle?
-All the junior and senior boys would ask a girl to the prom?
-Selchert wasn't track coach and would have class every day?
-The buses got in on time every morning?
-Girl's chorus would sing a new song?

SENIOR

PUZZLE



Using the names of the seniors, fill in the above puzzle. Harlan has been inserted to get you started. The following are the names of the seniors.

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| Phyllis | Wayne | Laura |
| Barbara | Judy | Sharon |
| Darrell | Rocky | Kip |
| Garry | Judy | Rich |
| Jay | Wayne | Susan |
| Kathy | Darrell | Shari |
| Sandy | Sharon | Ronnie |
| Robert | Gloria | Sheryl |
| Allen | Marjean | JoAnne |
| Roger | Mavis | Harlan |
| | Bill | |