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New High School Teachers At Corsica High



Mr. Kluksdahl, Principal of both the High School and the Grade School, comes to Corsica from Woonsocket.

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Thelma Cundiff taught at Gregory last year. She attended S.D.S.U. She teaches English, Spanish, and junior high music.



Mr. Fred Eitemiller was a music teacher at Butte, Neb. for one year. He got a B.S. at S.D.S.U. He is teaching music.

CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL OPENS THE SEVENTIES

Enrollment 123

Corsica High School began the first full year of the decade with 123 students.

On Monday, August 24, the students reported to school for a short registration session in the morning. Lessons began on Tuesday, August 25.

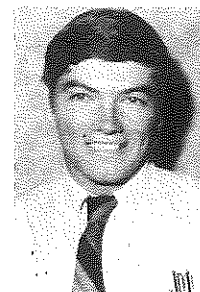
This year there are 28 seniors, 32 juniors, 27 sophomores, and 36 freshmen.

On the Friday before registration the faculty had met to discuss policies for the coming year. The new faculty members were introduced to those returning, and everyone met the new Principal, Mr. Kluksdahl.

By this time students have chosen their courses and their activities. The school year has begun in earnest.



Mrs. Keith, English teacher at Alpena for one year, got her B.S. at Southern. She teaches English I-II and speech.



Robert Kreitlow, in his first year of teaching, got his B.S. at S.S.C. He teaches Social Science.



Mrs. Linda Meidl, former science teacher at Hurley, got her B.S. at S.D.S.U. and also attended S.F.C. She teaches Science.



Mr. Wilson, formerly Assistant Master for Foreign Languages in England, received his B.A. from Boston University. He teaches German and English III and IV.

IT'S UP TO US

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

A new school-year has begun. For some it is a new experience and for others it is another year with a higher class.

Students and teachers have met one another and by now are adjusted to the various types of schedules and routines of the process of education. Rules, regulations, and goals are placed before us as our teachers strive to accomplish the task of education. Let us students cooperate to make these goals a reality for our teachers. Let us strive for understanding cooperation between fellow classmates and other classes. A first step in the right direction would be to add three C's to our goals: Consideration, Citizenship, and Courtesy.

With this in mind let us face another exciting year together. These are indeed important years as futures are shaped and dreams become realities. We have been given the three B's. Let us add to it, personally, the three C's.

A new school year has gotten underway and once again we have to readjust ourselves to school routine.

You should remember that school is now your full time job; treat it as such. Be on time, and don't be absent unless you absolutely have to be.

Remember also that your main purpose here is to get an education, that will aid and prepare you for the future. Work when you are supposed to and I am sure we will find time for some pleasure.

Everyone must pull together to keep the school functioning to its fullest extent.

Remember the three B's:

- Behave yourself
- Be in your place
- Be quiet

Feel free to come into my office at anytime. I'm always willing to listen.

IT'S FALL

By Russel Metzger

What makes leaves fall from the trees, and the grass turn to golden brown? And what makes the gophers pack their suitcases and leave for a quick trip to the salt mines? And what makes all the bright, educated scholars return for another year of expanding their knowledge to the greatest of their capacities? Yes, it's the best season of the year--except for spring, summer, and winter. IT'S FALL.

Watch for in-depth interviews with the new faculty members at C.H.S. appearing in the next few issues of THE COMET.

This week: Mr. Kluksdahl.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Your school newspaper has a new name. We were told that it was once called "The Wooden Shoe". Then it became the "Highlights". Why change it again?

It struck us that we should have a school paper easily identifiable with Corsica High School, the Comets; a title which would eliminate unattractive alliteration; a new look.

We realize only too well that changing the wagon won't make the horse pull harder. Changing the title and the format is only the first step.

Starting with this issue, we hope to create a paper worth saving as an accurate and an entertaining record of your high school achievements and activities.

So begin saving your copies of THE COMET.

THE COMET

Published tri-weekly by the paper staff of Corsica High School and volunteer staff members.

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SENIORS STRIKE SUCCESS

The seniors, as usual, are keeping themselves busy. Our first major concern was to elect new class officers. They are; President--Brent DeBoer; Vice-President--- Cheryl Menning; Secretary- Dianne Mulder; Treasurer; Student Council Represent- ative--Roy Beukelman.

The past weeks have been filled with activities; in- cluding the selling of mag- azines, and a discussion with Mr. Baird about sen- ior pictures. The seniors hope their last year at C. H. S. will prove to be as exciting as the previous three. We are all looking forward to our last year together.

JUNIORS MOVING UP

Darryl Jongsma was elect- ed president of the junior class on Monday, August 24. We thought Darryl should have someone to help him make all those decisions so we elected Margie Van Zee vice-president. Nancy Noteboom was then elected sec- retary-treasurer of our class. The class elected Cindy Arlt to take the o- pinions of the junior class to the student council.

The junior year hasn't been very different from the sophomore year except that most of us will agree it's going to be a busier time. Some of the juniors are getting the concession stand ready for the foot- ball season and we are all trying to sell a lot of magazines so that we can win some kind of prize.

Aging is a matter of mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

OFF TO A FAST START

The sophomores have elected their class officers as follows; President-- Lois Groen; vice-president, Donna Sprecher; Secretary- Treasurer, Joanne Hoekstra; and Student Council, Dar- rell Vanden Hoek.

We had our initiation dance for the freshman on September 4, after the first football game with Ethan. Pop and rolls were served for refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Krietlow, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, and Mr. Selchert were the chaperones.

We have discovered that the only difference between the sophomore and freshman years is the fact that we are now taking five subjects rather than four. We aim to make our sophomore year the best year yet.

GREENIE'S GET STARTED

The freshman class chose officers Monday, August 24. They are as follows: Pres- ident, Ginger Shrank; Vice president, Albert Heber; Secretary-Treasure, Janice Brink; and Student Council Representative, Dick Borde- wyk.

The freshman class has discovered that highschool really takes some getting used to, but we feel, af- ter our week and a half of experience, that we're do- ing very well. At least we're getting to our clas- ses on time and in an org- anized manner.

The freshman have three required academic subjects Algebra I, English I, and General Science--plus Phy- sical Education. For one other subject we must choose among shop, General Bus- iness, and Social Studies.

Freshman class enroll- ment this year has reached the total of 35 students.

The Comet, Sept. 15, 1973 CONGRATULATIONS

The "A" Team Cheerlead- ers auditioned on August 28. The senior girls in the tryouts Sally Reimnitz, Debbie Markus, and Dianne Mulder. Trying out for Juniors were Cindy Arlt, Peggy Brink, Kay Klein and Nancy Noteboom.

Votes from the student body were taken and count- ed immediately.

Two seniors, Sallie Reimnitz, and Dianne Mulder and three juniors, Peggy Brink, Kay Klein, and Nancy Noteboom were chosen.

Congratulation "A" team cheerleaders.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The student body met Monday, August 24, in the high school gym. Election for Student Council officers was held. George Romkema was elected as vice-pres- ident to help Gary Olawsky the Student Council pres- ident. Nancy Noteboom was elected as secretary-trea- sure of the Student Council for the 1970-71 school year. George will become president of the Student Council when he's a senior.

Fact is the ability to make a person see the light- ning without letting him feel the bolt.

PEP CLUB GETS POPPING

A Pep Club meeting was held on Tuesday, August 22. The officers were elected for the 1970-1971 school term. They are: Presi- dent-Dawn BordeWyk; Vice- President-Margie Van Zee Secretary&Treasurer-Cheryl Menning; and Student Coun- cil Representative- Donna Sprecher.

INTERVIEW

If you've seen a tall man walking through the hallway, no doubt it was Mr. Kluksdahl, our new principal, taking charge. This task of keeping the school functioning properly is not an easy one.

Mr. Kluksdahl has taught for 17 years and came to Corsica after teaching at Woonsocket this past school term. He was raised at Buffalo, South Dakota, and has attended a number of colleges. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at Black Hills State College and his Masters from the University of Colorado. Other universities he has attended are the universities of South Dakota, Ohio, Wyoming, and Montana.

Mr. Kluksdahl's family includes his wife and three children. He has two sons and a daughter all of whom are enrolled in grade school.

When asked about hobbies he stated: "I like to watch T.V.--especially football games, to do woodworking and carpentry, and also gardening, when I have the space, and fishing, when I have the time."

Mr. Kluksdahl's opinion of Corsica High School? "Basically, I think we've got a good student body and a very, very good faculty. I think with a little effort on the part of each we'll have a real good school here."

THANKING YOU

The cheerleaders want to give a special thanks to Mrs. Keith and Mr. Eitemiller for helping to make it possible to attend the Cheerleading Clinic at U.S.D.

RETURNING TEACHERS

ENTERTAIN

On Thursday evening August the 27th between the hours of six and nine the returning faculty members entertained at a picnic supper in the City Park. The new faculty members, the school board members and their families were all present. The delicious lunch was planned by Mrs. Droppers and Mrs. Kulhavey. The evening was spent visiting and getting acquainted. It was a relaxing evening after a sweltering day and a good time was had by all.

FRESH ENTERTAINED

Friday night after our great victory over Ethan, there was a welcoming dance for the freshman. This was a record dance. Quite a few attended and with the exchange of partners. All the freshman were on the floor dancing. There were a couple of guys who really tried to liven up the party by doing the "alligator." It was good for a few laughs.

Pop and rolls were served for refreshment. The dance ended at midnight. Afterwards, nearly all the freshmen took some nice little walks.

Do you have a problem which you cannot adequately solve yourself-- problems concerning school, dates, teachers, other students, etc.

You could do worse than sending us your question. We'll provide a few "Tips from Tina," and who knows, they may set you on the road to normalcy.

If you have a question, please write it legibly and place it in THE COMET mail box.

CLASS OF '70'

Sandy Bamberg	Methodist School of Nursing
Brent Beukelman	Augustana College
Mel Blum	Working in Iowa
Doug Bordewyk	Northern State College
Lola Mae Bye	Sacred Heart Hospital of Nursing School
Vicki Dykstra	Southern State College
Gordon Heber	Working, plans on joining the National Guard
Paul Herrig	South Dakota State University
Elva Hoekman	South Dakota State University
Bonnie Kennedy	Seeking work in Pierre
Dale Klein	Working
Doug Krull	South Dakota State University
Cheryle Ligtenberg	Plans on getting married
Dave Markus	Southern State College
Bev Neugebauer	Working
Linda Noteboom	South Dakota State University
Jolene Plooster	Northern State College
Doug Reimnitz	South Dakota State University
Ralph Starkenberg	South Dakota State University
Connie Spaans	South Dakota State University
Gerry Van Dyke	Working in Iowa
Carol Vanden Hoek	Working in home
Gary Van Roekel	Working at Van's Service Station in Corsica
Mark Van Zee	Working at home
Diane Walters	Huron School of Nursing
Alan Zwart	South Dakota State University

LAMPOON

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FOOTBALL, indeed! A revered sport in Corsica. Let's take a more circum-spect view of the whole charade and see just what football has that lures people.

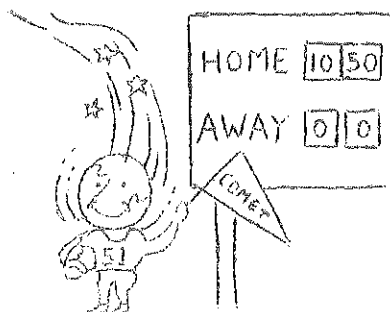
Have you ever really seen a football player? You may think you have, but what you really saw were stuffed, padded out machines who take orders without question, run onto and off the field like wayward children--and sometimes become local heroes on the strenght of the fact that they were heavier than the other side.

The game itself is bewildering. Eighteen men chase up and down the field after and air-filled, egg-shaped, piece of pigskin sewn together with a shoelace. Perhaps it wouldn't be quite so bad if that is all they did. But if you watch carefully, you'll see that most of the time they are simply knocking each other down. The ball may be of no consequence whatsoever. If they did this anywhere else, we'd call them bullies, and maybe the law would step in. But not on the field. We sanction it there. We glory in the knocks, and sprained limbs (if not worse), but lips, broken teeth--and we pay through the nose so it can exist. Whatever else happens, football must go on.

Think about what we pay for: for dressing school-boys up in superman outfits with their sizes, or ages, or I.Q.'s painted on their backs for all to see. What's so "sporting" about it?

DAFFYNITION

Southpaw: A dad from Dixie



ON OUR WAY

The Corsica Comets started off their 1970 football season with a smash by defeating Ethan 42-6.

The main workhorse for the Comets on offense was Rod Schrank who scored on runs of one yard, two yards, and one yard. Also scoring for the Comets were Keith Sprecher on a 28 yard pass from Randy Jendersee. Randy scored from 6 yards out on a pass interception and Tom Eggers on a 6 yard run. The extra points were scored by Brent DeBoer and Elwood Vanden Berge. Dan Noteboom intercepted two Ethan passes.

Leading the tough Comet defense against Ethan were Dirk Van Vuren and Gary Olawsky. also doing an outstanding job were "Chief" Rexwinkel and George Romkema.

The team feels this was a great beginning to the season.

COACH'S

LOOKS

by Mr. Wagner *AWAY*

After playing Ethan in our first football game, our team, I feel, shows a lot of promise for the remainder of the season. We have good size and depth, a lot of determination and team spirit. With a little more experience in a few key positions, we should have a very good season.

COMETS SCORE

The Comets picked up their second win in a row this season by downing a determined Delmont squad 34-0. The Comets did not score in the first period but broke lose for 14 big points in the second quarter to lead 14-0 at the half. The Comets scored 20 more points in the final 2 quarters to win 34-0.

It was a team effort on offense as "Train" Schrank started things off with a one yard plunge for the first score. Dan Noteboom then scored on a 10 yard pass interception. Also scoring were Keith Sprecher on a 14 yard pass from Randy Jendersee, "Coon" DeBoer on an 8 yard run, and Gary Olawsky scored when he recovered a fumble in the end zone.

Extra points were made by Noteboom and DeBoer.

"Chief" Rexwinkel led the defense along with Gary Olawsky and Dirk Van Vuren.

METEORITES

DOWN ETHAN!

On Tuesday evening the Corsica "B" football team traveled to Ethan and defeated the Rustlers "B" team 36-6.

The offensive charge was led by Rus Metzger who scored three touchdowns. Also scoring were Tom Eggers and Ken Droppers. The defense tackled an Ethan player in the end zone for a safety for an additional two points.

Leading defensive players were Dwight Beukelman, Randy Manning, Rus Metzger, Darryl Vanden Hoek, and Ken Droppers.

The "B" teams winning streak over the last three years now stands at 12. We hope that this winning streak continues.

BOYS' STATE

By Roy Beukelman

At about 8:00, Sunday morning, May 31, I left for Northern State College in Aberdeen. It was here that I participated in a week of Boys' State. We arrived in Aberdeen about noon and from then on--till noon on June 7--we were busy almost every minute with a meeting, a lecture, or an election.

We listened to many lectures and speeches from many of the prominent men in South Dakota, including the Governor, Frank Farrar, and several of the men who are in charge of education in South Dakota.

This week was quite fulfilling to me because of the things I learned about government. The highlights of the week were the political speeches for the governorship and, finally, the election itself. I won't forget this week very easily.

MUSIC CAMP

By Dawn Bordewyk

From June 14-21 Cindy Arlt, Bev Zwart, and I attended Music Camp at the University of South Dakota. We were sponsored by the Corsica Pricilla Club. We were able to sign up for Mixed Chorus or Girls Glee Club, band, orchestra, stage band, and private lessons. There were only two private lessons, but I learned more from those two lessons than anything else. We had a lot of free time to meet others, go swimming, or play tennis. By the end of the week we had made some very close friends.

On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon we gave a public concert. After being at Music Camp I can say it was a great experience.

GIRLS' STATE

By Pat Van Roekel

On a very hot Sunday in June I began my week at Girl's State on the campus of Dakota Wesleyan University. As 400 Girl Staters were registered an unforgettable week had started. We all were placed into one of twelve mythical cities of which I was in Boston.

Throughout the week we held various elections, first on city level, then county, and finally State level. We elected such offices as mayors, state representatives and senators, a secretary of state, lt. governor, and finally governor, to name just a few.

While at Girl's State we had a number of speakers, one was Governor Farrar who gave an impressive speech on patriotism; others spoke on topics such as traffic safety, the meaning of a poppy, and citizenship.

The main purpose of Girl's State was to teach us the fundamentals of the government.

Participating in the activities of Girl's State has helped me to understand all areas of the government. It was a truly worthwhile week. One never to be forgotten.

CLINIC HELD AT U.S.D.

→ Saturday morning, September 12, at 7:30 we were on our way to Vermillion for the annual cheerleading clinic. After registration "Mr. Cheerleader", Lawrence Herkimor, talked to some 400 cheerleaders about good cheerleading techniques. He taught us the importance of motion and rhythm and also about our appearance, conduct, and sportsmanship. We were then entertained by many attending squads, each showing its favorite cheer.

This year there are 36 bright-eyed, eager twinkle-toed, ambitious, fast-learning, green freshmen running around Corsica High School. They make up the largest class in high school this year. They are: Dwight Boukolman, Dick Bordewyk, Doug Brink, Janice Brink, James Buck, Clydo Grauman, Lindi Gruenowald, Londa Gruenowald, Albert Hebor, Judy Herrig, Lois Kennedy, Danita Kostors, Marcia Lightenberg, Faye Monning, Doris Niewenhuis, Don Oakland, Rod Plooster, Tom Plooster, Joyce Reimnitz, Sam Reimnitz, Connie Raxwinkel, Clarice Rus, Nancy Scholten, Ginger Schrank, Dave Spaans, Loren Sperlick, Cheryl Sprecher, Nancy Star, Kent Tecklenburg, Lanan Teunissen, Brent Ulinberg, Jennie Van Dyke, Kevin Van Genderen, Mary Van Roekel, Lonnie Van Zee, and Bruce Zomer.

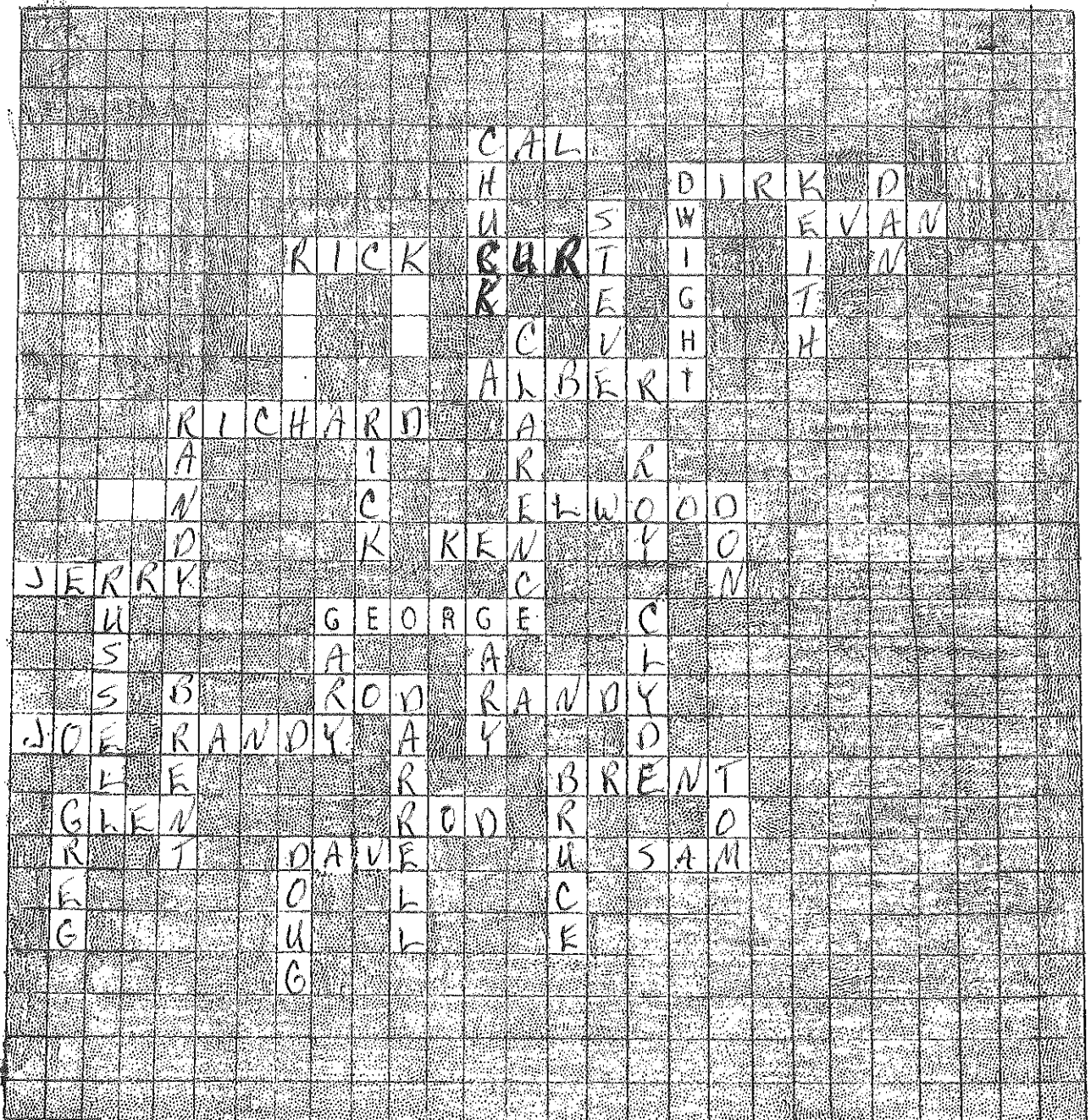
WELCOME!!!

SALES "PITCHED"

On Tuesday, September 1 at 9:15, the seniors and juniors gathered in the gym to receive instructions from Verden Young for this year's magazine sales drive. It will last for two weeks during which the seniors and juniors will be competing against each other for the highest sales. There will be prizes awarded to the two highest salesmen and to the people who sell a certain amount of 50% magazines. (The class retains 50% of the subscription price of these magazines.) A drawing will be held for those who have sold six or more 50% magazines for a stuffed dog.

FOOTBALL

CROSSWORD



Joe Maunders ✓
 Greg Rexwinkle ✓
 Gary Olawsky ✓
 Brent DeBoer ✓
 Roy Beukelman ✓
 Dirk VanVuuren ✓
 Randy Schryvers ✓
 Gary DeVries ✓
 Tom Gerlach ✓
 Kevin Gardemann ✓
 Dave DeVries ✓

Steve VandenHoek ✓
 Chuck Holstein ✓
 Elwood Venden Berge ✓
 Rod Schrank ✓
 Randy Jendersee ✓
 Dan Noteboom ✓
 Jim Spaans ✓
 George Romkema ✓
 Keith Sprecher ✓
 Ken Droppers ✓
 Clarence Heber ✓

Rick Krull ✓
 Randy Menning ✓
 Evan Brink ✓
 Jerry Dykstra ✓
 Tom Eggers ✓
 Glen Herrig ✓
 Curt Kredit ✓
 Russell Metzger ✓
 Cal Muilenburg ✓
 Darrell Vanden Hoek ✓
 Dwight Beukelman ✓

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 Doug Brink ✓
 Albert Heber ✓
 Clyde Graumann ✓
 Don Oakland ✓
 Rod Plooster ✓
 Sam Reimnitz ✓
 Kent Tecklenberg ✓
 Brent Uilenberg ✓
 Bruce Zomer ✓

SEPTEMBER

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6 Nancy Scholten Birthday	7 Labor Day Debbie markus Birthday	8 Danny Liska Assembly 12:30	9 Ping-Pong Pictures	10 Cheryl Menning Birthday	11 Delmont Away	12
13 Phyllis Vanden Hoek Birthday	14	15 Magazine Sales End	16	17	18 Stiekney Home Sam Reimnitz Birthday	19 Clarice Rus Birthday
20 Randy Schryvers Birthday	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn Science Assembly 9:15	24 Pep Rally Coronation	25 Homecoming Bonesteel Home	26
27 Kay Klein Birthday	28 Cheryl Sprecher Birthday	29 Senior GATB test Mitchell Ken Droppers Birthday	30			