

Cheryl

MARK NOTEBOOM Chosen C.H.S. RADIO ATHLETE

New Council Plans Oct. 1 Homecoming

KORN has asked Corsica High School to sponsor at least one football player for the Radio Athletes vs. Multiple Sclerosis Program. Mark Noteboom has been selected by the student body to represent Corsica. There will be 11 players selected to be on the Athletes vs. Radio All-Star Football Team. Selection is determined by the 11 players who receive the most votes at a penny per vote. All the money raised from the votes goes to the MS Society to help conquer multiple sclerosis. Voting can be done by either mailing or dropping off the vote money at KORN station in Mitchell. The competition runs the length of the football season, ending at 5 p.m. on the Saturday one week after the final game of each team. Let's all put in our pennies and help Mark win!

Homecoming plans were the main concern at the first student council meeting. After selecting Barb Peters as a temporary secretary, the Student Council opened up for suggestions as to the theme for Homecoming floats. Following some suggestions and discussion, "movies" was chosen as the theme. Along with finding a theme the Council also gave nominations on judges for the parade.

Five New Teachers Join Staff at Corsica High

Bands were the next object of concern. After much searching through posters and letters, Cokeley was finally booked as the band.

"Out with the old and in with the new" is probably a familiar saying to everyone. Well that's what Corsica has done for the 1976-77 school term. Five new teachers have been added to the faculty this year to replace some of the teachers that left.

Besides Homecoming plans, the Ms All-Star Radio Athletic Program was also put up for consideration. The council agreed to sponsor the program and typed up the necessary ballots for the students to vote. Mark Noteboom was chosen by the Student body as Corsica's representative.

In interviews with all the new teachers many of their thoughts and feelings about the school and community were expressed.

The teacher running around getting the Seniors lined up for their ACT exam is more than likely Mr. Adams the new counselor. This is just one of his duties here this year. He will be helping the students plan their career, explore their interests, and learn about colleges. Also if the students have problems at home or at school he will be glad to help them in any way he can. (cont. on p. 5)

ALL SPORTS NEED SUPPORT

EDITORIALS

Student Expresses Opinion Of School Board's Rule

by Dave Holstein

As most of you students who are participating in drama and sports have realized, the Board of Education has set down a new rule stating that students must be passing in all subjects every two weeks of this school year, or they cannot participate in drama and inter-school contests. In my own opinion this is very unfair. For one reason, the students who have participated, plan to participate, or practiced in such a sport as football at the beginning of the season, and have to quit because of the two-week ruling, have just wasted a lot of hard work in getting in shape and a lot of time practicing to make themselves as perfect as possible in trying to make the Comet season a very successful one. The same thing is happening in girls' basketball and the fall play that is coming up. It seems that somebody is just trying to kill or get rid of the little spirit and happiness there is left in going to Corsica Public High School. I can't understand what this two week rule was put down for. The School Board must think the students are going to study more and learn twice as much. In my own opinion that's a joke because all the students are going to be worried about now is passing, and they aren't going to care how they do it. That means a lot more students will be cheating, if they haven't already, and in the end they will be learning a lot less than they did in past years at CHS. And the reason the students will be cheating is not because they didn't read the book or were too lazy to study the night before the test. It's because most of them will be a little nervous when a test

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Editorial Column

by Kathy Kuyper

School started terribly early this year, it seems. The hot weather made it hard to concentrate on studying once again. It probably seems unreasonable starting this early but we'll be alot happier when we're done with school and the surrounding schools will still be going.

Sponsoring our football player, Mark Noteboom for the Multiple Sclerosis Society is well worth the students' enthusiasm and support. Showing school spirit and pride in this area is just as important as when it comes to sports or anything else. Multiple Sclerosis is a terrible disease. It would be great to know our school helped the fight against it.

Something unusual this year is the pep club having to pay to ride the bus to football games. We really took it for granted when the bus was free these past years. It's true that you don't appreciate the things the school offers you until you don't have the privilege any more. The first thing that comes to my mind is to complain--but there could be a good reason for the cut-back on free bus rides. Maybe it's to help finance a new school!!

Letters to the editor and paper staff are welcome, if you care to comment on anything of interest. If you would like to join the paper staff or want something printed in the paper, let us know. All ideas and talents are wanted and welcome.

THE COMET

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CLASS NEWS

Seniors Take Pictures

The senior class has an enrollment of 18 students. The seniors lost two of their classmates, Diane Bordewyk Dockendorf who was recently married and Tami Hamburg, who is attending SDSU. The Senior class is selling magazines, trying to beat the Juniors and to raise money for skip days.

Robert Baird talked to the class September 2 about their Senior pictures. He also said what would be most suitable to wear and set the new date for senior pictures as September 25 at Mitchell.

On August 27, the Senior class elected class officers. They are: DeLara Wreugdenhil as president; Craig Wagner as vice president; Bob Bamberg as secretary; Donn Bordewyk as treasurer; and Mark Noteboom as Student Council Representative.

Pictures Taken Sept 2

September 2 was a busy day at Corvallis School. All the kids were getting themselves ready for ping-pong pictures which were taken by Robert Baird from Mitchell. Pictures were taken of the teachers and grades K-11. Mr. Baird also took pictures of the girls basketball team and the football team. He met with the Seniors about their pictures, which will be taken September 25. More group pictures will be taken September 24.

Frosh Move In

August 27 was election day and the Freshmen elected class officers: Travis Vander Pol, President; Bryan Bakker, Vice President; Tim Noteboom, Secretary-Treasurer; Dave Bordewyk, Student Council.

There are six freshmen out for football. They are: Tim Noteboom, Jon Maunders, Bryan Bakker, Curt Wagner, Dalton Dockendorf, and Brad Zomer. They had their first experience in the game against Elhan in which Corvissa won.

Four freshmen girls are out for basketball. Suzanne Fisher, Karen Brouwer, Kim Van Rockel, and Cindy Baler are on the "B" team. They lost their first game to Delmont.

All the freshmen are in English and General Science, but while some are in General Business, others are in Geography. The freshman class is also divided between General Math and Algebra.

Band Adds Flag Carriers

Mr. Bartelt has made a new addition to the marching band this year. He has chosen six girls to lead the band carrying maroon and white flags which he made himself. The girls made their own maroon and white dresses to match the band uniforms. The six girls are: Cheryl Beukelman, Sheryl Beukelman, Londa Groeneweg, Laura Noteboom, Wanda Oakland, and Joy Ullenberg.

Juniors Elect New Officers

The junior class has started the year off by election class officers. Those elected were Jean Bormann as President, Brian Van Genderen as Vice-President, Phyllis Olawsky as Secretary - Treasurer, and Scott Muckey as Student Council Representative.

The Juniors have been busy selling magazines in order to make money for prom expenses.

The teachers have been keeping the Juniors busy with lots of home work. Football and Girls' Basketball have been taking up any free time they thought they had. Isn't it good to be back in school????

Sophomores Keep Busy

The Sophomores eased themselves into another school year with the election of officers. Those who will represent the class are: Bob Blum, President; Lori De Vries, Vice President; Sheryl Beukelman, Secretary; Troy Noteboom, Treasurer; and Keith Nieuwenhuis, Student Council Representative.

The Sophomores are finding themselves quite busy with their classes. On a normal day you may find them peering through microscopes, banging away at typewriters, or if you happen to look in English class you may find them trying out their hand at pantomimes.

The Sophomores are looking forward to Homecoming. At this time they are racking their brains for a theme that will make their float a winner.

Report From Girls State

by Vera Hoekman

This year at Girls State 399 girls from all over South Dakota attended. Before each girl came she had been sent a card that told her room number and the dorm she would be staying in. It also told her what mythical city she would be in and what her Girls State number was.

Registration took place on the Dakota Wesleyan University campus on Sunday, May 30. At registration you received your manual and a loose-leaf binder. After going back to the dorm you met your roommate and other girls from your city.

Girls State teaches you about government by setting up a mythical state with mythical cities, countries, and political parties. There are 12 mythical cities and Journalism City. To make a county, 2 of the cities combine so that there are then 6 counties. For the political parties we were divided according to your Girls State number. The odd numbers became one party and the even numbers became the other part by the flip of a coin.

The city government was discussed Monday morning, and elections were held Monday afternoon. At the elections, a mayor and 2 alderwomen from each ward were elected. They, in turn, selected someone to help in the kitchen, say a prayer at the meetings, be in the citizen's panel, or help with flag raising and lowering when the city was appointed to do so.

On Tuesday morning we were told about the county

Educational Equality Aim of Title IX Rule

by Connie Everson

During the last years we have heard so much concerning women's lib and equal rights that the Title IX regulation may not seem so important to you. It could be a great step forward for all concerned!

Title IX states, "No person...shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." This includes US, as high school students!

Title IX includes sports, course offerings, and financial assistance, to name only a few.

Title IX provides that schools involved in interscholastic activities must provide equal opportunities for both men and women. The expenditures don't necessarily have to be equal, but the interests of both groups must be met, such as equipment, supplies, practice and coaching.

TITLE IX COMPLIANCE NOTICE OF THE CORSICA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #21-2

Students, their parents, and employees of the Corsica Independent School District #21-2 are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational activities and employment practices. Any persons having inquiries concerning the Corsica School District compliance with Title IX is directed to contact Superintendent Neil Hall, Corsica, South Dakota, telephone 946-5476 at the school.

Superintendent Neil R. Hall has been designated by the Corsica School District to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the Title IX law.

offices and we also found out if we belonged to the Nationalist or Federalist Party. On Tuesday afternoon County elections were held; also petitions for Supreme Court Justices and Governor were handed out.

Wednesday morning brought the state primary elections and later in the morning, the state political convention. In the afternoon

the state conventions finished up their business and attorneys met to receive information on their court cases. Wednesday evening brought the "Whistle Stop" campaign when the governor and her helpers came around to the different cities and told what they would do if they were elected.

New Pep Club Rules Made

The pep club is starting another year of raising school pep. The club's 43 members met on Friday, August 27. Officers were elected as follows: president, Barb Peters; vice-president, Denise Markus; secretary-treasurer, Cindy Bultje; and student council representative, Londa Groeneweg.

This year requirements were set up for the pep club members. They are:

1. If you are in pep club, you have to yell. If you don't want to yell, don't join.
2. After 2 marks, you are kicked out of pep club. You receive a mark when you are at a game or match and do not support your team.
3. You have to help make signs to hang in gym and halls. Committees will be set up and you must help when it is your turn.

Privileges will be rewarded by members also. They

1. A reserved yelling section.
2. A discount on Homecoming mums.

As an activity the pep club is selling maroon and white stocking caps for \$3.00 each.

Fall Play Try-outs

The "Arbrose" by ... is the play this fall. It is a 3-act farce comedy. Tryouts will be 7th period Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22 and during the girls' football game Tuesday ... in the junior room,

Teacher Interviews (cont. from p.1)

When talking to Mr. Adams about how he likes the school he replied, "I think the faculty will be able to work together for the benefit of community and students." "I like the size of the school and the number of students. My first impression was good."

Mr. Adams will be teaching Sophomore English along with his other schedule.

Ms. Nelson has been hired this new school year to take on the English courses for CHS. She has previously taught in Crystal City, Texas. The reply she gave when asked how it was coming back home was, "It was a big change after being gone for so long," "I wasn't sure what to expect." Ms. Nelson thinks of the community and school as being "comfortable and very helpful in getting started."

This school term Ms. Nelson will be helping out with declam, newspaper, yearbook, and Junior Class.

In her spare time she enjoys reading and macrame.

Miss DeVries is going into her 6th year of teaching, and her 1st at CHS. When asked what her first impression was of the students and faculty she replied, "I think it is more informal and a little more easy going than other places I have taught. The students seem to be very friendly and easy to get along with."

When asked about the community in which she is living she answered with, "a pretty nice little community."

Miss DeVries is teaching Algebra II, Trigonometry, Chemistry, and will be advising the 8th graders for the 76-77 school term.

Miss DeVries enjoys all types of sports, especially tennis and golf.

Mr. Behrend, the new typing teacher this year, isn't exactly new at teaching. This will be his 11th year teaching. The courses he is teaching are Typing I, Business Law, and 8th grade typing. He is also a 7th grade advisor.

Mr. Behrend feels the school is "friendly and easy to get along with." He is living in Parkston and will be commuting back and forth to school.

If you see a strange face helping Coach Wagner on the football field it is probably Mr. Lanpher, one of the five new teachers at Corsica this year. Mr. Lanpher is in his third year of teaching. He has spent one year at Woonsocket, one year at Emery and had previously lived in Sioux Falls.

When asked how he liked the community and school he replied, "It's a well run school and the people are really friendly and helpful." Mr. Lanpher is presently residing in Corsica.

Some of the classes he will be taking over are Government, Psychology, Seventh grade Social Studies, and P.E. He will also coach wrestling.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, bowling, and ...

SPORTS



Corsica Wins Grid Opener

The Corsica Comets took their first win from the Ethan Rustlers 46 to 6. Dave Holstein and Mark Noteboom led the way to the goal with two touchdowns each. Rod Van Roekel brought back a touch of Kent Fisher as he broke loose for a 60 yard TD. Scott Muckey warmed up the arm and threw a 20 yard

scoring pass to Les Groeneweg. Darwin Brouwer rushed in to block a punt out of the end zone and added 2 points to the total. The Comets' defense was led by Darwin Brouwer and Jeff Hamburg. The next game is against Artesian.

1976 Comet FB Schedule

Sept. 3	Ethan	A
Sept. 17	Artesian	A
Sept. 24	Kimball	H
Oct. 1	Letcher	H
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 8	Plankinton	H
Oct. 15	Mt. Vernon	A
Oct. 22	White Lake	A
Oct. 29	Stickney	H

Comet 1976 Roster Includes 24 Members

Maroon	White	Name	Weight	Position	Year
88	88	*Darwin Brouwer	175	E	12
78	78	Delwyn Vreugdenhil	200	G	12
63	63	*Bob Bamberg	235	C	12
44	44	Mike Vanden Hoek	150	B	12
34	34	*Mark Noteboom	175	B	12
32	32	*Dave Holstein	170	B	12
87	87	*Les Groeneweg	165	E	11
77	77	*Ivan Brouwer	170	G	11
50	50	Forrest Stredde	175	G	11
24	24	Tim Engelland	170	B	11
10	10	*Scott Muckey	170	QB	11
80	80	Dwight De Vries	140	E	10
60	60	Jeff Hamburg	190	G	10
52	52	Mark Bormann	185	C	10
42	42	Rod Van Roekel	150	B	10
29	29	Norman Bye	130	B	10
20	20	Todd Menning	140	B	10
12	12	Keith Niewenhuis	155	QB	10
	64	Curt Wagner	150	G	9
	62	Delton Dockendorf	140	G	9
	28	Jon Maunders	140	B	9
	22	Bryan Bakker	120	B	9
	84	Tim Noteboom	140	E	9
	14	Brad Zomer	120	B	9

***Lettermen**

Student Managers: Craig Wagner, Brian Van Genderen

Cheerleaders: Kathy Kuyper, Sandy Beukelman, Brenda Peters, Wanda Oakland, Laura Noteboom

School Song: Minnesota Rouser

Coach: Kenneth Wagner

Assistant Coach: Everett Lanpher

Girls Win in First '76 Trial

The girls opened their season, Tuesday night, September 7 against the Delmont Wildcats. The team this year has great size and lots of experience, having all their starters back except one.

The evening started out with a crushing loss for the Junior Varsity in a hard battle of 13-10 with Delmont just sneaking by. Not all was lost when in the second game the Peters girls rounded up 27 points between the two of them, Brenda having 12 and Barb 15. High scorers for Delmont were Karen Fink for 17 big ones and Gail Buhler with 12.

Barb Peters managed to pull down 16 rebounds for the Comets with Delmont's Buhler having 9.

The score by periods:
 Corsica 8 20 28 42
 Delmont 2 11 24 38

Girls' BB Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Place</u>
September		
7	Delmont	A
14	White Lake	A
21	Mt. Vernon	H
23	Plankinton	A
October		
5	Stickney	H
12	Geddes	H
19	Letcher	A
26	Kimball	H
November		
2	Ethan	A
4,5	Stickney	A
	Inv. Tourney	A
9	Artesian	H
12	Amour	A
16-19	Dist. Tourney	A

Editorial

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comes along and a little unsure of themselves knowing if they get so many wrong it could mean turning in their pads, uniforms, or drama books for two weeks. Another thing this little rule is doing is condemning the right of some students who could become good athletes and actors. It also is depriving them of future scholarships for college and, who knows, maybe even a profession if that person is good enough. Ya, I know a few faculty and school board members are going to be saying such things as, "Who ever made a professional actor or athlete in the past from CHS, and the school book is still more important than a football or basketball." All I can say to those people is a person does have to learn by studying a book if he is to make it in this world, but students also have to learn to compete to get a good job. So I hope a few of you students take this school paper home to your parents, so they can see our views on this new rule and hopefully consult with the school board on the matter.

SCORE BOARD REVEALS VICTORY

GIRLS BASKETBALL		SEPTEMBER 14	
'A' Team		'B' Team	
Corsica	46	Corsica	12
White Lake	36	White Lake	19

Fearless Forecaster Predicts Football Winners

by Bob Bamberg

The 1976 football season has started and is off to a good start. In the opening game of the season the Comets beat the Ethan Rustlers 46-6. As every year at the beginning of the season there are predictions made of the upcoming games, I'm taking over this year as your hero, the fearless forecaster. The Comets meet the Artesian Rams in the Comets second game of the season, September 17. In the Rams' opener against Woonsocket they were beaten 56 to 6. The Rams have the home field advantage, but the Comets should be too much for the losing Rams. I'll take CORSICA.

The next victim on the Comets road to the top is Kimball. The Kiots first game was a loss to White Lake and it won't be any different with the Comets. This is the first home game and they'll make it a winner...CORSICA.

The Comets run into some competition for the 1976 homecoming game as the Letcher Tigers come to town, but I predict they'll leave just as they came----losers. A homecoming victory for the big Maroon Machine---CORSICA. Well let's wait and see how things turn out. This is the fearless forecaster signing off. See you next issue, ALOHA.

76 Girls, 13.13. Roster Released

Name	Grade	Height	Position	White	Maroon
Brenda Peters*	12	5'11"	C	54	55
Sandy Beukelman*	12	5'8"	F	52	53
Kathy Kuyper*	12	5'4"	G	32	33
Barb Peters*	11	5'10"	F	20	21
Londa Groeneweg*	11	5'6"	G	22	23
Paulette Vanden Hoek*	11	5'7"	F	50	51
Jean Bormann*	11	5'3"	G	30	31
Debbie King*	10	5'3"	G	14	15
Karen Brouwer	9	5'7"	F	40	41
Kim Van Roekel	9	5'4"	G	10	11
Cindy Baier	9	5'	G	24	21
Suzanne Fisher	9	5'1"	G	34	35
Renee Peters	8	5'9"	C	24	25
Brenda Buck	8	4'10"	G	4	5
Julie Hoekman	8	5'1"	G	14	33
Brenda Zomer	8	5'	G		
Cherie Bakker	7	5'4"	F		
Leanne De Vries	7	5'4"	F		
Brenda Uttecht	7	5'3"	F		

Coach: Ronald Graves

Student Managers: Wanda Oakland, Darcy Bartelt, Laura Noteboom

School Song: Minnesota Rouser

*Letterwomen

Survey Conducted

by Sandy Beukelman

This is a survey conducted on the various opinions to the question, "What is your feeling on the two week eligibility rule?" In talking with these people most of the comments were against the new rule. Here are a few:

Cindy Baier - "I don't feel that the rule is fair to those kids who lack the smarts no matter how much they study."

Vera Hoekman - "It doesn't really affect me!"

Two girls - "It doesn't bother us; we're too smart anyway."

Mr. Ianpher - "The rule gets to be a hassle when it comes to checking grades every two weeks."

Jean Bormann - "Why have one this year if one wasn't necessary in the past!"

Mr. Graves - "It'd be okay if it'd be over a period of say six weeks, having the requirement changed to a C average over all grades added together."

Brenda Peters - "I feel it isn't fair to the students. I could see not letting a student participate in athletics if he continually flunks, but for some classes flunking one test may mean no athletics for two weeks."

Hit That Goal

The juniors and seniors have started on another session of magazine sales. Both classes have set their goals and are working to reach them until September 17. They will send 60% of the money to the company and keep 40% as profit.

The Neil Sedaka Special (Friday, September 17, 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET, NBC-TV). The singer-songwriter's career is in high gear these days; this should be fun for everyone.

Young Pioneers (Friday, September 17, 9:00-11:00 p.m. ET, ABC-TV). This is a rebroadcast of an excellent drama about a young couple who were married in 1873 and headed out to become homesteaders in the Dakota Territory. Based on the book by Rose Wilder Lane.



SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5	6 Labor Day (No School)	7 Girls BB	8 CPR Course 7:30 - 9:30	9 Ping Pong Pictures	10	11	12	13
13	Board Meeting	14 teacher's meeting library boys Girls BB White LAK(A)	15 ASVAB test (9800)	16	17 FB (Away) Artesian	18	19	20
19	20 Senior trip to Mitchell Vo-Tech	21 Girls BB AlNH-Vernon (H) won both A and B	22 ITED test Fr. & Jr.	23 Plankinton (A)	24 Group Pictures FB Kimball (H)	25 Senior Pictures in Mitchell	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31	Oct. 1		
							Homecoming	

VIRGO



The astrological sign for the people born between August 23 and September 22 is the Virgo. The symbol for the Virgo is the virgin and it is a mutual earth sign. Virgos are intelligent, industrious, responsible, keenly perspective, and are thoughtful of others. They also can be obsessed with detail and worry too much.

Virgos may often appear to be carefree and lighthearted, but inside they are careful planners with an eye toward the future and the good life.

The best careers for Virgos are: accountant, editor, reporter, technical writer.

Color: Dark blue

Gem: Sapphire

Day: Wednesday

Those sharing the Virgo sign at CHS are:

August 23

Rhonda Gruenewald

August 25

Colleen Olivier

August 29

Wanda Oakland

September 10

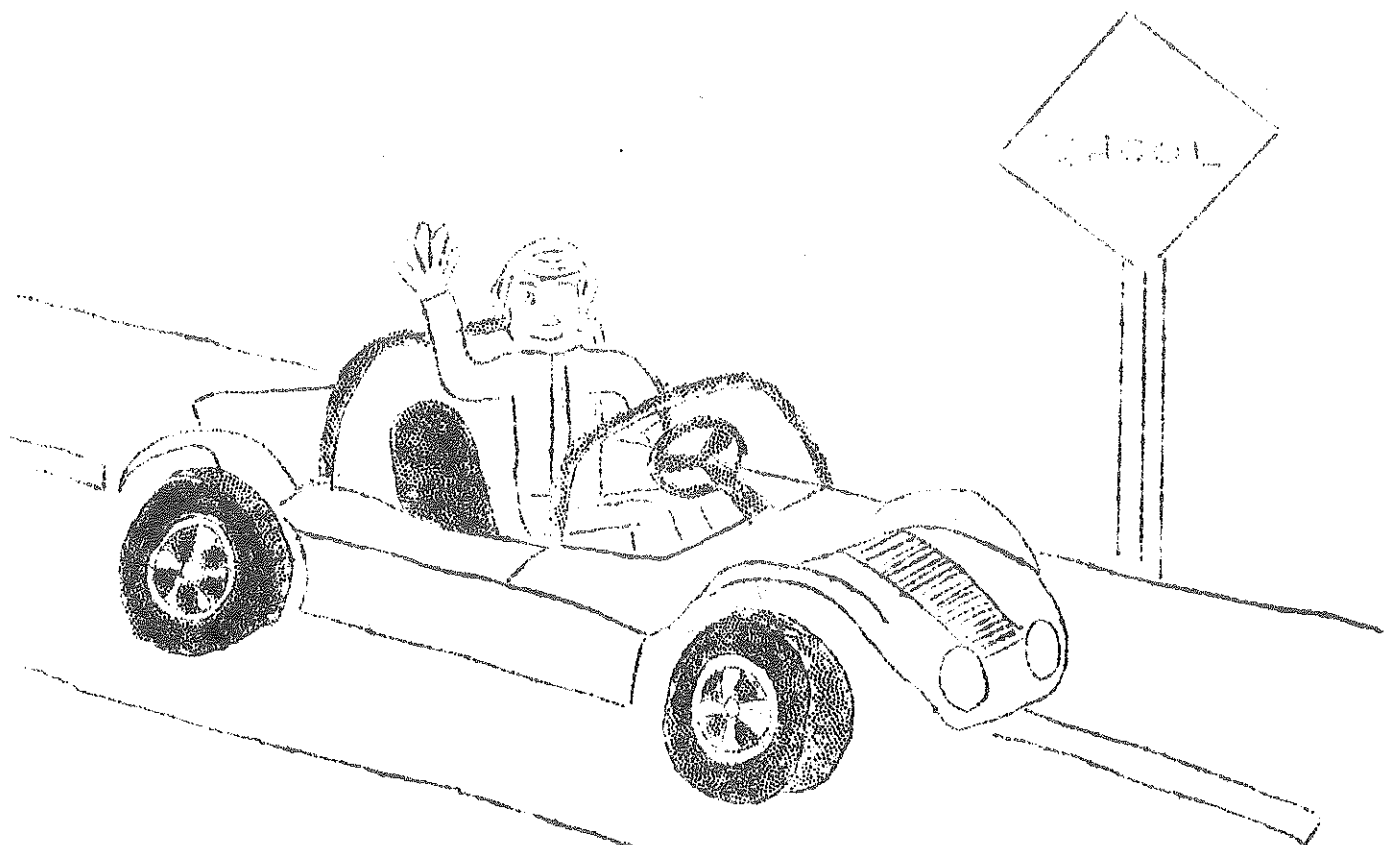
Robert Blom, Wayne Reimnitz

September 20

Sandy Beukelman, Lynette Olawsky

September 21

Kristi Pearson



THE C.N.S.

SAFETY COUNCIL SAYS:

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SAFE AND HAPPY ONE...

DRIVE CAREFULLY!!!

