

CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 1968

"B" CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

"B" team cheerleaders were selected by the student body on Friday, September 23 at pep club meeting. Those selected are Peggy Fisher and Sallie Reimnitz, sophomores, Kay Klein and Peggy Brink, freshmen.

Others who tried out were Avis Denning and Nancy Noteboom.

Congratulations, cheerleaders! Let's have a good season!

Pep Club Begins Action at CHS

This year the pep club is planning on a lot of spirit. It has already been decided to order derbies for the pep club. Also everyone attending all of the games except one football game and three basketball games will receive a pin at the end of the year.

Officers this year are Sandy Bamberg, president. Vicki Dykstra, vice president; Mary Zomer, secretary; and Diane Walters, treasurer.

PAY YOUR DUES!

CORRECTION

Junior class officers:
President - Alan Zwart
Vice-President - Vicki Dykstra
Secretary - Sandra Bamberg
Treasurer - Jill Teeslink
Student-Council - Brent Beukelman

ALL-STATE TRYOUTS HELD

Ten students practice every Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 for All-State Chorus try-outs.

Sopranos are Pat Van Roekel and Judy Menning; altos are Susan Strehlow, Mary Zomer, and Sharon Scholten; tenors are Brent De Boer and Brent Beukelman and basses are Roger Hoekstra, Roy Beukelman, and Allen Hoekman.

Only four of these will get to go to All-State Chorus at Aberdeen on November 8 and 9.

Mr. Weins and Mrs. Star are directing the practices. Other students trying out were Dawn Bordewyk, Susan Wegehaupt, Susan Dropers, Shari Star, and Don Reimnitz.

VOCAL MUSIC UNDERWAY

Vocal music, under the direction of Mrs. Star, was started last week, with the regular time for girls chorus set for Mondays at 2:45 p.m. There are forty-seven girls taking part in chorus.

Boys chorus will meet at 2:45 p.m. every Friday. There are twenty-seven boys participating this year.

Mrs. Star encourages all to be present on the day designated for practice. This will make the music program in CHS more of a success.

Sock it to Andes

COMETS DEFEAT ARMOUR

Last Friday night the Comets bumped off favored Armour for a score of 26-6.

Kip Smith, Jay De Ward, and Brent Beukelman hit pay dirt for the Comets. Jay racked up two-one on an interception, the other on a pass play. Kip and Brent made shot runs to tally up their points.

Armour scored in the final stanza with Andy Zogg carrying the ball.

Defense for Corsica was led by Jay, Allan Zwart, and Ronnie Vanden Berge.

Armour was led by Jim Zietner and Walt Wilson.

Declam Begun

Miss Pagel has reported that 26 students have signed up for declam this year. The 4 divisions are dramatic, humorous, oratory, and poetry. The local contest will be held October 17. The district contest will be held at Stickney this year on October 29.

Those going out are Avis Denning, Bonnie Spaans, Diane Walters, Jill Teeslink, Jolene Plooster, Sandra Bamberg, Elva Hoekman, Carol Vanden Hoek, Laura Schryvers, Sue Strehlow, Mary Hoekman, Dawn Bordewyk, Karen Muckey, Sherry Reimnitz, Marilyn Hoekman, Margie Van Zee, Sue Dropers, Geraldine Van Dyke, Lola Mae Bye, Carla Wagner, Lona Vanden Hoek, Brent Beukelman, Doug Bordewyk, Mel Blom, Kip Smith, and Allen Hoekman.

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EDITORIALS

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CHS

by Susan Droppers

In all the years I've gone to Corsica to school, I've never seen any school that lacked so much school spirit as this one. What's wrong? Don't we enjoy school activities, or don't we even try?

Let's talk about our athletic contests. Most of the kids come, but do they show school spirit and support the team? No, not really. They might yell a yell or two, but they don't get excited and really put their hearts into it. Do any of them really yell so much that they get hoarse? From what I've seen, there aren't too many.

What about when the school puts on a dance, or a party? Do we show up? Do we try to make it fun? No! The boys usually sit at the top of the bleachers, and the girls sit at the bottom. The boys and girls should mix. What else are dances and parties for? Sure, we say, "I have been to some parties and they're never any fun!" But, do we try to make them fun? No, we just sit on the sidelines and complain that we didn't have any fun. Why can't we do something about it? Let's get out there and fight for what we want! Our high school years are the best years of our lives, or they can be. We can make them everything they should be, if everyone gets together and works on it! Let's give it a try, shall we?!

Freshmen Welcomed at Dance

Under the dimmed lights of the gym, the freshman were officially welcomed to CHS at a dance held on September 13th. The dance took the place of initiation. The freshmen were very relieved this year to find they wouldn't be subjected to embarrassment before the upperclassmen.

The doors were opened about 10 o'clock after the game against Tripp. Everyone was in high spirits because of the victory over the Tripp team and because of the simple but very appropriate decorations in the gym. The sophomores also served a delicious lunch to their famished guests.

Despite the label of Friday the 13th, the dance was a successful and a very thoughtful way to welcome the freshmen to CHS.

DO YOUR BEST!

by Carol and Elva

Another school year has begun for the students of Corsica High. For the students it will be another year of study and for the teachers another year of hard work, but we hope that for CHS it will be another year of progress.

As a student of CHS are you making the most of your schooling? Do you study as hard as you should, or just enough to get by?

As the new year is just starting, everyone should be studying hard, in order that, at the end of the year, you will not say "I got by, and that is all" instead of, "I tried, and did my best".

So, this year, let us study hard and truly do our best, so that at the end we can say that this year at CHS has been a good one for everyone, not only for a few.

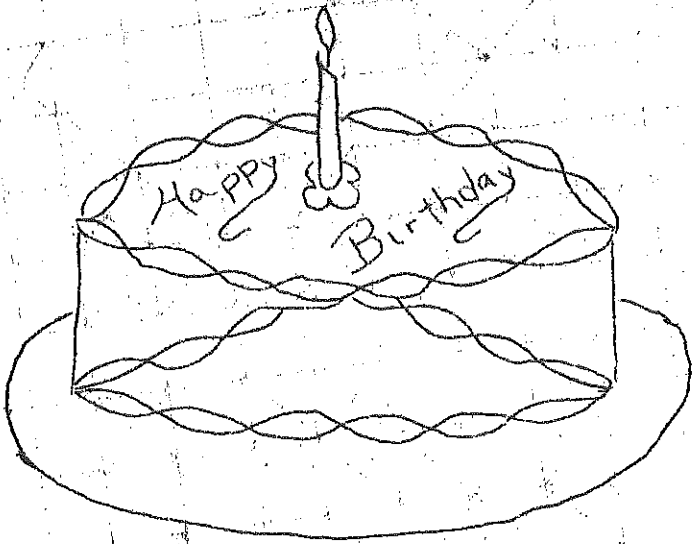
TEACHER INTERVIEW

Mr. Karel Kulhavy, chemistry and 7th and 8th teacher at Corsica High, majored in Electronics at Southern State College.

Mr. Kulhavy, formerly from Armour, now has a wife, Dee Ann, and a son, Kevin, who is three years old.

His favorite sport is pheasant hunting. He also enjoys horseback riding.

When asked for some comment about Corsica he said that "It is a nice little community." His comment on Corsica High was that, "It is a well organized machine!"



Dave Markus September 30
Geraldine Van Dyke October 3
Dewayne Mullenburg October 4

TEACHER INTERVIEW

Mr. Wiens

The student body at CHS would like to take this opportunity to give a welcome to Mr. Bob Wiens, our newly installed band instructor.

Mr. Wiens was born in Sioux Falls and later moved to Avon. After completion of highschool, he attended Southern State College at Springfield, majoring in composite music.

When not busy with band he may be found relaxing with oil painting, playing tennis, wood working, or watching. "Man's favorite sport"---baseball.

When asked for his opinion of CHS, he said, "Good bunch of kids who have a potential to have a great school, but are lacking enthusiasm."

His motto is, "In order to be good at something, you've got to be enthusiastic, but in order to be enthusiastic, you've got to act enthusiastic."

When asked about his wedding anniversary, he replied, "Tentative."

Mr. Billars

This year Corsica High has acquired five new teachers. Among them is our principal, Mr. Billars. He teaches bookkeeping, typing I, and typing II.

Mr. Billars lives at Stickney. His family consists of his wife, Wilma, who teaches 7th and 8th grades in Stickney, two sons-- Jim, who is an electrical engineer working in Denver, Colo., Tom, who is enrolled in College of Optometry at Pacific University in Oregon; and two daughters---Janice, who is married and living in Stickney; and Karen Sue, who is a nurse doing graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Billars attended Scotland High School, So. Dak. State University at Brookings, and the University of S. Dak. at Vermillion.

He says he likes all sports, especially basketball and baseball.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

His opinion of CHS is "It's a good school, though I feel all of us should strive continuously to make it even better."

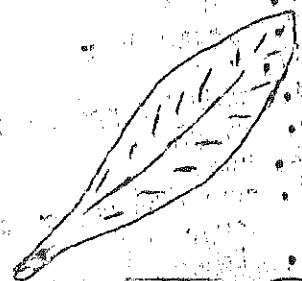
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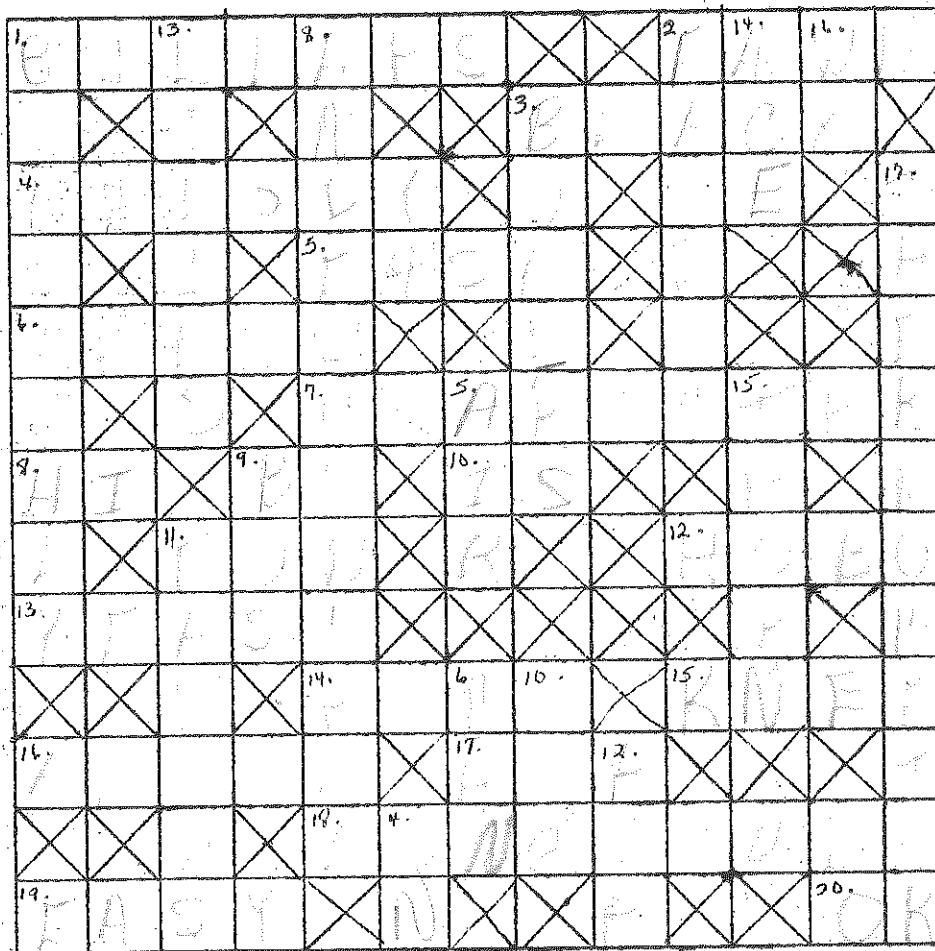
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THOSE

EAGLES





CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

2. CHS principal
2. young deer
3. white (opp.)
4. tune (n.)
5. simple
6. necessities
8. hello
11. pleasure
13. makes bread rise
16. Hawaiian goodbye
19. not hard
18. not latitude
7. person in a play or novel
14. FeO2
9. an
2. young deer
17. row
3. white (opposite)
5. simple
12. bum
15. connects upper and lower leg
20. either
10. form of verb, to be

DOWN

1. once every two months
8. Beat _____!
11. well renowned
13. Easter flower
6. male offspring
17. tells temperature
10. dog _____
12. tear _____
4. off (opposite)
9. transportation vehicle
2. cloth
14. playing card marked with one spot
16. week (abbr.)
3. purchaser
15. sharp sticker on rose
21. 1st note on scale
5. atmospheric gas

MAGIC PERFORMED

Russ Charles, a comedian and master of deception, presented a program at CHS on Monday, September 16, at 12:30 p.m.

Fifteen years of experience in entertaining school children has built a fast-moving program with entertainment that young people enjoy. His program has been shown in well over 2000 schools in the midwest.

Mr. Charles is noted for his unique way of handling young people on stage. The audience participation in the program is one of the high points for the audience.

Students who took part in the program were Rocky Maunders and Robert Gruenwald.

Two third grade boys also appeared with Mr. Charles.