

COMET

HIGHLIGHTS

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CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 10, 1967

VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL DISTRICT MUSICIANS ENTER TOURNAMENT CONTESTS SCHEDULED

The vocal music contest this year was held at Kimball. We left at 7: A.M. from school on the morning of February 1. The drivers were Mr. Pollman, Mrs. Beukelman, and Mrs. DeHaai also came along.

Vocalists were graded on a 4 point system with 1 one being the highest and 4 being the lowest.

Francis Beukelman won a 1st. Those receiving 2nd were Diane Munneke, and Alan DeHaai. Those receiving 3rd place were Leon Brink and Sharon Noteboom. I think they all practiced very much for this event. The accompanist were Carol Van Ekeren, Janice Van Roekel, and Sharon Noteboom.

On February 8 the instrumental contest was held at Lake Andes. Eight students went from our school. The eight were: Sharon Kuyper, Carol Van Ekeren, Frances Beukelman, Susan Strehlow, Sharon Noteboom, Janice Van Roekel, Alan DeHaai and Allan Hoekman.

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There were six soloists and a trumpet trio.

The trumpet trio consisted of Carol Van Ekeren, Susan Streljow, and Frances Beukelman. Accompanist for the contest were Sharon Noteboom, Janice Van Roekel, Sharon Kuyper, and Carol Van Ekeren.

Entering the instrumental contest were soloists Sharon Kuyper, Alan DeHaai, Alan Hoekman, Janice Van Roekel.

The Corsica musicians brought home two 2nd's two 3rd's and two 4th's

The District Basketball Tournament has been scheduled on the evenings of February 21-23, at Wagner.

Pairings for the first round games of the tournament are as follows:

CORSICA vs DELMONT
AVON vs DAK. CHRISTIAN
WAGNER vs ARMOUR
PLATTE vs GEDDES

Corsica's game with Delmont will be held at 9:00 on Tuesday evening. The Comets second game will be played on Thursday (winners play on Thursday). The Comets will play the winner of the Avon--Dakota Christian game if they are victorious in their first game.

The Comets finish out regular season play when they meet Pickstown at Pickstown on Friday, February 10.

The last home game for the Comets will be on Tuesday February 14 when they entertain Dakota Christian of New Holland.

DISTRICT
TOURNEY

Feb. 21-23

Wagner, S.D.

EDITORIAL:

WE COULD BE LEARNING MORE!!

EDITORS NOTE: This editorial was taken from a paper written for an English class. The writer prefers to remain anonymous.

Why are we always limiting ourselves? With every passing day we students are hindering our own purpose. We are smothering our own fires, or ambitions, hopes, and dreams with our gripes and complaints. Every day we allow the more important things to go by while we're busy with the small, insignificant items which will pass in a day or a week.

I'm not lecturing to someone else on the subject because I'm guilty of the same. However, I do want to uncover some of the reasons for behavior.

Imagine with me that it's Monday morning and we've just arrived at school. There's still a little time remaining before the buzzer rings so we are talking with our friends in the hall about "who went with who last night," and gos-

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siping about "who wouldn't go with who because . . . and who was out at the party last night, etc."

Now the first buzzer is ringing so we slowly disband and go to our own study hall seats. Roll call is taken and we are dismissed to our first class.

We probably had some late nights over the weekend and we

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EDITORIAL (Con't.)

really haven't awakened yet. Oh, why fight it! Let's just get our sleep this period as long as we're in the back of the room anyway. I guess we didn't earn many points for class participation today.

Now there's going to be trouble! We were supposed to have an assignment done for our next class but it was so long that we just rushed through it.

For some reason the next class is so boring. Could it be that we weren't really prepared? It does seem that that makes a little difference.

The next class was fine, but then, it is my favorite subject, isn't it?

And so we go on through the day. We participate in several extra curricular activities but it's too much work to practice for them so we just get by with as little effort as possible.

Tonight when we go home maybe we'll take one book home, maybe four. It doesn't make much difference. There's a ball game tonight anyway. We complain all the way home. We talk on the bus about how awful the teachers are, how boring they are, and how little work they have to do, never mentioning how we did in our classes today.

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VALENTINE'S DAY AROUND THE WORLD

Although Valentine's Day is not a national holiday in the United States, it is celebrated in the United States as well as other countries of the world. Each country has its own custom concerning Valentine's day. Some of these customs are as follows:

UNITED STATES AND CANADA:

Children exchange valentines with their school friends. In some schools, the children hold a classroom party and place all the valentines in an attractive box that they have made. At the end of the day, the teacher or one of the children distributes the valentines.

Older students enjoy Valentines Day dances and parties. Men often send their wives or sweethearts flowers or boxes of candy instead of valentine greeting cards.

GREAT BRITAIN:

Children sing special valentines day songs and receive gifts of money, fruit, or candy.

In the town of Norwich, a young suitor would secretly leave a basket of gifts on his loved one's doorstep. Then he would knock on the door and run away.

ITALY:

People in some areas hold a Valentine Day feast on February 14. In Sicily, some
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EDITORIAL (Con't.)

And so we have seen a day of school. Is it typical? I think it is, and that means there is something wrong. All we heard was one side. There must be another side. Did we study as much as possible and really put some effort into that extra hard assignment? Maybe we just passed the blame onto someone else. Perhaps we feel one of the teachers or our choice of subjects, or something else isn't exactly as we want it. But, I wonder, if suddenly we became all that interested in what we were and should be learning, would our ideas and arguments change also? If we aren't doing our best should we be complaining about someone or something else?

We must realize that if we aren't putting forth our best efforts we are only hurting ourselves. Our parents and teachers won't suffer. We students will. That's why every day we don't do our assignments and every day we don't pay attention in class we're forcing ourselves to come short of what we really want to do. If we really want an education, the least we can do is work for it.

When you are good to others, you are best to yourself.

VALENTINE'S DAY (Con't)

young unmarried women get up before sunrise on Valentine's Day. They stand by their windows, sometimes for hours, watching for a man to pass the house. Each girl believes that the first man she sees, or someone who looks like him, will become her bridegroom within a year.

DENMARK:

Some persons send pressed snowdrop flowers to special friends on Valentines Day.

The Danes call one type of valentine Gaekkebrev, or joking letter. The sender writes an original rhyme but does not sign his name. He uses a code of dots, with one dot representing each letter of his name. If his young lady guesses his name and tells him he rewards her with an Easter egg on the following Easter.

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FEBRUARY 10, 1967

ALL-STATE BAND TRYOUTS HELD

On January 28, 1967 three high school band members went to Mitchell for All-state Band tryouts. Those who went from Corsica High School were Alan De Haai, Carol Van Ek-eren, and Sharon Kuyper.

They had to take a written test at either 11:30, 1:30, or 3:00. There were four different tests. They handed them out so the person across from you behind you, and ahead of you had different tests. On these tests were musical terms and their definitions that you had to match, true and false questions, musical signs and symbols that had to be drawn, along with scales.

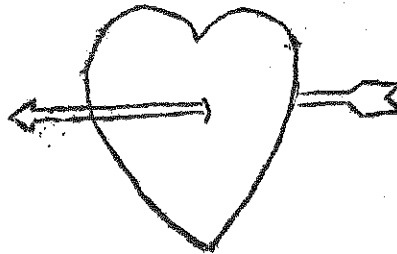
Besides a written tests, there was a playing test before a judge. There was a scheduled time for each of us to play for the judge. Each of them had chosen a solo before the day of the tryouts. It did not have to be played by memory. There was set before them a piece written up by judges which they had to sight read.

After the tests were taken, they were very relieved, but they wished they had studied and practiced a little harder.

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In a few weeks they will get their returns and find out if they were chosen to be part of the All-State Band. The band will give its concert sometime in March.

VALENTINE DANCES



FEBRUARY 14, 1967

LEGION HALL

FOLLOWING BALLGAME

SWEETHEART BALL

Saturday

FEBRUARY 18, 1967

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

LIVE MUSIC

8:00 - 11:15

SENIOR INTERVIEWS

Norman Ligtenberg

On May 28, 1949 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ligtenberg at the St. Benedict hospital at Parkston South Dakota.

He is now 5'11½" tall has blue eyes and brown hair.

Some of his favorites include:
Subject: Science and Algebra Teacher: Mr. Doran Sport: Basketball Drink: milk Singer or Song: Bobby Vinton Favorite TV program: Red Skelton. Favorite pastime: None Future plans: go to college and the Army. Opinion of C.H.S.: Its a good school, and getting better. Its continuing to increase and there have been many improvements in the last few years.

Marlene Muilenburg

On April 14, 1949 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Muilenburg at the St. Benedict hospital at Parkston South Dakota. She is now 5' 3" tall has blue eyes and blonde hair. Some of her favorites include:
Subject: Government Teacher: Mr. Schelert Sport: Basketball Food: Pizza Drink: Coke Singer or Song: Paint Me A Picture Actor and Actress: Elvis Presely and Sandra Dee.

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MISS LIST: THE HAPPY TEACHER!

SENIOR GOVERNMENT CLASS TOURS STATE CAPITOL IN PIERRE

by Donna Dykstra

Corsica High School's German and Math teacher was born on June 12, at Yankton S. Dak. She attended school in the Yankton Public Schools and after graduation attended Yankton College.

Of her family, Miss List says, "I am my family." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. August List Jr. of Yankton.

Miss List states that some of her favorites include: Sports baseball, basketball, and bowling Her hobbies include embroidery and watching TV,

As a favorite food, Miss List says that all foods are good. Her favorite drink is milk or soda pop.

Other favorites include: TV program; Gunsmoke and all cartoons; Pet Peeve: I didn't have time to get it done."

When asked her opinion of CHS, Miss List stated, " I think the students of CHS should remember that they are in High School for the purpose of getting an education and should apply themselves to that purpose.

Of teaching, Miss List states that she wouldn't have chosen another profession over teaching.

We left school at 5:30 Tuesday morning for our trip to Pierre. Our trip was sponsored by the Legionaires of Corsica. Our caravan consisted of six cars. Mr. Selchert, our government teacher, Mr. J. Noteboom, Mr. De Haai, Mr. Beukelman, Larry Ligtenberg, and Butch Brink each drove a car to Pierre to furnish our transportation.

We stopped in Chamberlain for our breakfast and then continued our trip to Pierre.

We arrived in Pierre at about 9:30. We went to the capital where we were furnished with a guide. She escorted us to the Crime Laboratory where we were explained the various different crimes they investigate and the items they investigate when a crime is committed.

From the crime laboratory we were escorted by Mr. Koffman, our Representative in the House to the Highway Department. Our trip to the Highway Department consisted of going through a tunnel underground in order to reach our destination. At the Highway Department we were told the various jobs and the duties they perform for us. We also were able to see an IBM machine work while in the Highway Department. We were all amazed at how fast work can be done with a machine.

We then were privileged to meet with Governor Nils Boe in his

PIERRE TRIP (con't)
conference room. The governor welcomed us to Pierre and hoped we would have a very enjoyable day. He spoke to us on our government and the various aspects of working in the capital and for our country. We also were able to listen to Mr. Hirsch, our Representative in the Senate. He furnished us with the calendar for the bills to be considered in the Senate that afternoon and explained to us what each one meant.

After our meeting with the governor we went for dinner to the St. Charles Hotel.

After our dinner we returned to the capitol and attended the sessions of the House and Senate. We first attended the session in the House. We then went to the session in the Senate which interested us the most. One of the bills in the Senate consisted of allowing 19 year olds to vote.

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SPORTS

CORSICA DEFEATS DELMONT

The Corsica Comets came from behind to defeat the Delmont Wildcats by a score of 79-63.

Ed Scholten led the scoring attack for the Comets with 22 points. Also in double figures were Steve Sprecher and Jay DeWaard with 18 and 14 counters respectively.

It was a team effort on defense for the Comets. Steve Sprecher led the Comets in rebounding.

High point man for the Wildcats was Doug Goehring with 21 points. He was followed by Charles Beck with 18 points. Doug Goehring the top rebounder for the Wildcats.

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| CORSICA | 17 | 32 | 51 | 79 |
| DELMONT | 18 | 38 | 55 | 63 |

REMAINING HOME GAMES

NEW HOLLAND

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COMETS UPSET ARMOUR FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

On January 31, the Corsica Comets defeated the Armour Packers by a score of 65-63 for their fourth straight win. The game was close throughout with the Comets cashing in on free throws in the fourth quarter to gain the victory.

Steve Sprecher was high point man for the evening with 21 points. Ed Scholten and Wayne De Waard also were in double figures for the Comets with 19 and 15 points each.

Those bringing down most of the rebounds, for the Comets were Ed Scholten, Ronnie Vanden Berge, and Steve Sprecher. Defensive standouts for the Comets were Norm Ligtenberg and Ronnie Vanden Berge.

Gail Vander Werff, Pete Smith, and Terry Christie led the Packers in scoring with 14, 13, and 12 points respectively.

Main rebounders for the Packers were Pete Smith and Terry Christie.

The Packers were led defensively by Jerry Altenberg, and Terry Weerheim.

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| Scores by Quarters: | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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| CORSICA | 15 | 34 | 50 | 65 |
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| ARMOUR | 20 | 37 | 49 | 63 |
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B-SQUAD DEFEATS DELMONT

The Comets made a clean sweep on their trip to Delmont by winning the B-game, 56-36.

Dwight Bordewyk and Mike Ommen hit double figures by scoring 18 and 11 points respectively. Top rebounders for the Comets were Evan Baas and Dwight Bordewyk. Gary Hoekman and Brent Beukelman led the defensive attack.

Sherman and Thuringer led Delmont with 15 and 13 points respectively.

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| Scores by Quarters: | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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|---------|----|----|----|----|
| CORSICA | 19 | 31 | 44 | 56 |
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| DELMONT | 9 | 14 | 24 | 36 |
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SPORTS

GEDDES FALLS TO CORSICA

On February 3, the Corsica Comets palyed the Geddes Rams.

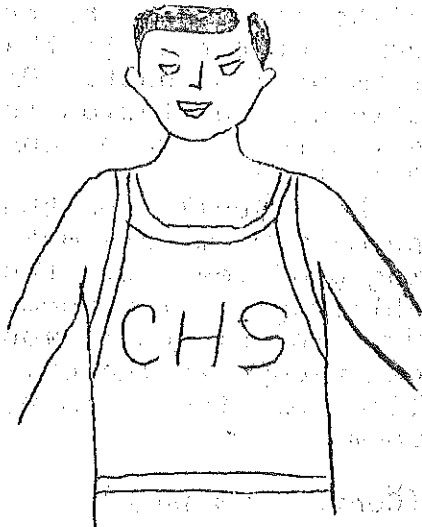
Ed Scholten and Steve Sprecher led the scoring attack for the Comets with 18 counters apiece. Scholten Sprecher, and Ronnie Vanden Berg were the main rebounders for the Comets. Ronnie Vanden Berg and Norm Lightenberg were the outstanding defensive players for the Comets.

High point man for the Geddes Rams was Cerney with 10 points.

The score at the end of the game was 60-40 in favor of the Corsica Comets.

Quarter scores:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Corsica | 16 | 27 | 48 | 60 |
| Geddes | 12 | 18 | 22 | 40 |



L.A. IS 6TH VICTIM OF WIN STREAK

On January 4, the Corsica Comets beat the Lake Andes Eagles for their sixth straight win.

Ed Scholten led the Comets with 25 points. Ronnie Vanden Berg and Wayne DeWaard followed with 16 and 10 points respectively.

Ed Scholten and Steve Sprecher led the Comets in rebounding. Norm Lightenberg and Wayne De Waard were the outstanding defensive players for the Comets.

Lee Coler led the Eagles scoring attack with 16 points. Kurt Breen and Keith Brooks also hit double figures with 13 and 11 points respectively.

Main rebounder for the Eagles was Lee Coler. Kurt Breen and Fred Arrow were the outstanding defensive players for the Eagles.

The score at the end of the game was 69 to 55.

Quarter scores:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Corsica | 13 | 27 | 44 | 69 |
| Andes | 10 | 23 | 41 | 55 |

B-SQUAD WINS OVER GEDDES

The Comets also won the B-game with Geddes by a score of 41-21.

Dwight Bordewyk was high point man for the Comets with 9 points. Bordewyk, Alan Zwart and Von Denning brought down most of the rebounds for the Comet team. It was a team effort on defense.

Kosten led the Rams in scoring with 7 points.

B'S DEFEAT ANDES

The Comets made a clean sweep for the evening by winning the B-game 41-29.

High point man for the Comets was Dwight Bordewyk with 10 points. Dwight Bordewyk Alan Zwart, Harlan Wolbrink, and Von Denning brought most of the rebounds for the Comets. Dwight Bordewyk, Brent Beukelman, and Harlan Wolbrink led the Comets defensive attack.

Salko led the Eagles scoring with 6 points.

Quarter scores:

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| Corsica | 8 | 22 | 28 | 41 |
| Andes | 4 | 13 | 19 | 29 |

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GRADE NEWS

5th and 6th

Plans have been made for the Valentine Party to be held February 14. The children will bring sack lunches and make Valentine boxes for this occasion.

Greg DeJong, a sixth grader, is moving away so the 5th and 6th graders bade him a farewell with a party Wednesday afternoon.

Fractions and units of measurement are making arithmetic interesting these days. Both grades are studying American History. The 5th graders are studying the discovery and settlement of America, and the 6th grade the establishment of the American government.

3rd and 4th

Our teacher Mrs. Odeard is reading "Tom Sawyer" to our class for opening exercise.

Mrs. Otterness took pictures of our pupils reading out of our new Readers.

Both classes wrote letters to the Frisilla Club telling why they appreciated the good Library that the Club sponsors in our Town.

In Health class in both grades we have studied the Seven Basic Foods.
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We are now making the wheel chart.

We also learned the proper way to set the table. The girls in our room made our table cloth and decorated it with hearts. The girls set the table with a nice set of dishes.

We purchased a new picture for our room with some of our carnival money. Blue Boy is the title of our painted picture.

We have a new large World Atlas and a stand to hold it in our room.

We also purchased a portable green chalk board on a standard, for our room with the Carnival money, as well as two new books namely "Tom Sawyer" and Walt Disney's "Annette."

Every one in our room is making a Valentine box. A prize will be given for the most interesting box.

Girls and boys are knitting scarves in both grades. The click of the needles are heard during our noon hour.

We are singing a French song now in our class, It is entitled "On The Bridge At Anignon." It is a French singing game.

We are practicing a new play for Language class entitled "Ahes New Mother."

7th and 8th

The seventh graders have been studying geometric figures in arithmetic. They have made several designs themselves. In geography they are now studying France. Last week they drew maps of Great Britain.

The eighth grade has been studying local government in Civics. They have all drawn maps of South Dakota and Douglas County.

Cheryl Menning had her appendix out Tuesday. She is in the Parkston Hospital. Sherry Reimnitz is out this week with the mumps.

There are two basketball games scheduled for this week. One game is with Armour and one with Delmont.

1st and 2nd

The Primary Room's bulletin board consists of a large heart our pictures in the form of a bouquet. On this an invitation is given to all to be our Valentine.

Mrs. Krull and the primary room are making profiles of the children in the room. Come in and see if you can recognize the children of the primary room.

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PIERRE TRIP (Con't.)

This bill passed the Senate and now has to go through the House.

We then went and visited the museum and saw many antiques from our early history.

After our tour through the museum we started for home. We

all had a very enjoyable day and felt very privileged to have had the opportunity to visit the Capitol of South Dakota.

GRADE NEWS (Con't.)

In our music class some new songs are being learned for February. We also have found that February is a good month to learn more about our country.

Donn Bordewyk in the second grade, and Ruth Van Dyke in the first won in the Arithmetic contest.

Our new Science Unit is machines and Electricity. Several of the boys brought their trucks and cars to point out the various types of machines.

SENIORS (Con't.)

Favorite Movie: How The West Was Won.

Favorite program: American Bandstand....

Favorite Pastime: Going away. Pet Peeve: two faced people; Future plans: Not fully decided.

Opinion of C.H.S.

I think it's GREAT!!

CLASS NEWS

SENIORS:

On Tuesday the Senior Government class went to Pierre to visit the Capitol. We also visited a Museum across from the Capitol building.

Some of last year's graduates came to talk to the Seniors about college and what it is like. Mr. Shanahan, the Naval recruiter, also gave a talk to senior boys and girls about the Navy as a career.

JUNIOR:

These past few weeks the juniors have been busily engaged on prom activities. The committees have been appointed and the following chairmen were selected. Band Committee: Jane Groen and Sharon Vanden Hoek. Food Committee: Fran Beukelman and Betty Westra. Decoration Committee: Diane Van Vurren, Bonnie Jendersee and Sharon Kuyper.

The Juniors would like to congratulate all those who participated in both the music contests in Kimball, and Lake Andes. A special congratulations to Fran who received a superior rating at Kimball. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

SOPHOMORE:

We are all happy over our last six victories in a row, which we have had. Were hoping we can beat Pickston Friday night.

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Harlan, Ronnie, and Jay our sophomore guys are doing good jobs and are really helping the team. I am sure that they will be the teams main force next year.

In Biology Class we are just finishing up on the fish and fish like vertebrate. In English we are studying on the linking verbs.

Typing is mainly the same thing. In World History we are studying about Peter The Great.

We are all looking forward to the two dances which we are going to have next week.

Freshman:

The freshman class are all studying very hard at all there subjects. We have not been having any class meetings so we do not have very much news.

ANNUAL
SALES

begin

Monday

Feb. 13

BUY YOURS

NOW!!!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| 28. B | E | V | | Y | | | 29. L | L | O | Y | D |

ACROSS

1. Next President
6. Superintendent's Daughter (initials)
8. Jr. "Loud-Mouth"
9. Burris' daughter
10. Jr. Boy
11. Lois' Guy (initials)
14. Central Intelligence Agency (initials)
15. Be My _____
19. Everyone has one.
20. _____ Walters
22. Jr. Film Star
24. Period of time
26. "Sweetheart _____."
27. Either
28. Lerry's girl
29. Miss List's German General

DOWN

1. _____ Rabbit
2. Donna's Guy (Latest)
3. Negative
4. "Breakfast of Champions"
5. There are two in the Senior class
7. Prom
8. Information
12. What you do on snowy slopes
13. Snoopy's Enemy
15. Worth
16. Space Organization
17. Frankies latest guy (initials)
18. Opposite of yes.
19. Everyone has one
21. Mr. Selchert's tests are _____
23. Everyone
25. _____ Rogers
26. Near _____