

HIGHLIGHTS

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CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL

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TOURNEY BAND MEMBERS CHOSEN

The week of the tournaments has arrived. This year, different from years past, there is a tournament band. This band is composed of band members from all the schools that participate in the District 27 tournament.

Six band members from Corsica are currently participating in the band. They are: Sharon Kuyper, Frances Beukelman, Susan Droppers, Al De Haai, Susan S. Janice VR.

These students attend every tournament game. The games are continuous from Tuesday to Friday night. The band members receive free passes to attend all the games.

The purpose of having a tournament band is to help stop the confusion created when each school brings their band and having the bands trying to play at the same time. We hope the public enjoys our tournament band as much as we enjoy playing in it.

SCIENCE CLASSES BUSY WITH VARIETY OF PROJECTS

Mr. Doran was very willing to give us a brief run down on the various projects the Science Department is involved with.

He informed us that a group of students who are interested in science are busy making rockets. He is giving them this opportunity so that they may increase their knowledge of rockets and of science.

The Newspaper staff also had the privilege of interviewing some of the students concerning their rockets. Those interviewed were Evan Baas and Mike Ommen, David Markus, Doug Krull and Alan De Haai.

The rocket Evan and Mike are putting together is an Astron Cobra. It is a 3-Engine Cluster Rocket. It weighs 2½ ounces and is 22¼" tall. It is one of the biggest rockets being put together. In order to assemble their rocket they must cut fins, sand them and then glue them to the body tubes. They also have to put together a parachute so that the rocket will come back down. They feel their rocket will be the best looking one when put together.

David and Doug are putting together a Sky Hook rocket. It is a one stage rocket. It is one of the smaller

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sized rockets and has a ¼A.8-2 engine.

Alan De Haai has completed one of his rockets and is now busy making another one. Alan assembled the biggest rocket. It is an Astron Farside and is known as the "Big Head". It is 25" tall and weighs 2½ ounces. This rocket can reach the height of 2000 to 2500 feet. It is also capable of launching a mouse or a hamster.

The rocket Alan is busy putting together now is a Space Plane. It is also known as a Glider. It goes up like a rocket by glides when coming down. It will stay in the air for approximately 1½ minutes. It is 10" long and weighs one-half ounce. Like most of the rockets being assembled it is painted in "glorious living color," which means in red, black, and white.

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EDITORIAL:

STUDENT'S MANNERS COULD BE BETTER!

by Sharon Schryvers

I, as a student of CHS, believe that our manners could be improved very much. I am not speaking about just the boys or just the girls but the school as a whole. I know every one has faults, but manners are something that you could use every day. It is not only something we could use but something that we should use.

To begin with let's look at the manners concerning the boys. I think that the boys should let the girl pass through the door first and also open the doors for them. And also between classes, they could carry the girls books and not just shove them out of the way so that they can get the back seat and talk during class. Some of the vulgar language that the boys use could be improved very much. If they want to tell dirty jokes, O.K. they can, but not in present of ladies.

As far as the girls are concerned, they could act like ladies in order to be treated like ladies. You can't expect the boy's to treat you as a lady if you don't act like one. Some of them could also quit using vulgar language. They get mad when the boys use it, but they are just as bad.

On the whole, I think that the student body could start growing up and acting their age, and not like a bunch of first and second graders, after all, they will soon be going out in the world

to fight for themselves. And they won't get very far, with the intelligence of first and second graders.

So why don't the boys start acting more like gentleman, and the girls as ladies, I think it will improve our school a great deal.

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHOWN AT CHS

This being tournament week, the students of CHS were really showing their spirit. Each student was eager to build up the team's morale.

On Tuesday, each pep club member received a bow to wear in their hair. The bows were made by the Cheerleaders from construction paper and contained the words, CHS COMETS!

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The Cheerleaders were also busy making signs to hang around school. These signs also were a good example of the school spirit here at CHS.

CUPID'S CORNER

Keith G	Sharon S
Ronnie G	Jane G
Larry N	Audrey B
Alvin M	Bonnie S
Junior C	Sharon VDH
Jim B	Judy R
Doug G	Lois H
Dave H	Sandy W
Stan J	Elaine VZ
Dick H	Marlene M
Doyle B	Mary Z
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Darrell N	Lola Mae B
Doug N	Carol VE
Leland H	Sharon N
Norm DL	Diane M
Paul H	Jolene P
Jay DW	Janice VR
Ron VDB	Judy P
Harlan W	Judy L
Norm H	Linda N
Roger H	Connie S
DeLano VG	Donna M
Lerry R	Beverly N
Jerry N	Kathy H
Leon L	Donna M
Jim L	Candy DL
Jim DB	Patty D
Gerald T	Betty W

COMING EVENTS

Priscille Club Style Show March 2

Regional Basketball Tournament in Yankton March 1-3

Grade Basketball Tournament in Wagner March 6-8

THE SCENE AS SEEN BY SHARON

by Sharon Schryvers

What's this we hear about Fran Z. and her little German boy from out east. Could it be someone like T.N. Say, Diane DH. I heard that you are having some trouble with your Wagner guy. Did it go Poof? Has anyone noticed that a desk in the back of the study hall is being occupied more often lately. Especially since our new 5 day absent ruling. Have any of you boys noticed that your special valentine is putting on some weight since she got her candy for Cupid's Day. I heard that some certain ex-basketball players are embarrassed since the team's winning streak is increasing.

Some certain girls were seen with some of the losing Cadets at the Tuesday night dance. How about that???

Say I heard something quite interesting. When the Seniors went to Pierre they saw the most fascinating thing " a blinking zero!"

Does the OUIGA board know something about Mortimer Snerd that we don't know? How about that Frankie???

SENIOR INTERVIEWS

PAT ROMKEMA

On March 5, 1949 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Romkema at the St. Benedict hospital at Parkston South Dakota.

She is now 5' 7" tall has blue eyes and dark brown hair. Some of her favorites include:

Subject: Bookkeeping
 Teacher: Mr. Schelert
 Sport: Swimming
 Food: Pizza
 Drink: Root Beer
 Singer or Song: Cherish and Paint Me A Picture.
 Singer or song: Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello
 Movie: How the West Was Won.
 Favorite TV program: The Big Valley
 Favorite pastime: reading
 Pet Peeve: people who are loud and think they know everything.
 Future plans: Go to college and become a teacher.
 Opinion of C.H.S.: It's really great!!! I think it has been improved immensely in the past couple of years.

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SENIOR INTERVIEW

TEACHER INTERVIEW

CLASS NEWS

ALAN VAN ROEKEL

On October 15, 1949 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Roekel at the Methodist hospital at Mitchell South Dakota.

He is now 5' 11" tall has hazel eyes and brown hair. Some of his favorites include:

Subject: Shop Teacher: Mr. Schelert Sport (s): football and basketball. Food: Hamburgers Drink: Pepsi Singer or song: Elvis Presely Actor and Actress: Elvis Presely and Ann Margaret Movie: Fireball 500 Favorite TV program: Gun Smoke Favorite pastime: going to movies. Pet Peeve: Teachers Future plans: undecided Opinion of C.H.S.: The best school around.

MR. SELCHERT

Mr. Selchert was born on July 26, 1941 at Gary So. Dak. He attended South Dakota State and General Beadle State College. His family, consists of wife Jean and son Jim.

Mr. Selchert's favorites are Sports: all kinds, Hobby: getting out of work, Food: shrimp, Drink: pepsi and coke, Favorite TV program, Smother Brothers Actor and Actree: Jerry Lewis and Debbie Reynolds, Pet Peeve: people who say I can't do it and BETTY WESTRA. Opinion of C.H.S.: Students are friendly but some try to get out of as much work as possible. More studying and less griping. Occupation chosen if not teaching would have been POLICE WORK!!!

SCIENCE (Con't.)

Alan also stated that the rockets are launched with a hot wire which in turn causes the powder to go off and the rocket blasts off.

Mr Doran also told us that the biology students are all busy working on their various projects.

The chemistry class is going to be busy with their projects also, but most of the students are still undecided on their project.

SENIORS:

The seniors are now all excited about the tournaments. This is the first time since we started high school that Corsica has gotten past the first game. Congratulations team!!! Of course we are all counting on you to be District 27 Champs!!!

Our English Class has been divided into two groups. One is for those who plan on going to college and the others for those who aren't.

A couple of weeks ago we took an Air Force Aptitude Test which was given by a representative. The scores are to be sent back later.

JUNIORS:

The Juniors Class would like to Congratulate the basketball guys on a great year. Keep up the good work fellows!!!

Tue day evening a slumber party was held at the home of Mary DeVries. Ten girls were present. The Oüiga board proved to be the hit if the evening and MORNING except for the appearance of Mortimer--Huh!!--Fran!!!

On Feb. 28, some Juniors will be taking the Notional Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

FRESHMEN:

CHUCK DJ. MARCH 19
Susan D. March 28

SENIORS:

Pat Romkema March 5

SPORTS

WIN STREAK HALTED BY PICKSTOWN

On February 10, the Corsica Comets were defeated by the Pickstown Engineers by a score of 70-57.

The Comets' scoring attack was led by Steve Sprecher and Wayne De Waard with 20 and 12 points respectively. Ronnie Vanden Berge and Steve Sprecher were good off the boards for the Comets. Norm Ligtenberg was good on defense for Corsica.

High point man for the Engineers was Lihs with 27 points. Also in double figures were Henehelsor and Vacek with 17 and 13 points respectively. Lihs and Hatwan were the main rebounders for the Engineers.

Quarter scores:

	1	2	3	4
Corsica	12	26	38	57
Pickstown	14	41	66	70

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COMETS SLIP PAST DELMONT 62-55 IN DISTRICT TOURNEY

The Corsica Comets opened their District Tournament action on Tuesday February 21, by defeating the Delmont Wildcats. The Comets led throughout the game but the Wildcats rallied early in the fourth quarter to cut the margin to two points in the fourth quarter. The Comets came back late in the period to defeat the Wildcats by a score of 62-55.

Steve Sprecher took scoring honors for the night by hitting 24 points. Also hitting double figures for the Comets were Ronnie Vanden Berge, Wayne De Waard, and Randy Vance with 15, 11, and 10 points respectively.

Ronnie Vanden Berge and Steve Sprecher brought down most of the rebounds for the Comets, while Wayne De Waard and Norm Lig-

tenberg sparked the defense.

Beck led the scoring for Delmont with 16 points. He was followed by Fuerniss, Lagg, and Goehring, with 13, 11, and 10 points respectively.

Quarter scores:

	1	2	3	4
Corsica	14	32	42	62
Delmont	12	21	35	55

The following is a list of the Comet's total points and their free throw percentage before entering the district tournament.*

	TP	FTP
Ed Scholten	313	55%
Steve Sprecher	294	63%
Wayne DeWaard	183	64%
Norman Ligtenberg	84	53%
Ronnie Vanden Berge	73	53%
Harlan Wolbrink	20	53%
Randy Vance	19	47%
Dwight Nordewyk	15	71%
Gary Hoekman	8	100%
Alan Zwart	1	100%

*Including Conference Tourney game.

SPORTS

COMETS DEFEAT DAKOTA

On February 14, the Comets sailed past Dakota Christian by a score of 76-50

Steve Sprecher took the scoring honors for the night with 31 points. Wayne De Waard also hit double figures with 15 points.

Ed Scholten and Ronnie Vanden Berg led the Comets rebounding while Norm Ligtenberg sparked the defense for the Comets.

Marlin De Vries and Jim Kuiper led the Cadets scoring with 18 and 10 points respectively. Marlin De Vries also brought down most of the rebounds for the Cadets.

This victory was the second time this season that the Comets defeated the Cadets. In the first game the Comets were victorious by a score of 64-48.

The Comets are now preparing for the District Tournament that will begin in Wagner on February 21.

Quarter Scores:

Corsica 14 30 52 76

Dakota 9 16 34 50

EDITORS NOTE: The score of the Corsica-Avon game in the District Tournament was not available at the time this was printed.

B-SQUAD WINS TWO

PICKSTOWN:

The Corsica B-squad defeated the Pickstown Engineers by a score of 1-37. This was the first loss of the season for the Engineers.

Alan Zwart led the Comets with 15 points. Dwight Bordewyk and Alan Zwart, led the rebounding for the Comets.

It was a team effort on defense.

Pickstown's scoring was led by Brown with 9 points. Brunken led the rebounding for the Engineers.

Quarter Scores:

Corsica 5 17 24 41
Pickstown 8 21 26 37

DAKOTA CHRISTIAN:

The Dakota game was by the B-Squad by a score of 49-42. Evan B. and Gary Hoekman led the scoring attack for the Comets with 18 points each.

Main rebounder for the Comets were Baas and Dwight Bordewyk. Outstanding defensive players for the Comets were Brent Beukelman and Harlan Wolbrink.

High point man for the Cadets was Dave Van Zee with 12 points.

Quarter Scores:
Corsica 12 25 39 49
Dakota 16 26 37 42

GRADE NEWS

7th and 8th grade news

CORSICA VS. DELMONT

Saturday afternoon February 18, Corsica played Delmont at Corsica. The Christian and Country School team joined the Public School.

The Comets were ahead for the entire game. The halftime score was Corsica 27, Delmont 2. During the second half Delmont began to catch up, but the final score was Corsica 45, Delmont 32.

The top three scorers were Gary Olasky with 14 points, Dirk Van Vuuren, with 9 points, and Randall Schryvers with 6 points.

5th and 6th grade news

New YCL officers were elected on February 20 in the 5th and 6th grade room. Connie Rexwinkel is the new president; Beverly Zwart, the vice president; Paula Brown, the secretary; and Dick Bordewyk, the treasurer.

Enrollment now stands at 27 students, as Greg De Jong and Allan Swenson, both six-graders, have moved away.

The students have been drawing pictures pertaining to Washington and Lincoln this week for the bulletin boards.

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GRADE NEWS

5th and 6th news cont.

Tests in arithmetic and history are keeping both grades busy this week.

3rd and 4th grade news

We all enjoyed a Valentine's Day party in our room. We played games, gave out our Valentines and then had a tasty lunch. Prizes for the best Valentine Boxes went to Randy Olivier, Alan Herrig, Randy Hamburg, and Craig Wagner.

Both classes in Health have made drawings of the ear and the eye and have labeled all parts.

We have made attractive postures depicting the Seven Basic foods.

In art class we are studying about the pictures, "Behind the Plow".

The drawing, coloring balance of the picture arrangement, and the technique are almost perfect, and are so appropriate to this theme of the Nobility of labor. It is carrying out God's wishes that we learn our bread by the sweat of our brow. Millet has tried to say this in his great paintings.

We are learning to sing "Santa Lucia," "Carmen" and the "Bird" Return" in our singing class.

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We are giving both oral and written book reports in our Language classes.

We are studying about Ways of Communist in 3rd grade Social Studies. We studied about the ways that telegrams are sent. We each made out a telegram on real Western Union telegram slips that Mrs. Odegaard gave to us.

We have written up the life of George Washington. We drew his picture and placed it on the outside of our booklets.

We held our Y.C.L. meeting last Friday afternoon, nearly every member can recite the Y.C.L. pledge by memory. We all know the Y.C.L. prayer.

Winners in our spelling contest in our room was as follows:

Arlene Spaans, first and Sara Wegehaupt second. In the third grade Randy Dockendorf won first place and Barbara Dropers placed second.

1st and 2nd grade news

There was great excitement in the Primary Room on Tues. Feb. 21st. They were going to experience the first real life situation in salesmanship. Their mothers had provided them with home made candy to sell.

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They took in \$18.22 They will use the proceeds for Mother's Day gifts. Prior to this sale they had had a play store in the room. They wore George Washington hats with their names on that they had constructed in Art class.

Terry Menning, Gregory Olivier, Ruth Van Dyke, Jim Droppers Sandra Beukelman, and Donn Bordewyk have been ill with the flu. We are happy that they are well and back with us again.

We had a nice time at our Valentine's Party. We wish to thank the First Grade mothers for providing the delicious lunch.

This month we have been doing a lot of studying about our country and presidents.

We will now begin our spring postures and make our room bright with spring decorations.

Grade
Basketball
Tournament
March 6, 7, 8
Wagner, S.D.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Ron Gerlach and Dan Walters

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ACROSS

- 1. school color
- 4. commercial teacher
- 7. C.H.S. teachers lounge
- 8. type of bean
- 10. another name for "guy"
- 11. green
- 12. school color
- 15. group of long, slivery fish.
- 17. another name for dad
- 18. pep

DOWN

- 1. law officer
- 2. mechanical man
- 3. eastern state
- 5. home of state basketball tournament
- 6. eastern state
- 9. eskimo home
- 13. Trans-Atlantic (abbrev.)
- 14. little man
- 16. Opposite of high