

# HIGHLIGHTS

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CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL

JANUARY 13, 1967

## BAND TRAVELS TO LAKE ANDES

The entire band traveled to Lake Andes Monday night to play at the Conference tournament at Lake Andes. All the band members and their director, Mr. Pollman were driven to Lake Andes by Mike Van den Hoek. The band members attended the games free of charge. Admission for the band members was paid by the school.

## SOLOISTS, ENSEMBLES PRACTICE FOR CONTEST

Vocal soloists and ensembles are busy practicing for the contest which will be held February 1, at Kimball.

Instrumental soloists and ensembles will compete February 1 at Lake Andes.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do, if he knew he would never be found out.

## LAKE ANDES B.B. GAME RESCHEDULED

The Corsica-Lake Andes basketball game that was postponed because of the snowstorm has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 4, at the high school gym in Corsica.

On Friday, February 3, the Comets play Geddes at Geddes.

The Comets play one other Saturday game when they entertain Wagner at home on January 21.

## BIRTHDAYS LISTED FOR JANUARY

### SENIORS:

Jerry K.	Jan. 23
Kenneth T.	Jan. 9

### JUNIORS:

Donn H.	Jan. 11
Evan B.	Jan. 28
Mavis V. D. H.	Jan. 28

### SOPHOMORES:

Gloria O.	Jan. 12
Sharon N.	Jan. 26

## EDITORIALS NEEDED FOR PAPER

Beginning with this issue of Comet Highlights, each forthcoming issue will contain an editorial written by a student or staff member of C.H.S.

Each student is encouraged to write an editorial on some topic concerning school or some phase of school that should or could be changed. Any student who wishes to answer or comment on any previous editorial is also encouraged to do so.

Also, any organization wishing to have the minutes of their meeting printed in the paper should hand them in to Editor, Betty Westra or to some member of the Highlight Staff. Members of the paper staff are listed on the lower left hand corner of page two.

All material to be printed must be handed in by Wednesday, previous to the publishing date.

The Highlight staff is open to any suggestions that the student body might have concerning ways to improve the paper.

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# EDITORIAL: EDUCATION TODAY: ARE YOU GETTING THE BEST?

By: Sharon Vanden Hoek

Today when it is so important that a person gets an education, we must be sure that they are receiving the very best, but what we want to know is, "are we getting the best?"

Today, the student often wonders if the teachers are doing their best. Too many teachers are teaching just to get the paycheck and couldn't care less whether the students learn anything or not. With some teachers, if they would put as much studying and effort into preparing for their classes for the next day as some of their students do, something would or could be learned or accomplished.

It doesn't take long for a student to find out if a teacher is in the school for the money. Of course you say, they have to make a living too! This is true, but if they are there just for the money it tells on their teaching and in my opinion, it is about time they find another career or occupation, because they aren't doing anyone any good.

Whether the teacher realizes it or not, they are constantly setting an example, good or bad. The tea-  
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chers want the students to respect him or her, but in order to have this respect, they must deserve it. Teachers expect the student to be present every day in school unless they are sick, but the teachers seem to come and go as they please. This is also harmful to the student because every teacher has his own method of teaching and when this is constantly changing from one day to the next, the student is unable to keep making these changes and still  
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be able to keep up in his studies.

When these same students go on to college they find it very difficult to make the grade. They don't realize how much they have missed in high school until they have to try to make the grade in college. But, you say if the student really wanted to he could have studied on his own. Surely this is true, but a student can only do so much on his own. He must have someone with the essential education to help him. After all, the teachers are getting paid to do this. Is that too much to ask of them?

Another shortcoming of the school is that with a constant increase in enrollment it will soon become impossible to accommodate all that seek an education. What will happen in the future if school and its educational program and facilities are not expanded? The present system might fulfill the needs for a time yet, but it also is going to have to be improved to meet the demands of higher education.

Our hope is to plan for the future and be ready when the time comes.

## HIGHLIGHT STAFF

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## SENIOR INTERVIEWS

On June 2, 1949, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerlach at the St. Benedicts hospital at Parkston, South Dakota.

I am now 5'1", have blue eyes, brown hair. Some of my favorites included: Subject, English IV, Teacher: Mr. Doran, Sport(s): Football, Food: Shrimp. Song: Henry The 8th Actor and Actress: Dennis Cole and Sandra Dee Movie: Greatest Story Ever Told Favorite Pastime: Reading, Pet Peeve: People who think they know it all. Future Plans: Join VISTA.

### DIANE DE HAAI

On July 14, 1949 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Haai at the St. Benedicts hospital at Parkston, South Dakota.

She is 5'8" has blue eyes, blond hair. Some of her favorites include: Subject, Government, Teacher, Mr. Selchert, Sport(s): Track and Basketball.

Food: Pizza Drink: Mountain Dew, Singer or song: 96 Tears and Cherish. Actor and Actress: Frankie Avalon and Anette Funicello. Movie: Sound of Music. Pet Peeve: People who enjoying gossiping. Future Plans: Attend Southern State College in Springfield, S. Dak.

## LAST YEAR'S SENIORS IN VARIED JOBS

The graduating class of 1966 have all chosen future plans and have gone their separate ways. They consist of Carol Assmussen Bolt--married, Gloria Baron--Stewarts, Sioux Falls Duane Beukelman, working in Sioux Falls but will be joining the Navy.

Judy Bosma--Nettleton, Elaine Brink--Orange City, Northwestern, Janice De Boer--Secretary for Beukelman Agency, Rod Eggers--left for the Air Force.

Dave Gerlach--Working at Mitchell, Jan Geidel--Nettleton, Linda Jendersee--Humboldt Institute, Minnesota. Dave Ligteberg--Left for Air Force, Muriel Liestra--Employed at Denver, Colorado.

Larry Noteboom--Northwestern, Orange City, Larry Menning--Northwestern, Larry Hamburg--Northwestern, Leland Hoekstra--Northwestern, Connie Moore--Stewarts.

Linda Schryvers--Stewarts, Connie Schryvers--Home working for Freddie's IGA, Gwen Noteboom--Northwestern, Doug Noteboom--Northwestern.

Mary Wolbrink--Northwestern, Marylnn Van Den Hoek--Southern, Calvin Vander Wal--Home, working, Judy Zomer, Nettleton, and Lois Reimnitz--General Beadle.

## TRUCK DRIVING PRINCIPAL

Mr. Doran was born on May 27, 1937 at Plankinton, So. Dak. He attended Northern State College. His family, consists of wife Joan and sons, Jim, Mike and Jeff and a daughter Diane. His parents are Bernard and Margaret, who are currently living in Plankinton.

Mr. Doran's favorites are Sports: All kinds. Hobby: hunting and fishing. Food: Steak. Drink: Coffee. Favorite TV Program: Gunsmoke, Actor and Actress: None.

His Pet Peeve is people who say, "I didn't have time to get it done; or I didn't do anything. His opinion of CHS and what could be done to improve grades or school in general: "A new science lab, and be willing to work a little harder. His occupation he would have chosen if not teaching would have been truck driving. He says of truck driving, "No papers to correct, no tests to give, pays better and livestock minds better with a club in your hand, and sometimes are more intelligent."

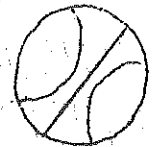
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Socrates was a Greek philosopher who went around giving good advice--They poisoned him.

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# SPORTS



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## RAVINIA DROPS CORSICA

On January 3, the Corsica Comets traveled to Lane Andes to play the Ravinia Bears.

The Comets were led in scoring by Ed Scholten and Steve Sprecher with 17 and 15 points respectively.

The leading rebounders for the Comets were Steve Sprecher and Norm Ligtenberg.

The Bears were led in scoring by Juran and Primeaux led the Bears in rebounding.

The final score was 43 to 52 in favor of the Ravinia Bears.

## B-SQUAD WINS

The Comet B-Squad defeated the Ravinia B's on January 3, by a score of 38 to 36.

High point men for the Comets were Brent Beukelman and Dwight Bordewyk with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Bordewyk and Alan Zwart were the leading rebounders for the Junior Comets.

Beukelman, Bordewyk and Zwart also were the defensive standouts for the evening.

## COMETS ENTER CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

This week, January 9 through 13, the Corsica Comets are playing in the Fort Randall Conference Tournament being held in Lake Andes. Before entering the tournament the Comets had a record of three wins and six losses.

In the nine games preceding the conference tournament Ed Scholten was leading the Comet scoring with 132 points. Following Ed, are Steve Sprecher with 113, Jay DeWaard with 70, Jim DeBoer with 59, Norm Ligtenberg 34, Stan Jendersee 19, Dave VandenHoek 14, Harlan Wolbrink 9, Ronnie Vanden Berge 6, and Leon Brink with 2.

Dave Vanden Hoek leads the squad in percentage from the foul line with 67%. Following Dave are Jay DeWaard with 65%, Harlan Wolbrink 63%, Steve Sprecher 60%, Ronnie Vanden Berge 50%, Ed Scholten 49%, Norm Ligtenberg, 46%, Jim DeBoer 35%, and Stan Jendersee with 33% (See next column)

## COMETS LOSE TO PICKSTOWN

The Corsica Comets were defeated in their bid to gain a victory in the Conference Tournament held in Lake Andes on Tuesday, January 10.

The Comets were defeated by Pickstown by a score of 69-49.

Leading the scoring for the Comets were Ed Scholten with 11 points, followed by Jay DeWaard with 10 and Ronnie Vanden Berge with 8.

Leading scorers for Pickstown were Jerry Liks with 21, Bob Vacek and Dan Nincehelsor contributing 14 to the winners cause.

Corsica trailed at all quarter stops, being behind 20-13, 35-26 and 56-38 at the end of the third quarter.

Coach Wagner stated that poor ball handling was the contributing factor in the defeat of the Comets.

The Comets next home game will be on January 17, when they meet the Plankinton Training School.

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# GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

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## Primary Room

The primary room children are happy to be back at work after our nice vacation. They have been busy decorating their room with snow men, snow flakes and various helpers in the community, and how they can be helpers. They have also written some stories. They are using this in their Phonics class by building compound words and in the spelling class by learning to spell these words.

Both classes in science are studying the earth and its changes. The unit connected with that now is the weather. The first grade have made various weather pictures. Both classes will make thermometers and weather charts. Booklets will be made of suitable clothing.

The first grade has completed their alphabet booklet and are now making a cover for it.

The Second Grade have learned to read cursive writing and are now writing it.

The Second Grade are reading from their second reader. Their class is now divided to help those that can't travel so fast. The First Grade will soon be ready for a new book.

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## PRIMARY ROOM(Cont.)

The First Grade now have formal spelling. They already can spell many words but like the Second Grade will be working for that perfect lesson and gold star.

Mrs. Van Gerpen and Mrs. Noteboom are welcome visitors in the primary room this past semester. Parents are encouraged to visit school. The children and their teacher like this.

The Primary Room wishes you a Happy New Year.

## 3RD & 4TH GRADE NEWS

We are sorry to report that Randy Hamburg has not been able to attend school since the Christmas holidays due to a severe burn on his foot. Both classes mad him "Get Well" cards, we also sent him a box of candy.

In our 4th grade history class we are studying about Daniel Boone as an early pioneer. We have learned that pioneers are families who lead the way that others may follow. They are not afraid of hardwhips or danger.

In 4th grade language class we are studying about direct quotations. We are writing sentences using capitol letters, quotations marks and other punctuation marks where they belong.

## 3rd & 4th (cont.)

In Social Studies the 4th grade is studying about the second largest continent -- namely Africa. We have had special reports on Victoria Falls, the largest waterfalls in the world.

We are studying about Neptune, the last of the giant planets.

Both classes in arithmetic are studying about fractions. In the 4th grade class we are dividing by 3 numbers and learning to check our answers.

Mrs. Odegaard has helped both classes make art books. The books include the famous pictures and life of famous artists. We have also made Science and history booklets.

The 3rd grade language class is learning the poem "Where Go The Boats," by Robert L. Stevenson.

"Water Noises," is the title of the 4th grade poem.

We are learning the "Mexican Hat Dance," and "Frosty the Snowman," in our singing class.

Newly elected Y.C.L. officers are as follows

Pres. Steve Beukelman  
V. Pres. Myrna Van Gerpen  
Treas. Diane Van Zee  
Sec. Evelyn Van Dyke

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## Grade News

5TH & 6TH GRADE

Geography and reading are coming to a close in both the 5th & 6th grades this week. The students are finishing their books in these subjects and are looking forward to studying history and science next semester. The students are also busy with written book reports and oral English reports.

7TH & 8TH GRADE

Its back to work again for the seventh and eighth graders after their Christmas and storm day vacation.

In reading the seventh graders are reading the novel "Treasure Island" and the eighth graders are reading the novel "Captains Courageous." Some find the novels more interesting than short stories.

The classes are finishing their history books this semester. The seventh grade finished studying about how life was changing in our growing nation and the eighth grade studies about World War II and how the world builds for the future.

The eighth graders wrote a ten page composition for English.

In arithmetic the seventh graders are learning how to do interest problems. The eighth graders are working on different kinds of tax problems and insurance problems.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS NEWS

### SENIORS:

The Seniors are all studying hard for their last semester tests which are to be taken on Thursday and Friday. They're all hoping to be on the "A" honor roll.

Four names were sent to the American Legion for D.A.R. representative. Carol Van Ekeren was chosen as their candidate.

### JUNIORS:

This past week will probably be remembered by the Juniors for some time. The Juniors received their class rings. Each Junior feels that his ring is the nicest.

Soon the Juniors will begin to plan the Junior and Senior Banquet and Prom. The Junior class is open to suggestions and ideas to make this the best banquet and prom ever.

The Junior class would like to congratulate Carol Van Ekeren on being chosen D.A.R. candidate.

### SOPHOMORES:

The Sophomores are also busy studying for semester tests to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

### FRESHMEN:

The Freshman class is now preparing for  
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semester tests which we all agree will be quite hard. We had a meeting before Christmas to decide what to get our class advisors for a Christmas gift. We decided to give them an eight dollar gift certificate purchased at Griggs Mens Store in Mitchell.

Our advisors are Mr. Pollman and Mr. Wagner.

After the semester tests are over we will go back to our same routine.

## YEARBOOK STAFF

Members of the 1966-67 Comet yearbook staff currently working on the yearbook are Diane DeHaai, Editor; Sharon Vanden Hoek, Assistant Editor; Lowell Hamburg, Business Manager; Leon Brink, Sports Editor; Donn Herrig, Assistant Sports Editor; Elaine Van Zee, Art Editor; Barb Bormann, Assistant Art Editor.

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