

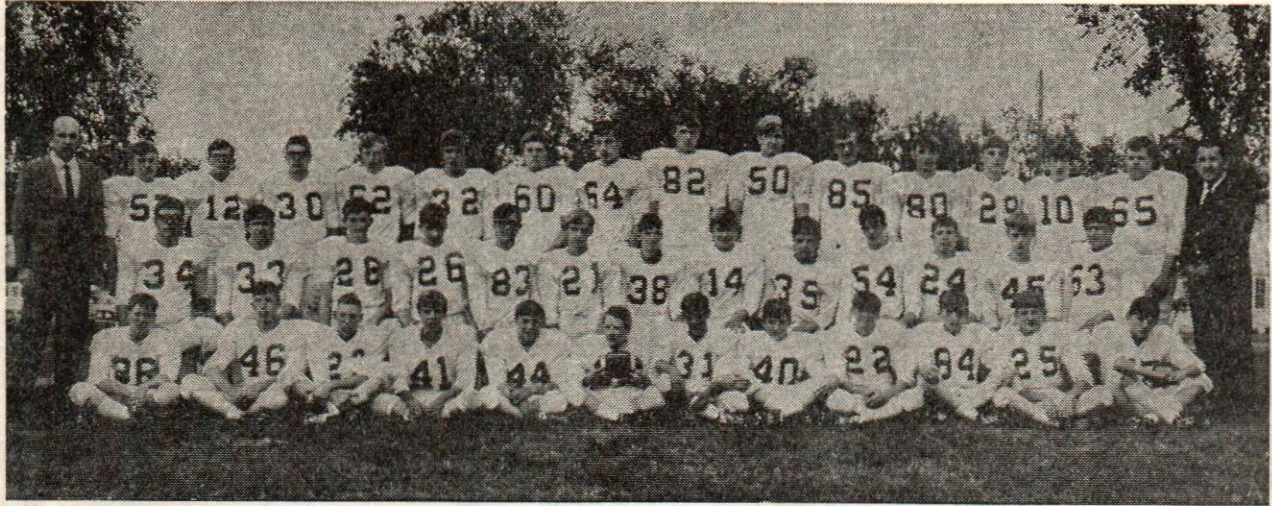
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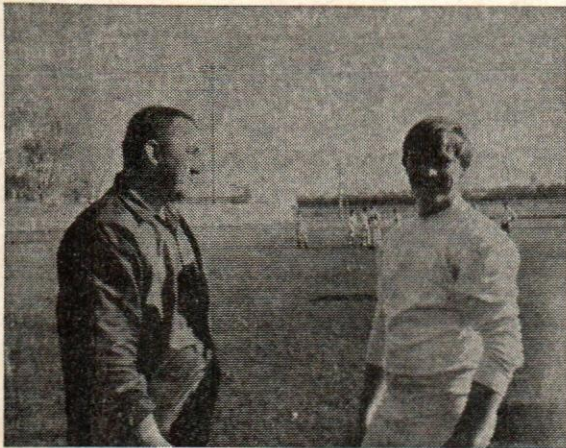
Comets Meet Geddes Rams in Last Home Game

1969 FOOTBALL TEAM



Top Row (pictured left to right): Kenneth Wagner, Athletic Director; Paul Herrig, Brent Beukelman, Alan Zwart, Dave Markus, Roy Beukelman, Von Denning, George Romkema, Mark Van Zee, Joe Maunders, Elwood Vanden Berge, Gary Olawsky, Danny Noteboom, Randy Schryvers, Chuck Holstein, Coach Steven Selchert. **Middle Row:** Rod Schrank, Brent De Boer, Doug Krull, Gary De Vries, Dirk Van Vuuren, Dave De Vries, Clarence Heber, Randy Jendersee, Vandel De Vries, Jim Spaans, Keith Sprecher, Randy Menning, Greg Rexwinkel. **Bottom Row:** Curt Kredit, Russell Metzger, Kevin Gardeman, Gary Van Zee, Glenn Herrig, Brent Brumbaugh, Jerry Dykstra, Evan Brink, Kenny Droppers, Darryl Jongsma, Rick Krull, Tom Eggers. Not pictured: Dale Klein, student manager.

"Im Supposed to - - - What?"



Coach Selchert gives instructions to Paul Herrig, senior, 3-year letterman and 1st string center for the Corsica Comets.

Journalism Class Honors '69 Comets In Centennial Year of Football

This special issue of the Corsica High School Highlights has been prepared by the journalism class in observance of this centennial year of football and to honor the Corsica Comet football team.

The Comets will clash tonight with the Geddes Rams in the last home game of the season. After suffering no defeats for two consecutive years, the Comets, with three losses, hope to pick up victory number five for the year.

The journalism class has tried to include in this issue something for everyone; interviews of seniors on the football squad (Brent Beukelman, Alan Zwart, and Paul Herrig were previously interviewed as Homecoming candidates), a football puzzle, stories about what football means to CHS, and a column showing Homecoming wins and losses through the years.

GO, COMETS! BEAT GEDDES!

EDITORIAL PAGE

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DID YOU
KNOW??

By Tom Gerlach

Did you know the game of football will be 100 years old on November 6th of this year?

Rutgers was the first college to win any football playoff. This was the first college football contest of any kind, played anywhere in the world, and has ever since been said to have given birth to modern American football.

Football was first played in England during the 1400's. The object of the game was to try to kick the ball across the field goal. Football never gained any great popularity until the 19th century when pub-
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SENIOR ATTENDS SEMINAR

By Diane Walters

On Wednesday, October 8, I left for Mitchell to attend the South Dakota Bankers Association Seminar. When we arrived we registered at the Holiday Inn and picked up our motel reservations. At 11 o'clock we met in the Armada Room at the Holiday Inn for our first meeting. We were assigned tables at which we sat through the entire seminar. We also had a table discussion leader from Huron whose name was Merle Marshall.

The speakers spoke on our future and what to expect, insurance, last wills and testaments, and investments. They were all very interesting, very educational and I really had a great time. I'd like to thank the First National Bank of Corsica and the faculty for choosing me. Thank you.

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BE A GOOD SPORTSMAN

By Gordon H.

Once again the privilege of hunting ducks and pheasants has been opened to the people. This privilege is granted to us by the help of many good sportsmen. Good sportsmen; yes, that is what it is going to have to be. Nothing raises the temper of a good sportsman more than to see so-called hunters leaving ducks lie, or to see the spoiled hunter shoot pheasants a week before the legal date. Believe me, a person may laugh then, but you can bet your bottom dollar that your actions are watched by the good sportsmen, and don't forget that they can talk too. I've listened to the old timers tell about, shooting ten ducks sitting on the water, or about all those ducks shot on opening day. Well, all I can say is that those beloved days are past. There are many more hunters cruising the roads and there just isn't the game anymore for anyone to be a "meet-hunter!" Remember to respect those "no hunting" signs, and ask the land owner for permission to hunt before entering his land, because those signs were put up for the irresponsible hunter and not for the good hunter.

The Pheasant season opened last Saturday, and I hear that there are very few pheasants; at least that is what everyone says. Well, if those lazy, unsportsmanlike, hunters would pull their guns out of the windows, and stretch those lazy bones and walk that patch of weeds, in the middle of the section, maybe they will see some of those pheasants all those good sportsmen talk about. Keep in mind that good hunting grounds aren't always in reach of that old four wheeled buggy. Nothing shows up the poor sportsman more than to see him with shotguns sticking out of all four windows ready to shoot that poor ringneck sitting on the ground, if you are going to make a name for yourself, why not let it be a good name?
OK?

EXERT TIME SELF
WRITE AN EDITORIAL!!

Senior Football Good Guys Speak To You!!

DAVE MARKUS

"A great sport, you have to have great determination, a lot of physical and mental know-how. You have to take a lot of physical punishment, but its still a lot of fun." That's the way Dave Markus, one of the senior football player's, looks at one of his favorite sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Markus announced the arrival of a son on September 30, 1952. This son is now an active member of the senior class of Corisca High School. Extra-curricular activities on Dave's agenda are: Chorus, football, wrestling and journalism.

By this time next year, Dave will be attending USD or waiting for an Air Force assignment. These future plans exhibit Dave's philosophy of life which is, "The harder you work in life, the more you get out of life. But you have to have some fun."

When Dave was asked about his feelings about things concerning CHS, he says he likes all the teachers but favors journalism and Spanish as subjects. Dave says CHS is "the greatest school around with the greatest bunch of kids I know." But really thinks we could improve our school by making more out of the available facilities.

Dave likes: "This Girl is a Women Now", Daddy's Gone A-Hunting, Jim Brown, Raquel Welsh, steak, Coke, and '70 Mustangs, but emphatically says he detests two-faced people.

DOUG KRULL

"Life is full of hardships and happiness and I take it as it comes." With a philosophy of life like that, Doug Krull should go a long way in life.

Doug Krull was born on May 27, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krull. He passes time by watching sports of which his favorites are a draw between Football and basketball or watching The Immortal, his favorite show.

Doug is a senior at CHS. His favorite subject is physics. He commented that the teachers are all okay.

His opinion of CHS is "It's the greatest school and bunch of kids there could ever be." This is what probably helps encourage him for his future plans of going to college and taking up dentistry.

MARK VAN ZEE

On the 4th day of April In the year of fifty-two Someone made an entrance Bet ya can't guess who!!

Well, on this great day, Mark Van Zee, a handsome 6'4" football player was born at Mitchell to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Van Zee.

He's a cool blue-eyed, brown-haired kid with many favorites. They include: Daddy's Gone a Hunting as his favorite show and Steve McQueen and Raquel Welch as best actor and actress.

He says his hobby is sleeping or otherwise enjoying Pepsi and pizza while watching TV.

When asked for an opinion on CHS he replied, "It's the GREATEST school around!!"

As Mark usually puts it "One of these days...I'll be entering the service." (That is after graduation.)

His pet peeve is "People who act like they're too good for other people!"

DALE KLEIN

Seventeen years ago on October 9, 1952, a brown haired, green eyed baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein at the Platte Memorial Hospital. They named their bundle of joy Dale.

From the time Dale entered high school, he has been active as student manager and has participated in school plays.

If you are looking for Dale you can find him listening to his favorite song "Sugar, Sugar," while working on his '51 Chevy or rifles.

Dale, like any other energetic guy, likes chislic, Steve McQueen, Raquel Welch, Hell's Bells as a favorite show, and Tommy James as an admired singer. You can often hear Dale saying "Sock it to me!" He doesn't seem to like the idea of girl football players that are scared to be tackled!

In the future he is planning to enter the armed forces.

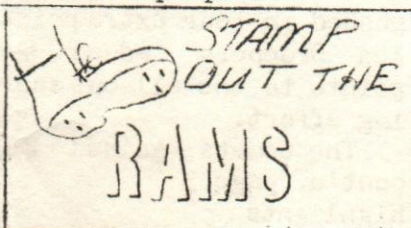
Dale's views of CHS are "It's the greatest high school around with the greatest bunch of kids!"

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lic schools and social workers had become interested in it. In the United States today the object of the game is to get the ball across the field goal either by kicking, passing, or carrying it without being tackled.

Football has been the American number one sport for a number of years now, it's been televised by some of the greater television networks, and has been greatly talked up in some of America's best selling magazines.

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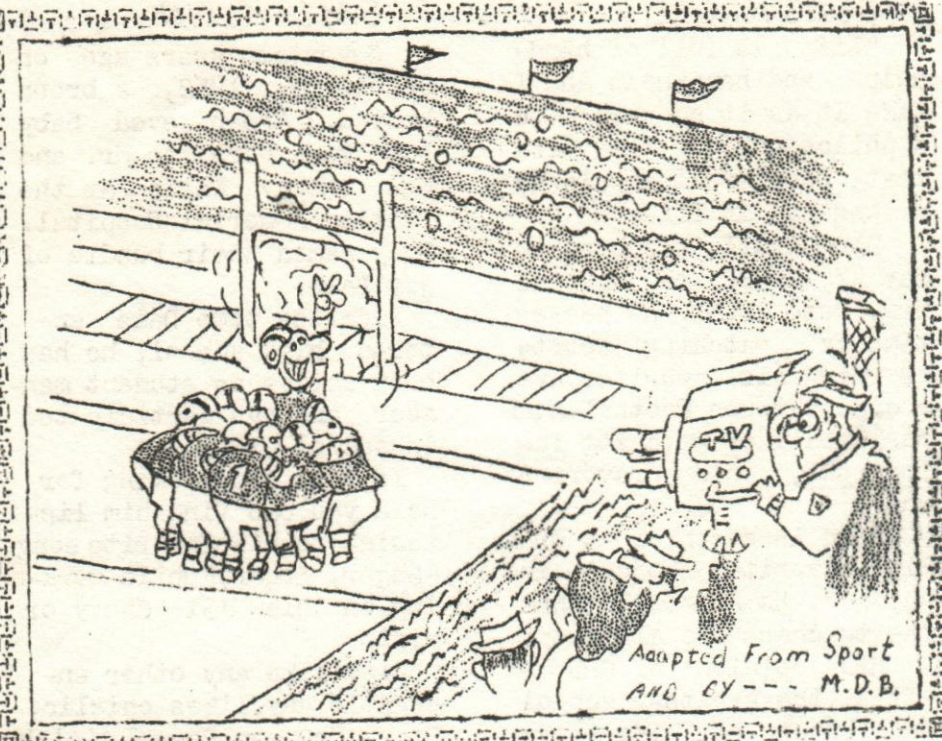
COMETS ROAR TO VICTORY

The Corsica Comets romped over the Marty Mission Braves 56-8 Friday afternoon at Marty Mission.

The Comets poured on the steam in the first quarter as they rolled together 19 points. The powerhouse for the Comets proved to be Rod Schrank as he pushed the ball across three times from six, five, and one yard lines respectively. Keith Sprecher showed his speed as he showed up on the goal line twice on runs of 33 and 23 yards. Brent De Boer made the longest run when he found himself ahead of the pack from 59 yards out. Brent Beukelman added six points to round out the scoring.

Alan Zwart and Roy Beukelman each kicked a field goal while Dan Noteboom pushed in four extra points. Ken Droppers added two points to the all-out scoring effort.

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FANS INFLUENCE TEAM

By Gordon Heber

It seems that no sport other than football will make people stand in the cold and watch some boys fight together for their school. No other game can make people so fired up that they will do almost anything for their team. A person even hears of people jumping into the field and tackling an opposing runner about to make a touchdown.

I think football has a great influence on Corsica. Have you ever noticed how many Corsica fans show up at away games? Even teachers help all they can. Did you notice the band at some of the away game? A big thanks to the teacher who made this possible. Mr. Wiens, I'm sure the players and fans appreciate the effort.

The comets are going to need some help in winning this game tonight, and since we're here to see the Comets win, why not cont'd. next col.

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help the cheerleaders a little? Just think what it would sound like if everyone at the game would yell with the cheerleaders. If we all yell together that means we are together and being together is necessary in order to win.

It seems that someone from the sophomore class went hunting for some big game yesterday. Well, it seems that he found himself some Rams. Now this doesn't seem like such a problem, but the way I heard it, he has them all tied up, and it seems that he just can't handle them himself. Well, we seniors got to thinking and since the Comets seemed pretty tough, we decided that maybe if the whole school-seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen-would get together, we really could help that poor sophomore knock those Geddes Rams right off their feet! Case closed.

STAR DUST

Final decisions were made for the play cast of "Thunder on Sycamore Street". They were chosen by Miss Harrington and her associates. There are ten girls and eight boys playing the parts. They are as follows: Grace-Carol Vanden Hoek; Irma-Lola Mae Bye; Mrs. Carson-Bonnie Kennedy; Charlie-Brent Beukelman; Chris-Nelson Vanden Hoek; Arthur-Dave Markus; Roger-Rick Krull; Bill-Mel Blom; Caroline-Linda Noteboom; Mrs. Mac-Arthur-Dawn Bordewyk; Judy-Kay Klein; Mac-Glen Herrig; Phyllis-Debbie Markus; Clarice-Sandi Bamberg; Anna-Pat Van Roekel; Joe-Alan Zwart; Frank-Paul Herrig; Mrs. Harkness-Jolene Plooster.

Everyone is busy learning their parts (we hope) and are trying to make this play into a great one. With the help from all the Little Theatre Club the 28th of November will be the big night, anyway it will certainly be a big one on Sycamore Street.

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yards rushing and 71 yards passing.

The Braves' touchdown came as Jim Ecoffey threw to Larry Acorn from 20 yards. The Braves' rushing attack amounted to 37 yards while they passed for 51 yards.

It was a team effort on defense for both teams.

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Declam Students Attend Clinic

By Carla Wagner

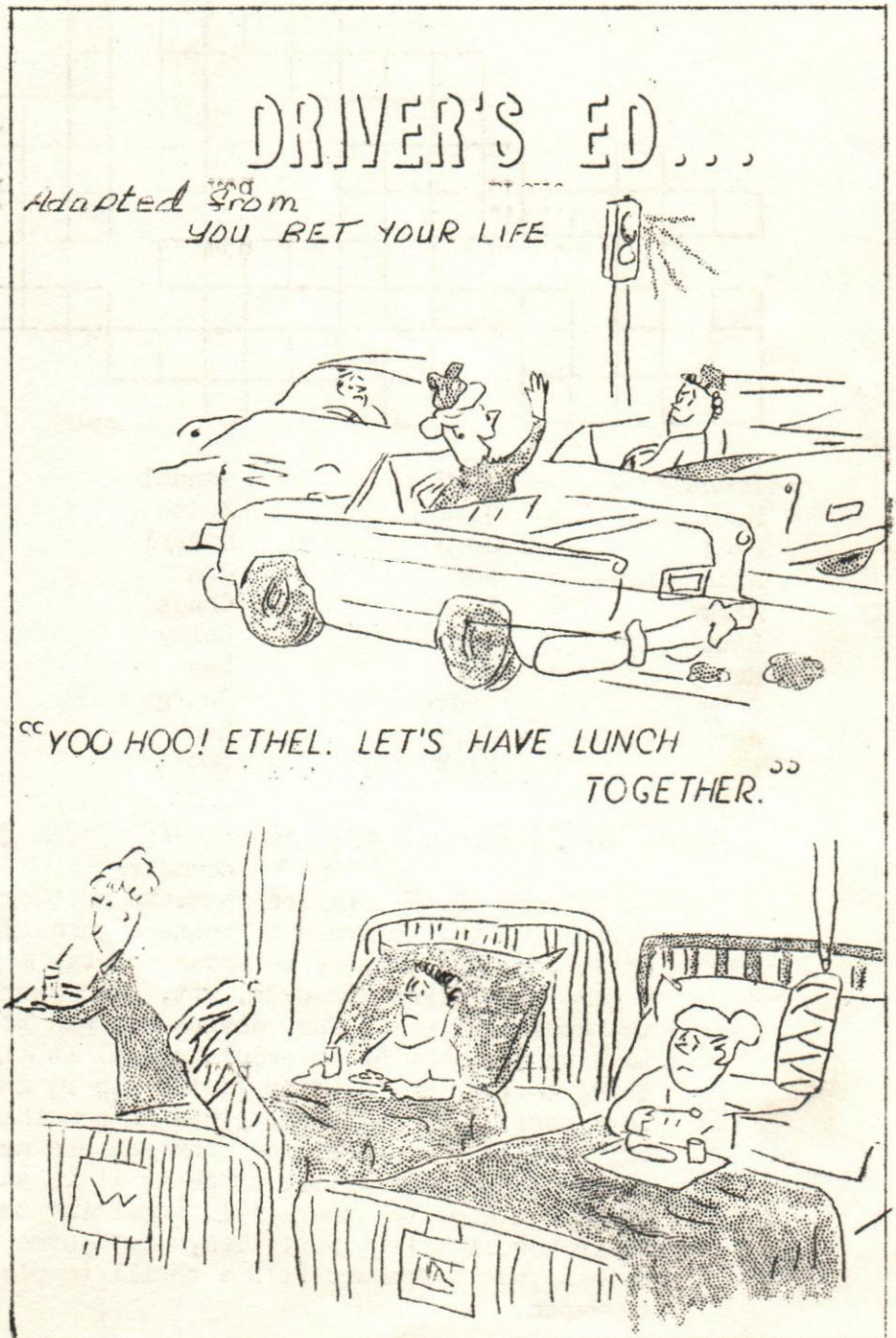
About 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, Connie Spaans, Diane Walters, Dawn Bordewyk, and Carla Wagner left Corsica with Mrs. Hendricks for a Speech Clinic at Vermillion.

We registered at 9:00 and listened to Dr. Caugar, a speech teacher, until about 11:00. This speech was very interesting and we learned a lot from it.

Before each division began, a demonstration was given by students at the campus. After these demonstrations Dr. Caugar gave us a few hints to help us when giving our selections.

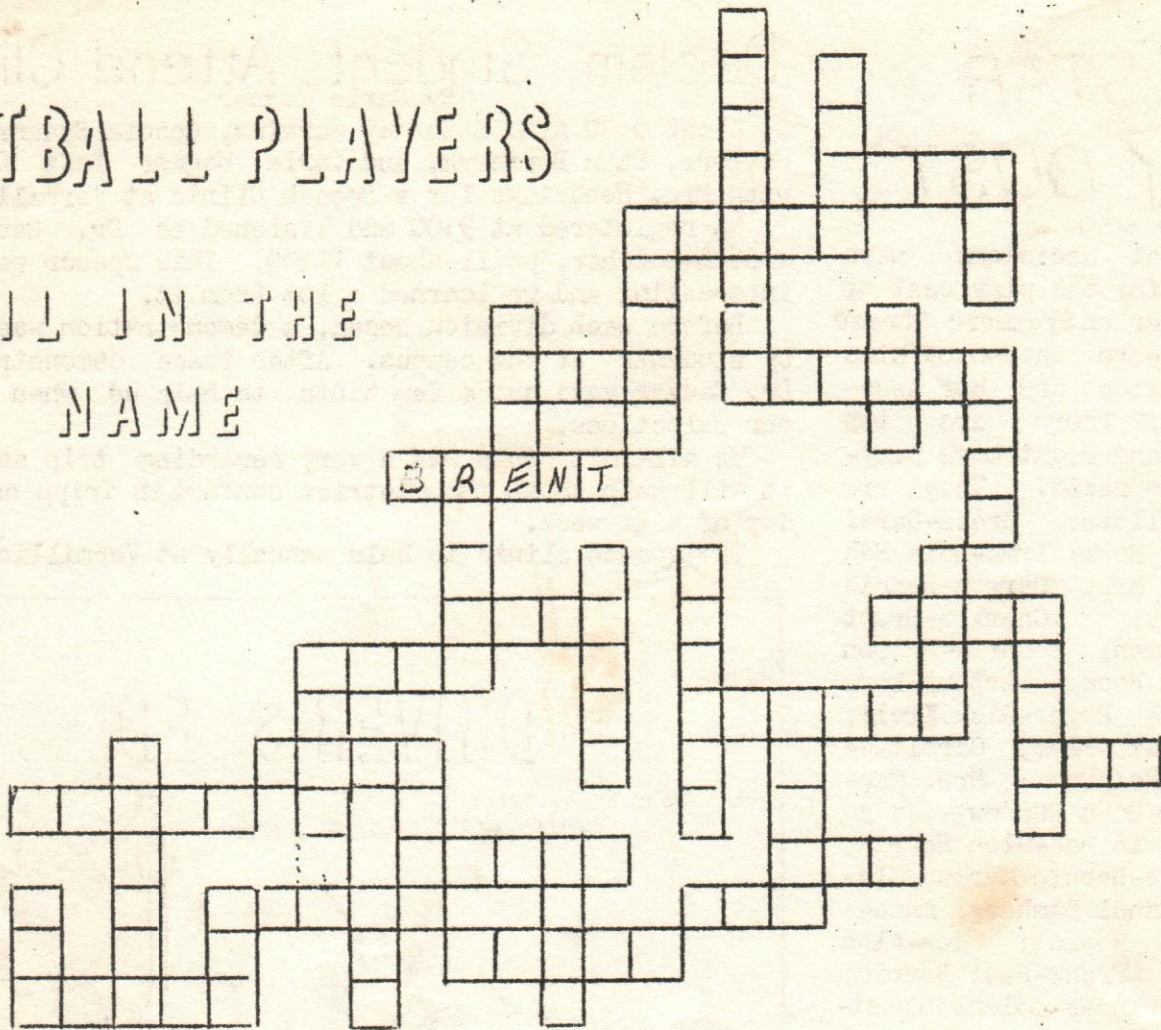
We all felt this was a very rewarding trip and hope it will help us at the district contest in Tripp on Tuesday of next week.

The speech clinic is held annually at Vermillion.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS

FILL IN THE
NAME



Brent
Dave
Paul
Alan
Mark
Doug
Randy
Gary
Joe
Dave

Dirk
Gary
Greg
Roy
Brent
Kevin
Tom
Steve
Gary
Rick

Vandel
Keith
Darryl
Jim
Chuck
Randy
Dan
George
Ken
Rod

Elwood
Randy
Clarence
Rus
Glenn
Evan
Tom
Curt
Jerry
Brent

WHAT DOES FOOTBALL MEAN TO CHS STUDENTS?

By Joe Maunders

To some of the players it means getting rid of study halls. To other players it means a game of sport, a game which you have to like in order to play a good game. It's a game that takes strength, wit, good sportsmanship, and the desire to win. The desire to win is what you have to have the most of in order to win. It also means something to look up to after you've won 21 games and lost 2 in a period of 2½ years. This is something to be proud of, for there aren't too many schools around with 20-2 records. To some of the students it is an excuse to get away from home, to others it's something to come and show their school spirit for. Yes, for some football means nothing, but to others it's a thrill to play and a thrill to watch.