

THE COMET



Cheryl Menning, Gary Olawsky, and Sallie Reimnitz enter Wagner High School to begin their College Day activities.

COLLEGE DAY HELD AT WAGNER

East Charles Mix High School was the venue, Thursday, October 22, of the annual College Day for seniors.

Nineteen seniors from C.H.S. attended sessions arranged by most of the institutions of higher learning in South Dakota. Three different sessions of forty-five minutes each allowed students to find answers to their questions about the institution in which they were interested.

It appears that after this beneficial afternoon, most seniors now know what they intend to do next year.



Tired, but better informed, Merlin De Boer and Kevin Gardeman emerge after attending an information session.

LONNIE VAN ZEE, LOIS KENNEDY, DEBRA MARKUS, AND CARLA WAGNER WIN LOCAL DECLAM DIVISIONS

Winners to go to Armour for District Contest

The local declam contest held in the Corsica High School gym on Tuesday, October 20, decided who were to be Corsica's representatives at the district contest in Armour on October 27.

There were four divisions in the local contest with nine students competing.

The results were as follows:

Dramatics division: First, Lonnie Van Zee, reading "Danny's Little Tin Soldier"; second, Dawn Bordewyk, with an excerpt from "Gone With the Wind"; third, Sherry Reimnitz, who read "Doll Face."

Humorous division: First, Lois Kennedy, reading "Her Big Mistake"; second, Mary Hoekman, with an excerpt from "Up the Down Staircase."



Mrs. Keith with winning contestants Lois Kennedy, Lonnie Van Zee, and Carla Wagner.

Poetry division: First, Debra Markus reading "Thanatopsis"; second, Kay Klein, with "Wings of the Cliff"; third, Margie Van Zee, interpreting a sermon "The Creation."

Oratory division: Carla Wagner, with "The Cry" was the only student to enter.

The public was invited to this local contest, but very few were in attendance.

EARLY SNOW HITS CORSICA DURING SDEA

The teachers were away, and school was closed, and perhaps it was just as well. On Wednesday, Oct. 7, an early autumn snow covered Corsica. It didn't last long, but it was nice to be on vacation then.



Lonnie Van Zee reads her selection.



Thick, wet snow clings to evergreens beside the Lake Road.

ALL-STATE CONCERT IN RAPID CITY

The South Dakota All-State Chorus and Orchestra will convene on November 6th at Stevens High School in Rapid City. The concert will consist of six vocal numbers, four orchestra numbers and one number performed by the combined orchestra and chorus. Practice sessions will run Friday with a short rehearsal in the evening and then all day Saturday. The quartet from here will be Pat Van Roekel, soprano; Marcia Vanden Hoek, alto; Brent De Boer, tenor; and Roy Beukelman, bass; alternates are Jeanne Hoekstra and Margie Van Zee. Address all cards, letters, and gifts to the Holiday Inn!

MARIONETTE ASSEMBLY

By Mary Hoekman

At 2:30 on Wednesday, October 14, cries of "Aren't they cute?" and "How does he do that?" were heard in the high school gym. What was the reason? Mr. Al Harvey and Mr. Roger Sheeley were here with the Elsenpeter Marionettes.

With the help of Sam Reimnitz and Don Oakland they presented the classic fairy tale "Cinderella."

Recently, the Elsenpeter Production was awarded a citation from the office of the President of the United States for its efforts in the President's "Youth Opportunity Program."

Woman, leading steer by rope, calls to husband: "Darling, come out and see what I got for 49 cents a pound!"

PRISCILLA CLUB ARRANGES CAREER DAY

Career Day for the senior class began with a short introduction as to the purpose of Career Day. The Priscilla Club members Mrs. Dee Kulhavy and Mrs. Erma Beukelman, also gave a summary on who the speakers were, and what they would talk on.

The girls were told about "Being a Beautician" by Miss Karen Vizeorek, from Armour, and "Being a Secretary," by Mrs. Cora Beukelman for the girls. The boys listened to talks on "Fields in Conservation and Wildlife" by Mr. Bill Dent of Platte, and "Being a Barber" by Mr. Mel Zwart.

The class was again united to hear Mr. D.J. Wilson speak on the ever popular career of teaching.

Coffee and cookies were then enjoyed by the class as they talked over the speeches they had heard.

Mr. Reuben Arlt was next. He told of the work and requirements of being administrator of a retirement home. Following him immediately was Mrs. Jeanette Arlt, a Registered Nurse who is on call 24 hours a day, to tell about responsibility of being a nurse for public health, a hospital, an office, the school, as well as the retirement home.

Mr. Eldon Beukelman next spoke on the different careers in insurance, but the main thing he wanted to say was, "Never give up your principles no matter what people will say."

Just before dinner Mr. Conrad Otterness came to speak about banking, and what kind of education to obtain if you want to be a successful banker.

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After dinner, Mrs. Kosalee Bakker spoke to us about the work of a veterinarian, as her husband was out of town on a call.

The last speaker was Mr. Richard Zeigler from Mitchell Vo-Tech to tell the class about going to Vo-Tech and the chances of getting a job after graduation.

The senior class appreciated the Career Day very much and wish to sincerely thank the Priscilla Club for their interest in us, and Mrs. Kulhavy and Mrs. Beukelman for their having organized the day for us.

LIBRARY CLUB ATTENDS CONVENTION AT HURON

The annual Librarian's Convention was attended for the first time by representatives from C.H.S. on Monday, October 19, at Huron College. Mrs. Schultz was accompanied by Nancy Star, Judy Ommen, Cindy Arlt, and Mary Hoekman.

The group was divided in half each attending two classes. In these classes demonstrations were given on making and using transparencies, making lettering on posters, charcoal drawings and how to dry mount pictures taken from magazines. The students then had the opportunity of trying their skills with these activities.

At noon Max Peterson of the Huron College Art Department gave criticisms of the posters some of the schools had brought.

Dinner was served in the cafeteria after which a business meeting was held to elect officers for the coming year.

KREITLOW

CLOSE-UP

Having practice taught last year at C.H.S. Mr. Kreitlow has returned to begin his teaching career. Students find Mr. Kreitlow a "great teacher" who gives difficult tests! Another comment about him is that he's "cute!"

He received his Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Southern State College.

He was originally from Geddes but now makes his home in Corsica.

Mr. Kreitlow has been married for one and one half years, his wife Donna is a teacher's aide at Markus School.

Mr. Kreitlow enjoys sports, especially hunting and fishing.

When asked about basketball prospects he predicated "We should have a better than average season."

His opinion of C.H.S.; "It is a good high school. I like it--so far."

NEWS FLASH!

A news flash from the drama department: Due to circumstances beyond our control two new plays are being considered and new dates have been chosen for the production. The plays now being considered are "The Mouse That Roared," and "Our Miss Brooks." The play will be presented December 10, and 11.

Man to weeping wife: "For goodness sake, it's only a TV commercial! He comes back to her when she cleans her teeth."

RULES VIEWED

It really is getting very bad when a teenager can't go out at night and come home at 3:00 A.M. drunk as heck and still go out for athletics at 2:30 the next afternoon. The new training rules aren't the worst thing in the world. After all, why would an athlete go out and deliberately ruin his body by drinking and smoking?

Why is it so bad for a person to go home at 10:00 P.M. on a Monday or Tuesday night when there is nothing but older people around. The only night that there are kids still around at 10:00 is Wednesday night. This makes it rather hard to go home, but it is better to go home than to be suspended from the team. Thursday night we are allowed to stay out till 9:00 which isn't too bad considering we have a ball game the next night.

Friday nights we are allowed to stay out till 12:30 which means some have to say good night to their dates a little early and some have to leave Milltown or Dimock much earlier than usual.

Saturday and Sunday nights we are allowed a 12:30 deadline, which is not too awful, considering that on Monday we usually have a good hard practice.

I was, at first, very much against these rules a lot of growling about them, but as I thought about them I decided they weren't too awful.

When we get to the junior and senior years we should be responsible enough to know better than to go out the night before a game to booze and stay out late. As frosh and soph. we didn't

even dare to go away because we were to worried we might not get to play a little if we didn't look good in practices. In my opinion the training rules aren't too bad but I think we are old enough to set up our own.

CUNDIFF

INTERVIEWED

Perhaps few of you have had the opportunity to get acquainted with Miss Thelma Cundiff, as she only teaches a Spanish II class in high school. She teaches English and vocal music in grade school.

She received her B.A. from the University of South Dakota.

Her last school term was spent teaching at Gregory where she also taught English and music. Before teaching at Gregory, she had taught at Kimball for five years.

She has been making her home at Pukwana, her home town, and drives the 55 miles to school every day, although she does plan to move to Corsica after the first of November.

Naturally, her special interests are in music and she prefers classical or semi-classical music. She also enjoys sewing and cooking.

Her opinion of C.H.S.? "Well, I think you have a great high school. I wish I had the opportunity to know high school students better."

VARIETY SHOW

Wallace Stratton, Anaheim, California, will present his program "Varietal Cavalcade" on November 3, at 2:30 o'clock. This will include juggling, singing, instrumentation, acrobatics and pantomime.

COMETS WIN
NUMBER 7

The Corsica Comets picked up win No. seven, and possibly the best, of the 1970 season by downing the Tripp Wildcats 24-20. It was a hard fought game from the beginning as Tripp scored the first touchdown.

The Comets were not to be defeated as Randy Schryvers threw a 70 yard touchdown pass to Keith Sprecher. The conversion was made by Roy Beukelman and the Comets led at halftime 8-6. The Comets really went to work in the third quarter as they scored the first time they had the ball. This time it was Roy Beukelman as he swept around the right end for a 48 yard touchdown. The conversion was made by Brent De Boer and the score was now 16-6. The last Comet touchdown came on a 22 yard run by Rod Schrank who played a tremendous game, gaining close to 150 yards on the ground. The conversion was made by Beukelman.

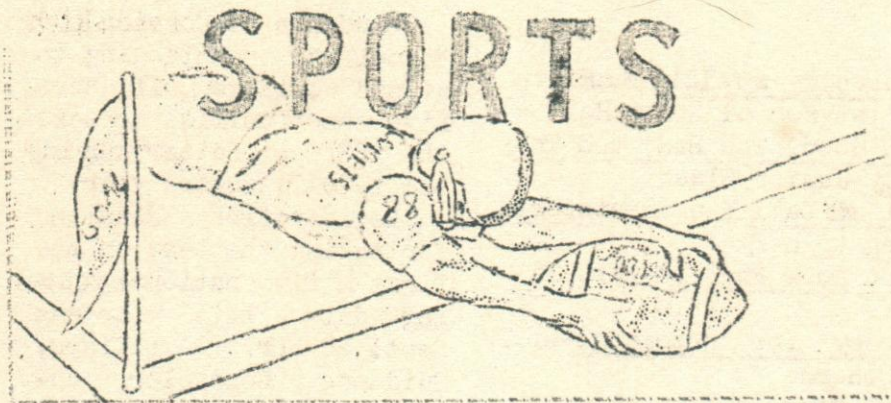
Tripp's last scores came on a 40 yard pass and a blocked punt.

The Comets made 250 yards on the ground and 90 in the air. Tripp mustered only 37 on the ground and 90 passing.

Leading the defense were Gary Olawsky and Keith Sprecher with 12 and 10 tackles respectively. Intercepting Tripp passes were Randy Schryvers and Tom Eggers.

The Comets, prior to this game, were rated fourth in the state by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader.

Sign on the side of a duplicating-machinery van: "Please drive carefully. We cannot duplicate you."



COMETS
RIP

PACKERS

The highly touted Corsica Comets downed the Armour Packers Tuesday, Oct. 6 by the score of 52-6. This was win No. 6 for the Comets against no losses and puts them on top of the Ft. Randall Conference with 3 games left, but these are going to be the toughest.

The Comets first string saw little action in the game, but while they were playing they scored seven of the eight touchdowns scored and gained most of 327 yards they had.

Leading the offensive attack was Brent DeBoer as he scored four touchdowns on runs of five, nine, 36, and 50 yards. Close behind him was Keith Sprecher as he scored three times on runs of 22, 44, and caught a 33 yard pass from Randy Schryvers. Tom Gerlach scored the final touchdown on a 14 yard run. The Comets also had four touchdowns called back because of penalties.

The Comet defense was led by George Romkema and Gary Olawsky, while Brent DeBoer intercepted one enemy pass.

Junk: Something you keep in your desk for ten years and then throw away two days before you need it.

CORSICA
RANKS

Number three ranked Corsica ran their season winning streak to eight games by defeating Marty Mission by the score of 58-20.

"B" TEAM
WINS

The Corsica "B" team downed the Tripp "B" team 12-0 here Nonday night. The Comets struck early in the first quarter as Rus Metzger went in from four yards out. From then on it was a game of defense until Metzger again scored on a 45 yard run. That was the end of scoring and the "Meteorites" had won No. four of the season.

The defense was led by Rus Metzger and Darrell Vanden Hoek.

METEORITES
DOWN
PACKERS

The meteorites picked up win No. three of the season by downing the Armour Packers 30-20 on Tuesday, October 13. The offensive charge was led by Russell Metzger and Jerry Dykstra, as they each scored two touchdowns.

Extra points were scored by Kenny Droppers and Tom Eggers.

SONGS DEDICATED

- Everybody's Talkin- Mrs. Kieth to 1st Period Study Hall
- The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly- Junior Class
- Let Me Call You Sweetheart- Greg to Mary
- So't Shoe Shuffle- Mr. Billars
- Snoopy for President- Mr. Henthorne
- Ferdinand the Bull - Mr. Selchert
- Going Out of My Head- Mr. Kruse
- Evil Woman- Cindy
- 100 Bottles of Beer in the Wall- Randy S.
- We Can Make Music- Mr. Eitemiller and Miss Gundiff
- Celebrate- to the football team
- Bottle of Wine- Randy J.
- Something's Burnin- the Cooks
- Little Woman- Carla Wagner
- He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother- Greg to Chuck
- I Started a Joke- Kevin
- Hungry- Chuck Holstein
- Old MacDonald- Darryl J.
- I'm Your Captain- Mr. Kluksdahl
- Try a Little Kindness- the teachers of C.H.S.
- Five Foot Two Eyes of Blue- Mr. Eitemiller
- Big Yellow Taxi- the Bus Drivers
- Hair- Mr. Wagner
- In my Henry Oldsmobile - Sallie
- I'm So Dizzy- Linda L.
- Don't It Make You wanna Go Home- Evan Brink
- Rubber Ducky- Curt K.
- I Think I Love You- Gary to Cheryl
- Funny Girl- Mrs. Kieth
- The Last Time I Saw Paris- Mr. Wilson
- We've Only Just Begun - Sallie to Roger
- War- Senior Boys
- Jean-Danny Noteboom
- My Girl- Brent to Pat
- The Long and Winding Road- Senior Class

A.C.T. TESTS
RECOMMENDED

Students at Corsica High School who are planning to attend college will have five opportunities to take the ACT Test Battery during the 1970-71 school year.

Registration deadline for taking the test on the first of five national testing dates this year was Sept. 28. Mr. Billars, Guidance Counselor announced. The first test will be offered Saturday, Oct. 17.

Last year nearly one million students in the U. S. and overseas wrote the five-part test, which is required or recommended for applicants at more than 1,800 colleges, universities, two-year colleges, scholarship agencies, and athletic conferences.

Students can obtain registration packers and other ACT informational materials from their high school guidance staff.

The ACT Test Battery includes a series of tests designed to measure a student's ability to perform the kinds of intellectual tasks typically required of college students. Subjects covered are English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. Another part of the examination consists of questions about the student's academic and non-academic background, immediate plans for college, and career aspirations.

Mr. Billars recommended that students write the ACT test either late in their junior year or early in the senior year. This is to allow the students and their parents and counselors to make maximum use of the resulting ACT reports as valuable counseling tools in pre-college planning.

TIPS FROM
TINA

Dear Tina,

I have this problem, so do my friends. There is this girl that wants to be my friend, but I don't like her. In plain words I can't stand her. She has a big mouth. She is always in somebody's business. She has done some mean things to be and my friend. So how can we get rid of her? I know it's mean, but she is driving me crazy. So please HELP!!!

--Undecided

Dear Undecided,

Tell her that she is meddling and lay it on the line. Either she acts her age or she can go find herself someone else to bug. This must not be done in a rude way so as not to hurt her in a way that could be permanent.

ECONOMICS
PRESENTED

By Brent De Boer

I had the opportunity to attend the Economic Seminar for young Adults sponsored by the South Dakota Bankers Association. It was a very educational and worthwhile two days. We had many speakers. The subjects on which they spoke included; the part banks play in the economy; planning your future income; how to plan your investments; and many more interesting topics.

Although the days were filled with lectures it was not boring; in fact, far from it.

I would like to thank Mr. Kruse for giving me the opportunity to attend this event, and the bank for sponsoring me.