#### CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL

# HIGHLIGHTS

September 5, 1969

HOMECOMING!

The date has been set! The homecoming of Corsica High School will be held on Friday, September 26, 1969. Why? Homecoming gives a boost to the football team and also to school morale. Where will you find it? In the school, on the football field, uptown; but mostly in the minds of CHS students!

#### Meeting Held

A declam meeting was held Wednesday with Miss Harrington in charge. There were approximately 20 students in attendance. We elected officers, as follows: president, Sandy Bamberg, vice president, Diane Walters, secretary, Connie Spaans, and libraian, Carla Wagner.

#### Changes Made

A new type of "fruitbasket upset" was played on CHS students this year.Our study hall has disappeared and is now occupied by 42 7th & 8th graders, who share the old study hall with new library facilities. Instead of study halls, we are now instructed to stay in the home rooms.

#### HETO LODYA GHOŸAS LYADALS

According to Mr. Wiens, music director, All-State Chorus tryouts are being held this week. The All-State Chorus will be in Sioux Falls. All students interested are urged to try out.

#### LEADERS CHOSEN

By noon on August 26th, the class leaders were chosen for the '69-'70 school year.

Leading the seniors in the office of president is Paul Herrig. Doug Bordewyk: backs Paul up in the capacity of vice president. Geraldine Van Dyke has charge of the treasurer's duties while Diane Walters will take over secretarial chores this year. Ralph Starkenburg will represent the Senior class at Student council meetings.

The juniors chose Gary Olawsky to lead them forward this year with the help of Tom Gerlach as vice president. Sallie Reimmitz will take notes on class meetings while Valerie De Vries will watch their money situation. Joe Maunders will voice the juniors' opinions at student council meetings.

Chuck Holstein, as president, will preside during sophmore class meetings. Cindy Arlt will help in her capacity as vice resident. Keith Sprecher ill have joint duties as secretary-treasurer. Representing the sophmores at student council meetings ill be Elwood Vanden Berge. (cont.(a.))

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Corsica Public Schools got under way on August 25 when registration was held. There was a total of 306 pupils, 115 of whom were high school students. The freshmen started out the year with 28 pupils. The sophomores had 32 students, the juniors had 29 and the seniors had 27.

Coming into high school their first year, the freshmen will be led by Tom Eggers. Jeanne Hoekstra will take over the office of vice-president. Jerry Dykstra as secretary-treasurer will help the class through its first year.

Alan Zwart, last year's student body vice-president will fill the position of student body president. The vice-presidential position will be filled by Gary Olawsky, who was chosen from the junior class by the student body.

STUDENTS PICK CHEERLEADERS

"A" team cheerleaders picked by the student body on Tuesday afternoon were Jolene Plooster, Sandy Bamberg, and Iinda Noteboom, seniors; Sallie Reimnitz and Cheryl Menning, juniors.

Others trying out for cheerleading were Marilyn Hoekman, Debbie Markus, Pat Van Roekel, and Avis Denning, all from the junior class.

#### EDITORIAL PAGE

#### SCHOOL SPIRIT

By Brent Beukelman

What have you done lately for school spirit? No matter who you are, you can do something for school spirit.

If you're not a football player, or cheerleader, you can do your part by cheering enthusiastically at each pep meeting, or by taking part in a pep meeting if asked to do so.

If you are a football player, your opportunities are great for showing school spirit. By encouraging other players, being enthusiastic in practice, or doing your part at each pep meeting you can show it.

Teachers are also included in giving any school real spirit. They are, in fact, the indirect leaders. A rousing speech from a teacher in earnest can often do more to "fire up" a school than any other one factor.

One thing I find inconsistent. Last year we were told that cheers in our home rooms on the mornings of games will not be allowed. Howdoesthatgrabya??

I'm certain that if just a few of the students show their spirit, the rest will follow. So let's show our spirit and have a great season!!

Some thing on your mind?

write an editorial!!!

#### A LEADER IS NEEDED

By Alan Zwart

One of the main party issues concerning the Presidential election in 1966 was the Viet Nam war. However, Richard Nixon favored the idea of palling out of Viet Nam more than Lyndon Johnson did, so Nixon was elected President. A few days ago George McGovern was in Mitchell to hold a meeting with young people, and the subject was the war in Viet Nam. When he stated the fact that it was a senseless war and that we shouldn't be there, there was terrific applause, and a general feeling of appreciation for his speech. Nixon-a republican. McGovern-a democrat. To me, there seems to be only one strong political party in the United States today-the one which favors leaving Viet Nam. These men and their parties talk big, but the accomplishments are small.

There might be but one way for the United States to end this nonsense war. The people have to unite, pick a leader who will stand up for them, whichever way they go, and who will live to see the day when their dreams may be fulfilled. He may be an older man; he may be a young man; who know? Judging from the actions and the duties to which the young of today are called, this leader may have to be of the age in which he will understand the concern of youth about the endless war in Viet Nam.

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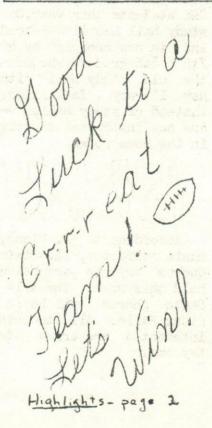
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Gordon Heber

It seems that the Corsica Comets have a great thing going as there are 12 wild-eyed kids looking for a position. The Comets have enough returnees and plenty of young muscle so it is only fair to say that Delmont, playing our first game, should hide their "Cats". With all our young talent this year and experienced coaches we should be able to lengthen our string of wins.

As everyone knows, our string of wins happens to be eighteen games long: Jith a little luck we should be able to out our third undefeated year in the bag.

le have nine tough teams on our schedule this year and we are going to have to fight them one at a time. The first one in the way is the Delmont Wildcats and in order to run them over we are going to have to do some yelling and screaming. So let's get out there tonight, and leave those Wild Cats swimming to safety.

### 7th-8th Cramped

What's the sound being heard from the seventh and eighth grade room? seems they're cramped for elbow room because they have 42 in one small room.

Mr. Kulhavy stated that by shifting one grade to the high school study hall while the other grade is having class, the situation has been relieved.

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## PAPER STAFF ELECTED -

Is the school paper going to be better this year than in previous years? This was the question brought before the members of the CHS Highlight staff as they held a meeting on August 28, 1969, in the junior room.

On Thursday at 2:30 P M the first meeting of the paper staff was held. It began by electing Sandy Bamberg editor-in-cheif. Alan Zwart and Vicki Dvkstra were elected as associate editors, while Jolene Plooster was choosen as feature editor and Gordon Heber was voted to the position of sports editor. Then the election was over

Sandy made the various asignments for the first pa-

per.

ememi the dance tonight after the Same

When freshman students were asked what they thought of Corsica High so farthis year, these are some of the answers that were given: Lonnie Van Roekel- It's fun! Better than going to country school.

Dorothy Spaans-It's goovy . Jean Hoekstra-I like it but the teachers are a lot stricter.

Donna Sprecher- It's all right but it gets boring during study halls. Linda Ligtenberg-It's fun

and different!

MAGAZINE SALES BEGIN

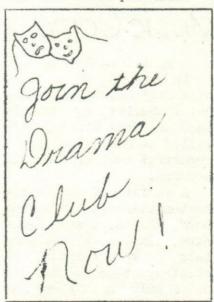
Wednesday morning, Mr. Vordon Young introduced the juniors and seniors to the "perfect school plan." This plan is to sell magazines and the class gets a certain per cent on each magazine.

Each person who sells a certain number of magazines gets a prize. The prizes range from a pen and pendl set to a radio or watch.

The goal was set at \$1900 for both classes. Doug B. and Geraldine are keeping records for the seniors and Valerie and Sallie for the junior class.

"Say 'Cheese' and give a great big smile!" This will be the form of greeting around good old CHS Tuesday, September 9. This is the day the pingpong pictures will be tak-

Mr. Baird informed the school that the pictures would again be in color, .so dress in colorful clothing, as many people will see these pictures.



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## GIRLS, BOYS STATE

By Doug Jor ewyk we left on a Sunday morning for the great Joys State, which was held on Morthern of the campus State College. when left the bus, we were all filled with apprehesion.

We attended lectures about American Heritage and the making of America. most of the speakers were but a quite interesting few were very boring. They did a lot of talking or lecturing on the parliamentary procedure.

We elected city officers, county officers, and finally the big election of state officers. There was a lot of campaigning involved in this state elec-

Finally, the day Saturday came upon us. This was quite a happy day and yet a sad one, Most of us were glad to be going home--to get some sleep!

All in all, it was a great experience that each of us should go through sometime during our lives.

#### Music Camp

By Pat VanRoekel On June 15, three Corsica High School students Pat VanRoekel, Roy Beukelman, and Paul Herrig, enrolled at Music Camp for a wonderful week of learning and fun.

A variety of music opportunities was offered: band, chorus, piano, seminars, classes in fundamentals, private lessons, orchestra, stage bands, and baton twirling. These filled a normal day which was from 6:30 A.M. to 11:00 P. M. especially band and chorus practices which lasted about 42 hours each, daily.

By Jolene Plooster The Dakota Wesleyam campus at mitchell was the scene for the 1969 session

of Girls State.

After some 350 girls had registered and were given rooms there was a brief time to become acquainted with the girls in the city. naybe I'd better explain that when you come to Girls State you're given a city, county, and a party. I was a proud citizen of bombastic Boston.

In the week that followed we were kept busy campaignlectures, ing, going to and elections. We listened to many guest speakers, including some of last years Girls Staters.

It was a sad and yet a happy day. All were terribly sad to leave their friends and yet they wanted to get home.

I would like to thank everyone who was responsible for giving this opportunity to attend Girls State, the very best state in the land.

On Saturday morning we were told our new state officers and everyone was given a certificate showing her accomplishment while at Girls State. Continued from column 1

Every moment was filled with activity, including talent night, concerts and a dance, all leading the close of camp. It ended with concerts on laturday and Sunday.

It was a great privilege to attend. We were highly impressed by all the talent displayed.

# DRAMA

By Diane Walters On July 13, I left with my parents for a two week summer Speech Institute at BHSC in Spearfish. After registration we were assigned dorm rooms and attended a picnic at the Apple Orchard. We met all the students that participated in the camp along with all our instructors.

For the rest of the week I attended classes in declam, debate, and dramatics. Starting the following Monday, we began our rounds of competition. When Friday arrived everyone was really anxious to see who would win awards and trophies. I was really surprised to find that I received an award for by declam piece and an award for best actress out of our play, why I am a Bachelor.

We also went on several trips. We saw the Passion Play, went to the Black Hills Playhouse, and saw Carousel, and to the Stage Coach theater and saw A

Thousand Clowns.

I met a number of great kids and had a fabulous time. I'd like to thank the Little Theater Club for helping me go.

#### MR.KRUSE

who is this 6' 1" blue eyed guy who says his main pain in the neck is teaching his huge shorthand class?

well, this 24 year old, blond haired young man is mr. Leland Kruse, son of hr. and hrs. Harris Kruse from Wetonka.

asked what his When hobbies were, he replied and horseback "hunting riding". (con't on page 5) Highlights

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#### JOURNALISTS REPORT Interview --

By Alan Zwart

A record attendance of 576 boys attended the 1969 Boys State held June 1-7 on the campus of Northern State College, Aberdeen. 19 out of the 576 participated in Journalism City; while 13 issued a daily paper, the other 6 followed with television and radio shows.

The paper was issued on Monday through Friday. It covered all the events that took place at the mythical 51st state. The papers were from 17 to 28 pages in length, and were distributed to Boys Staters, counselors, etc., making the total newspaper count well over 650 copies daily. Every newspaper contained news beginning at 3:00p.m. one day and running to the same time the next day. By 3:30 all sheets were run off, and then came the job of walking in circles, putting each page in order , and stapling the finished newspaper. This took about one hour and fifteen minutes. They were then distributed in the dining

I had a great time at Journalism City, and my appreciation goes to Mrs. Hughes and the rest of CHS for the opportunity to go.

Pictures!
Tuesday!
Don't
Forget!

By Sandra Bamberg

Journalism City at Girls State is something new which has been added and has grown in popularity curing the past few years.

I was very happy to have been chosen as one of the twelve journalists. We worked together during our short stay, from June 8-14, writing and editing the Girls' State paper known as the Sacajawea Scroll.

The paper, which usually consisted of 25to30 pages. was packed with ads, campaigning, thank you's, news items, cartoons, puzzles, jokes, and stories about unusal happenings. It was a little hectic at times, especially when the paper ween't finished and deadline drew near. However, cooperation reigned supreme, and the paper was completed on time. Also, the working conditions were really quite neat. The office where we worked was air-conditioned, and it had piped-in music. "How about those accomodations?" "GROOVY!"

To me, Girls State has a meaning which cannot be expressed by words but by the warm feeling I have toward those wonderful girls and counselors at Journalism City.

I would like to thank Mrs. Hughes, and all the other people in this school who made this week possible. I hope that with the experience I gained from Journalism City, I can successfully fulfill my duty as editor - in - chief of our school paper, the Highlights.

Watch this Space. Interview--Mrs.Hendricks

Mrs. LaVon Hendricks, a new teacher at Corsica High School, teaches speech, English IV, and junior high English.

Mrs. Hendrick is married and has four children. Her husband, Jerome, is a rural route mail carrier. Her two sons, John and Terry, are teaching; Mary is a junior in college, and Sally is a junior in high school.

Mrs. Hendricks majored in English. She has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Oregon, a Master of Arts from the University of Washington, and studied Spanish at Huron and library at Dakota Wesleyan. She lives in Woonsocket and has taught at Howard, Mount Vernon, and Plankinton before coming to Corsica.

Mrs. Hendricks loves to watch football and track events. Other hobbies are reading, sewing, playing piano, and bicycle riding.

When asked what she thought of Corsica High School and its students, she said, "It is a farorable school and is one of the better equipped."
(Mr. Kruse, continued)

Mr. Kruse received his degree for teaching at NSC. He took a commercial course because he thought it was interesting and challenging.

Teaching bookkeeping, office practice, short-hand, typing II and 5th and 6th P.E. keeps this handsome young man really busy.

When asked for a comment on CHS he replied, "Well, I weighed 180 lbs. this morning, but after dinner, um, now I weigh 130."

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