CHS NOTES

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Ford and Dole Win Mock Election

Republicans Gerald Ford and Robert Dole won in a mock election in school on November 2 by receiving 63 votes. Carter and Mondale, Democrats, received 50 votes; the Libertarians, 3 votes; the Communists, 2 votes; and the Socialist Workers, none.

Republican James Abdnor defeated Democrat Grace Mickelson for Second District Congress by a vote of 87 to 30. Charlotte Fischer, Republican, received 81 votes for Public Utilities Commission while Jack Weiland received only 35 votes.

Both of the Republican candidates for State Legislature beat the Democrat, Al Roeder. D. B. Clements received 67 votes; Otto Stern, 52 votes; and Al Roeder, 50 votes. Republican Kenneth Peters defeated Julie A. Bigge by a vote of 62 to 52 for County Treasurer.

Republican Robert E. Morgan beat Democrat Oren P. Coler by a vote of 90 to 23 for the Supreme Court Justice in the fourth district.

All of the Amendments and the weather modification program have been disapproved in the school. A complete tally of the votes can be found on page 7.

Cheryl Beukelman Given DAR Award

Cheryl Beukelman has been chosen as the 1976 DAR award winner. She was chosen by the teachers on the basis of contributions to the school and to the community.

Cheryl will now compete with DAR winners from nine different counties in this area. She is eligible to win a scholarship in further competition.

The DAR organization stands for Daughters of the American Revolution. Originally the award was given only to girls. Now, boys are eligible, too.

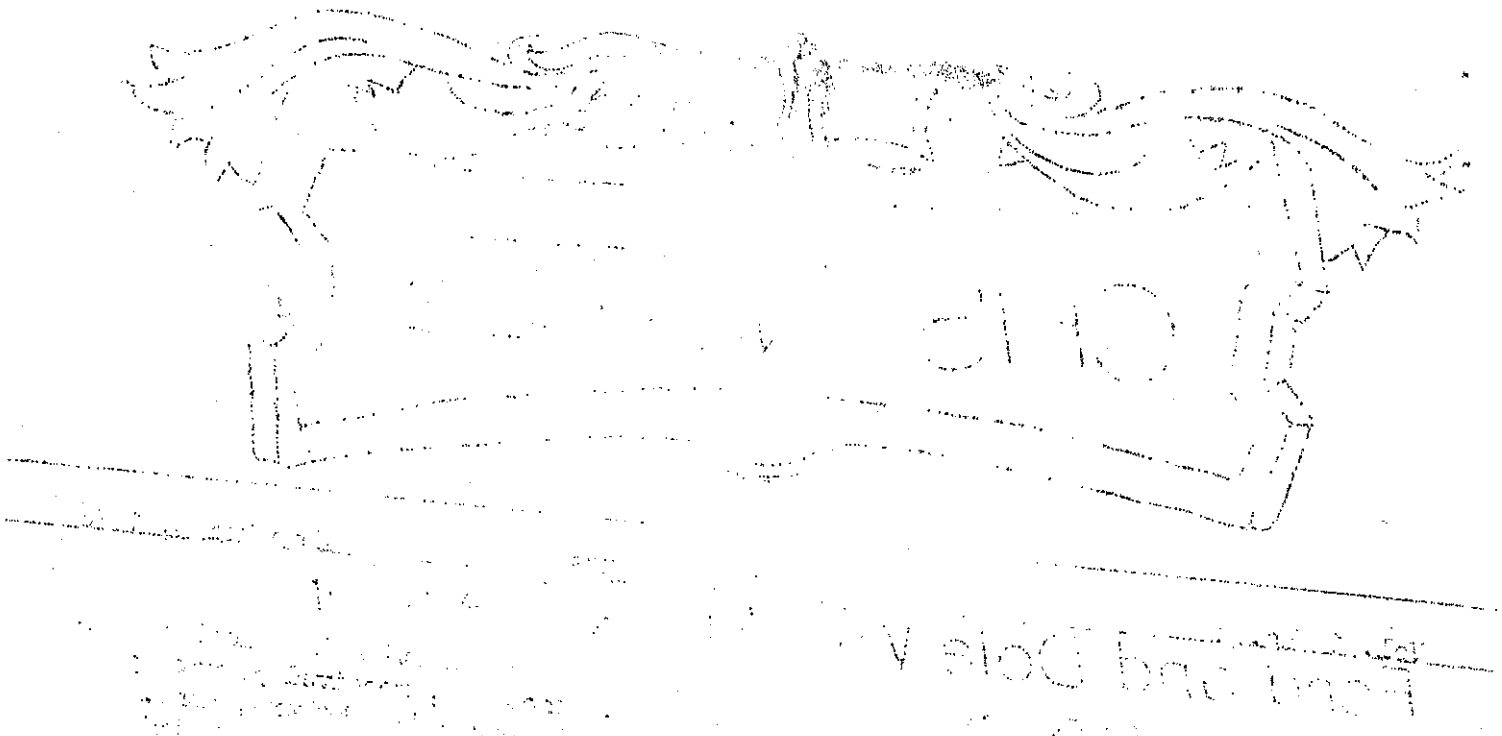
Cheryl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Beukelman, said she was thrilled when she son the award.

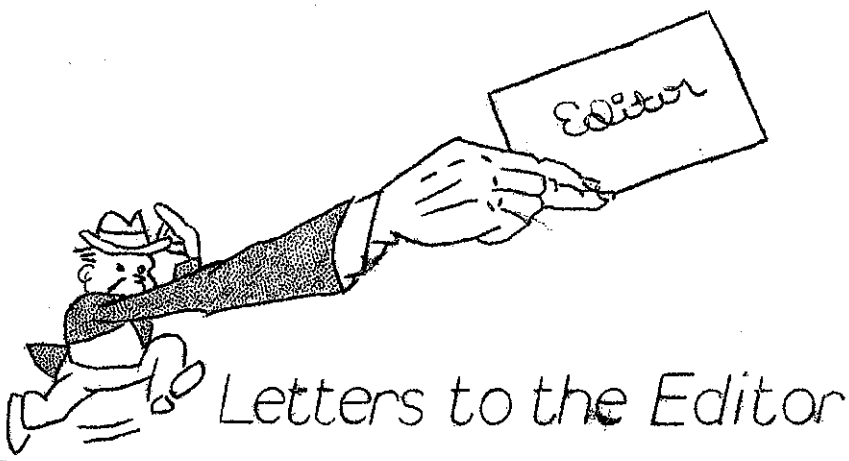
FMC Holds First Meeting

FMC (Future Medical Club) held its first meeting on October 29, 1976. FMC is for juniors and seniors who want to get into medical careers. Mr. Reinesch is the advisor of the club.

FMC elected Cindy Bultje as president, Sharon Muilenburg as vice president, and Vera Hoekman as secretary/treasurer. Barb Peters, Londa Groeneweg, and Phyllis Olawsky were appointed as a committee to set up projects. If anyone wishes to join, they should contact one of the officers.

Those who joined are Jean Bormann, Laura Noteboom, Barb Peters, Denise Markus, Joy Uilenberg, Karen Vreugdenhil, Londa Groeneweg, Phyllis Olawsky, Paulette Vanden Hoek, Darcy Bartelt, Dianne Menning, Wanda Oakland, Vera Hoekman, Cindy Bultje, and Sharon Muilenburg.





Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This short note is to congratulate Sandy Beukelman on her recent article about the Fall play "Desperate Ambrose".

She mentioned the time and effort put in by the cast and crew. She also stated how the cast attempt to develop their characters' traits. I was very happy to see she mentioned the crews. She really stated what goes into putting on a production. Each crew plays an important part of the production. Make-up, Publicity, Lights, Stage all MUST be done so that the cast can perform.

In five years of Drama I've never been disappointed in the productions put on by the CHS Drama People. I wish I could say the same for Sports, Academics, and School Spirit in this school. I would hope the dedication and interest in the Drama Club could somehow extend to these other areas.

Miss Wagner

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Dear Editor,

It is our opinion that the teachers' attitude is not what it should be. The teachers say that the students don't care (which is probably true), but let's look at the teachers. They don't care as much any more about the students and how they treat them. We are sure that this is happening everywhere, and we think it is time for a change. We think they ought to be more considerate of the students.

It isn't only teachers though; the administration should be blamed, too. If the teachers and the administration can't be more considerate, the school system will not work. A student shouldn't have to be called names and sworn at. The teachers and the administration are there to teach us and not to make fools out of us. We must remember though that we are there to learn, and so we as students should be considerate, too.

Not all teachers are this way though. Some teachers are more considerate and are able to teach better.

We hope that the teachers and administration will change and the students, also. Then will students be able to like school more and won't think of teachers as their enemies.

Signed,
D.B., C.W., and B.B.

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Standardized Tests Debated

by Vera Hoekman

The school policy now on standardized tests is: teachers are supposed to ask the administration if they can give these tests in their classes. Why do they have to do this? According to Mr. Hall, the Board of Education has set this down as a rule.

A definition of the standardized test is: a published test made by the company that puts out that particular book. There are different opinions of the standardized test in school. For example, Brenda Peters thinks they are better than the tests the teachers make up because they don't make the questions as complicated. Phyllis Olawsky definitely does not like them. Tim Noteboom doesn't like them because the teacher will make them over what he or she talked about in class, so if you are listening in class you will know what is on the test. Delwyn Vreugdenhil said some are O.K. and some aren't.

Some general feelings about the standardized tests are that they are easier, or they aren't fair for one reason or another. When asked if people cheat more because of standardized tests, Sandy Beukelman said she thought students would cheat no matter what kind of tests they were. Some other views are- Jeff Hamburg said that they are better than the made up ones. It is easier over what is in the book than to remember everything the teacher said. Donn Bordewyk: "They are just fantastic." Mona Maunders: "I like them. At least you know what to study and you usually have a choice of what to put down. It also depends on the teacher of the class." Lori De Vries: "I don't like them because the tests the teachers make up are easier."

The teachers have other reasons why they like or dislike standardized tests. Mr. Lanpher thinks they're O.K. if used in the proper manner. Miss Wagner says that if one teacher gets to use them, all of the teachers from grades K-12 should get to use them. She also says that standardized tests are better because they aren't as picky and the kids will have to use them after they are out of school so they should use them now. Mr. Anderson is neutral, but if he were teaching a class he would not use standardized tests because he doesn't always teach what is on a standardized test. But he can also see the other side of it; kids will have to take it some time so they might as well get used to it now.

Now that you have heard both sides of the issue, let's listen to what Mr. Adams, our guidance counselor, has to say. He says that most teachers are usually poor test writers. A drawback would be if the teachers don't teach the material that is on a standardized test. The guys that would flunk the standardized test would flunk any test.

Safety Council Bring Home Two Awards

The C.H.S. Safety Council brought home two awards from the annual Teenage Traffic Safety Conference held at Pierre on October 25 and 26. The awards received were the Safety Belt Project award and the Traffic Safety in School Newspaper award. The awards were given on the basis of orginality and the amount of work put into the project.

Those attending the conference were Deb King, Connie Everson, Sheryl Beukelman, Joy Uilenberg, and Tami Hamburg (East River Vice-President). The conference consisted of various meetings and workshops, a banquet, a sockhop, election of new officiers, voting on new resolutions, and a memorial service for all teenagers killed on South Dakota highways.

The plaques that the Safety Council won can be seen in the trophy show case in the C.H.S. lobby.

ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 16

Harry Todd and his canine assistants will perform at the Corsica School, on Nov. 16, at 12:40.

Harry and his friends entertain people of all ages. He has performed for two Presidents (Kennedy and Johnson), Red Skelton, Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr. , and many other celebrities.

Mr. Todd will also show his audience how to enjoy their pets and how their pets can enjoy them. He will demonstrate how you can perform tricks with your dog.

CHS SPORTS NEWS

Stickney Beats Corsica

Stickney defeated Corsica 32-12 and ruined hopes of a possible undefeated season, which hasn't happened in Corsica in the past 5 years. Pacing the Raiders to their win was 180 pound junior, Mike Wieczorek, who rushed for 123 yards in 23 carries and scored one [redacted]. Other scores for the Raiders came on an Alvin Punt 1 yard plunge, an Alvin Punt 15 yard TD pass to Todd Vlietstra, and a blocked punt run in for a TD by David DeWaard. The Comets scores came on a one yard dive from Scott Muckey and a 26 yard pass to Darwin Brouwer. Mark Noteboom paced the Comets with over 140 yards on the ground. Wieczorek was cited for a good job with the Raiders and Bob Bamberg and Mike Vanden Hoek had 15 and 10 tackles respectively for the Comets.

Fearless Forecaster Predicts

The Fearless Forecaster is once again on the job as we near the end of the girls basketball season. Out of the 8 games of the boys football I was 7 and 1, in the girls basketball I have been right every game so far.

The girls go to Stickney for the Aurora County Tourney this week. Corsica plays Plankinton the first game while Stickney and White Lake clash in the second game of the night. I wil predict an easy win for CORSICA while Stickney will take the second game of the night. The next night White Lake and Plankinton clash first and White Lake should become third place holders. The next game the Comets run into the Raiders and it should be a better game than last time for they will be more prepared for each other. I'll have to predict the undefeated team STICKNEY.

Corsica meets Artesian on the Comets' home floor November 9. Corsica should really wallop the Rams. I'll take CORSICA.

Corsica goes to Armour Friday, November 12 to play the Packers. The Packers are sagging this year. I'll take CORSICA.

Plankinton and Stickney play Tuesday, November 16 for the District 27 Girls Tourney. STICKNEY should win the first round and the second round when they play White Lake. Dakota Christian and Corsica play Thursday, November 18 and I'll predict Dakota to win. Corsica and White Lake play for third place and Corsica should win. DCHS and Stickney play for championship and I'll take DAKOTA. Well we'll have to wait and see what happens. For now, so long.

by Bob Bamberg

Comet Girls Roll Up Seventh Victory

The girls' basketball team added another victory to their record on October 26 against the Kimball Kiotes on the home floor with the score of 53-22. The junior varsity was defeated 42-18.

Brenda Peters and Dianne Menning led the scoring with 17 points each, while Carol McGregor had 10 for Kimball. Brenda and Barb Peters each pulled in 16 rebounds and Sandy Beukelman followed with 11.

Girls BB Loses to Ethan

The Fearless Forecaster was right again. The Corsica Comets had their second loss of the season against Ethan on November 2 on the Rustlers' floor. The junior varsity was also defeated 27-16.

Dianne Menning led the Comets as top scorer with 13 points. Sandy Beukelman followed with 10 points and Brenda Peters came close behind with 7. Ethan was led by Geralyn Oster as top scorer with 22 points. Brenda Peters led rebounding with 15, and Dianne Menning followed with 8. Corsica trailed by 2 points at half, and lost the game with a final score of 51-38.

All State Leaves for Huron

Mrs. Hoek, vocal director, Phyllis Olawsky, Kathy Kuyper, Dave Holstein, and Tim Engelland will be leaving Corsica at 5:30 a.m. November 5 for All State Chorus, which will be held in Huron.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday. The rest of the day and evening will be spent in rehearsal until 10:30 p.m. Saturday the vocal cords again work out in rehearsal from 8:30 to 2:30 at which time they are released for supper and rest.

The All State Chorus and Band Concert is set for 8 p.m. Saturday evening in the Huron Arena. As soon as the concert is over the five will return home.

Corsica Girl Finishes Third in Declam

Three students from Corsica High School participated in the district oral interpretation (declam) contest Tuesday, October 26 in Platte. Paulette Vanden Hoek placed third, but only first and second place winners advance to the next contest.

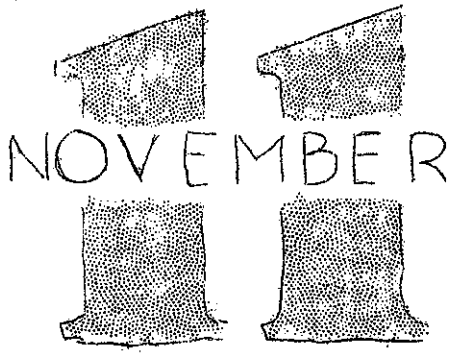
Paulette Vanden Hoek read a selection titled "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck. Cheryl Bamberg read two poems by Rudyard Kipling and Sandy Beukelman performed two humorous selections "Twenty Questions" and "Hide and Don't Seek Mother," both by Erma Bombeck.

Armour took the overall championship placing first in all divisions. The first and second place winners will go to Yankton on November 10.

Calendar of Coming Events

November

4 - Girls BB Stickney Tourney. (Corsica vs. Plankinton, first game.)
5 - Girls BB Stickney Tourney
5 & 6 - All State Chorus at Huron
8 - School Board Meeting
Cosmetics Workshop
9 - Girls BB with Artesian (H) Conference game
11 - No School. Armistice Day. World War I hostilities ceased at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918.
12 - Girls BB with Armour (A) Noncomerence game
14 - 20 - American Education Week. This year's theme: "The schools are yours. Take Care of Them
15 - CBH Second Place Oral Interpretation Contest at Artesian
16 - Assembly on animals at 12:30
16 - 18 - Girls BB District at Stickney
20 - Senior ACT Test at Mitchell
22 - Wrestling match at White Lake
25 & 26 - Thanksgiving vacation



ARMISTICE DAY

Scorpion's Powerful Gaze — BEWARE

Oct. 24 — Nov. 22

An encyclopedia describes a Scorpian as a nocturnal arachnid that attacked and paralyzes its prey with a poison injected by the long, curved tail, used for both defense and destruction. Its sting is sometimes fatal.

The similarity between the insects and the person is their piercing personality to get what they want.

Scorpio likes to travel incognito. Because of his well-controlled nature, he usually succeeds.

Scorpions' disguises are given away by their eyes. They can be green, blue, brown, or black, but they'll be piercing with hypnotic intensity. Most people feel ill at ease under their gaze. You'll have to break the spell and look away at first.

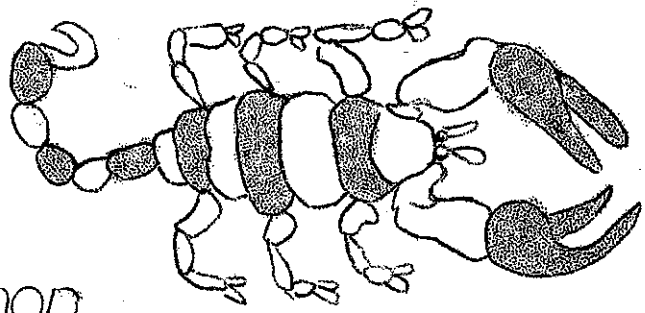
You'll seldom see a Scorpion give himself away by blushing or flushing, frowning or grinning. Smiles are rare, but genuine. He'll never flinch with embarrassment or swell up with pride.

If you're sensitive, don't ask his opinion or advice. You'll get the naked, brutal truth. Scorpio will not pay a false compliment to gain a point or win an ally. It's beneath him to flatter. When he says something nice to you, treasure it.

Sometimes the Scorpio person faces the public wearing a mask of calm reserve and control, to hide his intense desire to win. He can be a politician, or a television star, an undertaker or a bartender, but he'll manage to top all his competitors. And he'll do it so effortlessly it will seem like an act of fate rather than his own powerful will.

Some Scorpions at C.H.S. are:

Cheryl Bamberg.....October 31
Sharon Muilenburg.....November 3
Brian Jendersee.....November 14
Dave Holstein.....November 18
Brad Zomer.....November 18



Students Attend Workshop

Some of the Journalism students attended the Josten's Yearbook Workshop at DWU on Thursday, October 28. Registration was at 10:00 followed by a film and speech on subjects of how the annual is published and the new trends and ideas for 1977. The students ate dinner in the DWU cafeteria and reassembled at 1:00 to begin the afternoon sessions. Four workshops to attend were copy, photography, merchandising, and the general problems that come up. After the workshops a film was shown and everyone was given time to plan a layout. Those that attended from Corsica were: Wanda Oakland, Sandy Beukelman, Cheryl Beukelman, Brenda Peters, Kathy Kuyper, Denise Markus, Joy Uilenberg, Karen Vreugdenhil, Barb Peters, Brenda Peters, Colleen Oliver, Jean Bormann, and Laura Noteboom.

Girls BB District Tourney

NOV. 16-18-19 at Stickney

Corsica vs Dakota, Nov. 18

Election Results

(cont. from p. 1)

Presidential Candidates
- Ford & Dole - 63 votes (Republican)
- Carter & Mondale - 50 votes (Democrat)
- MacBride & Bergland - 3 votes (Libertarian)
- Hall & Tyner - 2 votes (Communist)
- Camejo & Reid - 0 votes (Socialist Workers)
- Total votes cast for President - 118

Candidates for Second District Congressman
- James Abdnor - 87 votes (Republican)
- Grace Mickelson - 30 votes (Democrat)
- Total votes cast for Second District Congressman - 117

Candidates for Public Utilities Commissioner
- Charlotte Fisher - 81 votes (Republican)
- Jack Weiland - 35 votes (Democrat)
- Total votes cast for PUC Commissioner - 116

Candidates for State Legislature - Fourteenth District (two elected)
- D.B. Clements - 67 votes (Republican)
- Otto Stern - 52 votes (Republican)
- Al Roeder - 50 votes (Democrat)
- Total votes cast for State Legislation Fourteenth District - 119

County Treasurer
- Kenneth Peters - 65 votes (Republican)
- Julie A. Bigge - 52 votes (Democrat)
- Total votes cast for County Treasurer - 117

Weather Modification Program
- Yes - 58 votes
- No - 60 votes

Supreme Court Justice, Fourth District
- Robert E. Morgan - 90 votes (Republican)
- Oren P. Coler - 23 votes (Democrat)
- Total votes cast for Supreme Court Justice - 113

Constitutional Amendents
- Amendment A (Deals with Preamble)
  - Yes - 52 votes
  - No - 65 votes
  - Total votes - 116
- Amendment B (Deals with the Bill of Rights)
  - Yes - 52 votes
  - No - 65
  - Total votes - 117
- Amendment C (Deals with modernization of legislature)
  - Yes - 35 votes
  - No - 81 votes
  - Total votes - 116
- Amendment D (Deals with repel of Article III, Sec. 26)
  - Yes - 31 votes
  - No - 85 votes
  - Total votes - 116
- Amendment E (Deals with sale of public land and educational funds)
  - Yes - 47 votes
  - No - 69 votes
  - Total votes - 116
- Amendment F (Amends Article XXIII of S. D. Constitution)
  - Yes - 32 votes
  - No - 83 votes
  - Total votes - 115

Honor Roll Announced

Students on the "A" Honor Roll for the first quarter are: SENIORS-Darwin Brouwer, Delwyn Vreugdenhil, Vera Hoekman, and Kathy Kuyper; JUNIORS-Paulette Vanden Hoek, Ivan Brouwer, and Scott Muckey; SOPHOMORES-Sheryl Beukelman; FRESHMAN-Karen Brouwer, Cindy Baier, and Lynette Olawsky; EIGHTH GRADE-Jim Beukelman, and Dennis Hup; SEVENTH GRADE-John Reimnitz.

Students on the "B" Honor Roll for the first quarter are: SENIORS-Cheryl Beukelman, Sandy Beukelman, Wanda Oakland, Brenda Peters, Dave Holstein, Mike Vanden Hoek, Craig Wagner, Robert Bamberg, Mark Noteboom, Cindy Bultje, and Donn Bordewyk; JUNIORS-Denise Markus, Jim Olivier, Londa Groeneweg, Colleen Olivier, Jean Bormann, Karen Vreugdenhil, Barb Peters, Laura Noteboom, and Joy Uilenberg; SOPHOMORES-Connie Everson, Cheryl Bamberg, Rose Drefs, David Buck, Debbie King, Mark Bormann, Lori De Vries, and Glenda Vanden Hoek; FRESHMAN-Suzanne Fisher, Dave Bordewyk, Tim Noteboom, Bryan Bakker, and Rhonda Uttecht; EIGHTH GRADE-Brenda Zomer, Tom Dockendorf, Doug Olivier, Ione Star, Terry Van Maanen, and Brenda Buck; SEVENTH GRADE-Charlene Drefs, Kathy Kredit, Cherie Bakker, Brenda Uttecht, Marlys Olivier, Leanne De Vries, Julie Baier, Lisa Gerlach, Christi Cook, and Lowell Groeneweg.

51 Students Have Perfect Attendance

The following students had perfect attendance for the first nine-week period: Seventh Grade: Cherie Bakker, Christi Cook, Lisa Gerlach, Lowell Groeneweg, Lori Gruenewald, Jane Hup, Brian Menning, Marlys Olivier, Todd Plooster, Verlin Schelhass, Kevin Van Maanen, Curt Wagner; Eighth Grade: Jim Beukelman, Shelly Beukelman, Brenda Buck, Tom Dockendorf, John Engelland, Kevin Fey, Doug Gruenewald, Edith Heber, Julie Hoekman, Dennis Hup, Chuck Noteboom, Doug Olivier, Mark Olivier, Ione Star, Rokus Vande Minkelis, Terry Van Maanen, Brenda Zomer; Freshman: Karen Brouwer, David Bultje, Suzanne Fisher, Dick Groen, Doris Muilenburg, Rhonda Uttecht, Kim Van Roekel, Debbie Zomer; Sophomores: Cheryl Bamberg, Sheryl Beukelman, Mark Bormann, David Buck, Lori De Vries, Debbie King, Todd Menning, Rod Van Roekel; Juniors: Charles Anderson, Jean Bormann, Ivan Brouwer, Londa Groeneweg; Seniors: Darwin Brouwer, Sharon Muilenburg

PTC is Here to Stay

In this day and age many words are abbreviated. Take for instance your Restricted (R) and General (G) movies, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the state of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI). Therefore let's discuss the pros and cons of another abbreviated subject PTC (Parent-Teacher Conferences).

Any normal student will tell you that parents and teachers love PTC and students have a more distasteful view of such a program described most effectively by the word dread.

Let's talk about the cons of PTC as looked at by a student. The first argument has to do with the report card. Before PTC came along students were the ones to receive the report card. This gave them the chance either to bring it home to mom and dad or, depending on the grades, to mulitate it. Now with PTC the teachers could give the report cards to the parents. This method as of yet hasn't become a regular practice at CHS, but it has happened and could become a threat. Second, parents actually meet teachers. Can you imagine what this knowledge can do to the child who is learning the art of desk dismantling and hasn't yet developed the skill of not getting caught? This last con links directly with the main and most important argument for PTC in the parents' and teachers' minds-getting to meet and talk to one another and learning what they have to do as parents and teachers to discipline "Little Johnny" or how to catch the interest of "Little Jane".

As students we can't do anything to get rid of PTC but we can make it easier on ourselves-by being the good little children that our parents would have us to be and the studious learned individuals of this society.

By Sandy Beukelman