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## Change might be for the worse

by Kris Bordewyk

beginning of students returning 190-day

Election Day, November 6, 1984, after a close vote, South their schools open after Labor Day. It was early December before the results were known, due to a recount and a precinct reporting their votes late.

Anumber of interest groups, but mainly the Dept. of Tourism, were backers of the feels the late school start will help their business.

Dallas Preheim, CHS Guidance Counselor, feels the late start will create problems. "At present I don't see any benefits myself," said work around."

calendar. School than fall.' to the classrooms after Labor districts have the option of a calendar.

> For those schools on the 190days in session is found by subtracting the legal days of holidays.

The 175-day calendar than Rapid City.' issue. The Dept. of Tourism requires the school to be in due to weather.

Preheimanticipates that the spring. ". . . being a small and work with it." Starting after Labor agriculture community we rely

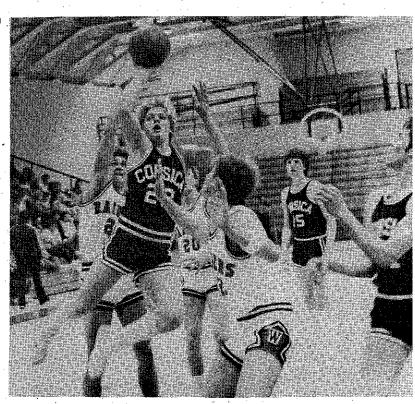
Day means Corsica's school on farmers," said Preheim. For South Dakota students, will be let out in June instead of "In the spring kids are really next fall will mark the May because Corsica is on a needed on the farm, more so

The sports schedule will not 190-day calendar or a 175 day change, but those in girls basketball and football will have to be at school practicing a Dakota voters chose to have day calendar the number of couple of weeks before the first day of school.

> Preheim stated, "Overall, I discontinuance from 190. The would like to see the decision of legal days of discontinuance the school calendar left to the include SDEA, Veteran's Day, local school board of education Memorial Day, and other and community. . . our needs here are certainly different

> Vern DeGeest, CHS session 175 days. It would be superintendent, and Preheim possible to let school out in May agree that a number of the using this calendar, but the voters did not realize if the school would have shortened schools were to start late, they vacations and no dismissals would be let out later in the spring.

"The people have rendered Preheim. "I foresee more attendance rate of Corsica's their decision," Preheim said, problems and more things to students will be lower in the "and our job is to live with it



Despite Wagner's defense, Jason Broughton drives in the lane for a basket. Corsica lost 50-44.

## New law will cause changes in school year

EDITORIAL

by Kris Bordewyk

Going back to school next fall will take on a new meaning for Corsica's students. For the first time in a number of years, the student body will return to the classrooms after Labor Day.

Starting after Labor Day will require Corsica to dismiss school in June. The Dept. of Tourism feels the late start wil improve their industry. The late start also means that they won' have the tourists, or high school workers as early in the spring

We, the Forum's staff, feel the late start will create more problems than it will solve. The 1985-86 sports schedule will no change, but it's inevitable that within the next couple of years i

Many of the students will miss more school in the spring because they are needed on the farms.

In a few years Labor Day will fall on the 8th of September. This will put the school's dismissal date two or three weeks into June

Maybe a number of the voters were unaware that a late school start means a late dismissal. The fault lies with the voters who didn't ask what the new law would entail. It also lies with the media and backers of the issue for not informing the public exactly wha would happen if the issue passed.

The decision has been made by the people. The ball is now in our court to abide by the law and to make the best of it.

## Denise Wahlert chosen as page

by Deb Olivier

Denise Wahlert is just one of thirty-seven other seniors who have been chosen to be pages for the state of South Dakota. On January 6, pages from all over the state gathered in Pierre to begin their experience of being apart of the State Legislature.

The duties of a page include answering telephone calls and running elevators. While on the floor Denise will make sure that everything is in place on Ralph Homan's desk, the legislator to which she has been assigned. She will also assist Mr. Homan by running errands and delivering bills, journals, Denise will be working with the House of Representatives.

Denise was recommended by Hagedorn. She then sent in an on page.



and bill status reports to him. Denise Wahlert will serve as Legislative Page.

"It will be a fun and learning state government works." Social Sciences teacher, Tim experience and I will be taking Hagedorn. She then sent in an on a lot of new host family and rooming with application and, after it was responsibilities," Denise three other girls. She will reviewed, was chosen as a commented. "It will be very return home on January 25. interesting learning how the

Denise will be staying with a Denise three other girls. She will

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