

Vanden Hoek, Muckey

earn graduation honors

Faulette Vanden Hoek and Scott Muckey will be the valedictorian and salutatorian at the Corsica High School Commencement Exercises held May 23, 1978.

Their speeches will be centered around the class theme. "Grant us the knowledge to know what is right and courage enough to do it." There will be 23 students graduating with 14 being honor students. The robes are dark blue and the flowers are light blue car-

nations. will diff

Melvin Droppers will be giving the commencement address to the meniors and Maribeth Hoek will be providing the musical entertainment.

Pastor Tom Hoogendoorn will be the speaker at Baccalaureate which will be

held Sunday evening. May 21. 1978. The CHS Swing Choir will sing "Try to Remember" and "To to Us."

Corsico receives first of contest

Corsica received first place overall the schools with a total of twolve points at the CBH Business Contest held April 6 at the Mitchell Vo-Tech School.

Five students participated in the contest with

two competing in Typing I and three in Bookkeeping.

The Typing I test consisted of a written test and two five-minute timed writ-

ings. Khonda Uttecht received first and Bryan Bakker received second. Those who placed in the bookkeeping test are Connie Everson, first; Sheryl Beukelman, second; and Elaine DeVries, fourth.

The school will be receiving a trophy and awards will be given to the first three places in each division.

Budget still down

The school lunch budget is improving, but it still shows a deficit.

The 10¢ increase meal tickets did help a little; but salaries and food prices have also, increased. The school does not get many funds from the government, because there aren't many families getting free lanches. For evary free meal served the school gets 650 back from the government. For every reduced meal the government pays 55g. But for every other meal that is completely paid for the government only gives the school 14/24 each.

The Food Service Fund divides its leftover earnings among schools at the end of the year. Last year the amount was only around \$700.

Every road to success provides an unfortunated number of tempting places to park.

Priscilla Club, hests tea

Juniors entertain seniors at prom

The juniors entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Promon April 21 in the Corsica High School gymnasium with the theme "You Light up ty Life."

The gym was decorated with green streamers on the ceiling and walls with daisy border paper trimming the bottom edge of the walls. Mr. Wayne Wieseler photographed couples between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. on the stage which was arranged with white wrought-iron furniture set in daisy border paper with green streamers tapering to a center at the ceiling.

The banquet began at 6:30 with a short program after

Students selected

which four waitresses and four waiters selected from the sophomore class served the meal which was prepared by the junior mothers.

Pastor Tom Hoogendoorn opened and closed the program with Sheryl Beukelman giving the welcome. Forrest Stredde followed with the response and the reading of the class will. The CHS swing chair sang "You Light up my Life" after the class prothecy was read by Sheryl Beulelman.

The dance began at 9:00 with music provided by "Jeremiah." Lori Devries and Kieth Niewenhuis were crowned the new king and queen during the grand march.

On April 24, the Priscilla Club showed their way of saying goodbye to the graduating seniors by planning a tea from 3:00 to 5:00p.m. for all juniors, seniors, and their mothers. It was held amidst the prom decorations.

The tables were decorated with candles as centerpieces on white table-cloths. Sandwiches, bars, cookies, punch, and coffee were served and then Rev James Oines gave a talk and showed slides of his bicycle trip with three other companions to South America. Pictures were taken after-

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Everson, Bordewyk to attend camp

Two students were selected from Corsica High School to go to South Dakota State University in Brookings which is hosting a South Dakota High School Publications Workshop to be held June 4-16.

Connie Everson and Dave Bordewyk will be learning how to put out newspaper and annual student publications for next year. They will be learning staff management, writing, good layouts, and many other things associated with annual and newspaper.

The first week will be

a newspaper workshop and the second week will be on annual publication. The journalism staff department at SDSU will be teaching the workshops.

The students must pay \$20 of the entry fee and the transportation up there. CHS will be paying for the rest of the cost of the camp.

Denise Markus went to the camp last year and she said she learned how to make layouts and write captions and headlines for the annual.

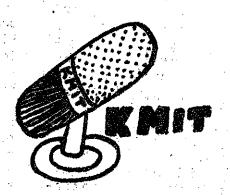


Bordewyk, Bakker broadcast on radio

Dave Bordewyk and Brian Bakker have been announcing Corsica High School news: over KMIT-FM, radio station every-Thursday evening at 8:00.

Bordewyk and Bakker take turns announcing every Thursday evening. They give a report on what the school is doing in various activities soon as the sports and music department. They also give announcements of caming events for the next week.

They have been on the program since the first part of February. May 4 was the last right they andouged the news.



Students to receive awards

Corsica High School will hold their annual awards night May 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium to which the public is invited.

Awards night is held to recognize students who have made adhievements through-

Contest held

Math students from Corsica High School attended the CBH Math Contest held at Letcher on April 18.

Fies Marjorie Wagner, instructor of Algebra I and Geometry, and Mr. Norman Lein, Algebra II and Frigonometry teacher, selected students from their math classes to represent CHS.

Bryan King will be receiving an award for capturing second place in the Algebra I division. In the other divisions, no one placed in the top three places.

out the year in sports and other school activities. The faculty and coaches award these students in their specific divisions with pins, trophies, or some other type of award.

Results out on survey

Architects Plus will be coming to the special school board meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 16, to discuss the results of the survey taken on the proposed school bill.

They tame to the school board weeting lass Monday evening. April 18, to give the statistics of the survey. Only 16% of all the people polled returned their questionaire. 19.2% were in favor of the new school and 16% were against it.

The spaces reeting will be open to the public.



HAVE A HOBBY TO ENJOY AND TO RELAX

Rveryone can afford to enjoy a toply, infact. If a people can afford not to... especially in America today.

Free time presents a challenged Doctors warn a- a gainst too much inectivity which can produce boredom. You may enjoy being lazy now and then...but excessive coredom makes many people cranky depressed, even physically all.

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warieties: You am decide you went to do conething, make something, learn comething, or callest something. In each case, you may have a hobby to enjoy in blashful solitude or one which calls for the companionship of like-mindee--and therefore, highly desirable--people!

The Advisor - Education ends?

The end of the school and graduation is a very feeling time of year for most students and ex-students. We finally feel free of the obligation of school if we graduate, or if we don't we feel free of that obligation at least for the next three minutes. But does the end of school mean the end of our education?

When I graduated from South Dakota State University in the summer of 1972, I felt that I was ready to take on the world with "all" my academic intelligence. I really felt that I knew much of what I needed to know to make a happy life for myself. Soon, though, I found out that I didn't know as much as I really needed.

Education, by no means, ends on graduation day.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day - which now falls on the last Monday in May to give everyone that extra long weekend - was set aside for the remembrance of soliders who had dier during the Civil War.

Originally, it was called Decoration Day; it was the idea of General Logan, Commander of the Army, who suggested an official day for decorating the soliders

Your real education lies before you. Finally, you have to deal with yourself and the people around you. This is where the true education comes in. What you have learned up to this point in school will only be a part of what you need to know. You will have to learn to "put up with" inadequacies in yourself and others. And if you're not happy with those inadequacies, you will have to discipline yourself to teach yourself. Teaching yourself is much harder than trying to learn from a teacher or a parent. This is where self-discipline is tested. .Will you be able to make yourself do something that was someone else's responsibility for 12 or 13 years of your life?

School is often viewed

as a "pain" for most people, but how often do you hear people say, "Boy, what I would give to be back in school again!" A statement like this is usually followed by some pledge that the speaker would sure work harder this time. It sounds to me like this person has gained a diploma in selfeducation. This is one of the toughest degrees to achieve, but everyone, if he is going to succeed, must earn this self-education diploma.

An old Chinese proverb says, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." Education is not over for any of us. Our graduation is just the completion of that first step. Let's hope that our journey is a success made possible

by self-education.

-may 29

Renamed Memorial Day in 1882, it is now dedicated to all Americans who have died in the nations' wars.

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Seniors draw close to graduation

High school days are coming to an end for the seniors as they only have five days of school left. Baccalaurette is on May 21, and Commencement Exercises are on May 23.

Throughout their high school career they've experienced many things which they will remember. Some of them were: Junior and Senior Prom, football games - tieing for Custer Battlefield Highway Conference in 1975 and 1976 and being CBH Champs in 1977, plays and musicals, wrestling, Homecoming winning second prize on our float all four years, class parties, Economics class, girls' sports, carnival, cheerleading, track meets, swing choir, dances, basketball, and many other fun times together.

As the seniors leave Corsica High School, they will be going different ways in life. Twelve of the seniors are planning to attend some type of school next year. They are Jim Olivier and Forrest Stredde, University of South Dakota at Springfield; Russell Olson. School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City; Scott Muckey, University of South Dakota in Vermillion; Denise. Markus and Laura Noteboom, Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa; Karen Vreugdenhil, Dordt College

in Sioux Center, Towa; Joy and Paulette Uilenberg Vanden Hoek, Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing in Sioux Falls; Colleen Olivier, Phyllis Olawsky, and Barb Peters, Northern State Collegein Aberdeen. Londa Groeneweg and Dianne Menning are planning to get married and Jean Bormann is planning to finda job. Wright and Elaine DeVries will be working at home. Doug Plooster will be joining the South Dakota Army National Guard. Tim Engelland, Les Groeneweg, Brian Van Genderen, Steve Groseth, and Tom Heber will be farming and Harlen Star will be working at Corsida Implement.

Seniors enioy privileges

According to Superintendent Neil Hall senior privileges worked out quite well this year and they are planning to have them again next year.

With senior privileges the seniors are free to leave school when they do not have classes.

Some of the rules for the privileges were: 1) they had to maintain passing grades, 2) no loitering in the building on in hallways during free periods, 3) must be no alcohol on them, 4) proper driving of cars must be used, and 5) they did not have to take part in them, they could remain in school on a regular basis.

Most of the senior men were done with classes at 1100 and were able to go home and help out on the farm. Some of the members of the journalism class were able to work on the annual and newspaper. Sometimes they just rode around in cars and talked about "whatever."

Senior privileges should be continued in the future because if a student is done with classes early in the afternoon, he is able to go home and work or find a job somewhere. Also, towards the end of the year, their classes are starting to wind down and it isn't as necessary for them to be in study halls.



FANCY FIGURING -- FANTASTIC

Think of a number. Any number will do.

Double it.

Add 4.

Multiply by 5.

Add 12.

Multiply by 10.

Subtract 320.

Eliminate the last two figures and you will be left with the original num-

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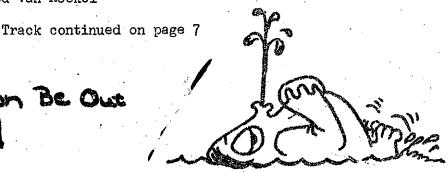
CHS tracksters attend six meets

The girls! track team took second overall at the Menno Relays of their six meets. Rod Van Roekel and Les Groeneweg lead the boys! track team with 11 and 10 medals.

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Events	Place	Runners
Sprint Medley Relay	lst	Rod Van Roekel, Les Groeneweg, Scott Muckey, Dwight-Plooster
180 yd. Low Hurdles	lst	Rod Van Roekel
Mile Run	lst	Sharlene Drefs
100 yd. Dash	2nd	Sue Fisher
880 yd. Relay		Deb King, Sheryl Beukelman, Cherie Bakker, Sue Fisher
Medley Relay	2nd	Sue Fisher, Cherie Bakker, Sheryl Beukelman, Deb King
880 yd. Run	2nd	Deb King
Mile Relay	2nd	Cherie Bakker, Sue Fisher, Deb King, Sheryl Beukelman
100 yd. Dash	3rd	Les Groeneweg
100 yd. Dash	_	Cherie Eakker
	5th	Rod Van Roekel, Tim Noteboom, Scott Muckey, Les Groeneweg
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Medley Relay	3rd	Sue Fisher, Cherie Bakker, Sheryl Beukelman, Deb King
440 yd. Relay	4th	Deb King, Sheryl Beukelman, Cherie Eakker, Sue Fisher
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	16		Track Regionals - Huron
	19	-	Disco
	19	_	Seniors Last Day of School
	21	**	Baccalaureate Services
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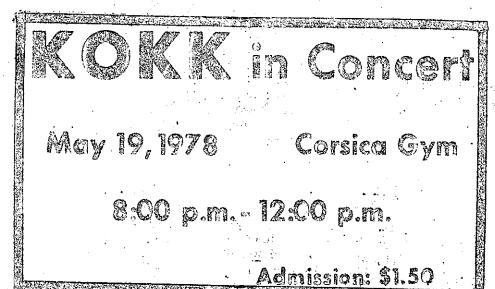


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Medley Relay	3rd	Bryan Bakker, Brent Spencer, Tim Noteboom, Dave Bordewyk
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Joe Namath was asked in an interesting view what characteristic he would seek in a wife. His reply was that she did not smoke.

Many people now agree with that, for kissing someone who smokes is like licking a dirty ashtray.

So . . . if it's kissin your missin, maybe smoking is the reason. There are many fringe benefits in giving up smoking: better enjoyment of food, more social acceptance, better sex drive, and so on and so on.

Band students

Wagner accepts position in Orchard, Nebraska

place at contest

The grade school instrumental department received 18 ones, 22 twos, and 3 thirds at the instrumental contest held in Platte on April 26.

There were a total of 39 solos and 5 ensembles, from grades 5-8, the participated under the direction of Mrs. Deb Lund.

Mrs. Lund said she thought the contest went quite well. She said, "Some of the kids weren't as prepared as they could have been but, they still did well."

Mrs. Lund said she would also like to express her thanks to the pianists who accompanied the students for the contest. The girls were: Leanne De Vries, Carla Sipma, Phyllis Olawsky, Rhonda Uttecht, Cheryl Bamberg, Lori DeVries, Carmen Zwart, Brenda Zomer, and Brenda Uttecht.

Musical program

given to CHS

Student body

Monday, April 24 Mr. Mike Sanford presented a musical assembly to the Corsica Students.

Mr. Sanford accompanied himself and sang a variety of Folk, Pop, and Gospel music. The assembly was arranged through the North Dakota State University at Fargo.

After being at Corsica High School for six years Miss Marjorie Wagner has accepted at job at Orchard, Nebraska.

Miss Wagner will be teaching business law and general math. She will be a secondary principal handling attendance, tardies, and discipline.

Miss Wagner said that the most she will miss about Corsica will be the drama club and not being able to help with the math department.

In six years the drama department has definitely changed, according to Miss Wagner. The drama department has acquired a \$200 make-up kit, dimmer lights, a dimmer switch, and new lighting hardware. Corsica High School has the best publicity crew in the state because of its size, and every year at least 50 students participate in the drama club, Miss Wagner said.

Miss Wagner said that she has changed personally by having more confidence, more patience, and keeping up her sense of humor.

Some of the positive changes that have been made at CHS according to Miss Wagner were that girls sports were established and they won the Regional track meet last The school district bought land for a new school complex, but not too much has been done with it. Football continues to be a strong sport and they took the conference this year. The students have a desire to be active in the drama club and swing choir. Today both are very active, taking pride in the "Pops Concert" and musical productions. This also holds true for the three and one act plays, Miss Wagner said. A goal that was met five years ago was to make the drama department a profit making activity. For example, this year the drama department through their two productions profited over expenses approximately \$600. The students are also becoming more secure in themselves. Sometimes they over do and try to rule everything. Altogether there have been dedicated teachers and decent students, Miss Wagner said.

The negative aspects at CHS according to Miss Wagner that the curriculum (classes offered) should be expanded. Home economics, agriculture, and art should all be offered with changes in class size of English and science labs. Scheduling the class periods should be examined. She said that when the students sit in study halls three periods in a row there is definitely something wrong. The turnover of teachers especially in English and science is ridiculous, Miss Wagner said. The school needs continuity in those subjects. There will have to be some rules about absentees, she added. Parents and administration wil have to come to some understanding about education and working during the school day. Receiving an education seems to be pretty low on the list of priorities at CHS, according to Miss Wagner.

Musical attendance tops 290 Friday

A total of 763 people eler. attended the musical "Lil. Abner" which was presented on April 13, 14, and 15.

Friday night drew the largest crowd of 290 people and with this large crowd the drama department received \$431.75. With the three nights together the drama department received \$1147.75.

The cast rehearsed approximately 70 hours for the production of "Lil Abner." Seventy-one students from grades 7-12 and four instructors were involved with the musical. the instructors included: Miss Marjorie Wagner, Mrs. Deb Lund, Mrs. Maribeth Hoek, and Mr. Wayne Wiss-

Music students

to attend camp

A total of 10 band and chorus members have expressed an interest in attending music camp, at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, June 4-11.

Some activities of the week include a variety of bands - jazz, concert, and honors-, choruses and private lessons. A Grand Concert will be presented on Sunday evening featuring the students who attended the week of camp.

The Music Boosters will possibly be paying half of the \$80 fee, according to Mrs. Maribeth Hoek, vocal music director. Mrs. Hoek and Mrs. Deb Lund, band director, also plan to talk to area merchants and local clubs for donatic "s toward music camp.

Mrs. Hoek said that the soloists and choir did an exceptional job and the choir, as a whole through for a good performance.

Mrs. Lund said the everyone in the cast did a good job. The pit band. considering the age group and difficulty of music, did well.

"Working with the dance was both enjoyable for me and the students. This is

the first time that either the students or me have had to work on precision dance movements. I'm proud of the work they did." Wieseler said.

Mr. Leland Kruse said that the musical was well done by the students and directors.

Miss Wagner said that "Lil Abner" was the best musical that she has directed at Corsica High School.

Spring Concert presented

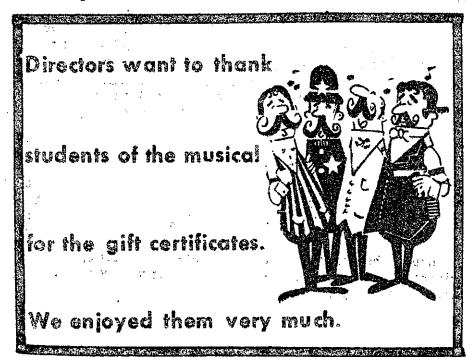
by music dep't May 9

Tuesday, May 9 the music department presented the annual Spring Concert.

The Mixed Chorus, Boy's and Girl's Glee, Junior High Mixed Chorus, and the Swing Choir participated under the direction of Mrs. Maribeth Hoek.

Mrs. Deb Lund directed the "A" and "B" bands which presented a total of nine numbers.

An entrance fee was charged and a free-will collection was taken for students interested in attneding music camp.



Gaualcade in Code

Below is poem XVII from the <u>Gitaniali</u>, a collection of poems by India's greatest modern writer, Rabindrenath Tagore. As you can see, it is written in code. Here's how to break the code.

For each word in Column 1, find the correct definition in Column 2. Write the letter of the definition beside the symbol following the word. Now you know what letter each symbol stands for, and you can translate the poem back into English.

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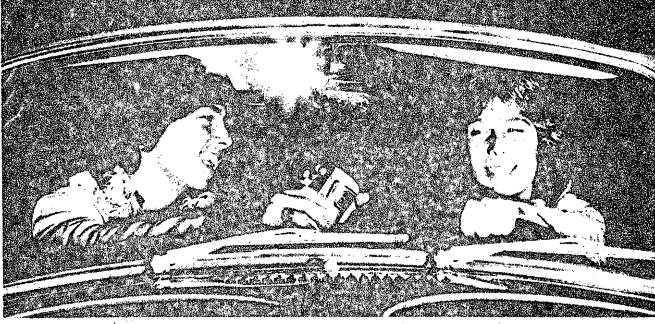
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THOUSANDS OF HERSCHOOLSTUDENTS ARELEARNING HOWARD DE



The classroom is on wheels. The teacher, almost always, is a friend. And the subject is Dying. How to drink and drive.

It isn't a required course. And the student is perhaps unwilling to learn at first. But the beer is wet and cold and it's hard to say no to a friend.

And soon he may learn how to pass a can of beer to a friend in the back seat at 70mph. How to sip wine while speeding through an intersection. How to believe he is in control of his car. How to believe he is having fun.

And if the student applies himself, if he learns quickly and well, chances are he'll kill himself. Or his friends.

Because more young people die in drunk-driving accidents than in any other way. And most are killed by people their own age.

Think about who's been drinking and who's going to drive. You have to learn to start taking care of each other. That's what friends are for.

This is the season for high school proms; it should be an exciting and memorable time for all teenagers.

Don't mar it with tragedy. Remember, friends don't let friends drive drunk.

A public service message from

the SD Department of Public Safety Division of Highway Safety Public Information & Education

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