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## JR. HIGH TO SPONSOR SHOW

### SHINDOLL'S "HOTSHOTS" TAKE HOME-ROOM

## BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Shindoll's "Hot-Shots" easily overcame the 8th grade quint from Miss Tisher's home room last Wednesday by the score of 30-9, to take the annual home room championship.

Under the able leadership of Captain Don Frazee, the 9th grade five held the 8ths to one field goal and the rest free throws. An account of the tournament by Mr. Burroughs, able director of the games, during the absence of Mr. Kleinsasser follows:

The 7's were evenly matched with the game quite close throughout. The '8s played the second game which was won by Miss Johnson's home room by a decided margin with Milo Smith & Pfothenauer playing good ball. Miss Shindoll's room won the 9's game without being in much trouble any of the time, however they had a height advantage over Miss Hartman's room along with more experience.

For the championship the '8s from Miss Johnson's room played Miss (next column)

## VISITOR'S DAY

Junior Hi School held its annual visitors' day on February 28. Guests were entertained by exhibits at the back of the study hall, such as different collections belonging to students. There were also shop and home economics displays.

The students were excused at 2:40 to make room in the assembly for parents at the program. The program opened with the flag salute led by Helen Hyde and Waverly West. Following it there were a few selections by James Robbins' orchestra with Reta Millar as vocalist. Miss Hartman's dramatics club then presented the play "Elmer". Following the play the girls' sextet sang and Miss Tisher's Home Ec girls served lunch.

The large number of guests present, showed a growing interest in visitors' day.

Shindoll's 9's. It was a one-sided game in both score and advantage with Westover playing against Cee and Pfothenauer against Wegner and Michaelson.

## FAMOUS MAGICIAN IN EFFORT TO INCREASE FUNDS

Terrini and Phyllis, famous magicians, will present, next week end, their unusual show for students of Jr. High and for the general public.

This show, "Magic at its Best!" has been on lyceum tour under the sponsorship of the University of Minnesota. Just now, the artists are completing their work at the university, and following their appearance here, are called East on another contract.

The show will be presented March 23, in the city auditorium.

Tickets will be sold by the students of Junior High, with various prizes offered for high point salesmanship.

This is an effort on the part of the students to equip at least one room in their building with dark curtains for moving pictures.

ABERDEEN -  
HERE WE  
COME

# EDITOR'S COLUMN



HONOR ROLL

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In a recent announcement by Mr. Adams that the Pep Band could not go to Mitchell we accepted the reason as being a shortage of transportation because of the war. After the war though, the P. H. S. Band and choir would like at least one trip every year. This would also give the members added experience; it would broaden their minds in the way of music, and it would be a boost for Pierre High. The high school spends a considerable amount of money each year on athletics. I see no reason why this same principle could not be followed for the band and choir.

The musical divisions are something Pierre High can be proud of. I know that they would appreciate a chance to demonstrate their ability elsewhere.

Many of the students don't believe we're putting out the paper as often as we said we would because we have put out only five issues. When we started we were going to give you twelve issues with only four pages per issue, but we have given you at least six pages in every issue. If we compare this with the standard put forth we have printed the equivalent of a little over eight issues. So you're really getting more than what we first offered. Nevertheless, we shall continue to give you as much as possible.  
 Jim Robbins

## ACHIEVEMENT LIST

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LaVern Rasmussen  
 Bessie Robinson

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Jim Feeney  
 Pat Pashby  
 Dorothy Stein  
 Ann Wilkinson

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Larry Carroll  
 Jerry Miller  
 Alicia Thielen

Merlin Tipton says: "The first electrician was Adam, because he furnished the spare parts of a loud speaker."

BEAT SIOUX FALLS

# SPORTS

## GOVERNORS DOWN RAPID

The Pierre Governors showed amazing strength and superb shooting ability as they took Rapid's Cobblers to the cleaners two nights in succession. The opening clash found the Governors playing one of the hottest games they have played this season, as they took Rapid's five 39 to 18. Lindekugel led with 15 points. Bunker, the Cobblers lengthy center showed best for Rapid.

The second game found Pierre again the winners. This time by a score of 28 to 13. G. Hipple led for Pierre with 9 points and Bunker was Rapid's best.

## PIERRE TAKE GOVERNORS DAY

Once more the "Little Brown Jug" returns to the trophy shelf of Pierre High School, for Pierre defeated Winner 46 to 27 in the annual Governor's game. It took the Govs. a little while to get accustomed to Winner's tricky defense, but upon mastering it they finally came through. Lindekugel got his highest number of points for the season, getting 22.

Soph: Did you ever take chloreform?  
Fresh: No. Who teaches it.

## PIERRE IN STATE "A"

Pierre and Huron will be representing Region-- in the South Dakota Class "A" Basketball tournament, to be held in Aberdeen March 15, 16, and 17.

The Governors downed Winner in their opening clash at Mitchell by a score of 56 to 16. Chuck Lindekugel showed up best for Pierre.

In their second battle the Governors defeated a hard-fighting Mitchell team 31 to 28. Lindekugel dumped in 7 gift tosses and 6 field goals for a total of 19 points. Bep Hoffman was outstanding for Mitchell.

BEAT  
SIOUX FALLS

## PIERRE DRAWS SIOUX FALLS

The Pierre Governors drew Sioux Falls to be their first opponent in the State "A" Basketball Tournament. Sioux Falls and Pierre are paired in a bracket with Rapid and Aberdeen. The students and faculty of the Pierre Junior High want to wish the team all the luck in the world!

## DEBATE

The debate team consisting of Karl Wegner and James Smith, on the negative, Ruth Kempter and Patty Binkley, on the affirmative, won both of their debate with Philip.

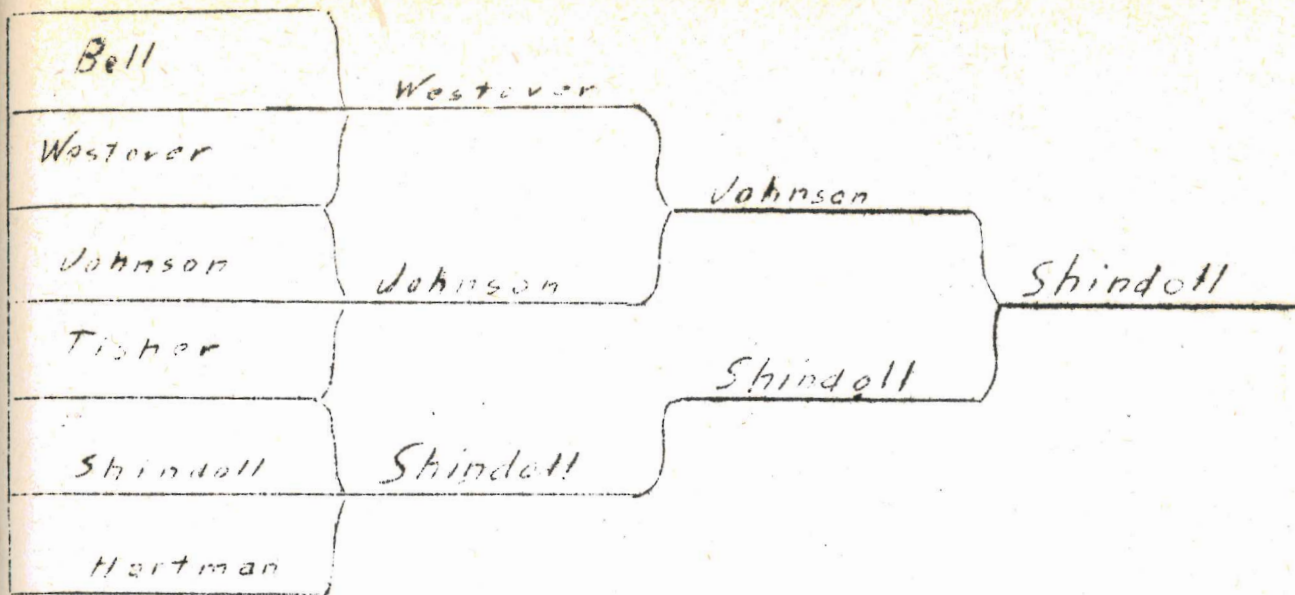
On February 20th the Junior High Debate Club met with the Senior High debaters at Miss Shin-dolls to listen to a debate by national champion debaters over the Mutual Broadcasting system.

Jerry Hall, Wesgate S wafford, Clarence DuBois and Buron Lindbloom debated the question "Resolved that there should be compulsory military training in peace time" before the Dramatic and Speech Clubs.

Karl Wegner, James Smith, James Robbins, and Buron Lindbloom debated for an assembly program last Friday.

In a recent letter from Mr. Marschalk, he asks to be remembered to all students and teachers in school. We are glad to know that he likes his work, and that the family is getting along fine.

In day time we sit like this.  
But at night we sit like this.



### Jim Cox, Ruth Kempton reign at Gov's. Day

At the annual Governors' Day held Friday, Mar. 3, Governor Sharpe gave a short talk on the value of our athletic program in war time. Pierre won the game by a large margin even though the Winner quint put up a good fight.

The honored students were escorted to their seats by Sr. High ushers. At the same time, a number of state officials, guests of the student body, were accompanied to their places.

Among those present were Governor and Mrs. Sharpe.

As a part of the program, Governor Sharpe gave a short talk on the value of our athletic program in war time. Pierre won the game by a large margin even though the Winner quint put up a good fight.

After the game, a dance was held at the Legion Cabin. Here the American Legion made the event even more of a pleasure by presenting each of the honored girls with corsages. The students appreciated this gesture on the part of the Legion to help with Governors' Day.

### HIGH POINT SCORES IN HOME ROOM TOURNAMENT

GAME	PLAYER	PTS.
Johnson----	Pfotenhauer	8
Tisher----	Uecker	3
Westover----	Peterson	9
Bell-----	Bauer	5
Shindoll---	Frazer	12
Hartman----	Cox	8
Johnson----	H. Westover	8
Westover---	Peterson	4
Shindoll---	Wegner	8
Johnson----	Maher-Corbet	3

### WORD FROM WINNING HOME ROOM CAPTAIN

I am very proud to be the captain of the winning team. I know we all worked very hard for this trophy, and we sincerely hope it will stay in Miss Shindoll's home room for a long time.

Buy More  
Stamps

# KEYHOLE RUMORS

The latest big event around Junior High School was our Visitors' Day, which was a great success. It was really a pity we didn't have some talent scouts around, I just know Pierre would have a great representation after the play. Not only in our school have we actors but musicians, which we found out when the Corn Cobblers played for our visitors. Just think, someday you may go to Hollywood and see the "Corn Cobblers" in lights at the Casablanca or Morocco or who knows, maybe the Stork Club. Well, they can dream, can't they? We know though that if anyone makes Hollywood it will be Ming Toy who played Pansy.

This week Lindy could say, "Today I am a Man," you see, he got rid of that five o'clock shadow on his chin.

Anyone that has been around will notice a new eighth grade love affair for it could hardly be missed. Who do I mean? Jane Mc and Jimmy O., of course.

Scanny goes in circles everytime he hears Huron mentioned. We wonder why?

A couple of girls think they have found Frankie's equal in Highmore. Isn't that right Orca and Jerry?

What are you laughing at? Nothing, I'm just practicing, so I can be ready when you say something funny.



# ADVICE TO THE LOVE LORN

A column devoted to the heart problems of Junior High

hair is mussed up, and think that they'll look better with caps on.

Dear Jaw,

I wish you would tell me how to make the boys in 7th grade be politer; it will help us a lot.

Horsefoot

Miss Horsefoot,

You are grossly misinformed on this situation. These actions which you deem so impolite are the natural procedure followed by each incoming seventh grade. The fact for this may be the quotation "Ontogony repeats Phylogony", or "Life history repeats race history".

You see, in primitive caveman times the social behavior was a bit different from the modern type. When a caveman liked a woman he would hit her over the head with a stone ax. The sevens have no stone axes; so use books, ink bottles, erasers, and such like instead. While a senior will merely ask his girl for a lock of hair, the seventh grader gets more pleasure if he can pull the hair out himself.

As a group they have a primitive but effective protection against the revengeful efforts of the girls. They trip and beat the girls, thus lowering their physical resistance so they can't fight back so well.

These seventh grade boys have practical sense, too. One reason they wear their caps indoors is because they know their

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I would advise you not to try to stop this tendency but to prepare against it. Sooner or later they will learn the modern methods. Then they'll beat you with words instead of books, and other more refined systems.

Maybe it would be nice to have them have good manners, but seventh grade boys will be seventh grade boys. We can't expect miracles, can we?

Jaw

Thanks a lot, students, for those letters received. I'll try to answer more of them next time. Keep writing them. Then I'll know your problems. Put them in the box in study hall.

The play "Elmer" was presented by the Dramatic Club in an assembly Tuesday, Feb. 27, Merlin Tipton, supported by a fine cast played Elmer, and gave us a chance to laugh. Many stayed to see the play again the following day when it was presented for visiting mothers and other guests.

Barbara Goetz was absent recently with a sprained ankle.

Don Whyte who has been acting as page in legislature, is back in school.

BUY BONDS!

BUY STAMPS

# HOME ROOM

## HOME ROOM PARTIES

Four home room parties were held in February just before Lent.

Miss Bell's Room especially enjoyed playing winkum. They met on a Saturday afternoon and had a delicious dinner afterwards.

Mrs. Westover's Room held their party on Friday February tenth. They had a musical program planned and had decorated the gym in keeping with the Valentine Season. An elaborate cafeteria dinner was served at which they presented Mrs. Westover with a Valentine box of candy.

Miss Shindoll's Room had their party February third. They played progressive hearts at five tables after a "warning up" contest. Miss Westerhuis and Miss Morse helped serve the lunch and afterwards Donald Rathbun conducted a couple of bingo games. Lots of food! Lots of fun!

Miss Hartman's group met February sixteenth. Musical games, winkum and hearts were the popular games. A delicious lunch brought by the pupils was served by Misses Cox, Smebard, and Kempter.

Miss Tisher held her party earlier in the year. Crossing games were played and jello and cake were served in the home economics rooms.

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## HOME ROOM NEWS

Miss Johnson's Home Room is very modern with their alphabet name. They call themselves the G. T. D's ("get things done") and they are living up to it too. To vary their roll call they decided to answer by naming their favorite movies. At one meeting they had a chain story, and before the bell put an end to the "chain" several murders and other gruesome adventures were introduced.

Miss Bell's Home Room has been working on original plays for group activities. Now they are planning to present a one act play at an assembly. We understand that some are good at acting, or maybe it isn't really acting?

Do you like style reviews? The people in Miss Shindoll's room hope so. That is what they are planning for an assembly program, and you may be surprised at what you will see.

If you have seen Warren Vaughn going to the lunch room lately, it's because he is the new monitor. He has revised the rules and in one home room period explained them to the groups.

In many of the meetings of Miss Shindoll's group James Robbins has given "pep" talks on the need for buying bonds and

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## JUNIOR RED CROSS

This year the principal project of the junior red cross seems to be the making of bridge score pads. Miss Tisher's Home Room is definitely in the lead in this, having made one hundred and twenty one pages in one home room period.

Menus were made for the Christmas season with each home room making a minimum of fifty. Many of these were very attractive spatter work designs.

A call came for used, but good, playing cards to be used in veteran hospitals, and in this Miss Johnson's Room really put on a drive. They turned in seventy six decks of cards.

In the drive for clothes the boys won by a sudden rally at the last. In all about two hundred and fifty pounds was collected. We're wondering just how the girls will "pay-up".

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stamp. These talks are much needed, but it begins to look as if it might be doing some good, too!  
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Miss Johnson's group had their party during the Christmas Season. Many circle games were enjoyed by the group. Miss Bell and Mrs. Tjaden served the delicious lunch brought by the students.



## POLL RETURNS

What is the matter with the boys in Jr. High? girls

Connie D.—"I think they should grow up—but it's not only Jr. High that has to do that. But on the whole they are okay."

Helen D.—"Most of them are okay, but some are too conceited."

Lorna King—"Everything."

Billie P.—"They are just plain dumb."

Stanley S.—"Some of them are too dizzy."

Hal W.—"Some are too stuck up; some are too wolfish!"

Barbara V.—"They are too bashful, and there aren't enough of them."

Robert M.—"They are too tall, and they like boys that are older."

Lois Floyd—"They are too mean."

Liz G.—"They take too long to ask people on dates."

Beverly J.—"Oh, they are too mean."

Melvin D.—"Girls talk too much."

Myril A.—"Plenty."

Elna H.—"They are too homely."

Wayne C.—"Some are dorks and some are pretty good!"

Washington Day Assembly we were entertained by Mr. Adams with two vocal numbers, several musical numbers by students and the girls sextet. Rev. Skibscrull told us about the Washington Memorial in Washington D. C.

James Robbins won the American Legion Auxiliary Essay contest and Buron Lindbloom's essay received honorable mention. The topic this year was "Thomas Jefferson; his contributions to American Democracy."

The boys won the drive for the Childrens Welfare Bureau by a large margin. The girls are considering ways of awarding them.

Delores Stertz has re-enrolled in J. H. after an absence of two months.

Three substitute teachers have been serving in Jr. High; Mrs. Robert Bigelow, Mrs. Emerson, and Rev. Robby.

We missed Mrs. Westover last week. She was absent because of the death of her father. The sympathy of the whole school is with her.

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No matter how much you like a parade it's no fun when they drill in your mouth.

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Soph: Did you ever take chloroform?  
Frosh: No. Who teaches it.

The polls were a huge success, and I wish to thank the student body for their cooperation. Here are the returns: Alan Ladd took first for the favorite actor, with Dennis Morgan taking second, and Danna Andrews third. Honorable mention goes to Jan Johnson, and also to Bing Crosby.

There was a great variety of favorite actresses; Betty Grable and Diana Linn tied for first. Susa Peters and Joan Leslie tied for second place. Honorable mention goes to Margaret O'Brien and June Allyson.

For the favorite song, "My Dreams are Getting Better All the Time," won by an outstanding majority. "Don't Fence Me In," took second, while "I Dream of You" took third. Honorable mention goes to "Together", "I Walk Alone" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

A wide variety of favorite books was reported, of which I noticed that horse and dog stories were among the favorites. "Thunderhead" took first place, "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo", second; while honorable mention goes to "Jerry" Todd books "Air Force Girl", and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn", and mysteries.

For the favorite saying, there was none that won by a very great majority, but "Things are tough all over", took first, Honorable mention goes to "Cow, are you kiddin'?" "Hubba, Hubba", "So sorry", and "Jeepers!"