

(BULLETIN)

1963 S. DAK. JUNIOR MISS, CONNIE WOODS, HAILS FROM PIERRE; WILL COMPETE FOR NATIONAL TITLE IN MARCH

Connie Woods, Pierre's Junior Miss, won the state title Saturday evening in Sturgis. She will now enter the national competition in Mobile, Alabama, in March.

Soloists to Compete at Music Meet

Soloists chosen to compete in the regional music contest at Moberge February 12, 1964, are Cathy Boyer-soprano, Robin Herther-mezzo soprano, Bonnie Mitchell-contralto, Randy Ensz-tenor, Lyle Stuart baritone, and Randy O'Neil-bass.

Students who received superior ratings last year are automatically participants in the contest again this year. They are Mary Foreshew-soprano, JoAnne Friesman-mezzo soprano, Jackie Zoller-contralto, and Ron Lutz-tenor.

Mrs. Helen Spitzer, RPHS music director, will accompany them to Moberge.

STUDENT CONGRESS MEETS AT PIERRE

The State Student Congress will meet in Pierre at the State House November 22 and 23.

The delegates register Friday evening at 6:30. The meetings are held in the Senate and House chambers. Elections and committee meetings will be held Friday night. Afterwards there is to be a party at the Elks Club, sponsored by the Pierre NFL. It is for the State Student Congress and the state declam members, who were invited to attend by the State Student Congress.

Saturday at 9:00 the regular sessions are held in the Senate and House. There are ten legislative bills that form the program for discussion. At 10:00 there is to be a joint session with Bernard Linn, Commissioner of School and Public Lands, who will address the students. At the close of the day, approximately 4:00, the students elect a student to be national representative in the Senate and House. There are four or so nominated. They are elected by the bodies on the basis of scores they received throughout the day. There is an outstanding and a superior speaker chosen, who each receive a medal.



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Declam Rates All EXcellents at Miller

In the district contest at Miller, all RPHS Students received an excellent rating. This year the district will have no representatives to the State Contest which will be held here in Pierre.

The Declamatory Contest was held Nov. 4 at Riggs High School. The first place winners in each section will go to the division contest in Miller, Nov. 14. From Miller the division winners will go on to the state contest to be held in Pierre-November 22-23.

In the poetry section Kay Hamre, 12, placed first; Selma Eakin, 12, second; Pam Brown, 12, third; and Laural Hanson, 12, fourth.

In the Dramatics section Robin Herther, 12, placed first, and Dorianne Snodgrass, 11, second. Dan Sheehan, 10, who was also in the Dramatics section, was unable to attend.

In the oratory section Kathie Livingston, 12, placed first; Robin Herther, 12, second; and Judy Terry, 12, third.

In the humorous section Lenny Hanson, 12, placed first; Ron Lutz, 12, second; Alice Heim, 12, third; and Doris Sletto, 12, fourth.

PRHS PARTICIPATES IN AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

American Education Week was observed by all the Pierre City Schools in various ways. A movie runner was inserted at the playbill of the State Theater; several schools had open houses or PTA; art work was displayed; and bulletin boards were constructed.

The high school used the means of bulletin boards from the above ways and in addition did the following things.

1-A series of articles on different phases of the high school curriculum was written and printed with suitable pictures in the Capitol Journal.

2-A display of A. E. W. posters and art work of the art class at Riggs was constructed by Mary Athey in A. Lucas Store window.

Judges were Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mrs. Fred McCarroll, and Gary Charlson.

Teachers who coached the contestants were Marie Faulkner, Mrs. Alice Frink, Mrs. Leo Myers, Mrs. Sam Ruzick, and Mrs. Vespersia Pennington.

Counselors Discuss ITED Scores

The Pierre High School guidance counselors met with the parents of the Junior Class Wednesday evening, November 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Riggs Study Hall to discuss the Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

The ITED tests were given to all freshmen and juniors September 17-18 as a basic part of the Pierre School's testing program. They are designed to measure educational growth and to help in making educational plans.

Riggs Senior High Counselors, Walter Flannery and Mrs. Pauline Sherer, met with Don Bjorum from the junior high for test interpretation and profiling of scores. They discussed these scores with the parents.

ITED consists of nine separate tests, each of which deals with abilities important for success in high school. The tests center around broad intellectual skills, on understanding of and ability to use what has been learned, rather than just on knowledge of names, dates and formulas.

STUDENTS GATHER FOR COLLEGE DAY

College Day was another of RPHS's outstanding events which took place November 19, 1963. Nine other towns were represented by 186 students.

The colleges and universities represented were Augustana, Black Hills Teachers, General Beadle, Cotter, Mount Marty, Northern State Teachers, Sioux Falls, Southern State Teachers, S. D. State, S. D. University, DeVery Tech, S. D. School of Mines, Yankton, Pres. Heights, Brier Cliff (Girls), Nettleton Business, N. W. College of Commerce, Nat'l. School of Business, Aberdeen School of Commerce, Sioux Valley Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and S. D. Hairstyling. Others represented were the Army-Wac, Navy-Wave, Air Force-Waf, and Marines.

The Future Teachers and their sponsor, Mrs. Frink, acted as ushers while Mrs. Iverson and Mrs. Michalwicz helped with the reception for the representatives.

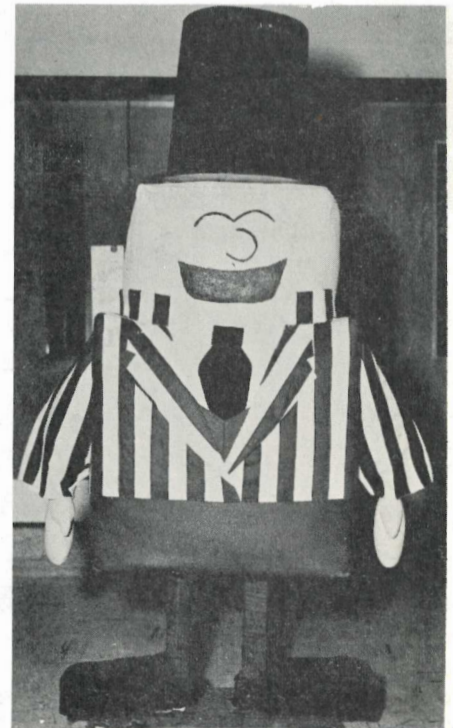
The student body and the faculty mourn the death of our beloved President, John F. Kennedy. In respect, the planned pep assembly was cancelled Friday afternoon, and all assembled in the gym for the Pledge of Allegiance and two minutes of silence. The flag had been lowered to half mast. Schools closed Monday.

MR. G

Now we've got a Mascot that's not too tall, He's not too short and he's not too small. He's just right for you and me, What's His name???

MR. G

This is the new mascot yell, introduced at a pep assembly November first. The words for the new yell were contributed by Mary Athey 12, and the actions by the whole cheerleading squad.



The first production of the Drama Club, under the direction of Mrs. Pennington, will be "The Man in a Dog Suit," to be presented to the student body in a matinee performance and to the public in an evening performance, Tuesday, November 26. Rehearsing for this production are some of the understudies and members of the cast.

Notes From Us - Your Editors

What Makes A Dance?

If you have attended many of the school parties, you've probably noticed that there is not too much dancing going on. A few people get out and dance and try to keep it going a little while at least. But it isn't likely that too many other people will take the hint and dance too. Then another party ends in a "flop" so to speak.

What is the main problem? Most everyone likes to dance one way or another; and if you don't know how to dance, get someone to teach you--someone you are good friends with or someone you're going with.

If all the boys on one side of the room would ask all the girls on the other side of the room, the party would turn out fairly nice.

What should be done to stop this sitting-around watching party? Well, is the party well organized? If not, why not start having a master of ceremonies whose purpose it would be to keep the party running smoothly. Is there someone designated to operate the juke box? If someone was put in charge of this machine, he could take requests for the music and alter the type of music played to include all types of music. Is

the music played limited and one-sided, or does it include fast and slow music? Have you ever tried using a variety of dances--such as square dancing, bunny hop, Virginia Reel, or progressive dancing? These dances would create more of an interest and boy! do they do wonders for a large group of people!

Have "ice-breakers" been used? These are excellent ways of loosening a group up. A good "ice-breaker" is the progressive dance. At the very beginning of the party, a couple could be asked to start a progressive dance, and after everyone (or almost everyone) is out on the floor have a set of three or four dances so that they will all be dancing. Also, having ladies choice would encourage girls the chance of dancing with almost any boy she wants to dance with and heaven knows, those boys want to dance---or why else would they be here? If the students all went with the idea of just having fun, then nobody will jeer or imply that so and so likes so and so because so and so asked so and so to dance.

Why not try livening up these parties---before no parties are necessary!!

STUDENT OPINIONS

To The Editor:
I've often wondered why RHS (a school of its size-550) has not organized to sponsor a foreign student?

This year there is organized action to achieve this purpose in the near future and I think it would be a rewarding experience if every student organization would help finance this cause. Raising the money for expenses (\$250 to \$400) does not seem like such a high price to pay for a foreign exchange student to come to Pierre.

To have a foreign exchange program could be beneficial to the exchange student, to RHS, and to the community of Pierre.

I feel that now is the time to adopt some firm policy and steps to achieving this worth-while goal. If it does not get started now, the pattern for procrastination is laid and the hope for any further progress is lessened.

If smaller schools across the country can afford a program as such, I fervently believe this should be one of RHS' goals for next year. We've met many of our goals in the past and I think we could reach this goal if RHS students and faculty backed it all the way.

Alyce Doren

One man with courage makes a majority...
ANDREW JACKSON

Pep Club Hosts "Co-Ed" Hayride

If you happened to be passing Riggs last Friday (Nov. 15) you might have thought the school was being invaded. Don't become alarmed; actually, these were our students waiting for some hay trucks.

You might have presumed this by their singing the new song, "Sittin' like birds in the wilderness, waiting for the hay trucks".

The Pep Club sponsored the first Riggs hay ride in the history of the school. Only Pep Club members, their invited guests, sponsors, and chaperones were present. Because of a truck difficulty, there were two trips made. During the wait between rides, those who stayed had a nutty, good time playing games from yesteryear such as "Three-deep" and "Too late for supper".

The route of the hayride circled around the area of Downes' farm near Farm Island. It lasted til 9:00 when the ride ended to have a barn dance at Lynn Metzinger's farm. The hay loft was the setting for this event. For entertainment the group played darts, bobbed for apples, danced and square danced to the calling of Mr. DuBois.

Cocoa was served along with cookies and sandwiches. Hay bales were scattered about for seating. There is quite a funny story behind getting the bales up in the loft. Being a Pep Club party required the girls to carry them on their heads. By the time they were to the top, their "hay-ey" hair-do's were unique, to say the least.

The hayride was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time.

"Turkey Talk" JUDY'S JARGON

Sign in a restaurant on Thanksgiving Day: Please pray when served.

Dessert time arrived and Tommy was asked whether he wanted pumpkin pie or plum pudding. "Plum pudding," replied Tommy. "Pudding, what?" sighed his mother, remembering past talks on good manners. Tommy looked puzzled, then brightened up. "Pudding first," he answered, "Pie second."

One Pilgrim to another: I heard an amazing description of Indian corn today, but it's too eerie to repeat.

New bride, weeping on the phone to mother: "I just know I'll never have this turkey stuffed for Thanksgiving dinner---it takes so long!"
Mother: "It shouldn't take that long, child! How are you stuffing it?"
Bride: "Why, through the beak, of course. How else?"

After dinner mint: What Dad needs to pay the restaurant check for the Thanksgiving family feast.

It's a good thing the Puritans and the Indians got together for that first Thanksgiving Dinner back in 1632. Just think: if they did it today, they's have to have a license to carry a blunderbuss, a hunter's license, a park pass, a fireplace permit and a license to serve food out-of-doors.

Too bad we don't publish oftener. I like to tell jokes weekly...-very weakly!!



FUTURE NURSES

"Please, can I take these gloves off for just a little while?" This was just one of the lines that echoed around the halls of RHS as the Future Nurses held its initiation.

The initiation rules were: were rubber gloves, make a nurses cap of your own design, must wear clothes that definitely clash, wear a pair of flats with anklets, and carry a small flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance whenever you see an old member. Girls who didn't comply with all of the rules had to roll an egg with their nose from the browsing area, down the stairs and through the hall at 12:30 so the whole student body could see them.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS CLUB

The RHS Library will be adorned with a Christmas tree during the Holidays. The tree will be decorated by the Library Assistants club during their Christmas party December 10th.

Plans were made by the club to have a bake sale before the party.

SPANISH CLUB

Mrs. Kreig, a native of Mexico who, had lived in the U. S. for the past fifteen years, spoke at a recent meeting of the Spanish Club.

Mrs. Kreig told club members of customs in Mexico and related to them ideas of the Mexican teenager.

GOVERNORS ROUT BEARS

The Pierre Governors opened the 1963-64 basketball season with a resounding 82-42 win over the Deadwood Bears at Pierre Nov. 22.

Behind an early scoring spree of Clayton Sonnenschein the Governors raced to a 1st. quarter lead of 24-9. Clayton Sonnenschein bucketed 10 points in the first quarter before being replaced.

Gaylord Sonnenschein took over where his brother left off, blitzing the net for 12 points in the second period. Gaylord also was high man in the first half with 15 points. The hapless Bears couldn't find the range and trailed at the half 46-20.

The Governors took off in the second half strong again with Lyle Stuart leading the bombardment, scoring the majority of his 15 points early in the third quarter. After building up a 66-27 advantage at the third quarter stage, the bench took over with Dick Harding leading the scoring in the fourth quarter dumping in 8 points.

Individual Scoring

Pierre	FG	FT	Total
G. Sonnen	7	5-6	19
C. Sonnen	5	3-7	13
L. Stuart	6	3-4	15
D. Harding	5	0-0	10
T. Maher	2	2-6	6
G. Gage	2	1-1	5
J. Flannery	2	0-0	4
J. Robinson	2	0-0	4
P. Forney	1	2-4	4
D. Erikson	1	0-0	2

Deadwood	FG	FT	Total
R. Karns	1	7-9	9
T. May	4	1-4	9
R. Gorder	3	0-1	6
R. Kennedy	2	1-2	5
D. Haltiner	0	3-4	3
L. Curtis	0	3-4	3
W. Craig	1	1-3	3
G. Marshall	1	0-0	2
D. Greslin	1	0-1	2

HERE AND THAR WITH THE GRADS

Paula Riter is one of four candidates for Honorary Cadet Colonel at the University of South Dakota. The Colonel will be crowned November 22.

Paul Hoffman, who holds degrees from S. D. School of Mines and Technology and from State College has been named a graduate assistant in civil engineering at S. D. State College.

Fiona Emde, a graduate of Riggs High, attended her freshman year at Augustana College, Sioux Falls; and Arizona State during the summer of 1963, has been offered an assistantship in the English Department at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, for the remainder of the year. Miss Emde will graduate at the close of the 1964 summer session.

Two Pierre graduates at South Dakota State, Wanda Fineran and Dale Stageberg were in the band which performed at the halftime of the Minnesota Vikings football game in Minneapolis. KELO-TV filmed it for later televising.

Two Pierre boys have been listed as probable starters for the Yankton Greyhounds. They are Bill Gilsinger and Tom Hirschoff.

Among those honored at the honors convocation at Yankton College were Don Kortan and Barbara Ruzick.

Bill Thomas, a freshman at Carlston College, Northfield Minn., acted as coordinator of the study in the College's 26th Careers Conference November 6th.

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"Mrs. Huber, we'd like to report a missing Volkswagen. We lost it in one of the mudholes in the parking lot.

Thurber

A new broom may sweep clean, but never trust an old saw.