

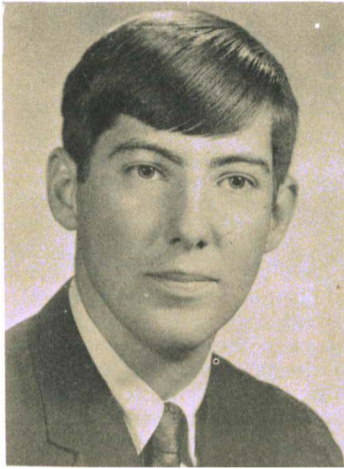


Ice, Shangreaux, Head Student Body

A new tradition was begun when the first Nationalist political party convention was called to order by party chairman Wally Widboom on January 9, 1967. A roll call of the nine states, Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming, was taken. Delegates were dressed in native state costumes and streamers, (etc.) draped everywhere. After some Feds were "removed" from the floor business got under way. Various State representatives, after putting in a few "paid political announcements" for their home state, made nominations and seconding speeches for the following mayor candidates: Bill Benesh, Alan Weverstad, Sophie Roseth, Rich Shangreaux, and Randy Hubbard.

Next the Nationalist Party Platform was read. Some of the planks included the revision and display of the school constitution, presence of the team at longer pep assemblies, definite home-room days, and enforcement of senior privileges. Another plank concerning the maintenance of a pop machine in the lobby by the Senior class was discussed and added although it later proved to be an impossibility. A large majority voted that the platform be accepted.

After a short recess, the counting of the votes for mayor candidates followed. Each state chairman read the number of votes from his state while four secretaries, Gretchen Dirks, Suzette Schliessmann, Linda Humphrey, and Linda Douglas, counted up the votes. Under the domination



of the "black-power" state, Alabama, Bill Benesh was led to a victory on the third ballot. Amidst yelling and applause from the floor and galleries, he then took his seat at the head of the House Chambers.

Next on the order of business was the nomination of vice mayor candidates. Those nominated were Bruce Howard, Karen Lerdal, Mary Freeburg, Darlene Mattheis, Rich Shangreaux, and Rex Riis. Four close ballots later, Rich Shangreaux gave his acceptance speech as the Nationalist party's choice. Bill Benesh again took the microphone, and after thanking various people for their support and help, he delivered a call for total party participation in the future campaign and election that ended the night's proceedings.

Two nights later, on January 11, Bob Rose opened the first convention meeting of the Federalist party. Next, Mr. Horning announced some of the rules which had been "forgotten" and misused up to then. Bob read the Federalist platform; and after a plank calling for a student-teacher talent show during the

second semester was added, the platform was voted on and passed. Several Nat spies were sent out the back door, and nominations were opened for Federalist candidate for Riggs High Mayor. Following the designated pattern, Steve Obenauer, Randy Ice, and David June were selected. Randy Ice was carried around the convention floor on the shoulders of

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Mr. Ruzick Is Honored

Mr. Sam Ruzick, chemistry teacher, has been awarded a certificate of Meritorious Achievement in the Field of Education by the Honors Day Committee of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. His certificate will be presented at the Sixteenth Annual Honors Convocation in Rapid City, March 31.

Every year the Honor's Committee chooses one or more teachers who they feel have accomplished outstanding achievements in the field of education.

Mr. Ruzick's education covered a considerable length of time between high school and college. In his first year at Black Hills State, he worked in a night shift at the Homestake Mine and went to college by day. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Black Hills State, and his Master of Science Degree from Oregon State and has had summer scholarships and fellowships to Syracuse University and Stanford University.

Who's Who Announced

The Who's Who Party got underway Friday, January 20, after the Mitchell game. Each year the Gumbo sponsors a Who's Who party, where the winners in their respective categories are announced. At 11 o'clock Kathy Quinn, assistant editor of the Gumbo, announced the winners:

Best Dressed: Rich Shangreaux and Candy Schumacher; runners-up: Ray Palmer and Ava Stout.

Handsomest and Prettiest: Comet Haraldson and Gretchen Dirks; runners-up: Paula Moore and Ray Palmer.

Personality Plus: Peggy Wilcox and Bob Rose; runners-up: Linda Douglas and Randy Hubbard.

Most Mischevious: Monica Iverson and Ed Kellar; runners-

In the annual Governor's Day classic between the two capitols of North and South Dakota, on January 28, Pierre continued the tradition of a home-town victory with a win over Bismarck 73-58, bringing the record of wins for both teams to 6-6.

Bismarck's team and the Demonettes arrived in Pierre at approximately 3:45 Saturday, and were met by an escort composed of the student council and members of the student body.

The First Ladies served as hostesses to the Demonettes, the Pierre coaches were hosts to the Bismarck coaches, cheerleaders acted as hostesses to the Bismarck cheerleaders, and the G-Club served as hosts to the Bismarck basketball team in a reception in the study hall.

The basketball action started at 6:00 p.m., with the Pierre sophomores winning over the Bismarck sophomores 81-64.

Before the varsity game started, Mr. George Adams and

Mayor Randy Ice introduced the dignitaries from both states. This was followed by the introduction of royalty, which were, for Pierre, Val Mitchell, Secretary of State; Don Trimble, Lieutenant Governor; Mary Schliessmann, First Lady, and Andy Gates, Governor; for Bismarck, Secretary of State, Ruth Sloven; Lieutenant Governor, Monte Longmuir; First Lady, Jolien Anderson, and Jay Davis, Governor.

Half-time entertainment was precision drills by the Bismarck Demonettes and the Pierre First Ladies.

Dirks Places In Jr. Miss

Riggs High candidate Gretchen Dirks participated in the State Junior Miss Pageant in Sturgis against 13 other girls from all over the state. All of the participants were seniors between 16 and 19 years of age.

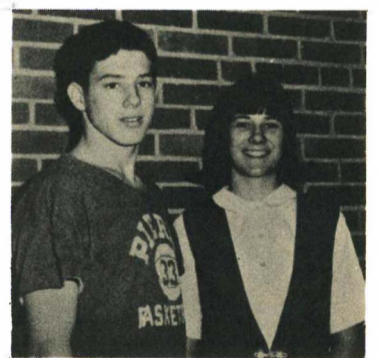
While in Sturgis, she stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stingley, along with Nonna Summers from Custer, who won Miss Personality.

The girls were judged on physical fitness, poise, talent, personality, grades, scholastic and civic achievement, and extra-curricular activities. During the pageant, Gretchen had an interview and dined twice with the five judges.

The winner of the pageant was Wanda Hildebrandt, who represented Philip.

Gretchen was third runner-up and received a \$200 bond and instamatic camera, a skirt and sweater outfit, a small trophy, and a gold medallion. She also won the Breck Beauty Award worth \$100.

Soph's Reign At Mardi Gras



The New Orleans tradition of having a last fling before Lent was brought to Riggs by the Art Club on February 4 in the form of a Mardi Gras Masked Ball. Julie Gilkerson and Tom Gardner of the sophomore class were chosen as the King and Queen of the Mardi Gras. Candidates from the junior class were Bonnie Frei and Joe Webb, and senior class candidates were Connie Crawford and Sam Adams. The candidates were nominated by their class homerooms and the class that had the most members attending the party had the winning candidates.

The masks for the Mardi Gras had to be purchased beforehand and were decorated by the party goers. The winner for the best-decorated mask, Patti Kjelland, received a fortune-telling eight-ball.

Moore Is Candidate For Miss Holiday

Paula Moore was Pierre's representative at the Miss Holiday contest sponsored by the Huron Daily Plainsman for the Holiday Tournament, December 28, in Huron. Paula was chosen from the senior girls by the Pep Club to represent Pierre. While she was not a finalist, Paula said she felt "it was a good experience and a lot of fun being able to meet girls from all over the state."

The 31 contestants modeled sports outfits at the Plains Dining Room and formals at half-time for the Holiday Tournament games. Paula was then interviewed by three judges, the first Miss Holiday, who was from Bancroft, a doctor from Faulkton, and a businessman from Huron, on poise, personality and beauty.

This year's Miss Holiday, Georgia Westcott from Faulkton, received a \$1,000 scholarship to Huron College. The first runner-up was Sandra Kretchner from Bancroft and second runner-up was Shirley Linz from Huron.

Mr. Glanzer Teacher Of Year

The Teacher of the Year award has been presented to Mr. Elroy (Bud) Glanzer, American History teacher and varsity football coach. Mr. Glanzer teaches wrestling at Pierre Junior High School, is the assistant track coach, and also speaks for many clubs in Pierre, such as the Rotarians and Kwanians.

Prior to his three years at Riggs, Mr. Glanzer had taught at Arlington, South Dakota, where he coached football and taught American and World History. There he received a similar award for Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Glanzer was one of several teachers nominated and voted on by members of the National Honor Society. He was presented with a year's subscription to Sports Illustrated by them at the assembly.

When asked how he felt, Mr. Glanzer said "I feel it quite an honor due to the fact it was an honor given by students. This award gives me added incentive to improve myself in my profession."

Comet Crowned King Of Hearts



King of Hearts Comet Haraldson was crowned by Job's Daughters at the Masonic Temple on February 11. The Job's Daughters had chosen the following finalists by secret ballot from the original eighteen candidates for the King of Hearts: Lloyd Erikson, Comet Haraldson, Sam Adams, George Neuharth, Randy Ice, Bob Rose, Rex Riis, Steve Gerlach, Ray Palmer, and Blaine Foss. The other candidates were: Mike Welton, Bruce Bad Moccasin, Larry Olson, Bill Olander, Rich Shangreaux, Dave June, John Bennett, and Randy Hubbard.

The theme of the dance was "An Old Fashioned King of Hearts," and the decorations were in shades of pink, with accents of red. The Pilgrims was the band playing.

One-Act Play Rates Excellent

The one-act play entitled "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," presented by the Riggs High Drama Department, won first place at the district contest in Moberge January 13th. Vada Trimble and Debbie Eleeson also won special recognition for their roles as best supporting actress and best leading actress, respectively.

The play was based on an old Mexican custom which is still in use today -- that is, whoever should start a fight on Sunday must pay a fine of five pesos. The main characters are Berta and Fidel, two young lovers who are planning to be married. Berta was played by Debbie Eleeson, and Fidel was played by Ray Palmer. Tonia, played by Terry Carson, is a rather naive and chicken hearted girl, and Salome, played by Vada Trimble, is a woman of 28 who is bitter because she has not yet found a husband. Celestina Garcia, played by Paula Diamond, is the cause of the serious problem because Berta has seen her talking with Fidel on the plaza. The story that follows concerns the lover's quarrel resulting from Berta's hurt pride.

The cast traveled to Yankton last Friday for the state contest, where they received a rating of excellent.

Cheerleaders Chosen For 67'

Susan Gilkerson, Sharon Lehecka, and Karen Myers have been elected wrestling cheerleaders for Riggs High. The three were chosen after they and Jill Denton, Nancy Lamster, Patti Lamster, and Carol Longland tried out before the student body after having met the approval of a board of teachers.

The purpose of having three wrestling cheerleaders is to eliminate confusion at matches and make them more attractive to the public besides conforming to ESD standards.

The cheerleaders will be in charge of pep assemblies before wrestling matches and will use chants instead of cheers because of the fast action on the mat and the lack of time and space.

The girls have received new uniforms to replace the old varsity uniforms they have been wearing. The sweaters were bought by Pep Club and the cheerleaders are buying their own skirts.

Two amendments to the cheerleaders' constitution were voted on and approved by the student council in January. One major change dealt with the B-squad cheerleaders. B-squad cheerleaders will now be elected in the fall of their sophomore year by the entire student body of Riggs High School. The other change concerned wrestling cheerleaders. It was adopted that they will be elected late in the fall. The A-squad election will remain as is.

The fastest time for demolishing an upright piano and passing the entire wreckage through a nine-inch diameter ring is 4 minutes, 21 seconds, set by two members of the Delta Chi Fraternity at Wayne State University in Detroit, on February 22, 1963.

-- From Westport "War Cry," Westport, Kentucky

Team Rates 4th In ESD

As any well read Riggs student knows, the Governors have fought their way into the UPI polls this last week. The team is not only in the upper ten, but as of January 30th, it is now the number four team in the ESD. Sitting in number one spot is Sioux Falls O'Gorman, followed by Yankton, and then Mitchell. In addition to this, Bad Moccasin, Haraldson, and Misterek have earned places in the top fifteen scorers in the ESD. Bruce was in first place at the time this story was written and Coach Pries feels he will remain in the top two all season.

The Governors have had several handicaps this season. Two Governor players may possibly be out for the remainder of the season. They are Rich Shangreaux, who is suffering from a bad knee, and Greg Walpole, who recently had knee surgery.

In a recent interview with Coach Pries, he stated that the tougher the competition, the better the Governors' chances of

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improving. The coach cited Andy Gates as the most improved player. Andy, who played for the JV's last year, has shown tremendous improvements in all areas. As to the question of the increased number of fouls, the coach made the comment that

fouls meant a team had the world's best defense or else the world's worst. The team has been cutting down on mechanical errors, and improving in team effort. However, this is still plenty of room for improvement in the free throw department. He feels that the boys will be

working their hardest to get to State A. As for the reserves, the coach has added, to replace those injured, Don Trimble and Gil McBride, who have been dressing for the varsity games.

The Governors will play Gregory in the sectionals tourney, March 7 and 8 at Winner.

DID YOU KNOW?????

In a recent poll in Mr. Judson's 6th period study hall and in Mr. Robinson's 7th period study hall, surprising things occurred. The question, "What is your favorite spectator sport?" was asked. The results are as follows:

Basketball	129
Football	46
Wrestling	42
Track	13

Honor Program Started

Riggs High School is the host for an entirely new athletic development program called "The Winter Track Program." Its function is to help the boys who aren't engaged in other varsity sports prepare for the upcoming track and cross-country season.

The basic requirement for this program is self-discipline. Boys from all grades who aren't active in other sports have the opportunity to stay in shape during the winter months. The boys work out three nights a week under the direction of Coach Baumberger. Although Coach Baumberger is the advisor, the boys work on the honor system, and each member has his own workout sheet. He is under his own supervision so he sets his own pace as to what benefits he will receive

from this program. The workout itself lasts about an hour and fifteen minutes but it varies from person to person. The merit of this system lies in the fact that how hard a boy works now will be shown in his efforts on the track.

This new program is open to all boys in Riggs High although there are no regular hours for practice. Boys who miss practices consistently will be dropped from the program. Participating are Chuck Pietrus, Ebb Gallimore, John Davis, Jim Frost, Clayton Wald, Jerry Coble, Doug Parkenson, Jim Clinton, Dan Bieman, Gary Kliesman, Wayne Winkler, Steve Long, Dan Reed, Tom Kusler, Bob Hackett, Roger Everson, and Glen Rasmussen.

Soph. Team Improves Record

The sophomore basketball team has a 3-11 record so far this year, but they have lost three games by only one point. The sophomore coach, Mr. Judson, stated that the team was not ready for the competition they faced early in the season and lost confidence, but in the last six or eight games they have been playing much better basketball.

Two players, Gary Larson and Al Slaathaug, have missed play due to injuries. Gary, a regular starter, has been out three games

previous to the Bismarck game with a recurring back injury. Al recently broke his foot while trying to brace himself when his horse fell. He will be out for the rest of the season.

As for players still in action, Mr. Judson mentioned Brad Shufflebein has been leading the team in scoring and that Butch Huebner has been playing a good steady game all year. He singled out Brian Ice for the most improved player.

Intramural Year Now Half Over

Every Wednesday night the gym is filled with noise. The intramural teams are attempting to play basketball. There are eight Jr.-Sr. and four sophomore teams under the supervision of Mr. Trautner and Mr. Schumacher.

There are two games on the floor with starting times of 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Both leagues play a 14-game, round-robin schedule. Games began the last week in November and will continue until play-offs in the middle of March.

The intramural program gives every boy who does not belong to another athletic squad a chance to participate in a team activity. The games also provide competition and entertainment for spectators, as well as players.

"Top Ten" Scorers are as follows:

Jim Harding	86
Bruce Howard	64
Jim McGannon	59
Ron Larson	58
Don Gardner	56
Mike Welton	51
John Porter	45
Steve Noble	38
Bill Olander	36
Joe Krier	34

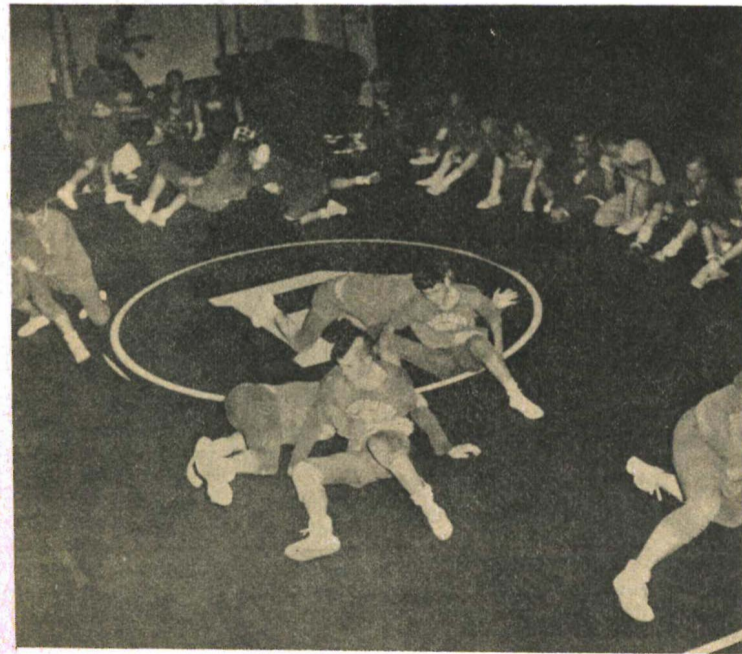
Jr.-Sr. League Standings

TEAM	W	L
Howard	5	1
Welton	5	1
Olander	4	2
Harding	3	3
Wise	3	3
Gallimore	2	4
Obenauer	2	4
Widboom	1	5

Sophomore Standings

TEAM	W	L
Long	5	1
Lillibridge	3	3
Hunt	2	4
Denton	2	4

Mat Year Nears Climax



Coach Horning has listed Rick Riggle at the 165 pound class as Pierre's strongest contender for the state wrestling meet. He has a 16-0 record at present. Mr. Horning also stated that he expects at least 9 out of the 12 entries at the regional meet to attend the state meet. At the regional meet in Rapid City the top four contenders in each class attend the state tournament.

Mr. Horning brought up an interesting point; in the last two years at the 165 pound class, Pierre's record is 36-1. Last year Vince Olson, wrestling at 165 pounds, was the state champion.

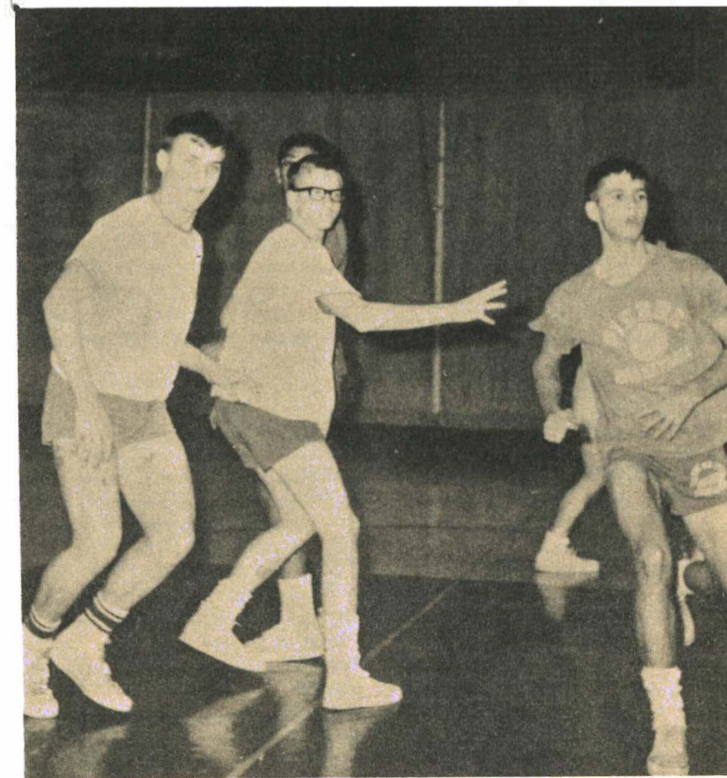
According to the coaches, Jon Horning and Don Hirschhoff, there have been several changes in the starting line-up from their original plans. Steve Todd is wrest-

ling varsity at the 95 pound class. He beat out Randy Schumacher. Lee Larscheid, who has been taking over for other injured wrestlers in the 180 pound class, is now suffering from an injury himself. Steve Baker is wrestling at the heavy-weight spot instead of Doug Roseth.

This year there are 50 students remaining in wrestling out of the 75 who started the year. The wrestlers record this year is 6-4 overall and 2-3 in the Eastern South Dakota conference. They have placed third in three tournaments.

The senior high wrestling program started about four years ago and has advanced rapidly. A new phase has been added; now they are offering a wrestling program at the junior high, with Mr. Glanzer as the coach.

JV's Practice Patterns



The JV's season is rapidly coming to a close with only four games remaining. So far, their record is 4-5 for the year. Gil McBride and Dennis Sampson are leading scorers with a 15 and 10 point game average, respectively.

So far, Mr. Baumberger, JV coach, has used a different line-up for every game and has had two drops and one add this season. Bob Ahlers and Dale Friest have moved, and Dan Somers has

joined the squad. Two JV players, Don Trimble and Gil McBride, have been dressing for varsity games also.

In practice sessions this year, the JV's have devoted one hour to playing the opposing teams' patterns against the varsity. As a result, they know ten patterns instead of one. Mr. Baumberger said this is not the type of practice session they would prefer as he would like to spend more time on rebound, reaction, and other drills.

