

Christmas Musical Given

The Messiah, written by George Fredrick Handel in 1741, was combined with other familiar songs for the Christmas program presented by the high school music department Wednesday, Dec. 13 in the school auditorium.

Featured soloists were Mrs. Richard Meleen and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller in conjunction with the "A" choir. Mrs. Meleen, a well-known soloist in Pierre, sings with the Lutheran Church

choir, the Pierre Community chorus and the Monday Musical club. Mr. and Mrs. Miller presently sing in the Pierre Congregational church choir.

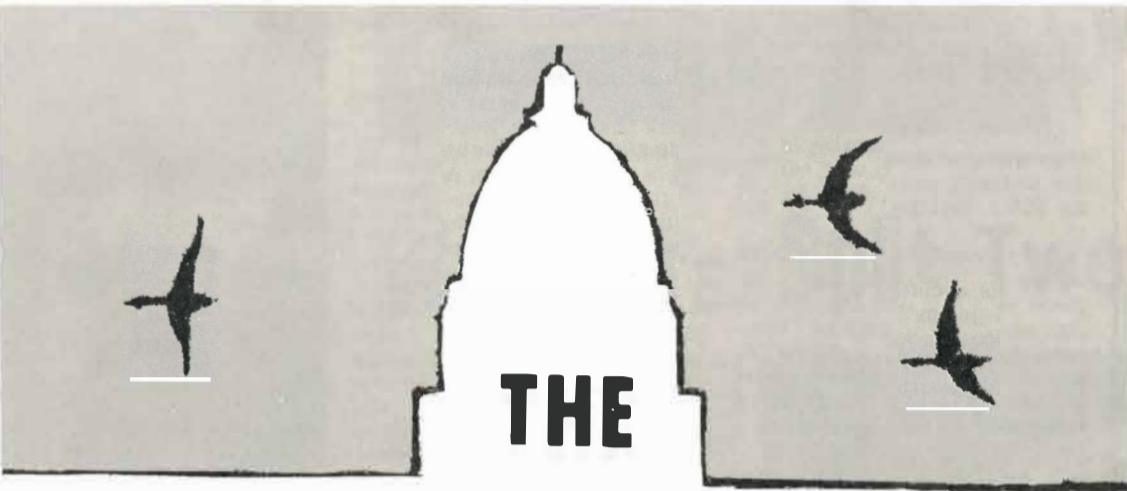
"Choral Fanfare for Christmas" accompanied by a nine-piece brass ensemble heralded the entrance of the "B" choir which opened the program with three favorite selections, "Go Tell It on the Mountain", "A Babe Is Born" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?".

Following the "B" choir, Mary Wilcox and Alan Fleischacker sang a novelty number, "Nuttin' for Xmas", by Bennet. The Handel masterpiece was preceded by the Boys' Glee club which sang traditional Christmas songs.

Barbara Holst at the organ and Cheryl Erikson at the piano accompanied the serious portion of the program. Mr. Ivers directed the annual High School music presentation.



The chorus and special groups practiced many extra hours for the Christmas concert.



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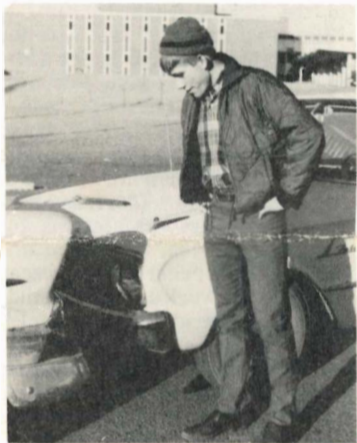
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Mark Named Safe Driver



members select the student eligible for the award. When accepting the award at Student Assembly, Friday, December 1, Mark commented, "No, I haven't had any accidents and I hope I can keep that record."

The Safety Council will select a safe driver each month to encourage students to be better drivers.

Two other goals the Safety Council has set for their year's work include regular fire drills in all Pierre schools and improvement of the traffic problem at school.

Safe Driver of the Month for November Mark Hammond. Mark Hammond was chosen safe driver of the month for November. Riggs High School drivers who have no accident record are nominated and the Safety Council



Corky Named Miss Holiday

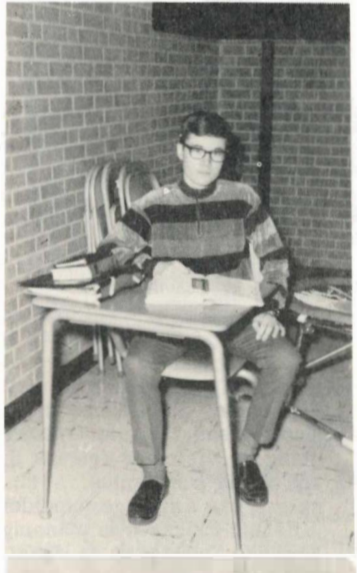
Corky Haroldson was chosen as Riggs High School's representative in the seventh annual Miss Holiday Contest in Huron, December 28-29. She was chosen by the Pep Club from five candidates: Lynda Oldaker, Val Mitchell, Dena Koutsoukas, and

Carol Longland. Corky's activities and honors include Drill Team President, Homecoming princess, Latin Club, Pep Club, Junior Miss Finalist, Sophomore Cheerleader, Folksinging Group and Receptionist.

The contest is sponsored in connection with the Plainsman-Huron College Invitational Basketball Tourney. Each high school in the Daily Plainsman 16-county circulation area is eligible to enter.

Candidates, selected by their school, are judged on appearance, beauty, poise, and personality. Candidates will be judged on their appearance in evening dress during halftime, their appearance in street clothes at the candidates' luncheon on Dec. 27, and by interviews with the judges on Dec. 28.

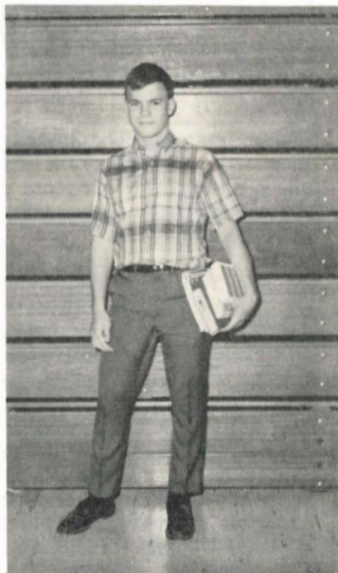
There will be a gift given to the girl who is selected by the other contestants as "Miss Congeniality." Also, a \$1000 Huron College Scholarship will be awarded for Miss Holiday of 1967. The winner and two alternatives will be given trophies, and cash awards are given to activity funds of their schools.



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Student of the Month Honored

Marcia Norman, Denny Sampson, and Mark Venner were selected as students of the month for September, October, and November, respectively. The Pierre Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors this award as a method of recognizing the seniors who have contributed the most to the school and who might not be honored in any other way. These students are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship by a faculty committee.

Marcia Norman is a member of Drill Team. She sings in a Choir and was chosen for All State Choir. She became a National Honor Society member when a Junior. She is also active in Spanish Club and Pep Club, and is on the Gumbo staff. Her time is also spent as an office girl.

Denny Sampson is a guard on the varsity basketball team. He was chosen the Most Improved football player by the coaches at the end of the football season, and he is a member of G Club.

He is a member of the Senior High Band and plays a trombone in the Dance Band.

Mark Venner is a wrestler. He is an Honor Roll student, and is a member of the Safety Council. He is also active in 4-H.

At the end of the year, the Pierre Jaycees will present a \$75 scholarship to the student of the year.

A good thing to remember about standing under the mistletoe is DON'T!!

Nels Wins VFW Voice of Democracy

Nels Nelson was named local winner in the 1967 VFW Voice of Democracy speaking contest Nov. 30. He won twenty dollars and the chance to compete in the district contest. Other schools competing in the contest were Onida, Fort Pierre and Blunt.

Nels competed against eight other contestants in the school eliminations. At the school level, the contestants recorded their speeches and the tape recordings were judged by Mr. Glanzer, Mrs. Ruzick and Miss Jacobsen.

The topic of the speeches was "Freedom's Challenge". The speech was to be no less than

three minutes and no longer than five minutes.

Nels has submitted his taped speech in the district competition. This final tape was made through the facilities of KCCR radio. Beyond the district level is the state competition and the chance of a trip to Washington for the national contest. The first prize for the national contest is a \$5,000 scholarship. Other prizes are awarded down to a \$1,000 scholarship for fifth place. Last year's school winner was Karen Lerdal, who went on to win the local and district competition.



Christmas just barely sneaks in the nick of time before every new year. Most people try to start hurrying it along around Halloween.

"Dark the hair," old angels sing, "Glo, return the newborn King."

Observation of New Year's Day. It comes quite late in the night!



From Across My Desk

"Christmas time is here again!" How often have we heard and seen these words! The small children say it gladly with anticipation of presents and goodies. The teenagers say it as they plan for the parties and games of vacation. The parents say it as they rush to purchase gifts, plan the entertainment of guests, or work at the endless duties of the job or household. Finally, the very old say it with a note of sadness and longing for the days gone by.

Christmas has many meanings - religious, social, or economic. What meaning does it have for you? Does it mean only worldly pleasures - the ornamented tree, the entertainments, the crowds in the shopping places, the joy of release from school, or the presents you receive? Or do you find a deeper meaning in Christmas? True, not all people have religious belief that involve Christmas; yet in America the day has come to be universally accepted as a time when we think of others, remembering them, and sharing with them.

If you feel the religious significance of Christmas, you should think of Him who brought about the first Christmas. If you truly believe in helping others, you should think in terms of remembering and of sharing, not only with cards and gifts of a material nature, but with the greatest sharing of all - yourself. A friendly wave to the neighbor down the street, a helping hand for those who need your help, a cheerful willingness to work with Mother and Dad, a friendly greeting for the schoolmate you thought you despised, a little gift from your meager savings to those who are less fortunate - all of these and many more are within your ability to give Christmas a greater meaning. If you do these things, the day will bring you joy. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!

Mr. Gilbert Neiles, Principal

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Brief Briefs

Alan Fleishacker was elected President of the Senate and George Ledbetter Speaker of the House at State Student Congress held in Pierre Nov. 17-18. Also participating in the annual event were Nels Nelson in the Senate and Jim Hunt in the House of Representatives.

Delegates from 15 towns debated then voted on the bills. Bills which passed both the House and the Senate include one to legalize abortion and the bill to promote industry in South Dakota.

Mary Wilcox received a rating of excellent at the State Declamation Contest, which was held at the SDEA building, Nov. 18 and 19.

Mary competed with 14 others in the Humorous Division. Her piece was a cutting from "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" entitled "Personal Appearance". Prior to this, Mary went to the Regional Contest in Mobridge, where she received a superior rating.

Mr. Ivers summed up the Boy's Glee Club as "the greatest." It consists of 24 boys and is accompanied by Barb Holst on the piano, Terry Ree on the guitar, and Alan Fleishacker on the drums. The boys plan to sing for the Christmas concert and for Rivercrest Manor before the holidays.

Halls Festooned By Riggs Artists

The song says "Deck the halls with boughs of holly. . ." The Art Department is doing everything but that this year. Art I, Art II, and Art Club are cooperating to make Riggs bright with Christmas spirit. Art I designed a mistle - top just outside the library and a sugar plum tree for the south hall. At the end of the hall, they have a fireplace, complete with fire, an aluminum Christmas tree, a calendar, and a list of "Goofy Christmas gifts." Santa and Mrs. Claus are presiding over the Senior bench holding a list of Seniors. A diorama of the three wise men is in one of the two display windows. Art I also made a nativity scene which is displayed on the southwest wall of the lobby under T.F. Riggs' picture. Art II and Art III have made silk-screened Christmas cards which are in the window display outside the library, and have created a mural "Christmas in a Mousehouse" for the lobby.

Art III decorated the office doorways.

Art Club has illustrated nine carols on the study hall windows: "Silent Night", "Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella", "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", "What Child is This", "We Three Kings", "The Little Drummer Boy", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", and "The Holly and the Ivy."



'Listening Station' Latest Library Addition



Larry Hughes and Kathy Manning use the new listening station in the library.

Something new has been added to the Senior High Library. A "listening corner" was installed in the library as the latest addition to the audio - visual department.

"These separate stations should prove to be a valuable aid to the students," reports Mrs. Brown, librarian. "The shorthand students may use the stations for outside dictation. A student who has missed a recorded lesson can make up the work during his study hall hour instead of after school."

The listening station was originally intended for eight separate hook-ups, but as of yet only two have been made ready for use. Later on the stations will be adapted for playing tape recordings. There are separate volume controls with each set - up, making individual listening adjustments possible.

SPOT-LIGHT By

Kay Sarvis

It's Christmas! The Great Snowman will rise from his pile of snow, and shower presents on all the good little boys and girls. Here he comes now! . . .

Hey, wait a minute, Charlie Brown. You blew it! It's not the Great Snowman who delivers presents to all the good little boys and girls, and it's not even the Great Pumpkin! You're just a stupid little boy, who doesn't know anything about Christmas at all.

It's Santa Claus, Charlie Brown. Santa Claus is the one who brings presents to all the good little boys and girls every year at this time. WEREN'T YOU THERE WHEN MR. RUZICK TOLD US ALL ABOUT IT???

I'm sure everyone has noticed the change in Christmas trees at the end of main street, where everyone makes a "U-ey". I think some tradition has gone with the removal of the old tree to another part of town. Pretty brown bottles and shiny metal cans adorned the base of the old tree last year, and I have been told other "objects d'art" decorated "our" tree also! Although the oldsters probably frowned upon the Senior High students' idea of fun concerning this tree, it was a part of Riggs, as well as a part of Pierre, that we all miss.

Speaking of trees! . . . Wouldn't it be jolly good fun to "borrow" a few trees from the wide selec-

tion to be found at the various supermarkets and gas stations around town?? Although I have never seriously considered this (ha! ha!), it remains a challenge for every adventurous and fun-loving Riggs High student? (Not seriously, of course! It was just a passing thought!)

Washington High School, Sioux Falls, has added a Japanese judo expert to its student body. Yoshi Sasaki has a second degree black belt, which is the best you can do in judo. Maybe you can write for correspondence lessons. Roxi??

We luv the new "sportsman's haircut" which appeared at Riggs at the beginning of basketball and wrestling season, don't we, girls?

Jeffersonville High School, Jeffersonville, Indiana, (How'd you like to write that on all your college applications??) has the idea where the perfect faculty is concerned. It would be as follows? Bookkeeping, Jimmy Hoffa; Family Living, Liz Taylor; Choir, Buck Owens; (Buck is Pierre High's favorite, right Mr. Ivers?), and English, Eva Gabor. We mustn't forget Dean Martin as study hall supervisor, either!

The junior class rings have arrived, and now the juniors can feel like a part of the "in" crowd! The rings are identical

in style to those of the Class of '68, and the white gold seems quite popular. Green settings coincide with the school colors.

What's going on over Christmas vacation???

Ray Hunsley reports he is going to Gotebo, Oklahoma to see if an old girlfriend of his lives there yet. Roxi Angle plans on visiting her uncle, Sam Nicodemus, in Gotebo, and Melanie Dykstra is going to visit her friends Sally and Susie Nicodemus. "In. . . seems like a strange coincidence!"

Roland Erickson is planning on hunting "whatever is legal or undetectable", . . . but please don't tell Patty Lamster that. She's got too many connections!

Pat Schumacher, will be slaving up at McCarthy's selling Cokes and French fries to everyone who is riding around during Christmas vacation.

Will whoever took McCarthy's "Shes" key please bring it back??!

Congratulations to the Art Class! The school looks gayer and more festive than it ever has before.

Parting thoughts: Only six more months, Seniors! Hang tight! . . . We'll have to have a big Senior Class party next May 31st. (If we all make it till then!)

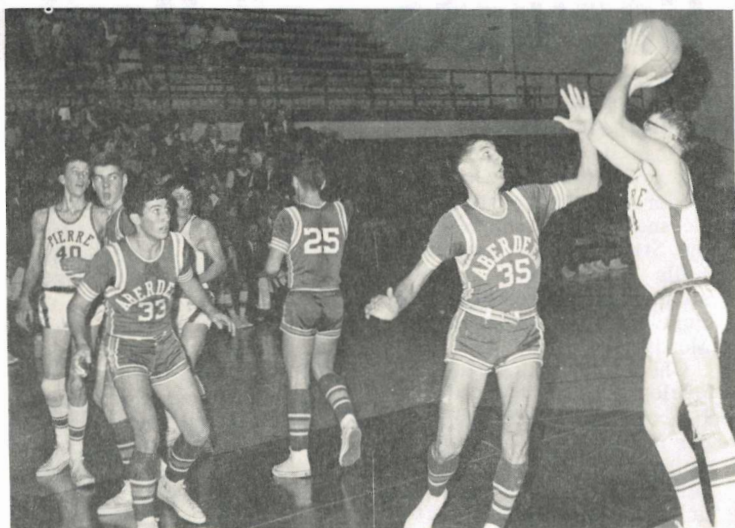
Clauses are found in both sentences and Santas.

Gov's Beat Aberdeen

The Governors extended their winning streak to four by defeating Aberdeen 68 to 48 on Friday, December 8 on their home court. Leading scorers in this second ESD game of the season were Bob Ellwanger with 17, Rhys Schmidt with 16 and Brad Schiefelbein with 14. Dale Misterek and Rhys Schmidt were the top rebounders for the Governors.

Aberdeen is a very tall team, one of the tallest in the state. They play a control game--just taking the good shots. They shot 40 per cent, but because they took only 40 shots (16 fewer than Pierre) they were beat. Pierre had a hot 42 per cent from the field. Aberdeen was led in scoring by Chuck Anderson with 24.

In the first quarter the Gov's pulled away with a ten point lead. They held this lead until late in the third quarter when the Golden Eagles came within four points. The Gov's pulled away in the fourth quarter and came up with a twenty point lead at the final whistle. Cited for defensive play were Schmidt, Misterek and Greg Walpole. Gerald Dixon was cited for his fine play in the fourth quarter. The next Governor game is at Huron tonight, December 15.



A Pierre Sophomore is attempting to get a shot off in their game against Aberdeen.

Who Should Pay?

Did you know that the basketball players have to pay to get into the gym to play basketball? I think that this is outrageous! Who ever heard of having to show your activity ticket to be able to go out on the basketball court and win the game. If the school is that hard up for money I feel that they should cut something out of the athletic program.

The basketball players are not the only ones that have to pay to get in. The pep band, which is said to be the finest in many years, also has to show their activity tickets or pay to get in. If they don't they cannot go in and provide entertainment and lend support to the cheerleaders and basketball team.

I feel that something ought to be

done about this foolish rule requiring basketball players and members of the pep band to show their activity tickets or pay to get in. Shouldn't they receive some reward for their participation? If this rule is kept I feel certain that at one of the basketball games the students of Pierre Riggs High will be deprived of the support of the pep band because the members of the band will go home instead of adhering to this ridiculous regulation. If you also feel that this is an outrageous rule, write to me, the sport's editor of the Governor, and leave it in room 104 and we'll see if we can get some action against this rule.

Gary Snow
Sports Editor of the Governor

Wrestlers Split Two

The Riggs High Governors wrestling team split two matches with the Miller Rustlers and the Chamberlain Cubs in their first two matches of the season.

The Governors traveled to Miller on December 10, for their first match, only to be edged out 24-22. The Governors started out quite well by winning five out of the first six matches. After that the Gov's lost the next five and gained five points by a forfeit in the heavyweight class. The Pierre prelims came through, however, and trounced the prelim Rustlers 45-9. In the prelims Pierre pinned seven Miller wrestlers and scored on two forfeits. The Miller wrestlers earned their points from three decisions.

The Pierre Governors hosted the Chamberlain Cubs on Tuesday, December 5. The Gov's trampled the Cubs in a 36-5 victory. Kirby Hedman started the Gov's by decisioning the Cub wrestler in the 95 pound class. The Governors didn't slow down and went on to win 10 out of the twelve matches and tied one. Jim Tlustos was defeated by a Chamberlain grabbler who was one of the top contenders for the state title last year. Jim Beastron and Steve Baker boosted the team's score by pinning their man. Steve pinned his man in 1:22 in the first period.



These are the wrestlers representing Pierre this season.

Two Seniors Selected

Two Pierre Riggs High Seniors were selected to be on the 1967 AA All-State Football team. Bob Ellwanger was chosen for the offensive team and Greg Walpole the defensive team. Both of the players were a great help to the Governor team in the team's very successful season. This honor has made both players top collegiate prospects in the state for the coming year. The Governor staff would like to extend congratulations to both Bob and Greg for this honor and hope they will keep up the good work.

The Pierre Riggs High Governors opened their 1967-68 basketball season very successfully with three consecutive wins. The Governors defeated Mission, Moberidge, and Watertown.

The Governors started the season against Mission on December 24. Pierre scored 24 points in the fourth quarter to overcome an eight-point lead by the Falcons. Sophomore forward Brad Schiefelbein pumped in 16 points while Senior Bob Ellwanger followed with 11. The Gov's shot a cool 33% for the game, but in the fourth quarter the Governors amassed 24 points and shot 50%. Wain and Russel were high for Mission with 12 and 14 points, respectively. The final score was Pierre 53, Mission 46.

The following night, in the second game of the season, the

Gov's defeated Moberidge 68-53. The Governors again had a strong fourth quarter with 21 points. Schiefelbein and Ellwanger again led in the scoring with 21 and 13 points, respectively. Pierre's leading rebounders were Greg Walpole and Gary Larson. Moberidge had Bill Hardcastle with 12 rebounds and 20 points. Andy Brockamp and Dale Shillingstad also were in double figures.

On December 1, in the first ESD game for the season, Pierre, rated second by ESD coaches, beat Watertown 60-55. Ellwan-

ger, Misterek, Schmidt, and Larson were the big guns for Pierre. Dale Misterek was the leading rebounder for the Gov's with 12. Pierre shot a hot 47% while Watertown shot a cool 34%. Cory Kuester led the Arrows in both rebounds (12) and scoring

Cheerleaders Make Debut

Wrestling cheerleaders, Judy Pugh, Mary Neiber and Dianne Boswell made their debut at the Miller wrestling meet December 1. They will lead the cheering section at all the home meets and some out-of-town meets during the wrestling season for the year.

This year's cheerleaders were chosen by vote of the student body at a try-out assembly on Nov. 22. They had to be of junior or senior standing and have an interest in wrestling. This year the eight semi-finalists were all juniors, including Bonnie Sivage, Dianne Swanson, Peggy Rose, Linda Halligan, Judy Pugh, Pam Neuharth, Mary Neiber and Dianne-Boswell. These girls were chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of ability, poise and appearance.

Clelland and Al Slaathaug lead in overall rebounds.

Coach Baumberger used the platoon system, that is, substituting in groups of four or five. Because of this, all players put in game time. Sometimes this causes the score to lower, but the JV's have not lost yet. They have a 3 and 0 record for the season.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The conduct of the students in the lunch line and lunch room has recently been under discussion at Student Council meetings. If student conduct does not improve and if privileges are abused, steps will be taken thru Student Council action.

A dress code has also been discussed.

Work has not been continued on the revision of the school constitution which was undertaken last year.

Riggs High Downs Bulldogs

The Pierre Governor wrestling squad defeated the Madison Bulldogs in a relatively close match of 29-17. The meet, the first win in ESD competition for the Governors, was held Tuesday night, December 12, in Riggs High gym.

Kirby Hedman started the Governors out with a win by decisioning Madison's G. Blanchette in the 95 lb. class. This was Kirby's third straight win of the season making him one of the two undefeated wrestlers on the Governor squad. The other undefeated wrestler is senior Jerry Snyder at the 133 lb. class.

The Governors pinned two of the Madison wrestlers but the Bulldogs also pinned two of the Pierre grapplers. However, the Pierre squad decisioned seven of its opponents while the Bulldogs only decisioned one Pierre man. There were also two ties during the meet in the 103 lb. class and the 120 lb. class.

Pierre also took the prelim match by stomping the Bulldog prelimers 34-14. This brought the prelim record to two wins and one loss.



The "B" squad cheerleaders look good in their new outfits.

'B' Cheerleaders Have New Outfits

The Sophomore cheerleaders, Marje Flannery, Linda Sampson, Jean Suiter, Pam Pugh, and Linda Edzards, have new uniforms after numerous caramel apple sales. They managed to sell enough apples to buy five sweaters and five skirts, "and do they ever look sharp!" ex-

claimed one of their admirers. The new uniforms are white sweaters with green stripes up the sides and the traditional letter "P" and green skirts. Without help from the School Board and the Pep Club there would have been plenty more caramel apple sales!

ESD Game Tonight

The Governors are playing the Huron Tigers tonight at Huron in their third ESD conference game of the season. This promises to be a great battle as the Governors are out to keep their undefeated season clean, and the Tigers are out to beat their arch rival, Pierre.

The team needs the support of all of its fans at the Huron arena. Game time 8:00 p.m. Preliminary game time 6:15.

The Varsity wrestling squad is participating in the ESD conference tournament this week-end in Brookings. The wrestlers are leaving tonight, Friday, and will start wrestling tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. Twelve men make up the varsity squad that will be competing to take the conference title.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



Convicts Tell Of Prison Life

"As sure as I'm standing here, twenty of you will wind up in the penitentiary and there's nothing we can do about it." This was the prediction made by Jim W. moderator of Operation Pitfall. He and four other convicts from the State Penitentiary at Sioux Falls addressed an audience of students from Riggs, Harrold and Fort Pierre at an assembly on Monday, Nov. 27.

Chuck, 15475, said that he had developed a "don't care attitude." He began by stealing to keep his car running, "and I knew I wasn't going to go to prison." He quit school, got married and started drinking. When bills began to pile up he knocked over a store and got away with it. The second time he did it, however, he was caught. Since that time three years ago, he has not seen his wife or child. He looks forward to a hard life filled with distrust and low paying jobs. "Today's prisons are filled with yesterday's teenagers," he concluded.

Jim, 11375, is now serving five years for armed robbery. In the sixth grade he began stealing little things and just kept working up. He quit school in the ninth grade, got married and moved to Des Moines. After a while he left his wife and went to Detroit where he started gambling and using narcotics. To finance these habits, he smuggled drugs from Canada to the United States. When notice came to report to the Army,

he moved to the West Coast and "really lived it up". He is now serving five years for armed robbery.

Jack, 14426, admitted that he had a "real choice reputation". He and his friends stole so many parts from an auto shop that they had to shut it down. He was kicked out of the woods shop for making zip guns. One of the biggest boosts to his reputation was being caught shooting craps in an alley during school. He was always in on the fights that broke out between rival schools. He received a diploma, but stayed in his high school gang which grew until it had 84 members. He joined the Navy and had a ball in every port. When he got out of the Navy, he went back to their gang. "Don't fight fair - fight to win" was their motto now. The weapons got better and better and he started carrying a small gun. He has now served 5 1/2 years of a life sentence for killing a man in a bar room brawl.

Lee, 16010, has been in prison five times. "You'd think I'd learn," he said, "but I guess I never will". He did real well in his last few years of school. He skipped two grades and got a "wise-guy attitude". When he was

a sophomore, he dropped out and went to work on his father's farm, a move he now regrets. "Let's face it" he explained "when you quit, you're a quitter; it becomes a habit." When his dad sold the farm, he was left with no job and no education, and had to take a job as a common laborer. He joined the army and became an instructor. He also drank a lot, but he did get an honorable discharge. He concluded saying, "No matter how strong your back is, it will get tired a whole lot faster digging up someone else's dirt that your mind will, seeing that it's dug up right."

Jim the moderator, mentioned that there are only three college graduates out of 500 inmates in the state prison. Only 57, or about 1 in 10 are high school graduates. There are 52 teen-agers, the youngest 15 years old. Seven tenths of the inmates have no skills and only one-tenth have ever attended church regularly.

Several service clubs of Pierre sponsored Operation Pitfall, members of the clubs heard the program at a joint noon meeting. In the afternoon the program was presented to the Junior High students.

Teen Safety Council Meets

Governor Boe, guest speaker at the two-day convention of the South Dakota Teen-age Safety Council, Nov. 15 in Pierre announced that he would present an award to the school who displays the best safety in their area in 1968. The Governor's award for the best over-all safety program was given to Miller High School; this was the second year in a row Miller has won the award.

Other speakers at the two-day convention were Tom Olson, mayor of Riggs High, his father, Highway Director John E. Olson, Val M. Higgins, former South Dakota state safety director from Minneapolis, and Glen Cunningham, a former athlete.

State officers were elected by the 400 delegates. They are: President - Steve Hunt from Riggs LSD Initiates 30 New Members

Mini-togas?? Don't worry - it's not a new fad, they're worn only by Latin Club initiates. Tuesday, November 21, 1967, the initiation came to an end. A party formally ushered in the new Latin Club members. Mrs. Heck, the Latin Club advisor, counted at least 30 initiates, who submitted cheerfully to various indignities invented by the old members. The name of Latin Club - Latin Student Democracy, or commonly known as L.S.D. The Motto - Per Aqua ad astra, which in good old English means "Through difficulty to the stars." L.S.D. is sure to make it.

Betty Crocker Test Given To Senior Girls

Thirty-seven senior girls wrote the National Betty Crocker Test, sponsored by General Mills, on Tuesday, December 5 in the home economics room. This national homemaking test is given every year to any senior girl who wishes to take it. The winner of the local contest receives a charm and the state winner receives a set of encyclopedia for her school. The state winner also receives a scholarship and a trip to the east coast.

The test requires no previous experience in homemaking but the test is "very difficult" according to Mrs. Iverson, homemaking teacher. One half of the test is objective and the other half is subjective. The girls then answer a series of opinion questions which enables the teacher to learn the girl's attitudes and aptitudes for homemaking.

The winner of the local contest, who is announced in January, is automatically placed in the state contest without further testing.

MR. G HAS PROBLEMS

Out he came, in full papier-mache splendour. Down he went, foully tripped by a janitor's broom. Yes, Mr. G has about hit bottom. He just doesn't work up much spirit (except in those compulsive yellers who would yell if their mother was shot). The square-headed wonder is rolled out before each game and people cheer for him and hurl insults at him. He is then shoved over to a corner where he sits for the rest of the game. Just what effect this little spectacle has on the crowd, the team, or the opponents is questionable.

What can we do to replace this merry moron? Brookings got rid of their old stuffed bobcat by getting a bobcat suit and filling it with a volunteer with a sense of humor. Now their mascot is in the crowd, moving around throughout the game. We could do the same, if we wanted a better mascot. It appears that Mr. G has suffered a slight injury in the loss of his hat. Let's see if we can't do something about getting rid of the rest of him.

Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, East River vice president - Cindy Smith from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, West River vice president - Cindy Snow from Winner High School, and Secretary - Treasurer is Mary Wilcox of Pierre.

A resolution approved by the teenagers was one supporting the use of seat belts and shoulder harnesses for motor vehicles. Another resolution may require drivers to take an eye test every four years and a complete driver examination every eight years, even those who have not had an accident or traffic violation.

Sophomores See Films Of Two Classics

"Julius Caesar" a film version of William Shakespeare's famous play, starring Marlon Brando, James Mason and John Gielgud will be presented for the sophomore English classes Wednesday Dec. 20. This brooding drama of men and power will be studied as part of the course of 10th grade literature.

"A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens, was shown to the sophomore class at the Grand Theatre on Nov. 20. This dramatic presentation of Dicken's famous novel of heroism and bravery in the French revolution starred Ronal Colman, as Charles Darney and Elizabeth Allen as Miss Manette.

These movies, each one hour and a half long, are somewhat dated in costuming and acting methods, but the themes of the literature are well illustrated. The purpose of using the films is to help make literature live for young students.

Seniors Given Tests

For many of the seniors October 21, December 9, February 17, and May 11, are very important dates. It is on these days that seniors have to sweat and tear their hair out on the difficult ACT (American College Tests). This is a test that has to be considered very seriously if a student intends to attend a South Dakota college as most state schools require this test score for entrance.

The other college entrance test administered during the year is the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test). This is a test of concern to the seniors who wish to go to Yankton College and many of the larger out of state colleges.

"Both of these tests are real brain busters" according to many of the seniors

- SCHOOL CALENDAR
- Saturday, December 16
Debate - at Aberdeen
ESD Wrestling Meet - at Brookings
 - Monday, December 18
JV's - at Gettysburg
 - Wednesday, December 20
JV's - at Ft. Pierre
 - Thursday, December 21
School Party
Christmas Vacation at 3:00 p.m.
 - Friday, December 22
Basketball - Mitchell - Here
Wrestling - Mitchell - There
 - Friday, December 29
Basketball - Madison - There
 - Saturday, December 30
DeMoley Sweetheart Ball
 - Monday, January 1, 1968
New Years Day
 - Wednesday, January 3
Vacation Ends, 8:00 a.m.
 - Friday, January 5
Basketball - Yankton - There
Wrestling - Yankton - Here
Debate - at Sioux Falls
National Honor Society Assembly
 - Saturday, January 6
Debate - at Sioux Falls.
 - Monday, January 8
Board of Education
JV's - at Winner
 - Tuesday, January 9
NHS Initiation
 - Wednesday, January 10
JV's - at Vivian
 - Friday, January 12
Wrestling - at Brookings
Basketball - Brookings -
 - Saturday, January 13
Entry of D.A.R. Candidate
Wrestling - at Winner
Central Debate Tourney -
 - Monday, January 15
JV's - at Highmore
 - Friday, January 19
Wrestling - Watertown - Her
Basketball - Watertown - Ther
Debate - at Watertown

Terse verse:

"We three kings safari are, bearing gifts we trap fire."

"Peace on the earth, good wilted men, from heaven's all grey shunkings."

Boe Likes S.D. Teenagers

"There's no comparison," said Governor Boe when interviewed

Friday, Nov. 24, in answer to the question "How do the teenagers of South Dakota compare with the teenagers you have seen around the United States?" He said, "The teenagers of South Dakota are so far superior, in my opinion, to the average teenager that I have been given the opportunity to visit with, or to see, that I don't think there is any comparison. I only hope that the South Dakota teenager will continue in the direction and course that he has been during the past, for I feel in so doing, you will be holding yourselves up as models for the rest of the States of the Union and to the teenagers in those respective areas." This was one of six questions asked in an English III assignment on business interviews.

In answer to the question, "How do the secondary schools of South Dakota compare to the secondary schools around the country?" Governor Boe replied "I haven't attended any of the secondary schools or any of the high schools

in any other place than South Dakota. From investigations, inquiries and study and evaluation that I have made, I feel that our South Dakota schools are on a par with all of those in the other States of the Union, and in many instances, far above similar institutions in other parts of the country." He backed his statement by saying that when he entered the University of Wisconsin, he was as equally prepared as any of the other freshmen in his class.

Cindy Improves After Mishap

Cindy Dirks, Riggs sophomore, is reported feeling better after breaking her leg last week. Cindy had been released from the hospital at Thanksgiving after spending three months recovering from a motorcycle accident on Labor Day.

Last Sunday, December 3, she broke her still weak right leg and was put back in the hospital. She is now in a body cast which caused some discomfort earlier.

