

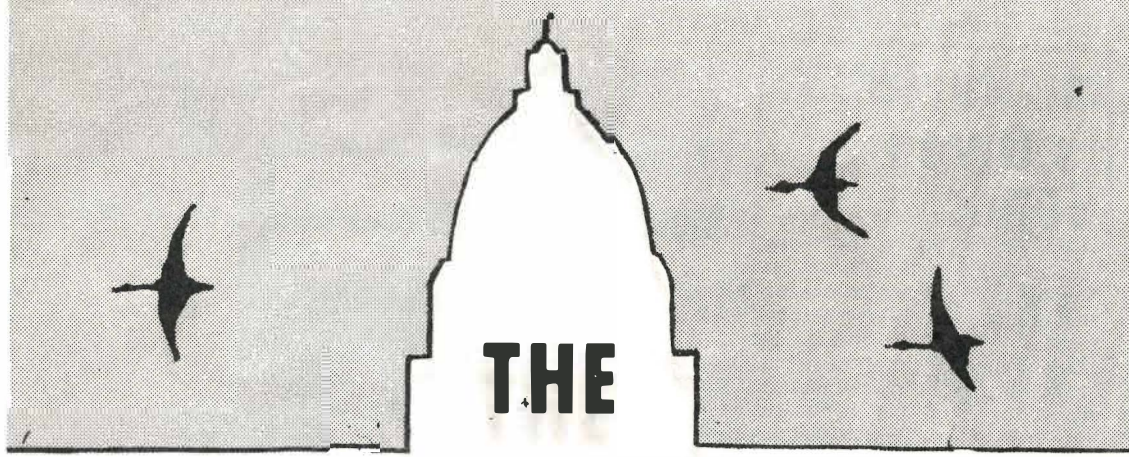
# Spring Music Festival

Choirs from Blunt, Onida, Ft. Pierre, Pierre, Harrold, and Highmore are participating in the 1st annual Capitol City Music Festival today in the High School Auditorium. The 430 students are practicing with guest conductor, Prof. Merlyn Aman of Black Hills State College, for the public concert at 8:00 p.m.

The program this evening, will include such songs as "Climb

Every Mountain", "Hey! Look Me Over", and "Amen". Mr. Aman will have a solo part in the song "How Great Thou Art". Special Riggs High School Music groups will also be featured in two songs: "Sunny" by the Girls Glee Club and "Georgy Girl" by a mixed group.

Admission will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults.



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## Bill Page To Appear In April

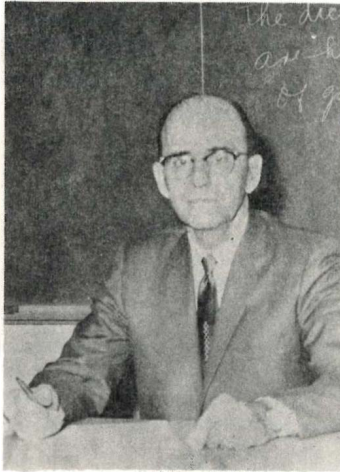
Bill Page, master of 17 woodwind instruments and creator of today's amphiphonic orchestra, will give a formal concert in the Riggs High Auditorium April 30, aided by the senior high school band. During the day he will conduct two clinics for area students and will practice with the band for the public concert which is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

Bill Page has made appearances at such places as Expo '67, the Music Fair in London, and Dick

Clark Show - '68. He has several hit records and one album.

The tentative plans for the concert feature several marches and overtures and also many popular songs such as "Goin' out of My Head", "Up, Up and Away", "Winchester Cathedral", and "Music to Watch Girls By".

Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The profits will go towards the new uniforms for the Riggs High School band.



## SUPT. A. A. THOMPSON RECEIVES ED. AWARD

Supt. A. A. Thompson was one of the six South Dakota educators honored at the 30th annual conference for School Administrators and School Board members held on the S. D. State University campus on Tuesday, March 19.

The six men were recognized for their contributions to education in South Dakota. Mr. Thompson has been Superintendent of Pierre schools since 1961.

Mr. Thompson's career as an educator has included being a teacher and educator in Agar from 1931-1934, and he was superintendent at Highmore from 1942-1945. From Highmore he came to Pierre as High School Advisor with the Department of Public Instruction for three years and then he became High School Principle. In 1961 he became Superintendent of Schools after being Superintendent of the State Hospital and School in Redfield,



Mixed vocal group practices for Spring Musical Festival.

## Mrs. Ruzick Earns Diamond Key

Riggs High debate coach Mrs. Ruzick, has been accorded the highest honor a high school debate coach can win at the completion of this debate season. This is the Diamond Key Award for 1,500 points earned in the National Forensic League.

In the letter of announcing the award, the National Secretary of NFL wrote, "The program of speech education you have directed has been both broad and excellent. Under your instruction Riggs High School students have earned over 15,000 points. This number is impressive, but even more so is the influence for effective citizenship which this training represents."

George Ledbetter received the highest award a high school debater can get by earning his double ruby NFL pin. This is awarded for 500 points in debate, individuals and service. He is the second Riggs student to earn this award and the first junior to do so.

Pierre debaters completed their season by participating in the division IV contest at Rapid City on March 5, 1968. Their overall record was 1-2, with losses to Rapid and Sturgis and a win over Spearfish. Larry Hughes, Sue

Stevens, and George Ledbetter participated in individual events with George taking a 2nd place and gaining a trip to the State Tourney. At the State Tourney on March 18, 1968, he placed 5th out of eight contenders.

The Pierre debaters won their first Central Forensic Conference trophy according to coach Fran Ruzick by leading area rival Highmore 213 points to 206 points. The season record was 102 wins and 67 losses for the whole team.

Their best tournament was the second C. F. C. meet held in Pierre. George Ledbetter, Dave Huft, Allen Fleischacker and Don Porter had a 7-1 record and Martha Nelson, Joan Howard, Chris Roberts and Mary Jo Burke had a 5-3 record. George took 1st in extemp, Martha took 2nd in inexperienced extemp and Kathy Kelly took 1st in oration.

Pierre had three representatives win the finals at C.F.C. and took a 2nd in experienced and inexperienced extemp.

Al Fleischacker was elected President of the Senate and George was elected Speaker of the House at the State Student Congress held in Pierre early in the season.



Mrs. Felt and newly chosen Girls Staters pose for picture. (l. to r.) Denise Torvik, Julie Gilkerson, Connie Wise, Mary Wilcox and alternates Mary Ihli and Judy Pugh.

## Girls Staters Chosen

Julie Gilkerson, Denise Torvik, Mary Wilcox, Connie Wise and alternates Mary Ihli and Judy Pugh were selected to represent Riggs High School at Girls' State at Mitchell, South Dakota, June 2-8. These girls were selected in an objective manner by the students of the junior class, the Riggs High teachers, and the local Legion Auxiliary.

Girls State, a citizenship seminar, is an imaginary 51st state and will hold activities that an actual state might hold, including election of various offices, both state and national. Representatives

from the Girls' State are chosen to go to Girls' Nation.

The girls from Riggs were selected because, among other qualities, they have shown leadership ability. This gathering of girls from all over South Dakota will help to increase their citizenship ability, so they can put to use their skills and knowledge of government.

Another Riggs student, Chris Hughes, has been selected as a special journalism representative to this year's session of Girls' State.

## Brief Briefs

A memorial was sent for the Rapid City Cheerleaders by Riggs High School. The contributions were organized and handled by the A-squad wrestling and basketball cheerleaders, and their advisor. This memorial, which was over \$125, will be added to the Rapid City High School memorial.

"We really appreciated the cooperation the students showed by their generous contributions for the Rapid City Cheerleaders' Memorial Fund," said Judy Pugh, wrestling cheerleader.

Easter vacation will begin on Good Friday, April 12, and end Tuesday, April 16. All students will report to their classes at 8:30 on Tuesday.

We all hope the Easter Bunny will recognize your good points and bring you what you wish.

Be sure to attend your place of worship on Easter Sunday. Happy Easter!!!!!!!

The 6th and 7th grade and senior high bands will present their Early Spring Concert Sunday, April 7, in the Riggs High School Auditorium. The 6th and 7th grade band will begin their portion of the concert at 1:30 p.m., followed by the formal presentation of the senior high band at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Norman Sampson will feature the Senior High band in several marches, "Clarinet on the Town", a clarinet solo, by Kim Kurvink, and a piano solo by Barbara Holst. A local Dixie Land band will be an added attraction.

There will be no charge for the concerts however, there will again be a free will offering to be applied towards the purchase of new band uniforms.

Monte Marty College Choir will present a concert for the student body at Riggs High School on April 2 at 8:15 a.m. This is the third annual concert tour of the Yankton college group.



1968 Boys Staters and Commander Reddin - (l. to r.) Kim Krull, George Ledbetter, Doug Parkinson, Jim Hunt, Brian Ice. Back row, (l. to r.) Gary Larson, Mike Denton, Rhys Schmidt, Al Slaathaug, Dave Jensen and Commander Reddin. Not pictured, John Beekley.

## American Legion Selects Boys Staters

"Being selected a Boys' Stater is truly an honor, and being selected a Boys' Stater from Pierre is a double honor," commented Mr. Clarence Drenkhahn, Americanism chairman of the Pierre American Legion Post before announcing the 1968 Boys' State candidates.

Selected for 1968 Boys' State, which will be held on the Northern

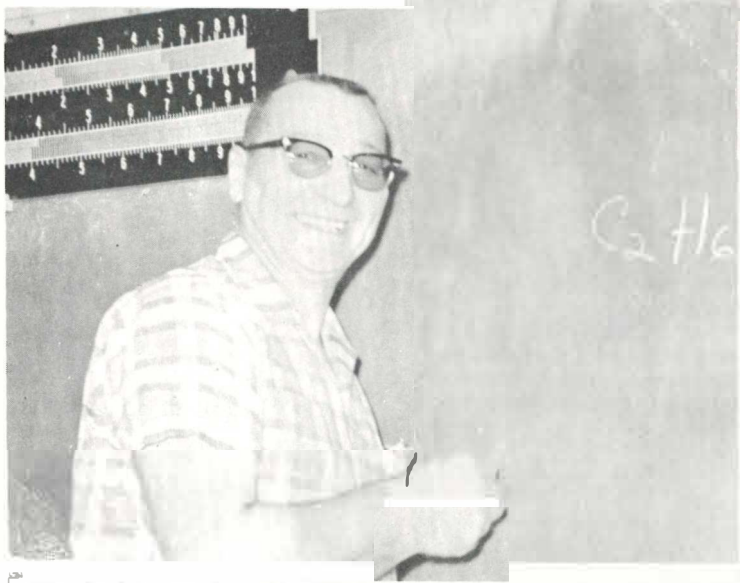
State College campus from June 2-8, were Bryan Ice, George Ledbetter, John Beekley, Al Slaathaug, Rhys Schmidt, Doug Parkinson, Jim Hunt, Mike Denton, and Kim Krull. "Bill" Huebner, Gary Larson, and Dave Jensen are alternates.

South Dakota Boys' State, a mythical 51st state populated by 500 of the top 11th graders in the

state, is a "citizen camp" giving boys with leadership potential the knowledge they need to purposefully exercise their abilities in a democratic society.

The American Legion and other sponsoring organizations operate Boys' State on the principle of learning by doing. The boys organize into two political parties,

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Mr. Ruzick explains his "mysterious" formulas to a class.

# Mr. Ruzick Is Given Honor

Mr. Ruzick, Riggs High School Science teacher, has the honor of helping to promote an understanding of the importance of science education among the general public. As state chairman of the National Science Teachers Association's Silver Symposia, Mr. Ruzick will be organizing meetings and symposiums within South Dakota. These symposiums will be held in April, 1969.

In order to recognize the accomplishments and services of the NSTA, a commission for the observance of its 25th anniversary has been established. This Silver Anniversary Symposia is designed to "help the public better understand science and the society of the future." Mr. Ruzick is in charge of this program in South Dakota, which will function through wide-spread publicity and effective meetings throughout the nation.

## With Sympathy To Rapid City

There is always a question when tragedy strikes, and the question is always: "Why?"

Fortunately, there is no answer to this question, for if there were many people would needlessly punish themselves trying to find that answer.

The Governor would like to take this means of expressing the sympathy of the student body and faculty of Riggs High School to the citizens and students of Rapid City and Rapid City High School for the recent loss of their teacher, fellow classmates, and community leader.

Pierre students, in particular, sympathize with the student body of Rapid City High School, for only a few days earlier we received a warm, friendly letter of condolence from Shirley Landstrom, a victim of the plane crash.

Miss Landstrom said, "... a letter is certainly no consolation", (for losing sectionals), we would like to express this same idea. Certainly no letter could make up for a loss such as that experienced by Rapid City.

This letter is, however, our only means of expressing our sorrow at your loss. Please accept it with the sincerity of the sympathies it conveys.

The Governor Staff, Students and Faculty of Riggs High School

### BOYS STATE

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and candidates are chosen to run for offices in the councils of mythical cities.

Professional educators and government officials speak at Boys' State assemblies, giving the boys a chance to ask questions afterward.

After a week of hearing lectures and practicing what they learned, the Boys' Staters take a law test which sums up their week of government in practice.

"I felt the selection methods of Pierre High School to be so outstanding that I asked Mr. Neiles, your principal, to write an article on it for publication in the S.D.E.A. Journal, which is read by teachers all over the state," stated Mr. Drenkhahn at the presentation.

The method of selection used at Riggs High School is based on a point evaluation system. Ratings are made by the students and the faculty and points are given for scholastic standing.

# SPOTLIGHT

by Kay Sarvis

Spring fever has hit the high school generation! Plans are in the air as the last nine weeks begins. Throughout South Dakota, practice is underway for class spring plays, junior-senior banquets and proms are being planned, and graduation arrangements are being finalized.

The Senior class has chosen their graduation motto, flower, and colors. The colors are turquoise and yellow; the flower is the yellow rose, and the motto is "It matters not how long we live but how."

### THE BAROQUES ARE COMING TO TEEN TOWN!!!

There's gonna be something fun to do in Pierre on Thursday night, April 11, ('cause Easter vacation starts the next day!), so come and dance to the Baroques, a folk-rock group from the University of South Dakota. Barry LeBeau says the action will be in the basement of the City Auditorium, so support Teen Town, have a blast, and COME!!!!

With the advent of spring weather, a Pierre teenager's fancy has turned to thoughts of Saturday nights at the Drive-In, (which opens April 5th), Cokes at the Corral, and bombing up and down Euclid and Main Street on Sunday afternoons, right???

The seniors at Moberg, S.D., are let in early on the Junior-Senior Prom theme. Their 1968 theme will be "Southern Splendor". This, of course, differs from Riggs' tradition of keeping the theme a secret until the night of the prom. Every year the Seniors try to spy on the activity behind the newspaper covered gym-door windows, trying to discern the Juniors' closely guarded secret!

Coming from one of the larger high schools in South Dakota, I have never been aware of the advantages of the smaller high school. But there are plenty! For example, Blunt High School will have Senior Skip Day on April 6, 7 and 8 and will be taking a class trip to the Black Hills. The seniors at Blunt also get to choose where they want to hold Commencement exercises. Arrangements this year are to hold outdoor graduation ceremonies in the city park.

There are other advantages, too; getting out of school in the middle of May, and open proms and dances.

COMMENTS AT YOUTHQUAKE!!! Dan May: Well, actually I think the band should have played, "Just Before the Battle, Mother" ---

Don Trimble: I agree!!! Linda Gunderson and Barb May: Oh ihm!

Remarks at the Coke Line: 1. Sophomore Boys: "Orange, please!"

2. Junior Boys: "Isn't there a (Root??) Beer spigot on this machine???"

3. Senior Boys: "Coke, please, but just leave room for the---!!!"

Pat McGibney, former Pierre student, was selected one of the four Boys' Staters from Spearfish High School.

Closing notes: Graduation will be postponed until the middle of June, because of conflicting appointments for Mr. Neiles on May 29! (April Fool!)

Actually, there are only 59 more days to completely blow everything you've accomplished during the past nine months!

# "Ginger" Is Back In Town

"Time Out For Ginger," a 3-act comedy, is the Riggs High School spring drama production.

Ginger, the title role, will be played by Terri Carson, Agnes, the mother, played by Julie Louison and Howard, the father, played by Nels Nelson, will be the lead roles.

The play will be presented May 3rd and 4th on the gym floor, in three-quarter arena style with the audience seated on three sides of the stage.

Activity tickets will be honored for the Friday night performance. Admission will be charged to everyone attending Saturday night.

# Students Plan for Next Year

Once again March has come and with it has come registration for the new school year that begins in the fall of 1968.

Registration forms, handed out Thursday, March 14, 1968 for the purpose of up-dating and selecting the courses students wish to take next fall, were due back in homeroom March 25.

Students were urged to have a conference with one of the guidance counselors if they had problems in planning their courses. Mrs. Carl or Mr. Flannery are still ready to help anyone decide what subjects will be helpful to them in the fields they plan to enter upon graduation from high school.

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Students,

I feel it is about time some changes were made about the Junior-Senior Prom. For as long as I've known, the Prom has been open to only Juniors and Seniors. I think this rule should be changed to read, Juniors, Seniors, and their dates -- whether or not their date is in one of the two mentioned classes.

The Prom is supposed to be a big event in the lives of all students. But now, for me, it will be nothing. I am going with a college freshman. Last year he attended Riggs, but I couldn't go because I was a sophomore. Now he can't go because he's a freshman. I could go with someone else if I were asked - which is doubtful - but it's supposed to be something to remember and how can I remember it as anything if I can't even go with my steady? I know a lot of other students think this same way and I wonder if I could present my request to the School Board or whoever made the rule. If anyone has anything to say about this, please talk to me.

Nancy Johnson

Lives of great men all remind us As their pages o'er we turn, That we're apt to leave behind us Letters that we ought to burn!

Dear Editor,

There are no school sponsored sport activities in which girls are allowed to participate. The only reason why most girls are not as agile as boys is because they are NEVER given the chance to prove themselves. Since all human beings are supposedly created equal, girls should be able to have as many extra-curricular activities as boys. Where is the word "girls" included in the announcements for tryouts for tennis, golf, or even intramural sports. There is not any physical contact in golf or tennis so why should girls be prohibited from these activities? Why is the administration prejudiced against the girls who are willing and as able as most boys?

Lesley Falk and Joan Howard

To whom it may concern,

To Wit: I have been indulgently and insubscrumptuously brought about to be aradent. Which is, to my knowledge, errequelear and boisant. Why, we don't know! We are here to secure a long lost and might I add somewhat forlorn and swimming.

Be it resolved not as a crustacean, but as a miterorian. So to come again in miraculous and resplendished bondage. Again, as a churpy.

Yours everlastingly, Pat Paulsen, Vice-President

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April Showers Bring May Flowers

# Calendar of Events

- MARCH
- 29 - Music Festival
- 30 - Teachers Party
- APRIL
- 1 - April Fools Day -
- 2 - Spanish Club Meeting
- 3 - Pep Club
- 4 - Duel track meet at Redfield
- 5 - Grade school music concert
- 8 - F. H. A. meet
- 9 - German Club
- 10 - Talent Show
- 11 - Pierre Legion Relays
- 12 - 15 - Easter Vacation
- 16 - Latin Club Meeting
- 17 - Pep Club
- 20 - Jr. Sr. Prom
- 22 - A.F.S. meeting
- 23 - F.N.A. & Tri-Angular track meet at Pierre
- 24 - Jr. High Music Concert
- 25 - Career Day
- 26 - Mardi Gras
- 30 - Band Concert, Bill Page, guest conductor

# THAT WONDERFUL YEAR

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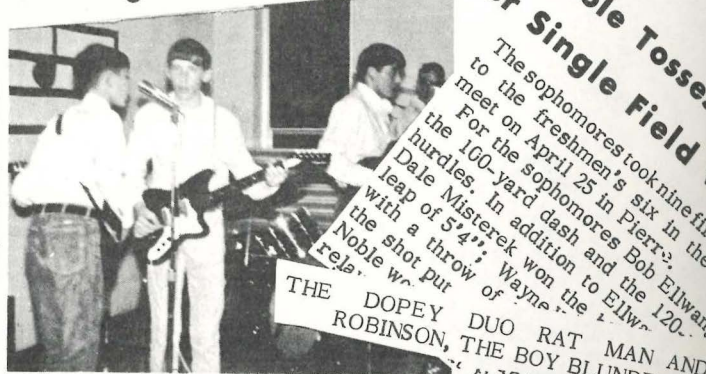
**Sophs Take Poll**  
A recent survey of sophomore students revealed "Seventy-two feel they should work during study hall." "Yes," said 190 "no," 14.

**Bismarck Bus Trip Provides Fun, Eats**  
Mrs. Smith was voted the favorite teacher, while the peeve against school was indicated as "tuffy hall."

**"Hang On, Sloopy"**  
The sophomores took nine first meet on April 25 in Pierre. For the 100-yard dash and the 120-hurdles. In addition to the 120-leap of 5'4"; Wayne Noble won the shot put with a throw of 38'6".

**Hero Walpole Tosses**  
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**Sophs Overcome Powerful Freshmen**  
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The Spastiks "swing it" with, l. to r. Dan May, Jim McCannon, Terry Ree and Chuck



Don Porter shows his famous tennis form in the back hand stroke.

## INTRAMURAL IS OVER

The sophomores of Pierre Riggs High have completed their intramural season. Team three, with Dwight Solberg as captain, took first place in the tournament with a record of 7 wins and 3 losses. Team 1, Joe Baitmen as captain, took second place with 6 wins and 3 losses. The individual scores of the top ten scorers are as follows:

### SOPHOMORE INTRAMURAL

Name	Games	High Game	Average	Total Points
1. Ken Dewell	10	20	13.0	131
2. Rollin Titus	11	20	11.8	130
3. Mike McCarty	11	22	9.6	106
4. Russ Dulaney	11	16	9.0	100
5. Ron Malsam	10	13	7.6	76
6. Dave Parkinson	11	14	6.7	74
7. Don Klusman	11	12	6.5	71
8. Jeff Fladeboe	10	10	7.1	71
9. Richard Rhodes	10	13	6.9	69
10. Bob Clair	9	12	6.6	60

### Sophomore Divisions

Team	Won	Lost
Team III (Solberg)	7	2
Team I (Bateman)	6	3
Team IV (Dewell)	4	5
Team II (Huber)	1	8

## GOVERNORS TOP BUCKS

The Pierre Governors finished the 1967-68 ESD basketball season with one win and one loss. The ESD season record was seven wins and seven losses for the Governors.

The Yankton Bucks came to Pierre on February 23 to try to avenge an earlier loss. They fell at the hands of Pierre by the score of 68-59. The game was much closer than the score indicates. Pierre had a balanced scoring attack with three men in double figures. Yankton had but one man in double figures. Pierre shot a good 45%, hitting on 26 of 57 shots. Yankton was not as fortunate, they hit 21 of 71 shots from the floor for a cool 29%. Pierre had 51 rebounds and Yankton had 43. Bob Ellwanger with 20, Brad Schiefelbein with 19 and Rhys Schmidt with 15 led the Governor's scoring. Kevin Auld was Yankton's leading scorer with 11. Gary Larson and Dale Misterek were Pierre's leading rebounders. Yankton had three men with more than ten rebounds.

Pierre traveled to Brookings Friday, March 1, to try to equal the 10-8 record of last year's Governors. They were defeated by the score of 75-67. Neither team played too well, but Brookings played a little bit better. Both teams had balanced scoring. Brookings had four and Pierre had three. Pierre shot 24 of 78 for a cool 30%. Brookings shot 25 of 68 for 36%. Brookings out rebounded Pierre 58-56. Larson had 18 rebounds for Pierre. Adams and Colburn led Brookings in rebounding. The March 1 game found Schiefelbein with 17, Larson with 13 and Schmidt with 10. As the big guns for Pierre. Colburn, Kortan, Osterberg and Jensen all were in double figures for Brookings.

## Pierre Stomps Rapid (1969)

## Govs. Complete Season

The Pierre Governors finished the 1968-1969 basketball season with a record of 10-10 overall and 7-7 in the eastern South Dakota conference. Pierre finished 6th in the ESD.

During Section 7 play the Governors set an all time Riggs High scoring record. They had a 123 point effort against Hot Springs. Pierre averaged 61.7 per game to our opponents average of 59.5 with only three seniors on the team this year, we should have a fine nucleus for a team with six juniors and three sophomores.

The season statistics of the Pierre Governors appear below.

	Total Points	ESD Points	Fouls	Re-bounds	Turn-overs	Field Goals Made	Per Shots	Per Cent	Free Throws Made	Free Throw	Per Cent
Rhys Schmidt	194	135	61	142	34	66	152	43	62	111	55
Greg Walpole	67	33	44	73	5	23	46	50	21	33	63
Bob Ellwanger	227	169	68	62	53	90	271	33	47	71	66
Dale Misterek	183	144	55	146	35	69	169	40	45	85	52
Gary Larson	133	101	41	156	20	41	94	43	51	92	55
Dale Clelland	19	5	4	21	4	5	10	50	9	15	40
Bryan Ice	9	2	7	4	8	3	5	60	3	4	75
Butch Huebner	17	12	11	18	12	3	14	21	11	16	68
Brad Schiefelbein	298	222	35	146	38	124	280	44	50	77	64
Woody Bunch	31	8	11	15	9	7	25	28	17	25	68
Pat McClellan	11	4	10	6	10	4	9	44	3	4	75
Mike Kirley	18	2	1	6	1	7	17	41	4	5	80
Pierre Totals	1233	851	343	797	229	453	1092	41.4	327	568	57.7
Opponent Totals	1189	861	392	690	244	445	1062	41.9	292	445	65.6

## Govs. Hit 123 Hammond Is Scoring Leader

Pierre played in its first section seven tourney at the Douglas School gym on March 7 and 8. In the section, Pierre established an all-time state scoring record by scoring 123 points in one game. Pierre won the first game and lost the second. The first game of the tourney found Pierre beating Hot Springs by the lopsided score of 123 to 53. The game gave Pierre the best scoring the team has had during the entire season. We had no less than six men in double figures. Hot Springs had two. Pierre had 20 more field goals than Hot Springs. The Governors hit 43 of 75 shots for a hot 57%. Hot Springs hit 23 of 75 for 30%. Hot Springs was out rebounded by Pierre 26-71. Bob Ellwanger with 17, Rhys Schmidt with 16, Brad Schiefelbein with 15, Woody Bunch with 15, Mike Kirley with 14, and Dale Clelland with 12 were Pierre's leading scorers. Sander with 18 and March with 11 led Hot Springs. Dale Misterek was Pierre's leading rebounder.

Pierre played Rapid City for the Section Seven Championship. They were defeated by the score of 65-53. Pierre did not play a good game and Rapid City did not play much better. Just enough to win. Pierre shot 15 of 55 for 27%. Rapid City shot 21 of 56 for 37%. Riss with 20, Lintz with 15 and Tennyson with 13 were The Guns for Rapid. Schmidt led Pierre with 15. Larson was Pierre's leading rebounder with ten.

The Pierre Riggs High Junior-Senior Intramural season has been completed with Mark Hammond's team finishing first. The second place team was led by Mike Robinson. The final standings are given below. The individual totals have also been compiled and the top ten scorers are listed below.

Name	Games	High Game	Average	Total Points
1 Mark Hammond	22	46	36.4	401
2 Greg Jirsa	22	41	29.8	328
3 Gil McBride	8	52	33.5	268
4 Jim Osberg	11	52	21.4	235
5 Fred Ward	11	31	20.7	228
6 Ron Larson	10	36	22.6	226
7 Joe Krier	11	24	17.8	197
8 Dennis Sampson	8	30	23.6	188
9 Dan Sommer	22	22	16.6	181
10 Chuck Adams	11	23	16.0	177
11 Mike Robinson	10	21	15.9	159
12 Jim McGannon	10	25	15.7	157
13 Don Trimble	9	25	16.4	148
14 Marv Waitman	10	26	14.1	141
15 Steve Noble	9	34	13.6	123
16 Fred Lillibridge	11	22	10.2	113
17 Tom Olsen	10	20	10.4	104
18 Jim Hunt	11	22	8.9	98
19 Lanny Blake	11	14	8.6	95
20 Pat Balvin	8	20	11.3	91

### FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
1 Team III (Hammond)	8	1
2 Team VII (Robinson)	6	3
3 Team II (Adams)	6	3
4 Team I (Olsen)	4	5
5 Team III (Krier)	3	6
6 Team V (Sommer)	3	6
7 Team VI (Disberg)	3	6
8 Team VIII (Trimble)	3	6
Play-off Champs Team IV (Krier)		



Rhys Schmidt prepares to throw the discuss during practice after school.

## 44th Relays Coming

The 44th running of Pierre legion relays will be held on Thursday, April 11, 1968 at Hollister field.

Pierre American Legion Post No. 8 has sponsored this event since 1924 with financial assistance from Pierre businessmen. The meet is free to all South Dakota High Schools and some 500 boys are expected to participate. The Legion relays are divided into three classes: Class "A" 135 boys or more enrolled; Class "B" 60 boys to 134 enrollment; Class "C" 59 and under. Last year winners were in Class "A", Pierre; Class "B", Tyndall; Class "C", Draper.

## Wrestling Trophies Awarded

Pat Suiter and Mike Walsh have been awarded two of the highest wrestling honors this year. At the wrestling party in February, Pat was awarded the trophy for "The Most Improved Wrestler of 1967-68", and Mike was awarded the trophy for "The Most Valuable Wrestler of 1967-68." Both of these wrestlers were part of the core of good wrestlers which enabled our team to complete such a successful season.

## Track Team Prepares For Coming Meets

The 1968 track season at Riggs High has started, with 65 boys out for the various events which include shot-put, Discus, high jump, pole vault, broad jump, high hurdles, 100 yard dash, low hurdles, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run and the 1 and 2 mile run.

The head coach is Mr. Baumberger with Mr. Judson working with the hurdlers. Mr. Lundeen is coaching the middle and distance runners while Mr. Pries worked with the weight men.

The track team will participate in 14 track meets during the season, the first one being in Redfield on April 4. The season schedule follows:

April 4	Dual Redfield	T
April 6	Ft. Yates Invitational	T
April 11	Pierre Legion Relays	H
April 19	Todd Co. Invitational (Mission)	T
April 23	Tri-Angular	H
April 26	Black Hills Relays (Spearfish)	T
April 27	Track-O-Rama (Rapid City)	T
April 30	Dual Minner	H
May 2	Soph. Invitational	H
May 3	White River Relays	T
May 7	Two-Night Invitational	H
May 10	Region IV	H
May 17-18	State Meet (Sioux Falls)	T
May 25	ESD Conference Meet (Watertown)	T



Three hard workers out for track: Bob Ellwanger, Al Slaathaug, and Mark Larscheid showing their form.



## "Pam" Visits Riggs

"Pam", a five year old python, was the featured star of the lyceum program presented by Mr. Gordon Carey at Riggs High School Thursday morning, March 14. "Pam" is ten feet, six inches long, twelve inches around and weighing sixty pounds. He told that the python cannot live without water, that it has been known to eat humans, and that it moves by using 150 scales equipped with muscles which are located on the under side of its body.

Mr. Carey featured non-poisonous snakes of the constrictor family, an iguana lizard and a Pakistan lizard in his demonstrations. He was assisted by several students including Joan Howard, Mary Ann Drenkhahn, Lesley Falk, Debby Eleeson, Dixie Hofer and Mrs. Smith, art and biology teacher. Later on in the program, Becky Thoreson, Mary Ihl, Roxie Angle, Karen Singer and Judy Pugh handled the reptiles and helped display them to the student body.

The program covered the sex and mating habits, feeding, digestion, watering, growth, maturity and longevity of the various animals. He informed the students of the truth as it relates to snakes and other members of the reptile family and tried to

dispel the many fears regarding reptiles. Mr. Carey emphasized that snakes are very helpful to man as they eat harmful rodents. Snakes are dry, not slimy, contrary to what most people believed. "Snakes are very clean and have no known odor," he assured the audience.

While showing the Pakistan lizard, Mr. Carey stated that it can dig in the sand with its claws to escape enemies. It has spurs on its tail for extra protection and can save up energy in the muscles of the tail. It can also swell up to escape from a snake's mouth. The Pakistan lizard has only one tooth which is on the outside of its jaw. This tooth is used for drinking. This lizard also has a keen sense of sight and hearing.

Mrs. Smith seemed anxious to buy a lizard as an addition to the biology class until she was informed that it would cost over \$30. The male boa constrictor which was shown had 75 teeth and 150 vertebrae, all operating individually.

As the assistants displayed the reptiles to the audience in the bleachers and balcony, students reacted with various degrees of enthusiasm.

## Riggs Reveals School Talent

The high school talent show and contest, to be held Wednesday evening, April 10, will be the next all school project sponsored by the Student Council. This event, held in previous years but not last year, has changed considerably this year in hopes of improving the event.

Every homeroom must enter at least one act. Also, independent acts are being encouraged. The entries will be judged a week prior to the public program and a committee of student council members will select the top 15 numbers to be entered in the contest. Judges for the contest will be adults not connected with the school.

Prizes will be \$30, first, \$20, second, \$10, third.

## Brief Briefs

Teen Town Board will sponsor Teen Town on Thursday, April 11, commencing at 9:00 p.m. and ending at 12:00 a.m. in the basement of the City Hall. Dancing music will be provided by "The Baroques," a five piece rock band from Vermillion, S.D.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.25 for singles and \$2.00 for couples. All students from Riggs are invited to come. The dance is open to students from other schools also.

Nels Nelson is in New York City and Washington D.C. this week participating in a seminar on the activities of the U.N. The tour is sponsored by the South Dakota Conference of the M.Y.F. Nels was selected on the basis of interest, service and scholarship.

Nels is an active member of the local M.Y.F. and is past president. He has attended leadership training institutes at Lake Poinsett and Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell.

Sophomores: Jim Ackerman, Gale Bowman, Fred Carl, Linda Edzards, Patty Englet, Margaret Flannery, Judy Flippin, Dennis Groff, Bruce Haggard, Roxanne Hedman, Linda Hemminger, Joan Howard, Joel Huber, Tom Huber, Barbara Jensen, Marilee Johnson, Kim Kurvink, Tom Lee, Janet Lehecka, Kristin Lokem, Jim Melstad, Curtis Mortenson, Martha Nelson, Marlin Neilson, Jim Nohava, Sheryl Olson, Susan Olson. Mark Priestwet, Everett

## Get A Load Of The New Code

The Riggs High student council has designed and put into effect a new dress code for the senior high school. This dress code limits the student's attire. If the teachers have a complaint they must bring the complaint before a standing committee which then decides whether or not the dress code has been violated. The committee consists of the principal, a guidance counselor, the mayor, a teacher, and one student council member. Most likely the dress code won't be needed, but the student council considers it good for everyone's protection.

The student council has undergone quite a few changes since first semester ended. The council now consists of only the commissioners and the mayor and vice mayor. The smaller size council is working out well.

Minutes of the meetings, along with the roll, are now posted on the bulletin board in the lobby after each meeting.

A new rule on attendance is now in effect. If a commissioner misses two meetings without sending a substitute, he is taken off the council and his homeroom elects a new commissioner.

## Youthquake Shakes Riggs High School

Entertainment was provided for "Youthquake!" by the "Trees" on Friday, March 22. Though the band was a hour late, the dance was considered a huge success by all that attended.

With Mr. and Mrs. "Good Time" Sam Ruzick; Mr. and Mrs. Bob "Blow your mind" Ivers; Sandra "Grand Prix" Steuber; Carol "Red-faced" Pickering as chaperones for the dance and show, the kids swung from 7:30 until 2:00 in the morning!

Torn Curtain, a suspenseful Alfred Hitchcock spy movie, was shown from 12:00 until 2:00 at the State Theatre. It was a private showing for the "Youthquake!" members only.

The Student Council is planning another dance - show soon.

## Was It All Worth It???

Sophomores lead the 3rd nine weeks honor roll with 41 named for receiving all "B's" or better. The Juniors are next with 37, and the seniors have 30 students on the list.

Seniors: Charles Adams, Kay Bartlett, Diane Beemer, Dan Benner, Shelia Cholik, Jackie Downes, Susan Huffman, Patty Heim, Shirley Hickman, Brock Hoagland, Barbara Holst, David Huft, Pam LaFoone, Patty Lamster, JoAnne Lehecka, Paulette Marone, Dan May, Dale Mistererek, Jean Mott, Nels Nelson, Tony Olson, Betty Pruess, Kathy Quinn, Barbara Ryman, Nancy Smith, Mark Venner, Donna Warne, Lana Wenbourne, Susan Weyer, Linda Winckler, Wm. Wold, Greg Zoller.

Juniors: Barbara Andrews, John Beekley, Monty Bieber, Terry Burge, Greg Brown, James Clinton, Kurtis Dixon, Cheryl Erikson, Gary Ernst, Debra Gould, Dale Hosman, Mary Ihl, Kim Krull, George Ledbetter, Fred Lillibridge, Monte McNickle, Wm. Martin, Henry Mott, Pam Neuharth, Janet Osterkamp, Doug Parkinson, Lauranne Parr, Emma Sarvis, Gloria Schofield, Bonnie Sivage, Dina Singleton, Al Slaathaug, Robert Slocum, Arthur Snodgrass, Doug Stewart, Darrell Templeton, Denise Torvik, Mary Walsh, Mary Wilcox, Connie Wise, Kay Zarecky.

Putnam, Steve Robinson, Robert Rychtarik, Linda Sampson, Paul-ette Schultz, Kathy Sigle, Ann Slaathaug, Donna Sundahl, Dale Suiter, Tim Thayer, Mary Warne, Daryl Williams.

## Balvin Places

Pat Balvin took second place trophy for Boy Student of the Year in the Fourth Annual Conference of the South Dakota Association of DECA. Out of the eleven students who participated in the March 4 and 5 conference from Pierre, seven ended up in the finalists bracket.

Some of the other Pierre students who attended the conference were Susan Huffman, Karen Rittel, Wynn Sorenson, Val Mitchell, Carol Longland, Karen Myers, Jackie Downs, Jackie Dyce, Diana Lindkugel, and David Powlovich.

The first place winners will now attend the National Leadership Conference in Houston, Texas in April.

## DEDICATION

We, the student body of Riggs High School, here dedicate to you, the teachers of Riggs High School this portion of our school paper, the Governor.

You are:  
great  
amusing  
patient  
marvelous  
fun-loving  
care-free  
honest  
fair  
brave  
thoughtful  
hard-working  
generous  
and extrasupercalifragilistic-  
expealidocious!  
(April Fools!!!)

HAPPY EASTER!!



## CONCERT PRESENTED

The 55 member South Dakota Sisters", introduced as State's State University Concert Choir presented a program to the students of Riggs Wednesday morning March 13, at 8:15. The choir sang 11 numbers, mostly religious.

The choir's program began with "In dulci jubilo" written by Michael Praetorius. This piece was accompanied by two coronets, one baritone, and one trombone. An all-freshman quartet sang the "Impossible Dream" and "The Animal Song." "The Two

gave their interpretation of "Side by Side" and "Sisters". Closing the concert, the choir sang selections from Bock and Harnick's "Fiddler on the Roof."

Perry Jones, director of the Concert Choir, is director of Choral Activities at South Dakota State University. The choir, in its first year of existence, aims to give an opportunity for the talented students on campus to sing fine choral literature.

## Proms On The Way

Seniors of Riggs High School have been seen sneaking around corners, listening to prom meetings and sitting at home night after night biting their nails impatiently awaiting the night of April 20 when they behold the magnificent "splendor" of the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom! The "brilliant" class of 1969 is diligently at work preparing for the best prom Riggs has ever or will ever see.

But, since this great class of '69 possesses such outstanding qualities, it is only fair that tradition be changed in order that the rapturous delight of this ethereal experience can be taken one thrill at a time.

At this time, the faculty and student body shall be informed

of the theme for this year's prom. This year, as never before, the theme is unique, different, cool, great, exotic, etc. Yes, this year's theme is "Under the Dripping Cypress Tree".

You must be stunned and breath-taken by this announcement, but this is only the beginning. The banquet will feature some of the most exotic of foods: rattle snake steak, black eyed pea delight, lobster under glass -- all the traditional foods from the land of the cypress tree. Decorations have been in preparation for weeks. There will also be a band.

by Dana Foss, Chairman of The Tickets and Invitations Committee.

## Shop Programs Expand Skills

The vocational education department is designed for the student who would like to gain practical knowledge in the automotive, drafting, welding, or woodworking fields. These courses are taught by Mr. Clough, Mr. Ziegler, and Mr. Schmacher. Upon completion of any of these courses the student will be prepared to enter the labor market as an apprentice, on a useful and productive basis, or to further his vocational education by attending a trade school.

Mr. Zeigler's metalworking classes include drafting, welding, and general metal work. Students become acquainted with technical design and many types of metal operation.

Projects in woodworking, under the supervision of Mr. Schmacher,

are designed to develop an appreciation of good design, construction, and workmanship, and to promote the proper attitude toward co-workers.

Due to the design of Mr. Clough's mechanics course, it is necessary for the students to receive practical training after they have covered the related material. Application on shop engines and work on outside jobs that students and the public bring in provide this practical experience.

The shops for these courses are well equipped, for the room available, and the equipment is up-to-date. The instructors feel that the students are doing well and that the department contributes a good deal to the curriculum of Riggs High School.

## June First Will Be Here Soon

