

The 1969 representatives to Boys State are from left to right: Jim Ackerman, Tom Huber, Kim Kurvink, Ward McCaughey, Jim Melstead, Curt Mortenson, Steve Robinson, and Pat Suiter.

Pierre Sends Fourteen To Legion State

In June, small delegations of students representing high schools from across South Dakota will convene at two college campuses for a week of politicking, debating, and law-making. As in years past, Riggs High will be well-represented at Boys State and Girls State.

The names of those chosen for this honor were announced at an assembly on March 17 by Mr. Gordon Thompson, of the American Legion, and Mrs. Weisgram, representing the Auxiliary. Boys Staters are: Jim Ackerman, Dennis Groff, Tom Huber, Kim Kurvink, Ward McCaughey, Jim Melstead, Curt Mortenson, Steve Robinson, and Dale Suiter. The alternates include Tim Thayer, Pat McLellan, and Tom Lee. Those attending Girls State are: Maryann Drenkhahn, Linda Edzards, Marge Flannery, Marilee Johnson, and Esther Piccione. The Alternates are Janet Lehecka and Kris Loken.

Boys State, which will meet at Northern State College, in Aberdeen, and Girls State, at Dakota Wesleyan, in Mitchell, are intended to provide seniors-to-be with a working knowledge of electoral and legislative procedures. Delegates will be assigned to political parties and elected to various offices. Mock legislatures — one of the many phases of government incorporated into the full schedules — will also be in session.

These two programs are, according to Mr. Gordon Thompson, aimed at "the betterment of the American citizen and a good strong America."



The four Girl Staters applaud as the alternates are announced. From left to right: Linda Edzards, Maryann Drenkhahn, Marge Flannery, and Marilee Johnson. Not pictured is Esther Piccione, Foreign Exchange student, who will also attend.

Band Pursues Busy Schedule

The Senior high band has made several public appearances in the past month and have a busy schedule for April and May.

The entire band presented a concert for the legislators in the State Capital rotunda on March 5. The main purpose of the concert was to present "Dakota", a song which was up for consideration as the new South Dakota state song. Although the bill did not pass in the form it was submitted at that time, "Dakota" has become a number two state song.

Thirty five members of the band were chosen to make up the pep band for the regional basketball

tournament on March 6 and 7. These musicians put in long hours as they played for all the games both evenings.

On March 12 the same tournament band went to the Municipal airport in a snowstorm to welcome twenty three cadet airline stewardesses who had flown to Pierre for their graduation ceremonies.

On Sunday, April 13th, the senior high concert band will hold its belated winter concert. Approximately 80 members of the band will go to Chamberlain on April 18 for the band festival, and on April 23 the annual formal spring concert is scheduled.

AFS Chapter Holds Banquet

The American Field Service Chapter of Pierre held a public benefit supper March 17, to which the community service clubs were especially invited. The profits will be used to help finance future foreign exchange students.

The program got underway with a chicken supper, prepared in cooperation with the school lunch program.

To highlight the evening, Esther Piccione, our present exchange student, gave an entertaining talk on her homeland. She told about her homelife, school, customs, and holidays. When asked what she thought of South Dakota weather, she replied, "I think the snow in Spain is warmer. I used to think it was cold, but now ———!"

Mr. Neiles gave a short history of the national and local A.F.S. program. He also pointed out that the exchange students are chosen on the basis of their academic promise, personal life, and English speaking ability. In his words "the A.F.S. program does a great deal in promoting people to people relations with other countries."

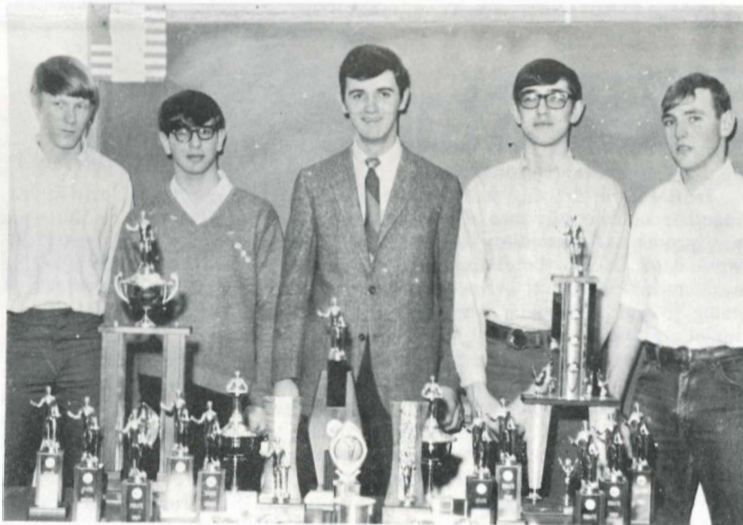
During the course of the evening, entertainment was provided by the Riggs High Folksinging Group including: Rich Victor, Al Slaathaug, Dane Snodgrass, Gary Snow, Randy Schumacher, Monty Bieber, Barb Andrews, Patti Wilcox, Judy Pugh, and Mary Wilcox.

Dr. Lehnert, the M.C., said that exchange students must be intelligent, leaders, courageous, and morally straight.

The program ended with a panel discussion by the former host families of Pierre.

FNA To Tour AFB Facilities

The Future Nurses Club annual tour will include visits to Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, the County Health Department, Bennett-Clarkson Hospital, St. John's McNamara Hospital and Sioux Sanatorium, when they travel to Rapid City next month. April 11 and 12th have been chosen for the career field tour by the eleven girls and Mrs. Robinson, sponsor.



The top four debaters and their coach are shown here with all 21 trophies that they won during this debating season including the six trophies the team earned as State runner-up champs. Pictured from left to right are: George Ledbetter, Kerry Huft, Mr. Dick Johnson, debate coach, Monty Bieber, and Jim Hunt.

School Debate Record Broken

The Pierre Debate team of Jim Hunt, George Ledbetter, Kerry Huft and Monty Bieber won second place in the state Debate tournament held on the campus of Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18. The winners were a team from Brookings. This is the first year that Pierre has ever placed in the State Tournament.

The four boys were the only team of the eight at the tournament who emerged from the two preliminary rounds with a perfect record, beating Madison on a two to one decision and Brookings by the same margin. They were automatically awarded the bye in the third round and in the fourth round Hunt and Ledbetter took the affirmative against Sioux Falls Lincoln and won the round 2 to 1.

Their next debates were both with Brookings, again because a team must be defeated twice to be eliminated. In the first of these debates, Pierre took the Affirmative and lost 4 to 1. In the second and final round the Pierre Debaters took the negative and lost 4 to 1.

Pierre qualified for State Tournament by defeating Rapid City and Lead in the Division Four meet held a week earlier. George Ledbetter won the Extemp at that meet but

failed to place at the State contest.

The Pierre team, coached by Dick Johnson, advanced farther than any other Pierre team in the state meet. In the A Division of the tournament the competition was so close that no decision by the judges was unanimous.

DAVE JENSEN PARTICIPATES IN UN TRIP

David Jensen has been selected to travel to New York and Washington, D.C., on the third annual "United Nations Tour" sponsored by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship leaving Pierre March 20 and returning April 4. He will tour New York City including a visit to the United Nations and a Broadway show. David wrote an essay on the United Nations as part of the required application. United Methodist high school students from all over the state will be going on this church sponsored bus tour.

Tonight teentown is scheduling a dance at the city auditorium. The Pilgrims from Brookings will play and the dance will last from 9:00 to 12:00. Admission is \$2.50 for couples.

Six Area Schools Here For Festival

The two Riggs High choirs have been working to prepare for the Choir Festival to be held here March 25. The second of its kind, the festival includes high school choirs from Blunt, Harrold, Highmore, Ft. Pierre, Onida and Pierre.

Several selections will be sung by the entire group, including "Step to the Rear", "Consider Yourself", and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Other special numbers will be performed by the All-State Choir members of the participating schools

and by a Riggs High folk-singing group.

Guest director for the event will be Dr. Joe Noble of Sioux Falls College, who will work with the choirs on the day of the 25th and will conduct them in the concert that evening.

The concert will be held in the Riggs High gym at 8:00 p.m.; the admission charge will be 75c for adults and 50c for students. Tickets may be purchased from any choir member.

Play Production Nears

On April 15th, 16th, and 18th, Mary Ann Drenkhahn, under the direction of Mr. Ferguson, will go stark raving mad. The reason—she plays the lead role in the all-school Spring play, "The Madwoman of Chaillot," to be given in the school gymnasium.

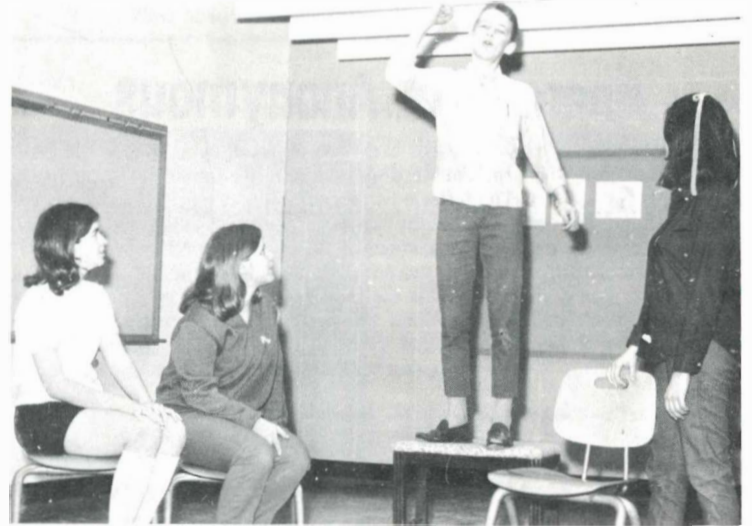
The play, by Jean Giraudoux, involves a group of promoters in Paris plotting to tear up the city to reach oil that a prospector believes he has discovered. The plot comes to the attention of the Madwoman of Chaillot, who as her name suggests, is peculiar.

The Madwoman claims the world is turning into an unhappy place and that the prospector is only fostering unhappiness through his dishonesty. Accordingly, she disposes of all the culprits in a very unique fashion.

Other cast members in the production include Hugh Bartels, Dave Fargen, Ken Keys, Bob Fackler, Charley Rowland, Alsace LaFrombroise, Tom Krier, Cindy Ball, Betty Deyo, Arnie Henrickson, Laura Karim, Charles Bies, Paul Wagner, Roger Curtis, Dave Sommer, Bob Dunwoody, Rich Wold, Earl Osterkamp, Shelly Marone, Cindy Larsen, Marilee Johnson, and Bob Martin.

In addition to the cast, there is much work done on the part of stage hands, set constructors, make-up men, light and sound men, and student directors.

The Drama department would appreciate your support in their ventures so try to see this thrice in a lifetime event at any of its three showings.



With the performance time of the Spring play drawing close the cast is busily rehearsing daily. Here is a rehearsal scene with Cindy Larsen, Shelly Marone, Tom Krier, and Maryann Drenkhahn.

Deca Enters State Competition

The Friendship Inn in Aberdeen will host the State Leadership Conference of Deca on March 23, 24, and 25. Fifteen seniors who are active in Deca activities will be entered in various contests during the conference.

Local contestants will be entered in the following seven categories: ad lay-out, window display, sales demonstration, job interview, Student of the Year, public speaking, and state DECA sweetheart. First, second and third places will be awarded, with the first place winners going into national competition in

Fjelstad will chaperone the group.

Those participating in ad lay-out are: Pat Hughes, John Whaley and Curt Deyo. Contestants in window display are Pat Hughes, Linda Kannegieter, and Susan Schultz. Entered in sale demonstration are: Linda Kannegieter, Jud Hins, and Terry Hill. Those going in job interview are: Dee McCarroll and Karen Singer. Competing in public speaking are: Bob Slocum, Damon Milner, and Dave Buchholz. Representing Pierre in the DECA Sweetheart Contest is Dina Singleton.

10 Lettermen Report For Track

The Pierre track team began workouts last Monday with 54 boys reporting. Head coach Vern Miller has an able staff under him. They included Mr. Judson, who will handle the hurdles; Mr. Lundeen, the distance runners; Mr. Pries, the weight men, and Mr. V. Johnson will work with the field competitors. Coach Miller will work primarily with the sprinters and relay teams.

The 54 boys include 10 seniors. The bulk of the team consists of 18 juniors and 26 sophomores.

The senior lettermen are: Gil Hedman, Prentice Weaver, Mark Larscheid, Rhys Schmidt, Dave Jensen, Bryan Ice and Dale Clelland. Non-lettering seniors include Paul Marso, Duane Roseth, Dan Kelley.

There are three returning junior lettermen including Kurt Hoagland, Jim Ackerman and Jim Melstad.

Thus far in the season most of the work has been done to get in shape as the track is not ready. The high jumpers have been practicing inside while the runners have taken to the streets of Pierre to get their work done. The weight men have been practicing outside also.



Hurdle coach Judson demonstrates the proper way to do it.

TRACK SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE) 1969

- March**
17-31 Decathlon
- April**
3 Dual Redfield
9 Open
12 Corn Palace
15 Dual
18 Legion Relays
19 Todd Co. Relays
23 Tri-Angular
25 Black Hills Relays
26 West River Relays
- May**
1 Soph-Frosh Meet
2 White River Relays
3 Howard-Wood Relays
6 Twi-Night Inv.
9 Region Class AA
16-17 State
24 ESD Meet

It's Here Now, So Here It Is

Pierre High School sports fans can begin eyeing a new sport — one with the emphasis on the sock-it-to-me theme. The sport is boxing, and, although it isn't school sponsored, high schoolers fill its ranks.

The newly organized team is managed by Pete Hernandez, father of dapper Dale and former Golden Gloves champion, who assembled the squad and enlisted many of the boys himself. His son Chuck, now fighting professionally is the team trainer.

Among the members of the Pierre team are Dale Hernandez, Steve Baker, Rich Gloe, Jim Gustafson, Mike Walsh, and Joe Bateman.

The sluggers fought at Watertown last Saturday, winning two bouts, drawing one, and losing one. The highlight of the evening came when Dale Hernandez unanimously decided State Golden Gloves champion Jim Daily, who outweighed him by eleven pounds.

This Saturday five members of the squad travel to Huron for the State Boxing Meet with hopes of showing well for the new organization.

Matmen Cited At Banquet

Six grooving Governors were awarded a total of seven individual trophies for their grappling prowess at the seasons-end wrestling party held at the Congregational Church Monday evening.

Kirby Hedman, 103 pounder, was selected as the "Most Improved" wrestler of the year by vote of the squad. Kirby had a slow start early this season but fought his way through district and region competition at its end, eventually capturing fourth place in the state. There were many greatly improved wrestlers with three or four others within two votes of Kirby, who is only a sophomore.

Taking the "Most Valuable" trophy was this year's state champoin at 133, Rodney Stoeser. "Band Aid," who was sick earlier in the season and suffered multiple injuries throughout the year, finished with only 2 defeats and 18 victories.

Co-captains, also elected by the team, were Dale Hernandez and "Powerhouse" Prentice Weaver. There two wrestlers who were competing in what was considered the two toughest weight classes this year, took third and fourth place respectively in the state tournament.

Two awards, based on the wrestlers' performances, were for the most takedowns and most pins. Receiving the "Most Takedowns" trophy was the only double-winner this year, Dale Hernandez. In his 26 matches he got 30 takedowns, more

than anyone else in Pierre's wrestling history.

Mark Larscheid, 154 lb. "shrivel", racked up 8 pins in 23 outings to win the "Most Pins" trophy. He took fourth in the state tourney.

In addition to these five boys, Coach Horning awarded Steve Baker a trophy of special recognition for his wrestling. The trophy hadn't come yet, but Steve, who ended his season with a 10-0 record and a final loss to the "highly touted" eligibility rules, was content to wait.

The party began at 5:00 p.m. with games and frolics, followed by a pot-luck supper. Each wrestler provided a talent, ranging from an original monotone folk song on wrestling to an original monotone poem on wrestling. Yes, wrestlers do have talent.

The affair closed the wrestling season for good by honoring some of the outstanding members of this year's version of "Hornings Howlers."



The life of a coach is precarious!
The teams that he gets are so various.
He can work off his tail,
And be rode on a rail
By citizens acting barbarious.

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We Salute You

We students of Pierre Riggs High School are in debt. Fortunately, this debt requires no repayment, accumulates no interest, and was given to us willingly. The debt is one of service and creditors are all those teachers who serve as coaches for Riggs High athletes.

The Governor Staff would like to congratulate and commend all the coaches of Riggs.

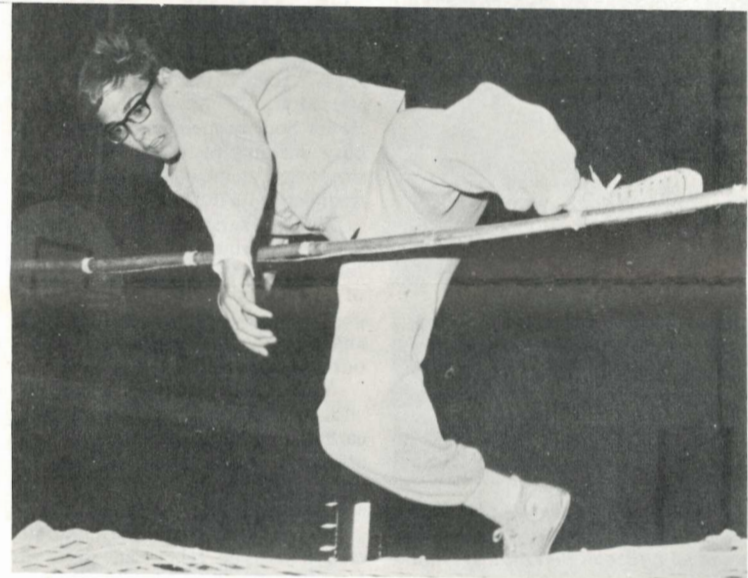
Basketball Draws To A Close

The Governors under Coach Roger Pries completed the 1968-69 season with a 10-10 record. They finished fourth in the Eastern South Dakota conference with a 6-8 record. Their offensive average in the ESD was 61.7 points per game while their defensive average was 62.8 points per game. The offensive average was fourth best in the ESD while their defensive average was worst in the conference. Pierre scored a total of

1270 points this year compared to 1267 for their opponents. In the conference Pierre scored 864 points while they gave up 879 points. The Governors made 485 field goals while they missed 670 for 41.9 per cent. Their opponents made 495 field goals. From the free throw line, Pierre made 302 while missing 214 for 58.5 per cent. Their opponents made 277 free throw attempts while missing 187. The Governors had nearly twice as many defensive rebounds as they had offensive rebounds. The Governors had fewer fouls as they came up with 329 while their foes committed 369 personal fouls

Golf Season Commences

Head Golf Coach Jon Horning has about 12 boys working out in preparation of the upcoming golf season. They have been working out in the gym doing a lot of running to get in shape.



Sophomore Steve Harding goes up and over the high jump bar during early indoor workouts.

Pierre Finishes Third At Section 7 Tourney

The Pierre Governors finished third in the Section 7 basketball tourney. Pierre took on the State "A" champs-to-be, Rapid City, in the first round game of the tourney. Rapid won by an impressive 82-57 score.

The Cobblers jumped out to a 21-13 first quarter lead, added more to that and went into the dressing room at half leading 27-40. They added even more during the third quarter and the Governors trailed 66-40 as that period ended. Rapid City coasted to an easy 82-57 win.

Woody Bunch was the only Governor in double figures with 19 points. John Dutton scored 25 to pace the Rapid City scoring attack. Steve Withorne and Bob Riss were also in double figures for the Cobblers.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
PIERRE 13 27 40 57
RAPID CITY 21 40 66 82



The second game of the evening saw the Hot Springs Bisons take on the Douglas Patriots. Hot Springs won by a score of 83-70. Douglas trailed at every quarter stop and the first half was 32-42 and the third period closed with Hot Springs holding a 64-50 lead. The game ended with the score standing at 83-70.

HOT SPRINGS 23 42 64 83
DOUGLAS 16 32 50 70

The Pierre Govenors beat the Douglas Patriots by a lop-sided score of 95-61. The win evened the Governors season mark at 10-10. Pierre led 19-14 as the first quarter came to a close and 45-28 by the end of the first half. Pierre poured it on during the third preiod and built up a lead of 31 points as the score stood 70-41. The game ended with Pierre holding a 34 point lead at 95-61.

Woody Bunch came up with his season high as he scored 25 points. Brad Schiefelbein added 20 points and Rhys Schmidt made 15 points. Mike Magbuhat scored 25 points for Douglas.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
PIERRE 19 45 70 95
DOUGLAS 14 28 41 61



Rapid City scored an easy victory over the Hot Springs Bisons for the Section 7 crown. The final score was 98-44 as every man on the Rapid City team scored.

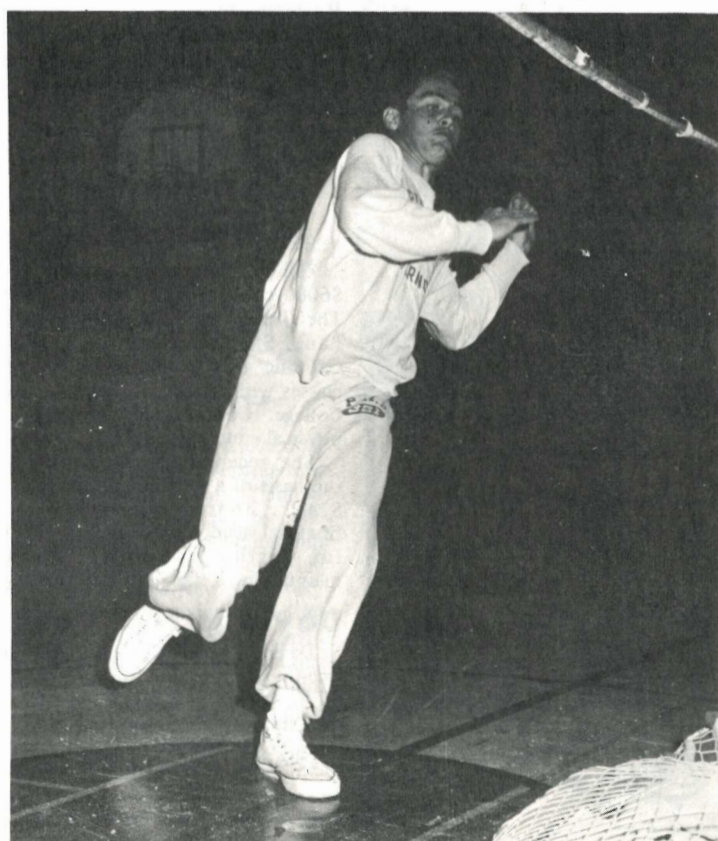
The Cobblers led 29-10 and 51-27 at the first two quarter stops. They led by 40 points by the end of the third quarter when the score was 78-38. The game ended with the Cobblers leading 98-44.

Five men were in double figures for the Cobblers and Jack Tennyson was high man with 18 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
HOT SPRINGS 10 27 38 44
RAPID CITY 29 51 78 98

Schmidt, Larson Lead Final Statistics

	TP	TEP	G	FGM	FGMI	%	FTM	FTM	%	TR	OR	DR	TF	TT
Bryan Ice	70	57	14	27	43	38	16	8	66	26	3	23	28	42
Gary Larson	225	170	19	86	115	43	53	50	51	183	69	114	55	33
Rhys Schmidt	260	175	20	93	107	47	74	56	57	125	62	63	62	44
Tom Gardner	14	8	8	4	15	21	6	5	55	21	5	16	10	14
Ward McCaughey	9	7	4	4	-	100	1	-	100	3	-	4	4	7
Steve Robinson	36	26	9	16	18	47	4	4	50	11	8	3	5	1
Jim Melstad	5	3	8	2	10	17	1	2	33	10	1	9	8	2
Pat McLellan	102	70	18	36	67	36	30	19	61	39	9	30	41	49
Rollie Borth	146	90	19	60	70	90	44	56	38	60	100	48	52	34
Woody Bunch	196	116	19	70	90	44	56	38	60	100	48	52	34	31
Butch Huebner	4	2	3	2	2	50	-	2	00	2	1	1	5	3
Dennis Groff	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	00	1	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	1270	864		485	670	41.9	302	214	58.5	688	266	422	329	305



Sophomore Dwayne Ice attempts to clear bar at unknown height.

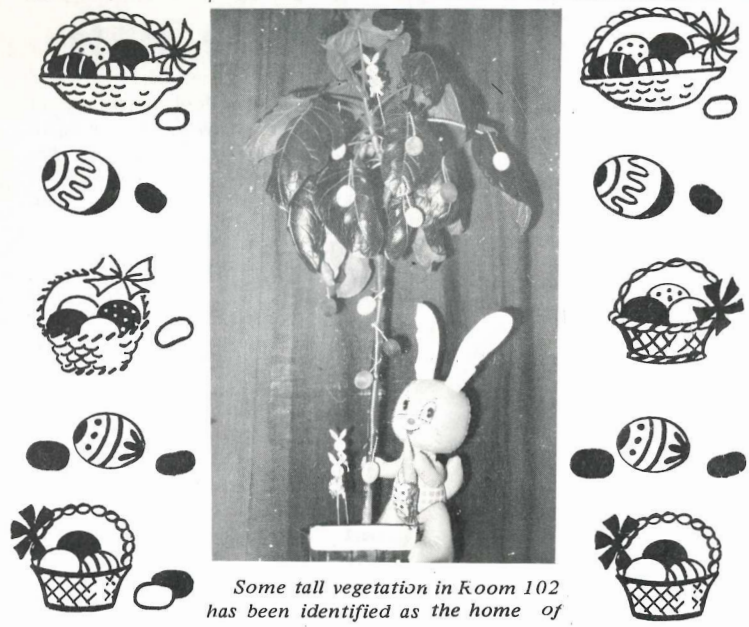
Governors Lose Final ESD Game

The final game of the regular season was played in Pierre Feb. 28. Brookings was the visiting team and the victors as they ground out a 78-66 win. The loss made the Governors ESD record 6-8.

Brookings led at all quarter stops and the first quarter ended with Pierre trailing by a 19-16 score. The first half ended with the Bobcats holding a 36-40 lead. Pierre tied up the score midway through the third quarter but Brookings poured it on and went on the lead 52-61 as the third period came to a close. The Cats went on the win by a 78-66 score.

Rollie Borth scored 19 points for Pierre and Gary Larson was also in double figures with 11. Woody Bunch added another 11 points for the Governors. Lee Colburn led the Bobcats with 38 points. Tom Osterberg added another 17 and Joe Jensen scored 11 more points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
PIERRE 16 36 52 66
BROOKINGS 19 40 61 78



Some tall vegetation in Room 102 has been identified as the home of the Easter bunny

Berfunkle!

To add a little humor to an otherwise uneventful week, March 28th has been declared by Pep Club as "Berfunkle Friday".

The highlight of the day will be the Junior-Senior girls' basketball game. The senior girls will attempt to defend the title they won at the Junior-Senior basketball game last year.

The seniors' esteemed coach, Mr. Horning, and the juniors' coach Mr. Lundeen, will have their hands full trying to get the girls ready for "B Day."

Uninhibited boy cheerleaders from each class will add a tangy spice to the game.

At 25c a person, the entertainment will be well worth the money. Although sophomores are not included in the contest, they are urged to pick a team to cheer for.

Following the game there will be a "Berfunkle Dance" in the study hall. Girls are to ask their favorite beau. The excitement will be centered around a general Berfunkle theme. During band breaks there will be a "diddle time" with competitive games among the three classes. One class will be declared "Diddle Champions of 1969". Tickets will go on sale next week.



Today is DUMB DAY, if you have been good all year, the MAGIC DUMMY will put something in your locker... MAYBE HE ALREADY HAS!

"MR. GLANZER IS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN"

Mr. Elroy Glanzer, American and World History teacher has been selected to be included in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The "Outstanding American Foundation", a non-profit organization, sponsors the "Outstanding Young Men of America". John Putman, president, said it is

these young men who will some day be the leaders of our country.

Mr. Glanzer has taught in the Pierre system for five years. He is the coach of the varsity football and the Junior High wrestling teams. He is a Jaycee, Toastmaster, and has been selected teacher of the year at Riggs High. He was also selected Teacher of the Year during the two years he taught at Arlington High School. In school his history classes have become known because of the techniques which he uses to create an atmosphere for individual expression.

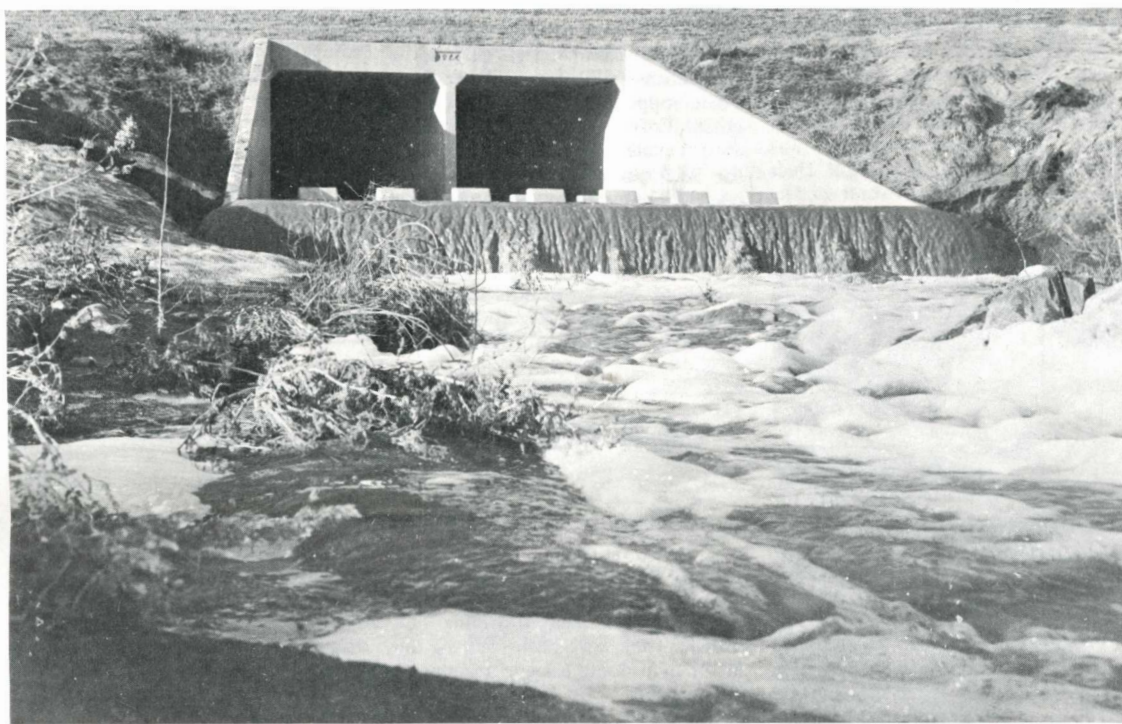
Ruzick Grades On The Rocks

Mr. Ruzick, chemistry teacher, is planning the hardest assignment of the year for the junior and senior chemistry students. Their nine-weeks grades depend on this one assignment.

According to Mr. Ruzick this is the only chemistry department in the state which does rock analysis. Mr. Ruzick will get rocks, from the Black Hills region between Spearfish and the Wyoming line. The students will grind up the rocks into a fine powder and make a solution out of it. With this solution they will test for such elements as cobalt, calcium, copper and nickel. They will have to take one element out at a time. After

seven weeks the students should have their rocks analyzed. With a seven page flow sheet as a guide, the tests must be made in consecutive order. There may be as many as 24 elements in the solution or there may be only 3.

Students will work one evening a week on their project. The seniors must be finished by May 23, and the juniors by May 28.



Spring comes violently in Dakota country. After a long winter of cold and snow, snow, snow, the spring thaw is not relief. Melting snow water boils up as it rushes under the bridge, down the gulley and on into the Missouri River. Floods begin like this. South Dakota - the Proud State - Proud we are tough enough to stand up under all that Mother Nature throws at us. But next month will bring green grass, warm breezes and spring fever.

Hairs To Barbers

How would you like to have a new \$4100 automobile and also grow your hair as long as you want? Well, if you live to be 80 years of age, and get your hair cut every two weeks the amount of money you spend will be \$4160.

The era of extraordinarily long hair is here. It seems the sensible thing to do is to save your \$2.00 commonly used on a haircut every two weeks so that by the time you are 80 you will have saved over four thousand dollars. You can now live the last few hours of your life eating, drinking and being merry. Although you hair will probably grow to ankle length before 80 years have passed, an occasional "do-it-yourself" haircut will leave your hair short enough so you won't have to tuck it in with your shirttail.

After you buy the car and recover from the binge maybe you will have enough money left for a haircut. You can then sell your hair, buy a new suit to be buried in, and order a smaller casket because of your tremendous loss of hair.

The Pierre Chapter of the F.H.A. sponsored a Mother's Day Tea in honor of their mothers. Each member of the organization invited her mother as her guest, to this annual tea.

Pam's "Vacation" Is Over

A three-week vacation from school has made Pam Neuhardt "proud to be a South Dakotan."

Working in the House of Representatives from February 26 to March 17 as a page, Pam observed and learned law-making procedures. Along with taking messages and filing journal books, Pam did such exciting

things as stapling and passing out calendars, gathering law books from the law library, and filling the Speaker's water pitcher. Each page also had to serve one day on telephone duty.

The pages went to work at 9 a.m. and stayed as late as midnight, six days a week, running errands and taking messages for the Representatives.

Pam said the Representatives were easy going, generally nice and more active than the Senators. "When dealing with matters of great importance they were consistently conscientious in trying to do the best

Connie Gets Scholarship

Connie Wise is a recipient of a \$600 scholarship for one year from The College of St. Catherine in St. Paul. St. Catherine's is a 4-year Catholic girls' school and exchanges classes with nearby St. Thomas Boys' College. Connie plans to major in physical education.

She received the scholarship on the basis of a personal interview, the S.A.T. score, scholarship, and financial need. Connie will be eligible for further financial help by maintaining a high scholastic average.

David Is FTA Veep

David Fargen was elected State vice-president of the Future Teachers of America. David was nominated at the state FTA convention held in Pierre October 26. Seventeen FTA Chapters throughout the State voted by written ballots and the results were compiled at State headquarters in Pierre. Eric Johnson, Miller, is State president; Kathy Moore, Miller, is State secretary and Ann Higgins, O'Gorman H.S., Sioux Falls, State treasurer.

The Slithergadee

The Slithergadee slithered out to sea
 He might catch all the others
 but he won't catch me.
 "You might catch all the others,
 Ol' Slithergadee,
 You might catch them but
 you wo..."



'Dakota' Is State Song

"Dakota" is now the second state song because of an amendment passed at the South Dakota Legislature's recent session.

The song is taken from Walt Disney's production, "One and Only Genuine, Original Family Band."

As a prelude to introduction of the bill on the House agenda, a special

recess of the legislature was called to hear the Riggs High School Band, with soloist Mary Wilcox, perform the song in the Capital Building rotunda Wednesday, March 5. Governor Frank Farrar directed the band as they played the tune once during the brief concert.

The American Field Service Committee gathered after the banquet Monday to visit with Esther, the foreign exchange student from Madrid, Spain.

