

Mary Wins Jr. Miss

Mary Wilcox will represent Riggs High School on January 7 at Sturgis in the State Junior Miss Pageant. She was chosen the 1968 Junior Miss from Riggs High School at the local contest sponsored by the student council on November 13.

Mary presented a medley of songs from Walt Disney's "The One and Only Original Family Band" for the talent portion of the program. She wore a white empire waist formal for the formal review and a red and white sports outfit for the sports review.

Judy Pugh was chosen first runner-up. For her talent presentation she sang a medley of Glen Campbell hits. Randy Schumacher and Al Slaathaug accompanied her.

Barb Andrews was selected as second runner-up. She presented a piano solo, "Clare de Lune".

The eight other finalists in the local contest were Mary Nieber, who presented a pom-pom routine; Marsha Herther, who sang a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music"; Barb Harding presented a chalk talk; a dance routine was done by Connie Wise; and Esther Piccione presented a Spanish dance routine. Denise Torvik presented a piano solo and Linda Halligan sang "Ode to Billy Joe", by Bobbi Gentry, accompanied by Rich Victor and Randy Schumacher.



The Nine semi-finalists congratulate Mary Wilcox as the new Pierre Jr. Miss. First and second runners up, Judy Pugh and Barb Andrews, are seen at right.

State Student Congress Convenes This Weekend

Three Riggs students will be deciding matters of national concern this weekend while attending the State NFL Student Congress here in Pierre. The three, Monty Bieber, Doug Beemer, and George Ledbetter will represent Pierre in the annual congress and will debate such topics as: the Legalization of marijuana, a declaration of war on North Vietnam, and abolishing the electoral college system of electing a President.

The Congress is held in the House and Senate Chambers of the State Capitol building with each school in the state with a National Forensics League chapter represented by at least

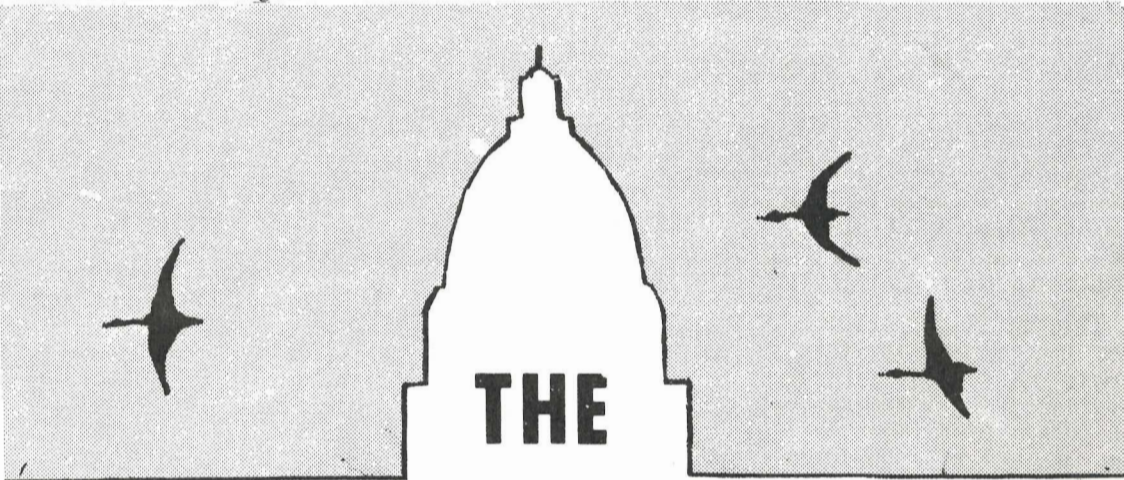
one Senator and one Representative. Pierre was allowed two senators this year but only one representative. The Congress is a two day affair which begins at 2:30 Friday afternoon and ends Saturday afternoon. At the end of the final session Outstanding Congressman will be elected and one person will be chosen to represent South Dakota at the National Student Congress to be held in Denver next summer.

Several Riggs students also attended the preliminary Student Congress at Sturgis on November 2. Doug Beemer was elected outstanding representative of the inexperienced House. Other students attending were Mary Porter, Nancy Fix, Chris Roberts, Tim Thayer, Sidney Thompson, Dawn Henricksen, Mary Jo Burke, Cheryl Chandler, Sue Neilsen, Susan Schmidt, David Fargen.

Speech Club Begins Course

The Pierre Junior Toastmaster's Club met formally for the first time Wednesday, November 20, to elect officers and become associated with the agenda for the rest of the course. Officers elected were: Joe Bateman, president; Joanne Schomer, vice-president; Karen Riggs, secretary; and Robert Rychtarik, sergeant-at-arms. The club, sponsored by the Toastmaster's International consists of twenty members and four alternates. According to Mr. Harold Obenauer, the head coordinator of the program, the goals of the club are to train the youth for leadership by developing better thinking, better speaking, and better listening. The program is scheduled to last eight weeks during which time each member will be required to give a five minute prepared speech and to learn about parliamentary procedure. The other coordinators of this program, whose job it is to advise the members as to the proper procedure, are Mr. Henry Ochsner, Mr. Alan Fladeboe, Mr. Lyle McLellan, and Mr. D.J. Harrington.

Schroth's direction the choir and orchestra performed "Song of Democracy", a 12-minute masterpiece of poetry written by Walt Whitman and set to music by Howard Hanson.



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Drill Team To Perform

The strong rhythm of a Herb Alpert tune accented by a loud "one, two, three, four" - heard in the gym at any odd hour this month means that the drill team is practicing for its first performance December 13. This year fifty girls tried out for the fourteen available positions on the team. The new members chosen this fall are Linda Edzards, Kathy Ellwein, Patty Englet, Margie Flannery, Linda Sampson, Donna Hall, Nancy Shaw, Kris Loken, Martha Nelson, Sherri Olafson, Patty Wilcox, Dianna Boswell, Esther Piccione and Linda Gunderson.

There will be 36 girls out on the floor this year dancing to "Casino Royal" by Herb Alpert and "Love is Blue" by Paul Mauriat.

State DECA Club Meets In Pierre

Damon Milner will be campaigning for president of DECA at the state convention in Pierre on Monday, November 25. Patti McKown is a candidate for state secretary and Linda is running for the office of reporter. Other Riggs High DECA members attending the meeting will include: Karen Singer, Wanda Metzinger, Linda Cruse, Jud Hins and Kayleen Barge.



Wrestling Cheerleaders Chosen

Leading the chants and cheers for wrestling matches for the 1968-69 season are Betty Beastrom, Linda Edzards, and Linda Halligan.

These three girls were chosen by vote of the student body

Ward Heads Safety Council

Ward McCaughey was elected to the post of the president of the South Dakota Teenage Traffic Safety Council at the annual meeting held in Pierre, November 15-16. Mary Warne was elected secretary of the organization.

Students from throughout the state attended this 12th annual event. There were 350 students, 75 adults with 77 schools represented. The Friday morning session was highlighted by Governor Nils Boe and the President of South Dakota Auto Club, Mr. Roy Dellon. The afternoon meeting included a student panel discussion on

"Alcohol, Drugs, and Driving". George Ledbetter represented Pierre on the panel. The special interest sessions were attended by the delegates including a special session for formulating a resolution for the Conference. The Friday night banquet with Mr. Ray Martinez, member of the National Safety Council, as a speaker was followed by a dance for the delegates.

After the business meeting Saturday morning the delegates saw a demonstration of Human Motivation by Everett Lindsey. At the awards luncheon Winner received the trophy for the best safety projects carried out in their school, and new officers were introduced.

John Beekley is the chairman of the Riggs High School Traffic Council. Ward McCaughey is vice president. Teri Carson is sec-treas.; other members of the council who attended the state meet included: Mary Wilcox, Barb Andrews, Terry Shangeaux, John Beekley, Bonnie Sivage, Gary Snow, Bruce Neuharth, Mary Warne, Mitch Elwood, Bruce Venner, and Mary Porter. Riggs High Mayor Jim Hunt attended the convention to welcome the delegates to Pierre.

"The Villagers", a folk singing group from the University of South Dakota, will appear in a concert at the Riggs High School auditorium on Saturday evening, November 30 at 8 p.m.

Aberdeen Hosts All-State Musicians

More than 1,000 high school students gathered at Aberdeen to participate in the Annual All-State Choir and Orchestra performance. After several practices on November 8 and 9, the groups performed before a capacity-plus crowd in the Aberdeen Civic Arena.

The choir performed its five numbers first, under the direction of Dr. Elaine Brown, founder of the Singing City program in Philadelphia. Immediately following was the orchestra's performance of four numbers, under the direction of Gerhard Schroth, a music consultant, editor, and composer from Racine, Wisconsin.

The finale of the program was a combined performance by both groups. Under Mr.



Winners in the District Declam Contest from left to right are: Mrs. Leach, advisor; Patti Wilcox, Marilee Johnson, Marsha Herther, and David Fargen.

FOUR STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Patty Wilcox and David Fargen will represent Riggs High School in the State Declam meet in Pierre today and tomorrow, Nov. 22, and 23.

Patty Wilcox rated a superior in the Dramatics Division at the District Contest in Moberg Nov. 14 with selection "R. U. R." David Fargen rated superior in the Humorous Division using a cutting from "The Education of Hyman Caplan."

Marilee Johnson, oratory and

Marsha Herther, poetry, both received excellents in the district meet. No superiors were awarded.

The local contest was held on November 4 in Pierre. Those who placed first went to the District Contest. Winners were: humorous - David Fargen, Kathy Boyle; oratory - Marilee Johnson, Sue Stevens; poetry - Marsha Herther, Nancy Shaw; dramatics - Patty Wilcox, Martha Nelson.

It's Here Again

The time of year has come once again, when the leaves have fallen, and the South Dakota weather has become cold.

As the three days of vacation near, Riggs students are already planning their itineraries.

Some students will surely be spending their well-earned vacation catching up in their studies, hunting, traveling, or maybe, if they're lucky, shoveling sidewalks.

Thanksgiving Day is not just a free day. Be thankful for the food and environment which you have enjoyed throughout the year.

In many parts of the world, a meal that you consider scant, would more than likely be a delicacy.

M. A. Dogood To The Rescue

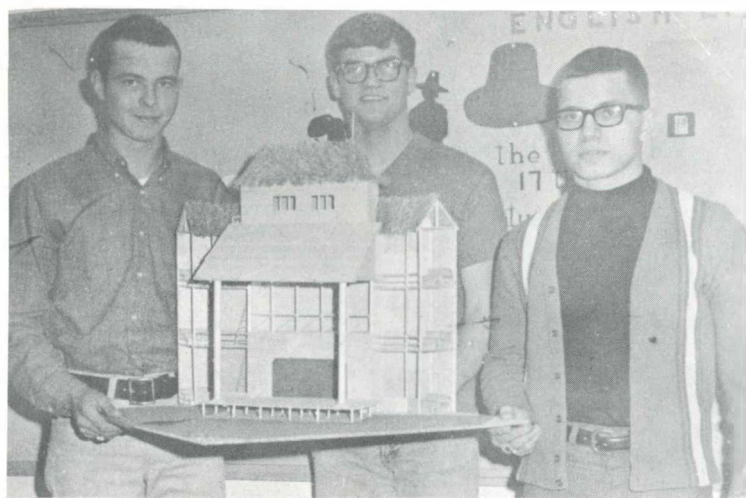
Edison's Invention Hampers Evening

A leisurely, restful, quiet evening at home doing homework. For an entire week I had planned this respite for my weary cells. As I settled down at my desk after bathing my aching fingers in the soothing dishwasher (with my pet dove sitting upon my left shoulder) I thought the evening siesta had begun.

As I removed my literature book from the shelf on which it was perched, my ears acutely perceived an unwelcome ringing. Hastening to my drawing room, I determined the source to be the newly-installed telephone! I removed the receiver for the initial time that evening, establishing what was to become an all too habitual process. My mouth neared the speaking device. "Hello? Oh, hi, Dorothy!"

"You want the history assignment? Just a minute."

As I scurried to my study, I located the assignment book. Crawling, because my assignment notebook was so heavy I couldn't lift it, I dragged it through the hall... "Hello again, Dorothy. Read pages 245 to 687 and do all 71 questions... Dorothy? Are you there?"



Duane Roseth, Rick Cunningham, and Stan Riger show a miniature Globe Theatre which they did as a project for Mrs. Schumacher's English IV class. Mrs. Schumacher's Senior English Classes did many such projects while studying MacBeth.

Obviously, Dorothy had work to complete.

I flopped myself upon the floor, my feet elevated on the bed, an apple in hand. I resumed the role of observer in the **House of the Seven Gables**.

Then the doorbell rang. With less than the usual amount of composure and without patience, I answered the questions of the stranger. "No, I am not your cousin Matilda! ... This is 1408 Poplar Avenue, 1409 is across the street... Have a pleasant visit... Yes, beautiful weather... No, I am not well-acquainted with your cousin... I am fine... No, I've never been to San Juan... How soon are you going back?"

Then I returned to the quietude and mysteries of **The House of the Seven Gables**.

When the ringing of the telephone brought me back to the confused world of reality, I bounded through the obstacle lane. I hopefully anticipated that the caller would be my sweetheart. I whispered a breathless "Heh-low?" It obviously wasn't my dear.

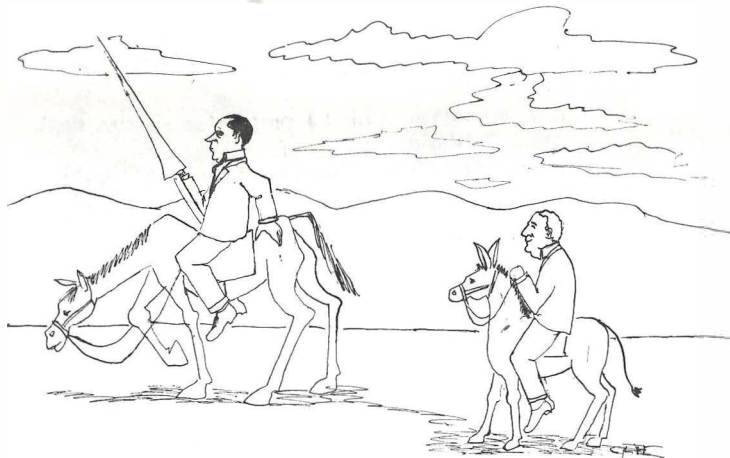
"No, I don't know why you are... Would I like to receive

four magazines? ... What? Four magazines for \$.87 a week? ... Holy batwings! ... Ebony, Bleached Oak, Jack and Jill, Vague... Gee, I'll have to ask Mommie and Daddy. Bye now."

Comprehending that this technique had worked to perfection, I daintily skipped through Obstacle Lane, falling upon my bed. Three nods and a wink later, after being aggravated by no less than twenty-five ding-a-rings, I staggered through the familiar route, confident that I could find the phone in the dark. As my left upper appendage came within inches of the mechanism (AT&T) it ceased to function.

Ah! Restful evening.

Ah! Machine age.



Don Quixote De La Yorba Linda

Financial Help Is Available

The paper staff has found that many college scholarships are not used in the course of the year because the students who need the scholarships do not know about them. Therefore, we would like to start a feature to inform the students of Riggs and especially the seniors of some of the scholarships available,

though many of the scholarships offered are to be listed in the Governor, all of them won't be, so please read the flyers and ask the counselors for further information.

AMERICAN LEGION LOANS SCHOLARSHIPS - S & H FOUNDATION MERCHANT SCHOLARSHIP - COE COLLEGE - GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION - ROTC - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE - STEPHENS COLLEGE - NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS - LAKE ERIE COLLEGE - GENERAL MOTORS INSTITUTE, ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS - COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES - SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - PROCTOR AND GAMBLE

Student Speaks Out

Dear Editor:

A great coup over the administration of Riggs was accomplished by a few fortunate students. The administration granted the honor roll students of the sixth period study hall the right to an open study hall. The principal reason for this grant was to reduce the crowded conditions which had plagued that study hall up to that time.

I am of the opinion that this liberalism on the part of the administration should be carried over to all study halls. The arguments that I base this

opinion on are as follows: (1) this would give added incentive to students to do better in their school work; (2) this would reduce the crowded conditions in other study halls as well as the 6th period study hall; (3) this would give the students the added responsibility of managing their own time. Since most of the seniors will have to do this when they go on to college or to some line of work training, any experience gained in managing their own time would help that much more.

Freedom Lover

We Went To Sing---But

What is all-state choir? Elsewhere in this paper is a description of the event as the public probably envisions it - practice, singing, a conductor with credentials, and a concert.

But, quoting from one of the All-state numbers, there was "More-ininitely more." Part of the uniqueness of the event was the ride up, with abominable puns the featured topic. (Did you know that a telephone pole with an E.Y. Berry poster on it is considered a "Political Pole?") We made a few jokes about our hotel, but found that it contained a sufficient number of "swingers" to provide abundant entertainment even if there was only one (Co-educational) rest room on the floor.

We sang a lot - although some kids missed a couple of practices, but we had enough free time to do a little shopping and loafing. Friday night a social

hour was staged at the Northern State student union where everyone found some kind of entertainment - everything from playing Fussball to - well, whatever.

Part of the fun was having a good talk with some kids in other hotel rooms. Some cranky hotel resident soon tired out of chatter, though we were doing it out the windows of our respective rooms, and he requested that we bring our discussion to a close.

What is all-state choir? It's seeing all the Pierre kids eating raw lemons (somebody even threw one out of the window), watching a football game in the hall of the hotel, having the hotel switchboard operator hang up on you, learning to say "Watch it, punk, I know orgami" with real forcefulness. In short, it is a very rewarding musical experience - with a lot of fun thrown in.

Compulsory Service Is Debate Subject

"Resolved: that Congress should establish compulsory service for all citizens," is the proposition that will be debated this year. The proposition proposes that Congress, the law making branch of our government, should pass laws stating all citizens of the United States must serve in the armed services for a certain time in their lives. Over fifteen students are participating in debate this year. A debate team is divided into two squads: experienced, or the varsity team, and the inexperienced. The varsity teams do most of the tournament debating, but the inexperienced teams participate in some tournaments for experience. The first tournament of the season will be in Mobridge Dec. 13-14.

Editor Chides Litterbugs

It has been brought to the attention of the editor that the school grounds, and the student parking lot especially, have been the scene of much littering. It seems that whenever the school lunch program leaves something to be desired the area is filled with McCarthy sacks and containers. The administration has therefore threatened to close the school lunch program if the situation persists. It seems to me that since we have one of the best reputations in the state for sportmanship, politeness, and good looks, the students should also try to keep the surrounding area neat. Besides, which one of us would like to see a closed-lunch program?

I believe also, that if the student body is charged with the responsibility of keeping the grounds neat and clean the administration should do something about the unsightly areas such as east of the south wing, and north of the student parking lot. The administration's present policy which is a good one, of books before scenery is quite admirable, but I think that in the 14 years that the south wing of the school has existed, something should have been done about the unsightly area just east of it.

I feel that it is the students' responsibility to keep the present area neat and clean. I also think, that the administration should do something about the unsightly area, even if a little at a time, and not wait another 14 years before taking action.

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The girls in homemaking II, III and general home economics were given a chance to prove their skill with a needle and thread during the first quarter of school.

Upon completing their masterpieces the girls gave a style show November 15 where each girl modeled her own creation ranging from capes and coats to formals and school wear. The mothers of the prospective homemakers were present for the event.

Chris Hughes, Carol Iverson, Shelly Marone, Mary Ann Drenkhahn, Mary Sorenson, and Patty Johnson, the girls shown in the picture, are wearing the outfits they completed.



Varsity Squad Ready

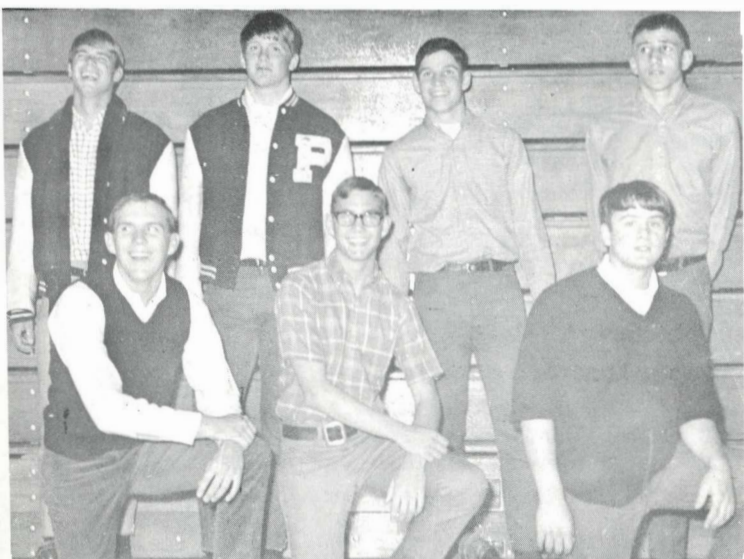
The 1968-69 Governor Varsity Basketball team, under Coach Pries, will open the season against the Todd County Falcons. The Governors will field a team that will be one of the tallest in recent history. The team will have good depth and should shoot very well. With six lettermen returning, the Governors will be an experienced ball club as the lettermen are made up of three starters from last year's team. The starting team will consist of guards, Pat McLellan (5'8"), Brad Schiefelbein (6'1"); center, Gary Larson (6'3"); and forwards Rhys Schmidt (6'3") and Woody Bunch (6'2").

Todd County will start three men six feet or over and will be a fast running and shooting team. Under new coach Floyd Lomica, the Falcons will be out to avenge a last year's loss. Starting for the Falcons: Dan Barnes (F-6'), Eric Blacksmith (G-5'9"), Bob Pahlke (F-6'1"), Dale Russell (C-6'3") and Jim Wahn (G-5'9").

The Pierre Governor team is made up of the following players:

| NAME | POS | HT |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Gary Larson | F | 6'3 |
| Steve Robinson | F | 6'1 |
| Woody Bunch | F | 6'2 |
| Rhys Schmidt | F | 6'3 |
| Brad Schiefelbein | G | 6'1 |
| Rollie Borth | C | 6'5 |
| Jim Melstad | C | 6'3 |
| Tom Gardner | G | 5'11 |
| Pat McLellan | G | 5'8 |
| Bryan Ice | G | 5'10 |
| Bill Huebner | G | 5'8 |
| Ward McCaughey | G | 5'10 |
| Dennis Groff | F | 5'11 |

Game times - 6:15 and 8:00 P.M.



The following players were honored by the squad for awards: Back row left to right: Al Slaathaug, most valuable player; Dave Jensen, hardest worker and tackle champ; Dennis Groff, most improved defensive player; and Prentice Weaver, most improved player. Front row left to right: Kim Krull, tackle champ; Ward McCaughey, most improved defensive player; Bob Clair, sandbagger.

Football Season Completed

The Pierre Governors closed the 1968 football season with two losses. They fell at the hands of two ESD foes, Huron and Aberdeen. In all it was a most dismal season for our Governors as they finished with one win and eight losses.

The Governors lost the final game of the season to the Aberdeen Golden Eagles. The score of 28 - 0 shows quite well how the Aberdeen club controlled the ball. The Governors found things tough as they failed to get into Eagle territory until late in the game. Pierre was on defense much of the game and their lack of depth was shown as they held very well for one or two plays and then made a mistake allowing Aberdeen to come up with the big play.

Aberdeen scored early in the first quarter on a 10-yard pass from George Amundson to end Jerry Hegge. Luis Tabakman had a good night as he kicked four straight extra points. In the second quarter it was once again Admundson hitting on a pass for a touchdown. He hit Doug DeVries on a 40-yard pass play. In the third quarter Al Burgard ran the ball in from two yards out. The final Aberdeen touchdown resulted from another pass. Amundson hit Hegge on a 27-yard pass.

The Eagles led in every offensive department as they controlled the ball most effectively. The Aberdeen crew racked up 297 yards of total offense while the Governors managed only 138... Aberdeen rushed for 127 yards and passed for 170 yards, we rushed for 58 yards and passed for 80 yards... The Governors were 7 of 19 passing while the Eagles hit on 10 of 24 passes.

Rodney Stoesser led the local team in tackles with 18. Woody Bunch was not far behind with 14 tackles. Dave Jensen was also in double figures with 10 tackles. Kim Krull had 7 tackles. Steve Neilan, Prentice Weaver and Steve Long had 5 tackles each to add to the Governor cause.

J. V.s To Play Fort Pierre

The Pierre Junior Varsity basketball team will open season action with the Fort Pierre Junior Varsity on Monday, November 5 on the Pierre court. Coach Miller has been working with 16 boys for about two weeks. The roster shows that his team lacks some height but the first string has good ball handling ability and can shoot well enough.

The Junior Varsity team has the following players:

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Ward McCaughey | G | 5'10 |
| Steve Robinson | F | 6'1 |
| Dennis Groff | F-G | 5'11 |
| Steve Neilan | C-F | 6'1 |
| Jim Ackerman | G | 5'11 |
| Bill Gliensasser | G-F | 5'9 |
| Tom Huber | F | 5'10 |
| Jeff Fladeboe | G | 5'9 |
| Mitch Elwood | G | 5'7 |
| Jim Gustafson | F | 5'10 |
| Bruce Neuharth | G | 5'8 |
| Ralph Dirksen | C-F | 5'10 |
| Rich Victor | C | 6'1 |
| Jim Adams | G | 5'4 |
| Fred Carl | G | 5'5 |
| Sid Thompson | F | 6' |

The first Youthquake will be held as a Computer Dance, sponsored by the Student Council. Participants will fill out Computer Quizzes concerning date preferences two weeks before the dance. These statistics are sent thru the computer and a boy and girl are matched for the evening.

The Governor offensive had a bad night as they once again failed to score. Al Slaathaug led the rushing department with 43 yards in 5 carries. Pat McLellan had 12 yards in 4 carries. Pat McLellan had a fair night passing as he hit on 5 of 16 passes for 68 yards. Dennis Groff caught 3 passes for the Governors.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
 ABERDEEN 7 7 7 7-28
 PIERRE 0 0 0 0-0

The Governors lost to arch rival Huron by the score of 29-0. Once again the Pierre team failed to come up with the big play that would have taken them into paydirt. The offensive team had trouble moving the ball and had many drives stopped as they failed to make first downs or they fumbled.

Huron scored early in the first quarter on a touchdown and a safety. Chris Peterson capped a 38 yard drive with a three yard quarterback sneak. Dud McLinn kicked all the Huron extra points. Al Slaathaug had trouble with a snap from center on a punt and got tackled in the end zone. The second Huron touchdown came late in the second quarter when Peterson hit McLinn on a 12 yard pass play. The third Huron touchdown resulted from a Pierre fumble. After recovering the fumble Huron took it in on a 14 yard pass. Neil Gardner scored the final Huron

touchdown on a six-yard plunge.

Huron had 284 yards of total offense while the Governors came up with 179 yards. The Tigers had 170 yards rushing and 114 yards passing. The Pierre team rushed for 101 yards and passed for 68 yards. Huron connected on 9 of 20 passes while the Governors completed on 11 of 18 passes.

Rodney Stoesser and Prentice Weaver did a fine job on defense for the Governors. Stoesser came up with 12 tackles and Weaver had 9 tackles. John Beekley had 7 tackles from his tackle position and Kim Krull came up with 5 tackles. Ward McCaughey intercepted one pass for the Governors. It was the first for Pierre this year.

Al Slaathaug led the Governor offensive unit with 93 yards rushing and 23 yards passing. He averaged 18.5 yards in 5 carries. Kerry Wenbourne rushed for 12 yards, Dennis Groff rushed for 9 yards, and Mark Larschied had 8 yards. Pat McLellan completed 8 of 12 passes for 51 yards.

Coach Glanzer cited Al Slaathaug and Dale Clelland for their play on offense. Prentice Weaver and Rodney Stoesser were cited for their play on defense.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
 PIERRE 0 0 0 0-0
 HURON 9 6 7 7-29

STATISTICS FOR PIERRE GOVERNORS FOR 1968

Tri-Captains: Al Slaathaug, John Beekley, Dave Jensen.

| Name | Yds. | Carries | Ave. |
|-----------------|------|---------|------|
| Al Slaathaug, | 502 | 100 | 5.2 |
| Dennis Groff | 279 | 59 | 4.6 |
| Pat McLellan | 72 | 59 | 1.2 |
| Mike Ridgway | 20 | 11 | 1.9 |
| Mark Larscheid | 167 | 59 | 2.7 |
| Kerry Wenbourne | 47 | 11 | 4.3 |
| Rod Stoesser | 38 | 10 | 3.8 |
| Bryan Ice | 109 | 32 | 3.3 |

PASSING:

| Name | Att. | Com. | Yds. | Ave. |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|
| Pat McLellan | 101 | 41 | 403 | 9.4 |

RECEIVING:

| Name | Receptions | Name | TD's | X-Pts |
|----------------|------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Woody Bunch | 6 | Al Slaathaug | 4 | 5 |
| Al Slaathaug | 11 | John Beekley | 1 | |
| Mark Larscheid | 4 | Pat McLellan | 1 | |
| Bryan Ice | 1 | Dennis Groff | 2 | |
| Dave Jensen | 1 | Woody Bunch | | 1 |
| John Beekley | 2 | | | |
| Jim Melstad | 3 | | | |
| Dennis Groff | 6 | | | |
| Pat McLellan | 2 | | | |
| Rod Stoesser | 1 | | | |

FUMBLES:

31, Ave. of 3.4 per game.

PUNTS:

1293 yds., Ave. of 30 yds. per punt.

PENALTIES:

255 yds., Ave. of 28 yds. per game.

NUMBER OF TACKLES MADE BY PIERRE GOVERNORS DURING 1968

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----------------|---|
| Dave Jensen | 59 | Dennis Groff | 7 |
| Kim Krull | 59 | Don Gallimore | 7 |
| Woody Bunch | 52 | Dale Clelland | 6 |
| Rod Stoesser | 51 | Dwayne Ice | 6 |
| Ward McCaughey | 44 | Keith Norman | 5 |
| Wade Dowling | 41 | Dee Smith | 5 |
| John Beekley | 39 | Rollie Borth | 5 |
| Prentice Weaver | 32 | Jim Melstad | 5 |
| Dave Scheiffbein | 24 | Donn Hirschoff | 4 |
| Pat McLellan | 24 | Irv Anderson | 4 |
| Mike Ridgway | 22 | Ron Garber | 4 |
| Mark Larscheid | 19 | Steve Peep | 3 |
| Verle Prochaska | 18 | Bob Gunderson | 2 |
| Steve Neilan | 18 | Gill Hedman | 2 |
| Steve Long | 15 | Matt Stevens | 1 |
| Al Slaathaug | 10 | Rich Victor | 1 |
| Bob Clair | 10 | Mitch Elwood | 1 |
| Ralph Dirksen | 8 | Dan Thompson | 1 |
| Bryan Ice | 8 | Bob West | 1 |

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Too Bad, HHH

Replies to presidential polls and mock elections taken in other high schools shows that most of the students gave their support to President-elect Richard Nixon. Results are as follows: Nixon won in Yankton; Humphrey won in Brookings according to polls taken; Van Buren, Arkansas elected George Wallace; Sioux Falls Washington elected Nixon; Nixon also won in Bismark, North Dakota; Huron reported that a majority wanted Humphrey to win but this same majority expected a Nixon victory.

The Huron Tigers reports that the Census Bureau projected the teenage population at 39 million by 1970. Adding to this the Yankton students figured out a typical student in the U.S. spends approximately 15,000 hours in school before getting a high school diploma.

Sioux Falls O'Gorman is holding a mock United States Security Council meeting later on this month.

Lincoln High School reported to be hosting a team of eight Japanese teachers, who are observing all phases of our education.

Commas Err

My pen, attractive and practical though it be, seems, in recent years, to have developed, through its frequent use, a nervous twitch. Whether to attribute this, in part, at least, to my hand, or my muscular coordination, I am uncertain; still, I am, at present, holding at fault my pen, and my pen alone.

Perhaps, I shall awaken some bright morn, to find that my faithful, loving, and trustworthy companion, which cost me only 39c, to begin with, has thoroughly exhausted its supply of writing fluid, leaving me heartbroken, never more to string out, expand, extend, and compound my sentences through use of the glorious twitch, commonly called a comma.



Patti Wilcox and Rod Stoesser participated in the lyceum "Living Heroes". Rod portrayed the legendary "Casey at the Bat", while Patti played the part of an historic Hawaiian queen, who stopped the practice of human sacrifice in Hawaii.



Lyceums Lighten Days

Mr. Ken Geddes was the speaker at the November 7 lyceum presented to the student body. His interesting topic was alcoholism. He spoke specifically about how alcoholism affects vision, hearing, movement, response, balance, and most of all how it effects life. He used his own experiences about his life as examples of these affects.

Mr. Geddes is a field representative for the Alcoholics-Narcotics Association. He said that he had started drinking when he was a teen-ager and had been addicted to alcohol since then. Later he joined Alcoholics Anonymous and said he has been off alcohol for the past eight years.

A Veterans Day lyceum was given in Riggs High Auditorium November 8 by Mr. Don Rounds. The Riggs High band, under the direction of Mr. Sampson, set the mood for the lyceum by playing several number pertaining to the National Holiday.

Mr. Rounds spoke of the "present day" veterans fighting for our country. He said that "might" and "right" were the key words to our freedom that is given to us by the young veterans fighting an everlasting war.

Courtesy, proper equipment, and experience was the theme of a Lyceum presented here by Chuck Stevenson November 12. He emphasized that drivers cannot rely on excuses in an emergency. Mr. Stevenson has driven race cars for years and averages 35,000 miles annually as a highway driver.

The Fly

The Lord in His wisdom made the fly,

And then forgot to tell us why.

Ogden Nash



Members of the Drama Club lighting crew labor on the lighting board, trying to be ready by opening night.

Post-Mortem On Sneaky Fitch

Well, the fall play was a success: all the hard work somehow caused the pieces to fall into place, all the deadlines were met, and the actors remembered their lines most of the time.

The scenery, which was the result of a month of hard, forced labor, received its due praise, and was torn down within an hour of the curtain call Friday night. The lighting operated perfectly, to the wonderment of all the cast and crew, and was later demolished by the lighting crew. The costumes were ripped off, to the injury of the seams,

Miss Diana Heinje is also helping Mrs. Iverson in home economics. She is from Wilmot, South Dakota, and is attending South Dakota State, with a major in home economics.

Miss Paige Snover is from Aimsouth, Nebraska. She is attending the University of South Dakota with a major in government and a minor in physical education. She's helping Mr. Pries in the history department.

Miss Mary Wallace from Aberdeen is taking over some of Mrs. Myers English classes. She has a major in English and a double minor in German and Library Science at Northern State College.

Mr. David Muldoon from Presho, South Dakota, is attending Black Hills State College. He has a major in mathematics and has a minor in physical science.

Honor Roll

Juniors Take Honors

Through sinister machinations the deceitful juniors have managed to usurp the reign of the indomitable seniors to lead the first nine-weeks honor roll. The juniors managed to defeat the seniors by 13 people and the sophomores by one person.

SENIORS: Barbara Andrews, John Beekley, Greg Brown, Terry Burge, Mike Denton, Renee Ellwein, Janice Gifford, Linda Gunderson, Barbara Harding, Dale Hosman, Robert Huber, Christina Hughes, James Hunt, Sherry Kallsen, Patti Kjelland, George Ledbetter, Fred Lillibridge, Patricia McKown, Kenneth Mason, Wanda Metzinger, Henry Mott, Lois Nickels, Janet Osterkamp, Doug Parkinson, Judy Pugh, James Quinn, Stan Rieger, Emma Jean Sarvis, Doug Schomer, Robert Slocum, Gary Snow, Darrell Templeton, Doug Todd, Deborah Wall, John Whaley, Mary Wilcox, Connie Wise, Janet Iverson, Mary Walsh, Kim Krull.

JUNIORS: Grace Abbott, Penny Adney, Cynthia Ball, Mary Burke, Kelly Donahue, Mary Ann Drenkhahn, Susan Dryden, Linda Edzards, Kathryn Ellwein, Patricia Englet, Margaret Flannery, Sally Foster,

Bonnie Fratzke, Penney Green, Bruce Haggar, Mary Hedman, Lon Hesla, Joel Huber, Tom Huber, Marilee Johnson, Katherine Kelly, Kim Kurvink, Janet Lehecka, Kristen Loken, Pat McLellan, Jean Milner, Curtis Mortenson, Martha Nelson, Marlin Nielsen, Sheryl Olson, Dave Parkinson, Everett Putnam, Beth Ruffcorn, Robert Rychtarik, Patti Schaefer, Brad Schiefelbein, Lora Schmutz, Paulette Schultz, Patrick Schumacher, Mary Schwalm, Nancy Shaw, Kathy Sigle, Mary Sorenson, Sue Stevens, Matt Stevens, Dale Suiter, Tim Thayer, Sidney Thompson, Bruce Urguhart, Mary Warne, Patricia Wilcox, Connie Wulff, Mary Ashley.

SOPHOMORES: Robin Albertus, Jeanne Argenian, Hugh Bartels, Susan Baumgart, Doug Beemer, Rebecca Berguin, Dean Borth, Kathy Buhl, Mary Burke, Cheryl Chandler, Patricia Davis, Betty Deyo, Lauretta Dimmick, Dan Driscoll, Susan Edzards, Scott Fischer, Paula Forney, Gail Goodrich, Janice Grage, Robert Gray, William Hanson, Dawn Henriksen, Roger Huffman, Denise Huston, Carol Iverson, Scott Jones, Laura Karim, Donna Kelly, Glorie Kielhorn, J. Craig Kjar, Tom Krier, Cynthia Larsen, Robert Martin, Robert Miller, Debra Nielsen, Mary Palmer, Mary Porter, Louise Pottratz, Christine Roberts, LeAnn Roth, Susan Schmidt, Shirley Schooler, Lori Schultz, Lonny Severson, Mike Smith, Misti Snow, Debbie Stoesser, Linda Stroup, Bruce Venner, Kerry Wenbourne, Gary White, Joyce Winckler.

Where The Action Is

NOVEMBER

28-29 Thanksgiving Vacation
29 Basketball - Watertown - There
Wrestling - Miller - Here

DECEMBER

3 Wrestling - Chamberlain - There
6 Basketball - Aberdeen - There
7 Central Forensic Conference Meet - Mobridge
Senior-Sophomore Party
10 Wrestling - Madison - There
11 Senior High Christmas Concert
13 Basketball - Huron - Here
13-14 Brookings - McCarty Invitational Speech Meet at South Dakota State
14 Wrestling - ESDC Tourney - There
20 Basketball - Mitchell - There
Wrestling - Mitchell - Here 4:00 P.M. Christmas Vacation Starts
20-21 Invitational Forensic Meet at Central High School - Aberdeen

Gymnastics Added

Something new has been added to the high school's athletic program. It's girls' gymnastics! Under the direction of Mrs. Luidahl, the junior high gym teacher, the sophomore and junior girls work out Tuesday evenings and Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The Riggs High Girls participating in the new program are Becky Bersagel, Chris Roberts, Laura Peterson, Pam Barth, Judy Sonnenschein, Lori Schultz, Judy Wegner, Susie Schmidt, Mary Porter, Robin Albertus, Susan Gardner, Sue Nielsen, Dixie Hofer, Martha Nelson, Paula Forney, Misti Snow, Maxine Hull, Monica Cornish, Nancy Neuharth, Debbie Stoesser, Karla Hedman, Roxanne Hedman, and Sheri Abbot.



Student teachers meet Riggs' principal, Gilbert Neiles; from left to right are Judith Muornia, Paige Snover, Diana Weinje, Patricia Peterson, Mary Wallace, Rebecca Hagg, Mr. Neiles, Richard Sneider, David Muldoon, Michael Bowen, not pictured is Jeff Bartels.

Ten Teachers Take Over Riggs

This quarter ten cadet teachers are taking over classes at Riggs. They arrived November 12 from four state colleges: Black Hills State College, Northern State College, the University of South Dakota, and South Dakota State University.

Miss Patricia Peterson of Gayville is being supervised by Mrs. Ledbetter. She majored in English, drama, and speech at Northern State. She chose English and Speech because she wanted to be in the communicative arts.

Mr. Jeff Bartels from Onida is Mr. Glanzer's history class teacher. He majored in sociology at Northern State College.

Mr. Richard Schneider of Gettysburg, is practice teaching for Mrs. Harris' general business and record keeping classes. He has a major in education and a minor in economics at the University of South Dakota.

Would you believe Trinidad in the West Indies is the birth place of one practice teacher, that his home town is Fairbanks, Alaska, and, that he attends the University of South Dakota? No one seems to believe it but this is all true of Mr. Michael Bowen who is learning the techniques of teaching with Mr. Miller in American History classes.

Miss Rebecca Hagg is originally from Gettysburg. She majored in home economics at South Dakota State University.