

Governors Classic Draws Two-State Crowd To Bismarck

Wade Eberhard and Toni Barth are the 1972 Governor's Day Governor and First Lady. John Hull and Jan Kayser were chosen as Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State. These four reigned over the 17th annual Governor's Day Classic held in the new Civic Center in Bismarck on Saturday.

The candidates for First Lady and Governor were nominated by the members of the senior class and included: for First Lady, Mary Lou Fennel, Toni Barth, Jan Gardner, Carolyn Gunderson, Barb Shay, Julie Titus and Cheryl Victor; for Governor, Dave Biddle, Pat Burchill, Wade Eberhard, Bill Ellwanger, Bob Gilkerson, Kip Krull, Greg Mayes and Larry Parkinson.

Candidates for Secretary of State and Lt. Governor, nominated by the junior class, included: for Secretary of State—Kathy Flannery, Susie Friman,

Jan Kayser, Jeri Milner, Liz Shaw and Nancy Sutton; for Lt. Governor—Ricky Binkley, Ray Davis, Jason Fladaboe, Les Howard, John Hull and Larry Matson.

Besides the introduction of honorary Statesmen from Bismarck High School and Riggs High School, the annual North Dakota-South Dakota event included performances by the drill teams from the two capitol city high schools, the First Ladies and

the Demonettes. The Demonettes hosted the Riggs First Ladies and the cheerleaders at a dinner at the Bismarck High School cafeteria before the game. A dance in the school cafeteria after the game concluded the festivities.

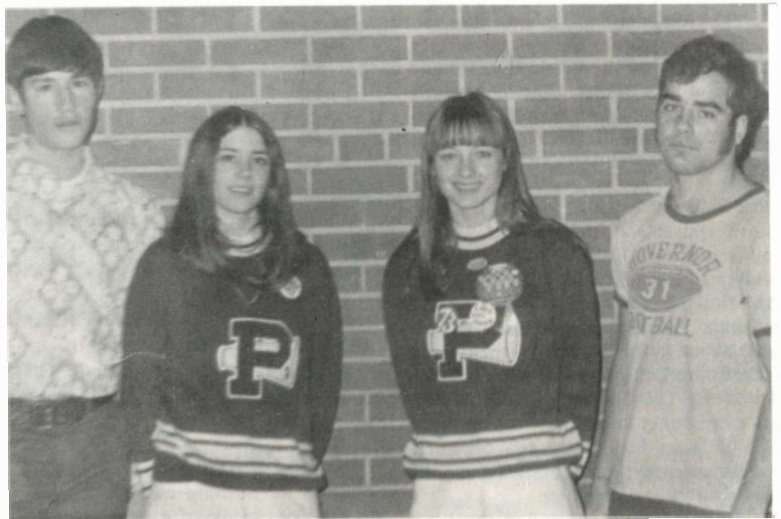
Pierre Governor fans made a special effort to get to this non-conference competition.

Many Governor fans attended the non-conference competition over the weekend. The Pep Club chartered a bus to take club members and other fans to Bismarck for the day, and returned

Saturday evening. Coffee and cokewere served for all Pierre fans attending the game from 3:30-5:00 at the North Dakota Governor's Mansion.

The Governors retained possession of the Governor's trophy by beating the Demons, 68 to 60. The Demons are rated number one in North Dakota basketball this year. The win brought to ten the number of times the Governors have won the trophy, while the loser's Buffalo skull has come to us seven times.

The sophomore basketball team played the Demon sophomore team in the preliminary game, and won, 62 to 61.



Wade Eberhard, Toni Barth, Jan Kayser, and John Hull were honored as Governor's Day Royalty at the pep assembly Friday. (Photo by Ken Fry)

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Nystrom, Huckins Win Student Elections

John Nystrom is the new mayor of Riggs High, and Scott Huckins is his vice-mayor. The split-ticket decision was reached after voting all day Thursday. John defeated Wayne Anderson and Larry Parkinson in the mayor race, while Scott defeated Jerry Richards and Bill Ellwanger for vice-mayor.

Nancy Dodge Wins Home Ec. Contest

Nancy L. Dodge has been named Riggs High Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972. She was chosen on the basis of her score in a written examination taken by senior girls on December 7, and will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, who sponsor the annual educational program. Nancy is now eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all South Dakota school winners, will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship. Her school will receive a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

The voting, which was done Thursday, followed a week of intensive campaigning. Candidates were chosen by political conventions last Friday, with the seniors divided alphabetically into two parties, A-L and M-Z. John Nystrom and Bill Ellwanger were Independent Party candidates, who were put on the ballot by having petitions signed in their behalf. All six candidates spoke to the student body at an assembly Wednesday morning.

The candidates' platforms seemed to be a secondary issue in the election. Two parties had essentially the same platforms while the Independent Party chose not to submit a platform as such. All the candidates agreed that the student government needs to be more responsive to student needs. Some of

the ideas suggested on the platforms were: student lounge, open study halls, use of the school facilities on weekends, and revision of the Constitution. The candidates concluded that these were old ideas, which needed new leadership in order to be implemented.



These six were candidates for the second semester mayor and vice-mayor positions at Riggs High School. The mayor candidates are standing and their running mates are seated in front of them. From left to right they are Wayne Anderson and partner, Jerry Richards; independents, John Nystrom and Billy Ellwanger; and Larry Parkinson and Scott Huckins. (Photo by Ken Fry)

Bauder's Debaters Continue Busy, Successful Season

The Riggs forensics squad, under the direction of coach George Bauder, competed in three tournaments in January. They took last weekend off, in preparation for two tournaments next weekend.

On February 4 the varsity team will leave for Rapid City, to compete in the Stevens High School Invitational on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday, February 5, the sophomore squad will travel to Huron for the third and final Central Forensics Conference.

Last weekend the team competed in the Watertown Speech Fiesta. The team of Daisy Hickman-Marilee Fix won three rounds of debate and lost two. Jim Sahr and Jim Newell debated together two rounds, which they won.

Lynda Schuler substituted for Sahr for the remaining three rounds, of which they won two. In individual events, Sahr won a third and a second in extemp, and first and third in humorous impromptu. Lynda Schuler

received two thirds in extemp. Participating in novice extemp were David Wilson, Doug Mortenson, and Walter Zakahi. Marguerite Sahr, Wilson, Mortenson, and Zakahi competed in novice debate.

On January 14 and 15 the varsity squad competed in the Sioux Falls Lincoln Invitational. The debate team of Jim Sahr, Jim Newell, Daisy Hickman, and Marilee Fix had a 6-4 record. In individual events, Sahr

received a first and third in extemp, Jim Ledbetter earned a third and a fourth in original oratory, and Bill Porter received a fourth and a fifth in extemp.

The second tournament of the season for the Central Forensics Conference was held in Mitchell on Saturday, January 8. John Lamster won a first place in novice extemp, while Tanya Schmidt won a second in novice original oratory. Dan Newell and David Wilson, entered in the experienced extemp division, won a second and a third, respectively. Doug Mortenson won a fifth place in novice extemp.

In debate, the B squad of Mortenson, Walter Zakahi, Bruce Johnson, and Lamster had four wins and four losses. The A debate squad of Wilson, Deb Huckfeldt, Marguerite Sahr, and Dan Newell had two wins and six losses.

NHS Chooses New Members On Tag Day

Scholastic achievers in the junior and senior classes are full of anticipation today. This is the day on which all new members of National Honor Society are tagged. Ten per cent of the junior class and five per cent of the senior class are being chosen.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have a 3.0 grade point average if a junior, and 2.9 GPA if a senior. Candidates are selected by faculty members on the basis of points given for achievements in scholarship, character, leadership and school activities.

After being tagged, the new members will undergo a week of initiation climaxed by an original skit which the group will prepare and perform for the student body. Their membership will become official during the formal initiation ceremony Tuesday evening, February 8.

Chorus, Band Will Send 95 For Contest

More than 95 Riggs chorus and band members will travel to Mobridge on Feb. 16 to compete in the annual District IV Music Contest. All soloists and ensembles will be judged and given ratings of superior, excellent, good or fair. Mr. Cutshaw, band instructor, and Miss Hess, vocal music instructor, have been working with the musicians for several months in preparation for this event.

Vocal soloists at the contest will include: N. Sutton, H. Fassbender, W. Beiber, K. Beemer, G. Kleinschmidt, C. Gage, and G. Fuoss. Piano soloists will be J. Ledbetter, B. Porter, H. Fassbender, H. Lunn, S. Skotvold, P. Jensen, and G. Fuoss.

Woodwind soloists include: P. Jensen Bb clarinet; M. Sahr, alto clarinet; B. Kindt and J. Stearns, flute; K. Huckins, oboe; C. McCarty and W. Cavanaugh, bass clarinet; K. Tlustos, soprano saxophone; M. Stirling, alto sax; H. Lunn, tenor sax; and S. Skotvold, baritone sax. Brass soloists will include B. Porter, cornet; J. Coull, flugel horn; A. Winkler, trombone; G. Fuoss, baritone horn; K. Harris, tuba.

Performing on percussion instruments will be G. Fitsimmons and C. Gage, snare drum; G. Pugh, bass drum; K. Damon and M. Murphy, xylophone, and C. Gage, multiple percussion.

In addition to the soloists, several small ensembles have been preparing for the contest. Vocal groups include the mixed vocal ensemble, girls ensemble, boys ensembles, and a sophomore girls ensemble. Brass ensembles include the cornet ensemble, french horn ensemble, brass quartet, brass ensemble, brass sextet, trombone ensemble, and brass choir. The keyboard mallet ensemble, percussion ensemble, and drum ensemble will compete in the percussion division. Woodwind ensembles include the B flat soprano clarinet group, the clarinet quartet, clarinet ensemble, clarinet choir, saxophone ensemble, woodwind ensemble, woodwind choir, and flute ensemble.



Alan Hartman, Jim Coull and Pat Nickerson relax after winning awards for their supporting roles in "The Balcony Scene", the one act play which Riggs High presented for the annual play contest last weekend. (photo by Ken Fry)

Three Riggs seniors received superior acting awards at the Regional One-Act Play Contest held in Pierre on Friday, January 21.

Earning these awards for their supporting roles in "The Balcony Scene" were Pat Nickerson, who played the gangster, Al Hartman as the friend, and Jim Coull as the husband.

"The Balcony Scene," which was directed by Mr. Dick Johnson, is a drama about a young man who has

died in a car accident. Coming back in spirit to his funeral, he finds out what everyone really thought of him. Bill Negel had the lead role of the young man. Others in the cast, besides the three winning awards, were Nancy

Sutton as the man's fiance, Nanette Tinker as the mother, Lynn Trautner as the daughter, and Laurie Vanderpol as the wife. Hedi Fassbender was student director.

Violence and Social Problems

'Down Under' Girl Seeks Truth About America

The following letter was received by the Pierre Daily Capital Journal. It was shared with the GOVERNOR staff, in the hopes that concerned Riggs students would take the time to answer this request from a student in New Zealand.

Dear Sir:

It's difficult from so far away to understand what is happening in America today. I can't believe that the violence and social problems that I read about in the papers and magazines actually reflect what it is to be an American. The only way I can think to get more direct knowledge of your way of life is to write to ordinary Americans, the cross-section of people who read your newspaper.

I am therefore interested in anything your readers could write me about themselves and how they see their country.

Sincerely,
Susan Ciochetto (age 17)
67 Guy Avenue
Palmerston North
New Zealand

After reading this letter I began to wonder just why the image of America is so distorted in foreign lands. What effect does this have on the way people of other lands compare the United States to the Soviet Union?

There are several reasons for the misinterpretation, as is shown by Merrill Panith in his recent article, "America Out of Focus" in the TV Guide.

First of all "good news is no news". An event is not news unless it is unusual, and unusual events are most generally bad news. Also, Americans are generally self-critising and show their discontent readily. American

journalism is concerned with bringing out and showing the bad in the different facets of American living. The Europeans place much less emphasis on the things that are wrong with their countries.

News from America is very important in Europe. In fact, in five of the most important countries of Europe, American news is second only to news of the country itself. It is easy to understand why American news is so important. It is in America that decisions affecting the peace of the world and world trade are made. Our music, literature, art, and dance are international, according to editor Panith.

The same is true of world problems. Pollution is nothing new to Europe, but the news media of America was the first to start talking about it. No

Europeans have a keen interest in America because she is a main bulwark against Russia. After World War II, it was America who played a major part in the rebuilding of Europe, Panith believes.

matter what the problem, the Europeans see it as a common problem or a problem that will soon affect their country.

The article goes on to state that even though the impression of American given to Europeans by the news media is a bad one, it is still freely given. This contrasts to the information which the Soviet Union sends to other nations. Their news is generally limited to parades and other events of little news value.

The Apollo missions are also credit to our favor. Not that we are more successful than Russia, but we allow the world to watch.

These points are easily understood and make it easier to see why someone with no frame of reference could

misinterpret the news they get from the American press.

I feel the news,not only in foreign countries, but also in the United States is misleading. For every murderer, dope addict, and petty criminal, there are hundreds of honest, lawabiding Americans.

What can we as individuals do to improve our image in foreign lands? One way would be to answer this letter. But, remember, this girl will be looking at your interpretation of the American scene with little other information. She has nothing to compare it to. So please be honest with her and with yourself. Marlys Stirling

Leily Fernandez Remembers

'I Was So Frightened'

In August of 1966,a sixth grade girl boarded a plane in Honduras with her sister and flew to Los Angeles where they were met by their cousin, Carmen Kemery. From Los Angeles they drove to Pierre, South Dakota.

Last month I had an opportunity to speak with that sixth grader, who is now attending Riggs High. Most of Leily Fernandez's fellow students know that she is a citizen of Rio Lindo, Honduras, Central America, but few of them know why she came to the United States. Nor do they realize the hardships and handicaps she has overcome during her years in Pierre.

When Leily came here she knew absolutely no English, but she enrolled in school and managed to learn English as she attended classes.

Leily and her older sister, Leda, came to the United States in the hopes of getting a better education.

"I was so frightened!" Leily now laughs, then she goes on to tell of all the help she has received from her teachers here.

"It bothers me that students here don't seem to want to learn sometimes," she said.

When questioned about the education system in Rio Lindo, Leily said that "The schools are very bad." She went on to explain that the students are given daily lessons which they must memorize and recite for their teacher. The atmosphere is very tense and many students are frightened by their teacher, who may punish them physically for reciting poorly. The schools go from first to sixth grade. Then those who desire to continue their education are required to take a costly test, which must be paid for even if failed.



Best Of 71's
Movies Rated

Was 1971 a good movie year? It's hard for me to tell considering the limited number of 1971 releases that were shown in Pierre. I have seen a few very good movies at theatres out of town and this is my opinion of the best and worst movies I have seen the the past year.

1. "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" An unusually beautiful film by John Schlesinger in style, and in performance by Glenda Jackson, Peter Finch, and Murray Head. The plot concerns a triangular affair that expands your understanding.

2. "Klute" A first rate thriller about a detective investigating a man's disappearance and his involvement with a complex call-girl who has a clue to his disappearance. Both Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland are excellent in their roles.

3. "The French Connection" A factual story about a major narcotics deal in New York and the detectives involved in undoing it. It's a fast-moving realistic drama about police work and will keep you seated.

4. "Carnal Knowledge" A film that is very funny in places, very sad in places, and bitingly realistic throughout.

In contrast, here are the year's worst movies. Some of the inferior ones which I saw were:

1. "Two-Lane-Blacktop" A dreary show about two simple minded beings who pick up some hitchhikers and become involved in a race by secondary highway. The parts are played by non-actors who show their non-acting ability.

2. "Le Mans" In this movie the boring plot (?) might delight racing buffs. The film's only distinction seems to be lack of distinction.

3. "The Devils" This film, which was based on an historical event, has been perverted by the direction of Ken Russell and wastes the talents of its cast. Philip May

Open Study Halls
Aren't Successful

Numerous people have been complaining about the schedule system and no one seems to be listening. Many of the kids I have talked with have had a class first period, study halls second and third, and then classes for the rest of the day. Last quarter I had classes first, third, fourth, and seventh period. After fourth period I went home for lunch but had to come back for just one class.

People have a lot of time to waste by sitting in the gym or by roving around the halls. If the administration along with the students would spend a little more time on schedules the system wouldn't be in such a mess. Richie Gibb

Apathy Prevents Progress

Surely there is an easier way to find somebody to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at assemblies than the recent farce which was called political election.

The problems began with the political conventions. The seniors were arbitrarily divided, as always, into two parties. The party conventions were held during the school day for greater student attendance. The students came, alright, and promptly fell asleep. Then, because, the parties were not officially designated as Nationalist and Federalist, the candidates decided that the two groups which nominated them didn't really exist. Therefore, they traded running mates, which completely destroyed the whole idea of a political party: compromise, so that all aspects of the electorate can be represented by a united organization. Maybe Nixon and Humphrey should have traded running mates in the last presidential election.

The next development was that both "sets" of candidates, and the Independent Party, came up with nearly identical platforms. Not just identical to each other's, but to the platforms in every student election for three years. While talking to the Economics class, the candidates all agreed that the race was not about issues, but simply a popularity contest.

Finally one candidate came right out and siad that there wasn't much wrong with the school. If that was the way this individual felt, why was he seeking office? One candidate agreed with me that major reforms, not just minor repairs, were needed at Riggs. But he added that if you suggested major reforms you wouldn't get elected. He wasn't about to stick his neck out by getting involved with major issues.

But all of these ridiculous incidents are just signs of the deeper problem—complete apathy. All the candidates complain about how previous mayors have not fulfilled their campaign promises, and promise to do better themselves. They forget the old principle: "Work expands to fill the time available to complete it". All of our mayors have had infinite time to complete their promises, because no one cares enough to push them to get the jobs done. The obvious result is that the promises never get fulfilled at all, and they appear on somebody's platform in the next election. Only when there is student concern, as in the case of open study halls, do changes occur.

If that candidate who said that there is nothing wrong with the school is correct, let's discontinue the elections, and find volunteers to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. If, however, changes are needed, it will take a united effort on the part of the entire student body to accomplish them.

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Men of iron have fallen on their knees
Throughout the course of history,
Bending and yielding like a dove
To this strange happening called love.



My sweet, our love is painful,
For your embrace does cause me woe.
I hate to be disdainful,
But you're stepping on my toe!

VALENTINE'S DAY



Your presence each morning
Assures me that my day will be filled
With warm smiles and "hellos",
Until the last locker door closes
And you retreat to your own world.



My darling, please don't shed a tear.
We love each day of every year.
But what goes on between each other
Might not be approved by my mother!

Gov Action=Weekend

The Governors' action-packed weekend began with an extremely close game with the Huron Tigers.

Dave Tate of the Tigers made no Pierre friends as he fired a shot late in the second overtime bringing the Tigers from behind (59-58) to the winning score (60-59).

At the end of regulation timed game the score was a toss up 50-50. The first overtime was fought as hard as the preceding play and at the end of the overtime the score was tied 54-54. The second overtime was dominated by the Governors' overshadowing edge (59-58) up until the final second of the game when Dave Tate made the lethal shot ending with a Gov loss.

Steve Haraldson was the Governors' high-point man with a total of 22 points. Pierre had 28 rebounds and Huron had 34. The Governors shot 43 per cent while the Tigers shot only 40.

While the Governor basketball players were battling it out with the Huron Tigers the Governor wrestling squad had their hands full with the aggressive Huron squad, at Huron.

Pierre's J. Parkinson, L. Parkinson, O'Donnell, Simet, Warne and Driscoll each won a decision over their opponent making the score 23-17 in favor of the Governors. Pierre's

Simmons drew (0-0) with his opponent Curr.

Thus, ending the Governors' action for one night. Saturday was a new day and the Governors basketball team was off to Bismarck, N.D., for the annual Governors Day game.

The Governors shot off to a fast first quarter and survived a fourth quarter Bismarck rally to win the seventeenth annual Governors Day basketball game 68-60.

Larry Matson sparked Pierre's performance with 21 points and was the high point man for the game. Pat Burchill (18 points) and Dave Biddle (13 points) also scored in double figures for Pierre. Tom Petrick was the high scorer for the Bismarck Demons with 19 points.

Bismarck got into early foul trouble and then had to resort to fouling tactics to keep the Governors from scoring after Pierre opened up a 15 point lead in the third quarter. Hartman of Bismarck fouled out early in the third quarter of the ball game.

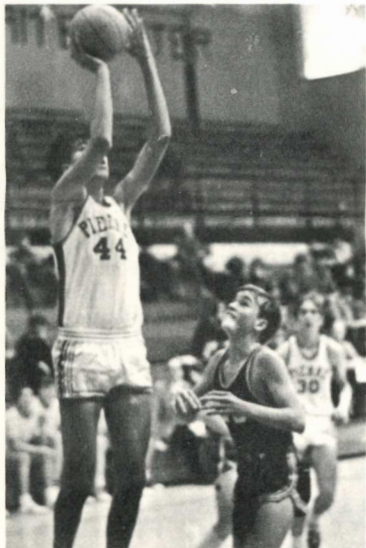
Governor guard, John Hull, was ejected from the game in the fourth quarter after a "flagrant technical foul" was committed upon him. The situation resulted in Pierre's Wade Eberhard shooting the two-shot violation and Pierre keeping possession of the ball.

Sophs 'Get It On'

The Pierre Sophomores Basketball Squad has had a trying season so far, winning 8 and losing 4 of their games.

The Sophs started out their season November 26 by beating the Todd County Sophs, 49-48. Bouncing on for another glorious victory the Sophs pounded Chamberlain 40-38, the following night.

Then the overpowering Aberdeen 10th graders came in and destroyed the Sophs winning streak by beating the



Sophomore Bob Ashley (44) shows how style and form outdoes the opposing team as he scores for two while a Winner Warrior watches in the January 15 prelim game. (Photo by Ken Fry)

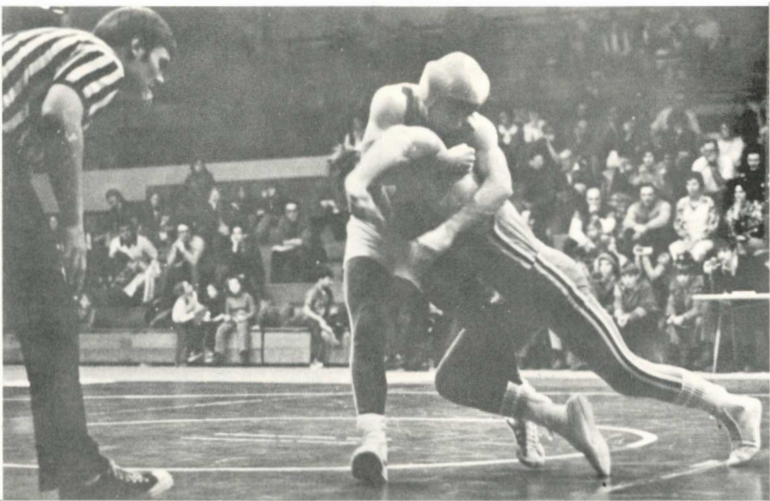
Governors Victorious At Watertown Double Header

Pierre swept both events of an ESD wrestling-basketball "double-header" in Watertown on January 14. Both the basketball team and wrestling squad refused to bow to the tough competition supplied by the Arrows.

The varsity wrestlers managed a big 21-19 win against the team that was ranked fourth in the state and that had edged them out for first in the ESD Wrestling Tournament which was held in Aberdeen on January 18. The basketball team, not to be outdone, defeated a scrappy Watertown team 51-46 on the strength of a big second quarter.

The wrestling matches were held during the afternoon beginning at 2:00 and the A and B squad basketball games were played later that night.

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| The wrestling results were as follows: | | | |
| 98 lb.— | Mernaugh (P) dec. | Dahl (W); | 1—0 |
| 105 lb.— | Jensen (W) dec. | K Simet (P); | 9—2 |
| 112 lb.— | Hoff (W) dec. | Erbe (P); | 2—0 |
| 119 lb.— | Snyder (P) dec. | Marquardt (W); | 4—2 |
| 126 lb.— | J. Parkinson (P) dec. | Kittleson (W); | 6—3 |
| 132 lb.— | L. Parkinson (P) dec. | Olson (W); | 5—2 |
| 138 lb.— | Schliesman (W) dec. | Lyle Stewart (P); | 13—4 |
| 145 lb.— | S. Simet (P) dec. | Myers (W); | 10—1 |
| 155 lb.— | S. Cordell (W) dec. | Les Stewart (P); | 12—0 |
| 167 lb.— | Driscoll (P) dec. | Walker (W); | 7—6 |
| 185 lb.— | Gunderson (P) dec. | P. Cordell (W); | 3—0 |
| HWT.— | Hallauer (W) pin | Madigan (P); | 5:38 |



One of Pierre's matmen struggles to remain standing while an Aberdeen Golden Eagle desparately tries for the one leg takedown during a home meet on January 21. (Photo by Ken Fry)

Governors Split Two Games

You can't win 'em all!

The Governors had just upped their season's mark to 8-3 with a 66-56 win over Winner when they were hit with another tough loss at the hands of the Aberdeen Golden Eagles by a score of 57-51, on Friday, January 21.

Against Winner on January 15, the Govs had four starters in double figures with Larry Matson and John Hull leading all scores with 15 points apiece. Dave Biddle put in 12 and Pat Burchill added 11 points in the effort which gave the Governors the best over-all record in the ESD.

Marty O'Malley and Dwight Schramm paced the Winner Warriors with 20 and 14 points respectively.

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| Pierre | 15 | 27 | 46 | 66 |
| Winner | 15 | 25 | 43 | 56 |

B.B. TEAM DROPS TO FOURTH PLACE

The Pierre Governors dropped out of a tie for third and into a tie for fourth with the Mitchell Kernels by losing two consecutive ESD basketball games. They lost to the Aberdeen Golden Eagles on January 21, by a score of 57-51, and to the Huron Tigers on January 28, 60-59, in a double overtime.

The Yankton Bucks continued to hold their lead in conference race by turning back the Watertown Arrows, 70-44. Chad Nelsen held onto his ESD scoring lead by dumping 19 points. Jeff Amy was high for the Arrows with 14 points.

Heading into the tenth week of ESD conference play, the basketball team standings are:

| Team | Wins | Losses |
|-----------|------|--------|
| Yankton | 8 | 1 |
| Aberdeen | 7 | 2 |
| Huron | 6 | 3 |
| PIERRE | 4 | 5 |
| Mitchell | 4 | 5 |
| Brookings | 3 | 6 |
| Watertown | 2 | 7 |
| Madison | 2 | 7 |

Spikers are Champions

The girls intramural volleyball squads wound up their whirlwind tournaments full of action-packed excitement. Marlene Cowan's team fought ruthlessly for the championship of Class A Section. Michelle Rounds' team who won the Class B tournament.

The season started November 29 and ended January 15. It was advised by two student teachers, Miss Gibson and Miss Beichler. Their grateful followers awarded them genuine plastic volleyballs as a token of their appreciation.

There were five teams in each section of tournament play. Every team played eight games in a round robin tournament style.

The Class A championship squad members are: Jan Gardner, Barb Shay, Cheryl Victor, Mary Lee, Liza Canady, Kathy Cooley, Tami Tousley, Marlene Cowan, Ruth Sander, Vicki Boub and Sue Goglin.

The winning B squad was made up of Cheryl Stone, Marla Brooks, Michelle Rounds, Erlene Boxa, Michelle Martin, Carol Dryden, Karen Opbroek, Linda Cook, Jean Hines and Susan Ryan.

This was the first year for girls intramural volleyball. It has been successful program and the girls hope it will be continued next year.

Matmen Win Duel Matches

The Governor wrestling squad has had a grueling season so far. But they have managed to stay on top with 8 wins and 1 loss in duel competition. Highlights of several of the matches are as follows:

The governors wrestled the Aberdeen Golden Eagles last Friday, January 21, and stacked up a victory by defeating the Eagles 26-15. The Governors had losses in only four weight classes 112, 119, 185 and hwt.

Due to the cold weather and icy roads, the Rapid City wrestling match scheduled for Saturday, January 22, was postponed.

On January 8, Pierre wrestled Winner and put a 34-12 victory on their list. In that match Kirk Simet registered a pin and Pierre had 7 decisions.

On the 7th of January Pierre wrestled Brookings beating the Bobcats 31-20, with Ron Gunderson pinning his man. Seven decisions and one draw were also registered to Pierre.

Pierre lost its first dual match to the Yankton Bucks with a score of 23 to 17. Pierre had 1 draw, 6 decisions and no pins.

Pierre took second in the ESD Tournament December 18, at Aberdeen. Pierre had three 1st place winners Jerry Parkinson, Larry Parkinson and Ron Gunderson. Three 2nd place winners Mike Erbe, Kirk Simet and Monte Warne. Two 3rd place winners Ron Snyder and Dugan O'Donnell.

Winter Track Attacks Halls

AAAGGHHH!!!
LOOK OUT!!!
"Whew! I jumped back just in time to save myself from being run over by a blurred mass of track suit and churning legs!"

This is the reaction when Riggs High tracksters come charging through the halls after school getting in shape for their spring activities. Through the halls and up and down stairs has become the center of practice for the boys while cold weather continues. All this practice will be put to good use in the near future for two indoor meets on March 25 and April 1 in Bismark.

Governors Sweep 3 E.S.D. Games

By early January, the Pierre Governors Basketball team had lifted their record to 3-3 in the E.S.D. standings from a somewhat deflated 0-3 at the beginning of the season.

Pierre's first E.S.D. win came December 17 as they raced past the Mitchell Kernels 72-51. Pierre grabbed an early lead in the game and held it throughout the remainder of the game. Three Governors had double figures—Pat Burchill 18 points, Dave Biddle 15 points and Larry Matson 14 points.

The Madison Bulldogs were the next to clash with the Governors. On December 18, the Govs took their second E.S.D. win 71-64 over the Bulldogs. Pat Burchill was the highpoint man gathering a grand total of 26 points. The first quarter of play showed a close game as only one point separated the two teams, with the Bulldogs in the lead. By the end of the second quarter, the scoreboard showed the Governors behind by 6 points.

The next quarter showed Governor power as the score was 49-46. In the final quarter, the Govs took the final step and pulled away from the Bulldogs for good.

The Yankton Bucks, a constant thorn in the Governor's side, were the next on the Governor schedule. Pierre had hopes of winning their third straight E.S.D. game, but the Bucks had other thoughts. On this second to the last day in December the Governors met their match 50-72. The end of the second half had the Govs behind by nine, by the end of the third quarter they were still behind by nine, and at the end of the game they were dragging 22 points behind the Bucks. John Hull was highpoint man for the Governors with 11 points.

Another extremely close game was with the Brookings Bobcats January 7. Pierre was back on their own boards again and were out to get the third win that Yankton had stolen from them.

The rather low scoring game showed a difference of two points at the end of the first quarter, a difference of one point at half time, a difference of three points in the third quarter, and a difference of three points at the end of the game. The Governors took a meager lead in the second quarter and remained on top until the end of the game, winning the game 58-55, and grabbing their third E.S.D. game.



Girl's class B intramural volleyball winners are from left, Second row; Susan Ryan, Michelle Martin, Marla Brooks, and Linda Cook. First row; Jean Hines, Erlene Boxa, Carol Dryden, and Cheryl Stone. (Photo by Ken Fry)

Yankton Freshmen Limn College Life In Dramatic Reading

A group of seven freshmen from Yankton College presented a reader's-theatre-type program on "College Life in the Seventies", before the Riggs student body on Tuesday, Jan. 18. These students, from all over the U.S., are part of the Yankton College interim program, under which all Y.C. students spend the month of January in independent-study.

Players Give "Celebration"

The University of South Dakota players made an evening one to remember as they performed the musical "Celebration" January 24th at the Riggs Auditorium.

"Celebration", an exuberent musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, was directed by Dr. Ronald Reed. Choreography was done by Mr. Robert Twitchell and musical direction by Mr. James Atwood.

The musical dealt with the constant conflict between power, age and wealth battling youth, hope and goodness. "Not My Problem" and "Where Did It Go", performed by Rodney Hudson and Eric Johnson, were two of the eighteen songs used in the production.

The featured characters of "Celebration" were, Bob Crowther, playing the role of the youthful orphan; Rodney Hudson as Potemkin, the guiding friend of the orphan; Eric Johnson in the roll of the rich bored tycoon. Mr. Rich, who believed he could buy anything; and Jane Fadness as Angel, a young woman struggling over her destiny.

"Celebration" had it's start on Broadway in 1969, and since then it has had great popularity, especially in colleges throughout America.

"Celebration" was sponsored by the Pierre Players, and the South Dakota Fine Arts Council.

Jobs Daughters Choose Ten Handsome Dandies

Jobs Daughters has nominated ten senior boys for candidates for King of Hearts. They are Terry Ness, Chris Gage, Bud Frei, Peter Jahraus, Scott Huckins, Lyle Stewart, Jim Coull, Larry Parkinson, Wade Eberhard, and Tom Magdanz.

King of Hearts will be crowned February 12 at the dance in the Masonic Temple from 8:30 to 12:00. Music will be provided by "Fowl".

Tickets are \$3.50 a couple and are available from Jobs Daughters.

Citizens Share Car In January



Lynn Pottratz and Buell Mayberry try the wind before taking off in the car they are sharing as Citizens of the Month. (Photo by Ken Fry)

Lynn Pottratz and Buell Mayberry were chosen citizens of the month for the month of January, at an assembly on January 5. Lynn is an honor roll student and is active in Art Club, Future Teachers, Pep Club and is on the Governor and Gumbo Staffs. Buell is also an honor roll student and is very

pass-fail. projects. They have taken their program to high schools throughout the state, under the auspices of Mr. Ambrose Schenk, of the Speech and Drama Department at Y.C.

The program was written entirely by the students who performed it. It began with a dialogue on the various pressures a college student, particularly a beginning one, feels. Such problems as studies, homesickness, finances, dating, and drugs were discussed. The program concluded with a humorous skit about a student who trades his father's racoon coat for his roommate's girlfriend. Following the program, students were invited to stay and discuss college with the performers.

AFS Planning State Meeting

On Sunday, February 6, fourteen AFS students from all over South Dakota will arrive in Pierre for the annual AFS Winter Conference.

The students and their American brothers or sisters and some of their American parents will be arriving Sunday afternoon and evening, and will spend the remainder of that day getting acquainted with their fellow AFS students and their host families in Pierre.

Monday morning and afternoon they will meet Governor Kneip, tour the state house, and observe the legislature.

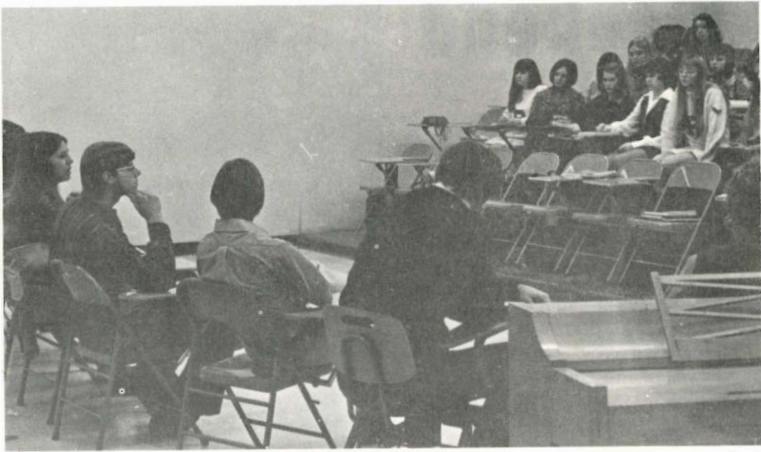
Monday evening they will be honored by a banquet at Riggs High. Pierre's AFS student, Hedi Fassbender, will be hostess for this gayla event, which has been planned by the AFS chapter of Pierre. All the foreign students who have their native costumes will wear them to the banquet, and each student will be given the opportunity to address those in attendance. A coke party will follow the banquet.

Members of Riggs High's AFS club are helping with publicity preparations for the banquet and will also be selling tickets for the banquet.

According to Mrs. Neuharth, who is a member of Pierre's AFS Chapter, proceeds from the banquet will be used to send a Pierre student to another country next year, and will also help in bringing a foreign student to Pierre in the future. Mrs. Neuharth stated that the public is invited to the banquet, and urged RHS students to attend.

creative. He is very artistic with woods and has created many interesting objects for class projects.

As winners of this honor, Lynn and Buell get to use the Ford Pinto for the month of January. This prize is a courtesy of the Harding Brothers.



Riggs High seniors contemplate their college futures as they listen to Julie Miller, Bruce Neuharth, Jeff Fladeboe, Mr. Ball and Marilee Johnson tell of their various college experiences at a college life seminar sponsored by the guidance department. (photo by Ken Fry)

MARILEE JOHNSON'S INTERIM PROJECT Riggs Graduate Aids In College Decisions

Marilee Johnson, a 1970 graduate of Riggs High, is spending the month of January working in the Riggs Guidance Department for her interim project for Yankton College, where she is a sophomore.

Marilee's tasks are varied, but her most important job is one which is sponsored by the State Department of Vocational Education. This department provided funds for the purchase of a microfilm machine for Riggs, to be used for transferring information about vocational careers on to microfilm. In addition to operating the machine, Marilee is updating the Guidance files on career information. Her unofficial duties include almost any of the routine tasks performed by the Guidance Department. She is not, however, allowed to do official "counseling".

One of Marilee's own projects was the planning of two guidance seminars for college-bound seniors. These covered many aspects of college life, and included first-hand reports by present college students who were home on semester break.

Marilee was the 1969 Girls State Governor and participated in many school activities at Riggs. She is planning a career in guidance counseling, so she is working towards teacher certification at Yankton College. Marilee commented that her work in the Riggs Guidance office has encouraged her that counseling should be her vocation.

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College is a "rude awakening", according to Marilee Johnson, Guidance Office assistant, and she had

DECA Students To Test Skills

Different from the past, the annual DECA skills contest is being held on a regional basis this year and the local chapter is participating.

The Regional DECA contest, to be held March 27 and 28 in Rapid City, has five areas of competition. They are sales demonstration, public speaking, advertising layout, job interview and window display.

Each contestant will go before a panel of judges. The top six people in each group will go on to the state contest. Each chapter will choose a girl they want to represent them in the Deca Sweetheart contest.

Before Christmas, the Deca club sold chances on a stereo tape player as a money raising project.

There was a contest within the contest by offering a money prize for selling the most chances. David Mulany won the top prize of \$10 and Jan Gardner was a close second, winning \$5. Clovis Bowles held the lucky number and won the tape player.

Deb Nystrom Voted DeMolay Sweetheart

New Year's Night saw the crowning of the DeMolay Sweetheart at the 1972 Sweetheart's Ball. Deb Nystrom will reign as the local Sweetheart for the next year. Deb was chosen by the students who attended the dance. Other girls who were candidates for this honor were Janet Rose, Carolyn Gunderson, Deb Simmons, Juanita Smith, and Cheryl Victor.

eight witnesses to prove it at a recent guidance session for seniors. Marilee's program, entitled "I Wish I Had Known That Before I Went to College", was presented to about 100 seniors in the chorus room on Friday, January 21, during fourth period.

The panel began with a humorous discussion of pranks pulled in dorms, with Mr. Ball providing the most entertaining story. Each panel member was asked to recount the horrors of his first day at college. Nancy Shaw, a sorority member, discussed fraternities and sororities. Problems with roommates and dorm life were discussed. The panel members were asked how well prepared they were academically for college, as Riggs graduates. The students gave suggestions for managing college studies.

A panel of current college students, all 1970 graduates of Riggs, spoke to the group on problems of college life. In addition, Mr. Ball, social studies teacher, added his observations on college life, as a recent graduate of South Dakota State University. The students included Dick Dunwoody from U.S.D. at Springfield, Cathy Greek from Watertown Area Vocational Technical School, Marge Flannery and Nancy Shaw, U.S.D.; Julie Miller, Presentation College, and Bruce Neuharth and Jeff Fladeboe from Northern State College.

Competent Seniors Win J. C. Honors



Dan Sprague, Larry Jansen, and Blake Benson are the Students-of-the-Month for November, December, and January.

Three senior boys have recently been named Students-of-the-Month by the Pierre Jaycees. Blake Benson, Larry Jansen, and Dan Sprague were chosen for the months of November, December, and January, respectively. They were chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of school activities, citizenship and academic achievements. At the end of the year a Student-of-the-Year is selected from the nine monthly winners, and is

Girls Top Boys

The end of the semester on January 14 affected every student at Riggs. The English, social studies, art and home economics department began all new classes for second semester.

The new honor roll determined which sophomores and juniors would be excused from study hall, while the seniors, who are now automatically excused from study hall, continued to have the most members on the honor roll.

The seniors have 118 members on the honor roll, which is made up of all

Riggs Students Audition for All-State Band

Six Riggs High band members made their bids for All-state Band last week-end. Janet Stearns, flute, Peggy Jensen, B-flat soprano clarinet, Wes Cavanaugh, bass clarinet, Bill Porter, trumpet, Jim Coull, flugelhorn, and Ken Harris, bass horn, all perofrmed at auditions in Mobridge.

The Riggs musicians were part of 2500 high school students from across the state who tried out for the 165 positions in All-State Band. Auditions consisted of playing all the scales from memory, sight-reading 32 measures, playing a solo, and taking a written test over 150 musical terms

The judges included Mr. Harvey S. Moen of Northern State College, Mr. Ray DeVilbiss of the University of South Dakota, Dr. Ben Henry of Black Hills State College and Dr. Warren Hatfield of South Dakota State University.

The results will be announced, Saturday February 12. All-State band is scheduled for Stevens High School Rapid City, on March 24-25.

FFA Assesses Loan Project

The Pierre chapter of the Future Farmers of America is planning activities for the future and reevaluating the livestock loan program.

The Sears-sponsored loan programs are set up so that students can borrow money to raise sheep and swine. The swine loan is given to one student in the amount of \$300. The sheep loan can be awarded to six FFA members at \$50 each or the full amount of \$300 can be loaned to one member. During the 1970-71 school year three loans were made. At the present time Mr. Venner FFA adviser, and the club members are reevaluating the programs to see what the loans have accomplished and how the repayment is progressing. The program has created interest among the members and more loans are being planned for this year.

The future is full of activity for the FFA also. They are planning a parent-son banquet in the spring. They will participate in FFA week February 19-26. The purpose of the week is to inform the community of FFA. The Pierre Chapter plans to use bumper stickers and spot radio announcements for promotional material.

On Honor Roll

students with a 3.0 or "B" average for all academic subjects. This is an mcrease of one from last nine-weeks period. The girls had 62 members, while the boys had 56.

The junior honor roll list decreased from last nine-weeks, from 90 to 74, including 46 girls and 28 boys. Sophomores continued to be low-men-on-the-totem-pole, with only 46 honor students, out of a class of 330. This was an increase of three from last nine weeks. As in the other two classes, girls beat the boys, 26 to 20.