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Curriculum Policies Under Review

Students Project Ideas On Procedures

Sophomores, juniors and seniors have the responsibility and the privilege of helping make a better school next year. You can express your opinion on school procedures, and it will be considered in planning for 1974-75.

Dave Wilson and Michele Rounds have been appointed to represent the student body on a committee which the school board has created to study three areas of concern relative to Riggs High School.

This committee has been assigned the task of evaluating the length of the school day, the quarter system and course offerings, and scheduling practices and policies. They will report their findings to the Pierre School Board for possible action.

It is the job of Dave and Michele to express student opinions on these topics which affect every student. They can represent you better if they know your feelings.

Student and faculty questionnaires on the quarter system have been tabulated and the results presented to the committee.

At their Wednesday meeting the committee discussed the length of the school day, and such related topics as the seven period day, school starting and dismissal time, and extra curricular activities outside the school day.

If you want to have a voice in the quarter system, curriculum, length of the school day and scheduling practices for next year, now is the time to make your wishes known.

Mrs. Nelson Batters Lunch Program

Mrs. Polly Nelson, Pierre Public Schools dietitian is planning some changes in the Riggs High Cafeteria program.

One of these changes will be an alternate lunch which will give the students a choice of menu. This would mean having a choice such as scalloped potatoes or hamburgers. It would be similar to the choice of vegetables that we have now and then.

Mrs. Nelson also hopes to have student advisers to help her and Mrs. Brusseau plan menus. She said she doesn't always know what students prefer for lunch.

The student advisers would take student surveys and study teen age eating habits. They may also visit other schools to find additional ways to improve the lunch program.

Mrs. Nelson hopes to have at least one junior as student adviser to represent Pierre at the state convention.

We feel Riggs could profit from a student cafeteria advisory committee. Then when you want to complain about your school lunch you will have someone who can relay your message to the cooks and lunch room managers.

With a choice of menus, most everyone will be able to have a satisfying meal most the time.

We hope these changes become a part of the cafeteria program.

New Student Finds PHS Friendly

Moving to a new school for my senior year was a frightening experience. I moved from a small town with a small school to a big town with a big school.

I thought coming to PHS would be terrible. I found out differently. The first day of school I couldn't find my way and people with friendly faces helped to make things a lot better for me.

Cover photo:

Cammy Iseminger steps off "raunchy" in the talent division at the Junior Miss Contest Tuesday night. Cammy won the Junior Miss Title. [Photo By Tom Wilsey]

When I stepped into the school door this fall, I knew everything was going to be tough because in the school where I came from the students aren't willing to accept new kids. People don't move to small towns as often, so a stranger is not welcomed very freely. Parents are finding new opportunities in larger towns so students change more often at bigger schools.

PHS is a very friendly school, with all the kids helping me find my way, I should be able to make it through my last year of high school. Thank you PHS students.

La Dene Kane

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Halloween Memories

Trick Or Treating In The Rain

The long anticipated evening was at hand and immediately following dinner, my brother, my sister and I prepared for a productive four hours of **trick or treating**.

After shucking down to our bvd's, we tore into our brand spankin' new, though tragically wrinkled, Woolworth's halloween costumes. Amid flying glitter we were transformed, into popeye, a wicked witch, and a little old lady.

Popeye and I critically observed each other and came to the conclusion that he could use some more "muskles" and I could stand being a little more robust up top.

We both looked at the wicked witch, with a green face and a spider crawling up its nose, and said "ik". I don't think my sister appreciated the comment but kept it to herself.

Starry eyed, we headed up the stairs, determined to scare the "bejeeber" out of Mom and Dad, and were promptly booted back down the stairs.

Five minutes later we again trooped up the steps, equipped for a blizzard, hoping to pass mother's rigid standards.

We couldn't see our costumes anymore,

but mother was contented, so on that note, we began our 80 mile trek, our first stop being the bathroom.

After the 30 minute delay wrestling with coats and scarves, we started on our pilgrimage with hopeful hearts and empty sacks.

It rained all evening!

Shane Karim



"The Raunchy Kind Of Girl" Wins

Cammy Iseminger Chosen Pierre Junior Miss 1973

Blue-eyed, blonde Cammy Iseminger has been chosen as Junior Miss 1973-74 of Riggs High School in the annual contest sponsored by the student council. Cammy competed against nine other senior girls for the coveted title.

Colleen Pugh was chosen 1st runner-up with her recitation of a poem to her sister, Collette.

Sharon Linn, 2nd runner-up did a high kick routine for the talent competition.

Ginger Kleinschmidt, who sang "What is a Youth" from Romeo and Juliet was chosen 3rd runner-up.

For her talent Cammy sang 2 vocal selections, "Goodnight My Someone" from the *Music Man*, and "I'm a Raunchy Kind of Girl" from *110 In The Shade*. Kathy Huckins was Cammy's accompanist.

Her formal dress was a black velvet gown with an old-fashioned white-laced collar. For sportswear competition, Cammy wore a green, camouflage hunting outfit.

One of the highlights of the evening, as last year, was the Junior Mister contest. John "Duke" Lamster was the nearly-unanimous winner for his "rollamonica" routine of "Turkey in the Straw".

Other girls competing in the Junior Miss contest were Joni Boub, Deb Fawcett, Pam Forney, Jean Lloyd, Marva Lee Norman and Desiree Darland.

Master of Ceremonies duties were shared by Alex Falk and Galen Keller.

Cammy Iseminger will compete at the State Junior Miss Contest in Sturgis, November 18.



Cammy Iseminger, seated, won the Pierre Junior Miss title at the annual pageant last Tuesday. Other winners from the left, are: Ginger Kleinschmidt, 3rd runner-up, Colleen Pugh, 1st runner-up, and Sharon Linn, 2nd runner-up. (Photo by Ron Brabander)

One-Act Play Festival Offers Wide Variety

A wide variety of entertainment is in store for everyone attending the fall one-act play festival next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 23, 24 and 26 at 8 P.M. in the Junior High auditorium.

Three one-act plays are to be presented including *Sorry, Wrong Number*, *The Sandbox* and *I'm Herbert*.

Cammy Iseminger, Ginger Kleinschmidt, David Wilson, Randy

Weischedel, Susan Parr and Lois Tlustos have leads in the various plays.

Mrs. Thompson is the director with the assistance of three student directors, Doreen McBride, Julie Ledbetter and Patty Martin. Mr. Shelp is the technical director.

Sorry Wrong Number is a murder mystery about a neurotic woman, Mrs. Stevenson (Cammy Iseminger), who overhears plans for a murder on the telephone. The play is staged in Mrs. Stevenson's bedroom on 2nd Ave. in New York City.

The Sandbox is a modern play about the way the elderly are mistreated. Mommy and Daddy (Ginger Kleinschmidt and David Wilson) dump Grandma (Susan Parr) into a sandbox on the beach.

Randy Weischedel and Lois Tlustos take the roles of Herbert and Muriel, a senile old man and his wife, in the comedy *I'm Herbert*.

Completing the cast of *Sorry Wrong Number* are the four telephone operators, Jenny Wegner, Laura Pottratz, Jenny Jorgenson and Cindy McCarty and chief operator, Beth Popowski. Other minor roles will be played by Bob Monlux, John Lamster, Philip Looby, Tom Murphy, Desiree Darland, Deb Hayes and LeAnn Anderson.

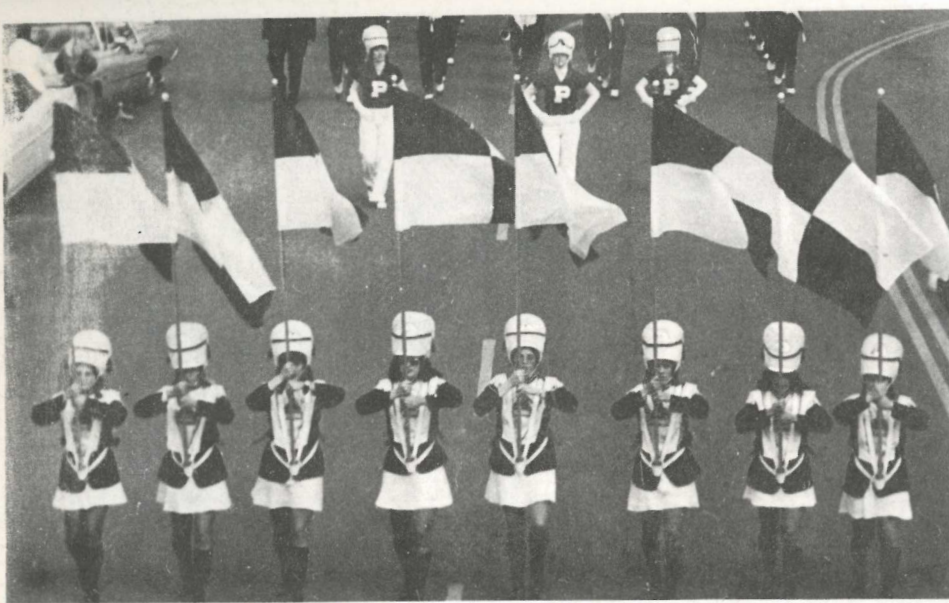
Other characters in *The Sandbox* cast include Bob Monlux and Mary Westlund.

Members of the production crew include Terri Hinkley, Dawn Bullard, Cindy McCarty and Ray Duhon, assisted by other cast members and students.

Adult tickets will sell for \$1.00. Student tickets are 50 cents or senior high activity ticket.



Herbert [Randy Weischedel] and his wife Muriel [Lois Tlustos] spend their day rocking and arguing in "I'm Herbert", one of the plays at this week's play festival in the Junior High auditorium. [photo by Tom Wilsey]



The flag drill team and majorettes received special praise at the Chadron State College Band Competition last weekend. Members of the newly formed team are, from left: Nancy Towne, Cindy Markwed, Lori Snyder [captain], Barb Biggs, Doreen McBride, Caroline Burtts, Dawn Bullard, and Corinne Engelhardt. In the background are the majorettes from left: Cindy McCarty, Cammy Iseminger, and LeAnn Tennyson.

RHS Marching Band Receives Top Rating In Parade Competition

The Riggs High School Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Cutshaw, received a Division I plus rating in Parade Competition at Chadron State College, Nebraska, Sat., Oct. 13.

The judges were impressed with the over-all appearance of the band and the spirit with which they marched, according to Mr. Cutshaw. They were pleased to see that PHS is laying the foundation for a superior marching unit. The three majorettes and eight flag corps members received special praise from the judges.

There were 36 bands in the Chadron State College Homecoming Parade in spite of the four inches of snow which had fallen on Thursday. Eight bands were in class A division with Pierre in field competition, where PHS band received a division II rating.

Receiving the outstanding rating in field competition and the overall best band award was Cheyenne, Wyo. Central High School. The Cheyenne band rehearses three hours daily and has competed numerous times already this year.

PHS band also received a perfect score on inspection, which consisted of cleanliness of uniforms, instruments and personal hygiene. The band members had to be re-cleaned at the inspection line because of the snow and mud between the street and football field. Chaperones helping with the cleaning included: Mrs. Francis Schmitt, Mrs. Don Walters, Miss Jacelyn Hinckeldey, Miss Glenda Reub, and Mrs. Gerald Cutshaw.

The marching band left Pierre at 3:30 Saturday morning. After a short practice and a quick breakfast, they got into their

uniforms for inspection and field competition. Immediately after field competition they entered the parade competition in the Chadron State College's homecoming parade. During the halftime of the afternoon football game all 36 bands presented three musical numbers in a mass band performance.

Auto Mechanics Class Joins State Vocational Club

The Riggs High Vocational Auto mechanics class has joined the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), an association made up of students who participate in Vocational Industrial Programs.

The class elected Mark Nafus president, Dennis Anderson, vice president, Bill Hayes, secretary-treasurer and Steve Simet reporter.

Mark Nafus and Dennis Anderson attended the delegate assembly in Pierre, Monday, Oct. 15. Eight schools were represented and 108 students attended. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and discuss the events for the 1973-74 school year.

Robert Clough, auto mechanics teacher and club adviser, stated that VICA was started in the state in 1971 and since then has grown tremendously in student membership and activity.

Talent Show To Show

Talented Riggs High students will perform in the 4th annual variety show Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Riggs High gym. There will be prizes of \$30, \$20, \$10, and \$5. The money will be used to help purchase a new piano for the music dept.

Officers Study Council Duties At Mitchell Seminar

Seven students represented Riggs High School at Mitchell Tuesday, Oct. 9, for the Student Council seminar sponsored by S.D. Activities Association.

Representing Riggs were the three class presidents, Doug Mortenson, Mike Stroup, Mark Johnson, mayor David Wilson, vice-mayor, Julie Denton, and Heidi Licht, who attended the Youth Foundation Leadership seminar in June, Shane Karim substituting for Deb Fawcett, secretary treasurer, and Student Council Advisor, Mr. Jaeger.

Guest speaker Dr. Ron Joekel from the University of Nebraska talked on the job of the Student Council in linking the student body with the administration.

The group concluded that the main purpose of student councils in high schools is to give students a voice in the administration of high school affairs.

They also listed three important duties of the Student Council which are, creating more student participation in school activity, leadership recruitment, and student involvement in community affairs.

National Space Agency To Present Program At Riggs

The National Aeronautics Space Agency has prepared a special program for students which includes scale replicas of space craft and explanations of the work involved in putting a man in space.

After the assembly, members of the N.A.S.A. lecture team will talk with aeronautics and physics classes.

Space flights and the moon probes will be demonstrated with models and lectures at the N.A.S.A. assembly program Friday morning, Oct. 26 for all high school students.



Mrs. Smith's Craft classes have completed several projects in copper tooling, macrame, beading, copper enameling, tissue collage and pebble people. Copper tooling and macrame are on display in the show case by the Art room. (photo by Tom Wilsev)

Yearbook Wins All-State Rating For Second Time

The 1973 **Gumbo**, edited by Lynda Schuler, won its second consecutive All-State rating in the South Dakota High School Journalism Association contest.

The **Gumbo**, RHS yearbook, was awarded 96 points out of a possible 100.

"Your usual fine job. Some really excellent pictures," commented the judges. They also commended the staff for their fine layout and gave the book a perfect score in that category.

The **Gumbo** was entered in Class I division which includes all schools in the state with enrollment over 450 students. Ten yearbooks won the coveted All-State rating in this division.

Rapid City Central won the sweepstakes award for all publications including their newspaper, **The Pine Needle**, yearbook, **Pine Cone**, and literary magazine, **Paha Sapa Sketches**.

Staff members who designed and produced the award winning yearbook for RHS included, Jody Teske, assistant editor, Lora Telford, Marilee Fix, Nancy Pottratz, Theresa Burke, Daisy Hickman, Teryl Cruse, Pam Beekley, Deb Huckfeldt, Mary Duenwald, Bill Thielen. Photographers for the school publications were Pat Miller, Brian Stevens and Teryl Cruse.

The **Governor**, also in class I competition, won a first class award, receiving 839 points out of a possible 1050.

They received their highest rank in feature writing and news stories.

The awards were presented at the 1973 High School Press Convention on SDSU campus at Brookings, sat., Oct. 13. Twelve **Gumbo** and **Governor** staff members attended the convention. The day was spent in round table discussions on writing, production and photography. Guest speaker at the morning assembly was Mr. Leon Jaroff, senior editor of **Time**.

1973-74 Debate Starts Under Coach Harens

Riggs High School debate team, coached by Mr. Harens, will enter their first meet of the season, the McCarty debate tourney, on Nov. 3 at Brookings.

The debate question for this season is: "Resolved: Federal government should provide a program for employable United States citizens living in poverty." All debaters in the U.S. will research this topic and speak for or against it at forensics contests during the winter season.

Returning debaters from last year's teams are, Walter Zahaki, Dede Sahr, Ron Barness, Doug Mortensen, Dave Wilson, Jim Thielen, Kim Berndt, Dan Newell and Don Hagar.



Riggs High music department will send 16 members to the All-State Chorus in Sioux Falls, Nov. 2-3. Included in the group from the left, back row: Ms. Hinkeldey, director, Randy Weischedel, Dann Juntunen. Steve Conway, John Cowan, Mike Shaw; middle row: Julie Ledbetter, Kathy Huckins, Cammy Iseminger, Lise Gray, Michele Huft, Donna Everson; front row: John Kirk, Ginger Kleinschmidt, Jenny Wegner, Ron Barness, and Jeff Larson. (photo by Tom Wilsey)

Singers To Attend All-State Chorus

Sixteen Riggs High students will be among the 1100 musicians comprising the 1973 All-State Chorus and Orchestra at the Sioux Falls Arena Nov. 2-3.

Chosen for positions in the chorus are: sopranos-Lise Gray, Michele Huft, Cammy Iseminger, Jenny Wegner; altos-Donna Everson, Kathy Huckins, Ginger Kleinschmidt, Julie Ledbetter; Tenors-Ron Barness, Steve Conway, John Cowan, Randy Weischedel; bass-Dann Juntunen, John Kirk, Jeff Larson, Mike Shaw. Julie Denton and Pam Forney are alternates.

Directing the chorus is Dr. Joseph Mussulman, director of choral activities at the University of Montana. Conducting the orchestra and the combined number is David Holland, St. Scholastica College, Duluth, Minn.

"Jerry's Blues", the song commissioned for the event, written by Floyd McClain, Yankton College Conservatory of Music, is the featured number of the chorus and orchestra. There are five other numbers on the program for the chorus.

After two full days of rehearsals, the combined group will present their concert, open to the public, on Saturday evening in the Sioux Falls arena.

Ms. Jaelyn Hinkeldey, Riggs High choral director, is rehearsing with the choir and will accompany them to Sioux Falls. The group must have all of the music memorized before they leave.

Mrs. M.E. Beemer and Miss Glenda Rueb, elementary music teachers, and Mr. Cutshaw, Riggs High band director, were the judges who made the final selections at try-outs last week.

S.A.E. Week Proclaimed

October 21-27 is State S.A.E. Week by the proclamation of Governor Richard Kneip and the state S.A.E. Chapters.

To help promote S.A.E. Week the Riggs High chapter organized and conducted the College Day Program which was held October 16 for all seniors and juniors.

Julie Denton was elected president at their organizational breakfast last week. She is also secretary of State S.A.E. Other officers elected include: Vice-president, Colleen Pugh, Secretary, Jenny Wegner, Treasurer, Beth Thomas, Historian, Jane Kelley, and advertising, Sharon Linn.

The debate team schedule includes two meets in December, three in January, and three in February. The district and state Student Congress events formerly held in October is scheduled for March, after the state tournament.

Pierre Runners On Way To State

The Riggs High Cross Country season will end Friday Oct. 26, when qualifiers from the Oct. 19 Regional meet, will compete at the State Meet in Brookings.

The CC team has completed another successful month of meets. The team captured a disappointing 7th at the E.S.D.

but had several outstanding personal efforts over the month by Doug Mortenson and Brian Knox with JV runners Tim Axtman and Alan Pederson also having several good performances.

The CC team competed at the Chamberlain Invitational Sat. Oct. 13 and nabbed 3rd out of the 6 teams present, while the Novice team captured 1st out of 5. Leading the Varsity squad was Brian Knox taking 8th place with a time of 10:39 followed by Brad Ibach in 10th. Dennis Rounds 14th, Phil Thomas 16th and Andrew Neuharth 20th.

The ESD conference meet was held the previous day at Brookings with Pierre

capturing 7th out of 8, while the JV's captured third. Brian Knox captured 19th followed by Doug Mortenson in 20th. Tim Axtman led the JV's, taking 1st followed by Alan Pederson in 3rd.

The squad traveled to Sturgis Oct. 5 and placed 4th out of 9. Doug Mortenson captured 5th with a time of 10:52 followed by Alan Pederson 25th, and Dennis Rounds 27.

The Pierre Invitational was held Tues. Oct. 2 with Pierre taking 6th out of the 9 teams. Doug again led the squad effort with a 3rd place, followed by Dennis Rounds 36th, Brad Ibach 40th and Tim Axtman 42nd.

Girls Taking Over Riggs Gym

"6-7 serving!" are cries heard echoing through the gym since girls intramural volleyball got underway.

The seven teams play every Monday night at the Riggs gym with the tournament hopefully ending by Christmas.

This year, as in the past, Miss Pickering is adviser and referee with a few other girls also refereeing.

Teams were made by any group of girls who wanted to join the intramural volleyball program. They were not divided by classes or experience.

Another sport being offered to girls this year is intramural tennis. The program is in its first year at Riggs and has 22 girls participating.

A double elimination tournament has been set up and the girls can play the match at their convenience and on the court of their choice within the week.

Girls tennis has been approved by the S.D. Activities Association and will be part of ESD action next spring.



Here he comes! Doug Mortenson, Pierre's ace runner, pours it on the last 100 yards of the Pierre JC cross country meet at Farm Island. [photo by Ron Brabander]

Fencing Not Permitted In Halls Of PHS

As I was walking down the halls one afternoon I heard a couple of guys shouting a few words of French.

My curiosity was aroused by "En Garde, monsieur", "Touche", and a few other choice expressions followed by a clashing of steel, so I had to see what was around that corner. Before I got there, however, I was forced to dive into the

nearest doorway to avoid the wild thrust of a foil.

What I saw when I dared step into the hallway again, making a success of reenacting "Camelot", was a fearsome twosome, Phil Looby and Harold Huntley, heading for the stage to work on props.

But, alas, the two musketeers were nabbed and brought to the throne room where his majesty King Jaeger threatened to sentence them to the dungeon on the grounds of some ancient (Cough! cough!) laws prohibiting dueling in the halls of Riggs Castle.

They begged his lordship to have mercy on them, "Forgive us, O King, for our wrong doings."

King Jaeger's heart melted at the sight of these truly humble subjects so he sent them on their merry way. On to "Camelot!"

Ray Duhon

Sophs Lose 3

Out Of 3 Games

This has been a long, hard month for the Sophomore football team as they have lost three out of three games.

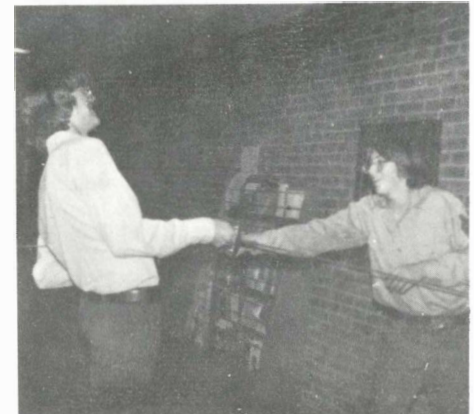
The first game of the month, the sophomores suffered a loss to Gettysburg, 0-6. Half-back, Tim Wilsey gained 76 yds. rushing and 15 yds. on a punt return. Russ Harrison, in his halfback position, gained 49 yds. and 35 yds. on the kickoff returns.

The sophs again fell in an important game Oct. 8 against Chamberlain 20-6. Mike Wilsey scored on a 60 yd. handoff bringing the only touchdown of the game for Pierre.

Tim Wilsey and Rick Rowen were cited for their defensive playing against Chamberlain with Tom Kelley, Scott Stabnow, Leon Etzkorn and Russ Harrison also having a good game defensively.

Penalties hurt the Sophs in their Oct. 15 game against Onida. Pierre lost the game 12-0, after losing 45 yds. in penalties.

Russ Harrison, Tim Wilsey and Bill Bullard together gained 104 yds. rushing while Tim Wilsey also gained 10 yds. and a pass from quarter-back Doug Gullickson.



Phil Looby and Harold Huntley duel it out in the hallways of PHS.

(Photo by Ray Duhon)



Despite a 1-6 season record, these ten chicks 'keep on smiling' and do a great job leading cheers for the Gov's.

Back row from the left: Lori Stoesser, Deb Fawcett, Jodi Heyd, Lucy Gilkerson, Vicky Barnhart; front row from left: Lois Tlustos, Marva Lee Norman, Joni Boub, Sandy Simmons, and Peggy Olson.

Football Season Closes This Week

The Governors dropped their season record to 1-6 with recent losses to Brookings and Mitchell.

The Gov's led Brookings 6-0 at halftime in a home game Oct. 6, but a 4th quarter touchdown and conversion gave the Bobcats their first victory in 15 games.

Two touchdowns in the final quarter helped Mitchell to a 21-6 victory over Pierre last Friday night Oct. 12 at Mitchell. The Kernals led 7-6 at the half, but the Governors couldn't quite put it together the last two quarters and fell victim to their hosts.

The Gov's have two remaining games in which to pull themselves out of the ESD basement. They host the conference leading Watertown Arrows tonight and

Snyder, McLellan Elected

Players- Of- The- Week

Tim Snyder and Doug McLellan have been named as "player of the week," by the football coaches this month.

Coach Shields cited Tim for his outstanding offensive and defensive efforts, leading in tackles and gaining 35 yards in the Brookings game Sept. 28.

Doug acquired the award last Friday during the game with Mitchell. He was cited for his blocking and for his playing in reserve for injured Tim Snyder.

The game with Yankton Oct. 5 had no outstanding performances and no award was presented.

will travel to Madison to take on the Bulldogs next Friday.

The deadline for this issue of **The Governor** was Friday noon . . . therefore, results of Friday's game against Watertown Arrows was not known.

However, there is one remaining game in the 1973 gridiron season. That's this Friday at Madison. It will give the Gov's a chance to pull themselves from the ESD basement.

Playing pass football in the Uee sure beats sitting in study hall these nice fall days. Taking advantage of open campus these five seniors fight it out for "fumbler-of-the-day" including, from the left: Jeff Jones, Mike Finley, Kim Berndt, Steve Conway and John Cowan.



GYM SHORTS

The JV cross-country guys have been doing an outstanding job this year. Tim Axtman and Alan Pederson placed 1st and 3rd respectively in their division at the ESD meet in Huron last weekend. Congratulations!

To have a powder-puff game or not to have a powder-puff game, that is the question. What will it be Diane? Mr. Trautner?

Several PHS students have been spending their Sunday afternoons scuba-diving at various locations on the dam. They are protected from the cold waters of the Oahe by quarter inch neoprene wetsuits. The visibility under water is quite a bit better during the colder months, so Scuba divers keep at it most of the year.

The drill team cancelled their performance at the game last Friday night (too cold?). However, the First Ladies are cooking up a good one for basketball half time.

It seems early to be talking about wrestling, but workouts (and unfortunately . . . diets) should be starting in a few weeks. Dean Johnson will take over duties as head coach assisted by Larry Lundeen.

Riggs High Increases Faculty

Mrs. Wendy Newby, librarian aide, are additions to the Riggs High faculty this year. Their jobs were created to help with the extra work involved because of the open campus and the specialized quarter courses.

Mrs. Anderson, who graduated from Pierre high school in 1955, before it moved to the present building, returned to Pierre a year ago after living in Redfield for ten years where she did substitute teaching. She named Mrs. Spitzer, Mr. Flannery and Mr. Robinson as three teachers she had studied under when she was in high school.

In commenting on Riggs High as she finds it after 18 years, Mrs. Anderson was disappointed that pep assemblies are no longer held before every game. She likes the cafeteria snacks and feels that most of the students are neat, respectful and quiet.

Mrs. Newby commented that the main problem is lack of space and chairs for the students in the library. Her main job is to help Mr. Townsend with library supervision and to update the library files.

Before moving to Pierre two months ago, she and her husband lived in Denver, Los Angeles and Washington. She taught



Two new additions to the Riggs High faculty are Mrs. Ida Anderson, study hall aide, and Mrs. Wendy Newby, assistant librarian. (photo by Ray Duhon)

fourth grade for three years in southern California. Her husband's family live in South Dakota which accounts in part for their return to the state. After living in Seattle most of her life, she hopes that South Dakota will be more sunny.



Kim Berndt, left, and Phyllis Hoftiezer earned letters of commendation based on high performance in the 1972 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. (photo by Don Jacobs)

Merit Scholars Earn Letters

Kim Berndt and Phyllis Hoftiezer earned letters of commendation based on high performance in the 1972 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. These students rated among the upper two percent scholastically of those who expect to graduate from high school in the United States.

Eric Slaathaug, who is taking his senior year in Sweden under the AFS program, was also named as a commendation winner.

54 shopping days



fill Christmas!



The month of October was proclaimed Pro-Life Month in South Dakota by Governor Richard F. Kneip. Corinne Engelhardt, standing left, teenage volunteer for Pierre Right of Life and SDSU student Mark Venner, state representative to National Youth Pro-Life coalition and a graduate of Riggs High, were present when the Governor signed the proclamation.

Time Editor Tells Of Reporting Career

"No guided tours include experiences like that," remarked Mr. Leon Jaroff when describing some of his valuable experiences as a magazine and newspaper reporter.

Mr. Jaroff, who is currently a senior editor of TIME magazine, keynoted the opening assembly of the South Dakota High School Journalism Association 1973 Convention, on the SDSU campus in Brookings on Oct. 13.

After an extremely busy week in his office, before leaving for So. Dak., he asked a fellow senior editor what he should tell a group of high school journalists. He got a plain and simple reply, "advise them to take up another profession." Jaroff's exhausted colleague said this jokingly, though.

Mr. Jaroff told the students about some of his experiences which he said were "realizing his childhood fantasies." He had the opportunity to take the controls of an F-80 jet trainer before they were in use, and was at the space laboratory in California when the first close-up pictures of Mars came in. He added that when he sat in the press box at the launching of Apollo 11 bound for the moon, he remembered seeing a science fiction movie in 1938 in which the first moon mission was launched. Mr. Jaroff recalled thinking he would never see the first man on the moon.

Even though the pay isn't fantastic and it seems like the journalism business is folding up, there are great opportunities open in the field. The road is rough at

times, but the experiences are great.

Many larger cities are going to specialized magazines in addition to their newspa-

pers, since the general ones such as LIFE are having to fold up as a result of the competition with television for advertising. How then does TIME survive? Mr. Jaroff said it is because TIME is considered a specialized magazine.

Oral Interpretation Underway

Oral interpretation, formerly declam, is underway this fall with 20 students participating in the program. According to Mrs. Ann Thompson, director, there are many new students this year along with the returning speakers.

There are four divisions in which student may participate, poetry, humor, oratory and dramatics. Each student selects a piece of literature for the category that he or she would like to be in. Then they do their own editing and interpretation.

Mr. Shelp is assisting Mrs. Thompson with the oral interpretation program. They feel the students have done an excellent job of selecting material and preparing their cuttings.

The local contest will be Oct. 29 and the district contest will be held on Nov. 1 in Huron.