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# Homecoming enthusiasm should be constructive

With the beginning of school many "beginning of school" activities start. Perhaps the most important of these is Homecoming.

When Homecoming is mentioned, immediately everyone thinks of the egg throwing and cruising Euclid until all hours of the night. We all did it, and we all are to blame for the reputation we earned.

You remember the problem we had last year. We almost lost Homecoming completely. Egg throwing was big business, but it

got out of hand. The school got many complaints from people—the same people who attend our Homecoming games and back our football team.

We will lose the support of our best fans if we do not channel our enthusiasm to other activities. There are floats to build for the parade, victory feet to paint, store windows to decorate and the coronation program to plan and prepare. The student council and pep club can certainly use more energy at these affairs:

If the previous activities aren't your style, please conserve your energy and release it at the Homecoming game. It is surprising how much the yelling by the fans "psych up" a football team, it can even defeat the opposing team.

Remember, however we use our enthusiasm, it should be put to work on something constructive. If we lose the right to have Homecoming, there is no one to blame but ourselves.

Glea Krueger

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## Tree of knowledge builds character

Once more it is the time for that priceless nine month period of enlightenment. For the minutely less enlightened people (Sophomores, maybe?), I shall shake your memory with a more common name—school.

Did I hear cries of anguish?

What, have you no wish to receive with welcome a few rays of sunshine, apples from the tree of knowledge, divine drops of dew!—have you got the idea?

Well, don't think the rays of sunshine shed on you fade or that the apples will rot or that those divine drops of dew will turn into a drizzle. They won't if you don't let them.

It's when we get farther down the tunnel of time that many of us see Future looming. Making our way down this tunnel, we've chanced upon passageways which, when followed are either detours or dead-ends. We learn through them or regret because of them, then probe on, discovering new roads.

Today our teachers are the lights which lead us forward. Tomorrow we will have left them behind and must shine for ourselves.

That means if you're still sleeping and have lost your candle, broken your flashlight and left your matches in the rain, you don't have a chance!

What did you say— —?  
Electricity? What's that?.....

Sigrid Werthmann



School spirit was at its best during the first pep rally as the Seniors, led by "Silver Streak" Butler, tried to out yell the Nazi Juniors. Students displayed one of the ways to put enthusiasm to constructive use. (photo by Laura Pottratz)

**COVER PHOTO:** Students at Riggs High are enjoying the "back-to-school" grind by doing their own thing.

In the upper left, Denise Duenwald and Bridgette Pfeiffer explore the mysteries of a glass tube melting in Chemistry.

(photo by Shelley Wooley)

In the upper right, photographer Shelly Wooley catches three cross country runners in training. They are from the left, Larry Hartog, Don Andrews and Matt Popowski.

The bottom picture taken at the first student pep rally shows the cheerleaders Barb Rezac, Deb Hayes, Mary Jo Rezac, Kathy Richter and Kathy Conway "pepping up" the student body. (photo by Mark Krebs)



# Poet Dan O'Brien to visit Riggs

During the coming week, some of the students at Riggs will experience a little bit of previously unknown creativity and imagination in the presence of this year's Rent-A-Poet, Dan O'Brien.

He will begin his 4 week period poetry and fiction instruction on Monday, September 15 in room 101, and will continue through Friday. Students in Mrs. MacNally's and Mrs. DeAntoni's English classes will have an opportunity to observe and take part in Mr. O'Brien's writing labs during class. Any other students who are interested and would like to attend should contact Mrs. MacNally.

Being somewhat close to home, Dan lives in Centerville, South Dakota. He has won \$600 in a Devine Scholarship from Bowling Green University in Ohio for his outstanding fiction. He is also noted for his publications in "Penny Dreadful", and "Hawk Chalk", a magazine. Mr. O'Brien has traveled over the mainland in Europe and England, and in South America. This is the first year he has participated in the South Dakota Rent-A-Poet program.

This is the 4th year Riggs has had a poet to help encourage and inspire students. The program is financed by the South Dakota Art Council and the Pierre school district.

## Artrain brings museum art to Pierre

Artrain got off to a booming start at noon Wednesday, Sept. 10, when the Riggs High School Band welcomed visitors to Artrain. On Thursday, 11 talented members of Riggs' gymnastic team gave an outstanding performance in the Capitol rotunda.

Artrain, located behind the Holiday Inn, will be in Pierre through Sunday,



*Officers leading the 1975-76 Riggs High Band are, front row from the left: Tom Dickman, Bob Sandstrom, and Randy Gullickson. Back row: Sue Bauer, Todd Barker, Bridgette Pfeffer, and Carolyn Porter.*

*(photo by Mark Krebs)*

## Marching Band steps into full swing

This year's Riggs High Marching Band is stepping into full swing with 60 members strong and ready for a busy season of performances and competition, according to Mr. Gerald Cutshaw, band director.

Already, the band has performed at the 1975 South Dakota State Fair at Huron on Friday, Aug. 29. They played various pep songs at two performances on the fairgrounds.

They performed Wed. Sept. 10 at the opening ceremonies of The Artrain Exhibit in Pierre. Their program consisted of several Sousa marches.

They are preparing to compete in the marching competition at Gypsy Days at NSC on Oct. 4. They will also have a half time show at Homecoming on Oct. 10.

They plan to play for 18 of the 27 home games scheduled for the coming year.

Band officers for 1975-76 are Todd Barker, president; Randy Gullickson, vice-president; Bridgette Pfeffer, secretary-treasurer; Tom Dickman, student director. Class representatives are Bob Sandstrom, Carolyn Porter and Sue Bauer.

## cheerleaders chosen

The new sophomore cheerleaders were announced Wednesday afternoon after trying out earlier that morning. Nineteen girls tried out for the five coveted positions before the sophomore class, demonstrating their ability to cheer their classmates on in competitive sports. The varsity cheerleaders had taught the girls a peppy cheer the night before.

The five girls who will lead the sophomore players and their fans through the coming season are: Susan Bauer, Cathy Cowan, Kelly Irion, Shelly Martell, and Mary Weisgram.

They will cheer for the first sophomore football game September 15 at Gettysburg.



*Artrain is a six car art museum featuring art work from all ages, forms and countries.*



# Drive-In Baffles Foreign Students

The Drive-In Movie is an institution in America and the "dusk-to-dawn" Drive-In is almost a ritual for Pierre teenagers. But when six people representing four different countries, talking at times in six different languages go to the Drive-In it becomes more than a ritual. It suddenly becomes insanity.

I got involved in this particular insane evening when I offered to take some friends to the all night Drive-in. This in itself would not be especially strange except for the fact that one of my friends was Swedish, another French, and a third Mexican, which altered the situation drastically.

Ingmar from Sweden can speak almost perfect English along with German and his native tongue, Swedish. Cathy from France speaks French, Italian and superb English. However, Arturo, my Mexican friend, can utter only a few words in English. Mary Jo, an American, can speak some German and a little Spanish. Greg and I are strictly English speakers.

First, we had a real hard time explaining to Arturo what we were paying for at the ticket window. After an attempt to communicate in Italian, which is similar to Spanish, some strained English and a lot of over-all confusion, Arturo caught on to the idea and even insisted on paying for all six of us.

Observing the cars packed in like sardines, Cathy suggested that perhaps the "cinema" would have been more practical.

After unsuccessfully searching for a spot to park, I noticed a Drive-In

attendant standing nearby and tried to get his attention, but he ignored me. Whereupon Arturo leaped out of the car, dashed over to him and uttered one of his few English phrases, "Speak, please!"

The attendant was too stunned to move. Frustrated, Arturo scolded him in rapid-fire Spanish and led him over to our car.

After the attendant found a spot for us, it was time for some refreshments. As we waited in line at the concession stand, I heard Ingmar say he believed that nearly all of Pierre was at the movie. He also noted that everyone was having a good time in a strange sort of way.

I ordered a pizza and a small coke for Arturo. While the pizza was cooking I suggested that we pay the bill, but Arturo refused. "\$1.75 (too) much (for) coco-cola!"

I tried to explain that he was paying for a pizza as well as the coke, but he still objected to paying for something he hadn't gotten.

Meanwhile, Cathy and Ingmar had decided to snap a few pictures of the Drive-In. This activity was not too popular with the people watching the movie.

Back in the car again, Arturo opened the door so he could have some light to eat his pizza. Just then a policeman strolled by and flashed his light in our faces.

"Policia! Policia!" Arturo shouted and slammed the door shut as he ducked behind the seat.



When the laughter died down and everyone was talking in the same language again, I was certain that we could count on no more visits from the confused lawman that evening.

Then Arturo tried to concentrate on the movie. He had learned that saying "shut up" was the best way to get silence in the crowd. So, in an effort to quiet our babbling, he kept repeating, "Shut up, please!" However, his pronunciation was so bad it sounded more like "cheer up, please!", which only caused us to laugh harder.

Eventually we settled down so Arturo could hear the movie in a language he couldn't understand. But he soon became bored with the movie so he left the car in search of "girl" and "woman", his favorite English words.

Upon his return, Ingmar, Greg and Cathy, added to Arturo's confusion by trying to convince him that his blue jeans were green, the car was a boat and my tapes were cameras. We were all laughing so hard at the poor fellow by this time that I thought I could stand no more. Even Arturo saw how funny our language problems were.

But the finale came when Mary Jo sneezed and Arturo proudly and politely said, "Bless You". Unfortunately it sounded much more like "Blech choo" and we started the laughter all over again. She sneezed again and this time we heard a very faint, almost inaudible, "Blech choo".

On the way home, Ingmar and Cathy tried to explain to Arturo that in a few months we would all be reunited for some more fun and good times.

"Yes, good", he said, "Speak in Spanish, please".





# Riggs High welcomes Kathy Rougeventre and Erkan Tural

Riggs High welcomed Erkan Tural and Kathy Rougeventre to their senior year in Pierre at the first assembly last Friday. Erkan and Kathy are the AFS exchange students for 1975-76.

Erkan, from Turkey, is staying with the Clinton Berndt family, and Kathy, from France, is living with the Leo Pietrus family.

The AFS club members are the official hosts for the two students, but the entire student body and faculty take part in making their year a pleasant and profitable one, according to Mr. Jay Mickelson, AFS adviser.

Kathy Rougeventre is from Rouelles, France, near Le Havre. It is much bigger than Pierre. When she first got off the plane in Pierre all she could think was how tired and how scared she was. She feels at home here now because it looks like the part of Turkey she lived in for about six years before moving to France.

When Kathy first found out she was coming to the United States, she wanted to go to Texas because she is interested in Indian culture and thought of Texas as the only state having Indians. She had never heard of Pierre or even of South Dakota so when she was told she would be going to Pierre, Kathy hunted up as much information on South Dakota as she could find. She found maps and pictures so she was prepared with an idea of what South Dakota truly looks like.



*Kathy Rougeventre from Rouelles, France is the AFS exchange student who is living with the Pietrus family. (photo by Mark Krebs)*

Kathy is an only child. She enjoys handicrafts, especially working with leather, and riding horses. Since she came to Pierre in August she has enjoyed learning to water ski.

According to Kathy, there isn't much difference between the students here and in France except that her school in Rouelles is bigger. However she said the systems are very different, but didn't want to take the time to explain.

When she returns to France, Kathy has one year of high school left as this

year does not count toward her high school diploma. She plans to attend the University, but has not decided on a major.

Erkan Tural is from Gaziantep, Turkey, which is much bigger than Pierre but he thinks Pierre is very beautiful.

The schools in Turkey and the United States are very different. In Turkey, students do not change classes—the teachers do. Students must take 15 subjects a year which they have no part in choosing. There are both public high schools and private ones called colleges. Erkan graduated from his high school last May.

Erkan has two brothers, Gurkan, 14, and Gokhan, 4, and one sister, Esen, 8. His grandfather owns a large factory in Turkey. His father is an accountant and his mother is a housewife.

As far as hobbies go, Erkan does not waste his spare time. He collects matchbooks and Turkish stamps, enjoys painting, ping pong, pool, and gymnastics, and says he plays soccer and volleyball very well.

Looking to the future, Erkan plans to return to Turkey, attend the University, aiming for a doctorate degree in engineering, and marry Meral Ojucu, in that order.

KRISTIE SOLEM  
JAN BEDSAUL



*Erkan Tural and his magnetic smile are a welcome addition to Riggs High this year. Erkan is the AFS exchange student from Gaziantep, Turkey.*

*(photo by Mark Krebs)*



# Mike Trautner Court dynamo

Mike Trautner, Riggs High senior tennis champ, added to his impressive record during the summer by winning state and regional tournament matches.

To start the summer, Mike took first place in the SDSU Closed tournament at Brookings. He was in the 17 and 18 age group.

From there he went on to Sioux Falls to the South Dakota Open tournament. This was a major tri-state tournament which included players from South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota. He made it to the semi-finals in this competition.

He then placed in the Tri-State sections at Wood Hill Country Club, Minneapolis. First and Second place winners were eligible to go to the Nationals, but Mike declined for various reasons. He says he hopes to get into Nationals next year.

Mike has had 38 straight wins in high school tournaments in the past two years and has an overall record of 55-2 in his tennis competition.

## Golfers prepare for fall season

Under cold, rainy weather and cloudy skies, the Rigg's Golf team suffered a disappointing loss to Onida and Winner on Thursday, August 4th at the Municipal Golf course. The low score of the event was a 77, shot by Ron Farris of Winner. Pierre's five players were Bob Mayer, Brady Marone, Don Shepherd, Pat Doyle, and Mark Schuler.

Terry Hofer is the team's new coach for this year. This is his first year of coaching golf. In addition to coaching Rigg's golfers, he teaches eighth grade math, seventh grade basketball, and seventh and eighth grade golf.

This year's team is unusual due to the fact that it contains no seniors. Juniors on the team are Bill Thelen, Bob Mayer, Don Shepherd, Bob Pottratz, Joe Krogman, Mark Zickrick, and Dave Schram.

Making up the sophomore division are Pat Doyle, Brady Marone, Mark Schuler, Keith Kneip, and John Buhler.

Joe Linn, Sam Gilkerson, Tim Flannery, and Scott Gullickson compose the Freshmen golfers.

Coach Hofer points out that the team has the essential nucleus of a good club and should be tough competition with enough work and experience.



Carolyn Porter displays her serving form (photo by Mark Krebs)



Julie Sibson concentrates on her forehand (photo by Mark Krebs)

## Female netters successfully open season

The Riggs High girl's tennis team was victorious in their second scheduled match against Huron on Tuesday, Sept. 9, on their home courts. The girls won 8 out of 8 matches in beautiful weather against Huron after being rained out on Thursday, Sept. 4, against Rapid City Stevens. The team competed against Rapid City Central yesterday in Pierre for their third match. Miss Carol Pickering is the tennis coach for the varsity team.

Returning to this year's squad are Carmen Corcoran, Julie Sibson, Cindy Beekley, Sue Lee, Carolyn Porter, Sigrid Werthmann, and Cathy Cowan. Joining the varsity team this year is Cindy Larson, a newcomer to the squad.

Jody Badger, Tanya Brusseau, Carleen Corcoran, Colleen Huntley,

Maureen Fix, Dee Stewart, Terry Kuehl, Linda Zigler and Nancy Teske will be backing up the varsity team.

The first match of the season was scheduled with Rapid City on Thursday, Sept. 4, but it was postponed because of weather.

The other scheduled matches include:

Sept. 16	Yankton and Mitchell (double header)	there
Sept. 18	Bismarck and Aberdeen (double header)	here
Sept. 23	Rapid City Stevens and Central (double header)	there
Sept. 29	ESD	Huron
Oct. 2-3	playoffs	here
Oct. 10-11	state tournament.	Brookings

## Governor football schedule tough

The Pierre Governors will take the field against the Winner Warriors Friday night at Winner in their second contest of the season.

Pierre will be looking to revenge last year's loss to Winner and pick up their first win of the season. Winner, meanwhile, will be fired up for their big battle with the Capitol City.

The Govs have put in an entirely new defensive strategy designed to shut down Winner's offense. Blessed with a lot of backfield speed, the Warriors concentrate almost entirely on the running game.

Offensively for Pierre, the coaches feel that aggressive blocking and good play execution will be needed to enable the Govs to move the ball against Winner. In the past the Governors have had

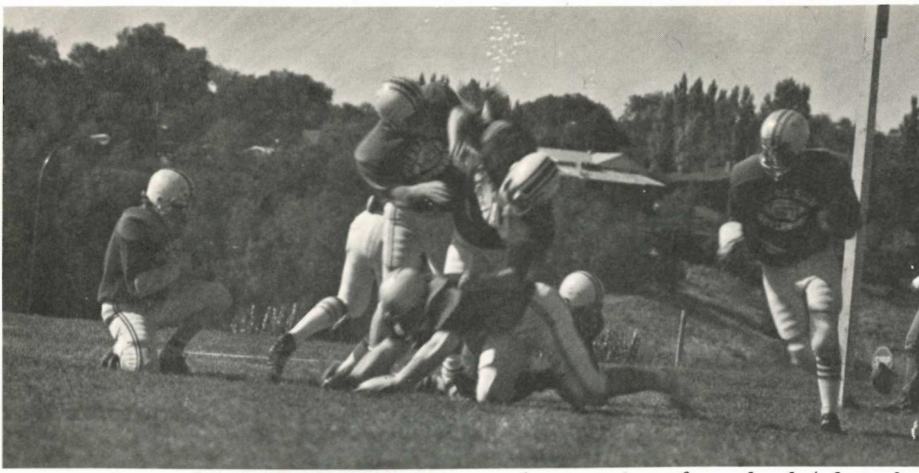
success with outside running plays against Winner's 5-2 or 4-3 defenses. This year the Govs will establish their ground game first and then resort to the pass.

Mike Nold will start in place of injured Steve Bender at slotback, the only lineup change from last week.

Looking ahead, the ESD conference opener at Mitchell should be a good game as well.

Last year the Govs upended a good Mitchell team 23-21. Revenge will surely be in the hearts of the Kernel players as they take the field against Pierre. Even farther in the future, Governor fans are looking forward to the home opener against Watertown. Watertown, along with Yankton and Aberdeen, are favorites to take the conference crown, so Pierre will have their work cut out for them.





*Govs form a human pyramid during a workout session after school. (photo by Mark Krebs)*

## Gov's attack suppressed by Stevens

The Pierre Governors ventured to Rapid City on Friday, September 5 to play the highly touted Stevens Raiders and came out on the short end. The score ended in a 33-0 defeat for the Governors.

One break came near the end of the

During the first half of the game the Governors managed 15 yards, but settled down in the second half.

Pierre showed flashes of brilliance such as a 58 yard run by Tim Wilsey, and good defensive play by Brad Fawcett and Steve Bender with 10 tackles apiece. Fawcett also recovered two fumbles and Bender intercepted a Raider pass.

half when Scott Schuetzle blocked a punt with 10 seconds remaining. But the offense couldn't capitalize on the break and Pierre went to the locker room trailing 14-0 at the half.

Mark Flannery, the Governor quarterback, completed 3-11 passes, and because of the relentless pursuit of the Rapid City defensive line, he had 4 passes picked off.

The experience gained in playing a fine team like Rapid City should come in handy this week when the Govs play Winner, Friday, Sept. 11 at Winner, according to Coach Shields.

## Girls varsity basketball revitalized

This year girls have something more to yell at than the boys on the court, their teammates and friends.

For the first time since the 1930's, Riggs High will have a girls varsity basketball team. Last year there was a trial run to see how many girls would be interested in the sport, and it was very successful.

Miss Barb Felderman, a former coach from Kadoka, was hired to coach the new team. Her assistants will be Miss Carol Kendell and Mr. Bill Biehl. They will help with the A, B, and 9th grade teams.

Approximately 40 girls gave up their last five days of the summer to "condition" with windsprints and drills 4 hours daily. Because so many showed enthusiasm, the team had to be narrowed to 24 players.

The new girls basketball team members are: Nena Nelson, Bobbi Shay, Berd Barnes, Cindy Lenners, Ahlene Stillwell, Pam Hilmer, Cindy Mefford, Anna Van Ash, Laurie Benham, Cheryle

Hoenscheid, Paula Keller, Pat Clough, Doreen Lehrkamp, Kristi Fawcett, Betty Lenners, Tammy Peterson, Trish Thelen, Susan Larson, Leese Sivage, Kath Adams, Carrie Burke, Nancy Conway, Karen McDonald, Carin Doyle, and Barb Larson.

Some promising players include Bobbi Shay, Berd Barnes, Cindy Lenners, Cheryl Hoenenscheid, Paula Keller, Pat Clough, and Doreen Lehrkamp.

"We have a tough schedule with Watertown, Mitchell, Huron and other teams who have had previous play experience," said Coach Felderman.

Their first game will be at Ft. Pierre against the Stanley County girls on Tuesday, Sept. 16. The first game on the home court is against Mitchell on Friday Sept. 19. The third battle in September will be at Watertown on Sept. 25.

There are five games on the schedule for October and five in November.

The sectionals will be in Chamberlain on Dec. 1-3, and Girls State A tournament will be in Aberdeen on Dec. 11-13.

## X-Country season plagued by injuries

In their first meet of the season at the Turtle Creek run in Redfield, Sat. the 6th, the Riggs harriers competed successfully, considering three of the top runners were out with injuries.

The weather was excellent as was the course, a flat, 2 mile snake winding around the Turtle Creek area of Redfield. Pierre was competing with three other teams—Huron, Mitchell and Redfield. Pierre placed second with 22 points following Huron with 17 points and followed by Mitchell with 33 points and Redfield with 38 points.

Tim Sexton of Huron finished first with a time of 13.09. Leading the Pierre effort was Brian Hedman with a time of 13.26. Tim Axtman was 4th finishing in 13.42. Gary Sundahl kicked for 5th in a time of 13.48. Kent Kneip was 13th with a time of 14.51, and Paul Mernaugh placed 16th, running the course in 15.42 with a bruised heel. Coach Ludeen was pleased with the group running of the team despite injuries.

"With the favorable results of the first meet we are looking forward to a good year," said cross country Coach Lundeen.

Senior lettermen returning this year are Tim Axtman, Bryan Hedman, and Gary Sundahl along with experienced juniors John Smith, Paul Mernaugh, and Kent Kneip comprising the nucleus of the team.

Promising prospects for the upcoming season include Bob Sandstrom and Kevin Kneip, both Seniors; Steve Johnson and Erik Johnson—both Juniors; Keith McGruder, Larry Hartog, Don Andrews, and Matt Popowski, who are all Sophomores. An unfortunate turn of events forced Pierre to cancel their meet with Rapid City Sept. 5. The team has been plagued by minor injuries. Three of the top runners are out of running condition temporarily. John Smith is suffering from a reoccurrence of a stress fracture, Paul Mernaugh, as mentioned before, has a bruised heel, and Keith McGruder came down with a case of food poisoning.

The girls will be adding a new dimension to the varsity level in Cross Country running throughout the season as they travel to five meets within the state to prepare for the girls track season in the spring. They will be traveling with the boys but will compete in separate divisions.



# Seven teachers join Riggs' faculty

Seven new teachers have joined the Riggs High teaching staff for the 1975-76 school year. They are teaching in the physical education, art, English, music, agriculture and industrial art departments.

## **BARB FELDERMAN**

The new P.E. teacher, Barb Felderman, was previously from Kadoka. After attending NSC, she moved to Pierre, wanting to remain in a small town.

Miss Felderman said that among other things, the basketball team needed improvement. She also commented that some aspects of co-ed P.E. such as dancing and tennis are good, while football and soccer are not.

## **CINDY THIES**

After attending NSC, Cindy Thies worked at the Department of Transportation doing art work. Because she enjoys teaching, she and her husband obtained jobs and moved to Pierre from Freeman, S.D.

Mrs. Thies said the students at Riggs are the same as any other high school students. When asked how she liked her room, her reply was, "It could use some painting."

## **RON BORSTAD**

A man of many talents, Ron Borstad has been a radio announcer, carpenter, plumber and did theater lights for such celebrities as Mac Davis and the 5th Dimension. Previously he had attended

SDSU, and taught in Crookston, Minn. In reference to teaching in Minnesota he said he didn't like the environment, he thought it was boring, and there was a drug problem.

Mr. Borstad said he'd like to get more students recruited to work in plays and on sets. In his classes, Speech, Film Study, Mass Media, Theatre Arts, Acting Tech, and Stagecraft, he commented that the classroom atmosphere was better than in Minnesota, meaning the students are better-mannered. How about that!

## **ORPHA ISEMINGER**

New to Riggs High as a full time teacher is Mrs. Orpha Iseminger. She has lived in Pierre for two years and is now conducting classes in basic English I and II, Basic Composition and Mass Media.

Mrs. Iseminger received her teaching education at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. She taught English and physical education in Minnesota for two

years and has done a lot of substitute teaching, not only here at Riggs, but also in Lake Preston, S.D.

## **FRANCIS MURPHY**

After teaching Vocational Agriculture at the Madison High School for ten years, Mr. Francis Murphy is further pursuing the same teaching career at Riggs. He also devotes some of his time during the day to sophomore study halls, where he seems to be interested in the students' work.

Mr. Murphy received a masters degree in Vocational Agriculture at SDSU, where he spent five summers studying. While only being here a short time, he is hopeful for a good year.

## **JOEL HIEB**

Formerly of Chamberlain, Joel Hieb teaches a variety of classes in the Industrial Arts department. They include Wood Working, Wood Turning, Home Maintenance, General Power, Sheet Metal, and Electronics, which is offered for the first time this year.

Mr. Hieb practice taught at Riggs for a short time in 1973. He attended NSC for 5 years and plans to work on his MA next summer.

Mr. Hieb plans to enjoy some fishing and hunting in the Pierre area, along with his full teaching schedule.

## **ELIZABETH THOMAS**

Any students who were involved with chorus at the Pierre Junior High are familiar with the new Riggs High chorus director, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. She has taught chorus at the Junior High for the past six years.

Presently, while she spends most of her teaching day with three choirs at the Junior High, she also directs the choir at Riggs. This year, Mr. Gerald Cutshaw, band instructor, will direct the swing choir.

Mrs. Thomas attended NSC, then continued her education at USD where she earned her MA.

She is looking forward to directing more difficult music than she was able to do at the junior high level. Another advantage she mentioned is that most of her students now were also her students in Junior High.

Most of the seven teachers are replacements but Miss Felderman, and Mrs. Iseminger are both part time additions to the staff.



*New teachers at Riggs High School this year are from the left: Mr. Francis Murphy, Mrs. Orpha Iseminger, Mrs. Cindy Thies, Mr. Joel Hieb (behind Mrs. Thies) and Mr. Ron Borstad. Not pictured are Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Barb Felderman who share their time from the Junior High School music and P.E. Departments.*