

# New look enhances Flag Corps

A new look will accompany the Emerald Regiment this year when the Flag Corps displays its new uniforms at the upcoming band performances.

The uniforms consist of a green, long sleeved shirt, a white double knit knee-length skirt, trimmed in two rows of green trim, and a white vest also trimmed in green. Other accessories include a white hat and boots.

The sixteen member group performs precision drills using the basics of marching, the fundamentals of flag use and a combination of the two.

The group started their practice sessions this summer six weeks prior to school. They are continuing to practice every morning with the band at 7:30 a.m. (sometimes earlier) and they also have a 2½ hour practice session every week.

Members include: Karrie Wendt, Johna Zeller, Juli Weseman, Michele Moyer, Paula Hasek, Kelly Kayser, Tauna Anderson, Mary Lehecka, Julie Kusler, Patti McNeil, Lorri Hartmann, Connie Caldwell, Sherri Schwarzer, Sandy Nelson, Susan and Janet Chu.



**FLASHY FLAG CORPS UNIFORMS...** Modeling the new colorful outfits which they will be wearing as they lead the Marching Emerald Regiment during half time at Friday's game are four members of the Flag Corps, from the left, Janet Chu, Mary Lehecka, Tauna Anderson and Kelly Kayser.

## Governor

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## School breaks tradition

Homecoming activities this year will break from tradition with the elimination of the parade and two days of dress-up, but the coronation, the burning of the letters, the pep assembly, the tug-of-war and the evening football game will continue as in the past.

Activities will start Wednesday with the first of three dress-up days. Slicker day, slob day and the traditional green and white day will give students a chance to look 'different' as a part of the week's celebration.

The crowning of the Marshall and Queen will take place at the coronation on ceremony on Thursday at 7:30 in the gym. Royalty candidates, selected by the senior class, include Michelle Newberger, Kelly Kayser, Annette Helgesen, Marilee Nold, Ken Flannery, Craig Bump, Todd Sherrill

and Daryl Ebach. Election of Marshall and Queen was held in homerooms on Monday, and the results will be revealed Thursday evening. Their first assignment as royalty will be the lighting of the traditional PHS letters after the coronation.

The pep club's spirit breakfast will start off the final day, Friday morning at 7 a.m. Classes will be excused at the end of 5th period, and the pep assembly will follow.

Besides the class skits, and competitive yells, the annual class tug-of-war will put 20 of the strongest students from each class in a team against the other class in a fight to determine the best. Last year the sophomore's won.

At 2:30 on Friday, the senior girls will take on the junior girls in a powderpuff football game at Hollister field.

The Governor's host the Madison Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. on the newly renovated Hollister field.

Half time entertainment will be provided by the Marching Emerald Regiment.

"Dreamer," a local band consisting of Pierre musicians, will perform at the dance beginning at 9:30. This will conclude the 1980 homecoming festivities.

The Student Council, headed by Mayor John Madigan, is in charge of arrangements.

## 'Marching Emerald Regiment' Band's first appearance Friday

The "Marching Emerald Regiment" is the new name for the Riggs High School marching band, under the direction of Mr. Paul Upsahl.

The 109 musicians, which includes the flag corp, will participate in two field competitions this year as well as two performances for Pierre fans.

Their first public appearance will be at half-time of the Homecoming game. Then the band will leave the next morning, traveling 240 miles to Luverne, Minn. to compete in the Tri-State Band Festival where approximately 25 bands will be participating. The Marching Emerald Regiment will compete against bands from Waseca, Marshall and Anoka, Minn., Sioux Falls Lincoln, and Crestwood, Iowa.

Eight judges will be scoring their performance for execution, marching maneuver execution, marching maneuver, general effect, timing and penalties.

This year's musical selections include "Night on Bald Mountain," a classical song by the Russian composer Modeste Moussoury, "Eldorado," a Spanish piece, "Don't Cry Outloud," and the theme from the summer Olympics "1980."

The band will be defending its class A title at the Optimists Club invitational at Brookings on Oct. 4 against school bands from South Dakota and Minnesota.

The Marching Emerald Regiment will give their last performance for the Pierre audience on Oct. 10.

Mr. Upsahl commended the members of the band, saying, "The band is really looking good. The show is quite a bit more difficult this year than any they have done before."

He added "The band has put in many hours of hard work to prepare for the competitions. They have had two workshops; they practiced during the summer and now they have early morning practices. They look better than they ever have, but they still need some work in the area of execution."

## Royalty candidates chosen for Homecoming



**CHOICE OF THE SENIOR CLASS...** Homecoming Royalty candidates for 1980 are, from the left, back row, Ken Flannery, Marilee Nold, Todd Sherrill, Kelly Kayser; front row, Craig Bump, Daryl Ebach, Michelle Newberger and Annette Helgesen.

Kelly Renea Kayser has been a varsity basketball cheerleader for the past two years. During her sophomore year she was a waitress at the prom. She has been active in pep club and Spanish club. She is currently a flag corps member and a member of NHS.

Mary Annette Helgesen is a member of the varsity basketball team. She is also president of National Honor Society, class secretary and a senior Kiwanian. She has been a football and basketball cheerleader. Last year she represented the school as a Rotarian, was secretary of the sophomore class and a prom waitress.

Michele Renee Newberger is the 1980-81 editor of the "Gumbo." She is the vice-president of NHS, a Kiwanian, a member of Quill and Scroll and the chairman of Community Alcohol and Drug Committee. She was the sophomore class president, a Rotarian, head waitress for the prom, a Girls Stater, and a member of Spanish Club.

Craig Allan Bump is a member of the varsity football team. He plays in basketball and baseball and is active in track. He is currently the secretary

of the student council. He also is the acting president of FCA. He is a member of NHS and was a waiter at the prom in his sophomore year.

Marilee Jean Nold has been a cheerleader for boys basketball. She is a member of pep club, and she has been a Spanish club member. She has been active in the girls intramurals program. She was a waitress at the prom two years ago.

Kenneth Richard Flannery is a member of the varsity tennis team. He participates in basketball and is on the staff of the "Gumbo." He is a member of NHS. He attended Boys State last spring and he was the head waiter at the prom in 1979.

Todd Eugene Sherrill is the senior class vice-president. He is a member of the varsity tennis team and also the football team. During the summer Todd enjoys playing softball.

Daryl Albert Ebach is a member of the varsity football team. He also plays basketball and baseball. He is currently a Kiwanian, and he was a Rotarian last year. He was a waiter at the prom in his sophomore year.

# Editorial

## Parade denied to sophs

Until this year, the parade has been an important catalyst to the Homecoming spirit. It was as traditional as the game itself.

That is, until this year.

After last year's disastrous participation in float building, the Pierre board took action to eliminate the whole parade from Homecoming activities. Other events have also been shortened.

I write this editorial to inform the new sophomores why they won't be getting a parade, why they won't be participating in float building, and why Homecoming week has been cut in half.

Immediately after Homecoming 1979, the "Governor" conducted a survey of student opinion. The week was viewed as successful by 70% of the students. They showed a desire to make float building a better activity and felt that the idea of involving students, faculty and community in the parade was a tradition we must keep.

However, in January, when the Board met, assistant principal Ed Jaeger proposed to have coronation and burning of the letters on Thursday evening, have the girl's powderpuff football game on Friday, shorten the dress-up week and eliminate the parade.

There was a definite reaction from the students. But that was all. Not enough action was taken against the proposal to stop it. Perhaps students cared that they were being cheated out of the parade, but didn't care enough.

The next month, the board passed the proposal.

So you, the sophomores, will be missing out on one of the few chances of getting together as a class to contribute to a week's events where the school shows the City of Pierre that we do have school pride and school spirit.

If you are one of those sophomores who couldn't wait to contribute your ideas for a float, or couldn't wait to be a part of the colorful parade that involves the whole city of Pierre, speak up! Who ever heard of a Homecoming without a parade?

Show that you care. You just may be lucky enough to have a parade next year at this time.

The editors and staff of the "Governor" wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Principal Roger Lonbaken on the loss of Mr. Lonbaken's mother who passed away on Sept. 12 in Watertown.

Our kindest thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

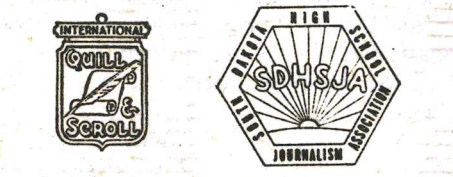
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Dear Editors:

In the May issue last year (first for this year's "Governor" Staff), there was an article concerning the victory of the Mayor and vice Mayor. It called one of the candidates "Honkie." Possibly the staff did not know what "Honkie" meant. It means, a white person who does not like Black people.

And another thing, you pointed out that we said we would "propose changes in school rules and regulations," which is a flat out lie. Many readers took it as if we were going to change every rule in the Student Hand Book.

So if this paper is polite and good natured we would like an apology.

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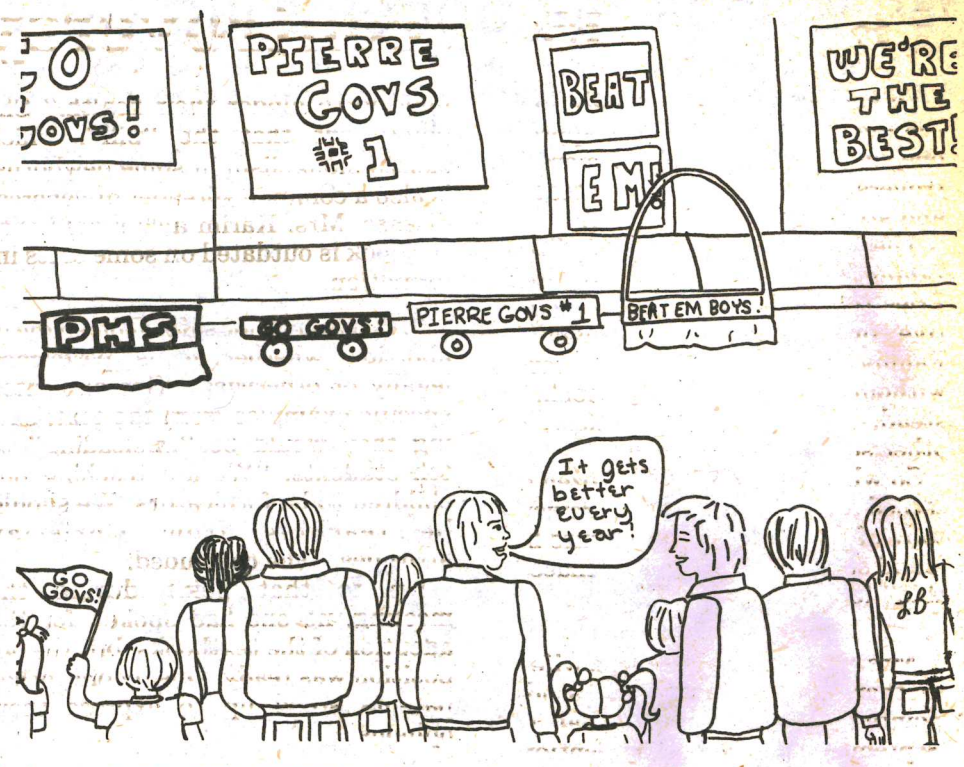
We sincerely regret that the mayor and vice-mayor misinterpreted their election story.

They quoted the story, "propose changes in school rules and regulations." We only reported their words from the campaign speeches.

Regarding the issue of addressing the vice-mayor as "Honkie," please accept our sincerest apologies. We certainly did not mean for anyone to be offended.

Certainly this will serve as a lesson for future mayor candidates -- do not have your friends introduce you to the student body by a name you do not wish to have published.

The editors and staff



## POINT... COUNTER POINT

### Powder Puff football game

Dear everybody:

The senior girls are going to keep the tradition and beat the junior team.

The juniors don't have a chance; they are up for one tough fight. We have strong linemen and fantastic strategy.

Our coaches, Mr. Gary Schneider and Mr. Pat Hoing have fully trained us. Our cheerleaders might not be as good as the juniors but come and watch them anyway. They may surprise you. Come, support the superior team!

The Super Sexy Senior Girls

Dear student body:

The junior girls will show the senior girls who is best at the powder puff football Friday afternoon.

We have been practicing and perfecting our plays every day. Our Cheerleaders will 'wow' the spectators with their precision maneuvers as they cheer for the best team on the field.

Coach Kennedy has developed some secret plays for our team which will be sure to puzzle the senior girls. Support the junior girls at Hollister Field on Friday after the pep assembly. See you there!!!!

The Junior Team

## Backstage

### Have you heard of a Thespian?

by Val Carr and Kevin Coyle

**THESPIAN** ('thes-pe-an) (adj.)  
1. of or relating to Thespis. 2. (fr.) the tradition that Thespis was the originator of the actors role.  
3. relating to the drama: Dramatic.

If you've been around Riggs for a year or two, chances are you've heard this word. Maybe you asked what a Thespian is and were answered "I have no idea what a TheZbian is."

The organization of Thespians is international and is based on the idea that Thespis, a citizen of Ancient Greece, was the first actor.

The Thespian Club operates the same way as most other clubs in the school, with activities such as picnics and parties, and if it's a good year for the club, a spring trip to Minneapolis to the renowned Guthrie Theatre.

So, you ask, "How do I become a Thespian?"

There's more to it than hitting the deck when someone shouts "AIR RAID," or learning the Ducky Duddle song.

To be eligible for initiation, you must take part in the drama department's productions. This doesn't mean you have to have a starring role -- there are many things other than acting which go into a production. For exam-

ple, a person who is interested in electronics might want to run the light-board. Or maybe someone who loves to draw would want to try their hand at publicity-posters, the program, etc. Do you like to sew? We always need help with costumes. There are other ways to get involved such as props, set, and student directing.

The Thespian Club is a good point to score on your school record if you are going to college. The more varied your interests, the more interest a college will take in you.

Footnote: "Harvey," a comedy in three acts by Mary Chase, has been chosen for the fall play. More next time.

Karen Krogstad has been elected president of Thespians for the '80-'81 school year. Val Carr is the vice-president, Janet Chu, secretary, Kevin Coyle treasurer and Jim Kelly historian.

For dramatics on the football field, see the Marching Emerald Regiment at half time on Friday. In their snappy green uniforms, they will be performing the routines they will use in competition at the Tri-State band contest in LaVerne, Minn. and at SDSU for the Optimists Invitational contest at SDSU.

# Text arouses controversy among local residents

Of all the textbooks brought before the Pierre School Board for approval, one such book has aroused more controversy among residents, teachers and students than any other.

The book, *Marriage and Family Living*, was selected by Mr. Roger Pries to be the text used in the elective quarter course Marriage and Family, which was previously taught without a regular lesson book. Instead, pamphlets, statistics, and other sources were used.

So why did more than a dozen concerned citizens request to review a copy of the book? Some parents have found segments in it to be "unacceptable" for various reasons.

Mrs. Kay Anderson, housewife and mother of an elementary student, pointed out to the board at their September meeting the mention of "unisex" in the text - for example, having one public restroom for both sexes. She revealed, "My child will not even use the school washrooms because they don't have any doors on them. This book is an example of how secular humanism has infiltrated the Pierre public schools."

Mrs. Ruth Karim felt the book was unacceptable because "it projects an attitude toward moral judgments which do not agree with the moral belief of this community." She mentioned several cases where the drawbacks to birth control were not sufficiently covered. "Teens, as young as 11, who are exposed to contraceptives do not know what they

may do to hinder their health." She points out that the "pill", which causes mongolism in some newborns, is also a common spreader of venereal disease. Mrs. Karim also stated that the book is outdated on some of its information.

"Abortion is not safe. Women die of abortion whether it is performed legally or otherwise." She also cited specific examples from the text, saying they would be "misleading" to the students. "We are teaching our children to be fornicators. We should be teaching from Christian attitudes," she concluded.

Up to that point during the meeting, no one had spoken for the adoption of the textbooks, but the opposition was ready. One by one, other parents stood up to express their opinions.

Mrs. Beverly Huckins believed it was a problem oriented, problem solving book. One that presents something fairly easy for even junior high students to understand. "The whole book cannot be mastered in one quarter. The teacher will select the most important areas to be covered. Thus, the teacher is the primary catalyst. Also, those juniors and seniors who plan to marry soon, need to see what problems they may face, what bills they'll have to pay. I don't believe the kids will get wrong ideas from the book," she said.

"The importance of education is to teach children to think, to make decisions. Reality is harsh, but students need to know. Sex education should

be in the homes, but it's not happening because sex is an embarrassing subject. This is why we need sex education in public schools," declared Mrs. Dee Hiatt.

Dr. Barbara Spears agreed with Mrs. Hiatt, adding that the number of teenage pregnancies indicate the need for sex education. "Parents are terrible sex educators."

Others felt that the book was a very objective and sensitive one which

pointed out that some of these things do happen: abortion, divorce, premarital sex, sex abuse. The book neither condones nor promotes these problem areas, according to those who favored the book.

Both sides presented sound grounds for their views. Nevertheless, the board agreed with the pro-adoptionists. Therefore, the motion was carried to accept the textbook for the 1980-81 marriage and family courses.

## 'Governor' receives top rating

The 1979-80 "Governor" received an International first place rating from Quill and Scroll Newsmedia evaluation for the second consecutive year.

"A first place rating in a contest which includes schools from all parts of the United States is a real accomplishment, and the editors Jill Powell and Michelle Schneider, along with the staff of writers, artists and photographers and page editors, are to be complimented for their efforts," said Mrs. Mary Jewel Ledbetter, adviser.

The judges commended the news magazine on its superior writing.

There were also suggestions made for some changes that may benefit this year's staff. They recommended movie reviews, record album reviews, a change in front page make up, a new name plate design and a pro and con forum on the editorial page.

They felt the editorials were effective, and they summarized the features as generally strong. They commented that the coverage of school life was good, but more local coverage was suggested.

The paper received its highest score in the area of display and design. It also scored high in writing, editing and policy guidelines.

## Custodians exchange positions

Two members of the six custodians who keep the classrooms and halls neat, clean and repaired have changed assignments this fall so the familiar faces are in different areas of the building and one new crew member has come to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. Alice Brinkman.

After being on duty most of the summer, Mrs. Brinkman has retired. She was the lady who was always available in the afternoon and evening to help students and teachers in the gym and around the lobby and front office. Her husband Les, who had also been taking care of the gym area, moved upstairs and now maintains the north wing, the art room, the old library, the teacher's lounge, the upstairs restrooms, and rooms 213 and 215.

Having previously worked at Washington School, Mrs. Irene Novak has taken over the responsibilities of Mrs. Brinkman. Mrs.

Novak and her husband, Mr. Bill Novak work together taking care of the gym, which includes many hours of overtime because of the activities going on in the gym. This couple also maintains the boys and girls locker rooms, the chorus and band rooms, the guidance and business education offices and the restrooms in the lobby. Mr. Novak had worked on second floor for several years.

The cheerful handyman around the lunch room, Leo Gabriel, also takes care of the vocational agricultural building, the downstairs shop and the back entry way. He has been at the job for many years.

The upkeep of the new addition, which includes all of the science rooms, the new library and the stairway, is done by Mr. John Dvorak.

Mr. Charles Brown is the early bird of the crew. He reports as early as 6 a.m. to open up the school. He also takes care of the south wing, the broiler room and the restrooms.

## Students to attend convention

Jeff Stinson, assistant managing editor of the Daily Argus Leader will keynote the 56th Annual High School Press Convention on the campus of SDSU Oct. 13.

Twenty selected students from the "Governor" and "Gumbo" staffs, along with the advisers Mrs. Mary Jewel Ledbetter and Mr. Terry Peterson, will be attending.

This is the first time in the 56-year history of SDHSPA that the convention has not been held on a Saturday. Because Pioneer Day is Oct. 13 and is observed as a holiday at SDSU, facilities are open for convention use that day. Conflict with high school and college homecomings and other activities have always presented a problem. So the journalists are join-

ing the ranks of athletics, debate, music and other activities which schedule events during the school week.

Newspaper and yearbook All-State Awards will be presented during the morning awards assembly. The 1980 Student All-State Staff and All-Around Journalists selected at the summer Publications Institute will be introduced including Janet Chu, Co-editor of the Governor.

Mini-workshops in newspaper, yearbook and photography work will be conducted during the afternoon to guide students and interested advisers through problem areas of high school publications. Mrs. Ledbetter will lead a workshop in basic news writing.



**SENIOR STUDENTS SELECTED KIWANIAN'S...** This year the student council has chosen for its Kiwanian representatives, from the left, Mike Stocking, Peter Park, Kevin Wald, John Madigan II, Michelle Newberger, Mary Lehecka, Annette Helgesen and Daryl Ebach. (photo by Rod Holmes)



**ROVING REPORTERS...** Junior Rotarian representatives selected by the student council for this year are, from the left, Sean Burke, Paula Adam, Michele Moyer, Doug Smith, Pat Rounds, Steve Stein and Lana Fischer.

# Sports

## Lady Govs start season

The Lady Govs started their season on Sept. 6 against the Yankton Gazelles. Pierre played well against Yankton, losing by only six points. Yankton is ranked number one in the state. The final score was 51-45.

The Lady Governors faced Mitchell here, Sept. 13 for their first home game of the season.

Pierre jumped to an early lead at the end of the first quarter with a 13-6 lead. By the half the Ladies had expanded their lead to nine points, with a score of 27-18. Pierre went on to win 43-36.

Karla Trankle and Patti Gerlach led Pierre's scoring with ten and nine points, respectively. Annette Helgeson contributed seven points. Trankle also led in rebounds with

ten, followed by Karen Paul with nine.

After defeating the Watertown Arrows for the first time in Lady Governor history, the team holds a 2-2 record as they head for Madison Saturday, Sept. 27, the day after homecoming.

Lisa Zacher led Pierre on the Watertown count with 11 points. Annette Helgeson and Donna Koters had 10 points each. Pierre's leading rebounders were Patti Gerlach with 9 and Karen Paul with 7. The Lady Govs defense held Watertown to only 15 points in the second half. The final score was 54-43.

"Last night's game should move up our ranking in the state. We should be ranked at least 5th or 6th now," said Coach Don Shields.



ALL SMILES AND CONFIDENCE... 1980-81 girls netters are from the left, bottom row, Chisun Chu, Patti McNeil, Patty Parrott, Terri Jennings; top Liz Miller, Jackie Clack, Jill Petersen. (photo by Rod Holmes)

## Pierre Netters 9-3 after wins

The girls tennis team has a successful season's record of 9-3 as they go to their last game Thursday in Huron and the ESD tournament in Watertown next Monday.

A victory in the Aberdeen triangular Saturday is the latest triumph for the team. They scored over Aberdeen Central by 8-1 and over Aberdeen Roncalli by 7-2. Liz Miller, Patty Parrott, Chisun Chu, Kristen Lowenstein and Terry Jennings all won both of their matches. Jacki Clack won 1 and lost 1. In doubles play, Miller-Parrott won both matches, and Patti McNeil and Terri Jennings won both matches.

On Thursday of last week, the team won their home match against Rapid City Central 8-1 and against Huron 7-2.

The girls tennis team finished a dynamic weekend Sept. 12-13 with a triangular in Mitchell and a quadrangular in Huron.

The girls won both matches Friday in Mitchell. Saturday they traveled to Huron and swept all three matches

against Madison, Watertown, and Huron with scores of 7-2, 8-2, and 7-3 respectively.

The girls started off their season with a double dual in Rapid City Sept. 5. Although going with high hopes the team was defeated by Rapid City Stevens and Rapid City Central with scores of 0-9 and 4-5.

The next match was played on their home courts in Griffin Park. The girls pulled away with a victory of 8-1 over

Aberdeen but a loss of 2-7 against Rapid City Stevens.

Top players this year are Liz Miller, Patty Parrott, Jackie Clack, Terri Jennings, Jill Petersen and Patti McNeil. Alternate players are Angela Schweigert, Chisun Chu, Kristen Lowenstein, and Barb Cordts.

Coach Carol Pickering says this year will be a growing one with a lot of good younger girls coming up.

With only one match left before ESD the team is working to strengthen their techniques. The final schedule includes a match with Huron on Thursday, Sept. 25, ESD in Watertown on Sept. 29 and state meet in Sioux Falls Oct. 10-11.



EXTREME CONCENTRATION... shows on the face of varsity forward Paula Adam as she tries to get the ball inside against Mitchell at the home game Sept. 13. (photo by Rod Holmes)

## Shields discusses basketball

Coach Don Shields enjoys coaching the Lady Gov basketball team because they are enthusiastic and want to learn more.

In a recent interview Coach Shields commented, "Girls are more receptive because they haven't had as much coaching".

He emphasized that the crowd is a major factor at the girls games as it is with any sport. "The more people that are there, the easier it is to play. At a girls basketball game, however, it's usually hot so hardly anyone wants to come in to the gym to watch the game," he stated.

Shields said that a special Booster Club for the girls basketball team has been organized. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month to plan ways to help promote girls basketball in Pierre.

In commenting on this year's team, he said he had decided against a starting five as yet because "the team has depth and we can play eight or nine players without any great fatigue."

The team consists of 6 seniors, 5 juniors and 1 sophomore. Jean Misterik, the only sophomore, shares both the varsity and sophomore spot.

Shields mentioned that the sophomores are doing very well this year and their victory on Yankton's home court was a big lift for the program.

This year, the Ladys are aiming for a 17-3 record. If they go to Sectionals in Winner on Dec. 2-3 with that fine a season they should be sure to get to State A in Watertown the following week, Dec. 11-13.

For the past three out of five years, the Lady Govs have drawn the top teams to open against at State A.

From drilling on fundamentals, to practice scrimmage, to conditioning, to drawing up the dress code and keeping within the travel budget, Coach Shields continues to work long, hard hours to make the Lady Govs the best girls basketball team in the state.

by Sid Canady

## Hollister Field set for action

Fans attending the homecoming game with Madison on Sept. 26 will notice considerable changes at Hollister Field at both the football field and the surrounding track area.

In place of the old cinder track is a new \$47,000 paved track. The all weather surface has permanent markings on its rubberized asphalt. The playing field has been crowned for better drainage and new turf has been laid. A new \$8,300 computer operated irrigation system has been installed to insure that the turf remains in good condition. To provide room for a new and larger grandstand area, taller light poles were purchased and set back further from the field.

Not all of the changes had to be paid for by tax money. BankWest has donated a \$9,000 scoreboard manufactured by a Brookings company which also provided scoreboards for the 1980 Winter Olympics.

Perhaps not so visible to those attending football games are the new facilities for field events such as the pole vault, high jump and long jump. These facilities are behind the junior high building.

The improvement to Hollister Field is a quarter million dollar element in what may become a future one-half million dollar sports complex available to the high school athletic program, the junior high PE program and the community at large.

# Runners place in 2 meets

The Cross Country teams opened their season this year with a triple dual held at Redfield. Teams competing were Redfield, Mitchell, Huron and Pierre. The Pierre teams pulled out with a third place over all.

For the boys on the varsity level, Junior Doug Smith led the pack with a 4th place finish. Monni Karim finished 10th, Mark Hoelscher 13th, Todd Adler 16th, Mike Cox 17th and Brian Bondy 18th.

A 1st place came to Steve Stein in the Novice division while Eric Werthmann finished 9th and Tony Miller 19th.

Terri Volmer headed up the Pierre girls with a 7th place finish while Donna Luckhurst followed with a 12th place. LaRie Nelson finished the race with a 14th place, Tanya Jennings 19th, Melanie Buckles 23rd, Mari Davis and Marcy Byer 24th and 25th, respectively.

The teams second competition was a home meet on Sept. 12 at the Hillview Golf Course. Pierre hosted

the invitational meet with Rapid City Stevens, Rapid City Central, Rapid City Douglas, Highmore, Winner, Todd County, and Kadoka competing.

The results of that meet are: Girls, Terri Volmer 5th, LaRie Nelson 7th, Tanya Jennings 10th, Mari Davis 15th, Donna Luckhurst 16th, Melanie Buckles 18th, Mary Byer 28th.

Boys, Doug Smith 11th, Monni Karim 23rd, Marc Hoelscher 28th, Steve Stein 30th, Brian Bondy 33rd, Mike Cox 34th, Larry Hedman 35th, Todd Adler 38th, Eric Werthmann 40th, Tony Miller 45th, Todd Tessier 52nd.

Little Wound won the boys division while Rapid City Central won the girls.

The Gobs have three more meets: Sept. 26, Rapid City Central Oct. 10, Rapid City Stevens Invitational before ESD at Huron on Oct. 17.

The Regionals will be in Huron on Oct. 24 and the State Meet at Huron on Nov. 1.



**WAITING SILENTLY...** Sean Burke watches as fellow golfer Penn Williams attempts to sink a putt. The boys golf team now holds a record of one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd.

The Pierre team won over Chamberlain Sept. 18 with a score of 406 to Chamberlain's 450. Top scorer for Pierre was Mike Mayer.

Rapid City Stevens won the Pierre Invitational with 507 over Pierre with 316. Dave Lowenstein was Pierre's top scorer with one over par-73.

In the first meet in Rapid City Sept. 5, Stevens was 1st, Central 2nd and Pierre 3rd. (Photo by Rod Holmes)

## Swim team goes 6-2 30 records broken

The Pierre Swim Team won six meets out of the eight they entered during the summer.

Thirty records were broken by members of the team at the State Meet in Huron Aug. 1-3. The team's points at that meet totalled more than the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams put together. Eighteen swimmers went on to swim at the State Long Course Meet in Aberdeen. They brought home 15 medals and over 40 ribbons.

When asked about the team as a whole Coach Ron Woodburn said, "We had 74 champions no matter how you look at it."

**SOPHOMORES SWINGING INTO SPIRIT...** Selected sophomore cheerleaders who will lead their class yells at basketball games and other winter sports are, from the left, Linda Wagner, Kim Steele, Cindy Klein, Peggy Ellwein and Cathy Greene.



(Photo by Rod Holmes)



**LEADERS OF 10TH GRADE SPIRIT...** Sophomore cheerleaders chosen by their classmates for fall sports this year include, top, Tammy Helgesen, 2nd row, Stacy Delgrosso, Rene Kautz, Autumn Lidel and Kellie Heuer. (photo by Luc Gooris)

## Slow starting season

## Gobs 2nd home game Friday

The Pierre Governors enter Homecoming with a very safe situation. They have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Pierre faces Madison on Friday night and hopes for a win are running high.

The Governors opened their season with a disappointing 21-6 loss to the Rapid City Stevens Raiders on Friday, Sept. 5 at Rapid City.

The Gobs showed a change in strategy during the game as they began to throw more, and run less. This change in tactics paid off as Craig Bump hit Curt Bohn all alone in

the end zone with a 52-yard looper which proved to be the only Governor score of the game. Mistakes hit the team hard as they ended a drive in the 4th quarter with a fumble of a bad pitchout. This disaster ended any chance of a late-game comeback for the Gobs.

Most people felt that the Governors just had a bad case of the first-game-of-the-season jitters and would come back the next Friday, Sept. 12, with a big win over the Winner Warriors.

This turned out not to be the case, as the Gobs lost 22-8 in another big disappointment. The Warriors dominated the game from their first possession of the ball when Steve Jones crashed his way through the Governor defense. Jones added another two on Winner's point-after attempt. Jack Sharkey took the ball in from the 3 yard-line for another Warrior score and made it 16-0 Winner by the end of the first half.

A faint shimmer of hope began to show through for the Gobs when, in the 4th quarter, Craig Bump hit Toby Crow for a 25-yard touchdown pass. Todd Sherill pushed in for the extra-point to make the final score Winner 22, Pierre 8.

The next game on the Governor's schedule was against Watertown, there Sept. 19. Pierre went in to the contest with hopes for a win in their first ESD competition, and to show the folks at home they could win a ball game. The enthusiasm was all for naught though, as the Gobs lost in a 42-0 shocker.

# 9 new teachers join staff; 3 change assignments

Nine teachers have joined the ranks of the Riggs High teaching staff this year, and three returning teachers have changed teaching assignments.

Two will be joining the English department, one in the foreign language department, one in the special education program, one in the math department, one in the music department, one in the shop department, one in the home economics department, and one in the business department.

Teaching new classes are Mr. William Peterson who has moved to Chemistry I and II from math, Mr. Larry Lundeen, who is teaching the new Basic Computer course, and Mr. Joel Heib who has taken over the Auto Mechanics classes. In addition several English teachers have changed assignments within that department.

## Mrs. Frances Berendes

Mrs. Frances Berendes has joined the language department where she is teaching Spanish I and II.

A native South Dakotan, Mrs. Berendes is a Gregory High School and a U.S.D. graduate. Before joining the Riggs High staff as a full-timer, Mrs. Berendes substitute taught in the various Pierre schools.

Mrs. Berendes commented, "I like Riggs so far and most of the students are friendly and cooperative."

Regarding the Spanish Club, Mrs. Berendes was uncertain as to her involvement with this activity.

## Mr. Dave Hendrickson

Dave Hendrickson, the new, single, football coach is from Rugby, N.D.

He has a BS from the University of North Dakota. He taught nine years at Rugby before coming to Pierre.

Here at Riggs, Dave is teaching General Business, typing, and physical education.

He has lived here a month and states that the high school is friendly and the people are easy to work with.

## Mr. Robert Terrill

Mr. Robert Terrill one of the new additions to the faculty who you may see teaching Algebra II, Geometry or Basic Math.

Mr. Terrill's hometown is Sturgis. He went to college at BHSC to get a BA and a BS. He also went to school in Colorado to get his MA. He has taught 23 years.

Mr. Terrill has lived in Pierre for only a couple of weeks. His first impression of Pierre was good.

He is married and has two children.

## Miss Jackie Ewing

Assuming the position as choral director this year is Miss Jackie Ewing. She is a native of Tripp, S.D. and a graduate of Yankton College. Previously she taught vocal music in kindergarten through 12th grade at Jefferson and Gettysburg.

Her duties at Riggs include the senior high chorus and personal voice lessons. Her mornings are spent teaching at the Lincoln and McKinley elementary schools.

Miss Ewing stated that she liked teaching here and especially enjoys the different personalities of her students.

## Mrs. Vicki Cool

Mrs. Vicki Cool is the new Home Economics teacher and Pep Club adviser. She is a graduate of South Dakota State University and previously taught in Minnesota. Prior to her fulltime position at Riggs, she substituted in the Pierre system, as



**STUDENT SLAVE DRIVERS** ... Nine teachers joined the faculty in September including, from the left, back row, Mrs. Verla Schumacher, English, Miss Jackie Ewing, music, Mrs. Frances Berendes, Spanish, Mrs. Ruby Douglas, English, Mrs. Vicki Cool, home economics; Front row, Mr. Dave Hendrickson, business, Mr. Robert Terrill, math, Mr. Hardy Thuringer, shop, Steve Brown, special education. (photo by Luc Gooris)

well as in Huron and in American schools in Europe.

Mrs. Cool and her husband have two children, Jason, 12, and Joshua, 8.

When asked her favorite thing about our school, she replied, "The students are so friendly."

## Mrs. Verla Schumacher

A new teacher in the English department, Verla Schumacher taught at Riggs ten years ago. In 1969, she taught English and drama. Before moving to Pierre, she lived and taught in Guam for two years.

She is a B.H.S.C. graduate. She and her husband Arnold, who teaches industrial arts at Riggs, have two children, Mathew, a 4th grader at Washington School and Kristine, a second grader at Washington School.

## Mrs. Ruby Douglas

Mrs. Ruby Douglas, one of the additions to the Riggs High teaching staff is assigned to teach Grammar and Composition, Drama, Stagecrafts and Acting Techniques, Phonics, and Mass Media. She will also direct the school plays.

A N.S.C. graduate with a BS in secondary education, Mrs. Douglas has been a substitute teacher in the Pierre and Fort Pierre schools for over a year.

Mrs. Douglas and her husband Jerry, an auditor for Social Services, are the parents of two children, Sharlene, age 13 and Wade, age 10.

Outside of the classroom Mrs. Douglas enjoys fishing, hunting, swimming, arts and crafts, writing, poetry, listening to all types of music and also reading.

As the instructor of the Drama Club, Mrs. Douglas commented that, "The students in my acting class have proven to be very promising thus far." She is anticipating a great year.

## Mr. Hardy Thuringer

A new face around the shop and study hall this year is Hardy Thuringer.

A graduate of U.S.D., he majored in industrial arts.

Although he is now a teacher of four years he has also farmed for eight years. His last residence was Mt. Vernon, S.D. where he was a farmer. Other homes to Mr. and Mrs. Thuringer and their three boys were Parkston and Highmore.

Mr. Thuringer likes the facilities at Riggs very much. Although they have only lived in Pierre for a month he has already noticed that Pierre has a lot to offer an outdoorsman. He does some fishing but says he especially likes to hunt.

## Mr. Steve Brown

Steve Brown may be considered a new teacher, but he has been involved with the Riggs School system before.

Mr. Brown is from Mitchell but he earned his BA from NSC and his Masters at USD. For eight years he has been teaching courses such as English and social studies. He directed a vocational program for handicapped students at one time.

Mr. Brown has lived three years in Fort Pierre. He has worked for two years at Riggs with students who are handicapped or have difficulties with a regular curriculum. He worked as an electrician for a year but he decided to come back to Riggs this year.

Mr. Brown also tutors, teaches scuba-diving and enjoys motorcycl-ing.

## Enrollment down Juniors lead classes

The Junior Class is the largest group of students enrolled at Riggs this year with 241 students as compared to 257 a year ago.

The seniors and the sophomore classes are almost even. The Seniors have 212 students compared to 216 from last year. The sophomores have a class of 214.

Total enrollment at Riggs for the 1980-81 school year is down with 667 students as compared to 687 from last year's total.

Throughout the Pierre Public School System total enrollment is 2,677 students, down 23 students from a year ago at the 2700 mark.

## Current Enrollment

	1979	1980
Seniors	214	212
Boys		108
Girls		104
Juniors	216	241
Boys		130
Girls		111
Sophomores	257	214
Boys		109
Girls		105
Total	687	667

## National test provides help for seniors

Students taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) on October 21 will benefit from additional services designed to provide more information about the content and uses of the test.

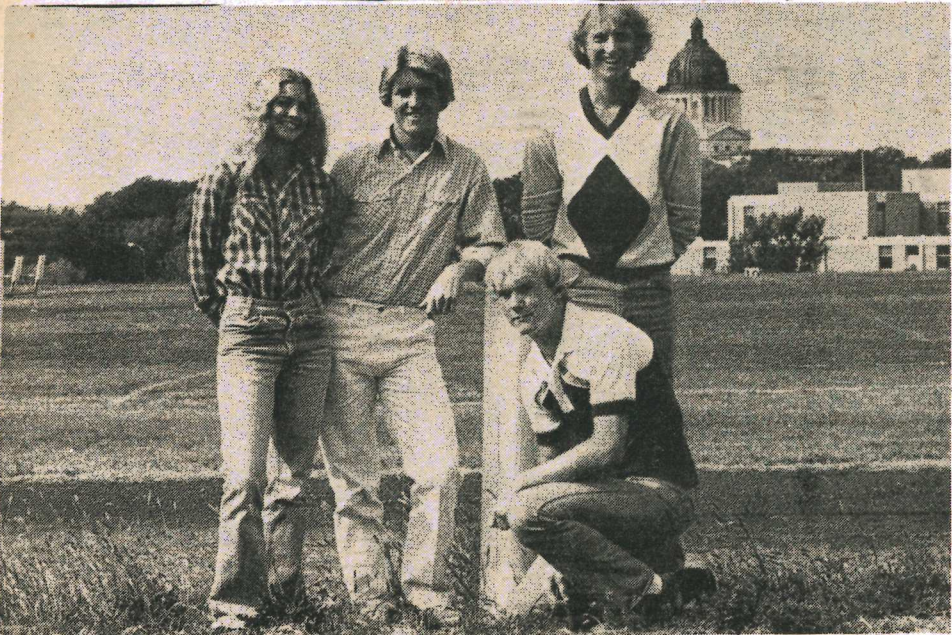
Students who plan to take the 1980 PSAT/NMSQT will receive a complete sample test for practice, along with an answer key and scoring instructions. When scores are reported in December, each student will receive a Report of Student Answers, including the correct answers as well as the answers the student gave. To allow students to refer to the original questions, schools will return test booklets with scores. Students will

continue to receive ABOUT YOUR PSAT/NMSQT SCORES, a booklet of general information on college planning.

The PSAT/NMSQT is cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation. It is administered annually to more than one million students and measures verbal and mathematical abilities that are important in college work.

The PSAT/NMSQT gives students a chance to find out what the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is like, and helps them in planning for college. Students who opt to participate in the College Board Student Search Service have an opportunity to hear from colleges that they might not otherwise learn about.

# CLASS OFFICERS



**POWER BEHIND THE SENIOR CLASS . . .** This year's senior officers include, from the left, Annette Helgesen, secretary, Todd Sherrill, vice president, Darin Zickrick, treasurer, and Kevin Wald, president. (photo by Luc Gooris)



**THEY RUN THE SHOW . . .** Junior class officers who have charge of the concession stands and the prom are, from the left, Pat Rounds, president, James Hare, vice-president, and Lana Fischer, secretary-treasurer. (Photo by Luc Gooris)



**STRONG MALE INFLUENCE IN SOPHOMORE CLASS . . .** sophomore class officers this year include, from the left, Karl Adam, treasurer, David Lonbaken, secretary, Alan Gordon, vice president, and Steve Pohlman, president. (photo by Luc Gooris)

## Summer happenings

Greta Hesse, 1979 Riggs graduate, became the 1980 Miss South Dakota State Fair in Huron.

Johna Zeller was selected as the Pierre representative for Miss Teenage South Dakota in July.

A television commercial for Polish Vodka was filmed on the Houck ranch in July.

Kent Huckins won in the Oahe Swim meet.

Holly Maher won runner-up at the State 4-H Rodeo in Fort Pierre in August.

Becky Winkler won Miss Congeniality at the State Fair Rodeo Pageant.

John Oscarson and Kevin Wald participated and placed second in the annual Oahe Days Canoe Race.

## Helpful hints Upperclassmen 'tell it like it is'

The juniors and seniors feel it is time to share with the sophomores a few suggestions on how to please your teachers and improve your grades. There are just a few simple rules. Study them carefully.

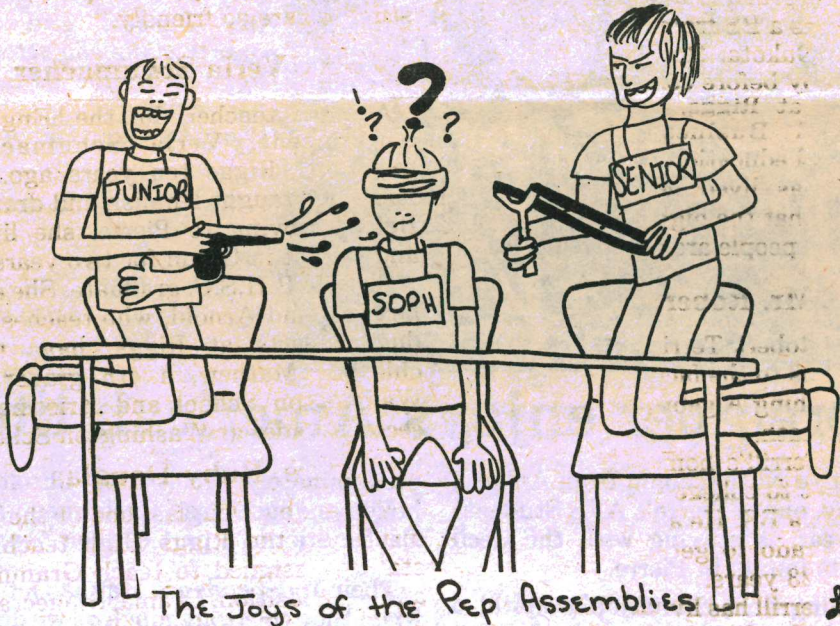
1. Do not stare out the window when you get bored in Biology class. Get out of your chair and climb out the window.
2. Do not sneak off the school grounds for an hour when you have a big Grammar and Composition test that you "forgot" about. Go hide in the washroom for that hour.
3. Do not rest your head on the table during your Study Hall in an attempt to catch "forty-winks." Bring a sleeping bag and lay on the floor.

4. Do not bring candy or peanuts to eat during Speech class. Bring a pizza instead.
5. Do not sulk or complain during P.E. when the teacher tells you to run stairs. Simply throw a temper tantrum.



6. Do not run through the halls if you are going to be late for class. Remember this could endanger the other students. So to prevent this, ride your bike.

With these few rules in mind you should have no trouble getting through high school. The main problem will be getting out of reform school!



## I REMEMBER . . .

Riding on the float that our group had built for the parade.

Candy being thrown from floats during the parade.

When everyone stayed until the end of the game; didn't leave at half-time.

When I was a little kid, getting excited about going to the homecoming parade. I enjoyed watching all the colorful floats, and I especially looked forward to seeing the royalty come down the street, all dressed up in their costumes and waving to the crowd.

When I got my shirt ripped because of a misunderstanding when other students were egging my homecoming float.

When my excuse to Mr. Jaeger for over-sleeping was that I had to stay out late the night before because I had to work on our float.

The fun of getting shaving cream in my hair.

Everyone sitting on the railroad bridge above the parade route.

When the homecoming parade was a long one and everyone always talked about how nice it was.

The streets being lined with people at the homecoming parade last year.

When someone drove a brown Toyota on our lawn and the police came to our house at two in the morning.

Watching each of the class floats rolling down main street.

When it snowed during the homecoming game.

When Pierre lost the homecoming football game.

When students had enough spirit to work on a float.

When last year's sophomores won the tug-o-war against the juniors and seniors at the pep assembly.

# U.S. Marine Band to start Pierre Centennial year

"The President's Own" United States Marine Band is coming to Pierre, Sunday, Sept. 28, Homecoming weekend, as the official kick-off for Pierre's Centennial year celebration.

While America is the only leading nation in the world that does not have a National Band, the Marine Band has served in that capacity since Washington became the Nation's Capital. The Marine Band has played for every Presidential Inauguration since Thomas Jefferson's time, and it was he who gave the band the title of "The President's Own." Through the tradition established in those early years, no function of national importance in Washington is complete without the Marine Band.

Several times each week, the band provides musical entertainment at White House teas, dances, luncheons, dinners and receptions. The band pro-

vides music for all State funerals, at historic celebrations when the President is a guest and acts as Washington's official musical host to all foreign dignitaries and distinguished visitors to the Nation's capital.

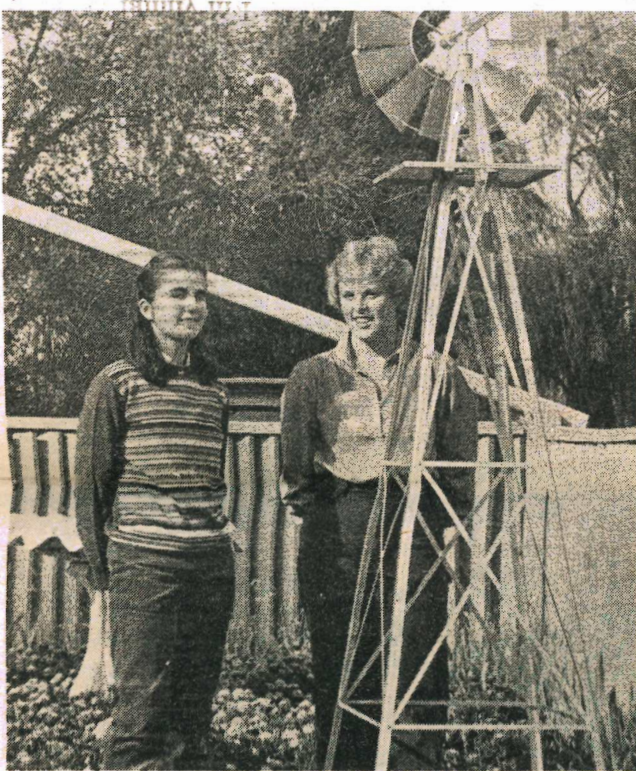
Besides their frequent appearances at the White House and other official functions, they present weekly summer concerts on the Capital Plaza before thousands of Washingtonians and at the picturesque Jefferson Memorial on the Tidal Basin.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Riggs High auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The Pierre centennial celebration will feature special events from now through next summer. The second main event will be the Centennial Ball on Nov. 15 in the Capitol rotunda.



THEY ALSO PERFORM AT THE WHITE HOUSE... "The President's Own" United States Marine Band will present a concert in Pierre on Sept. 28 to kick off the city's centennial year.



FROM THE CAPITAL OF TURKEY... Lutfiye Kutukeuoglu, left, has come to live with Mary Ann Bassett and her parents while she attends Riggs under the AFS exchange program. (Photo by Dana Garrigan)

## Foreigner enjoys American life

Lutfiye Kutukcuoglu from Ankara, Turkey, one of Pierre's AFS Students this year, is staying with the Cecil Bassett family in Pierre.

Coming from the nation's capital, a city of three million people, Lutfiye says she likes it here in Pierre because she likes the challenge of meeting new people while learning new customs and ideas in a different country.

According to Lutfiye, life for a high school student in Turkey is much the same as it is here. Students ride the bus to school or walk as they are not able to drive until they are 18. School is harder over there than it is here. Lutfiye said each night she generally spends at least three hours doing homework.

They don't have many extra curricular events although most of the sports here are played in Turkey with the exception of football which is replaced with soccer. When asked if she participated in sports, she said she rows on a university rowing team consisting of mostly men.

She does not have any brothers or sisters. Her mother is a housewife, although she sometimes works for the trucking company where her father had worked. He passed away about two years ago.

The holidays in Turkey are quite different from those in the United States because Turkey is

predominately Moslem so Christian holidays such as Christmas and Easter are not a part of their year.

Their Independence Day is Oct. 29 when they celebrate much as we do on July 4 with bands and parties and special programs on TV telling about the importance of the day. They get the day off from school for Independence Day.

They have two religious holidays, Candy holiday when they have three days off from school, and the Kurban celebration of sacrifice when they have four days off from school.

They also have a Youth Sports Day on May 15, a Spring Day, on May 1 and a Children's Day on April 23.

Lutfiye is taking Biology II, Advanced Math, German I, Speech and Our Constitution at Riggs this year. Her favorites are German and Speech.

She plans to attend college and study Industrial Engineering when she returns to Ankara next summer.

When she was asked about the relationship between the Turkish people and Americans she said that because the United States has several military bases in Turkey, the people have come to know and to become friendly with Americans.

## Belgium student joins seniors

Foreign students from all over the world have come to Riggs High School during the past 20 years. Luc (pronounced Luke) Gooris, one of the two AFS students at Riggs this year, is from Belgium.

Luc arrived in New York on July 15 with other AFS students. Several days later he visited Kansas and Colorado. There he proceeded to Pierre by bus.

He chose to come to America because it is supposed to be the promised land. "Everyone from Europe goes to the United States to get rich", stated Luc.

After three weeks of school, Luc has decided, "The school systems are totally different. In Belgium there are 12 years of school but high school starts from sixth grade. Also, you cannot choose your courses. From about eighth grade, you must choose a direction in which to pursue a career. Then, you take the courses necessary for that career." In Luc's case, he chose Industrial Science.

"About the only choice you have", he continued, "is that of language. The first six years you can only take one language, that being the native Dutch. In the next six years you have a choice of either English or French. You must take the chosen language(s) for the whole six years. Also, about the ninth grade, if you wish, you may take another language - German."

Thus, in his senior year, Luc was taking four languages: Dutch, French, German and English. Believe it or not, Luc learned most of his English from American programs on television.

P.E. is a requirement for the whole 12 years.

In Belgium, school starts at 8:25

a.m. and runs until 4:15 p.m. There are eight classes daily. Students bring their lunch to school. Most students ride bikes to school, but some ride the public bus or train. Luc lives about three miles from school which "is about average distance. "Very rarely do students drive cars to school. The car itself is too expensive and gas is \$3.00 per gallon!"

Most of Luc's classmates do not have jobs. "It's too difficult with school work."

The kids usually work in the summer. "During one summer, I worked as a DJ at a discotheque, but my Mom didn't like it too much."

Luc seems to be enjoying most of his classes at Riggs. Basic computers and math analysis are his favorite. He also takes Western Expansion which seems to be his hardest class because he must "learn all the history from scratch, whereas the American students take some of it for granted." Spanish (his fifth language), constitution, typing, welding, speech and psychology are other courses he has chosen.

One can probably guess, and correctly, that electronics and computers are his interests and hobbies. He enjoys mostly water sports such as sailing and swimming. In Belgium, on weekends, he goes to discos with friends and also to "fuij" - public parties where anyone is invited.

The AFS student reflected, "It doesn't make any difference where you go in the world, it's the people that are interesting."

Luc's AFS parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Sundermeyer along with his American brothers Joe and Jacob and sister Elizabeth.

A QUIET MOMENT FOR LUC... AFS student Luc Gooris, from Belgium, takes time to pose with his host brother Joe Sundermeyer.

