

## WORK STARTED ON OAHE DAM

### New Teachers Join Faculty

School was dismissed at noon yesterday to allow high school students to attend the ground-breaking ceremonies at the Oahe Dam.

The 300 lb. dynamite blast which started construction of the Oahe Dam, September 16, was only a drop of a pin in comparison to the many thousands of blasts necessary to complete this enormous dam.

The dam will extend from just outside of Pierre to Mobridge, engulfing whole towns, such as the Cheyenne Agency and others.

The program was as follows:

- 1:30-2:00 Mass Band, conducted by Ernie Lower.
- 1:30 175th Fighter Squadron, Joe Foss, Commander
- 2:00 Official Program.
- Invocation T. F. Riggs, son of the founder of Oahe.
- Star Spangled Banner-Band.
- Flag Raising-Governor Mickelson.
- Introduction of Honored Guests-R. B. Hipple Congressman.
- Address Francis Case Maj. Gen.
- Address Mo. River Dist. Eng.

## Lights Initiated on Hollister Field

Through the generosity of the Pierre businessmen, the Governors will play home football games on a newly lighted field this year. Although they had hoped to have things in readiness for the season's opener, the poles were late coming. This means the new lights were initiated September 16, when Pierre played host to Huron. The J.C.C.'s have also obtained additional bleachers to accommodate larger crowds.

The man who watches the clock usually remains one of the hands.—Rotary Bulletin, Hudson, New York.

This year Pierre High has acquired along with a new superintendent and principal, many new teachers.

Some have come to us directly from college. Miss Whitesell was graduated from Northern State Teachers College and is teaching art, a new subject in the high school. Another instructor teaching a subject new in Pierre is Miss Betty Ausman, journalism instructor. She was graduated from the University of Missouri. Miss Nancy Ausman, social sciences, reigns from Yankton College. Mrs. Tice is here to replace Miss Westerhuis, commercial instructor. Mrs. Tice has taught in both Gregory and Brookings. A substitute teacher last year, Mrs. Clark has come to spend the year at Pierre High teaching English. Mr. Paulson was superintendent in Onida last year and has taken over the Biology classes here.

We lost Mr. Adams and in his place got a fine new band instructor and his wife who will take over the vocal music in the Pierre school system. Mr. DeRoos taught part of last year and finished his Master's Degree at Hamlin University. Mrs. DeRoos finished her schooling there last spring.

Along with all these new instructors Messrs. Heckart, Schooler, Flannery, Bethke, Burroughs, White, Misses Brookings, Fenner, Tisher, and Mrs. Spitzer returned to Pierre High to drill some more knowledge in our heads.

We students of Pierre High welcome all of you, new and old, and hope you will all return next year.

## -orchids

Pierre High extends thanks to the Jaycees for their promotion in securing lights for the football field. Also many thanks to all those who helped in putting the field in readiness for games.

## PIERRE HIGH HAS NEW PRINCIPAL



### assembly activities

The first day of school was climaxed by a short assembly called by Mr. Thompson who welcomed the new students and teachers.

Mr. Thompson, who is new to Pierre High School himself, assured the student body that if every day was as enjoyable throughout the school term as this had been, he would be very well pleased.

He explained the importance of receiving proper social training and prompt regular attendance.

"You are the school," Mr. Thompson concluded. "If it is a good school, it is because you made it that way."

## BAND AND CHOIR ORGANIZED

After a week of try-outs, Mrs. De Roos announced the names of those to make up the High School Choir.

At their first meeting, officers were elected to help the director and carry on the business of the choir. Chosen were Luther Peterson, president; Maureen Sorenson, secretary---treasurer; and Bill Robbins, stage manager.

Mrs. De Roos disclosed places of concerts here in Pierre and hope of an out of town trip.

In their second week of rehearsals, the band elected their officers. They are Jane McEachron, President; and Bob Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer.

"If we all work toward the goal of making Pierre High the best," Mr. Thompson, our new principal, believes, "we can make it just that."

Mr. Thompson is well-qualified for his new position, having been state high school supervisor in the Department of Instruction for the past three years.

Majoring in science, social science, and school administration, Mr. Thompson was graduated from South Dakota State College. He received his Master's degree at the University.

Our principal taught at Agar for ten years and was Superintendent of Schools at Highmore for three and one-half years. He likes teaching.

In one way, Mr. Thompson might be considered an absent-minded professor. At least he has been known to drive his car to school and walk home.

Mr. Thompson says changes and improvements will come only as we become more familiar with school and community needs.

Our principal lives at 126 N. Adams. The Thompsons have two boys and a new baby girl.

## TEACHER VISITS MEXICO

Miss Brooking, Spanish and mathematics instructor at PHS, spent six weeks of her summer at La Escuela Inter American de Verano at Saltillo, Mexico. With other American students she studied Spanish conversation under private tutors in the afternoons. Also included in their classes were movies, shop, and bull fights.

Miss Brooking stayed in homes of Spanish people, where she said the conversation was different but not difficult to understand.

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# THE GOVERNOR

# HONOR ROLL

# First Meeting P.T.A. Held

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With school fairly well organized, honor roll students are now permitted to take their privileges. It is necessary, however, that the following rules be observed in obtaining the privileges. The students may leave the study hall at any time during their study period by getting permission from the teacher in charge. They are required when leaving the study hall to go immediately from the school grounds. An honor student must be present at all assemblies. An honor student that has failed to maintain the standards of school as to tardies, absences, and grades, or because of carelessness or misconduct shall have his name stricken from the honor roll list.

The first meeting of the Junior-Senior PTA was held in the Junior High auditorium, Sept. 12 at 8 o'clock.

After the group sang "America The Beautiful," Mrs. A.L. Russell, president, conducted the business meeting during which Mrs. Echelberger gave a report on the Workshop held at the University last month. Mr. Reynolds talked to the parents about the present recreational program in the Pierre Schools, and the plans for the future.

Helen Hyde and Mr. Franklin Hyde played a flute and violin duet accompanied at the piano by Maureen Sorenson. They played two numbers, "Softly As In A Morning Sunrise" and "Lover Come Back To Me", both by Sigmund Romberg.

Following an explanation of the procedure, the parents, with the students as guides, visited the classes which their children attend during the day. This enabled the parents to meet the teachers and to know the school better.

The PTA has also introduced the idea of Homeroom Mothers. Each homeroom has a parent-mother with whom the teacher may work out problems that may arise. After the tour of the classrooms, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table.

## NEW COURSES ADDED

This year Pierre High has initiated four new courses, Art, Journalism, Metal Shop and Auto Mechanics.

During the course of the year, the journalism class, under the instruction of Miss B. Ausman, will put out the school paper and the Gumbo. Along with these outside activities goes their regular class work, interviews, speech stories and feature articles.

The art class with Miss Whitesell as instructor will get a liberal education in painting, drawing, and color combinations.

Pierre High should certainly be proud of their new addition, the Industrial Arts Building.

Added to Wood Shop has been Metal Shop and Auto Mechanics. These classes will be held under the direction of Mr. Burroughs and Mr. White.

Mr. Thompson plans to issue pass cards to be presented to the study hall teacher upon leaving.

Students should also sign the Honor Roll book in the office.

The following students are eligible for honor roll privileges for the first period.

- Alleman, Jeanette
- Alleman, Phyllis
- Beckwith, Margaret
- Feeney, James
- Fry, Beverly
- Gould, Norma
- Harvey, Clarice
- Kirley, Joyce
- Lindquist, Lawrence
- Linn, Jerilyn
- Neuhauser, Jean
- Olson, Lois
- Schmit, Lois
- Schwellenbach, Mary
- Serbousek, Lexia
- Serbousek, Leona
- Snyder, Deloris
- Tjaden, Constance
- Tunison, Richard
- Wilkinson, Ann
- Sorenson, Maureen
- Barnes, John
- Corcoran, Susan
- Downs, John
- Hyde, Helen
- Iverson, Lois
- Kayser, Robin
- Landes, Robert
- Mathews, Patricia
- Murphy, John
- Robbins, William
- Scarborough, Iva
- West, Waverly
- Binkley, Kenneth
- Edwards, Jerauld
- Eldridge, Marilyn
- Gambrel, Marion
- Hickey, William
- Hurst, Darlene
- Husted, Dorothy
- Hyde, Richard
- Inman, Este
- Inman, Esther
- Littlefield, Janet
- Meyers, James
- Michelson, Lo Von
- Morrissey, Betty
- Serbousek, Minnie
- Shangreaux, Jackie
- Warne, Marjorie

## --- looking ahead

Oct. 15 may seem very distant, but a month isn't a very long time to get everything ready for homecoming. We have the jobs of gathering weeds for the bonfire, planning a good coronation and pep meeting, organizing and putting on a spectacular parade, and playing hosts to Miller.

Last year Pierre Hi revived the tradition of a homecoming parade and we put on a good one. Now this year it's our job to put over a bigger and better one, and if everyone will co-operate this will be possible. Start thinking of ideas and getting things lined up now, so when the time comes everything will be set to go.

Let's make this the best homecoming ever!

## IT'S A DATE

Sept. 16	Ground breaking ceremony	Oahe
Sept. 16	Huron	Here
Sept. 24	Winner	There
Oct. 2	SDHS Press Association	Brookings
Oct. 8	Rapid City	There
Oct. 15	Miller	Here
Oct. 22	Next issue of the GOVERNOR	
Oct. 22	Gettysburg	There

## --- subscribe now

With this issue, the GOVERNOR goes into its second year as a lithographed paper. In order to put out such a paper with photos and many other advantages over the mimeographed paper we will have to have the co-operation of the entire student body in subscribing to the GOVERNOR.

During the 1947-1948 school year many students did not subscribe, but read those of their classmates. Inasmuch as the GOVERNOR is your paper we believe that everyone should subscribe. We hope to continue improving the GOVERNOR, and with the help of the whole school we should be able to put out one of the best high school papers in South Dakota.

We expect to put out at least nine issues this year. The subscription rate will be the same as last year-----only \$1.00 for the year. Single copies will sell for 15¢. You'll save 35¢ if you buy a year's subscription!

See Robert Landis for Governor Subscriptions.

## A Changed Tune

When he first came to see her  
 He had a bashful heart  
 And when the lights were burning low  
 They sat this far apart.  
 But when their love grew warmer  
 And they learned the joy of a kiss  
 They knocked out all the spaces  
 And they sattogetherlikethis!

Columbia Hi-Life

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### Talking It Over

#### SCHOOL PARTY

Seventy - five Huron band students and five faculty members arrived in Pierre last Thursday for the big celebration and the Pierre - Huron game.

PHS arranged an all school party from 4:30-6:00 o'clock P. M. for the entertainment of any high school student in Pierre.

#### TRIP PLANNED

Pierre Hi students are looking forward to the trip to the Winner football game. Mr. Thompson hopes to secure transportation for the band, either by bus or car. If these plans work out, more of us should make the trip to provide an extra loud cheering section for backing the team.

#### PEP MEETING

The first pre-game pep meeting found the kids eager to yell. Mr. Burroughs, line coach, talked to the students for a few minutes and then he asked the team to take the spotlight for introduction. Cecil Corbett followed this up by a short talk about the game.

The students were then divided into groups for a yelling contest. The losing section now must help put on another pep meeting.

After the school song, locomotive, everyone was off to class to await dismissal for the game.

#### U-L-E-A-S-E

Will the kids please not throw any more coke bottles, or other things onto the track at the games.

#### REMINISCING

With the hot weather here again, we wistfully look back on the good 'ol swimming parties at The Island. Sweet vacation time with the good times and jobs has past again.

#### RIFLE CLUB

Rifle Club instructor, Mr. Schooler has called all Rifle Club members to meet and get organized for the coming year.

#### OFFICE REDECORATED

Have you seen the office? Mr. Reynolds is really working in style. Ice green walls, rose plush carpet, air foam chairs, new cabinets and desks. It certainly looks nice.

#### G.A.A.

All girls interested in G.A.A. met in the Jr. Hi. gym last Wednesday.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Pierre Schools opened their class room doors on September 7, and it was back to school for kids all over the city.

Students in Senior High found new faces, rules and regulations. And by the way, have you noticed that they fixed "old faithful" (the leak over the west stairway) ?

Except for becoming a little confused by the bells, the first

week of school went off smoothly. With choir and band organized, it won't be long before Miss Brooking gets started with Debate, and Mr. Heckart begins working with the Declam aspirants.

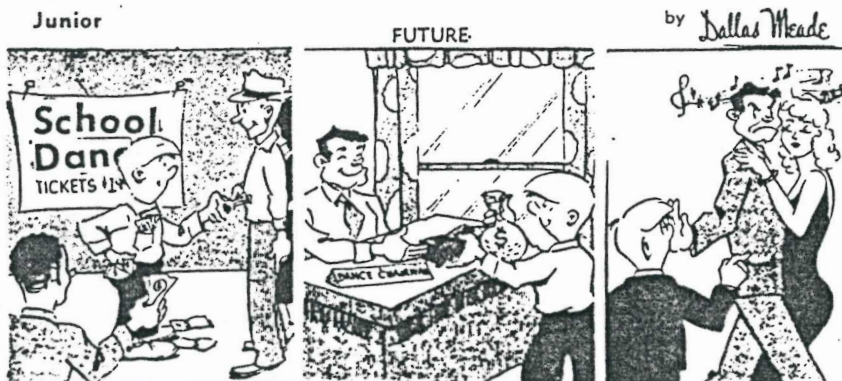
One football game past, we all look forward to Homecoming, the basketball season, the tournaments, the Sweetheart's Ball, track, and the Prom.



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## SCHOOL RECREATION PLANNED

Pierre is again with-themselves are expected out a Canteen, but the to plan the entertain- school is arranging to ment and refreshments. Various parties will have parties for the be held before or after students. They will be games, and the students held either in the high and team of the visiting school gym or the audi- town will be invited to torium, and the students attend.



## News

JR HI Views

#### SEE CHANGES

This year there are quite a few changes in addition to the new classes, teachers, and students. Perhaps you've noticed the redecoration of classrooms and especially Mr. Reynolds office.

The band hopes to make more public appearances than it has in past years.

#### SPORTS

The future football team of Pierre High reported for practice to Coach Flannery last Monday afternoon.

A few games will be on the schedule for the B Squad.

Two things are lacking at games, enthusiasm and attendance. Let's all see what we can do about this.

#### ASSEMBLY

Monday morning at 10 A. M., an off schedule assembly was held.

A Negro quartet of students from an old Negro school in Mississippi performed.

At the assembly they sang three Negro spirituals, a cotton song and a novelty number called "Beans" in which they used actions. They were accompanied by a faculty member of their school.

## Alumni News

As the Governor goes to press, P.H.S. alumni have gone off to college. The University of South Dakota shares many of our alumni with State. A liberal arts course is being taken by most of the students enrolled.

Yale has claimed one of our former mayors, while the other has gone to the School of Mines.

This year the Northern colleges, such as St. Olaf, Carlton, St. Catherine, and others, are enrolling several of our former Pierre Hi students.

Many girls have decided to take up nursing. They are enrolled in the East and also in Sioux Falls.

Richard "Soon" Michaelson, University, and Bernard "Bunk" Olson, Augustana, were fortunate to receive grid calls from their respective schools.

Along with going to college, many of the alumni are teaching, working on farms, ranches, and at the State House.

Personality  
**JIM FEENEY**  
 Parade



Jim Feeny, voted the outstanding athlete at Boys' State in 1948, is back on the football squad looking forward to participation in a victorious season for Pierre High School.

Jim likes all sports. His favorite is "whatever is in season." He has been injured several times and was "inactive" last year because of an injury in baseball.

At Boys' State, Jim belonged to the Federalist Party. He was elected Mayor of Baltimore and Secretary of State.

During vacation, he worked on a "curb and gutter" crew. The rest of the summer he spent taking a very interesting trip "by way of the thumb."

He went with a friend first to Yellowstone Park where, in the middle of August they ran into a blizzard. They reached the Coast after only four days on the road. Their return trip was made in the same length of time.

Jim, the youngest of six sports-loving Feeny brothers, is a senior at Pierre High School.

If Uncle Sam does not change his plans, Jim will enter pre-med school next fall.

*Twice Told Tales*

Success is the ability to hitch your wagon to a star while keeping your feet on the ground.

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

Drive carefully; don't insist on your rites. --- Auto Club News

You can't build up a reputation on what you are going to do. ---Henry Ford.

**GRIN AND SHARE IT**

"Were you copying his paper?"

"No, sir. I was just looking to see if he has mine right."

"That's the guy I'm laying for," muttered the hen as the farmer crossed the yard.

"Why don't you answer the phone?"

"It's not ringing." "Must you wait till the last moment?"

A Scotchman was engaged in an argument with a streetcar conductor as to whether the fare was five or ten cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scotchman's suitcase and tossed it off the car just as they passed over a bridge. It landed with a splash.

"Mon," screamed Sandy, "it was bad enough to try to overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little boy."

"Everybody is crazy over me," said the first floor inmate of the insane asylum.

"I guess I've lost another pupil," said the professor as his glass eye rolled down the kitchen sink.

Freshman: I don't know. Soph: I'm not prepared. Junior: I can't remember. Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said.

When the white man discovered this country the Indians were running it. There were no taxes. There was no debt. The women did all the work. The white man thought he could improve on a system like that!

You can tell a low soph by her baby stare;

You can tell a high soph by her boastful dare;

You can tell a low junior by the bow in her hair;

You can tell a high junior by her nose in the air;

You can tell a low senior by her clothes and such;

You can tell a high senior; but you can't tell her much!

"THE NATIONAL ECHO" Friends...

Some are true; Others are not. They'll either love you Or what you've got.

-Bea Myers

**PIERRE TAKES SEASON'S OPENER**

**Huron vs. Pierre**

The Pierre Governors met an equally inexperienced Huron squad last night under the lights.

Huron had seven returning letterman: four backs, two tackles, and one center, around which to build their team compared to the eleven Bethke had to shape into a squad.

Letterman returning to the line are: Robbins, Neuhauser, Pugh, Dietrich, and L. Peterson.

J. Feeny, Dalthorp, Corbett, Gambrel, Saffel, and Pfotenbauer carry experience to the backfield for Pierre.

Huron's initial test against the Redfield Pheasants resulted in a 13-7 victory for the Tigers.

**COMMAND PERFORMANCE**

Radio star: "Well, son, were you promoted?"

Seven-year-old: "Better than that, Pop. I was held over for another 26 weeks."

—The Rotaryman, Portales, New Mexico

Coach Bethke gave 24 men the chance to see action as the Pierre Governors downed the Onida Warriors 37-0 to get the '48 football season off to a flying start.

Pierre ball carriers hit pay dirt six times during the game as the greenclad kept the upperhand all the way. Only one conversion was successful.

There was little forward passing, but Pierre used several laterals for long gains.

**THE STATISTICS**

Yards Rushing	240	30
First Downs	14	2
Passes Tried	4	5
Completed	2	0
Yards Passing	30	0
Interceptions	2	0

Officials - Raba, referee; Nyman, umpire; Kortan, headlinesman.

Touchdowns - Dalthorp-2, Corbett, Hyde, Gambrel, Pfotenbauer.

Conversions - one.

**'48 football schedule**

Sept. 24	Winner	There
Oct. 1	Open	
Oct. 8	Rapid City	There
Oct. 15	Miller	Here
Oct. 22	Gettysburg	There
Oct. 29	Redfield	Here
Nov. 5	Mobridge	There

**"FOR WE WILL SING A SONG FOR OLD PIERRE HI"**

From the sound of things, several students need a little brushing up on the words to their own school song. Printed here are the words to the official song of Pierre Hi, and let's everyone learn them by the next game.

For we will sing a song for old Pierre High School

Boosting the team along for old Pierre Hi.

We are loyal sons and daughters,

Never to let our spirits die. RAH RAH

For we have got the pep and reputation,

And you can't down us even if you try.

We will FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT,

For the Green and White,

In the name of old Pierre Hi.

I Won't is a tramp,  
 I Can't is a quitter,  
 I Don't Know is lazy,  
 I Wish I Could is a wisher,  
 I Might is waking up,  
 I Will Try is on his feet,  
 I Can is on his way,  
 I Will is at work,  
 I Did is now the boss.  
 -Earl Cassel