

Students elect Pitlick/Swenson for Senate

By Linda Jordre

Aimee Pitlick and Erik Swenson were recently elected student body president and vice-president by the school body.

There were four teams running for the position. Pitlick and Swenson were the only female/male partners. Swenson was the only male running for a position.

"I was looking for a VP to run with and I heard Erik was interested in running," said Pitlick.

Swenson said at first a lot of people commented on

his position, "but once he started running lot of people thought it was a great idea."

For their term in office they really don't have any major plans or changes they want to see made.

"This is my first year in Student Senate. I saw nothing wrong with the way it is run," said Pitlick. "I don't have any plans to change it."

Student Senate is a new experience for Swenson since he has not been a member previously.

"It's not bad, I've never been involved in Student

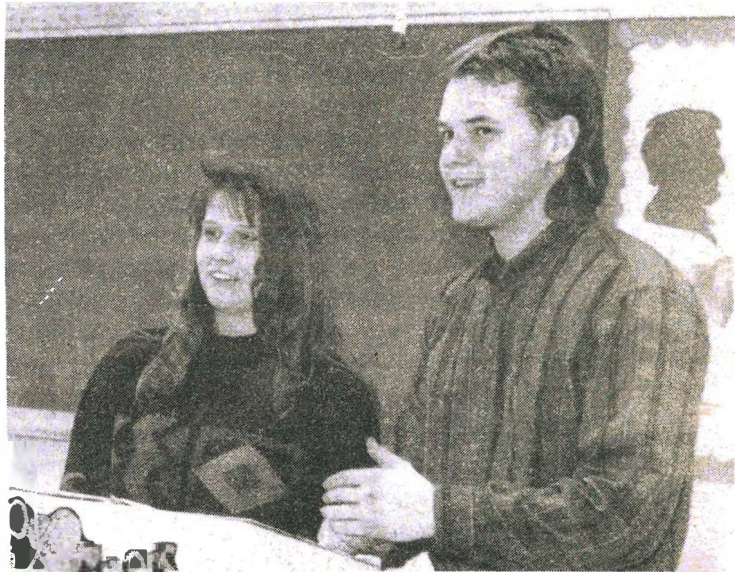
Senate before and it's really pretty interesting," said Swenson.

Pitlick is co-captain of the volleyball team, co-editor of the yearbook, and secretary of NHS. She also works at Taco John's.

After high school she plans to go to college and work toward a degree in pre-med or education.

Swenson works at Sioux Texaco. In his spare time he likes to hunt, fish, and play ping pong.

He will be attending Mankato State University and plans on taking general courses the first year.



LET THE MEETING BEGIN...Seniors Aimee Pitlick and Mark Swenson take over as Student Senate President and Vic-President. (Photo by Linda Jordre).

Seminar of Caring planned for school

By Shana Holsteen

Many students in the Pierre area have been affected by the recent deaths of several area teenagers. Because of this numerous community agencies will be providing Caring: "A Seminar of Grieving," open to the public at Riggs High School Theater on February 13 and 14.

Death and grief are not subjects that many teenagers feel comfortable discussing. This is an opportunity for students to obtain information about the grieving process, open lines of communications, and identify community resources for those who may need additional support.

Tuesday night is reserved for parents, educators, professionals, and any other interested adult. Wednesday night is for Junior and Senior High School students only. Each session will be from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. No

preregistration is necessary, and there will be no charge. Refreshments will be served after the seminar.

Dr. Val Farmer, a Clinical Psychologist from Rapid City, will be joined by Pastor Brad Urbach, Tom Feigum, Dr. Frank Dame, Nancy Shade, Julie Darger, and Joan Anderson for a panel presentation on how to effectively deal with death and grieving. These people represent a variety of different experiences in dealing with death; several have had a suicide in their family or experienced the death of a child.

The seminar was designed especially for our communities youth who have experienced many recent losses. The panel hopes to present information that may help the youth deal with their feelings.

For more information contact Maxine Kinsella of Easter Seals at 224-5879 or Beth Simon of St. Mary's Hospital at 224-3160.

S.D. Discovery Center and Aquarium

Science classes volunteer time at Discovery Center

By Tempe Malena

Volunteers: everyone needs them. Most people have all done some type of volunteer work at some time in their life or another. Recently some of Jon Gonsor's Biology II classes worked as volunteers at the South Dakota Discovery Center and Aquarium.

Volunteering for this job meant that the students had to give up some of their time on weekends or during vacations that otherwise would have spent doing various teenage activities. It also meant they would be working without receiving any pay. However; most of the students did it to help out the community and to learn more about the field of science.

Most of their time was spent cleaning, showing people around, and helping with the till. No matter what the volunteer activity was, it was worth the time said the students.

Sheryl Berhiem spent her time walking around, setting up equipment, helping with the drawing board, and explaining the hologram room.

Berheim volunteered to work at the center, "because I love to see how

different concepts in science work together, and also like to explain things to people.

Allison Forney volunteered for a total of 10-12 hours to the center because she's interested in science. Her volunteer activities involved cleaning, showing people different exhibits, helping with admissions and helping run specific exhibits.

Forney said, "The discovery center and aquarium is very interesting and brings something new to Pierre for a change. Kids can learn a lot from it."

Elise Herrin volunteered because she thought it was interesting and educational. She spent her two hours cleaning and looking around.

Herrin feels it is very interesting and adds a great deal to our community.

Tonya Raysor volunteered to work simply to see how the different things work and to help out. Raysor said, "I think the center is really neat it adds something new and exciting to Pierre."

Sandy Case said, "I volunteered because I thought it would be a fun way to learn more about science and at the same

time help the community."

Case works two Sundays a month and her duties include working the harmonograph machine as a receptionist/cashier, and as a guide.

Sandy said, "I really enjoy working there. It's a great educational experience and a good chance to meet many people." She feels the center is an asset to Pierre because it gives residents and tourists a chance to learn more about science.

Tammie Jager said she volunteered because "I thought it would be interesting to learn more about the way in which the center is run and how it works."

Jager worked with the spirograph machine and explained how some of the experiments worked. She said, "I think the Discovery Center is definitely benefiting Pierre, it is a great tourist attraction and when you tour it you learn many interesting things.

These are just a few students who have worked there. There are many others who have also volunteered their time and many others who are still waiting to work.

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Hands off: Administration nixes PDA

"P.D.A." You've heard about it all year. You know that you're not supposed to do it. You know that it can result in the worst fate of fates...detention. But, what exactly is it?

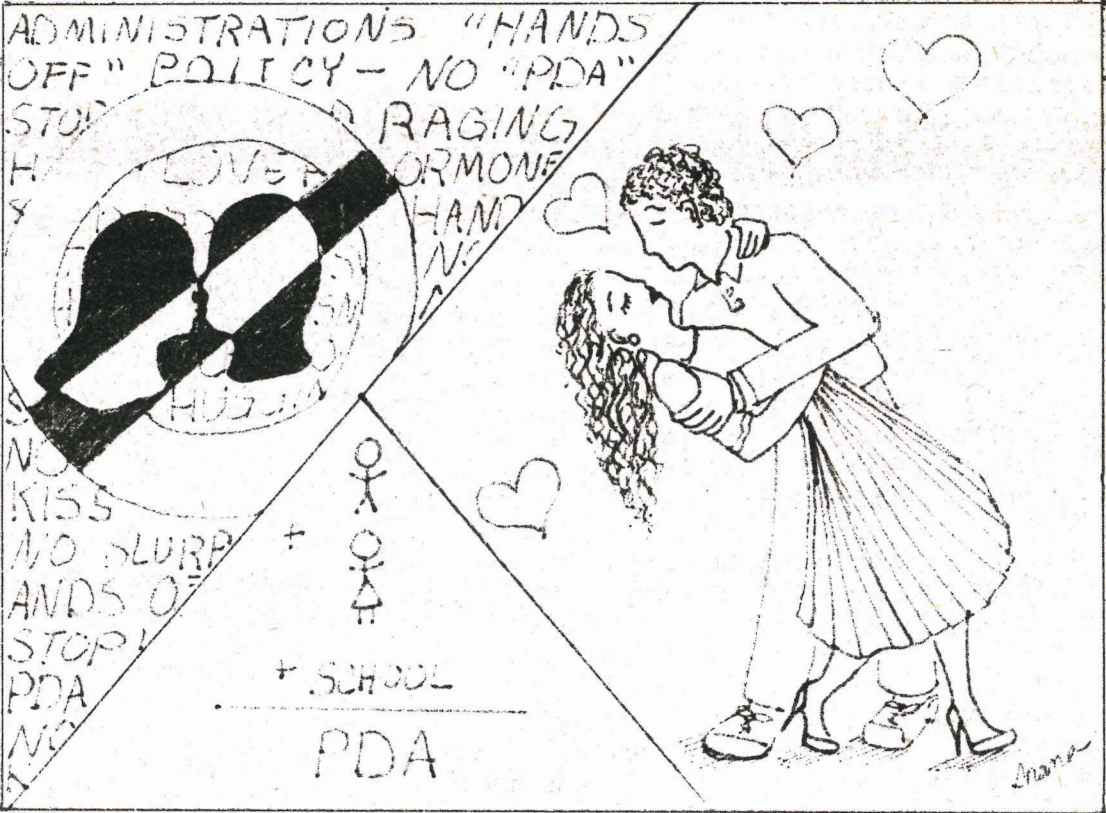
P.D.A. is the abbreviated slang for the technical term "Public Display of Affection." This means that there shall be no hugging, kissing or drooling in the hallways between boyfriend and girlfriend couples.

This rule is a consideration to those people who are easily distracted in the halls and to those people who find young love too emotional to continue their normal schedule.

I'm sure this is greatly appreciated by any of those who have ever tried to get around a couple "in love." It can be quite embarrassing to stop a couple in mid-kiss so you can get by them to get to your next class.

A term that was once spoken by a student body presidential candidate in recent years that is very appropriate is "S.R.H." Or, for those of you who don't like to abbreviate your words, "Stop Raging Hormones."

So, to all you couples out there, let's try to leave the hallways for getting to classes, and continue your social and romantic lives at 3:02 pm.



Cami's Column

Camilla C. Knowlton

Megan

Megan has her dreams
The girl has her hopes.
Her prized possession
Is a yellowed picture of a majestic boat-
A yacht afloat on a fortress' deep moat.
It's all folded and wrinkled
Tucked away in her crumpled sack-
Her satchel of a never seen tomorrow.

She is so young,
But her eyes have lost that twinkle.
The pests of life found her
They gave no relief, only stung.

Another birthday rolls around-
So she thinks.
She celebrates her gain sometime in Spring
Concludes that she was born on May Day-
One beautiful moment among those of gray.

Old Miss Betty from two blocks down-
She lives in the underground-
Found her a Twinkie and topped it
With a lit match.
Happy birthday, Megan-
It all goes slow, but all too fast.
Child dry your eyes. This may not last.

Little Joey James found a broken pencil-
Sharpened it with his chipped knife
Drew his dear friend-
The prettiest boat she'd seen in her life.

That night as she lay on the cold ground
She retrieved the two works of art-
The majestic photo and Joey's ark.
A tear dripped from her eye.
As she took one long last look
At the page ripped from a discarded book-
Then dropped it under the feet of passerby.

Joey's drawing took on the dreams-
Gave her new hope,
As Megan now saw
That this life was one big sea
And she was her very own boat.
Although she may be young and so scared-
She must take the all too small bucket and bail
In order to keep herself afloat.

What the people say

...about public display of affection

By Jvonne Heard

"Spring has sprung a little early this year..." These became familiar words to students over the years. Public display of affection (PDA) brings up many different thoughts in students minds.

Scott Wharton (11): "I think that it really isn't such a big deal just as long as it doesn't get carried away...if you know what I mean."

Michele LeFave (12): "I don't really think it's a problem. If two people want to hold hands, then they should be able to."

Wanda Diehl (12): "I think it's stupid 'cause it's a free world and we should be able to do what we want. If it grosses some people out, then they shouldn't watch it."

Steph Maskovich (11): "Actually it's no one's business if you want to hold your boyfriend or girlfriend's hand, give him a kiss, or give him a hug. Merk and everyone else should mind their own business and stay out of it!"

Heather Stulken (12): "I think it's a decent rule. Part of going to school is learning how to conduct yourself decently. We go to a respectable school and don't need people making out in the halls."

...about the student body elections

By Jvonne Heard

What do you think about the way we elect Student President and Vice President?

Angette Gates (11): "I think the way they run should be changed and have the candidates put up posters at least two weeks in advance so we can get to know who's running."

Julie Volmer (12): "I think that it is kind of silly because they have no power to really do anything the students want, because Merk is too overpowering. I think we need someone who might find a way to

push things through position of name."

Brett Turner (11): "They really don't have any power in the Senate so it is just something to do. I think they should have a kind of show and the funniest wins."

Lori Hildebrant (10): "I think the whole thing is stupid."

Cheryl Glover (10): "The way they run it seems pretty fair. I think it is cool."

EVENTS CALENDAR FEBRUARY:

10	ACT
15	Founders Day - Riggs Theater
19	President's Day - No school
20	NHS Tag Day
27	NHS Initiation

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Teachers announce students of the Month



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...Seniors Elise Herrin, Annette Wahl, Tom Valentine, and Jeff Post, not pictured, were given this honor. (Photo by Kris Hansen)

By Tempe Malena

November and December students of the month were recently announced by the teacher selection committee. Seniors with a grade point of 3.0 or higher are eligible for this honor.

Students selected for November are Elise Herrin and Tom Ellefson.

Herrin is active in student senate, National Honor Society, Gumbo, Letterwinners and is also the senior class secretary.

Herrin said her most memorable experience was "when I was a sophomore, I injured my knee in a basketball game."

Herrin's future plans include going to college and possibly studying medicine.

She advises underclassmen to "get involved with activities that you enjoy; this will make high school a fun and learning experience."

Ellefson is active in swing choir, chorus, band, golf, NHS, and drama.

His most memorable high school experience was playing the good guy in drama production.

Ellefson said, "just be yourself and live your high school years to their fullest."

His future plans include getting a degree in marketing; he is unsure of the college he wants to

attend.

December students of the month are Annette Wahl and Jeff Post.

Wahl participates in varsity tennis and volleyball, student rotarian, track and is co-editor of the yearbook. She also tutors students.

Being a varsity tennis player has created memories for Wahl. "My most memorable experience was when Vickie Gall and I won a first place title at the state tennis tournament this year."

Annette's advice to underclassmen is that your high school career is important and will be the academic foundation for their college years; it is also the best time of their life."

Wahl plans to go to college and earn a PhD in psychology.

Post is active in chorus, Gumbo, and mentorship with the States Attorney.

His most memorable experience is "going to Journalism Camp at SDSU and meeting others who later became very good friends."

Post advises, "don't let others run your life that don't have a life of their own to run."

Post plans to study Business Law at USD and possibly transfer out of state.

Jobs Daughters announce dance

By Linda Jordre

King of Hearts dance will be February 10, sponsored by the Jobs Daughters. The dance will start at nine p.m. and get over at one a.m.

Candidates for King of Hearts are Pat Baker, Matt Blumer, Chris Carlson, Joey Cass, Jason Culbertson, Jeremy Holter, Brian Jennings, Shannon Schaefer, Tom Weaver, and Troy Wiebe.

Karmann Goldwyn, out of Minneapolis, will provide the music for the evening. They were chosen because "their song list had good variety," said Kara Durick, junior.

King of Hearts is held to

raise money to pay for the many activities that Jobs Daughters participate in and sponsor.

They hold a Halloween party for senior citizens, help with the Shrine Circus, and sponsor King of Hearts. Other activities include state meetings, potlucks, and picnics.

Tickets can be purchased in advance, for sixteen dollars, from Kara Durick or Cathy Reuer. They can also be purchased at the door for twenty dollars.

"We have added lots of decorations," said Durick. "People felt it was well done last year; this year we hope it is better."

Music department prepares for small group competition

By Sara Nelson

The Riggs High Music Department will be sending students to the Small Group Contest in Mobridge, February 7. The band alone has over twenty-five entries. There are ten soloists, two duets, four trios, six quartets and a clarinet choir traveling. The chorus has fourteen girls solos and twelve boys solos along with four boys' ensembles, six girls' ensembles, two madrigals, one jazz group,

three mixed vocal ensembles, six duets, and two mixed duets.

"The solos and duets are looking good, some large groups are sparkling and others could use another week," said chorus director Wil Hanson. "We're looking forward to a lot of good performances."

Band director Brad Berens said, "Several groups have polishing to do, if the time is spent to work out a few things we should have a good day."

Governor gives budget address in theater

Governor Mickelson broke with tradition last month when he gave his annual budget address to the student body in the Riggs theater. Normally, the budget address is given in the House of Representatives' chamber to the combined legislature.

Mickelson wanted to symbolize his budgetary commitment to education by giving his speech to a representative group of high school students.

"I wanted the legislators to see the students," said Mickelson. They should remember these students' faces, he said, when they participate in budget hearings and vote casting.

"With every vote, we either expand students' choices or limit their growth," said Mickelson.

Mickelson's budget proposal calls for \$14.4 million in new dollars to be allocated to the public elementary and secondary schools for fiscal year 1990-91.

Just how this money would be distributed is yet unclear. Mickelson pledged to work with local leaders—teachers, administrators, school board members, students, and taxpayers—to determine where the money should be spent.

Mickelson said that his personal bias is for the largest amount of money to be spent on improving teacher salaries.

"It is not the size of the gym or the age of the desks that determines the equality of education," said Mickelson. Rather, he stressed the quality of the teachers and their abilities to stimulate curiosity, inspire creativity, maximize potential.

"We've been lucky so far in South Dakota in having some of the best teachers in the nation," said Mickelson. "But we can't gamble with our children's educations by hoping to be lucky in the future." South Dakota teacher pay currently ranks 51st in the nation.

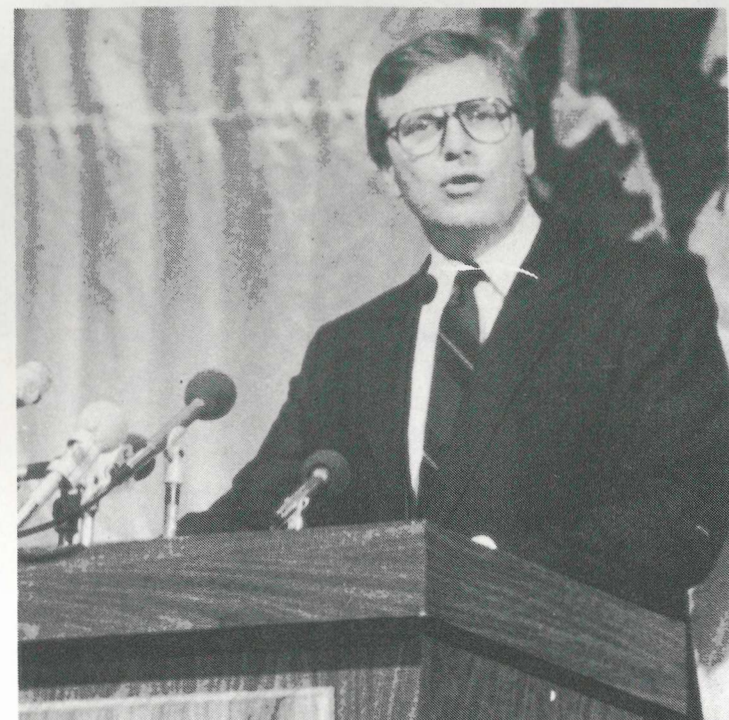
Mickelson also emphasized the important partnership being forged between economic development and education. "Economic development is good for all of South Dakota," he said. "We're creating a circle of progress that's expanding every day." He also said that he believes South Dakota does not need an income tax.

In other budgetary items, Mickelson proposed an additional \$10.2 million for public higher education. This will be spent, in part, to improve faculty salaries and research efforts.

He also announced a reduction of 34 positions in the executive branch of government. "More work is being done with fewer people," Mickelson said.

The state's workers may receive a five percent pay increase package, if it is approved by the legislature.

Another of Mickelson's concerns was improvement in the administration of both the State Penitentiary and



ADDRESSING THE STATE...Governor George Mickelson gives his budget address to the legislature and student body. (Photo by Kris Hansen).

the Human Services Center in Yankton. The executive branch of government is now accountable for these institutions, he said. New jobs are proposed at the Human Services Center to improve the morale and

work loads of the employees.

Calling his budget one to build the future upon, Mickelson urged legislators to work together to ensure the success of South Dakota's second century of statehood.

TEN YEARS

Building improvements made over the past ten years

By Linda Jordre

There have been many structural changes in the school during the last decade.

In '79 the new science wing and library were opened. The senior benches in the lobby were also installed.

In '80 the back parking lot was complete; it provided more student parking and an area for faculty.

The theater was completed in '84.

These structural changes also brought about many other changes. Courses of-

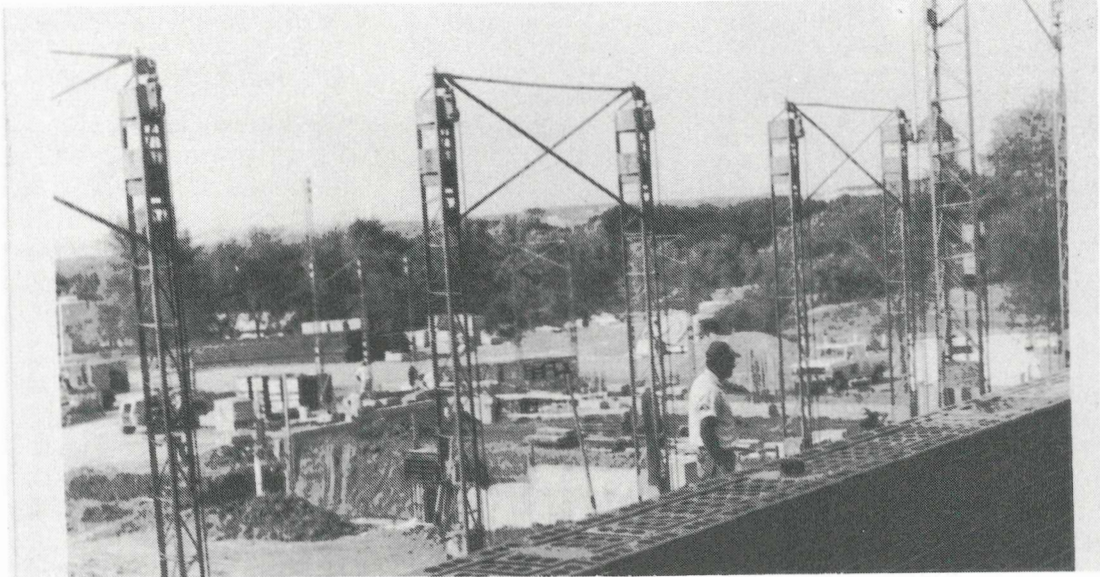
fer better learning, particularly in lab courses.

Before the science wing and new library were added, classes were taught in various areas throughout the building.

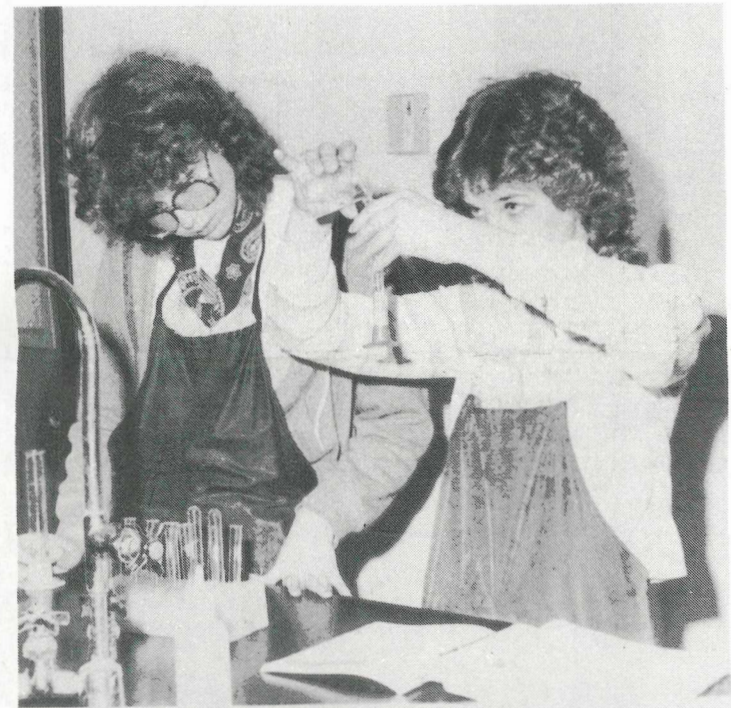
Room 203, presently the art room, held biology classes. There were two classes in the room at a time and they were team taught.

Physics was located in room 210. This room had the best lab stations that the school could provide at the time.

Room 213 was used for Advanced Biology, room 215 for chemistry. There



BUILDING THE FUTURE...1984 brought about the completion of the Riggs Theater.



DON'T BLOW IT UP YET...1979 chemistry students carefully pour chemicals in the new labs.

was very limited lab area at both locations.

When the addition was made, the school was able to create a photography class. A darkroom was made out of the storage closet in room 215.

The addition consisted of two stories: four classrooms, lab facilities, and teacher's lounge on the second floor; and a new library on the first floor.

The total estimated cost of the addition was \$750,000. This included the painting, cabinetry work, and equipment.

Among the features that the addition offered was more lab room for the science classes. They were also equipped with safety equipment such as an eyewasher and shower.

The library was set up to provide better use of the area provided. The new library is able to hold 95 students opposed to the 32 that could be accommodated in the old library.

The new library allowed room for classes to come in and work in the library.

It allowed area for audio visuals and computers. It also allowed space for magazines to be kept and stored.

The theater was completed in 1984. This new addition to the school provided a place for the fine arts performances that the school sponsored.

Before the theater was built, the athletic department and the fine arts department shared the gym

for their activities. This caused many scheduling conflicts for different programs.

The gym didn't provide for quality performances either. The seating was often uncomfortable, and it provided poor acoustics.

The theater seats 1,000 people. It provides padded chairs and areas for wheelchairs.

The acoustics were specially designed to ensure that everything could be heard well throughout the theater.

The projects total estimated cost was over \$2 million dollars.

With both additions and many improvements made over the years, Riggs offers students some of the best facilities in the state.

Fashion trends change students' appearance

By Mary Hatch

Remember "jellies" sandals and the western look? Who can forget the preppy look of a few years back. That look has changed but never really died.

The "look" over the eighties seemed to change constantly. The fad changed from color to color, style to style.

Something will never change though. For example, jeans, tennis shoes, and T-shirts will always be the old "stand-bys". The

look of these may vary. The pinstripe jeans with oxford shirts has been replaced by acid washed Levis and Guns and Roses concert T-shirts.

In the early eighties there was the "punk" look. Short cropped hair and many other punk accessories were seen on the students.

Remember leg-warmers in every possible color? It was a fad that went out as quickly as it came. Another fad was the western look. Girls wore prairie skirts with

cowboy boots.

Many of the styles of the day didn't last an entire school year, but they helped shape the "looks" to follow. Though all of the fads at Riggs had time to shine and time to die, the decade to come promises to bring still more interesting and unusual styles.

Today the students at Riggs wear pretty much whatever they want, from bleached, ripped jeans to silk blouses. Today's view

on fashion is carefree and today with fashion will probably change by tomorrow.

Local news makes history

By Linda Jordre

The last decade was filled with major events. There were some highlights that had a major effect on the school.

1979-Riggs opened a new wing, computers were added to school curriculum

1980-Pierre Mall opened

1981-1982-Mickey Mouse stickers were found laced with LSD

1983-1984-Band prepared for and competed in World of Music Festival in Minneapolis, Minn.

1984-Riggs Theater opened.

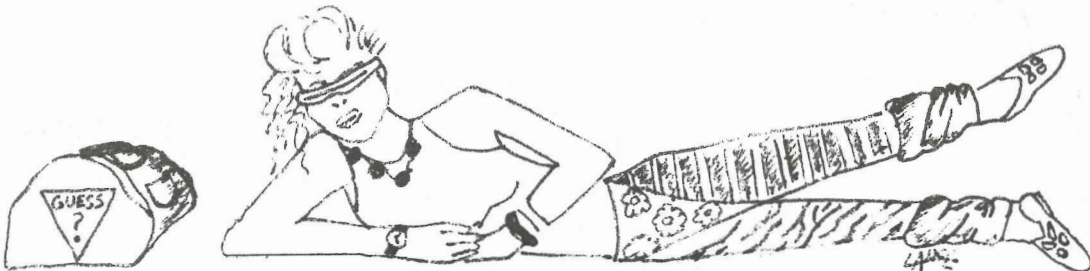
1985-Project Discovery expanded involvement.

1986-Basketball adopted the three class system.

1987-Supreme Court ruled that school officials have the right to censor school publications.

1988-Vice President Bush visits school; Dakota Proposition proposed.

1989-Kevin Costner films movie in Pierre; Governor gave budget address to school.



IN REVIEW

Past events shape future relations

By Mary Hatch

The eighties have brought tears, heartache, love, happiness, and times to celebrate.

Oat bran made it big; so did chicken McNuggets and Diet Coke. Mickey Mouse turned fifty and Madonna showed us a few new moves. In music, Purple Rain made a splash and The Joshua Tree was a U2 breakthrough.

But perhaps it wasn't the items that came out during the eighties that made it big but the people and the events that shaped the decade.

The surrender of Noriega, the wall coming down in Berlin, and the Malta Conference were some of the events that brought the decade to a close. But the eighties were much more than just these events.

The decade began with the release of the American hostages by Iranian forces; and after Ronald Reagan took office in 1981 there was an attempt on his life. These occurrences long forgotten helped shape the historical events to come.

In the early eighties the tension between the United States and the Soviet Union seemed unbearable. When the Soviet Union invaded



Afghanistan in 1979, the United States decided to boycott the 1980 summer Olympic games scheduled to be held in Moscow. In return the Soviets didn't come to the summer games held in Los Angeles in 1984.

Though US-Soviet relations got off to a rocky start, things began to thaw in eighty-five with the Geneva conference. Both sides decided to put aside their differences and sit down to talk.

Everyone knew that this was just the beginning and that there would be a long and perhaps difficult road ahead for both countries.

But four years later at the Malta Conference, things were looking up.

Most people agree that Mikhail Gorbachev was the main reason for a change in the west's attitude toward Communist countries. With the Berlin Wall coming down and the perestroika, Gorbachev's economic reform program, it seems justified for TIME to name Gorbachev "Man of the Decade".

Though the improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations is probably what most will remember of the eighties; let's not forget some of the great moments that have also occurred.

China's Deng Xiaoping led one billion people into a bold but risky second revolution. Deng's second revolution was an attempt to blend seemingly irreconcilable elements: state ownership and private property, Central planning and competitive markets, political dictatorship and limited economic and cultural freedom. In other words, an attempt to combine Communism and Capitalism.

Then there was the democracy movement in China last spring. Students that led the uprising said that "communism is not the only way". But after the Beijing massacre, people realized that China is not ready for that type of total social revolution.

Another great moment for the people was in 1987 with the revolution in the Philippines. President Corazon Aquino called it "People Power"; and she definitely had the power of the people to back her. Aquino restored pride in her people and became a hero for women around the world.

The eighties were definitely the time for natural disasters.

Last October San Francisco Bay area got the "Big

One" that hit the Richter scale at 7.0. Mexico City had tremor damage in the early eighties.

Then there was the hurricane that hit Jamaica and leveled the island. Hurricanes of all names did damage to main land states throughout the decade.

One of the greatest horrors of the past decade has been the hijacking of the international flights.

The most horrifying of these was the Muslim hijacking from Athens, Greece in 1985. The Muslims demanded the release of fellow Shi'ite Muslims held in Israel, Cyprus, and Kuwait. They also demanded the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Southern Lebanon.

The Shi'ites killed a United States Marine and threw his body onto the tarmac where it laid for two hours. It was twenty-four hours before the body could get to American officials for identification. TIME called the stranded corpse "a symbol of the obstacles and divisions that afflict the terrorists' homelands".

Though some things are best to be forgotten, the past decade has shown the world historical occurrences that will shape the decade to follow.

Traditions still strong over the decade

By Linda Jordre

Ten years ago the school functioned in a similar manner as we do now. Here is an outline of the 79-80 school year.

September was Homecoming. They started the festivities with days of the week: Toga day, Slicker (50's) day, Picture and Dress-up day, and Alien day.

Thursday evening the Queen and Marshall were crowned. Pep Club held their Spirit breakfast. The pep assembly was held right after the breakfast.

The assembly consisted of the tug-of-war, Kangaroo court, and competitive yells. Next came the parade; each class would enter a float.

The football game was held in the evening; the band performed at halftime.



MALE CHEERLEADERS...1983's senior class guys take the role of cheerleaders for the traditional powder puff game.

"Asia" played for the victory dance.

Powder puff was not held during homecoming week, but seniors won.

Frisbee golf became a popular past-time for Riggs students.

The new science wing was opened, and the senior benches were installed in the lobby.

In November the journalists attended Press Days in Brookings. Twelve

students were selected for All-State Chorus.

The biggest news event was that the back parking lot was opened.

During December homecoming changes were

announced. There would no longer be a parade and powder puff would be held in its place.

DeMolay held the annual Sweethearts Ball. The first frisbee golf tournament was held. The Lady Gobs placed sixth at state.

January offered the Jobs Daughters' King of Hearts dance.

In February Dakota Proposition was first brought before legislature. The drama department presented the musical "Bye Bye Birdie."

The junior class announced the prom theme as "Cool Change".

Schedules were being filled out in April so the school board announced the classes that were dropped due to lack of participation.

Finally, May had graduation.

Adventurous souls take to the slopes

By Lisa Pope

A popular passtime that is shared by many students at Riggs during the winter months is snow skiing. Many find that it is a fun and energetic way to spend a weekend with friends and family. Not only do the students have fun; they have fun telling of their skiing "experiences."

Senior Kristie Spomer tells of the first time she skied, "It was at Deer Mountain; I was going up the lift when I fell off. I ended up going down an edge that was rocky, and I had many, many bruises."

Whether it is the first time or the second, an experience can always lead to embarrassment. "I was skiing for only the second time in my life," said senior Annette Wahl, "I was going up the black chair lift when I

fell right under it. It turned out that these third grade boys had to coach me all the way down the hill."

Juniors Josh Ley and Justin Weber both agree that things can "happen" in twos. "I was skiing along, doing pretty good, kinda scoping out the ski bunnies," said Weber, "I stopped to look for Josh and boy, I found him!" Ley said, "I took a jump and hit Justin in mid-air."

Going down the slope is not always the problem. As Adrienne Powers said, "We were going up the Palmas the three of us (Annette Wahl, Cara Corcoran, and I), when Annette fell, then Cara fell, then I was holding on with one arm all the way up the hill."

Whether it is going up or down the hill, snow skiing is found to be full of many experiences for Riggs students.



SPORTS CALENDAR FEBRUARY:

- 1 JV Basketball with Stanley County - Here
- 3 Varsity Gymnastics ESD at Aberdeen
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SMILE BIG...Junior Debbie Her enjoys practicing her routine while junior Hilary Gray watches. (Photo by Lori Stulken).

Gymnastics head toward regions

The Gymnastics team will be going to their regional tournament February 10th at Huron.

The state meet is the third weekend in February at Rapid City.

Sports Beat

By Brian Oakland

As the weather gets colder and colder, people look to spend their time indoors. Thus the question arises, "What is there to do indoors?" For a suggestion, allow me to recommend the most popular indoor recreational activity in America, bowling. Many people think of the sport of bowling as a folly, just

something to do to show off their worst and silliest talents.

However, there are those few of us who don't go bowling to make fools of ourselves; rather, we engage ourselves in a competition that often becomes a matter of high priority to us.

For those of us who are competitive bowlers, there is a traveling bowling team of high school and junior high students. The team is part of a league of eight teams from around the state that compete in a

Sports Briefs

Volleyball looks ahead to state

They have the regional tournament February 24th at Todd County. This tournament will decide if the team will be going to state.

This Saturday the volleyball team went to the Huron invitationals. At that point they have a record of 7-8.

Boys prepare for districts

The next boys basketball game is at Bismark on February 3rd.

Their district tournament is March 2nd and 3rd; and regions is March 10th. The state tournament is March 15th through the 17th.

schedule of bowling matches.

Teams in the league include Pierre, Aberdeen, Madison, Huron, Brookings, Watertown, Mitchell, and Sioux Falls. The Pierre team consists of a six-man boys team and a girls team of eight girls. Members of the boys team and a girls team of eight girls. Members of the boys team include seniors Chad Birger, Brett Oakland, Brian Oakland, sophomore Chris Henrichson, and freshmen Tate Walter and

Wrestlers look toward ESD

By Lisa Pope

The wrestling team will travel to Yankton for a dual February 9.

"Hopefully we will be competitive in the ESD," said Assistant Coach Myron Bryant, "We could be up for the title in the ESD, and that will take a tremendous effort for the seniors who have been around for awhile."

Team support is high among the wrestlers and to prepare for upcoming meets they try to keep in shape.

"Staying in shape helps me to prepare for upcoming matches. So far I think the season and the team are doing fine," said senior Brian Spoonmore.

The team will host the

Region III tournament February 17 with the state meet the following weekend.

"We are looking pretty positive with some really good returning letterwinners," said junior Brian Cass. "We wrestle hard in the practice room to compete better in the future."

"We've worked hard on technique," said senior Tom Stotts, "and we have some more work to do, but I think the season will be alright."

Governors have high spirits for the rest of the season, with the goal of state meet in mind.

"We have wrestlers who have a good chance of placing at state, but it will take a lot of ambition from the wrestlers," Bryant said.

and four games bowled (actually three games and total series for which a bowler can also win point), the maximum number of points totals thirty-six.

The Pierre travelling team is coached by Brady Badger, who is known around the state as one of its best bowlers.

The team competes on Friday afternoons at 4:00, sometimes home, sometimes away. Remember to ask around and come out and support the team.