

The Rain ,The Game,And Other Things

They walked along, four of them, all close friends, in blue jeans and sweat shirts and Army jackets and cloddy, comfortable shoes. The rain came down gently on their faces as they sloshed along, walking to The Game...The Homecoming Game.

They went in to the high school section, past the ticket-takers, past the cars, past the band sitting in the reserved section with gleaming instruments and soggy hats, past the cheerleaders, the bouncy green and white spirit sprites, some of them wearing the princesses' feathers, and one of them wearing the queen's crown.

They sat right behind the team and watched the coaches striding back and forth, sometimes restlessly,

sometimes angrily, sometimes triumphantly. They saw tall broad-shouldered guys looking hulking and beefy in their padded jerseys, kneeling impatiently when they were out of the game and charging, tackling, and blocking ruthlessly when they were in.

Then came a Dakota downpour. One moment it was lightly sprinkling. Ten seconds later the rain was pounding down. The playing field was masked by a sheet of frenzied water. The cheerleaders' hair hung in saturated strands and the band members scurried around, trying to cover their horns.

But still the four sat in the

bleachers and cheered their team to victory. Until they saw their team running pell-mell across the field, headed for the lockers. Then the crowd left. Six hundred students scattered in three hundred fifty-three directions looking for shelter.

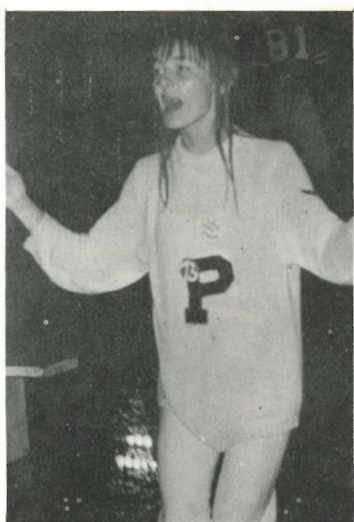
There was no halftime show, no royalty riding around in the spruced-up cars, no traffic jam in front of the concession stand, no "spirit entrance" to greet the team after halftime.

But the four friends enjoyed a fantastic halftime performance put on by the rain.

When the weather calmed down, the third quarter had begun, the cheerleaders had combed their hair, the band had exchanged their

instruments and uniforms for bells and windbreakers, the players were back on the field, leading the green and no-longer-white onto victory, and the fans were back in the bleachers, standing up to keep their blue jeans dry.

Two light sprinkles later, the game was over, their team had trounced the invincible Watertown, the wind had gone down, and they were walking home to get ready for the dance. I would be a homecoming dance that would celebrate not homecoming or the big win, but the fact that the rain had given *their* homecoming a touch different from all the rest and made it a Homecoming to remember.



Spirit Queen Jan Kaiser's pep and enthusiasm still shows through despite the pouring rain during the homecoming game. (Photo by Pat Miller)

Miss Hess Announces All-State Participants

Sixteen seniors were chosen to participate in All State Chorus on November 5 and 6 in Watertown. The four quartets consist of: Hedi Fasbender, Deb Nystrom, Chris Gage, Jim Coull; Linda Denton, Tami Touslev, Bill Porter, Scott Huckins; Patty Jassmann, Cheryl Victor, Jim Ledbetter, Bud Frei; Kathy Smith, Peggy Jensen, Tom Ruffcorn, Marc Miller.

Guest director for the chorus is Mr. Jester Hairston, composer and director from California, is well known for his work with negro spirituals. Mr. Hairston, who is negro, has written or arranged five of the seven spirituals which make up this year's program.

The orchestra conductor is Dr. Samuel Adler, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

The chorus and orchestra are combining in a number written by Mr. Merrit Johnson, Northern State College music instructor. The number, entitled "The Prairie", was written especially for All-State.

Miss Hess feels that this should be a rewarding experience both musically and socially for all involved.

'George Washington Slept Here' Chosen By Mr. Johnson

"George Washington Slept Here" is a drama comedy chosen by Mr. Dick Johnson, drama director, for the Riggs High fall play. It will be presented November 8, 9, 10 in the Junior High Auditorium. Try-outs will be held October 4th at 7:30 on the Riggs High stage. There will be a total of 9 boys and 8 girls in the cast.

The play is about Newton Fuller, who buys an old run down house because he believed George Washington Slept There. As he tries to rebuild this old home he finds that it is costing him too much money, yet refuses to sell because of its great historical value.

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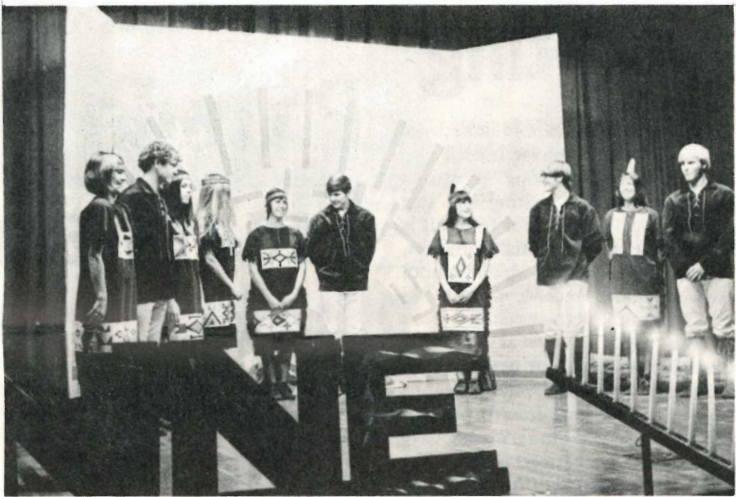
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1971

SIMMONS AND PARSONS INSTALLED AS ROYALTY

Deb Simmons and Dave Parsons were crowned Minneshosho Day Queen and Marshall for 1971 at the annual Coronation ceremonies Thursday evening in the Riggs High gym. Princesses were Carol Hayes and Deb Nystrom. Other attendants included Toni Barth, Mary Lou Fennell, Vicki Mann, Guy Albertus, Bud Frei, and Scott Huckins.

The program began with musical selections from the Concert Band, directed by Mr. Jerry Cutshaw. Student Mayor Jim Newell was Master of Ceremonies. The band played the traditional Minneshosho Processional, as the crowd craned their necks to see Queen Deb and Marshall Dave lead the royalty into the gym and onto the stage. The Queen and Marshall were formally coronated by Mayor Newell, and then presented gifts from the Pep Club by president Jan Gardner, and from G Club by president Jerry Parkinson. Student Council representatives Juanita Smith, Mary Young, and Janet Rose distributed flowers to all of the royalty.

Alumni speakers were Mrs. Leonard Warne, from the Pierre High Class of 1947, and Mr. Charles Allen,



Standing in front of the colorful new Minneshosho setting are the Homecoming royalty. From left: Vicki Mann, Scott Huckins, Mary Lou Fennell, Princess Carol Hayes, Queen Deb Simmons, Marshall Dave Parsons, Princess Deb Nystrom, Guy Albertus, Toni Barth, and Bud Frei. Candle lights and orange and black letters complete the setting. (Photo by Ken Fry)

from the Class of 1935. They described their homecomings, and offered words of encouragement to the football team and the student body. The cheerleaders performed the traditional "Minneshosho Boom Boom" cheer. Then the choir,

directed by Miss Margaret Hess, sang "Love Can Make You Happy", and "You Gotta Be A Football Hero". Head football coach Don Shields introduced the team, and the school song was sung.

After the ceremony the crowd moved outside for the burning of the letters behind the gym. A free coke party for all senior high students concluded the festivities.

PHS Homecoming Royalty Receive Citizenship Award

Free use of a 1972 Ford Pinto for one whole month, including gas, insurance, upkeep, and parking privileges. That's what Dave Parsons and Deb Simmons, recipients of the newly established Citizen of the Month Award, are enjoying. The award is being initiated by Homer and Louie Harding, owners of the Harding Motor Company, Pierre, as a personal contribution to youth citizenship. The announcement of the award was made Friday at a special assembly.

Mr. Homer Harding stated that the award will be made each month to one girl and one boy from the senior class. Granting of the award, which will be decided by a faculty committee, will be based on the quality of citizenship displayed in and out of school, involvement and participation in school activities, past driving record, and scholastic effort.

Dave and Deb, as Homecoming Marshall and Queen, were automatically selected as citizens of the month for September. They will share the use of the shiny new Pinto for the next month and will enjoy such privileges as charging gas expenses to the Harding brothers and parking the car under the ordinarily forbidden canopy in front of the school.

Another award made at the assembly was the Jaycee Student of the Month Award. Bud Frei was

chosen for the honor for the month of September. Bud has participated in cross-country, basketball, and

track. He is a regular honor student, a member of all-state chorus, has been a class officer and was one of the homecoming royalty. Bud is now eligible for the Student of the Year Award, which offers a hundred-dollar scholarship.



October Citizens-of-the-Month, Dave Parsons and Deb Simmons, are presented with a Ford Pinto by Louie and Homer Harding for their personal use in the coming month. (Photo by Charlie Etzkorn)



These brilliant seniors have been named National Merit Semifinalists, from left: Tricia Haggar, Nancy Dodge, Patty Jassman, Greg Mayes, and J. Tex Ledbetter. (Photo by Pat Miller)

National Merit Semi-finalists Named for 1971-1972

Nancy Dodge, Patricia Haggar, Patricia Jassman, Jim Ledbetter, and Greg Mayes have been named semi-finalists in the 1971-2 National Merit Scholarship Program. They are part of approximately 15,000 of the nation's most intellectually talented high school seniors who will compete for about 3,000 merit scholarships to be awarded next spring. They scored in the top one per cent of the more than 655,000 seniors that took the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test in some 16,600 U.S. schools last February.

Semifinalists must advance to Finalist standing to be considered for the Merit Scholarships. To do this

they must receive the endorsement of their schools, substantiate their performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and provide information about their achievements and interests.

Winners of four-year Merit Scholarships may receive up to \$1,500 a year for four college years, depending on need. In addition, \$1000 non-renewable scholarships are awarded.

High School grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities, and extracurricular activities of the Finalists are evaluated, along with test scores, in selecting scholarship winners.

Brains Battles Computer

The part kids dislike the most about going back to school is not the return to homework. Not this year! The most detestable aspect of the annual back-to-school ritual is the miserable headache of computer scheduling.

I found this out when I talked to my friend Herbert Q. Brains during registration. Herbert was standing in a corner looking at his schedule and quietly weeping. I walked over to him.

“Herbert, old pal,” I said, “cheer up. School’s not all that bad. Don’t let the thought of school work bother you.”

Oh, it’s not the homework,” Brains sobbed. “I just love doing homework – it’s my hobby – you know that, Jass.”

“Well, then, what’s bothering you, if it’s not the homework?”

“Computer scheduling,” he blurted, honking his nose.

“Computer scheduling??”

“Yes. (sniff) They’ve messed up my whole schedule so many times it’s not even the same schedule I started out with.”

“Why, what went wrong, Herbert?”

“To begin with, I had to drop band.”

“Drop band! Why?”

“There was a conflict between biology, band, and physics for the first two periods. It was one or the other.”

“Why couldn’t you take physics or biology third period?”

“They’re not offered then,” he blubbered. “The computer scheduled

them for first and second periods only and they can’t change it because the computer said they had to be during the first two periods.”

“Gee, that’s too bad,” I replied sympathetically.

“That’s not all,” he sighed. “I was signed up for English Literature, so on my schedule it said ‘English Literature, 4th period, room 102.’ So I went down to room 102 fourth period and you know what class it was? Sophomore speech! I was so embarrassed I tripped over the doorstep and dropped my dictionary in the wastebasket!”

He buried his face in is handkerchief and wailed despairingly.

“What else happened, Herbert?”

He lifted his face and rubbed his swollen eyes. “I signed for trig last spring. The computer scheduled it for the right period and classroom, but had me down for trig first semester and economics second semester!”

I shook my head commiseratingly.

“I had fifth hour free,” he went on, “according to my schedule. . . .Do you have a kleenex? Thank you. . . .But my name was on the list for a fifth-hour class. Friday I went up to McCarthy’s during fifth period. Monday I got called to the office for skipping German!”

“Now that fifth period is straightened out, I have fifth and seventh hour free. But I have a class for sixth period. So if I go home fifth period, I have to come back an hour later just for one class!” He threw his hands up in the air. “What can I do? I’m outnumbered! It’s me versus the computers! I can’t possibly win! It’s

flesh and blood against steel!”

“Herbert, calm down. If you think it’s bad now, you’ve got problems! It’s worse elsewhere!”

“‘Worse?’” he echoed unbelievably. “Where?”

“Just wait till next year. That’s when we’ll be going to college!”

A look of utter horror crept into his face. His eyes opened wide, his skin turned purple and his mouth slowly dropped. Then, with a trail of white smoke, Herbert Q. Brains ran screaming down the hall.

Being A Soph Is.....

- ...A new experience
- ...Unfair
- ...Ten years of kindergarten training
- ...Worse than being a freshman
- ...Best so far
- ...Yuck
- ...Interesting
- ...Being a “sevie” all over again
- ...A thrill worth waiting for
- ...The end for me
- ...Ridiculus
- ...Well, only three years left
- ...Away from Kiddy City
- ...The “in” thing like “Nowsville”
- ...No comment
- ...Being a mouse in a houseful of cats
- ...Weird
- ...Worthless
- ...???

Majority of Students Oppose New Football Stadium Seating

The results of a survey about the new seating arrangement for high school students at Hollister field show that the majority of students do not like the change. Beginning with the first home football game, high school students have been required to sit on the old bleachers on the south side of the field so they could be near their team.

The survey took a cross section of sophomore, junior and senior students and found that more than

fifty percent were not satisfied with the present arrangement.

The survey also asked for other comments. The students had these remarks:

“We can run around more”

“The band is too close, and they blow out our ears”

“Too many slivers”

“Can’t see the field when something big happens because the team members all stand up.”

“Students can hear the players too

well, like when the team members get mad, a little foul language is used”

One student having a strong opinion against the seating had this to say: “since high school football is part of the extra-curricular activities, it seems to me that high school students should receive priority in seating, rather than be excluded from choosing their own seats. I fully understand the need or necessity for facilitating adults and older parents, however, we far too often forget that extra-curricular activities are intended for the benefit of both the players and the high school viewing audience.”

The staff also had remarks from the students who like the present arrangement, “The coaches wanted it that way,” and “The team likes it.”

Current Flicks Provide Good Entertainment

A movie showing at the State theatre tonight and tomorrow night which shouldn’t be missed is “Evil Knievel”, starring George Hamilton in a rare outstanding performance as a motorcycle stuntman. Hamilton emerges as an exciting character during the course of the movie.

The film opens with Knievel doing a risky jump over nineteen cars with his motorcycle. The film continues with flashbacks of his life, from his boyhood in Montana to his first professional performance in a rodeo. He had encounters with the law and considers his lifelong dream of jumping over the Grand Canyon.

A thrilling scene is when Kneival enters the college sorority house of his high school sweetheart (on his motorcycle) and kidnaps her for elopment.

These elements combine to form a unique and entertaining picture for teenagers and adults.

On the other hand, for those who prefer rats to motorcycles, there is “Willard” at the Studio 109. Willard is a teenager who is pestered by his mother and bossed by his boss. He trains his pet rats to attack his enemies.

The excellent trained rats give performances comparable to those of the human actors, including Bruce Davidson, who starred in “The Strawberry Statement”, in the title role. The picture should keep you in your seats and is definitely not for squeamish little girls.

Philip May



It took a lot of hard work, time, and cooperation to gain the judges' decision of "Best of Parade". Besides the watering can, the weather helped to water down the Arrows. (Photo by Ken Fry)



Charming all the kids and judges, the bug was awarded the title, "Most Original of Parade". (Photo by Ken Fry).

Parade Displays Floats and Bands

The battle against time was over at 1:30 Friday afternoon as the 1971 Homecoming parade started down Capitol avenue.

“Water Down Arrows” was the theme of the best-of-parade float. Winning spirit-of-the-day was “Arrow Dynamics” and “Bug the Arrows” won the most-original prize.

The best-of-parade float was a large, yellow sprinkling can. Mr. Olinger, Mr. Schumacher, Miss Pickering and Mrs. Bruhn were the advisors for this winner.

A big, silver airplane was on the “Arrow Dynamics” float. Mr. Miller and Mr. Thomas watched over the social studies workers as they worked against time to get their prize winner done in time for the parade.

“Bug the Arrows” was a cute, little bug with some Watertown Arrows walking in front of it, receiving an occasional lick from the tongue of the bug. Cracking the whip at the working spot of this float was Mrs. Thompson.

The floats which did not win but were equally as exciting to watch in the parade were “Make ‘Em Quiver”, “Keep ‘Em Underarm”, “Send ‘Em Home Defeated”, “Bury ‘Em Govs”, “Burn ‘Em Down”, “Drop The ‘G’ Bomb”, “Toad You We’d Lick ‘Em” and “Please Squeeze the Arrows”.

Along with the floats were four bands, and several clubs.

With the week of work and the parade over, everyone pitched in and had the floats dismantled in less than a half hour.

Meller Drammer Features Peanuts

Peanuts will always have a special meaning to Jim Ledbetter after his summer job in Rockerville, S.D. Jim was pianist for the Meller Drammer Theatre, a professional summer stock theatre, in that Black Hills tourist town. And peanuts are what melodramatic performing is all about!

The Meller Drammer had three different productions this year, but each had three standard characters, and most “popular” was always the villain, the target for the peanut throwers. He also felt the anger of the audience when they “booed” and hissed”.

The other two main characters were, of course, the hero and heroine. There was usually a “vamp”, that well-endowed femme fatale who invariably spent most of her time on stage winking at the men in the audience. The plots were long on action and humor, and short on logic. But certain ingredients made the productions entertaining: (1) the inevitable mortgage which the villain tried to finagle from the heroine and her poor but proud mother, and (2) numerous entrnaces and exits of the characters, so the audience could cheer, sigh in sympathy, and, of course, throw peanuts.

Jim’s duties, considered to be the most important in the cast, began with a 20-minute overture of ragtime

and Gay Nineties music on the honky-tonk piano. During the play, he played theme music whenever a character entered or left the stage, with “Hearts and Flowers” for the heroine’s tearjerking soliliquays, and menacing chords when the villain carried out his evil schemes. He also accompanied and soloed in the vaudeville acts between acts, played during intermissions, and accompanied the chorus of “After the Ball” during the curtain calls.

Jim discovered that life in a summer theatre is unique. The actors were all nocturnal creatures, who worked at night, then rested and rehearsed all day. Because of the Meller Drammer’s membership in the Black Hills, Badlands and Lakes Association, all cast members were given free admission to almost every tourist attraction in the Black Hills, and these tours made the summer interesting. Another unusual aspect of the work was the variety of people from all over the world that Jim met on the streets of Rockerville or when they came to the show. The cast members lived together in a dilapidated camp in the mountains, which was usually the scene of much merriment after the show.

Jim hopes to continue his career in theatre music by working at a summer theatre elsewhere in the country next season.

Handbook Discourages Questioning of Youth

“Refuse to be influenced by the rebellious attitude of others.”

What is the source of that quotation? Communist party directives to workers in Czechoslovakia? George Wallace addressing the negroes? Perhaps even King George addressing the American colonists?

No, that quotation comes directly from the Riggs HighStudent Handbook for 1971-72. Notice that it doesn’t say “listen to the rebellious to see if they have a good cause”. In fact, it sounds like Big Brother’s commands to his subjects in Oceania in “1984”. We think statements like that symbolize what is keeping our school from progressing.

If we read on in our handbook, we are told that “Association with successful students helps bring success; association with discontented students will add to your discontent.” We first wonder what a “successful” student is. We have been led to believe that he or she belongs to all of the socially accepted extra-curricular activities, swallows enough of the teachers lectures to get good grades, and of course never violates any school rules. The fact that such a student seldom learns to think, and knows no other course than absolute conformity seems of minor consequence.

But some of us value these skills.

We must consider the good of being “discontented”. Eric Hoffer, in “The True Believer” tells us that contented people usually set their faces against change. But, believe it or not, our school, like every other institution ever known to man, needs change. Nothing can survive without change, and yet our handbook tells us to avoid those who advocate it.

Perhaps our society wouldn’t be in such bad shape today if schools across the country had encouraged students to think, to reason, and to question established values and traditions. There are too many “successful” people running around the world today.

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GOVS DAM WATERTOWN

As Coach Shields said Thursday at the Homecoming Pep Rally, this has been a year of firsts for the Governor football team. It is the first time Pierre has been rated "Number One" in football; it is the first time Pierre has defeated Rapid Stevens since that series started two years ago; it is the first time Pierre has defeated Watertown (seven previous losses), and it was the first time in five years that the Governors have won a Homecoming Game.

Despite a half hour delay with seven minutes left in the first half due to a torrential rain and frequent lightning the Govs kept their spirits fired-up and held Watertown scoreless until the last three minutes of the game when Steve David went over from seventeen yards out on a reverse play and from twenty-five yards out on a screen pass from Jeff Amy. Jeff Luidahl and Scott Weber each scored on two point conversions for Watertown.

John Leach opened the scoring for Pierre on an end sweep of twenty-eight yards. The kick by Bill

Ellwanger failed. Later on in the first quarter Bill Ellwanger kicked a twenty-five yard field goal which put the score at 9-0 in Pierre's favor at half-time.

Mike Brumbaugh scored in the third quarter from thirty-four yards out on a spectacular tackle-breaking run off the right side, Bill Ellwanger made the conversion good this time and the Governors led 16-0 into the fourth quarter.

Ray Davis rounded off Pierre's scoring for the night on an eighty-one yard touchdown pass from quarterback Guy Albertus and John Hull threw a two-point conversion pass to Mike Brumbaugh to give the Governors a 24-0 lead in the fourth quarter.

Pierre's leading rusher was Mike Brumbaugh with 90 yards on 14 carried. He was followed by Dave Parsons - 36 yards on 10 carried, John Leach - 30 yds. on 2 carries,

Ray Davis - 25 yds. on 3 carries, Tom Anderson - 18 yds. on 3 carries, Guy Albertus - 16 yds. on 3 carries, Steve Haraldson - 10 yds. on 1 carry and Joe Flax - 5 yds. on 1 carry.

	Pierre	Watertown
First downs	3	9
Rushing yardage	157	155
Passing yardage	90	123
Passes	2-8-1	10-30-1
Punts	7-33	5-28
Fumbles lost	0	3
Yards penalized	35	10

Govs Lengthen Victory List

It was a chilly night when the Pierre Governors chalked up their third straight win, their first in the ESD.

Both of Pierre's touchdowns were scored in the second quarter. The first came when Mike Brumbaugh took a Brookings punt and raced 68 yards for a touchdown. Bill Ellwanger put the Governors ahead seven to nothing after he booted the conversion. The second touchdown came late in the second quarter on an Albertus to Pawlovich pass that covered 30 yards. Bill Ellwanger missed the conversion attempt.

The rest of the game was a defensive battle in which Brookings made only five first downs and Kip Krull and John Leach intercepted a pass for the Governors.

Runners Make Good Showing

The Riggs High Cross Country Team has been on their feet again as usual. They have participated in meets with Brookings, Huron and Rapid City.

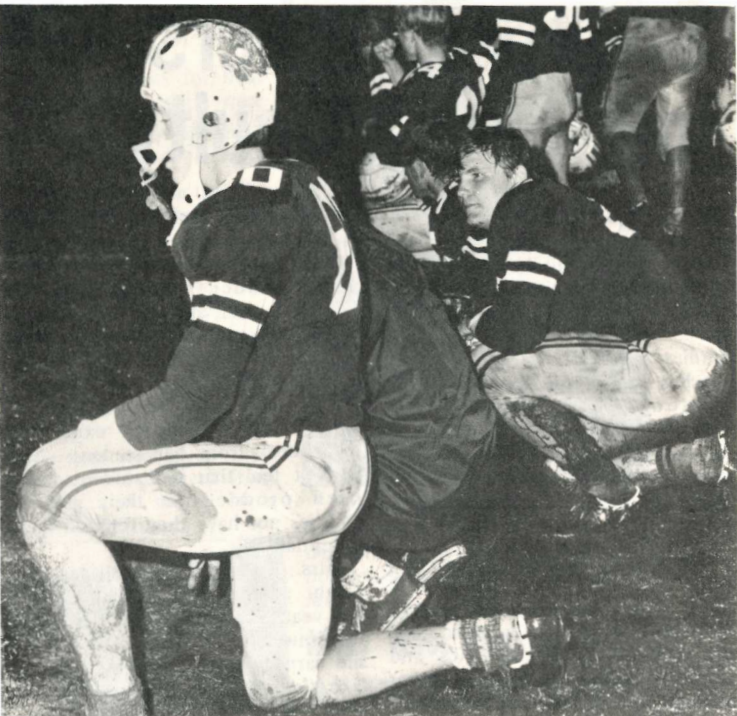
On a warm but slightly windy Friday, September 24, Riggs High Cross Country Team participated in Sioux Park Run at Rapid City. There was a total of 120 runners in which Larry Parkinson placed 8th, Doug Mortenson placed 15th, Dennis Dubois placed 19th, Mark Simet placed 23rd and Monty Riggs placed 31st. Out of 11 schools participating, the Pierre Team placed 4th.

On Tuesday, September 21, Mark Simet, Doug Mortenson, Dave Driscoll, Dennis Dubois, Larry Parkinson, Monty Riggs and Steve Simet, took part in a dual meet with the Huron Tigers, at Huron, but were nipped with a scores of 21-34.

On the 18th of September the top seven runners, Mark Simet, Dave Driscoll, Dennis Dubois, Larry Parkinson, Bill Kurvink, Steve Simet and Doug Mortenson, took part in the largest meet in the State. There was a host of 320 runners with 24 teams attending in which the Pierre team placed a proud 4th.

Eight other Riggs High runners participated the same weekend at Huron. The team did not place highly but Coach Lundeen pronounced, "This was good experience for the team."

The Riggs High Cross Country Team have seven meets remaining in their season.



Larry Matson and Randy Pawlovich concentrate on the game, despite the 20 minute suspension of the game because of rain, lightning, and mud. The spirits of the Governors were not dampened as they thwarted the Watertown Arrows 24-16 Friday night. (Photo by Steve Schwellenbach)

Govs Are No.1 For First Time

Pierre remained as top cat in last week's eleven-man Prep football ratings inspite of a 6-6 tie with Mitchell.

Mitchell and Huron moved to second and third place, respectively, last week while Rapid City Central moved into the fifth spot and Vermillion dropped from second into a tie for tenth with Sioux Falls O'Gorman.

	W	L	T
1. Pierre	3	0	1
2. Mitchell	2	1	1
3. Huron	3	1	0
4. Sioux Falls Washington	2	2	0
5. Rapid City Central	2	2	0
6. Yankton	2	2	0
7. Sioux Falls Lincoln	2	2	0
8. Canton	4	0	0
9. Belle Fourche	4	0	0
10. Vermillion	2	2	0
10. Sioux Falls O'Gorman	1	2	0



Practicing the burning paths are cross country varsity men from the left: Larry Parkinson, Dave Driscoll, Mark Simet, Bill Kurvink. (Photo by Ken Fry.)

Governors Well On the Way Towards ESD Championship

One of the pre-season goals of the football team was to go to Mitchell with a 3-0 record. Because of determination, dedication, and pre-season hard work, this goal was accomplished.

With a 1-8 record last year, going down would have been disastrous; so the only way to go was up. Inspite of the dismal past ESD showings, Pierre now has hopes of obtaining an ESD championship.

Pierre has four ESD contests remaining, Madison, Huron, Aberdeen and Yankton. Madison is led by quarterback Schmmel, an all-around athlete. He is assisted by Trelorar, fullback, and Stantford, halfback, in putting quite a few points on the scoreboard. Anchoring the Madison line is 225 lb. Hewitt. Pierre meets Madison October 8 at Madison.

Huron, Pierre's next home opponent, on October 15, boasts one of the finest passing attacks in the state. Quarterback Greg Volesky's favorite receivers are Darwin DesLauries and Gene Drake. This trio has been averaging three touchdowns a game.

The Gov's foe on October 22,

once again on the home front, will be Aberdeen. The Golden Eagles are the surprise of the ESD conference so far. Outstanding for Aberdeen are Vern Jark, quarterback, Griffith, tackle, and Schaunaman, lineman.

The last game of the season pits Yankton, the defending ESD champs against Pierre, at Yankton on October 29. The Bucks sport a very heavy line second only to Mitchell. Back from last year's championship team is Quarterback Chris Kin, middle linebacker Bob Lynch and running back and receiver Hal Sommer. Anchoring the Buck line are Anderson at 190 and Graham at 195. They are assisted by sophomore Chad Nelson, 6'11", an awesome defensive end.

The Pierre Governors have reached an all-time first by being rated number one in the state. They are hoping to hang on to that title.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 8	Madison	There
Oct. 15	Huron	Here
Oct. 22	Aberdeen	Here
Oct. 29	Yankton	There



The "Burning of the Letters" part of the pep rally Thursday night sparked the Governors attack against Watertown, for the Homecoming Game, Friday night. (Photo by Ken Fry.)

Sports Gets Backing

In an effort to boost the image of the Pierre Governors, a group of businessmen have gathered to form the Pierre Booster Club.

The chairman of this club, Art Snodgrass, stated that one of the club's main purposes is to gain respect not only for the Governors but also for Pierre.

The club, which meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the Falcon Restaurant is a male oriented group with the hopes that any one in any way interested in any phase of sports will join.

Each meeting of the Booster Club concerns itself with past games and games to come. Coaches Shields and

Horning attend these meetings to stimulate discussion about certain aspects of the game. Films of the football plays and games are also shown to interest the members.

The Booster Club will not be limited to the football season, but will be continued throughout the entire Governor sports schedule. The first Booster Club meeting for the wrestling team has already been set.

The Booster Club has begun many projects which will benefit the athletic club, Riggs High and Pierre in general. These projects include such things as better light, equipment and the bussing of fans to out of town games.

Kernels Tie Governors

If a tie is like kissing your sister then kissing your sister cannot be too dull.

That is the way most Pierre



In a tremendous struggle Pierre's Larry Matson stretches for a completion but a popping Kernel manages to bat it down at the Mitchell Game September 23rd. (Photo by Pat Miller)

Governor fans felt Friday night, Sept. 24, after a six-to-six tie with the Mitchell Kernels, one of the biggest and toughest high school football teams in South Dakota.

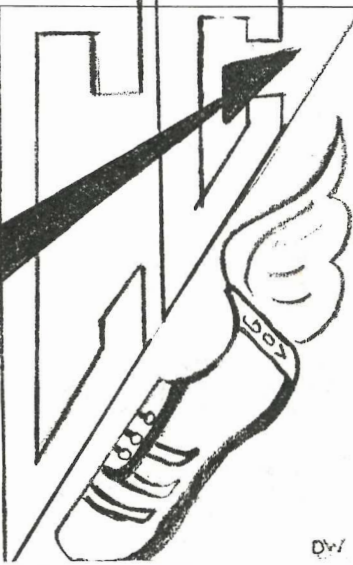
Pierre's first and only score came on a pass from Guy Albertus to Ken LaFortune that went 57 yards for a touchdown on the very first play from scrimmage. Bill Ellwanger missed the conversion attempt.

Mitchell came back running and passing, but the Governors' defense made it tough to get a consistent attack going as they capitalized on the Kernels mistakes. John Leach's interception also put a dent in the Kernels attack. Pierre's specialty teams added a punch by making a kick or punt return practically impossible.

The Governors' punt return squad, headed by Mike Brumbaugh and Bob Wilcox did a fine job by almost taking a few all the way for a touchdown.

Mitchell finally got on the scoreboard after Paul Konrad broke loose and ran 45 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. With very little time remaining, Mitchell lined up for the conversion attempt to kick the winning extra point, but Ron Gunderson rushed in and blocked the kick.

If you still say tying Mitchell is like kissing your sister then your sister must be Raquel Welsh.



Cross Country Hosts Event At Farm Island

At the start of the SDEA vacation, Tuesday afternoon, October 5, the Riggs High Cross Country men will play host to 15 schools for a cross country event. The meet will take place on the Fm Island Park roads starting at the boat dock.

Cross country fans and those who would like to know more about the sport will have a chance to get in on the excitement of 150 runners competing for championship positions. The meet starts at 4 p.m. and will last until about 6 p.m.

Seven Teachers Join PHS Faculty

Seven new teachers have joined the Riggs High faculty this year. The music department has new leadership, with Miss Ann Hess directing vocal music and Mr. Gerald Cutshaw in charge of instrumental music. Mr. Tom Ball is teaching social studies, and Mrs. Ann Thompson teaches English. Mr. John Olinger has joined the Industrial Arts Department. In addition, Mr. Jay Mickelson teaches Latin in the junior and senior high schools, and Mrs. Joyce Baldwin is part-time typing instructor.

The goal of Miss Margaret Hess is to get everyone really involved in music. She teaches vocal music, which includes A Capella choir, girls' glee club, six small ensembles, and private vocal lessons. She feels all her students are individuals, with their own problems, and should be treated as individuals. To "try" is what she is teaching her students.

Miss Hess enjoys swimming and both water and snow skiing. She remarked, "Pierre is absolutely beautiful and the people here should appreciate it more because they are lucky to live in such wonderful surroundings". Note: Miss Hess says she is single.

Mr. Cutshaw likes Pierre and feels that the Pierre people, especially the Riggs faculty is friendly and cooperative, the students have shown a desire to learn to play well.

Mr. Cutshaw has three teaching goals which he will be striving for while guiding the band members to higher levels of harmony. These include: a stronger musical foundation, the basic fundamentals of each instrument, greater appreciation of music to carry through their lives. He also expects students to have good attitudes, truthfulness, and a desire to work.

Mr. Thomas Ball expects his students to be fair and honest. But most of all, he wants his pupils to work and learn for themselves, to think, question, and consider below the surface of matters.

Mr. Ball, who teaches in the social studies department, hails from Austin, Minnesota, and is a graduate of South Dakota State University. He teaches State Constitution, Introduction to Sociology, Recent American Foreign Policies, International Relations, Political Parties and Political Ideologies.

Mr. Ball and his wife Jane have an eight month old son, Jon. Mr. Ball is

assistant football and track coach; he also coaches gymnastics. When asked why he chose teaching as his profession, he replied, "I want to make students better aware of subject matter, and I love coaching." In his spare time he jogs, fishes, or watches pro football (his favorite team is the Vikings).

Mrs. Ann Thompson expects a great deal from her students. She doesn't feel that her students have been prodded to their greatest abilities nor have they realized their potential.

Mrs. Thompson, English teacher, taught at the Pierre Indian School last year. She recieved her B.S. from the University of South Dakota, and she earned master's degrees at both Northern Arizona University and USD. Mrs. Thompson is a former Miss South Dakota. Her husband, Charles, is an attorney with the law firm of May, Porter, and Adams.

Mrs. Thompson teaches Basic and Advanced Composition, Mythology, Short Story, Research and Writing Laboratory.

She finds the teachers very friendly, and hopes to get to know the students better. She is learning to be a pilot, and enjoys snow skiing. She also collects music boxes. She is interested in theatre, and directed the Pierre Players summer production, "Barefoot in the Park".

Mrs. Thompson decided to become a teacher because it is one of the most difficult professions and she finds it a challenge to find new ways of making her classes exciting.

Because Mr. John Olinger wants his students to see how the training he is giving them will apply in their adult lives, he is planning field trips for some of his classes. Mr. Olinger teaches welding, mechanical drawing, and metal crafts in the Industrial Arts Department. He is a native of Mobile, Iowa, and is a 1971 graduate of Southern State College.

Mrs. Balvin, who teaches two classes of typing at Riggs, expects her students to learn good typing, good manners, and a good attitude towards the school. Mrs. Balvin graduated in 1960 from Huron College. She lived in Sioux Falls for a while and substitute taught there. With her family she moved to Pierre three years ago and substitute taught for Mrs. Spitzer last year.



These junior and senior men have been selected by the Student Council to represent Riggs High at the weekly meetings of Kiwanis and Rotary, two Pierre civic clubs. (Photo by Charlie Etzkom)

In the bottom row, from the left, are juniors: Les Howard, Tane Williams, Ray Davis and Dennis Dubois, who will be bringing news from Riggs to Rotary meetings.

In the back row, from the left, are seniors: Jim Newell, Jerry Parkinson, Dave Biddle, Bill Kurvink, Terry Ness and Pat Burchill who will be attending Kiwanis meetings to report on the important events at Riggs.

Mr. Jay Mickelson, a twenty-four-year old bachelor is teaching Latin at Riggs and history and Latin at the Junior High.

Mr. Mickelson, a native of Mobridge, student taught at Riggs two years ago. He is near completion of his Master's degree. He is interested in German as well as Latin, having been a high school foreign exchange student to Germany. His present plans include a visit to Europe next summer.

When away from the classroom, Mr. Mickelson enjoys singing, mountain climbing, cooking, horse-back riding and skiing.

Pep Club Paints Town

Pep!

That's what the Riggs High Pep Club displayed during homecoming week. They started out Sunday by getting on grubs, collecting paint brushes, and coming up with great ideas for painting the downtown store windows.

After resting up from that adventure, the Pep Club was up at 12:00, homecoming morning, painting the streets with big white feet that trailed to Hollister Field with the idea of "Stomp 'Em."

The peak of their escapades was exhibited at the Watertown-Pierre game by cheering the Pierre Governors onto victory.

FTA Makes Survey

Twenty five members of FTA (Future Teachers of America) have been conducting an educational survey of 130 area businessmen and residents.

This money making project was performed for Norman E. Thorson who is using the information from the survey as part of his work for a doctorate degree in psychology at Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. Thorson has asked educational groups in Pierre and various other South Dakota cities to assist him with the survey of people chosen at random to sample opinions about the learning process.

FFA Plans Activities

A shotgun raffle, the National FFA Convention, the Area Land Judging Contest, and an FFA meeting highlight the coming events for the local FFA chapter.

On Tuesday, October 5, some twenty-five members plan to travel to Wessington Springs to participate in the Area Land Judging Contest. The winners in this contest advance to the National Land Judging Contest to be held next spring in Oklahoma City.

Three members and advisor Mr. Venner will participate in the National FFA Convention the week of October 12 in Kansas City. The delegates are Terry Ness, Lyle Stewart, and Terry Beastrom.

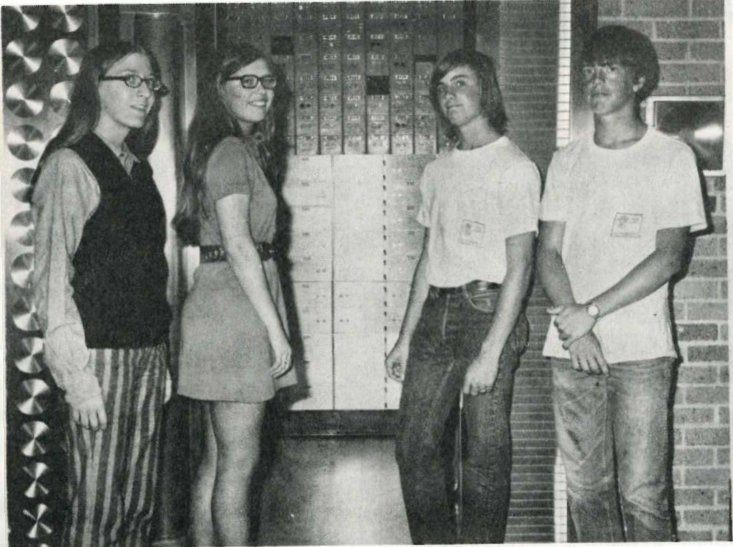
Upon their return, the drawings for the shotgun raffle will take place at the monthly meeting of the club.

Lunchroom Changes Announced

Two revisions have been made in this year's school lunch program, according to Mrs. Baumgart, manager of Riggs High lunch room.

Milk will be available during the last five minutes of each class period for those students who have milk tickets. This was decided by the administration and lunchroom staff because of longer school days this year.

She also stated that lunch tickets are being sold during the noon hour, 11:42 a.m. to 1:12 p.m. this year. In previous years they have been sold in the morning to prevent confusion during the noon hour. The time was changed as it has not proven satisfactory because students often forget to buy tickets in the morning and no one was available to sell tickets this year.



Patt Jassman, Kathy Smith, Jim Newell, and Jim Sahr pause in front of the First National Bank Vault to discuss money, a subject about which they will be learning at the Youth Economic Seminar later this week. (Photo by Pat Miller)

Four Seniors To Attend Seminar

Kathy Smith, Patty Jassmann, Jim Newell and Jimmy Sahr have been chosen as delegates to the 10th annual Young Adults Economics Seminar which will be held in Mitchell October 6 and 7. The Pierre National Bank and the First National Bank will be sponsoring the Riggs High students.

More than 300 students from high schools in every part of the state will be attending the conference. The purposes of the two day gathering are to stimulate the interest of young people in building financial security and helping them to a better understanding of the U.S. banking system. The students will hear talks by several financial experts and participate in workshop discussions over various aspects of money handling.

Dr. Jack Early, executive director of the American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C. will be a keynote speaker during the conference. The speech titled "It's great to be a banker", by Richard Wald, North Western National Bank, Sioux Falls, will summarize the theme of the conference.

Band Prepares for Game; Is Rained Out

Late sleepers have been aroused from their Saturday morning sleep in these past few weeks by sounds of a marching band being drilled. But they probably have found the alternative alarm clock more worthwhile to watch than the Saturday morning cartoons. The Riggs High marching band practices have made good listening too.

The grueling Saturday morning practices have been on the musicians' calendars ever since early September when Mr. Gerald Cutshaw, the new high school band director, first began the task of whipping the band into shape. In addition to the weekly practices, there have been bi-weekly two-hour practice sessions which on occasion stretched into four hour sessions. Individual members have been putting in even more time through private lessons and individual practice sessions.

All this toiling has been in preparation for various performances this season. All members of the 74 piece band, led by twirlers Peggy Jensen, Doreen Smith and Judy Washechek, composed the major band attraction in the homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

The band prepared an intricate marching routine for the halftime of the homecoming game Friday night but were unable to perform because of the rain. Instead, they will perform the routine at the next home game, on October 15. The routine features geometric patterns, a 120-step kaleidoscope routine, and

two letter "P"s. They will then join the pep club and football fans at the traditional entrance.

Mr. Cutshaw is making plans for future activities for the band. Later this month the band, along with the three twirlers and the 20-member drill team, will be traveling to South Dakota State University at Brookings on October 18 to march in the Hobo Day Parade. The band spirit will be further bolstered by the Band Boosters' Organization, a group for band members' parents which is just getting underway. The Boosters are planning, among other things, to make pennants and banners for the band.

Speakers Develop Expression

There is still time! Join declam and have fun learning to speak well, along with the eighteen other students who have already started work.

There are four declam categories to choose from, humorous, dramatic, poetry, and oratory.

Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Dick Johnson are the new coaches, and they are anxious to turn out a good group of speakers.



AFS student Hedi Fassbender, one of the 50 girls who painted footprints on the streets Thursday night, agrees with the Pep Club that the Governors should "stomp 'em". (Photo by Bill Thielen)



"Arrow Dynamics" was chosen the float that exemplified the "Spirit of the Day". It was the product of Mr. Miller's and Mr. Thomas' advisory groups. (Photo by Ken Fry).