

# CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Corsica, South Dakota

November 7, 1969

## Class To Tour At Redfield

Members of the psychology class will take a tour of the Redfield State Hospital and School on Monday, leaving CHS at 9:00 on the bus and touring the school from 1-4 o'clock.

Redfield is a hospital and school for the mentally handicapped and retarded. Some of the people there mainly need housing and a home, and the others need special attention and help.

The tour will help the class to understand and see what is being done for the mentally retarded.

**CORRECTION:** Also not pictured in last week's football picture, Tom Gerlach.

## Scientist To Give Assembly

Mr. H. E. Preusse will bring with him a series of original demonstrations of some of the fundamental principles upon which science is based when he presents an assembly program at CHS at 12:30, Nov. 14.

The novelty and the unusual nature of this program are the result of the varied background of the man presenting it.

Mr. Preusse has a science degree from Moorhead State College and has attended the University of North Dakota, State University, Macalester College, and Jamestown College. Besides his teaching experience he has worked ten years in the industrial chemical field.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Nov. 15

## HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The first nine weeks perfect attendance and honor roll names have been announced. The sophomores led in perfect attendance with 18, while the freshmen had the most on the honor roll with 10.

No student achieved the "A" honor roll.

Seniors on the "B" roll of honor are Sandra Bamberg, Gordon Heber, Cheryl Lichtenberg, Doug Reimnitz, Connie Spaans, Diane Walters, and Alan Zwart.

Roy Beukelman, Valerie DeVries, Karen Muckey, Diane Mulder, Sherry Reimnitz, and Martena Spaans are the juniors who made the honor roll.

Sophomores: Cynthia Arlt, Mary Hoekman, Kay Klein, Nancy Noteboom, George Romkema and Margie VanZee.

Freshmen: Renee Bye, Lois Groen, Jeanne Hoekstra, Bev Mulder, Joan Johnson, Linda Lichtenberg, Donna Sprecher, Darrell VandenHoek, Marcia VandenHoek, Lonnie VanRoekel.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Seniors: Sandra Bamberg, Elva Hoekman, Bonnie Kennedy, Doug Krull, Cheryl Lichtenberg, Jolene Flooster, Gary VanRoekel, and Alan Zwart. (Honor roll con't page 5)

## ALL CONFERENCE WAS CHOSEN

Alan Zwart, Brent DeBoer and Gary Olawsky were chosen All-Conference football players at a conference meeting in Delmont on Wednesday night.  
CONGRATULATIONS, GUYS!!!

## CONNIE WINS EXCELLENT

Connie Spaans, with her dramatic reading, "Portrait of Monica", won an excellent plus at the district declamation contest, and earned the chance to advance to the regional contest at Yankton. On Tuesday, October 28, Mrs. Hendricks drove the local declam winners to Tripp for the district contest. Diane Walters, poetry; Sandy Bamberg, oratory; and Carla Wagner, humorous, all received excellent ratings. Corsica High School with 12 points won third place in the contest. Tripp was first with 16 points, and Menno second with 14 points. The other schools participating were Armour, Parkston, Delmont, Stickney, and Ethan.

## VACATION

Students should be smiling when they wake up next Tuesday morning. November 11 is Veterans' Day and considered a legal holiday. On this day we commemorate the courage and patriotism of our men. This day ended World War I. The students will have a day's vacation to get away from their studies.

Rod Schrank was chosen Ace of the Week by the Argus-Leader. Rod, a sophomore, was chosen for his outstanding performance in the Geddes game in which he rushed 164 yards in two quarters.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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## LEADERS OF TOMORROW

By Pat VanRoekel

Our leaders of tomorrow are the high school students of today.

Who in Corsica High School today will be our future leaders, in the fields of government, science, education, and business?

Preparation for this leadership in every field is offered right here in our own high school. Are we taking advantage of these opportunities? Are we satisfied by doing less than our capacity? Will we be able to fill the shoes of our present-day leaders; and be able to cope with the problems of our community and nation?

The responsibility of teachers and students alike are heavy since we must live in the years under our own leadership.

THE MAN IN THE GLASS. . . . . From the Cavalier Chronicle  
When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say.  
For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgement upon you must pass,  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.  
Some people may think you a straight-shooting chum  
And call you a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.  
He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear up to the end,  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.  
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And you get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heart-aches and tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

## GALLANTRY

An interesting column appeared under the byline of Hal Boyle in the Saturday edition of the Daily Republic:

One of life's little ordeals today is trying to act like a perfect gentleman.

Gallantry was a great thing when knighthood was in flower, but it is more of a strain than most male flesh can bear in these seedy times.

The decay of male courtesy is caused by two factors: (1) There isn't room or time for old-fashioned courtesy in a crowded civilization, and (2) the changing nature of the chief object of gallantry--woman herself.

Suppose, for example, he decides to take off his hat and make a sweeping bow as a lady enters a packed office elevator. All he manages to do is to scatter dandruff over 2 people and win glares of hatred from every other man in the elevator. The lady, if she notices him at all, thinks of him as some kind of a nut.

Suppose, remembering his daily good deed as a Boy Scout, he makes it a policy to help across the street every little old lady he meets.

If a guy touches the arm of a little old lady with the intention of assisting her through the traffic, she is likely to belt him in the face with a 30-lb. handbag and yell:

"Help! Police! I'm being mugged!"

That points up the second problem of male gallantry--the changing attitude toward it by women.

Women theoretically still  
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# SENIORS PRESENT VIEWS

By Lola Mae Bye

By Sandy Bamberg

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It happened in Wagner on December 6, 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denning became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. They decided on the name Von Dean. Although Von has changed immensely since then, he says his favorite pastime is still "sleeping". When not sleeping, you may find Von working with his car, as cars are his favorite hobby.

This good-looking, well liked senior lists his favorite food and drink as pizza and Squirt and his favorite song as "Sugar, Sugar". Von's favorite show was Candy. He likes all the actresses, and names his favorite actor as Jim Brown.

When asked what his favorite class was, he answered, "Journalism", but says he has no favorite teacher. He also names his greatest dislike as effeminate men.

Von's opinion of CHS is "Could be better!" Upon graduating from high school he plans to enlist in the service.

Von says his pet peeve is "People who think they are more grown up than they really are."

## SENIORS SELECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Gene Hunt, a representative of the Inter-Collegiate Press met with the seniors on October 29, at one o'clock. The seniors picked the style and Mr. Hunt gave the prices for the announcements. He also showed them thank-you notes forever grateful folders, memory books, and covers (cont. col. 2.)

Congratulations All-  
Conference!

Eyes of blue  
Hair of brown  
She's the sweetest gal around.

Without a doubt her name is Vicki Lynn Dykstra.

She arrived December 30, 1951. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Dykstra.

Vicki, now a 5'3" senior names shrimp and Dr. Pepper as her favorite food and drink.

If you know Vicki, you will understand why her philosophy of life is "be happy with what you have. Keep a smiling face, and live life to the fullest." She carries this philosophy out in everything she does.

Herpet peeve is "people who think they are better than others and talk about them behind their back."

During her spare time vivacious Vicki enjoys baking, listening to records, riding horse, or groovin, to the song "Jean".

"Romeo and Juliet", "Gone with the Wind", and "The Sound of Music" are three shows which appealed to Vicki, and she couldn't decide which she liked best.

Troy Donahue and Connie Stevens are considered by Vicki to be tops in the line of acting.

Vicki says that she enjoys all of her classes, and she likes all her teachers. According to her CHS is "a GREAT school with a friendly bunch of kids. It's going to be hard to leave."

After graduation Vicki plans to attend college.

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for announcements. Each student must fill out an order for the quantity and hand it to Diane Walters.

"Take life as it comes and don't worry about tomorrow," is the philosophy of Gordon Heber, the Highlight's faithful sports editor.

This sportsminded senior made his debut on June 2, 1952, at St. Benedict's Hospital in Parkston.

His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heber.

Blue-eyed, brown-haired Gordon has now reached the height of 5' 10".

When his appetite rages Gordon calms it down with ham and Mt. Dew, his favorite food and drink.

After his work is completed, he can be found hunting, reading Field and Stream, or just lounging around listening to the groovin song "Tracy".

This good-guy is very easy going, but two-faced people cause him anger.

As far as school is concerned, he considers journalism and A-1 subject, and Mrs. Hughes as a top-notch teacher.

After leaving CHS which Gordon considers "a great school with a great bunch of kids and a few great teachers," he plans to attend college.

Sadie  
Hawkins  
Dance! 8:00  
at "Our Place"  
8:00 to 12:00 P.M.  
at 9, a L. & A. Men  
and Boss! May  
will be crowned  
Ask your favorite  
Guy.  
Girls!



# ★ STAR DUST

The Declam Club is just about through for '69 and '70 season. On October 28, Connie Spaans, Diane Walters, Sandy Bamberg, and Carla Wagner went to Tripp for the District Declam contest and came home with: Sandy Bamberg; excellent, Diane Walters; excellent, Connie Spaans; excellent, and advancing (can go to the regional) and Carla Wagner; excellent. They all agree that it was alot of fun and we're all hoping Connie luck at the Regional, the 14th of November at Yankton.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Hendricks for doing such a fine job this year and for all the help she has given us. THANK YOU!

(CONT'D FROM COL. 1)  
The cast members of "Thunder on Sycamore Street" are busy getting ready for the play as practice is being held almost every night. Miss Harrington and her student directors are giving helpful pointers to make this play a real success.

The play takes place on Sycamore Street and the Blake family has just moved in. Mr. Blake had previously spent some time in jail and the neighbors have absolutely decided that they don't want a criminal living on their street.

When steps are taken to get the Blakes off the street, you will know why there is "Thunder on Sycamore Street". There is excitement, suspense, and a thrilling climax that makes this play one worth seeing! So, we'll see you on November 18 or 20.

For all those interested in trying out for a part in the Christmas play, remember to be at the tryouts on November 24.

## GALLANTRY

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like for men to be chivalrous and knightly. But when a man does treat her with a flourish of good manners, she either is made uneasy or misunderstands his motives.

If a guy helps a lady struggle into a heavy coat, she is sure he must be some kind of sex maniac with a fetish for fabrics.

So what profiteth it a man to be a perfect gentleman anymore, since he so seldom merts a perfect lady to be a perfect gentleman to? If he doesn't get the credit, whytakoth trouble?

Maybe this will cause a few of the complainers to stop and think whence they are complaining!



## WANTED: ADS

- WANTED: Successful protest march  
..... Shorthand Class
- WANTED: Visitors in 3rd period study hall  
..... Vicki and Cheryl
- GIVE AWAY: Play rehearsals  
..... Avis Denning
- WANTED: To study chapters 15 and 16  
..... Psychology Class
- GIVE AWAY: One hour after school  
..... Brent Beukelman
- FOUND: The trouble with a little red Corvair  
..... Mr. Kulhavy
- WANTED: Help in building a front porch  
..... Mr. Wiens
- FOUND: Easy way down the front steps  
..... Mel Blom
- LOST: Headlines on page 5  
..... HIGHLIGHTS printing crew
- FOUND: Inkstains  
..... HIGHLIGHTS printing crew
- WANTED: More Indian Summer weather  
..... Everyone!

## CAPUT MEANS ??

CHS students gave some amusing answer to the question, "What is a caput?"  
...A place to park your car.

- ...Randy Jendersee's mind.
- ...a cat that plays golf.
- ...a new type of foreign car that runs on three wheels and uses liquid oxygen fuel.
- ...something you take to a dance.
- ...my grade in English.
- ...a Polish drunk.
- ...baby golfer.
- ...Selcher't Chevy.
- ...a Maltese bippy that's all worn out.

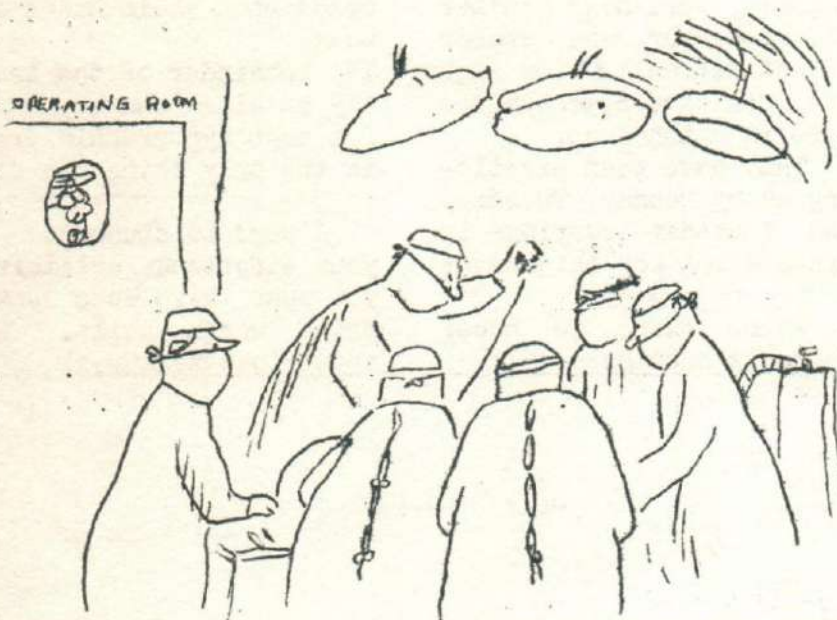
Caput: Italian meaning for head.



(adapted from)  
("YOU BE! YEAN")  
LIFE!



Step on the gas-or I'll be late for my sewing club.



## "OUR PLACE" OPENS WITH TEEN HOP

Dancing, food, foosball, and pinball were enjoyed by many—students, both senior and junior high, upon the opening of the new teen center, "Our Place".

The dance followed the Comet's victory over the Geddes Rams. Miss Harrington brought along her stereo which provided the swinging music.

Chaperons for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noteboom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van't Haaf, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Plooster, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luyendyk.

A pop-bottle drive will be held Saturday, November 8, for the purpose of raising money for maintenance of the teen center.

REMEMBER  
THE

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

## DELEGATES WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

CHS will send 15 delegates to the Governor's Teenage Traffic Safety Conference in Pierre, S. D., on November 14 and 15.

Seniors who will attend are Sandy Bamberg, Brent Beukelman, Jolene Plooster, Ralph Starkenberg, and Doug Bordewyk. Sherry Reimnitz, Valerie DeVries, Roy Beukelman, Ivan Craumann and Greg Rexwinkle from the junior class, and Margie VanZee, Cindy Arlt, Doug Kredit, George Romkema and Ken Droppers, will also attend.

The delegates will leave early Friday morning and while they are at the Conference, they will attend speeches by the governor and other speakers and also see traffic safety movies.

A banquet and dance will be held Friday night, and the delegates will return Saturday.

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Juniors;  
Roy Beukelman, Gayle Bultje  
Brent DeBoer, Marilyn Hoekman, Debra Markus, Joe Maunders, Sherry Reimnitz, Jack Rus, Dwayne VanRoekel, Pat Van Roekel, Sophomores; Cynthia Arlt, Rodney Bormann, Peggy Brink, Ken Droppers, Vandel DeVries, Daniel Everson, Kay Klein, Ricky Krull, DeWayne Muilenberg, George Romkema, Rodney Schrank, Harlan Spaans, Jim Spaans, Elwood VandenBerge, Claire VanderWal, Gary Van Zee, Margie Van Zee, Carla Wagner, Freshman; Evan Brink, Brent Brumbaugh, Michael Buck, Marilyn Gerlach, Lois Groen Glen Herring, Joan Johnson, Cal Mulinberg, Bev Mulder, Shirley Rus, Dorathy Spaans Darrell Vanden Hoek, Lonnie Van Roekel.

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## HUGHES SUGGESTS CHANGES

Now that nine-weeks tests are over, and Mrs. Hughes has read the journalism class suggestions for improvement, we have a few changes in the procedures of our class.

The next four issues of CHS HIGHLIGHTS will be put out by four different teams working on the different sections of newspaper work. The teams this publication are as follows:

Content--Von Denning, Carol VandenHoek, Gary Van Roekel, and Sandy Bamberg.

Copy Reading and Printing--Bev Neugebauer, Elva Hoekman, Gerri Van Dyke, and Mark Van Zee.

Typing--Jolene Flooster, Lola Mae Bye, Tom Gerlack, and Gordon Heber.

Page Makeup and Headlines--Vicki Dykstra, Cheri Ligtenberg, Dave Markus and Dale Klein.

Each Monday after publication, the class will discuss the mistakes contained in that issue.

## ALL-STATERS LEAVE

Corsica all-staters left Thursday afternoon for Souix Falls, where, together with about 300 other singers, they will present a concert Saturday evening. This grand climax will be preceded by many hours of rehearsal Friday and part of Saturday.

Representatives from CHS are as follows: Pat Van Roekel, soprano; Geraldine Van Dyke, alto; Brent Beukelman, tenor; and Roy Beukelman, bass. They will be accompanied on their excursion by Mr. Weins.

Rehearsals for the all-staters from surrounding schools were held October 21, at Armour, and October 27, at Mitchell Junior High. The Corsica representatives were in attendance.

They have been practicing every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings in preparation for this event.

Where there is hope,  
there is happiness.

## THE TYPOGRAPHIC ERROR

is a slippery thing and sly  
You can hunt till you're  
dizzy,  
but somehow it will get by  
Till the forms are off the  
presses,  
It is strange how still it  
keeps;  
It shrinks down in a corner  
And never stirs or peeps,  
The typographic error,  
too small for human eyes,  
Till the ink is on the pa-  
per,  
When it grows to mountain  
size.  
Mrs. Hughes stares with  
horror,  
Then she grabs her hair  
and groans  
The copyreaders drop their  
heads upon their hands and  
moan.  
The remainder of the issue  
may be clean can be,  
But that typographic error  
is the only thing you see.

A word to students: If  
your efforts are criticized  
you must have done some-  
thing worth while. How  
about that teachers?

Open House  
Corsica Community School  
has been changed  
from November 13 to  
November 25.





# Sports



*from here  
and there*

## PRACTICE TO BEGIN

Basketball practice for the year 1969-1970 will begin Monday, November 10. There are quite a few expected to begin; however all of them will not make the team. Although the team is very inexperienced Mr. Wagner figures on having a fair to good season. He stated that almost every game on the schedule will be tough to win. Our schedule is as follows:

\*Dec. 5-----White Lake  
\* 9-----Kimball  
\* 12-----New Holland  
\* 16-----Armour  
19-----Wagner  
20-30---Fort Randall  
Tourney  
\*Jan. 13-----Tripp  
20-----Plankinton  
23-----Bonesteel  
27-----Ethan  
\* 30-----Geddes  
31-----Platte  
Feb. 3-----Stickney  
6-----Armour  
10-----New Holland  
\* 13-----Delmont  
14-----Lake Andes  
\* 17-----Mt. Vernon  
\* 20-----Marty Mission  
24-26-27---District  
Tourney at Platte

\* Home Games

## Comets Win Over Ethan

The Corsica Comets, in their last game of the season, defeated the Ethan Rustlers by a score of 20-14 last Friday at Ethan.

The Comets took advantage of the wet weather as Rod Schrank went sliding into the goal region with the pigskin. The game went by at a steady pace until the Ethan Rustlers got a slippery grip on the ball to cash in for 14 quick points. The Comets, behind 14-6, took advantage of the snowy conditions to sneak Alan Zwart into the goal line with a pass from Brent Beukelman. Keith Sprecher decided the game as he found himself some running room from 28 yards out.

The Ethan Rustlers rushed a total of 4 first downs. They passed for 19 yards.

The Corsica Comets rushed for 246 yards and gained 10 yards passing.

Dirk Van Vuuren and also Alan Zwart were tough on defense for the Comets.

Corsica	6	0	0	14	20
Ethan	0	0	14	0	14

*Congratulations  
to a  
G-R-E-A-T  
team!*

## SEASON IS SUCCESSFUL

The Corsica Comets finished their football season with a 6-3 record. This may seem like a poor record compared to the last two years, but we played good honest football and we at Corsica High feel that, thanks to the fans at the games, we had a highly successful season of football.

Following are the games and their scores:

Corsica	40-Delmont	18
Corsica	12-Kimball	14
Corsica	14-Bonesteel	18
Corsica	40-Avon	20
Corsica	34-Armour	14
Corsica	12-Tripp	36
Corsica	56-Marty Mission	8
Corsica	44-Geddes	24
Corsica	20-Ethan	14

## DYKSTRA WINS WINCHESTER

Friday night was a night of luck for George Dykstra. The world of hunting was enriched for him as he was the lucky winner of the Winchester shotgun. The gun was given away by the Corsica Athletic Association. The total amount taken in by the raffle was \$217. A thank you from the CAA is sent to all those who had a part in this project.



# CHS FOOTBALL STATISTICS 1969

	NAME	SCORING	TACKLES	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS RECEIVING	TOTAL OFFENSE
*	Brent Beukelman	38	54	116	338	5	459
*	Dave Markus	2	38				
*	Paul Herrig		15				
*	Alan Zwart	41	50	15	5	250	270
*	Mark Van Zee		15	15			15
*	Doug Krull		1				
*	Randy Schryvers		35	53	99		152
*	Gary Olawsky	10	63	101		191	292
*	Joe Maunders		57				
*	Dirk Van Vuuren		46				
*	Greg Rexwinkel		29				
*	Roy Beukelman	25	36	216	25	12	253
*	Brent De Boer	54	3	573	112	76	761
*	Tom Gerlach		1	5			5
*	Jim Spaans		6				
*	Chuck Holstein		13				
*	Randy Jendersee		21	20	33		53
*	Dan Noteboom	10	4	19		10	29
*	George Romkema		15				
*	Ken Droppers	2		1			1
*	Rod Schrank	72	4	725			735
*	Elwood Vanden Berge		3				
*	Randy Menning						
*	Leth Sprecher	30	12	148		48	196
*	Rick Krull			3			3
	Von Denning		39				
	Gary De Vries		1				
	Kevin Gardeman		1				
	Dave De Vries		1				
	Tom Eggers			3			3

\* Letterman

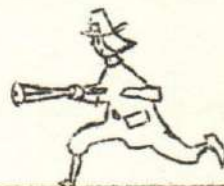
On total offense, Corsica's average was 292.8 yards per game, with 224.8 yards coming on rushing and 68.0 yards coming on passing.

On defense, Corsica allowed the opponents 165.8 yards per game, with 96.3 yards coming on passes and 69 coming on rushing.





# NOV.



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
						1 District Declam Contest Happy Birth day Gary Vance
2 	3  Happy Birth day Evan Brink	4	5	6	7  All State Chorus and Orchestra Happy Birth day Chuck Hester	8  Lions Falls
9	10  Basketball Practice Begin Pays. to go to Redfield	11 Veterans Day Happy Birth day Alan Zwart	12  Happy Birth day Jolene Plooster	13 College Days at Wagner Happy Birth day Dan N.	14 Lumber Program 12:30 Driver's Convention	15 Ed Pierre  Beep Beep Road Runner
16	17 Happy Birth day  Jerry Lupatras	18  Play - 'Thunder on Lyea- more Street'	19 Happy Birth day  Dave A.V.	20  'Thunder On Lyea- more Street'	21	22  Happy Birth day Dannell V.D.H.
23	24 School's Open House Nov. 25th	25  Happy Birth day Harlan Spence	26	27 <u>Vacation</u> Thanks- giving Day	28	29 Wrestling Clinic at Madison
30						



