


MADONNA BARKLEY

The harder I try the gooder to be, the worser I am.

RONALD BARTUNK

I'm a swell guy, but people just don't realize it.

DON BLAHA
They say he was once caught studying.


IRENE BLAHA

Rich in knowledge and friends.

When studies interfere with good times, cut out the good times.

DEE BRAITHWAITE

Why worry? It only makes wrinkles.



GARY DENKER "Classes should be 10
minutes long, $5^{\text {to }}$
come---5 to go."

## JANIS EFTA

I'm not a flirt, just good-natured.

FAE EITEMILLER

May she never change except in name.


NYLA ELLS
"Why let the devil have all the fun?"


MARY LEA HONKE

A friend to everyone she knows.

LYNNE HONNER

Intelligent, courteous, filled with zest, whatever she does, she does her best.
"A ring on the finger is better than two on the phone."

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& \text { A quiet boy, but quite } \\
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\text { A cloud of dust, a } \\
\text { hearty Hi-Oh Chevy, } \\
\text { away we go. } & \text { a boy. } \\
\text { TERRY JESPERSEN } & \text { curTIS KABERNA }
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WILLA HORNER



MARY ANN KOCER

Give her some Bohemian Music, and let her go.

MARILYN KOSTEL
Always in a hurry but never on time.

JO ANN KOUPAL
My teachers think I'm so sweet, I'm always placed in the foremost seat.


RETTA KRANIG
Born to talk, laugh, and live at ease.

## SENIORS

I like to read but prefer not to study.

JOYCE KRCIL

## HAVE

"Men of few words are the best workers."

DON LHOTAK


LEONA MASUR

Like the brook, chatters on forever.

RICHARD MORGAN

Please, girls, I'm bashful.

PATRICIA MUSILEK

I'm not bashful, you fust do not know me.

## LEADING

"Ambition motion."

JOE NEDVED

It's better to be small and shiny, than to be large and cast a shadow.

JUNE NEDVED


HEIDI NIELSEN
Short, sweet, and taken.

##  <br> JANICE PIETZ <br> Smile and the world smiles with you. <br> IONE PLACEK <br> It's natural to be nice when your naturally nice. <br> BOB PODZIMEK <br> Only weeds grow tall. <br> <br> END OF

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JOYCE RADOS

She believes in having a good time while there is time.

A real farmer; he raises cain. WAYNE RAMSDELL

Don't let that innocent look fool you.

MARY ANN ROBERTSON

## CONNIE ROKUSEK

She talks her way in and out of everything.


## CYRIL ROUILLARD

I'm a senior now; I gotta be dignified.

ELWOOD SGHULDT
A little knowledge dangerous thing--I out of danger.
is a stay

## FOURTH ACT

Generally
speaking he's generally speaking

RICH SMITH

Hot Rods today, No Rods tomorrow.

RODNEY SYKORA


KATHY UECKER
Her favorite rock is a diamond.



Three classes--speech, English IV, and algebra II--are shown hard at work. Nearly every room in the school building is used for classes every period in the day. Most of the classes at Wagner High are large and the teachers do a good job of giving individual help to the students.


## enos scene



The Senior Class Officers are discussing a project of the class. Left to right-Joan Buus, Secretary; Rich Smith, President; Fae Eitemiller, Vice-President Mary Ann Kocer, Treasurer.

As graduation nears, the Seniors' thoughts turn to the many kindnesses shown them by the teachers and staff of Wagner High. As we leave the halls of Wagner and go out into the world, we will carry with us the memory of the fun and fears of the last four years. Thanks, teacher's, for all the help and guidance you have given us.

MICHAEL DOYLE

DAN EHRISMAN

DON EHRISMAN

FRED EITEMILLER

VERNA HAEUSZER

LEONARD HONOMICHL

DAN HORNER

RALPH HORNER

JOANN HRON

JANET JOHANNSEN


CONNIE FISCHER

RALPH HORNER


JOAN HRON

GENE JESPERSEN



PAT UECKER

JUDY UHERKA

TOMMY VON ESCHEN

WAYNE WAGNER

DUANE WINCKLER

Bake sales, school parties, the presentation of the junior play, operation of the concession stand were only a few means of earning money, for the main event of the year, the junior-senior prom.

The Junior Class Officers are making plans for the prom. They are from left to right-Janet Johannsen, Secretary; Tom Von Eschen, President; Judy Wiechmann, Treasurer; Judy Mach Vice President.

## FEATURING THE

## SOPHOMORES



LINDA BRAITHWAITE

ELLEN BUUS

DEAN CARDA

THELMA CUDLEY

MARILYN DAILY

JUDY DEURMIER

HELEN EITEMILLER

KAY EVERS

JEROME FISCHER

## KAREN HONOMICHL

## DENNIS HORNER

KAREN KABERNA

SHARON KONFRST

## LARRY KOUPAL

MARLENE KOUPAL

JIM KRSNAK

JUDY KRSNAK

SHIRLEY LINK

SUE MOEHLING



JOELYN PLACEK

JO ANNE RADOS

JACK SMITH

BETTY SOUKUP

DONALD SOUKUP

SHERRIE STERNHAGEN

## WENDALL STEWART

FLOYD STOCK

PAUL SYKORA

ELAINE UECKBR

RONNIE UECKER

MARILYN WAMPOL

DOUGLAS WIECHMANN

KENNY ZYLSTRA

JAMES ZACHARIAS


## BILLING THE FRESHMEN



MARGIE ANDERSH

GERALD BARTUNKE

WILMA BOUSKA

GENE BLAHA

MIKE BRIDGE

PAULA BUCHHOLZ

KAREN BUUS

PATTY BUUS

KATHERINE COREY

DENNIS EHRESMANN

MAX HONKE

GARY HONNER

KAREN HRON

JERRY JOHNSON

ANITA JURRENS

ELIZABETH KABERNA

ERNEST KERBY

JOHN KINDER

JOYCE KOSTEL

GHESTER KRCIL

CONNIE KRCIL


FRANCIS LHOTAK

DALE LINK

BONNIE MARTIN

PAM MARTIN

TED MCDOWELL

JIM MULLEN

## DONALD ORTON

WALLY PAYER

SHARON PIETZ

DENNIS POWERS

VICTOR SCHOEPF

## JOHN SWATEK

DANIEL UHERKA

IRENE BEESON


DONALD VITEK

SANDRA WOODS


The Freshman agree that learning the ropes at W.H.S. was difficult but quite enjoyable.

The Freshman class officers are as follows from left to rightFirst row-Wally Paver, President Francis Lhotak, Vice President; Second row-Victor Schoepf, Treasurer; Jerry Johnson, Secretary.


## PROVIDING THE



The school board is shown during a break at one of their meetings. Left to right are: E. D. Braithwaite, James Crosby, Superintendent Clifford, Monica Soukup, Joyce O'Neil, and Florence Honke.

Principal Edward Dwight and Secretary Millie Rehwaldt are shown folding programs for one of the basketball games. Mr. Dwight spent four years of his teaching career at Lake Andes; then accepted the job as principal at Wagner Public Schools. As you enter the office of Wagner Public School you are usually greeted by the friendly smile of our secretary Millie Rehwaldt who has been with us two years.


Mr. Nedved returned to Wagner to teach Economics Socialogy and American History. He assisted in coaching Football and Basketball, and advising the Senior Class.

Miss Moody's classes includes General Science, Biology, and Physics. She is advisor for the Nurses' Club and the Junior Class.

In his fifth year Mr. Wiblemo has been the Guidance Counselor, Assistant Football Coach, and head coach for Basketball and Track

## SUPPLYING THE CUES

General Math, Advaned Math, Geometry, and Typing I are the classes under Mr. Schwarting. He sponsors the Freshman class and coaches a grade basketball team.


Mrs. Hall teaches English IV and is Girls Athletic Director of the grade and high school. She has taught in Wagner for eight years.


The Agricultural Department is directed by Mr. Jaeger. In his fourteen years at Wagner his groups have ranked high in many contests. He is advisor of the FFA and Senior class.


Mr. Fuller was the Government instructor in addition to being the football coach. He was assistant coach for basketball and was a Senior class advisor.

Mrs. Ells, a new-comer to the high school staff, teaches English I and II. She directed the senior class play and was $\varepsilon$ freshmen class advisor.


The Commercial Classes in eluding Typing I and II, Shorthand, and Bookeeping are taught by Mr. Johnson. He is a sophomore class sponser and journalism advisor.

## DIRECTING THE



In Home Economics, Miss Nemer has under her super vision three classes. She has successfully led the FHA and advised the Jundorplelass.

The Library is under the supervision of Mr. Van Lest. He instructs English III and Speech. He also directed the junior play.

## CLASSES

Mr. Warren is the director of instrumental and vocal groups. In addition to giving private lessons, he teachas grade school music. $\alpha$ (war. A hay * ferret' fur a enjoyed



Many find the initistion of the Freshmen an enjoyable day and a funny sight. But the Freshmen have different

Sharon
Pietz failed to memorize her verse, so she suffered the consequences.


# FROSH ARE 

Dennis Powers kneels down to say his piece but decides to take it with a grin.


Gary Honner bows down to kiss the Seniors feet.

Ted McDowell demonstrates a ballet dance.



The Production Staff which were in charge of the stage setting, props, lights, sound, make-up and publicity are as follows: First row: Virginia Cihak. Roberta Mendenhall, Connie Fischer, Jean Peterka, June McDonald. Back row: Mr. Van Deest, Duane Winckler, Mike Doyle, John Uecker, Tom Von Eschen, Wayne Wagner, Wayne Aubert.

## JUNIOR PLAY CAST

A 3 act mystery fantasy, "The Ghosts Go West" was presented by the Junior class. Those starring in it are as follows: lst row: Karen Kisely, Judie Mach, Donna Cihak, Janet Johannsen Judy Wiechmann, and Linda DeWald. 2nd row: Alan Johnson, Dan Cuka, Jay Sadler, Ralph Horner, and Dan Horner. 3rd row: Virginia Gihak, Duane Winckler, Connie Fischer, Director Mr. Van Deest, John Uecker and Wayne Aubert.


## PRODUCING THE PLAY


"Caleb, Caleb, what happened!"

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## ROYALTY

Terry Jespersen, June Nedved, Wally Payer, Paula Buchholz, Paul Sykora, Judy Krsnak, Jay Sadler, Virginia Cihak, Rich Smith, Mary Lea Honke.


GROWN AND TRAIN BEARERS
Linda Brosz,
Ronnie Wiblemo, Deneen Sadler Mi cheal Leer.

## CROWNNG THE ROYALTY

Pictured below are a few highlights of the evening. At the left the royalty is patiently awaiting the crowning of the 1961 King and queen. The center photo shows the 1961 King, Jry Hennies, and queen, Leona Masur, descending the throne. At the right, when Cheryl Ells, Queen of 1960, crowned Leona Masur the new Queen of 1961, she burst into tears.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Front row: June Nedved, Marilyn Kostel, Mary Ann Kocer, Irene Blaha, Carlene Crisman Joyce Kostel, Leona Masur, Sue Moehling, Mary Lea Honke. Second row: Miss Nemer, Carolyn Vitek, Connie Rokusek, Kay Evers, Janis Efta, Carolyn Kelly, Willa Horner, Margie Andersh, Karen Hron, Paula Buchholz, Heidi Nielsen, Rochelle Stimpson, Patty Buus, June McDonald. Third row: Karen Honomichl, Judy Krsnak, Elaine Uecker, Nyla Ells, Lou Anne Uecker, Joelyn Placek, Jean Peterka, Lynne Honner, Judy Mach, Janet Johannsen, JoAnn Koupal, Faye Cihak, Sandra Woods, Wilma Bouska, Fourth row: Shirley Link, Sherrie Sternhagen, Connie Krcil, Thelma Cudley, Sylvia Blaha, Judy Deurmier, Virginia Cihak. Donna Cihak, Connie Fischer, Mary Ann Robertson, Sandy Youngbluth, Marilyn Daily, Marlene Koupal, Elizabeth Kaberna, Kathy Corey. Flfth row: Sharon Konfrst, JoAnn Hron, Joyce Rados, Lana Stogsdill, Helen Eitemiller, Karen Kaberna, Ellen Buus, Roberta Mendenhall, Linda DeWald, Judy Wiechmann, Judy Broz, Joan Buus, Retta Kranig, Fae Eitemiller, Pam Martin, Karen Buus, Bonnie Martin.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Front row: Gary Denker, Jack Kaney, Curt Kaberna, Joe Nedved, Norman Cihak, Iarry Koupal. Second row: Dennis Ehresmann, Dennis Horner, Jim Krsnak, Don Vitek, John Swatek, Dan Uherka, Francis Lhotak, Dale Link. Third Row: Ralph Horner, Paul Sykora Dan Horner, Dan Cuka, LaVern Koupal, David Bridge, Jerry Bartunek, Gene Blaha. Back row: Don Ehrismann, Dan Ehrismann, Don Lhotak, Elwood Schultz, Bill Youngbluth, Wayne Ramsdell, Pat Uecker, Floyd Stock, Chester Krcil, Mike Bridge, Jim Zacharais.



DECLAM

Seated left to right-Patty Buus and Sherrie Sternkagen, humorous; Nyla Ells, dramatic; Miss Moody, director; Connie Rokusek, Kathy Corey, and Connie Krcil, humorous. Standing-Willa Horner, poetry; Carlene Crisman, oratory; Mr. Van Deest, director; Joan Buus, dramatic. Not shown is Dennis Powers, poetry.


CONNIE ROKUSEX

CARLENE CRISMAN

JOAN BUUS

After being successful in the local contest, Dennis Powers, Joan Buus, Connie Rokusek, and Carlene Crisman participated in the district contest at Lake Andes. From there, Joan, Connie, and Carlene advanced to the Divisional Meet in Mitchell. However, the group was unsuccessful in their attempt to go to the state. Mr . Van Deest and Miss Moody have coached the declam students for the past several vears.


LI BRARY

The student librarians are pictured as follows: Joan Buus, Irene Blaha, Rodney Sykora, Carolyn Kelly, Willa Horner, Judy Mach, Jean Peter$k a$, Connie Fischer and Mr. Van Deest. These students are to supervise the library under the direction of Mr. Van Deest. The daily duties of each student are assigned for each semester. They are members of the Library Club which meets each month to discuss the problems presented. They also repair and classify the books and magazines.



Front row: Heidi Nielsen, Donna Cihak, Margie Andersh, Marilyn Wampol,
Karen Honomichl, Sharon Pietz, Karen Hron, Marilyn Daily, Marlene Koupal, Faye Gihak, Mary Ann Robertson. Second row: Kay Evers, Carlene Crisman, Sherrie Sternhagen, Connie Krcil, Willa Horner, Karen Kisely, Kathy Corey, Connie Fischer, Bonnie Martin, Mary Ann Kocer, Patty Musilek. Third row: Mary Lea Honke, Sharon Konfrst, Thelma Cudley JoAnn Rados, Joyce Kostel, Lana Stogsdill, Ellen Buus, Judy Deurmier, Linda DeWald, June Nedved, Janet Uherka, Fae Eitemiller. Fourth row: Linda Braithwaite, Connie Rokusek, Leona Masur, Jean Peterka, Marilyn Kostel, Judy Broz, Mr. Warren, Sue Moehling, Helen Eitemiller, Karen Kaberna, Nyla Ells, Lynne Honner.

## FURNISHING THE

Front row: Fred Eitemiller, Gary Honner, Wayne Aubert, Ted McDowell. Second row: Wally Payer, Jerry Johnson, Jim Mullen, Mr. Warren, Dan Cuka, Elwood Schultz, Cyril Rouillard. Third row: Tom Wagner, Wayne Wagner, Rodney Sykora, Bob Morgan, Rennie Corey, Joe Gilreath.



Front row: Kay Evers, Donna Cihak, Carlene Crisman, Heidi Nielsen, Margie Andersh, Warren Kaberna, Ted McDowell, Fred Eitemiller, Kathy Corey, June Nedved. Second row: Mary Lea Honke, Sharon Konfrst, Marilyn Kostel, Jerry Johnson, Gary Honner, Wayne Aubert, Jim Mulien, Dan Cuka, Elwood Schultz, Connie Fischer, Iinda DeWald. Back row: If nda Braithwaite, Tom Wagner, Wally Payer, Wayne Wagner, Rodney Sykora, Mr. Warren, Bob Morgan, Rennie Corey, Cyril Rouillard, Joe Gilreath, Judy Broz.

## SOUND EFFECTS

TROMBONE QUARTET
Mary Lea Honke, Helen Eitemiller, Connie Rokusek, Fred Eitemiller.

FLUTE TRIO
Betty Soukup, Karen Brookman, Diane Frager.
ALL STATE BAND TRYOUTS
Kay Evers, Warren Kaberna, Ted McDowell.

## BAND OFFICERS

Warren Kaberna, Marilyn Kostel, Rodney Sykora.


Front row: Mr. Warren, Joan Buus, Sue Moehling, Nyla Ells, Warren Kaberna, Susan Doyle, Stephine Ramsdell. Second row: Diane Fragar, Paula Buchholz, Jim Mullen, Elizabeth Kaberna, Leona Masur, Judy Broz, Karen Buus, Judy Krsnak, Peggy Morgan, Kay Evers, Kathy McDowell, Patty Buus, Joyce Kostel, Lynne Honner, Third row: Karen Brookman, Linda Hollmann, Vickie Duncanson, Linda Braithwaite, Ellen Buus, Judy Deurmier, Connie Fischer, Jackie Stedronsky, Connie Krcil, Alien Aubert, David Rokusek. Max Honke, Pam Martin. Fourth row: Betty Soukup. Rodney Sykora. Gary Honner, Kathy Corey, Cheryl Crisman, Lana Stogsdill, Margie Anderesh, Wally Payer, Ted McDowell, Karen Kaberna, June Nedved, Marilyn Kostel. Fifth row: Jennelle Rokusek, Fred Eitemiller, Helen Eitemilier, Kaye Herbert. Mob Morgan, Jim Kranak, Connie

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE



Two familiar personalities in the halls of Wagner High are the majorettes pictured. To your lert is Joan Buus and to your right is Lynne Honner. The majorettes have done a splendid job of leading the band. At games the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance given by the majorettes. The student body will certainly miss these two majorettes next year as they will graduate this spring.
Congratulations, girls, on a job well done.



Wagner Hiph School's dance hand is shown warming up on one of their favorite tunes. The "muscisns" are director, Mr. Warren, Ted McDowell, Pam Martin, Kathy Corey, Kathy McDowell, Rodney Sykora, Gery Honner, Connie Krcil, Wayne Aubert, and Lynn Fischer. Kay Evers accompanies Linda Braithwaite.

BAND COUNCIL

Kaye Herbert, Karen Brookman, Mr. Warren, Cheryl Crisman, Pam Martin, Warren Kaberna, and Kay Evers, representatives on the Band Council, discuss some future projects and plans of the Senior Band.


ALL-STATE CHORUS

Representatives of Wagner to the All State Chorus held at Huron are pictured at left. Seated are June Nedved, Judy Broz, Mary Lea Honke and Kay Evers. Standing are Ted McDowell, Wayne Aubert Tom Wagner, and Fred Eitemiller.

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Front row: Dick Morgan, Wayne Ramsdell, David Bridge, John Uecker, Tom Wagner, Ronald Bartunek, Bob Morgan. Second row: Jack Smith, Jay Hennies, Terry Jespersen Rich Smith.

## SPOTLIGHTING SPORTS

Front row: John Kinder, Gary Honner, Jerry Johnson, Victor Schoepf, Max Honke, Mike Bridge, Donald Vitek. Second row: Jay Sadler, Norman Cihak, Ronnie Uecker, Tom Von Eschen, David Bridge, Jim Mullen, Jack Smith, Donald Soukup, Donald Orton, Jimmy Krsnak. Third row: Jimmy Zacharias, Wally Payer, Duane Winckler, Wayne Wagner, Don Lhotak, Bob Morgan, Tommy Wagner, Terry Jespersen, Rich Smith, Paul Sykora. Fourth row: Mr. Fuller, Ronald Bartunek, Alan Johnson, Jay Hennies, Dick Morgan, John Uecker, Wayne Ramsdell, Floyd Stock, Mr. Nedved.




Front row: Bob Podzimek, Mr. Wiblemo, Curt Kaberna. Second row: Kaney, Terry Jespersen, Jay Jennies, Dick Morgan, Joe Gilreath, Morgan, Don Lhotak, Rich Smith, Jack Smith.

Don Soukup, Jack John Uecker, Bob

The Wagner Red Raider, coached by Ron Wiblemo, gave sensational preformances in sweeping the District and Regional Tournaments to gain a berth in the State "B" Tournament. The Raiders journeyed to Huronwith an outstanding record of $21-1$. Wagner added to their number of wins by sweeping past their first 2 opponents for a place in the Championship game, in which Wagner took 2nd place honors.

## CAMERA ON 'A' SQUAD



RICH SMITH

JOHN UECKER



BOB MORGAN


JACK KANEY


DON LHOTAK


DON SOUKUP


JACK SMITH
"B" SQUAD

Sitting: Manager, Duane Winckler, Coach, Mr. Fuller. Standing: Don Soukup, Norman Cihak, Don Orton, John Kinder, Ron Uecker, Wayne Wagner, Jim Mullen, John Uecker Bob Morgan, Wally Payer, Dennis Horner, Jack Smith, Victor Scheopf, Jay Sader


# STATE 'B' RUNNERS UP 



After defeating Bonesteel to receive first honors in the Region 7 contest, the Wagner Red Raiders continued to the State "B" tourney held in Huron.

The opening performance against Cheyenne-Eagle Butte truly revealed the strength of the powerful, well-balanced Raider team. Although the 8-point lead shown at half-time was narrowed several times by Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, the final score was 53-66 in favor of the Red Raiders.

In advancing, the mighty Wagner team, successfully coached by Ron Wiblemo, faced Clark, a more difficult opponent. The accurate shooting and expert rebounding gave the Raiders command of the scoreboard throughout the game. The hard-fought hattle came to a close with Wagner totaling 52 points to Clark's 4 . The big, all-important game Saturday night, found the Wagner Raiders, making Region 7's first bid for the championship, paired with Bridgewater. In clashing, the Wagner Red Raiders and the Bridgewater Wildcats held in common their one-loss records. Although the Red Raiders tried their best, the final score stood 50-44 in Bridgewater's favor.

We know the city of Wagner is proud of the Raiders as was evidenced by the welcome-home ceremony given the team. More than 200 cars lined up to escort the team into town on Sunday afternoon, after which an impromptu ceremony was held for the team in the high school auditorium. As a final tribute to the team, coaches, and student body, Superintendent clifford declared Monday a school holiday. Contributions were then given to send the team to the State "A" Tournament.

Our congratulations to the Red Raiders Coach Wiblemo, assistant coaches Mr. Fuller and Mr. Nedved, and the student managers for a job well done.

So ends a tremendous basketball season which upholds an outstanding record of a very exceptional team.




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You are sure to get a warm welcome when you stop at the Meirose Insurance Agency. For your insurance needs, see either Si or Allen.


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[^0]:    "Better look behind you girls!"

