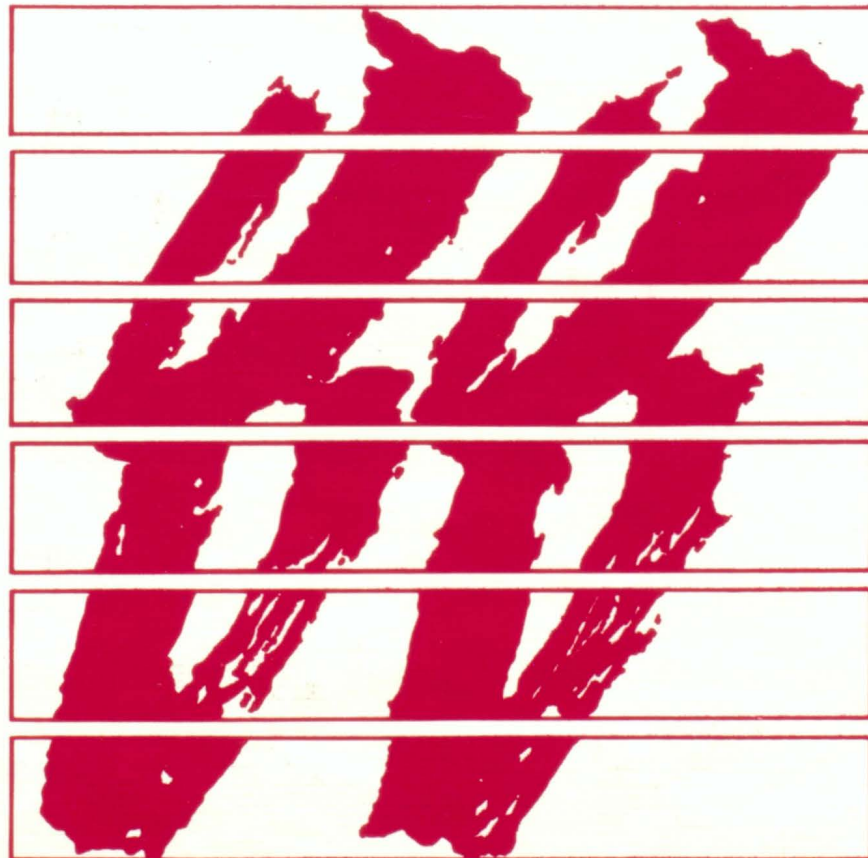

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JUDICIAL CONTESTANTS

— Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork was rejected by the U.S. Senate, and the second nominee, Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew under fire.

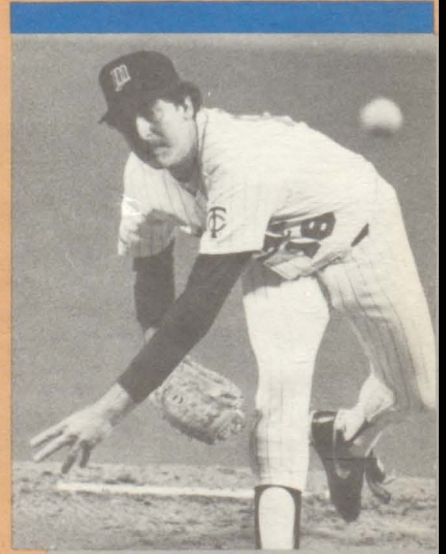
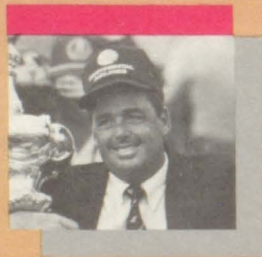
SILVER SAILS — After defeating Australia to bring the America's Cup back home in February, San Diego skipper Dennis Conner waves an American flag while clutching the silver cup at a parade in his hometown.

WINNING STREAK — West German Steffi Graf, 17, displays the French Tennis Open cup after she defeated top-seeded American opponent Martina Navratilova.

MATERIAL GIRL — With a movie in the works, Madonna is still one of the nation's top entertainers. Her marriage with actor Sean Penn puts them both in the limelight often.

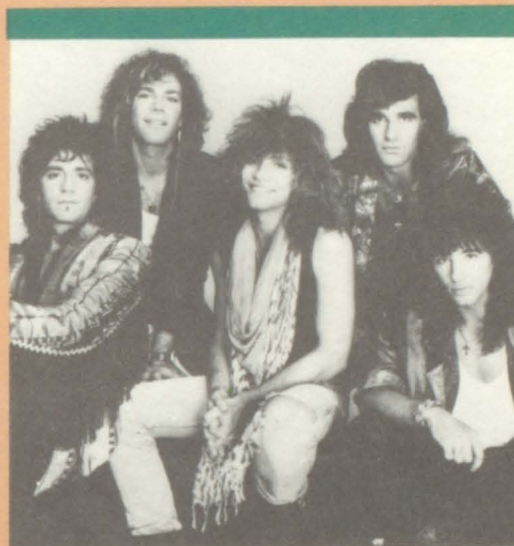
DAZZLING — Whitney Houston's "Whitney" marks the first album by a female to debut at No. 1 on the Billboard Album Chart. "I Wanna Dance With Somebody" and "So Emotional" are two of her number-one hit singles.

VIOLA VICTORY — The Minnesota Twins beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 in the seventh game of the World Series. Frank Viola was named most valuable player in the Series.



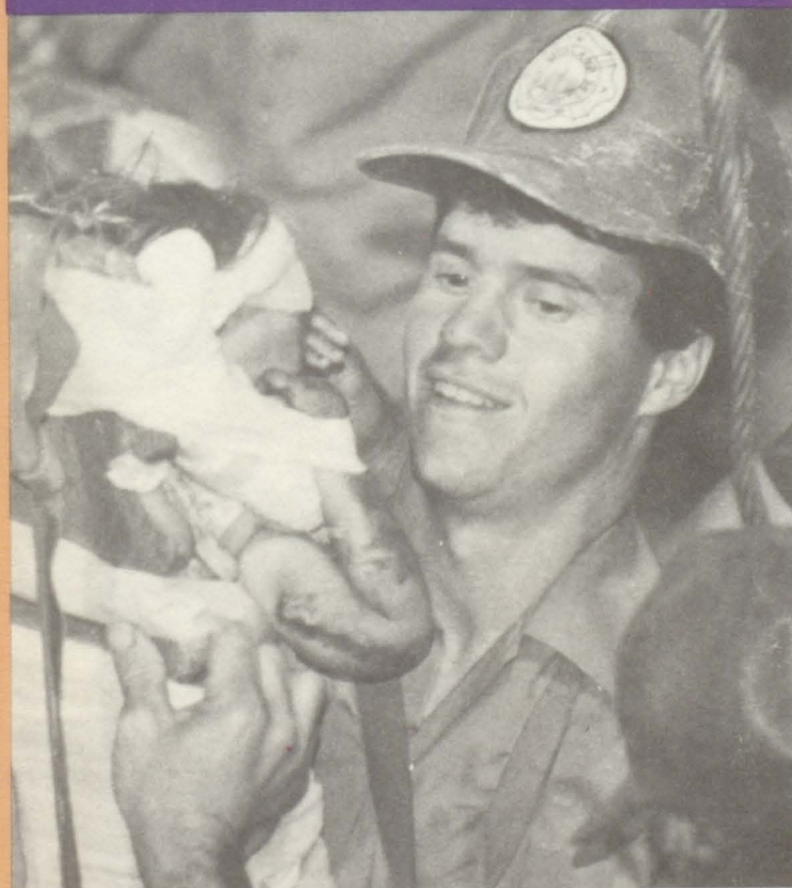
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ROUND TWO — Former Senator Gary Hart (D-Colo.), with his wife Lee, re-entered the 1988 presidential race. Hart withdrew earlier after reports of a sea cruise with Donna Rice caused a scandal.

"LITE" METAL — The top selling album of 1987, Bon Jovi's "Slippery When Wet," sold 11 million copies, the largest-selling album ever in the metal category.



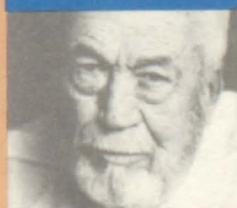
TINY HEROINE — Eighteen-month-old Jessica McClure held on for two and a half days until rescuers freed her from the 22-foot abandoned well in Midland, Texas.

FAREWELL

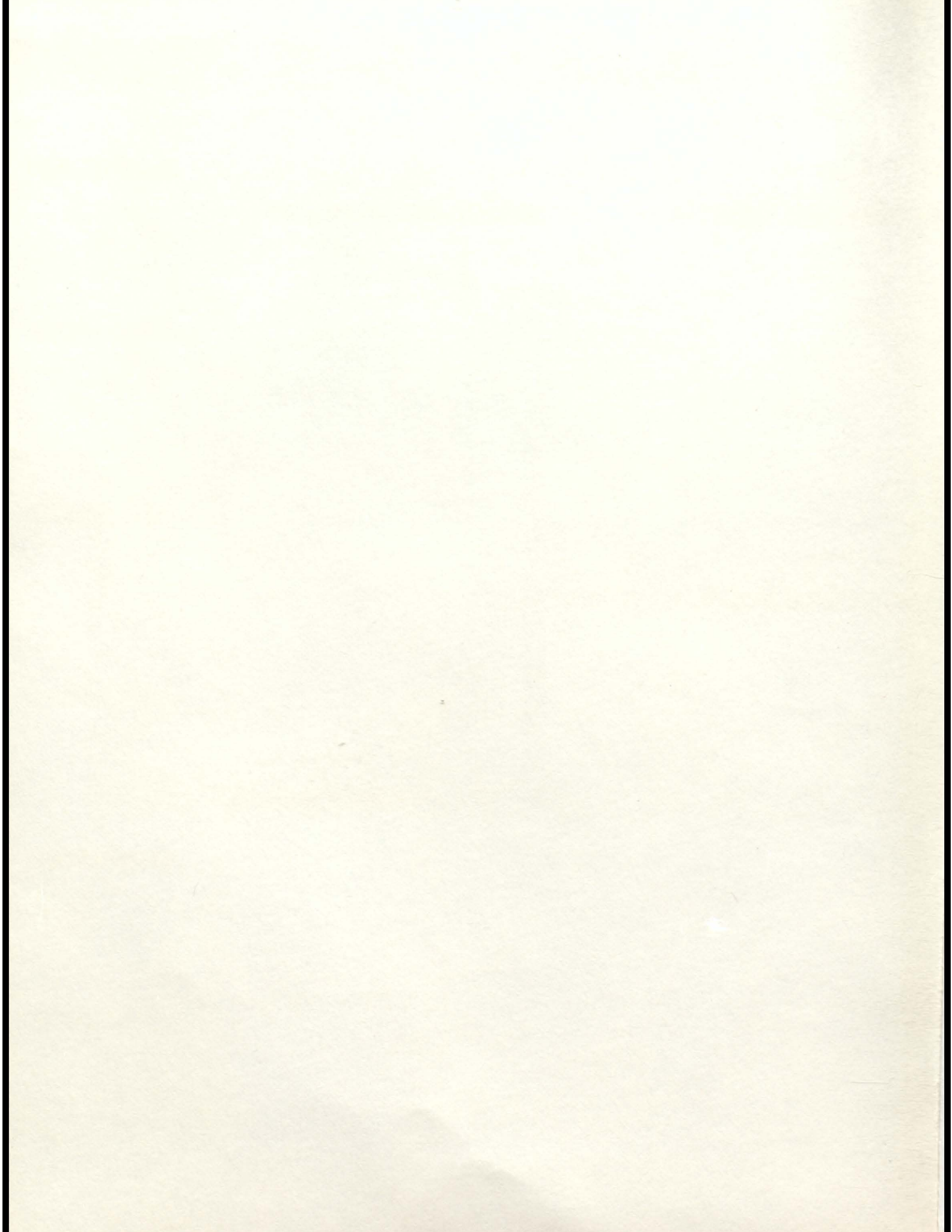
FINAL BOW — Fred Astaire, 88, was called the "greatest dancer in the world." His innovative, elegant style graced the screen with many partners, including Ginger Rogers and Rita Hayworth.



SHOWBIZ — The consummate showman, Liberace, 67, was famous the world over for glitzing up his concerts with furs, rhinestones and glowing candelabras.



HOLLYWOOD LEGEND — Director and actor John Houston, 81, acted in 21 films and directed 41, including "The Maltese Falcon" and "The African Queen."





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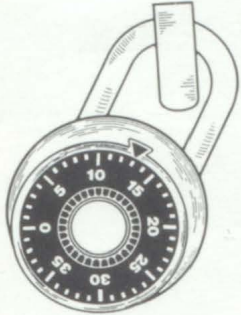


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"Crayons, books, and building blocks,
 Telling time on grown-up clocks,
 Learning how to write and spell,
 Knowing all our 'tables' well ...
 Playgrounds, kickballs, ropes and bats,
 Boots and mittens, coats and hats,
 Days we thought would never end,
 Songs and games — two special friends ...
 That was our world then.

Years have come and gone away,
 Memories fill our hearts today ...
 Classrooms, hallways, locker doors,
 Proms and projects, tests and scores,
 Science fairs and football games,
 Yearbooks with familiar names ...
 All too soon those days have passed,
 But friendship shared will always last,
 Wherever we may be!"

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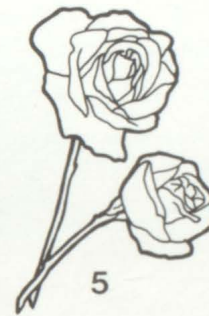
Raider News

The Raiders have surely proven themselves newsworthy. From the Seniors to the Junior High, the Raiders have shown more enthusiasm and dedication in making this year into the best and most interesting year of all. The Raiders have been in the news and in the newspapers for almost everything they have been in. This outstanding group of students at Wagner High have dedicated themselves to be the best that they can be. The Wagner Raiders have truly outdone themselves this year, making the news in everything from academics, to sports, to fine arts. But all of this would not have come together had not have been for the ability of working together and Raiders will continue to be the best that they can be and hope for another year just as grand, glorious and fun-filled as the last one has been. It is always so very hard to make the best better, but as the Raiders keep growing and learning, they will keep achieving their goals that will continue to make them the best that they can be. "This was, is, and will be the year of the Raiders!!!!"



1. Connie Bergin, Christy Zylstra, Lynnette Cuka, Jylann Soulek, Jared Kocer, and Pam Soukup are some of the Seniors that are involved in band that were dressed up during Homecoming week.
2. A few of the Seniors are participating during a skit to some of the unfortunate freshman during Homecoming week. Some of those "mischievous" Seniors are sitting (in the back row) Pam Beeson and Melodie Mach standing are Christy Zylstra, Linda Koupal, Connie Bergin, Chad Anderson, Troy Mattis, Doni Bridge, and David Koupal.
3. Chad Anderson, Jared Kocer, Jody Wynia, and Steve Lhotak are just a few of the Seniors on our outstanding football team.
4. Susan McEntee is receiving her Girls' Basketball District Championship medal from one of the district committee members, Mr. Hall.
5. The theme for Prom '88 was "The Time of Our Lives."
6. Bridget Kocer has just received her girls' basketball district championship medal.





1. Senior girls Julie Kafka, Jylann Soulek, Connie Bergin, Faye New, Julie Rolston, Pam Rezac, Kristi Cleland, Lisa Doom, Denise Merkwan, Pam Soukup, Lynnette Cuka, Stacy Lhotak, and Bridget Kocer enjoy taking a picture during Homecoming's Red and White Day.
2. Bridget Kocer is busy cheering at the Boy's Basketball Region game in Sioux Falls.
3. Santa (Rob Johnson) takes time to sit on Mr. Hall's lap to make his wish for Christmas.
4. Bridget Kocer uses Denise Merkwan for a model during geography class.
5. Senior class flower: the rose.
6. Jylann Soulek, Jared Kocer, Lynnette Cuka, Denise Merkwan, and David Koupal show the good work they have done on their Biology II cats.
7. Standing: Troy Mattis. Sitting: Tim Weber, Christy Zylstra, Connie Bergin, Kevin Eggena, Karla Brown, Jylann Soulek, Jody Wynia, and Denise Merkwan have a quick study time before English beings.
8. The monumental burning of the "W" during Homecoming Coronation.



Scott Martin and Jody Wynia get ready to help Santa.



Randy Cuka, Joe Kafka, Steve Cournoyer, Jackie Sully, John New, Ed Kindt, Mike Robertson, Scott Cleland, Theron Zephier, Janette Weber, Rick Podzimek, April Palleria, Jay Kafka and Rick Rysavy enjoy freshman English.

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Pam Soukup, Faye New, Julie Rolston, Janel Cihak and Theresa Krcil get the most out of lunch.



Darcy Kaberna, Ricki Frei, Denise Fechner and Carol Stastny play for a pep rally.

Craig Kisely, Lisa Doom, Jylann Soulek, Pam Soukup, Renee Clemens, Darcy Kaberna, Mary Soukup, and Tana Uecker playing for band on the first day of school.

Jennifer Remme, Missy Weisser, LuAnn Wiltz, Tonia Isebrands, Julie Krcil, Craig Kisely, Rochelle Holzbauer, Tara Uecker, Dana Andersh, Ann Soukup, Denise Fechner, Jeff Dvorak, Dan Peters, David Kotab, Kristen Hosek, and Dominic Kotab enjoy a day in band.



People



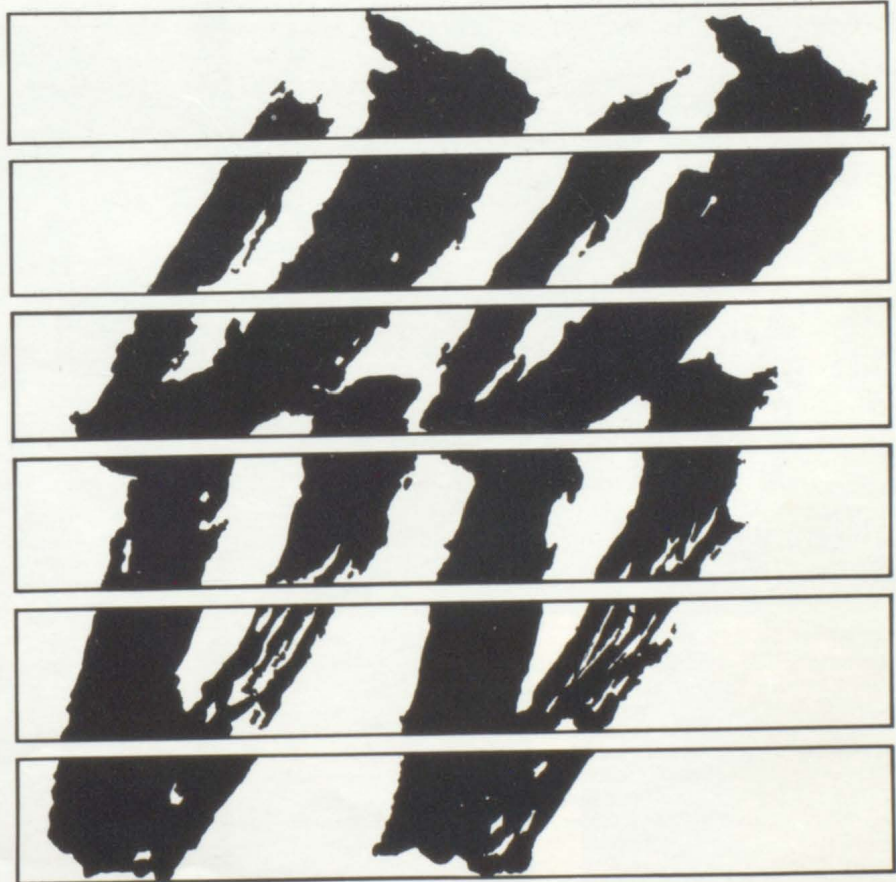
The crowd is definitely enthused with what is happening during the Region games.



Opposite Sex Day seems to give everybody something to smile about.



While Mr. Palleria is away from his stand, the rest of the band gets the opportunity to jump into this picture.



T H E Y E A R



The eighth grade class consists of (first row) Candice Le Claire, Michelle Smeikal, Cynthia Wranek, Monica Drapeau, Eric Kahler, Clinton Davenport, Danny Fischer, Brad Lhotak, Jessica Weaver, Denise Kisley, Lorraine Ash. (Second row) Nyla Ashes, Jenny Koupal, Richie Sully, Jeff Remme, Marvin LaPointe, LaDonna Frederick, Shane Weisser, Zach Diede, Paul St. Pierre, Valerie Picotte, Donna Merkwan, Vernon Jandreau. (Third row) Joseph Blaha, Dan Heyl, Jody Zephier, Chad Schroeder, Kara Payer, Ann Beckwith, Jackie Cihak, Ursula Uecker, Mark Beeson, Robert Bartunek, Micheal Kotab, Connie O'Connor. (Fourth row) Russell Turner Jr., Victor Provost, Boyd Dvorak, Robert Frei, Greg Krcil, Dana Woods, Darwin Lightenberg, Nicholas Soukup, Perry Wiechmann, Ann Sly.

Seventh & Eighth Grades



The seventh grade class consists of, (first row) Tiffany Langrehr, Denise Smeikal, Myra Hinman, Effie Greger, Quinna Larson, Emera Soukup, Chandra Peters, Rhea Ashes, Jody Kirke, Sarah Milk, Stephanie Cournoyer, David Flood. (second row) Jesse Winckler, Darrell McBride, Robert LeClaire, Dennis Kranig, Dan Picotte, Leah Lightenberg, Ruth Zephier, LaRaye Youngbluth, Michelle Peters, Marianne Palleria, Beth Schroeder, Lisa Gunnare, Jean Kindt, Dean Hare. (third row) Aaron Wiechman, Greg Link, Chad Anderson, Dale Carda, Jacob Peters, Cory Martin, Craig Donelan, Anthony Soukup, Jay Swatek, Gerald Otte, Melissa Olson, Jennifer Slaba, Renee Wiechmann, Traci Beeson, Lori Schoepf, (fourth row) Mike Frei, Dustin Blaha, Josh Payer, Clinton Anderson, Joel Kotab, Lee Nedved, Tracy Leines, Sam Greger, Travis Olson, Dawn Deerinwater, Denise Kocer, Darya Bich, Nancy Winckler, (fifth row) David Axdahl, Darrell Gunhammer, Jeremy Harless, Kevin Gunhammer, LaRay Picotte, Lonnie Provost.



David Kotab looks on as Mr. Hall uses Janel Cihak for the magic button at the beginning of the year.



Kristen Hosek and Stacy Johnson enjoy lunch.



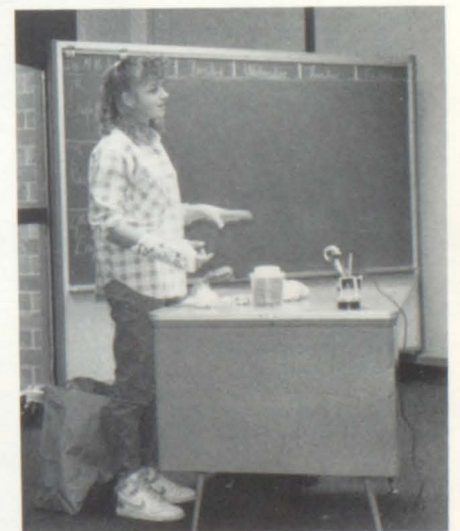
Becky Gies, Kevin Eggena, Sharisee Krcil, Jodi Lhotak, Greg Harrell, Jill Stedronsky, Tina Wranek, Tammy Smejkal, Renee Holzbauer, Julie New, and Carol Stastny take a break during Algebra II.



Domonic Kotab, Connie Bergin, and Jody Wynia return to the locker area to switch books.

Fans and players gathering for the Girls Basketball District game are (Back row) Tarra Pudwill, Chaske Wilson, Greg Harrell, (Middle row) Julie Winckler, Tina Wranek, Tammy Leines, Sherisee Krcil, Mike Frei, Rick Podzimek, John Koupal, (Front row) Renee Holzbauer, and Jylann Soulek.

Jenny Peters gives her Freshman English speech.



The Freshman class of 1987-'88 has many talents that make the news. From academics to sports, the freshmen class covers it all.

Many freshmen are academically excellent. They work hard to make the honor roll and because of their academic well being many of them have received the Presidential Academic fitness award. The class of 1991 is noted for their high scoring on the achievement tests that were given by the school.

The girls in the class make the year exciting with girl's basketball,

volleyball, gymnastics, and track. With their good spirit the freshman girls help their teams to be stronger.

Meanwhile the boys in the class also help to make things interesting in boy's basketball, football, wrestling, and track. The freshmen boys make great efforts to succeed in athletics.

The members of the class of 1991 are working hard for the chance to go places so that they can succeed. The freshman class members will strive for the best in life and are ready to make the news.

Freshmen

Brandon Arpan
Anthony Blaha
Albert Blaine
Scott Cleland
Steve Cournoyer



Randall Cuka
Chet Eitemiller
Trisha Hare
Rochelle Holzbauer
Allison Honke



Jason Kafka
Joseph Kafka
Edward Kindt
Craig Kisely
Janelle Kocer



David Kotab
John Koupal
Kristi McEntee
John New
April Palleria





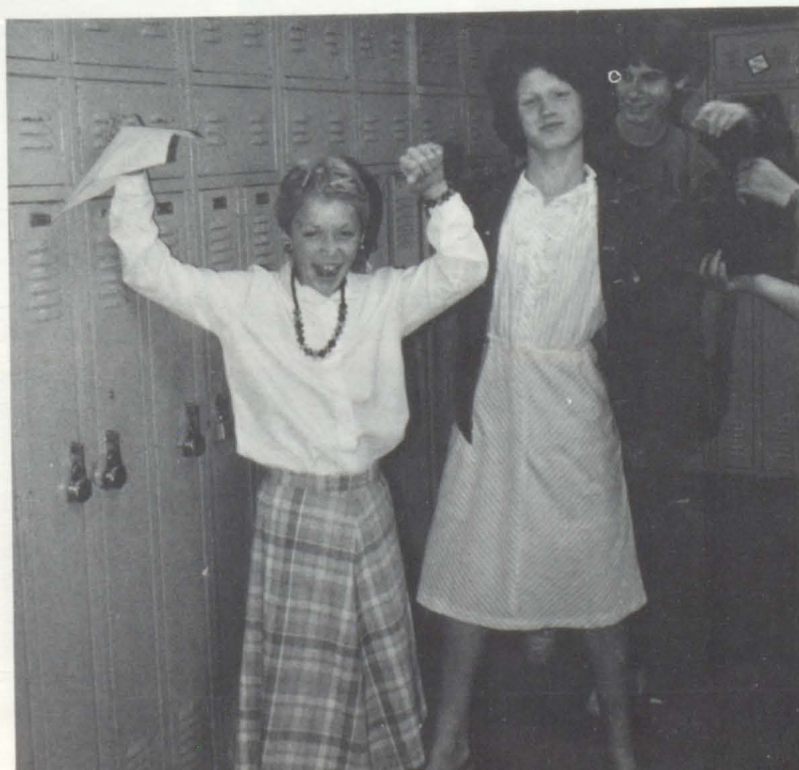
Jennifer Peters
Richard Podzemik
Gale Raymond
Starla Raymond
Richard Rysavy



Christopher Slaba
Jason Slaba
Francis Stricker
Jeffery Thaler
Janelle Twitero



Gordon Varuska
Janette Weber
Catherine Zacharias
Shawn Zephier
Theron Zephier



The freshmen class officers are Vice-President Rochelle Holzbauer, President Cathy Zacharis, and Secretary-Treasurer Janelle Kocer.

Left: Rick Rysavy stands back to admire Jeff Thaler and Rick Podzemik on Opposite Sex Day.

This year the Sophomore class just sat back and took it easy. Although they were not being initiated, decorating for prom, or graduating, they all found ways to make life at Wagner High School exciting! Sophomores were active in all of the many

sports and also various academic activities. Whether in school-or out, they always enjoyed fun times with their fellow classmates. This is one class that is looking forward to their next two years together at Wagner High School.

Sophomores

Dana Andersh
Jodi Beeson
Lynn Beeson
Frank Blaha
Paul Carda



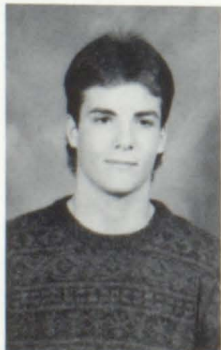
Janel Cihak
Dennis Clemens
Barbara Cuka
Christen Culbert
Amiee Deerinwater



Phillip Drapeau
Jeff Dvorak
Denise Fechner
Julie Fischer
Ericka Frei



John Harmon
Kristen Hosek
Jamie Hornstra
Tonia Isebrands
Paula Johnson





Stacy Johnson
Darcy Kaberna
John Kocer
Julie Krcil
Theresa Krcil



Chad Kreeger
Susan LeClaire
Tila Mattis
John Otte
LaShannon Picotte



Stacy Reinbold
Jennifer Remme
Ann Soukup
Kelly Soukup
Mary Soukup



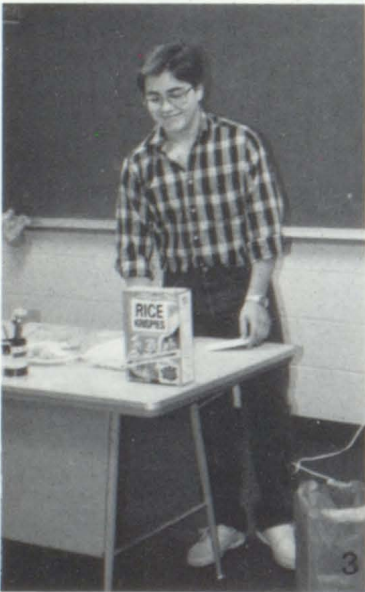
Tana Uecker
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Carla Varuska
Melissa Weisser
LuAnn Wiltz



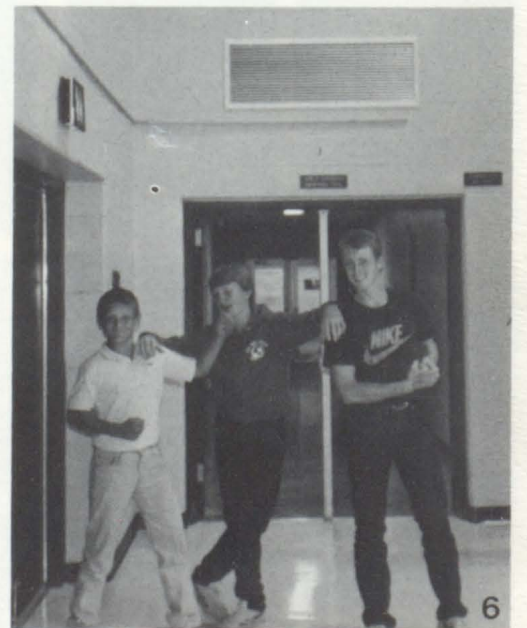
Michael Wynia
Charles Zacharias

Sophomore Class officers are Mary Soukup-Vice President, Tonia Isebrands-President and Theresa Krcil-Secretary-Treasurer.

Students Enjoy



1. John Koupal and David Kotab watch Tony Blaha as he rolls a footlong during lunch of Homecoming week.
2. Lynn Beeson, Renee Clemens, and Melodie Mach take a break from the game.
3. Joe Kafka shows his audience, Mrs. Cuka's Freshman English, the art of making Rice Krispy Bars.
4. Santa flies down from the North Pole to guest-direct the Wagner High School Band.
5. Senior Class officers are: Secretary-Treasurer Lynette Cuka, President Bridget Kocer, and Vice President Becky Beeson.
6. Rick Podzimek and Jeff Dvorak join Brad Lhotak for a picture as they await half-time when they will play in band.



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1. Lynette Cuka, Becky Beeson, Lisa Doom, Kristi Cleland, Linda Koupal, Susan McEntee, and Julie Kafka get into the Christmas mood during 8th hour study hall by decorating the tree.
2. Jorge Granados and Tim Hubbard take in the evenings volleyball match.
3. Dorothy Kokesh is at your service at the Junior concession stand.
4. Christmas spirit is at its height when Mr. Twitero and Santa Rob Johnson enjoy the Student Council carolers.
5. Susan McEntee, Lisa Doom, and Bridget Kocer are shocked at the call made by the referee.
6. The Junior class chose as their leaders Shari-see Krcil, Becky Gies, and Julie Winkler.
7. Denise Fechner, Jenny Peters, and Jodi Beeson take time out to gab during lunch hour.
8. Tonia Isebrands, LuAnn Wiltz, and Kristen Hosek play in pep band for a game.

Ever since the beginning
 We've been in a class of our own.
 Friendships have been formed
 Yet our mischievous sides have been
 shown.

Whether blowing up the chemistry room
 Or arguing until we get our way
 Our class of '89

Is creating an impression that will stay.
 Even though we groan about being
 swamped

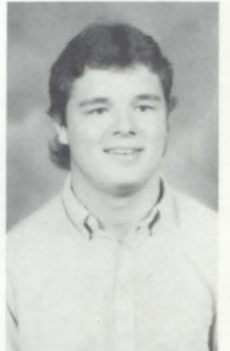
With concessions and term papers
 We still find time for planning prom
 And pulling off other capers.

No matter what we do or what we've done
 Our class will always stand as one.



Juniors

Estibaliz Perez
 Arzoz



Charles Beeson
 James Beeson
 Randall Beeson
 Thomas Beeson
 Chad Blaha



Alan Calabaza
 Clifford Canku
 Larry Carda
 Renee Clemens
 Nan Eitemiller



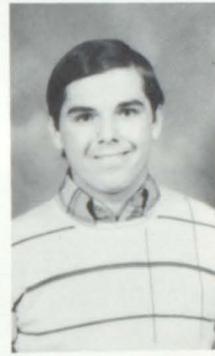
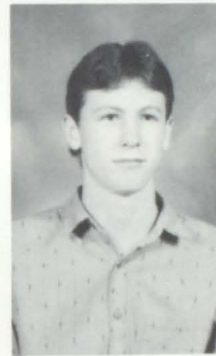
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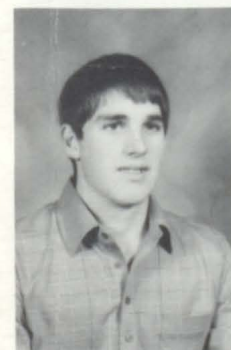
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 Tammy Leines



Jodi Lhotak
 Aaron Mach
 Scott Martin
 Dennis Moysis
 Julie New



Shane Penning
 Julie Pesicka
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 Kristi Podzimek
 Tarra Pudwill



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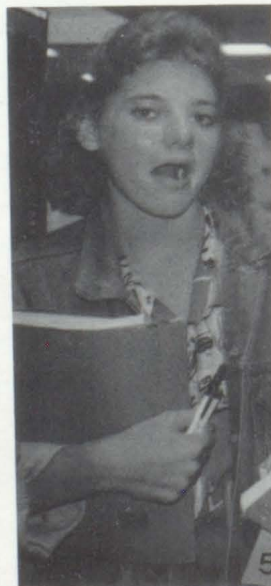


Shawn Williams
 Chaske Wilson
 Julie Winckler
 Tina Wranek
 Steven Zacharias

Raider Action



1. Tell Santa (Rob Johnson) what you want for Christmas Mr. Nedved.
2. Becky Geis, Jo Ellen Kostel, Sharisee Krcil, Mike Wynia, Nan Eitemiller, Julie New, Dorothy Kokesh, Jill Stedronsky, John Harmon, Jami Hornstra, Doni Bridge, Julie Winckler, Kristen Hosek, Paula Johnson and Connie Bergin are grouped together on Opposite Sex Day.
3. Tarra Pudwill, Jill Stedronsky, Chris Fechner, Chaske Wilson, Julie Pesicka, Greg Harrell, Shawn Williams and Aaron Mach show their power while working at the concession stand.
4. Some of the Junior girls Julie New, Nan Eitemiller, Jo Ellen Kostel, Julie Winckler and Tammy Leinus show their spirit on red and white day.
5. Julie Pesicka looks like she is having an exciting day.
6. Karla Brown and Christy Zylstra eating a great breakfast to get their day going.





Dale E. Hall
Superintendent



Roger Wiltz
Principal



Marlene Stone
Business Manager



School Board members are (Back Row, Left-Right) David Robertson, Jerry Pudwill, Bruce Krentz, John Uecker, (Front Row, Left-Right) Dean Weber, Leo Holzbauer, and Karol Kocer.

School Board And Administration

The School Board and Administration play the leading role in the Wagner community education system.

Superintendent Dale E. Hall, who has served the school for seventeen years, oversees the entire operation of the school. This includes instruction, maintenance, meals, and transportation. Mr. Hall is also in charge of preparing the agenda for the monthly school board meetings.

Principal Roger Wiltz is in charge of curriculum, evaluation of the teaching staff, student's schedules, discipline, and extracurricular activities. Mr. Wiltz has aided the school for twelve years.

Business Manager Marlene Stone has been with us for six years. Her job is to manage the budget, prepare the payroll, order supplies, and keep the accounts.

The School Board, consisting of seven members, is re-

sponsible to the public for the entire operation of the school. As a board, they make decisions that affect the entire program. They also approve spending and set the school's budget.

Over the years, our School Board and Administration have worked well as a team for the benefit of the students.

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"Newsworthy," that's the best adjective to use in describing the class of 1988. This class of achievers has made the news in everything from academics to sports to community involvement. Throughout the years there have been many awards given to the class of 1988 in academics. They have been involved in many things from being Blue Ribbon Scholars to the Rotary's "Outstanding Students of the Year". Also this is the year for Seniors to be recognized by the college to which they have been accepted and to receive acknowledgement of their academic skills in the form of scholarships.

In the fine arts area, many of the Sen-

iors have been noted for making the news in chorus, band, plays, oral interpretation, and art contests.

This year's Seniors have been involved in girls' basketball, with outstanding people being named to all-conference and all-state. Football players of the week were recognized in the local paper. Tournaments and matches have yielded many outstanding achievers in wrestling. Although few Seniors participate, these gymnasts have done superbly well. In their struggle on the court, boys' basketball players have excelled. Something new this year is volleyball, which is doing very well for itself. Our girls' and boys' track

teams would not be the same if it were not for the Seniors of 1988. They have broken many of our school track records. And last, but not least, is our golf team. The girls' golf team that went to State in 1987 was composed mainly of Seniors.

This class is proud to be newsworthy. Probably the most notable thing about this senior class is that they are the first class to go all thirteen years here in this school building, from kindergarden to their senior year. But if you really think that this class is going to stop here, just wait until they get out into the big world!!



Chad Anderson



Pamela Beeson



Rebecca Beeson



Connie Bergin



Donald Bridge



Karla Brown



Kristi Cleland



Lynnette Cuka



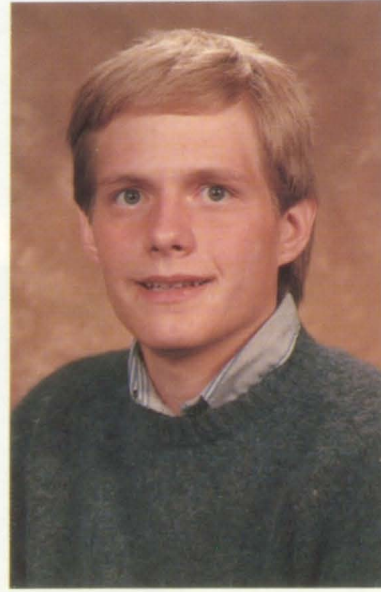
Lisa Doom



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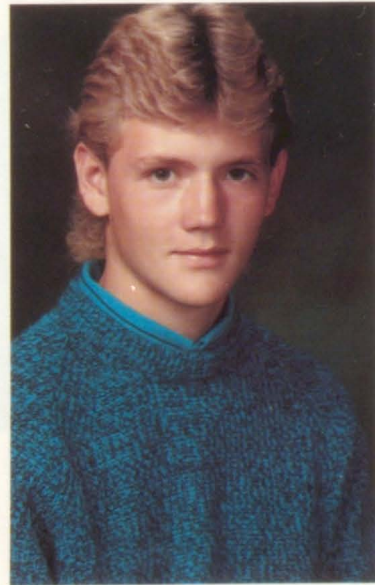
Foreign Exchange Student
Jorge Garcia Granados



Dean Heyl



Rebecca Holzbauer



Tim Hubbard



Robert Johnson

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Faculty Newsmakers

Teachers affect students' lives in many ways. They can make our lives fun with outrageous tales of their past experiences or unbearable with the treacherous homework that they give. Either way, their influence will always be remembered. After all, teachers create many of the memories that we have of high school.

We may think that being a teacher is easy, but just consider all of the responsibilities a teacher

has. Coping with disruptions to the class and disciplining the students are just a few of the responsibilities. Teachers also volunteer their time to organize our extracurricular activities and chaperone our dances and pep buses. These special people dedicate their lives to educate us and are a big influence in our lives.

This year we welcome two new teachers: Tim Anderson, who is teaching Art; and Karen Anderson,

who is substituting the first semester for Mrs. Cuka. The teachers work very hard in preparing us for our coming years. We would like to thank them for their hours of hard work and dedication towards making us better people.

Tim Andersen
Art



Karen Anderson
English
Reading



Howard Bich
Science
Advanced Biology
Girl's Basketball
Girl's Track



Marcia Hall
Library

Don Harrell
Social Studies
Government/Geography
Football and Wrestling

Sandy Irmen
Social Studies
American History
Gymnastics
Girl's Basketball

Marlene Kotab
Music



Don Kaberna
Shop

Deborah McGee Langrehr
Guidance Counselor

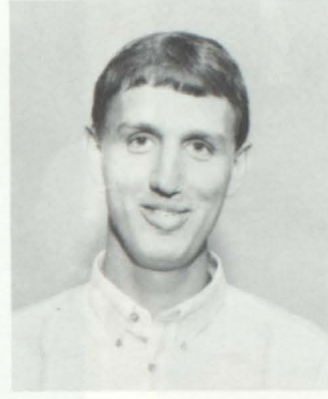
Faculty



Joan Lundy
English



Walt Nedved
Science
Athletic Director
Track and Football



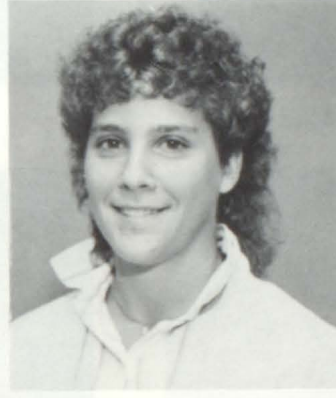
Doug Odens
Science
Elem. P.E.
Boy's Basketball



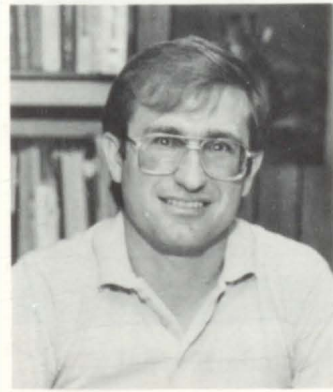
Frank Palleria
Band



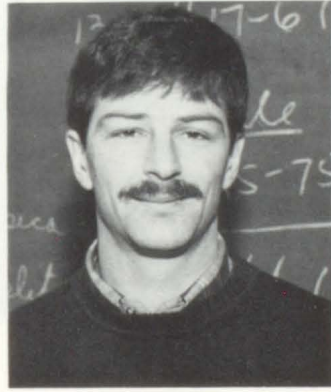
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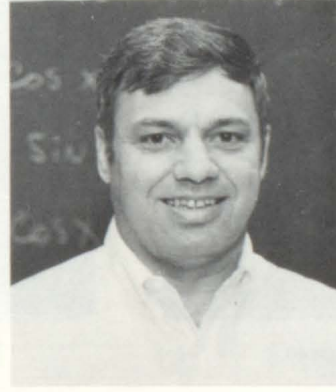
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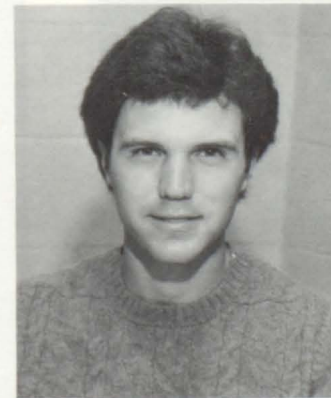
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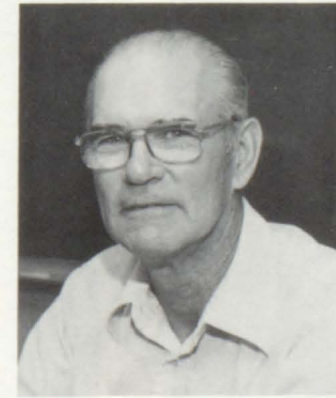
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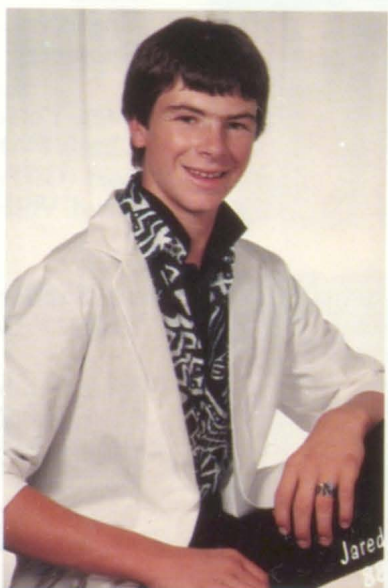


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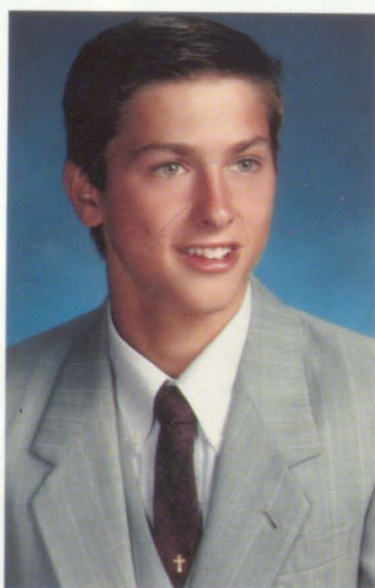


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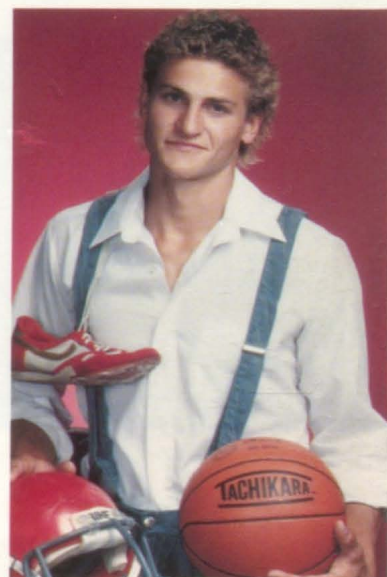
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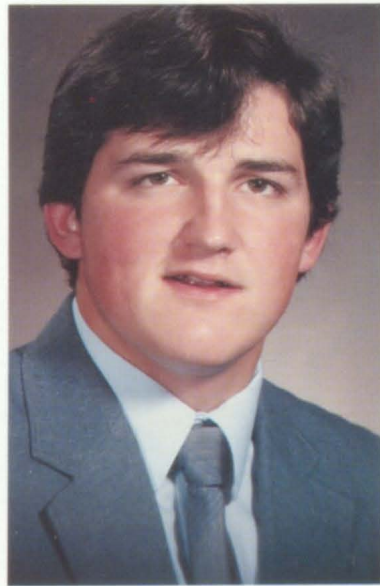
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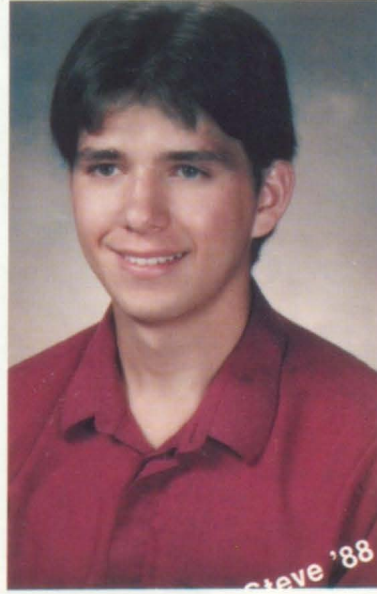
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Tom Studelska
Elementary PE
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Assistant Boy's Track



Janice Twitero
Math
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Verne Twitero
Physics
Physical Science
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Cecile Wiechmann
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Dianne Wiechmann
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Chapter I Reading

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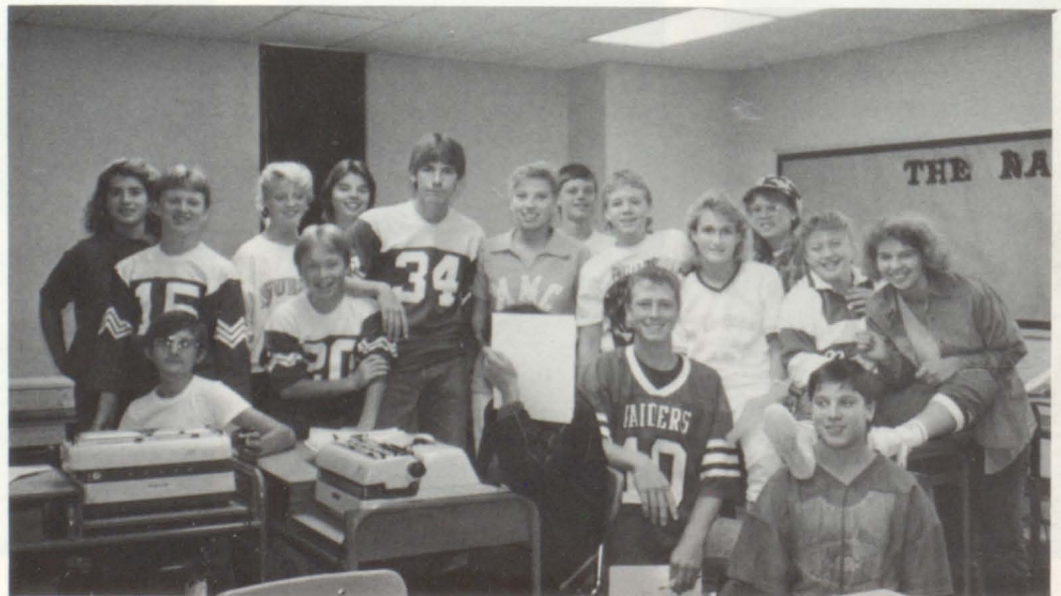


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Linda Youngbluth
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Cooks standing from left to right are Elaine Schroeder, Jolene Link, Mara Beckwith, Della Stimpson, Bev Gau, Connie Fechner. Sitting from left to right are Olga Peterson, Bonnie Carda, Ruth Roberts, Lois Barkley.



Bus drivers from left to right are Kevin Andresh, Richard Andresh, Jane Andresh, Wilbur Meyers, Ora Mae Wiechman, Terry Hollmann, Richard Dufur, Joan Kostel, Ronnie Kokesh and Ray Kostel.



Secretaries sitting from left to right are Marilyn Zystra, Joan Hubbard, Rosie Koupal, Lisa Durham.

Support Staff Contributes

The Support Staff, consisting of bus drivers, secretaries, cooks and janitors make an important contribution to the "cheerful" atmosphere at the Wagner High School. We remember the bus drivers for their concern on cold wintry days and their cheerful morning greetings. The secretaries are always willing and able to give their help when needed. A big "thank you" to our cooks for making our program one of the best in the state. Our school could not run smoothly without the help of all these dedicated people.



Janitors standing from left to right are Bonnie Carda, Dale Carda, Bev Gau, Bob Dvorak, Ruth Roberts, Carrol Brown.

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Jody Wynia



Patricia Zacharias

The cheerleaders are showing school spirit before the big announcement. Cheerleaders-Mary Soukup, Jamie Hornstra, Julie Krcil, Becki Holzbauer, Jennifer Remme, and Rochelle Holzbauer. Homecoming attendants and candidates- Jylann Soulek, Bridget Kocer, Julie Pesicka, Susan McEntee, Julie Fischer, and Cathy Zacharias appear in the background.



Christy Zylstra



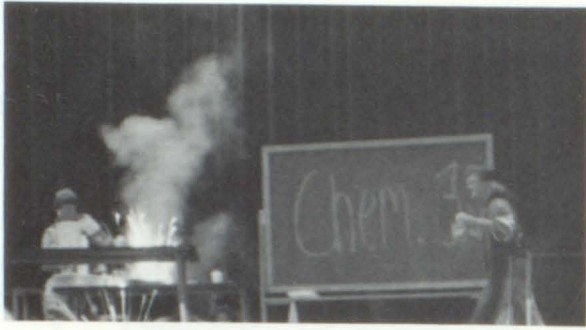
Pictured to the left are King Jared Kocer and Queen Bridget Kocer.

A Homecoming 1988

Raider News for the year started out with Homecoming activities on Monday September 14th. To start the week off Monday was Red and White day, followed by Dress Up Day on Tuesday, Opposite Sex Day on Wednesday, Green Day on Thursday, and Sports Day on Friday. During the week the freshmen got their share of pushing everything from peanuts to bananas on the sidewalks of Wagner High School, carrying books and trays, and tying the many shoelaces for the seniors. Thursday marked the big night when Queen Bridget Kocer and King Jared Kocer were crowned. Runnersup were Jylann Soulek and Susan McEntee for queen and David Koupal and Tim Weber for king. To end the week Senior Skits and a pep rally were held on Friday to honor the football players' game against Platte. Before the game a caravan led by the fire truck and cheerleaders started at Buches' parking lot and ended at the game. The Raiders were defeated 7-0 by Platte with a touchdown in the final seconds of the game.



To the left are the Homecoming Candidates and Attendants. Back Row: Rick Podzimek, Cathy Zacharias, Jeff Dvorak, Julie Fischer, Chris Fechner, and Julie Pesicka. Middle Row: Tim Weber, Bridget Kocer, David Koupal, Susan McEntee, Jared Kocer, and Jylann Soulek. Front Row: Trevor Scherr, Johnny Donnell, Clinton Meyers, Holly Zephier, Gina Williams, and Sara Uherka.



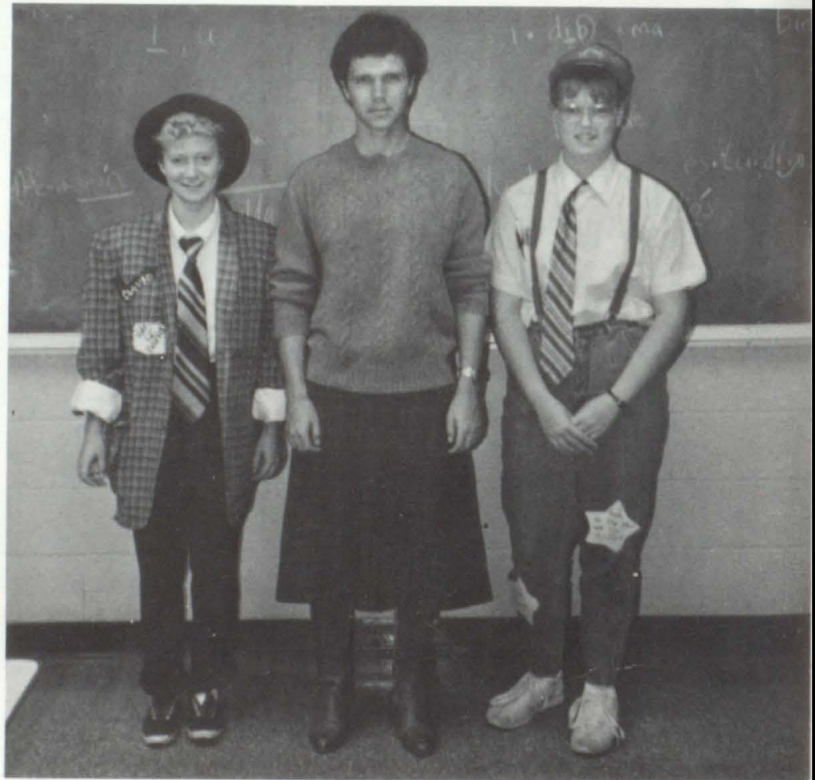
Seniors do a spoof on chemistry class.



Homecoming speeches were given for the candidates by their managers: (Back row) Tim Weber by Steve Lhotak, David Koupal by Doni Bridge, Jared Kocer by Jody Wynia, (Front row) Bridget Kocer by Pam Soukup, Susan McEntee by Lisa Doom, and Julie Rolston gave Jylann Soulek's.



(Left to right) Jody Wynia, Mark Kafka, Kevin Eggena, Tim Hubbard, and Rob Johnson perform the Football Rap during senior skits.



(Left to right) Darcy Kaberna, Mr. Smith, and Janelle Twitero present the "in" look for Opposite Sex Day.

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Initiation for Kristi McEntee had her rolling a footlong with her nose.

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Becky Beeson was Mistress of Ceremonies for Homecoming Coronation.



Kristen Hosek and Janel Cihak try studying during Homecoming Week.



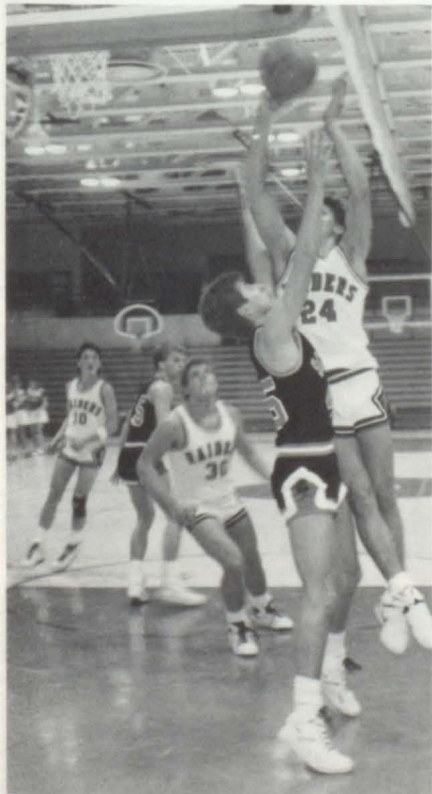
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Denise Fechner creates news while performing on the bars.



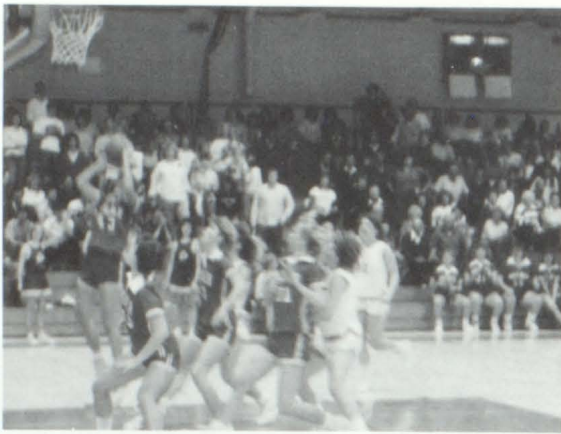
Susan McEntee, Tana Uecker and Jylann Soulek help their team make the news with a victory over Gregory.



Chris Fechner, Shawn Williams and Steve Lhotak produce basketball news.



T H E Y E A R



Susan McEntee goes up for the easy two as Lisa Doom, Jylann Soulek, and Bridget Kocer box out.

So Close Yet So Far . . .

THRILLING, SUCCESS, ENTHUSIASTIC, VICTORY, PRIDE, SPIRIT, DISAPPOINTMENT, FRUSTRATION, HEARTBREAK . . .



Girls Basketball varsity members include, left to right, Carol Podzimek, Tana Uecker, Renee Holzbauer, Assistant Coach Pottager, Julie Winkler, Becky Gies, Lisa Doom, Susan McEntee, Bridget is Student Manager Tina Wraneck.

Each of these words tells its own story of the 1987 girls Basketball Season. It was one filled with many great accomplishments, and a few disappointments.

The year started off strong with Susan McEntee, Lisa Doom, Jylann Soule K, and Bridget Kocer, the four seniors and returning letterwomen, leading the team into a well balanced scoring and defensive attack. Before long the Raiders gained a strong supportive bench. Tana Uecker, a 5'7" sophomore, worked her way to a starting position and soon gained the needed experience to become a productive team member.

After a shaky mid-season the girls regained their confidence and surged on to an eleven game winning streak.

When the pressure was on, the girls seemed to always come through. They fought their way to be the LMVC co-champions.

Come tournament time the Red Raiders were in top form. School spirit was at its height, and the crowds were full of support and enthusiasm. The girls won both district games by at least twenty points

and were crowned District 8A Champions for the third straight year.

The Raiders continued in their winning ways by blowing past the Lady Trojans of Parkston by twenty-three points in the first round of the Region Tournament. The Red Raiders were at their best and ready to take on Salem for a berth into the State "A" Tournament. Wagner got off to a slow start, and by halftime had quite a deficit to overcome. In an awesome second half come back the Raiders cut the lead to 1, and at one time had the lead, but with a last minute shot, Salem put an unexpected end to a great season for the Wagner Red Raiders. The loss was felt deeply by players, fans, and parents.

Along with the team accomplishments there were also individual achievements. Jylann Soule was named to the All-Conference Team along with Susan McEntee - who was also named to the All-State Team.

Congratulations to the whole Team on an excellent season!!





Stastny, Sharisee Krcil, Kristiebaum, Head Coach Bich, Student ManKocer, and Jylann Soulek. Not pictured



Coach Howard Bich receives District 8A Championship trophy from Supt. Dale Hall.

(Upper left) The Raiders and Coach Bich celebrate capturing the District 8A crown after defeating the Bon Homme Lady Cavaliers 73-50.

(Left) Lisa Doom, Susan McEntee, and Jylann Soulex display their excitement after capturing the 8A championship in Wagner. (Right) Bridget Kocer enjoys her taste of victory.



The 1987 JV. team made a complete turnaround from the previous year. The change came after suffering a losing 5-13 1986 season. With hard work and dedication the team proved themselves by successfully obtaining a victorious 11-6 record. Under Coaches Pottebaum and Irmen, the Raiders not only had a winning season but also had a lot of fun. To celebrate their achievements the girls all attended a pizza party at Coach Pottebaum's house.

A great asset to the team is Theresa Krcil who led the team in scoring and steals. She also won the free throw tournament during practices.

Girls that gave fine performances include Paula Johnson, Mary Soukup, Kristi McEntee, Janel Cihak, and Julie Fischer.

Congratulations on a great season!!



Junior Varsity members are (back row) Coach Pottebaum, Janel Cihak, Cathy Zacharias, Mary Soukup, Estibzliz Perez Arzoz, Paula Johnson, Janelle Kocer, Coach Irmen (front row) Rochelle Holzbauer, Theresa Krcil, Starla Raymond, Kristi McEntee, Tara Ueher, Julie Fischer, and Jenny Peters.

"This year is one that as a coach, you hope would never end. This team is a joy to work with, lots of fun, and I will cherish the memories of this year for a long time."

-Coach Howard Bich
1987 Region Coach
Of the Year

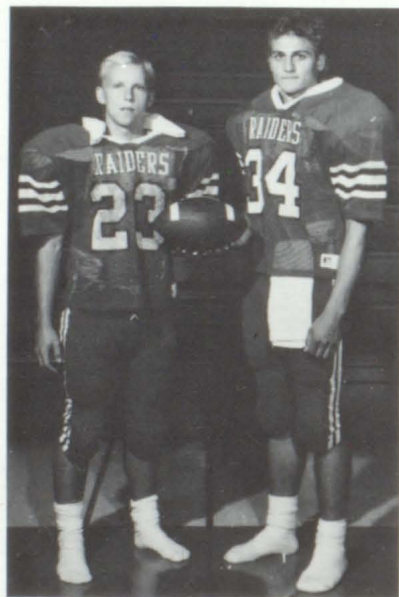
	We	They
Burke	56	47
Parkston	62	51
Bon Homme	47	49
Avon	44	47
Ethan	45	50
Scotland	62	50
Andes Central	68	54
Parkston	57	60
Bonesteel	79	34
Armour	54	84
Tripp-Delmont	60	46
Bon Homme	59	45
Avon	71	63
Scotland	56	43
Gregory	87	71
Platte	66	50
Andes Central	67	41
Geddes	74	47
Scotland-Districts	81	45
Bon Homme-Districts	73	50
Parkston-Regions	74	51
Salem-Regions	55	57
Season Record	16-6	



The Varsity football players for the 1987 season are as follows: Front row: left to right: Jared Kocer, David Koupal, Jody Wynia, Rob Johnson, Steve Lhotak, Chad Anderson, Troy Mattis. Second row: Coach Harrell, Chad Blaha, Greg Harrell, Tim Weber, Tim Hubbard, Doni Bridge, Shawn Williams, Coach Nedved. Third row: John Kocer, Chuck Zacharias, Chris Fechner, Leonard Hare, Aaron Mach, Joe Kafka, Chad Kreeger, Kelly Soukup. Fourth row: Scott Martin, Frank Blaha, Jeff Dvorak, Jorge Granados, Dan Peters, John Otte, Tom Beeson, Manager Dominic Kotab.

Football Season Close

The Wagner Red Raiders had a 3 and 6 season with a lot of close games. Coach Harrell said the guys had a very trying season. We made it to the playoffs and ended up playing high-ranked Beresford. The Captains of the team were Steve Lhotak and Doni Bridge. Four guys were All Conference players. They were Steve Lhotak, Tim Weber, Greg Harrell, and Chad Blaha.



The Co-Captains elected by their teammates are left, Doni Bridge and right, Steve Lhotak.

Jimmy Kotab, Chad Blaha, Joe Kafka, Dan Peters, and Tim Hubbard warming up before a game.



These are the Senior Stars for the 1987 season: Front row: left to right: Jody Wynia, Troy Mattis, Rob Johnson, Chad Anderson, David Koupal. Second row: Jared Kocer, Doni Bridge, Steve Lhotak, Tim Hubbard, Tim Weber.





The B squad football team for the '87 season consists of (Front row left to right) Phillip Drapeau, John Kocer, Jeff Dvorak, Kelly Soukup, Chad Kreeger, Chuck Zacharias, and John Otte. Second row: Steve Cournoyer, Gordon Varuska, Mike Wynia, Joe Kafka, Frank Blaha, Jeff Thaler. Third row: Chet Eitemiller, Rick Rysavy, Jay Kfaka, Randy Cuka, Jason Slaba, Chris Slaba, John New. Top row: Rick Podzimek, Coach Curtis Smith, Tony Blaha.

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Winner	2	13
Wess Springs	13	0
Platte (Homecoming)	0	7
Bon Homme	2	12
Scotland	7	6
Miller	6	7
Parkston	37	0
Gregory	11	14
Beresford	21	26



The team huddles between plays to listen to Coach Nedved.

Jim Kotab, Lenny Hare, Chad Blaha, Joe Kafka, Tim Weber, and Frank Blaha listen to the coach's instructions during pre-game practice.



Rob Johnson, Scott Martin, Jim Kotab, and Coach Harrell watch the action from the sidelines.





The varsity Red Raider volleyball team consisted of (back row) Coach Doom, Manager Connie Bergin, Julie Winckler, Sharisee Krcil, Susan McEntee, Denise Merkwon, Becky Beeson, Paula Johnson, Lisa Doom, Coach Pottebaum, (front row) Manager Christy Zylstra, Tara Uecker, Janel Cihak, Renee Holzbauer, Darcy Kaberna, Tana Uecker, Theresa Krcil, and Kristi McEntee.

Volleyball Makes Its Premiere

It was the first season of Raider volleyball in the history of Wagner High. As a first year team, the Raiders did very well. Not only did they get second place in Regions, but they also won the Bon Homme Tourney and had a winning season record of 11 and 6.

This new sport brought new rules and terminology for the players and fans. The season started off with only twelve practice days until the first match, which was against the highly rated, Lady Spikers of Gregory. In those twelve days the girls had to learn every aspect of the game. They learned how to set the ball up with a bump, set, spike or dink combination; and they also learned how to serve overhand and the importance of getting every ball over the net. The fans also had to pick up new terms such as dinks, bumps, set, spike; and of course, the rules of the game.

The Raiders were coached by

Mrs. Doom and Miss Pottebaum, who thought the girls had an excellent season and did better than they expected. Miss Pottebaum looks forward to another winning season with a positive attitude and six returning lettermen.

Leading the Raiders in spikes were Janel Cihak with 68 of 87 for 78% and Susan McEntee with 126 of 177 for 71%. Susan McEntee and Tana Uecker led in dinking with 46 of 55 for 84% and 36 of 44 for 82%, respectively. In bumps, Lisa Doom led with 84% going 271 of 324 and Theresa Krcil with 81%, bumping 227 of 280. Completing 149 of 162 serves, Susan McEntee led the way for 92%, while Tana Uecker completed 88 of 96 with the same percentage.

The players had a really exciting and fun season. Even though they will be losing two senior starters, they are looking forward to another great season in 1989.



Becky Beeson, Denise Merkwon, Susan McEntee, and Lisa Doom are the four senior stars.



Sharisee Krcil serves during a volleyball match.



Stats and Managers include Connie Bergin, Christy Zylstra, Stacy Johnson, and Tina Wranek.



Members of the B Team include: Back row-Asst. Coach Julie Doom, Sharisee Krcil, Ann Soukup, Denise Merkwan, Becky Beeson, Paula Johnson, and Coach Doreen Pottebaum. Front row-LaShannon Picotte, Barb Cuka, Jamie Hornstra, Julie Winckler, Tara Uecker, and Darcy Kaberna.



The members of the varsity are doing their drills before the game. They are Sharisee Krcil, Janel Cihak, Tana Uecker, Tara Uecker, Paul Johnson, Julie Winckler, and Denise Merkwan.

REGION TOURNEY SCORES

Marty	15-7 15-7
Lower Brule	15-4 15-6
Gregory	15-11 7-15 15-10
Sully Buttes	11-15 11-15
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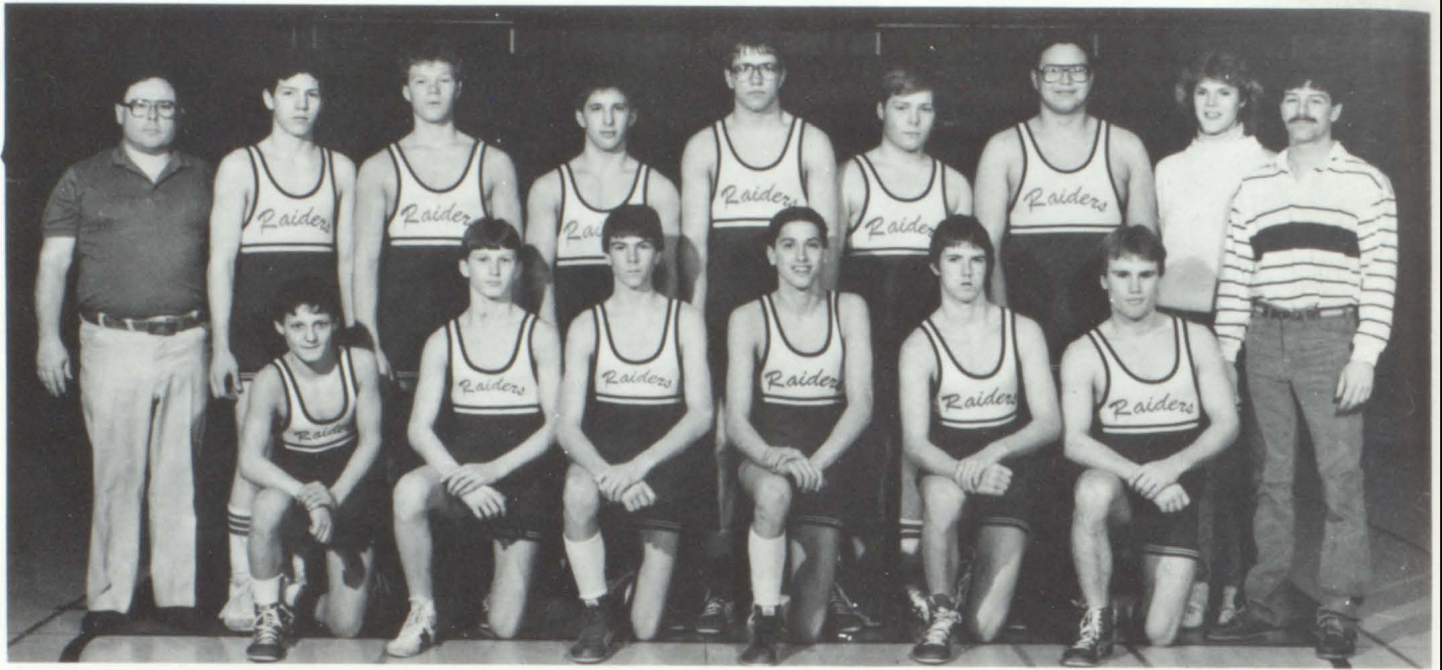
VOLLEYBALL SCORES

	"A"	"B"
Gregory	16-14 12-15 9-15	1-15 1-15
Freeman	15-5 15-4	15-8 15-7
Avon	16-14 1-15 13-15 15-12 15-4	15-11 5-15 15-0
Bon Homme	15-5 15-5	15-13 15-13
Marty	15-10 15-12	15-0 7-15 8-15
Marty	16-14 15-1 15-5	15-7 13-15 15-7
Avon	8-15 13-15	14-16 15-10 15-8
Freeman	15-10 15-10 15-12	15-3 15-12 15-4
Bon Homme	15-8 15-11	7-15 15-11 15-13
Viborg	8-15 5-15	9-15 11-15
Marty	15-5 15-11	15-5 13-15 6-15
Gregory	11-15 14-16	10-15 3-15

2nd Place in Tournament



Some varsity members show their stuff during one of the matches.



The 87-88 varsity consisted of (back row) Assistant Coach Don Harrell, Brad Irwin, Jody Wynia, Tim Weber, Jim Beeson, Frank Blaha, Lenny Hare, Student Manager Jylann Soulek, and Coach Wayne Scherry. (front row) Brad Lhotak, Rick Podzimek, Jared Kocer, Dave Koupal, Greg Krcil, and Greg Harrell.



Tim Weber tries to control his man.



The stats for this year are Julie Rolston, Tammy Leines, and Faye New.

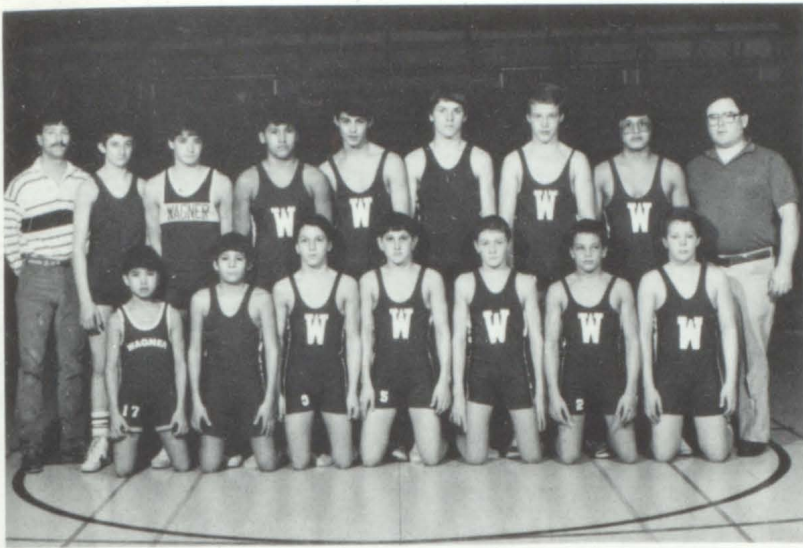
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The Raiders wrestlers year was a very exciting and worthwhile season. They were coached by Wayne Scherr and assisted by Don Harrell. They had a team record of 8 and 1. All of the participated in the districts which were held here in Wagner. All 12 of the grapplers placed and advanced to the Regional tournament held in Parkston. Placing in the Regions were Brad Irwin, Rick Podzimek,

Jared Kocer, Tim Weber, Dave Koupal, Greg Krcil, Greg Harrell, and Brad Lhotak. They advanced into the state tournament held in Watertown. In the state tournament 3 of the 8 wrestlers placed: Brad Lhotak with 7th place, Jared Kocer with 4th place, and Greg Harrell with 5th place. Congratulations to all of you for your hard work and the dedication you put into this season.



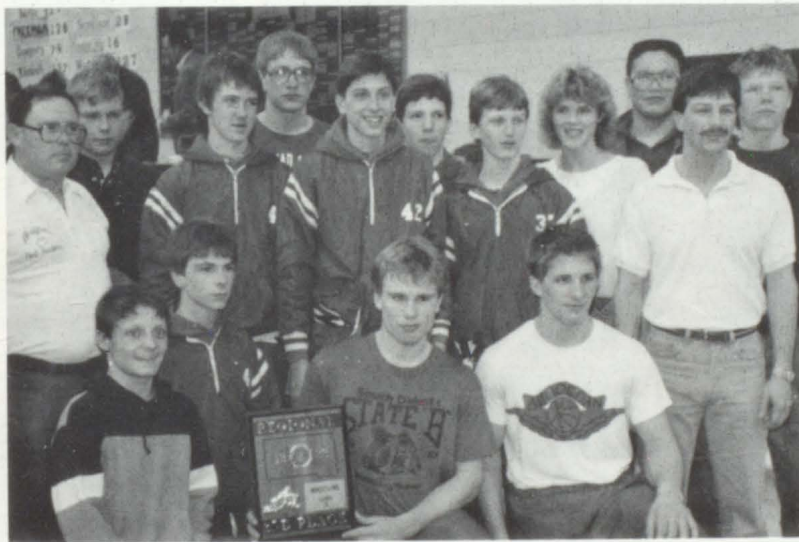
The senior stars for the 87-88 year are Tim Weber, Dave Koupal, Jared Kocer, and Jody Wynia.



Members of the 87-88 Junior Varsity wrestling squad are: (back row left to right) Coach Wayne Scherr, Craig Kisley, Jake Peters, Russ Turner, Jr., Tony Blaha, Shawn Smejkal, Bill Frei, Jay Calabaza, Coach Don Harrell. (Front row) Doyle Sully, David Hood, Jay Swatek, Jason Slaba, Corey Martin, Dan Fischer, Mike Frei.



Tim Weber takes his championship stand at regions.



The team poses showing their 3rd place finish in Regions.

Greg Harrell accepting 1st place at districts.



Rick Podzimek gets ready to wrestle.

Wrestling Scores

	We	They
White Lake//Plankinton	37	24
Parkston	19	37
Winner	38	25
Gregory	35	28
Platte	48	15
Lake Andes	51	12
BonHomme	51	18
Burke	47	11
Scotland	58	6

Districts - 1st
Regions - 2nd
State - 15th



The varsity consisted of (top) Becky Gies, Jenny Peters, Julie Krcil, Kristi Podzimek, Denise Fechner, (middle) Coach Irmen, LuAnn Wiltz, Jodi Lhotak, Jenny Koupal, Jennifer Remme, Coach Beier, (bottom) Ericka Frei, Tonia Isebrands (manager), Bridget Kocer, not pictured-JoEllen Kostel(manager).

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With the loss of six gymnasts the previous year, the 1987-88 Raider gymnastics season was a rebuilding year. The returning letter winners were Bridget Kocer, Kristi Podzimek, Becky Gies, Jodi Lhotak, and Ericka Frei, of which Bridget Kocer was the senior star. Bridget was an important asset to the team. Despite her two injured ankles, she was a competitive all-around participant who acquired numerous points for the team. Along with the points, she helped the team by spotting in practice, giving pointers, and giving moral support. Her all-around expertise gave her a spot in the state gymnastics order of competition. She ended her gymnastics career in Wagner High School at the State Meet with 8th place in all-around and 8th place in vault. Also competing at the state level was Becky

Gies. She came home with 5th place on the balance beam.

Those in the varsity competition were Bridget Kocer-all-around; Becky Gies-all-around; Kristi Podzimek-bars; Jodi Lhotak-beam; LuAnn Wiltz-all-around; Ericka Frei-all-around; Jennifer Remme-floor, bars; Julie Krcil-all-around; Denise Fechner-bars; Jenny Peters-all-around; Jenny Koupal-floor, vault. The junior varsity roster included Denise Fechner-beam, floors, vault; Jennifer Remme-beam, vault, bars; Jenny Koupal-all-around; Julie Krcil-bars, floor; Kristen Hosek-beam; Lisa Gunnare-all-around; Cecily Weddell-all-around; Val Picotte-all-around; Denise Kisely-all-around; Renee Wiechmann-bars, beam, vault; Cindy Wranek-bars, beam, vault.



The lone Senior Star this year was Bridget Kocer.



Junior Varsity- Back row: Denise Fechner, Jennifer Remme, Jennifer Koupal, Julie Krcil, Kristen Hosek. Middle row: Lisa Gunnare, Cicily Weedell, Valerie Picotte, Denise Kisely. Front row: Renee Wiechmann, Cindy Wranek.



Jodi Lhotak does a scale roll on the beam.



Bridget Kocer shows her strength.



Becky Gies balances in a scale.



Jennifer Koupal performs her floor routine.

GYMNASTICS SCOREBOARD

Huron Triangular	3rd
Vermillion Dual	2nd
Wagner Triangular	3rd
Wagner (Yankton) Dual	2nd
Wagner (Chamberlain) Dual	2nd
Madison Tourney	4th
Miller Tourney	5th
Chamberlain Dual	2nd
Mitchell Triangular	3rd
Region III	4th



Varsity Basketball players for the 87-88 season are Doni Bridge, Steve Cournoyer, Kelly Soukup, Paul Kucera, Scott Martin, Tom Beeson, Rob Johnson, Steve Lhotak, Shawn Williams, Tim Hubbard, Chris Fechner, Jeff Dvorak and Chad Kreeger. Asst. Coach Curt Smith, Student Manager John Harmon and Head Coach Doug Odens.

Basketball Team Wins

This years 87-88 basketball team set out to win and that's what they did. We ended our season with a 18-4 record. Throughout the season we were up against very tough teams and succeeded in defeating most of them. The only teams we lost to were Avon, Freeman, Platte, and Bon Homme, who we beat twice before in regular season and in districts. Early in the season we lost one of our key senior players, Doni Bridge, to illness. But as the season

progressed he was able to play a little in regions. All in all it was a successful year, coming within one game of state A's. A high point in our season was beating Armour for the first time in thirteen years. The LMVC and SESD conference were blessed with the presence of Rob Johnson and Steve Lhotak. Steve also went to the Corn Palace to play in the All-Star games. It was a great season and Wagner High School is proud of our team.



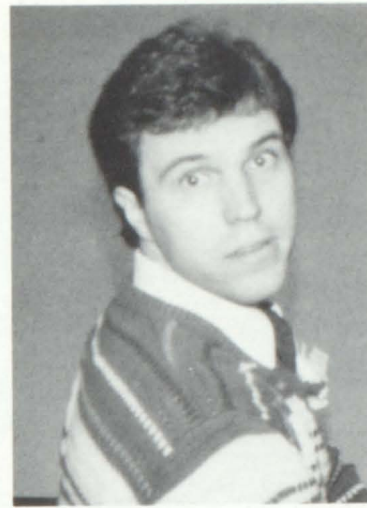
Senior Stars are, Doni Bridge, Paul Kucera, Rob Johnson, Steve Lhotak and Tim Hubbard.



Statisticians for our basketball team are Janel Cihak, Susan McEntee and Lisa Doom.



The "B" Squad Basketball team members were Back row: John Harmon, Kelly Soukup, Dennis Clemens, Rick Rysavy, Theron Zephier, Tom Beeson, Jeff Dvorak, Phillip Drapeau, and Coach Smith, Front row: Jeff Thaler, Christen Culbert, Steve Cournoyer, Jorge Garcia Grandos, Chad Kreeger, Chris Eitemiller, and Chris Slaba.



Coach Smith was taken by surprise while taking his eye off the game.



Chris Fechner goes for a layup.



Shawn Williams, Rob Johnson, and Scott Martin anxiously await for the ball to be thrown in bounds.



Darcy Kaberna, Ericka Frei, Jamie Hornstra, Tonia Isebrands, LuAnn Wiltz, Ann Soukup, and Carol Stastny get into the school spirit by dressing for the occasion.

SCORES FOR SEASON

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Lake Andes	57	49	Parkston	54	36
Geddes	70	52	Dakota Christen	53	49
Avon	45	57	Lake Andes	68	73
Scotland	65	53	Gregory	59	56
Freeman	64	40	Burke	48	71
Tripp	80	70	Bridgewater	80	57
Armour	61	65	Platte	63	53
Corsica	58	44	Bon Homme	46	32
Bonesteel	69	44	Scotland	56	43
Marty	54	48	Salem	53	53
Bon Homme	53	63	Bon Homme	59	52

Record for Season: 18-4



The girls track team consisted of (back row) Janel Cihak, Kristi Podzimek, Carol Stastny, Tara Uecker, Renee Holzbauer, (middle row) Coach Bich, Becky Gies, Julie Winckler, Susan McEntee, Jylann Souliek, Coach Doom, (front row) Tana Uecker, Nan Eitemiller, Theresa Krcil, Bridget Kocer, Tonia Isebrands, Kristi McEntee.

Successful Season

The Wagner Raider girls track team had a very successful 1988 season. They completed the year with a 9 and 0 record. The girls also had their eighth consecutive win at the LMVC track meet and their seventh consecutive win at the SESD track meet.

To add to this year's exciting season are some new records. Jylann Soulek broke her own record in the long jump with the outstanding leap of 17 feet 1 inch. Jylann also set a record in the triple jump, a new event, with 34 feet 10 inches. Carol Stastny broke Angie Carda's record in the discus at 125 feet 11 inches. Kristi McEntee, Becky Gies, Bridget Kocer and Susan McEntee set a new record in the 1600m relay with a time of 4:12.33. Kristi, Becky, Bridget and Susan also broke the record in the medly relay. They beat the old time, 4:34.1, with the awesome time of 4:33.4.

The team's coach Mr. Bich, said that the girls had another super year.

Seven girls qualified for the state track meet: Carol Stastny in the discus and shot put; Bridget Kocer in the 100 hurdles and 1600 relay; Jenny Koupal in the 300 hurdles; Jylann Soulek in the long jump, triple jump, 800 relay and 400 relay; Kristi McEntee in the 800, 400, and 1600 relays; Susan McEntee in the open 400, 400 relay, 800 relay, and 1600 relay; and Becky Gies in the 400, 800, and 1600 relays.

While at the Region track meet Jylann broke her record in the long jump with a 17-5½ leap, beating the state record of 16 feet 6¼ inches. Jylann also broke her record in the triple jump with a 35-4½. Susan McEntee ran the open quarter in 60.3 seconds to set a new school record.



Senior girls track members are Bridget Kocer, Jylann Soulek, and Susan McEntee.



Mr. Bich helps at the track meet by carrying blocks.



Susan McEntee strides out while running the 800 meter run.



Kristi Podzimek jumps to make the height.



Tana Uecker throws the discus.



An exchange of the baton is between Susan McEntee and Jylann Soulek.



Jylann Soulek long jumps into the sand pit.



The 1988 Raider Boys' Track Team consisted of (top) Chet Eitemiller, Rick Podzimek, Jeff Dvorak, Chris Slaba, Aaron Mach, Scott Martin, Rick Rysavy, Kelly Soukup, Dan Peters, Gordon Varuska, (middle) John Kocer, Greg Harrell, John Otte, Dennis Clemens, Tim Weber, Chad Kreeger, Steve Lhotak, Christen Culbert, Coach Nedvad, (bottom) Coach Studelska, Doni Bridge, Phil Drapeau, Mark Kafka, Kevin Eggena, Rob Johnson, Shawn Williams, Chris Fechner, Tim Hubbard, Jorge Garcia Granados.

Good Season

"We had a very good track season. The people worked hard and we had a lot of fun doing it," were the words stated by Coach Nedved. The season ended with these statistics. Team placings and points in the meets: Armour, 3rd-73; Platte, 2nd-108; Wagner, 1st-153; Avon, 2nd-116; Burke, 2nd-79; Gregory, 4th-67; LMVC, 1st-168; Andes, 4th-68; SESD, 2nd-122; Parkston, 3rd-83; Regions, 3rd-95.

Two school records were broken in 1988. The shotput record previously held by Jim Jaeger at 46'3½" was set in 1973. Aaron Mach threw the shot 49'9" to break his record. The second record was set by Jerry Brosz in 1953 in the discus at 135'6". Rob Johnson threw 137'2½" to replace Brosz's record.

At the regional meet several boys qualified for the state meet. Tim Hubbard ran in the 3200m relay and the 1600m relay. Rob Johnson qualified in the shotput and the discus. Mark Kafka ran in the 400m relay. Kevin Eggena ran in the 3200m relay. Juniors qualifying were Greg Harrell in the 3200m relay, Chris Fechner in the 1600m relay, Shawn Williams in the 100m dash and the 400m relay, and Aaron Mach in the shotput and the discus. The two freshmen who qualified were John Otte in the 400m relay and the 1600m relay and Phil Drapeau in the 3200m relay and the 1600m relay.

Overall the boys had a very good season and it couldn't be summed up better than with Coach Nedved's famous words: "We done good."



The Senior Stars were (back) Mark Kafka, Steve Lhotak, Rob Johnson, Kevin Eggena, Tim Hubbard, (front) Doni Bridge, Jorge Garcias Granados, Tim Weber.



Chris Fechner spreads his wings and flies through the air with the greatest of ease.



Chris Fechner hands-off to Kevin Eggena.



Dennis Clemmens helps out while Kelly Soukup looks on.



Jylann Soulek watching the sand pit.



Scott Martin and Phil Drapeau take time out for pictures.



John Kocer spots Tim Weber trying to get over the bar.



Kelly Soukup jumping for a new school record!?



Rob Johnson setting new records.



Steve Lhotak coming in for a strong finish.



The football cheerleaders for 1987 were top: Jennifer Remme, Julie Krcil, Tarra Pudwill, mascot Jamie Hornstra, Stacy Lhotak, Julie Pesicka, LuAnn Wiltz, bottom: Julie Fischer, Stacy Reinbold, Mary Soukup, Becki Holzbauer, Rochelle Holzbauer and Jodi Lhotak.

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Cheerleaders for football were selected in the same manner as last year. Cheerleaders from Girls' Basketball, Boys' Basketball, and Wrestling squads had the opportunity to be a part of the football cheerleading squad if they wanted to be a part. This made a very interesting year with a twelve person squad. Tryouts for the other three squads were judged one-third by student body, one-third by a panel of judges, and one-third by a personality profile from their teachers. Cheerleaders are responsible for making up cheers, conducting pep rallies, creating school spirit, and keeping the crowds under control. Cheerleaders also follow the same rules as other Wagner athletes and earn a varsity letter in cheerleading. During the year they had some fundraisers for uniforms. Included in these were cheerleading camps and working concessions at track meets.



The girls basketball cheerleaders for 1987 were Jennifer Remme, Julie Krcil, LuAnn Wiltz, and Jodi Lhotak.



Wrestling Cheerleaders are (bottom row) Becki Holzbauer and Rochelle Holzbauer (top row) Stacy Lhotak and Tarra Pudwill.



Boys' Basketball cheerleaders are (on top) Julie Pesicka (Middle row) Mary Soukup, Stacy Reinbold, and Julie Fischer (bottom row) Mascot, Nan Eitemiller.



Girls' Basketball cheerleaders are leading the crowd in the school song. These individuals are (back row) Julie Krcil and Jennifer Remme (front row) Jodi Lhotak and LuAnn Wiltz.



Football cheerleaders are leading a caravan through town on the Wagner Fire Truck. In the front row are Becki Holzbauer, Julie Krcil, LuAnn Wiltz, Stacy Reinbold, Stacy Lhotak, and Jennifer Remme. The back row consists of Mary Soukup, Julie Fischer, Jodi Lhotak, Julie Pesicka, and Tarra Pudwill.



Girls' Basketball cheerleaders are thinking of a chant to lead the fans in during the "B" squad game. Those girls are LuAnn Wiltz, Julie Krcil, Jennifer Remme, and Jodi Lhotak.



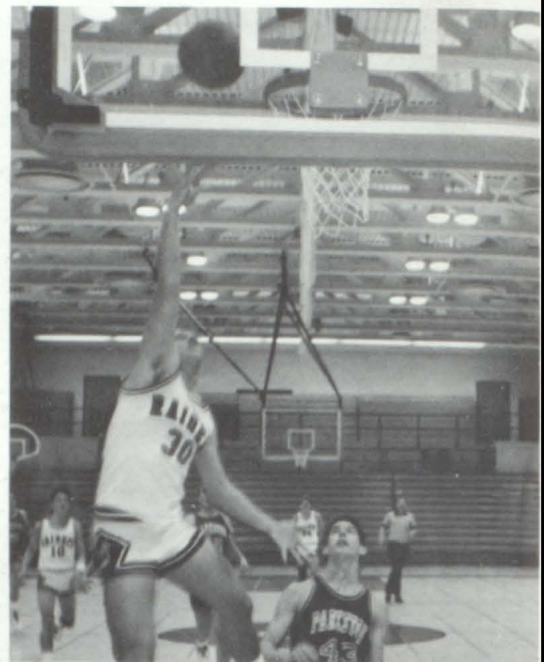
Football cheerleaders lead the fans in a defensive cheer. They are Jodi Lhotak, Jennifer Remme, LuAnn Wiltz, Stacy Reinbold, Becki Holzbauer, Julie Krcil, Mary Soukup, Stacy Lhotak, Tarra Pudwill, Julie Fischer, Rochelle Holzbauer, and Julie Pesicka.



Jim Beeson wrestles toward a victory.



Carol Statsny practices her shot put.



Shawn Williams lays it up for two.

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Janel Cihak attempts a spike as Shari-see Krcil goes up for a block.



Julie Krcil performs a scale during her balance beam routine.



John Kocer attempts a vault as Tim Weber prepares to catch the pole.



Jared Kocer, Jody Wynia, Doni Bridge, Dave Koupal, Rob Johnson, Shawn Williams, Troy Mattis, and Kelly Soukup prepare for the night's game.

Activities



Paul Carda, Melissa Weisser, John Otte, Carla Varuska, Dan Peters, and JoEllen Kostel took part in the Choral Festival.



Julie Winkler, Becky Gies, Carol Stastny, Melissa Weisser, Lynnette Cuka, and Carla Varuska participated in the Band Festival.



T H E Y E A R



Pam Soukup, Susan McEntee, Lisa Doom, Jodi Lhotak, Renee Clemens, and Dennis Clemens were in the school play.

The cheerleaders ride the fire truck during the snake dance before the Homecoming football game.



David Koupal, Chad Blaha, Jim Kotab, Shawn Williams, Scott Martin, Chris Fechner, and Steve Lhotak take time out of their Building and Trades class to pose for a picture.

Raider Action



Dan Peters and Tom Beeson enjoy the ice cream they made in chemistry.



Jodi Beeson and Lexi Holmberg enjoy a day in Biology while dissecting their crayfish.



Lynnette Cuka, Becky Beeson, Lisa Dom, Kristi Cleland, Linda Koupal, Julie Kafka, and Susan McEntee decorate the school Christmas tree.



Julie Kafka, Becky Beeson, Faye New, Jodi Wynia, Greg Harrell, Tim Hubbard, Rob Johnson, Darcy Kaberna, and Jenny Peters show their school spirit during girls basketball districts.



Jeff Thaler (Rudolph) and Jylann Soulek lead the Student Council Christmas caroling.



The cast consisted of Nan Eitemiller, Ericka Frei, Pam Soukup, Melissa Weisser, Dennis Clemens, Karla Brown, Jylann Soulek, Stacy Lhotak, Lisa Doom, Darcy Kaberna, Christen Culbert, Dan Peters, Jodi Lhotak, Jorge Garcia Granados, and Renee Clemens.



Patch (Dan Peters) speaks to the real Cousin Oscar (Jorge Garcia Granados).



The flustered Mrs. Blake encounters Cousin Oscar and his unusual family for the first time.



Joyce Abbott (Darcy Kaberna) tells Gram (Stacy Lhotak) about the awful plans Mrs. Abbott has for her.

Grandma's Best Years

Pam Soukup	.....Mrs. Abbott
Melissa Weiser	.....Sadie
Darcy Kaberna	.....Joyce Abbott
Susan McEntee	.....Marion Abbott
Lisa Doom	.....Dottie Morgan
Jody Lhotak	.....Willie Abbott
Rena Clemens	.....Shorty
Christen Culbert	.....Jim Mayerson
Stacy Lhotak	.....Gram
Dan Peters	.....Patch
Nan Eitemiller	.....Mabel
Ericka Frei	.....Bubbles
Jylann Soulek	.....Mrs. Carlson
Carla Brown	.....Miss Quelch
Dennis Clemens	.....Edwin Carlson
Jorge Garcia Granados	.....Cousin Oscar

When Grandma Simms comes from the farm to visit her daughter, she finds a situation which is not to her liking. It seems that her daughter, Mrs. Abbott, has become a social climber and has arranged for her daughter, Joyce, to marry into the wealthy Carlson family against her will.

Gram, hearing of the plans Mrs. Abbott has for the children, becomes determined to stop her social-climbing daughter. Gram invites the family black-sheep to Mrs. Abbott's elite weekend party. She believes this is the only way to humiliate her daughter and set things

straight.

The scheme doesn't quite work! Since she has never seen cousin Oscar, the family black-sheep, Gram mistakes a criminal for the long-lost relative and he, needing a hideout, accepts her invitation bringing along his wife and daughter.

Naturally things become complicated, especially when the criminals get rough; but Gram becomes the heroine when she captures the criminals. After being humiliated, Mrs. Abbott begins to see the light, allowing Joyce to marry the man of her dreams.

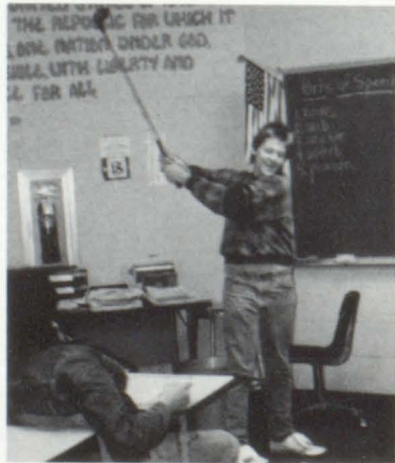
School isn't all fun and games. Students have to learn a few things, too and as they all grow one year older, they also grow one year smarter.

The freshmen class learned a new language — not German, not Spanish — but Algebra. They gave speeches in English class with their teeth chattering and their knees knocking. Also, why couldn't Romeo and Juliet speak normally?

Instead of just looking at creepy, slimy animals, the Sophomore class actually had to dissect them. Some found it interesting to examine the insides of a frog or fish, others didn't. The Sophomores not only had to learn an array of new words in English, but also numerous theorems and postulates in geometry. They never realized a simple line was that complicated.

The juniors, finally upper-classmen after all these years, learned a new equation in Chemistry: mercury + gold = silver (class rings). That's one equation they will always remember. The juniors found out Algebra I was not so bad, Algebra II is tougher. After having it explained three or four times, they finally caught on. You can't forget the term papers: "Class, your term papers are due Wednesday." "I haven't started my notes yet!"

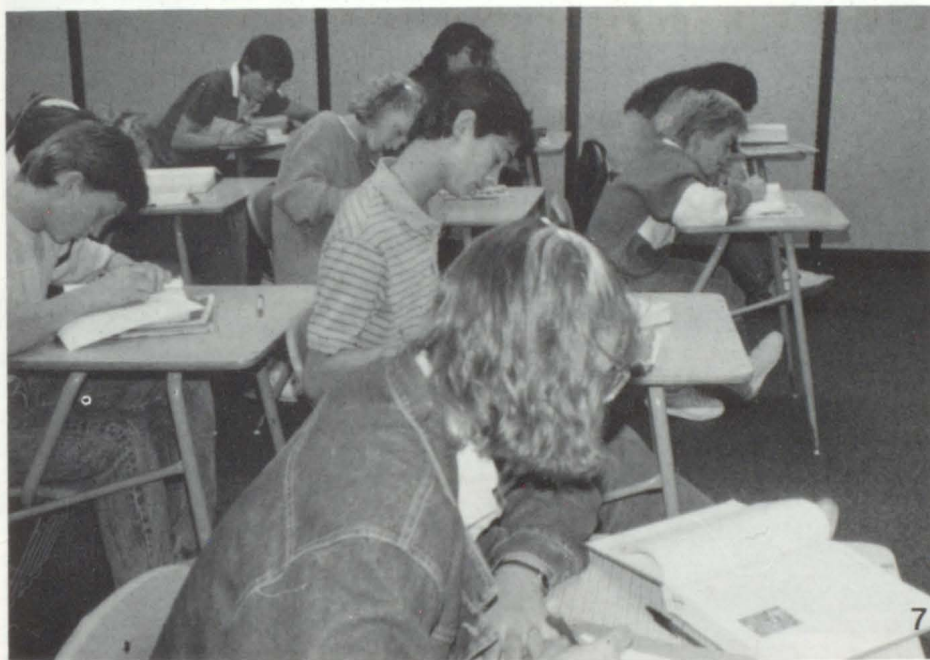
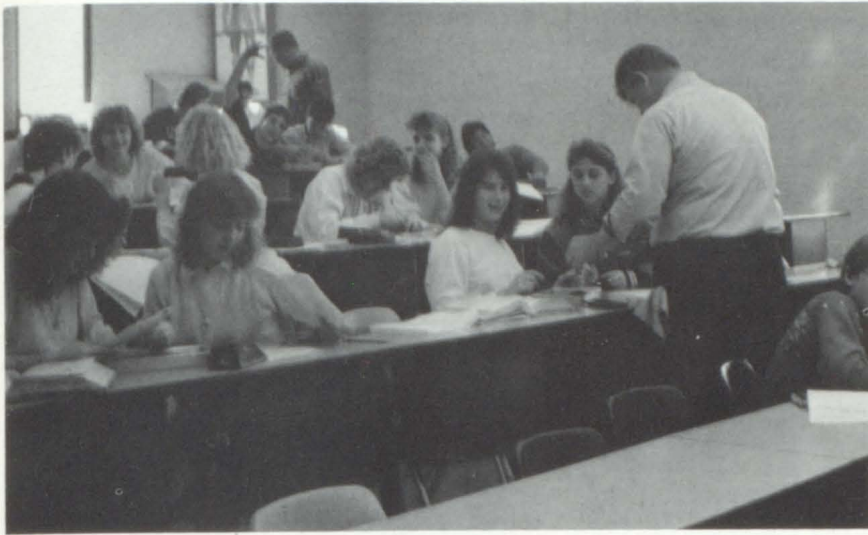
Last, but not least are the seniors who will be moving on to bigger and better things. They learned to have fun while doing the dreadful task of learning. They had term papers to do, but their acquired knowledge of computers helped ease the process somewhat: "I can't make this thing work." "You have to turn it on first." The seniors took a class trip to Pierre where they learned about our governmental system and had some fun along the way.



Along with their favorite classes, study hall and lunch, the seniors had a new class this year — geography, for a semester. They learned many things about countries they never even knew existed.

The other new class that was added to Wagner's cur-

riculum was Spanish III. This class helped the students to speak the language more fluently and increase their vocabulary.



Classroom News

1. Some Algebra II students, Jill Ste-dronsky, Becky Gies, Sharisee Krcil, Greg Harrell, Tina Wranek, Renee Holzbauer, Carol Stastny, Tammy Kokes, and Julie New try to study, while others are more interested in other things.
2. Dorothy Kokesh, Susan McEntee, Janel Cihak and Karla Brown share some amusing gossip in the library.
3. John New shows off his golfing ability during his freshman English speech.
4. Karla Brown, Denise Merkwán and Paula Woods plan their careers.
5. Mr. Nedved tries to keep his Biology class working, while Kelly Soukup, Chad Kreeger, Frank Blaha, John Harmon, Chuck Zacharias, Julie Krcil, Janel Cihak, Phil Drapeau, LuAnn Wiltz, Jamie Hornstra, Tara Uecker, Carla Varuska, Jodie Beeson, Lexie Holmberg, Denise Fechner, Ann Soukup and Christen Culbert dissect their worms.
6. Bridget Kocer explains Denise Merkwán's latest Czechoslovakian fashion during Geography class.
7. Rick Rysavy, Francis Stricker, Trisha Hare, Jeff Thaler, Allison Honke, Rick Podzimek, Tony Blaha and Janelle Twitero are freshmen who have not yet learned the art of sluffing off in Algebra I class.
8. (Background) Chuck Zacharias, Phil Drapeau, Frank Blaha, (Foreground) Theresa Krcil, Julie Krcil, Carla Varuska, Jamie Hornstra and Melissa Weisser show off their Biology specimens.

Darcy Kaberna finishes her annual page by the deadline.

The annual staff worked very hard to make the annual special. They are back row; Julie New, Karla Brown, Lu Ann Wiltz, and Ericka Frei, (middle row) April Palleria, Tammy Kokesh, Janelle Twitero, Stacy Lhotak, Mrs. Twitero, advisor; Denise Merkwan, Julie Fischer, Ann Soukup and Tonia Isebrands. (bottom row) Renee Clemens, Renee Holzbauer, Kristi Podzimek, Becki Holzbauer, Susan McEntee, Lisa Doom, Darcy Kaberna, Tina Wranek and Jamie Hornstra.



Annual Staff



Our annual staff can be seen morning, noon and after school working on the annual. The staff works very hard putting together the annual and selling ads to help pay for the annual. The six seniors on the staff got to go to Brookings for a special workshop. This workshop and all the help from everyone on the staff will make this annual the best yet.

Susan McEntee and Lisa Doom work diligently on their annual pages.



Representatives Chosen

Being on student council is considered to be a privilege. At the beginning of the year, representatives are chosen by the student body. Each class elects one boy and girl representative. The other members represent either a club or organization. These twenty-eight students serve as a communication link between the administration and the students.

This year the student council is responsible for their movie/dance, the Christmas party, and activities calendar. They also hold fund raisers, such as the "Kiss the Pig" contest or selling red and white shorts and hats for school spirit. Another responsibility the student council has is attempting to change any necessary regulations upon the request of the student body. This year's officers are Becki Holzbauer, President; Susan McEntee, Vice President; Lisa Doom, Treasurer.

Student council: top row- Kristi Podzimek, Renee Holzbauer, Jylann Soulek, Julie Rolston, Becki Holzbauer, Rob Johnson, Julie Fischer, Scott Martin. Middle row- Stacy Lhotak, Karla Brown, Lisa Doom, Susan McEntee, Tila Mattis, Jill Stedronsky, Becky Gies, Jeff Dvorak, Janette Weber, Advisor Deb Langrehr. Bottom row- Rick Podzimek, Beth Schroeder, Jackie Cihak, Tim Weber, Greg Krcil, Jacob Peters, Jody Wynia, Ericka Frei, Jeff Thaler.

During the Christmas activities, Santa Claus (Rob Johnson) and Mrs. Claus (Susan McEntee) paid a visit to Mr. Wiltz.

Student council members helping with the Christmas party are Jody Wynia, Scott Martin, Rick Podzimek, Jacob Peters, Greg Krcil, Rob Johnson, Susan McEntee, Beth Schroeder, Jill Stedronsky, Tila Mattis, Jeff Dvorak, Kristi Podzimek, Julie Rolston, Janette Weber, Renee Holzbauer, Julie Fischer, Ericka Frei, Becky Gies, Lisa Doom, Jylann Soulek, Jeff Thaler, Karla Brown, and Jackie Cihak.



Culture Club members are:
 Front Row: Valerie Picotte,
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 Lorraine Ash, Quinna Lar-
 son, LaShannon Picotte,
 (Second Row) Ruby Stricker,
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 san LeClaire, Tila Mattis,
 (Third Row) Richard Sully,

Travis Olson, Kevin Gun-
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 mond, Jody Zephier, Advisor
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 Penning.



Culture Club

Culture Club meets Tues-
 day of each week at 8:20 in
 Mr. Sanderson's Room. They
 have many fund raisers
 throughout the year. Some of
 the things they do to raise
 money are to sell candy-
 grams at Valentine's time,
 sell pizzas, sell raffle tickets
 for a radio, sponsor a school
 dance and have a booth at
 the craft fair.

In the spring, Culture Club

sponsors two volleyball tour-
 naments with the proceeds
 going to the American Can-
 cer Society. Each team paid a
 fee to play in the tourna-
 ment. Members in Culture
 Club worked in a concession
 stand. For entertainment the
 members went roller skat-
 ing, skiing, and had video
 parties. After school is out,
 some members will be taking
 a field trip.



Ruby Stricker and Jay Calabaza sell candy
 grams at Valentine's time.

Library Aide

Serving as the only library
 aide at Wagner Community
 School, Shawn Zephier
 (right) prepares to hand out
 head phones to a grade
 school class. He, also, cleans
 shelves, tables, helps return
 books to their shelves, and
 completes any other duties
 assigned by Mrs. Hall.



Pep Club-W Club



Pep Club members are: (back row) Dorothy Kokesh, Linda Koupal, Chad Anderson, Rob Johnson, Troy Mattis, Mark Kafka, Tim Hubbard, Jared Kocer, Greg Harrell, Dominic Kotab, Aimee Deerinwater, Jodi Beeson. (Sixth row) Tara Uecker, Becky Beeson, Carol Stastny, Ann Soukup, Faye New, Christy Zylstra, Connie Bergin, Paula Woods, Phillip Drapeau, John Kocer, Chad Kreeger, Dan Peters, Rick Rysavy, Paul Carda. (Fifth row) Stacy Johnson, Jamie Hornstra, Pam Soukup, Kristi McEntee, Paula Johnson, Julie Fischer, Julie Winckler, Nan Eitemiller, Renee Holzbauer, Sharisse Krcil, Tammy Leines, Becky Gies, Julie Pesicka, Kristi Podzimek, Janel Cihak, Janelle Twitero. (Fourth row) Kristen Hosek, Lynette Cuka, Patti Zacharias, Julie New, Karla Brown, Denise Merkwan, Dana Andersh, Teresa Krcil, Jylann Soulek, Bridget Kocer, Becki Houlzbauer, Kevin Eggena, Tarra Pudwill, Jodi Lhotak, Tila Mattis, LaShannon Picotte, Tammy Smejkal. (Third row) Carla Varuska, Rochelle Holzbauer, Allison Honke, Darcy Kaberna, LuAnn Wiltz, Tana Uecker, Tonia Isebrands, Stacy Lhotak, Kelly Soukup, Jim Kotab, Steve Lhotak, Jorge Granados, Tim Weber, Julie Rolston, Julie Krcil. (Second row) Jenny Peters, Janelle Kocer, Denise Fechner, Erica Frei, Mary Soukup, Susan McEntee, Lisa Doom, David Koupal, Jody Wynia, Scott Martin, Chad Blaha, April Palleria, Julie Kafka. (First row) Jill Stedronsky, Stacy Reinbold, Jennifer Remme, Doni Bridge, John Harmon, Chris Fechner, Shawn Williams, Jeff Dvorak, Rick Podzimek, Jeff Thaler, Tina Wranek.



"W" Club members are: (back row) Jim Beeson, Chad Anderson, Rob Johnson, Troy Mattis, Mark Kafka, Tim Hubbard, Jared Kocer, Greg Harrell, Dominic Kotab. (Sixth row) Carol Stastny, Ann Soukup, Faye New, Christy Zylstra, Connie Bergin, Paula Woods, Phillip Drapeau, John Kocer, Chad Kreeger, Dan Peters. (Fifth row) Kristi McEntee, Paula Johnson, Julie Fischer, Julie Winckler, Nan Eitemiller, Renee Holzbauer, Sharisee Krcil, Tammy Leines, Becky Geis, Julie Pesicka, Kristi Podzimek. (Fourth row) Jenny Peters, Renee Clemens, Lynn Beeson, Dana Andersh, Teresa Krcil, Jylann Soulek, Becki Holzbauer, Kevin Eggena, Tarra Pudwill, Jodi Lhotak. (Third row) Darcy Kaberna, LuAnn Wiltz, Tana Uecker, Tonia Isebrands, Stacy Lhotak, Bridget Kocer, Jim Kotab, Steve Lhotak, Jorge Granados, Tim Weber. (Second row) Denise Fechner, Erica Frei, Mary Soukup, Susan McEntee, Lisa Doom, Kelly Soukup, Jody Wynia, Scott Martin, Chad Blaha. (first row) Stacy Reinbold, Jenny Remme, Doni Bridge, John Harmon, Chris Fechner, Shawn Williams, David Koupal, Jeff Dvorak, Rick Podzimek.

Honor Society

Being selected as a member of the Honor Society is one of the highest honors given by our school. To receive this great honor the student must have at least a 3.0 average which is required by the National Honor Society. First the faculty rates these students on a ballot using a scale of 1-10. A committee, which changes each year, votes on them. The four main points which the students are judged on are: (1) Scholarship (2) Service, what they have done for their school and community (3) Leadership and (4) Character, dealing with attitude and honesty.



Honor Society consisted of (first row) Lynette Cuka, Julie Winckler, Stacy Lhotak, Becki Holzbauer, Dean Heyl, (second row) Becky Gies, Jill Stedronsky, Bridget Kocer, Faye New, Linda Koupal, Kristi Podzimek, (third row) Carol Stastny, Julie Pesicka, Dan Peters, Pam Soukup.

Newspaper Staff Keeps Us Informed

If you want to know what's going on around school, just read the latest issue of the Raider Report. It is put together by the newspaper staff which includes typists, reporters, and editors. Some highlights of the paper include: Horoscopes, Sports Update, Mystery people and Senior Spotlights.



Newspaper Staff consisted of (first row) Stacy Lhotak, Becki Holzbauer, Pam Soukup, (second row) Patty Zacharias, Ericka Frei, Kristen Hosek, Ann Soukup, Janel Cihak, Julie Fischer, Tina Wranek, Becky Gies, Sharisee Krcil, Jill Stedronsky, (third row) Julie Rolston, Karla Brown, Stacy Reinbold, Becky Beeson, Julie Krcil, Julie Winckler, Nan Eitemiller, Tonia Isebrands, Darcy Kaberna, LuAnn Wiltz, (fourth row) Melodie Mach, Renee Clemens, Mary Soukup, Julie Kafka.



Those involved in Oral Interp are (back row) Craig Kisely, Humorous; April Palleria, Humorous; Janelle Twitero, Serious Drama; Kristi Podzimek, Poetry; Karla Brown, Humorous; Jennifer Remme, Humorous; Rick Podzimek, Humorous; (middle row) Stacy Reinbold, Humorous; Darcy Kaberna, Oratory; Stacy Lhotak, Serious Prose; Nan Eitemiller, Humorous; Connie Bergin, Humorous; Jodi Lhotak, Serious Drama; (kneeling) Mrs. Schoepf, Advisor; (front row) Renee Clemens, Duet; Erica Frei, Serious Prose; and Melissa Weisser, Duet.



Darcy Kaberna went to State Oral Interp Contest.

This year the Oral Interp members were active in a workshop and many contests. First came the Dakota Wesleyan University workshop for all participants. It was held October 17 in Mitchell. Their next activity was the Local Contest here in Wagner. This would decide who was to go on to the District Contest. It was decided by judge Theresa Koupal that Kristi Podzimek, Nan Eitemiller, Jodi Lhotak, Stacy Lhotak, Darcy Kaberna, and Melissa Weisser and Renee Clemens would go on. All of these Interpers performed their pieces at the District Contest at Mount Marty College in Yankton. From there they would go to the Region Contest or the Seconds Contest. It was decided that Darcy Kaberna with a Superior and Stacy Lhotak with a Top Excellent would go on to the Region Contest at Mount Marty College in Yankton. Everyone else would go on to the Seconds Contest at Mount Marty College in Yankton. Those winning trophies there were Karla Brown with a first place, Nan Eitemiller with a second place, Kristi Podzimek with a second place, and Jodi Lhotak with a second place. On November 20-21, Darcy Kaberna competed at the State Contest at Northern State College in Aberdeen. She received an excellent.

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Members of the Wagner High School Band are: (Back Row) Director Mr. Palleria, Melissa Weisser, Nan Eitemiller, Jamie Hornstra, Jill Stedronsky, Starla Raymond, Tarra Pudwill, Becky Gies, Tina Wranek, Jylann Soulek; (Row 5) Rick Rysavy, David Kotab, Denise Merkwan, Rick Podzimek, Julie Fischer, Theresa Krcil, Kristi McEntee, Jennifer Peters; (Row 4) Rob Johnson, Chad Anderson, Kristi Podzimek, Janel Cihak, John Kocer, Dan Peters, Chad Kreeger, Chet Eitemiller, Jeff Dvorak, Jeff Thaler, Frank Blaha, Jared Kocer; (Row 3) Stacy Reinbold, Jodi Beeson, Dana Anderesh, Lisa Doom, Renee Clemens, Dominic Kotab, Tana Uecker, Pam Soukup, Mary Soukup, Denise Fechner, Darcy Kaberna, Connie Bergin; (Row 2) Craig Kisely, Janelle Twitero, Rochelle Holzbauer, Allison Honke, Ericka Frei, Kristen Hosek, Lynn Beeson, Jennifer Reeme, Carol Stastny, Julie Winkler, Julie Krcil; (Front Row) Stacy Lhotak, Stacy Johnson, Paula Johnson, Ann Soukup, Janelle Kocer, April Palleria, Carla Varuska, Tara Uecker, Tonia Isebrands, LuAnn Wiltz, Julie Pesicka.

This year the Wagner High School Band got off to a great start at the Czech Days Parade in Tyndall. It was a lot of fun for all members that attended it. The rest of the year would be full of surprises with thanks to Mr. Palleria, the band director. First there were all the concerts, including the Fall Concert, the Spring Concert, and also the Pops Concert. Some activities carried out by the band members were the Augie Band Festival held at Augustana College in Sioux Falls and the High School Band Festival sponsored by the Bon Homme School Band. Five of the Wag-

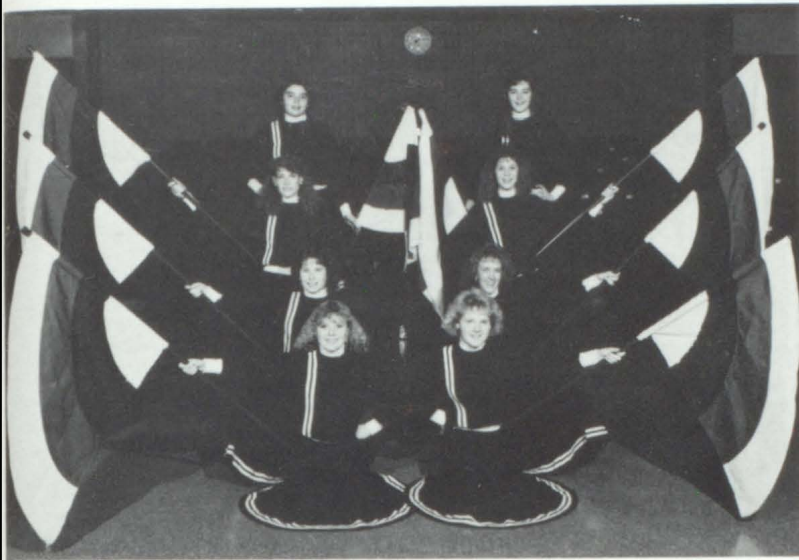
ner Band Members attended the Augie Band Festival and came back with a good feeling about music. Even though not every band member got to participate in the High School Band Festival, all that did had an experience they will never forget. The next activity was the Music Awards Banquet. A good time was had by all. It is time for all the senior band members to move on to bigger and better opportunities. The remaining members of the band would like to wish the seniors the best of luck in what ever they find themselves doing.

This years Senior Stars were: (Back Row) Chad Anderson, Rob Johnson, Jared Kocer; (Middle Row) Denise Merkwan, Susan McEntee, Lisa Doom, Lynette Cuka, Karla Brown; (Front Row) Stacy Lhotak, Connie Bergin, Pam Soukup, Christy Zylstra, Jylann Soulek.



This years Band Officers were: (clockwise) Dan Peters, Jared Kocer, Dominic Kotab, Rochelle Holzbauer, Pam Soukup, Susan McEntee, Julie Winkler, Ericka Frei, Becky Gies, Jamie Hornstra.





The members of the flag corps are as follows: Starla Raymond, Jill Stedronsky, Becky Gies, Tarra Pudwill, Melissa Weisser, Tina Wranek, Nan Eitemiller, Jamie Hornstra.



The Augie Band Festival students were Julie Winckler, Dan Peters, Pam Soukup, Julie Pesicka, and Melissa Weisser.



The Stage Band members are as follows: Dominic Kotab, Director Frank Palleria, Renee Clemens, Chet Eitemiller, Pam Soukup, Jeff Dvorak, Jeff Thaler, Stacy Reibold, Carol Stastny, Janelle Twitero, Kristi Podzimek, Lynn Beeson, Nan Eitemiller, Rick Podzimek, Ericka Frei, and Melissa Weisser.



Denise Merkwin and Tarra Pudwill playing the drums at a home basketball game.



Dominic Kotab, Carol Stastny, and Paula Johnson playing for band.



The Chorus members are (front row) Janelle Twitero, Janelle Kocer, Jenny Peters, Dana Andersh, Ann Soukup, Amiee Deerinwater, Jodi Beeson, Stacy Lhotak, Barb Cuka (second row) Director Mrs. Wiechmann, Renee Clemans, Tammy Kokesh, Jodi Lhotak, Sharisee Krcil, Julie Krcil, Julie Pesicka, Tarra Pudwill, Julie New, Kristi Podzimek (third row) Carla Varuska, Jennifer Remme, April Palleria, Darcy Kaberna, Ericka Frei, Stacy Johnson, Tina Wranek, Jill Stedronsky, Becky Gies, Dorothy Kokesh, Linda Koupal (fourth row) Lynn Beeson, Melissa Weisser, Becki Holzbauer, Bridget Kocer, Pam Soukup, Becky Beeson, Julie Kafka, Nan Eitemiller, Carol Stastney, Tammy Leines, Denise Fechner (back row) Gordon Varuska, Jeff Thaler, Rick Podzimek, John Kocer, Jared Kocer, David Koupal, Joe Kafka, Jody Wynia, John Harmon, Dan Peters, and Paul Carda.

Chorus Keeps Busy

This year the chorus was involved in many activities. They started off the year by learning new songs which they would sing in front of a judge to try out for Swing Choir and All-State. The people that were selected to All-State went to Rapid City where they sang and had a good time meeting new people.

Later on in the year they started having concerts so everyone was busy learning their parts and helping others. The Swing Choir, Girl's Choir, Boy's Choir, and Mixed Choir all put on some very good per-

formances.

Next came contest. Everyone was busy picking out solos, duets, and group songs. By the time contest came everyone was ready and preformed well getting many Superior and Excellent ratings.

The chorus ended their year by going to a festival at Tyn-dall where they sang with other students from around the area. Then they had a Spring Concert and a Pops Concert. The chorus has had many good times this year and will remember all of them.



All-State Members are Paul Carda, Dan Peters, Becki Holzbauer, and Melissa Weisser.



The All State Alternates are Pam Soukup, Jodi Wynia, Jeff Thaler, and Becky Gies.



Swing Choir: Back row: Carla Varuska, John Otte, Dan Peters, Jared Kocer, Becky Gies. Second row: Melissa Weisser, Paul Carda, Jeff Thaler, Julie Pesicka. Front row: John Harmon, Becki Holzbauer, David Koupal, Julie Krcil, Jennifer Remme, John Kocer, Pam Soukup, Jody Wynia.



Vocal superiors: Back row: Joe Kafka, Michael Wynia, John Kocer, John Harmon, Jody Wynia, Jared Kocer, David Koupal. Second row: Jodi Lhotak, Nan Eitemiller, Jeff Thaler, John Otte, Dan Peters, Paul Carda, Carol Stastny. Front row: Becki Holzbauer, Carla Varuska, Jennifer Remme, Melissa Weisser, Julie Krcil, Becky Gies, Pam Soukup, Julie Pesicka, Denise Fechner. Not pictured - Darcy Kaberna.



Piano accompanists: Darcy Kaberna, Melissa Weisser, Kristi Podzimek.



Seniors in chorus: Back row: Jared Kocer, Jody Wynia, David Koupal. Second row: Bridget Kocer, Pam Soukup, Becky Beeson, Julie Kafka. Front row: Linda Koupal, Becki Holzbauer, Stacy Lhotak.



1. The mixed chorus singing at Bon Homme.
2. Jennifer Remme singing for Swing Choir.
3. The band director practicing with the festival band members.
4. Mr. Palleria, Chet Eitemiller, and Jeff Thaler taking a break before starting to practice.
5. Nan Eitemiller with her saxophone.
6. Becky Gies and Jared Kocer singing for Swing Choir.
7. Jeff Thaler and Julie Pesicka singing for Swing Choir.



Bon Homme Hosts Festivals

Bon Homme hosted this year's area chorus festival on April 18. The entire mixed chorus participated along with students from Andes Central, Bon Homme, and Wagner. The guest conductor was Jeff Gemar, the state MENC/SDMEA Choral Chairman. The long day's practice paid off as they had a successful concert, which started at 7:30 p.m. A large crowd showed up, and all had a good time.

Students from Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Menno, Scotland, Springfield/Tabor, and Wagner were selected to play at the area band festival held in Bon Homme on March 28. The band was directed by Glenn Siverson, who is currently a band director at Canton High School. A hard day of practice was worth the effort as the concert, that started at 7:30 p.m., was a big success.





Jim Bridge was the guest speaker.



Sharisee Krcil read the Junior Class Prophetess.



Kristi Podzimek served as Mistress of the ceremonies.



Bridget Kocer read the Senior Class Will.



Riff Raff provided the musical entertainment which was enjoyed by everyone at Prom.

The Time Of Their Lives

The Wagner Jr-Sr 1988 High School Prom was a very big event for the juniors and seniors this year. The banquet, as well as the dance, was a big success. The dinner consisted of ham, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, corn, and cheese-cake. It was a very good meal made by the junior's mothers. The dance was scheduled to follow the banquet. After everyone was finished eating, the tables were cleared from the dance area and people started lining up for the Grand March. The couples walked through the Grand March to the theme song, "I've Had The Time of My Life." After the couples had gone through twice, the dance began. The music was provided by Riff Raff. The band furnished music that ranged from slow to heavy metal. Everyone who attended Prom had "The Time of Their Lives."



Everyone enjoyed a slow dance after the Grand March.



Julie Pesicka and Tonia Isenbrands are dazzled by the glamour and glitter of Prom.



Estibaliz Perez Arzo was escorted in the grand march by Sean Boese.



Carla Varuska was escorted by Jorge Garcia Granados in the Grand march.



The couples which participated in the grand march danced to the song after walking through a second time.



Troy Mattis, Patty Azaharias, Chad Anderson, Dorothy Kokes, Kevin Eggena, and Linda Koupal pose for a picture in front of the moon.



Prom Queen
Patty Zacharias
and King Troy
Mattis
accompany Prom
Princess Kristi
Podzimek and
Prince Chris
Fechner after
being announced
as the night's
royalty.



The Prom servers included Julie Krcil, John Harmon, Mary Soukup, Kelly Soukup, Theresa Krcil, John Kocer, Julie Fischer, Chad Kreeger, Tonia Isebrands, and Jeff Dvorak.

Prom servers Mary Soukup and Tonia Isebrands serve refreshments during the banquet.



The many guests enjoy themselves at the banquet.

Three Nights Of Student Recognition

This year the school held three different awards nights. On Tuesday, April 26, 1988, the annual awards night was held. Awards went to various seniors and underclassmen. Some of the awards given were the speech excellence award to Stacy Lhotak, WCHS citizenship award to Jylann Soulek, U.S. Army Scholar-athlete to Bridget Kocer, Senior Presidential Academic Fitness Awards, and other various scholarships.

On May 2, 1988 the music department held its own Music awards banquet. Awards were given for superiors at contest,

lettering in Band or Chorus, and senior awards. The John Phillip Sousa Award was given to Pam Soukup.

On Tuesday, May 17, 1988 Wagner High School held its annual athletic awards banquet. Many awards were presented to the athletes. This year's recipients of the outstanding female and male athletic awards were Susan McEntee and Tim Hubbard.

Throughout the year many achievements were recognized in the papers and in school. Sophomore Darcy Kaberna was selected as our representative to Hugh O'Brian.



Boy's Staters and alternates are Back Row: Larry Carda, Clifford Canku, Aaron Mach, Front Row: Domnic Kotab, Dan Peters, and Greg Harrell.



Girl's Staters and alternates are Julie Pesicka, Julie Winkler, Kristi Podzimek, and Renee Holzbauer.



Guest Speaker at the Athletic Banquet was Vern McKee of Dakota Wesleyen.



Those receiving superiors at the vocal contest were Jodi Lhotak, Becki Holzbauer, Missy Weiser, Dan Peters, Becky Gies, Carla Varuska, Jeff Thaler, Mike Wynia, Pam Soukup, Darcy Kaberna, and Carol Stastny.



Mr. Palleria and Mrs. Kotab sing a farewell song at Music Awards.



Lisa Doom, Jylann Soulek, and Jorge Garcia G. show off the awards they received at Music Awards night.



Pam Soukup receives the John Philip Sousa award.



Tim Hubbard and Susan McEntee receive the outstanding male and female athletic awards.



Stacy Lhotak receives the speech excellence award.



Bridget Kocer receives the U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete award.



Senior Presidential Academic Fitness Awards went to Linda Koupal, Bridget Kocer, Faye New, Jorge Garcia G., Stacy Lhotak, Becki Holzbauer, Pam Soukup, and Patti Zacharais. Not Pictured: Steve Picotte, Lynnette Cuka, Paula Woods.



The graduating class of 1988 consisted of: (Back row), David Koupal, Jared Kocer, Steve Picotte, Jorge Garcia Granados, Steve Lhotak, Mark Kafka, Kevin Eggena, Chad Anderson, Dean Heyl, (Third row), Faye New, Paul Kucera, Doni Bridge, Tim Hubbard, Rob Johnson, Troy Mattis, Susan McEntee, Tim Weber, Kristi Cleland, Jody Wynia, (Second row), Stacy Lhotak, Karla Brown, Rebecca Holzbauer, Connie Bergin, Linda Koupal, Paula Woods, Christy Zylstra, Pam Soukup, Julie Kafka, Melodie Mach, Julie Rolston, (Front row), Pam Beeson, Rebecca Beeson, Bridget Kocer, Patricia Zacharias, Denise Merkwan, Lisa Doom, Jylann Soulek, Pam Rezac, Lynnette Cuka.

Forty Graduate

Graduation is a time to which all High School Seniors look forward. This year forty graduates paraded under an arch of plumes to receive their diplomas. Thirty of the forty graduates had attended thirteen years at Wagner Community School and were the first class to go all thirteen years in this building.

The class of 1988 was blessed with athletic talent as well as scholastic achievement. Throughout their high school years many memories were made and will remain with them a lifetime. A good time was had by all at this year's prom. The Seniors enjoyed themselves at the state capitol while getting a better understanding of the process of the State's legislature.

Everyone would like to wish the class of 1988 the best of luck and may they have successful futures.



Superintendent-Dale Hall, President of the School Board-David Robertson, Rev. Clark Gies, Principal-Roger Wiltz.

Rev. Clark Gies gives the invocation and benediction.





Faye New gave the welcome.



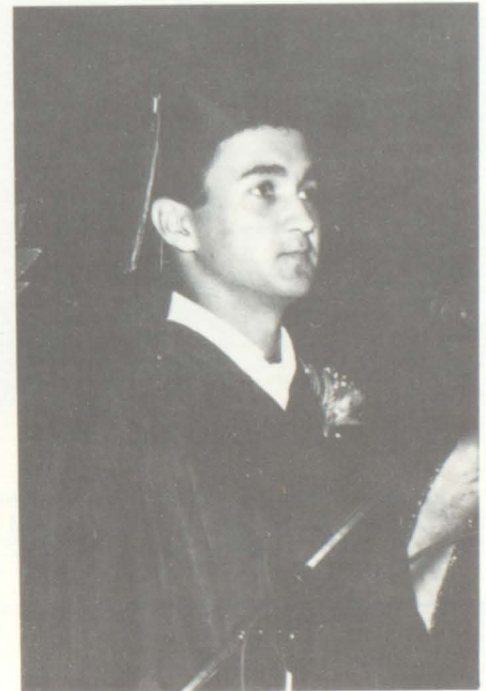
The class history was given by Becki Holzbauer.



Dean Heyl gave the address.



The thirteen year students were, (back row) Paul Kucera, Donald Bridge, David Koupal, Jared Kocer, Tim Hubbard, Rob Johnson, Troy Mattis, Chad Anderson, Tim Weber, Mark Kafka, and Jody Wynia. (middle row) Stacy Lhotak, Karla Brown, Becki Holzbauer, Connie Bergin, Linda Koupal, Paula Woods, Christy Zylstra, Pam Soukup, Julie Kafka and Melodie Mach. (front row) Pam Beeson, Becky Beeson, Bridget Kocer, Patti Zacharias, Denise Merkwan, Lisa Doom, Jylann Soulek, Pam Rezac, and Lynnette Cuka.



Jorge Garcia Granados G. gave a heart moving speech on his stay at WHS.

Class Motto

What lies behind you- and what lies before you- are tiny matters compared to what lies within you.

Class Colors

Black and Red

Class Flower

Rose



The graduation line-up started with Chad Anderson with plumes in his face. Pam Beeson is following, under the arch.



The graduates are still marching under the plumes. . Kristi Cleland just left the arch and Lisa Doom and Kevin Eggena are waiting enthusiastically by Mrs. Langrehr.



Julie Kafka is at the end of the line of Juniors and going to sit down. The plume holders are Carol Stastny and Estibaliz Perrez Arroz.



Kevin Eggena, at the end of the Juniors, is going to be seated. A plume holder is Tom Beeson.

Tim Hubbard is receiving his diploma and handshake from the President of the School Board, Dave Robertson, and Superintendent, Dale E. Hall. Principal Roger Wiltz is announcing the graduates names while Reverand Clark Gies sits and waits patiently.

Robert Johnson is also receiving his diploma and farewell handshake.





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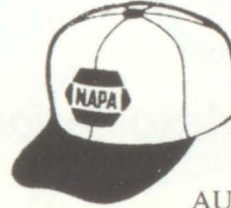
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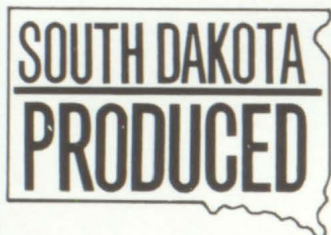
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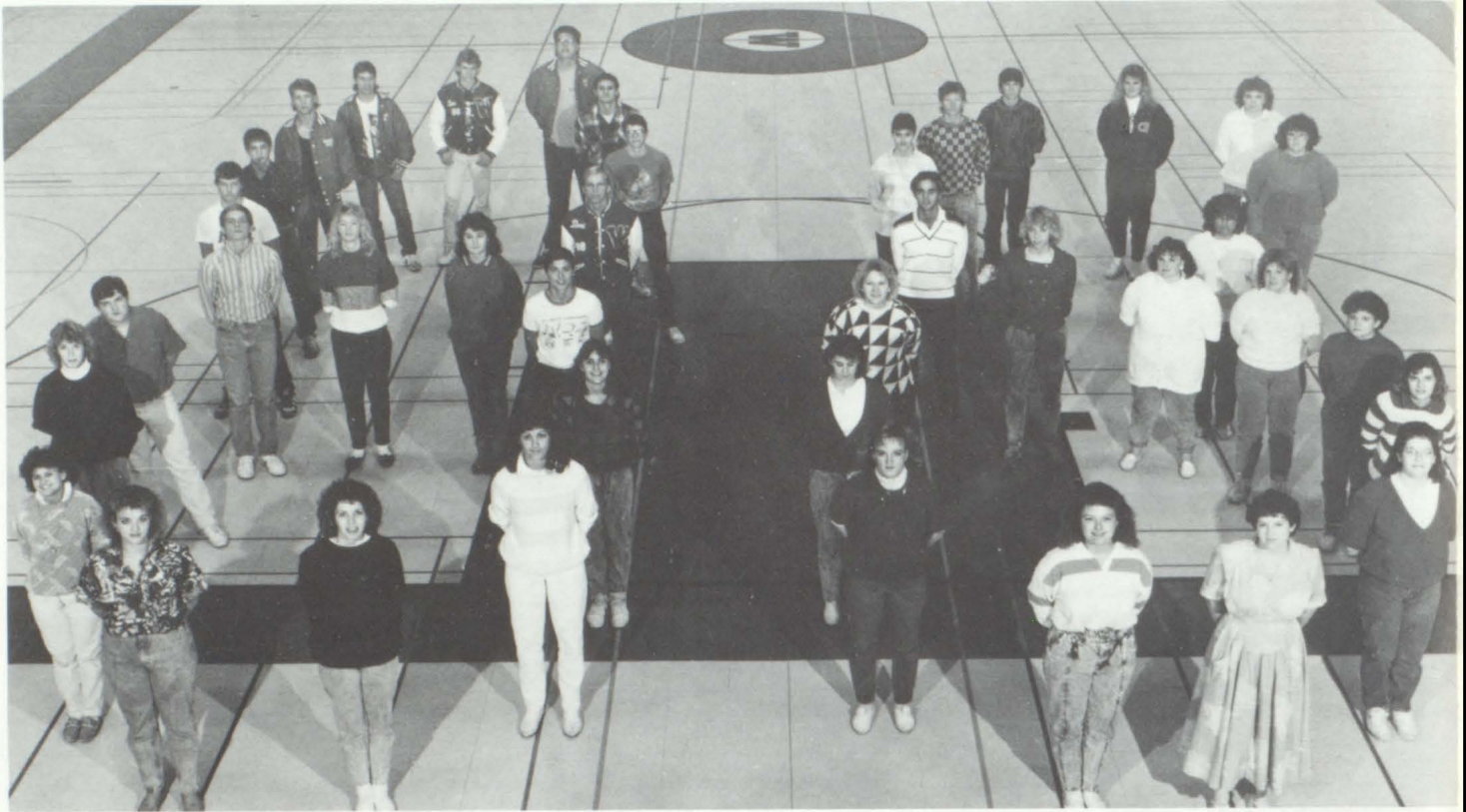
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Pictured above following the first eight: Doni Bridge, Paul Kucera, Steve Lhotak, Rob Johnson, Tim Hubbard, Mark Kafka, Kevin Eggena, Tim Weber, Chad Anderson, Dean Heyl, Denise Merkwon, Lynnette Cuka, David Koupal, Lisa Doom, Susan McEntee, Pam Rezac, Christy Zylstra, Stacy Lhotak, Jylann Soulek, Troy Mattis.

Following the next eight: Ruby Sticker, Pam Beeson, Becky Beeson, Kristi Cleland, Jared Kocer, Jody Wynia, Paula Woods, Jorge Garcia Granados, Bridget Kocer, Karla Brown, Faye New, Julie Rolston, Julie Kafka, Melodie Mach, Patty Zacharias, Becki Holzbauer, Linda Koupal, Connie Bergin, Pam Soukup.

The Year In Review

Another page in the history of Wagner High School has been filled. We take a look back at all the news that made the year. It began with Homecoming week. There were many activities that took place during the week, such as sports day, opposite sex day, red and white day, just to name a few. The highlight of the week was coronation, as we saw Jared and Bridget Kocer being crowned Homecoming Royalty.

The wrestling team enjoyed a

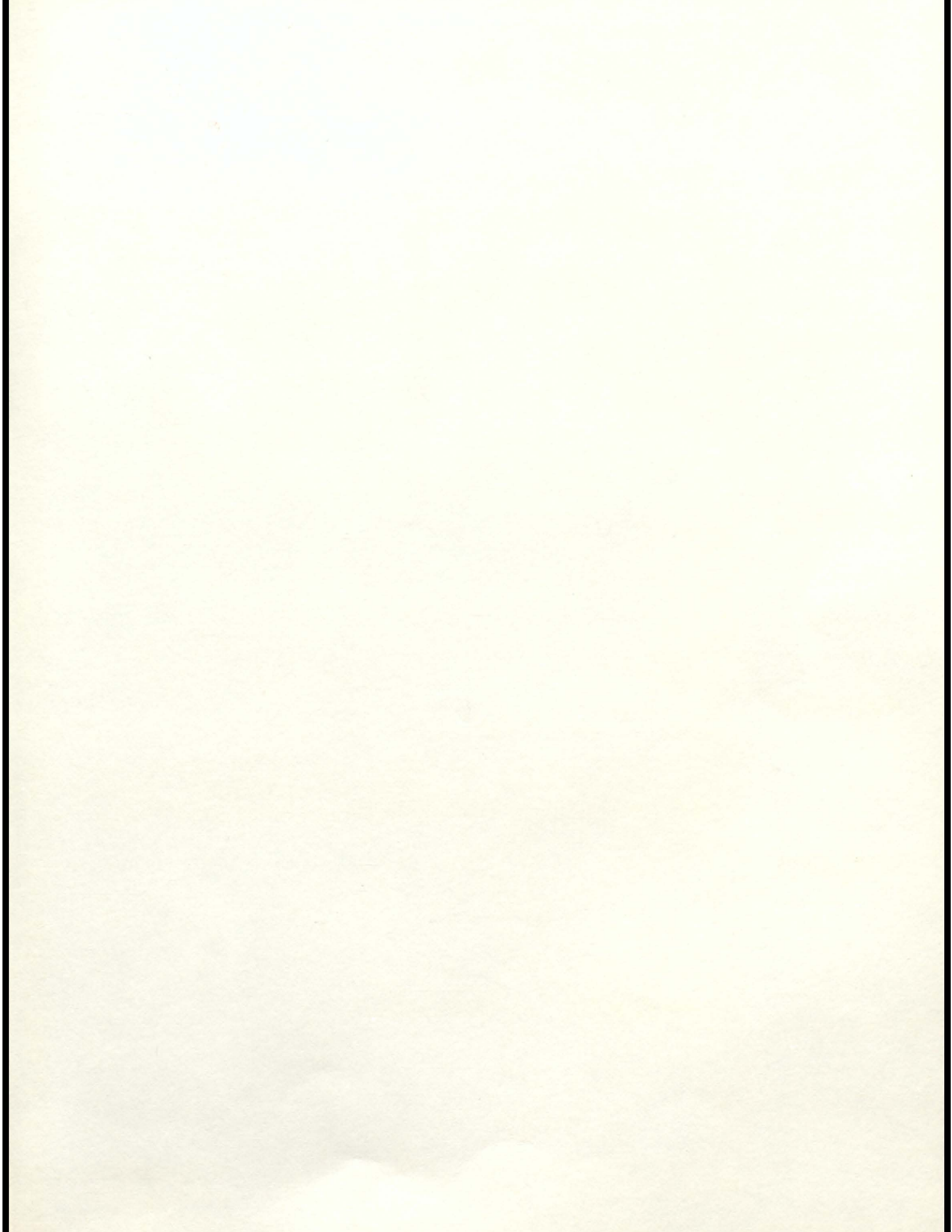
great season by sending eight wrestlers to the State Meet. But, along with the good comes the bad. The girls basketball, boys basketball, and volleyball teams all lost heartbreaking Region championship games that crushed their hopes of going to state.

The time came for the juniors to put on a great prom. A good time was had by all.

Many athletes, honor students, band, and chorus members received numerous awards at the

athletic banquet, awards night, and the band and chorus banquet and awards night.

Finally the year came to a close, as we said good bye to the seniors. It was a day filled with happiness, yet with a touch of sadness. The seniors had looked forward to graduation for a long time, but now had a feeling of loss at leaving the school and all their friends. We wish them the best of everything in the future.



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LANDMARK TREATY — Ronald Reagan and Soviet head of state Mikhail Gorbachev begin the first of three days of summit talks, which ended in the signing of a treaty banning medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles from Europe and Asia.

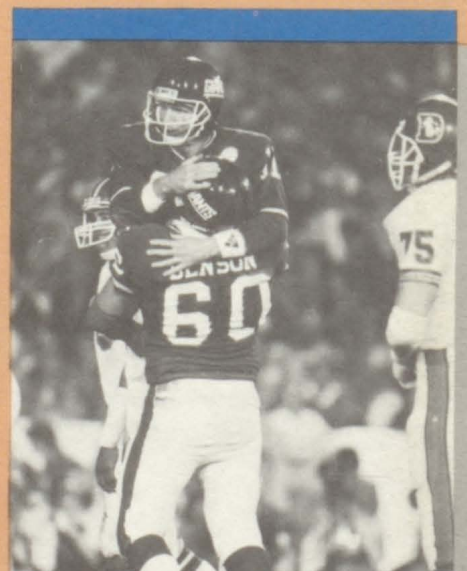
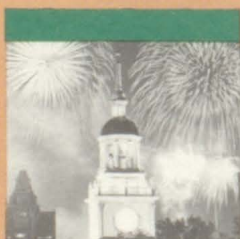
TEARFUL MELTDOWN — Televangelists Jim and Tammy Bakker watched their PTL empire fall in March after alleged corruption and wrong-doing within the organization.

PAPAL VISIT — Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey, Calif., was just one of Pope John Paul's stops during his nine-city tour of the United States in September.

NUMBER ONE — Marlee Matlin signed her thanks at the 1987 Academy Awards after winning the award for Best Actress for her role in "Children of a Lesser God."

LET FREEDOM RING — Fireworks above Independence Hall in Philadelphia celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

A GIANT WIN — New York Giants teammates Brad Benson and Phil Simms celebrate their 39-20 victory over the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XXI.



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WAR ZONE — While patrolling international waters in May, the frigate *Stark* was hit by Iraqi missiles, killing 37 crewmen.

HEAT WAVE — Lt. Col. Oliver North seized the spotlight for six days in July during the Iran-Contra hearings. Despite the wave of "Olliemania," many Americans felt North broke the law.

BLACK MONDAY — The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 508 points to an all-time low following the biggest one-day selloff in history October 19.

FAREWELL

POP ARTIST — Andy Warhol, 58, immortalized the Campbell's soup can and brought pop art to life in the 1960s. He once proclaimed everyone would have 15 minutes of fame.

"HOW SWEET IT IS" — Jackie Gleason, 71, created Brooklyn's rotund bus driver, Ralph Kramden, in television's "The Honeymooners."

TV FAVORITE — Lorne Greene, 72, played the father to three boys in the television series "Bonanza" for fourteen years. He later used his gentle, but rugged, appearance in TV commercials.

