

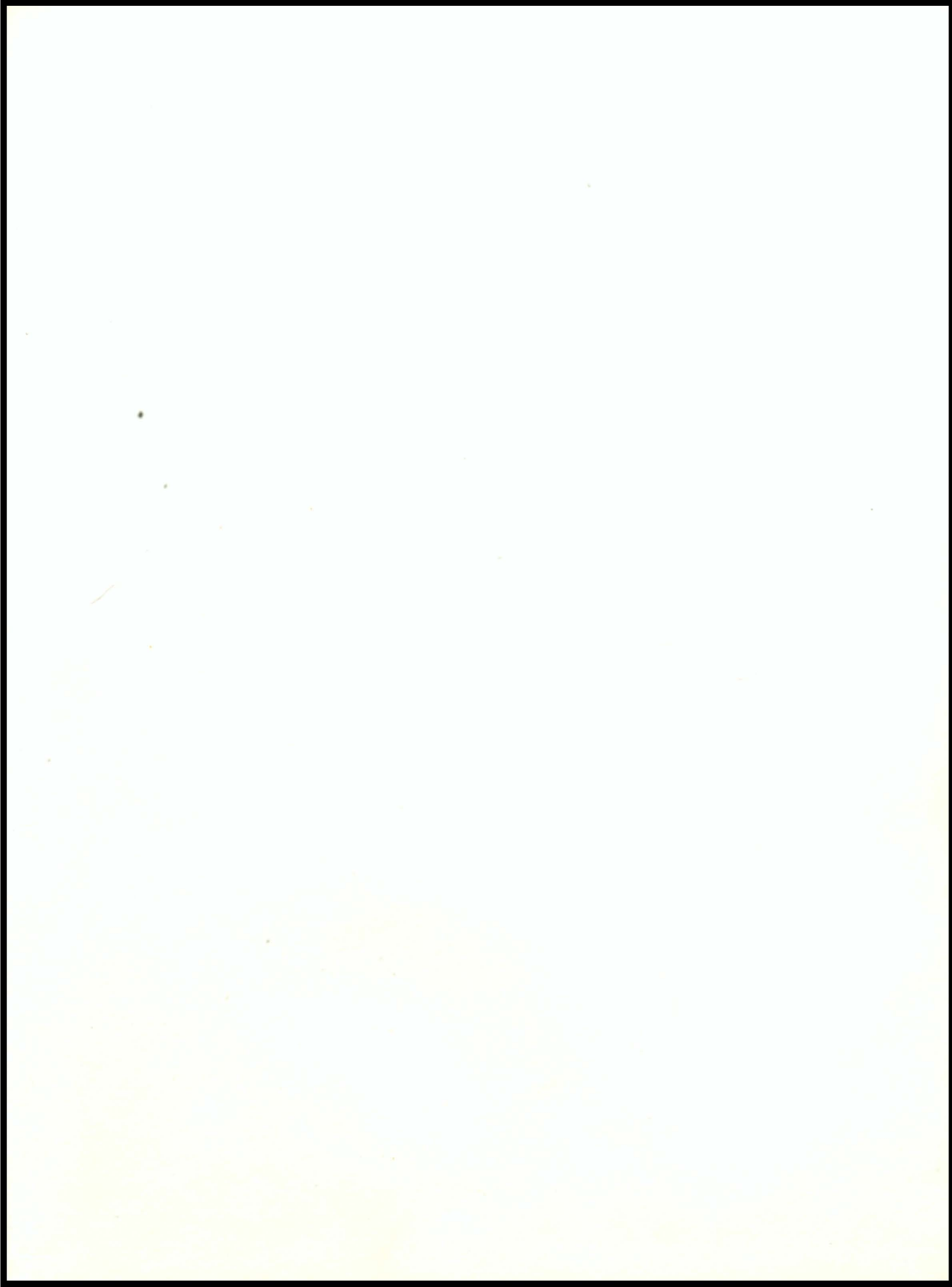
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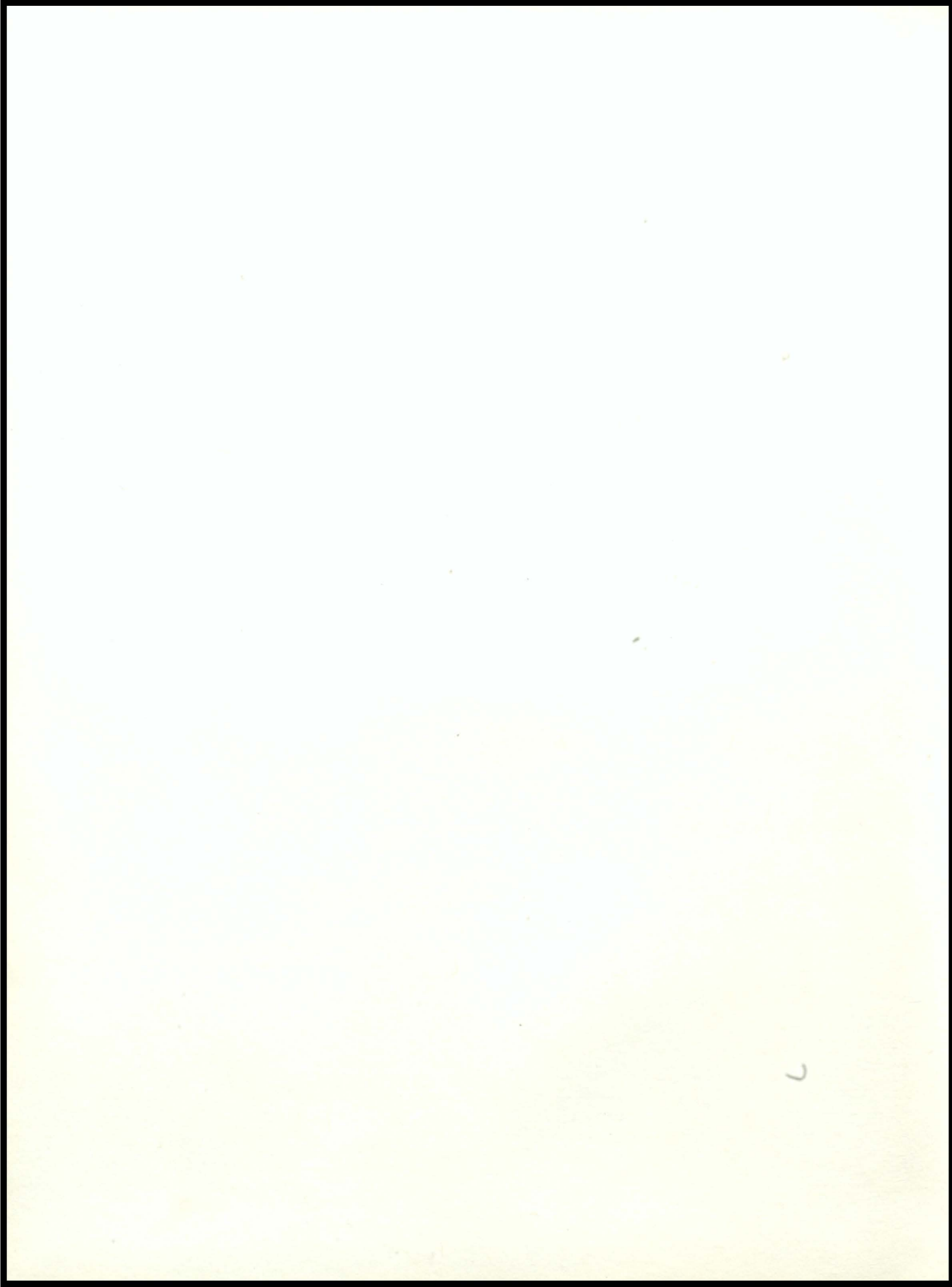
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# WAGNER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WAGNER, SD 57380

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## If You Only Knew

If there only were words to describe it,  
If you only knew —  
How much one place could change a person  
Or what four short years could do.

If you could somehow understand,  
If you only knew —  
How the friendships here are made to last  
And these friends will always stay true.

If you could see beyond the years,  
If you only knew —  
How we look at pictures of students long gone  
And someday someone will be looking at you.

If you only knew what Jeff Remme, Chandra Peters, Denise Smejkal, Dan Donnell, Ursula Uecker, Mark Beeson and John McBride are thinking while sitting through Mr. Barham's art class.



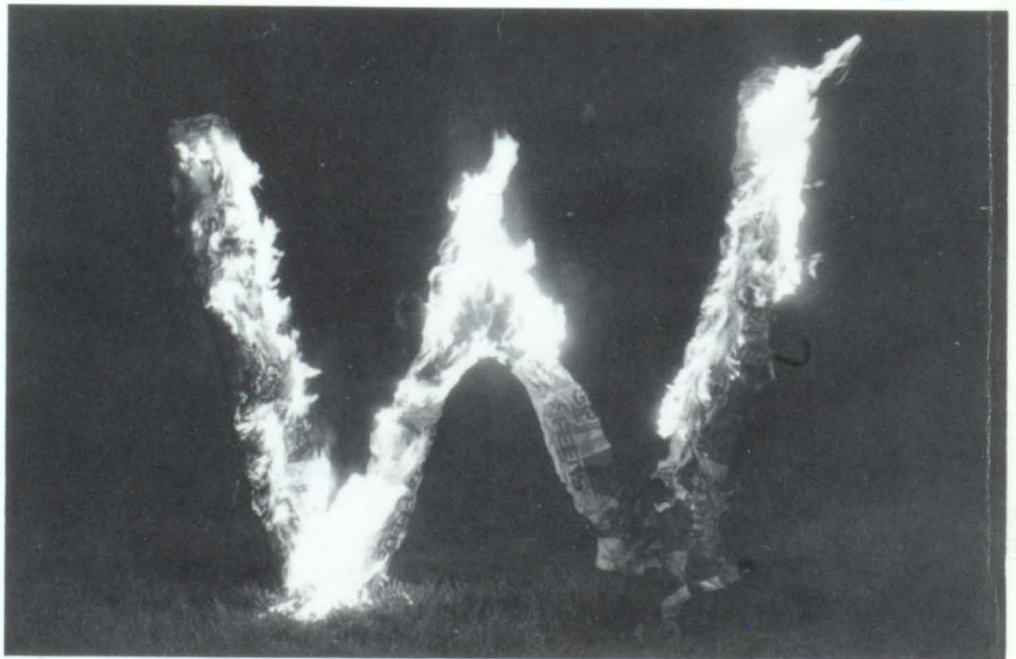
Traci Beeson, Jackie Cihak, Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, Ann Beckwith, Donna Merkwon, Ursula Uecker, Bill Frei, Jeff Remme, Brenda Gruenewald and Runa Dixen Stop for a few minutes during class on 70's day during Homecoming week.

## In The Know About Wagner High



If you only knew what took place inside the Wagner High School. Day after day there are many exciting things taking place at Wagner High. From ball games to contests everyone seems to keep busy, without one dull moment.

If you only knew of all the memories that are created each day. These memories will be in everyone's minds forever. It all started Homecoming week with Cindy Wranek and Greg Krcil becoming Queen and King and our football game that night. Many awards are given out during the year for the efforts of the students at Wagner High. To better place you in the know about our students and their activities, please, read on.



The traditional burning of the "W" during Homecoming Week.





During freshman initiation Jamie Schroeder sings to his brother Chad Schroeder while Mark Beeson, Bill Frei, Mike Kotab, Eric Kahler, Russ Turner, Boyd Dvorak, Brad Lholak and Bob Bartunek listen in.

If you only knew what Coach Smith was telling the team especially Cory Martin, Ryan Hanson, Dennis Cournoyer, Dustin Blaha and Dan Donnell while Coach Livermore listens in.



Lots of time goes into decorating during Christmas. The Juniors spent a few hours coming up with ideas and then putting them onto paper to make everything look nice.



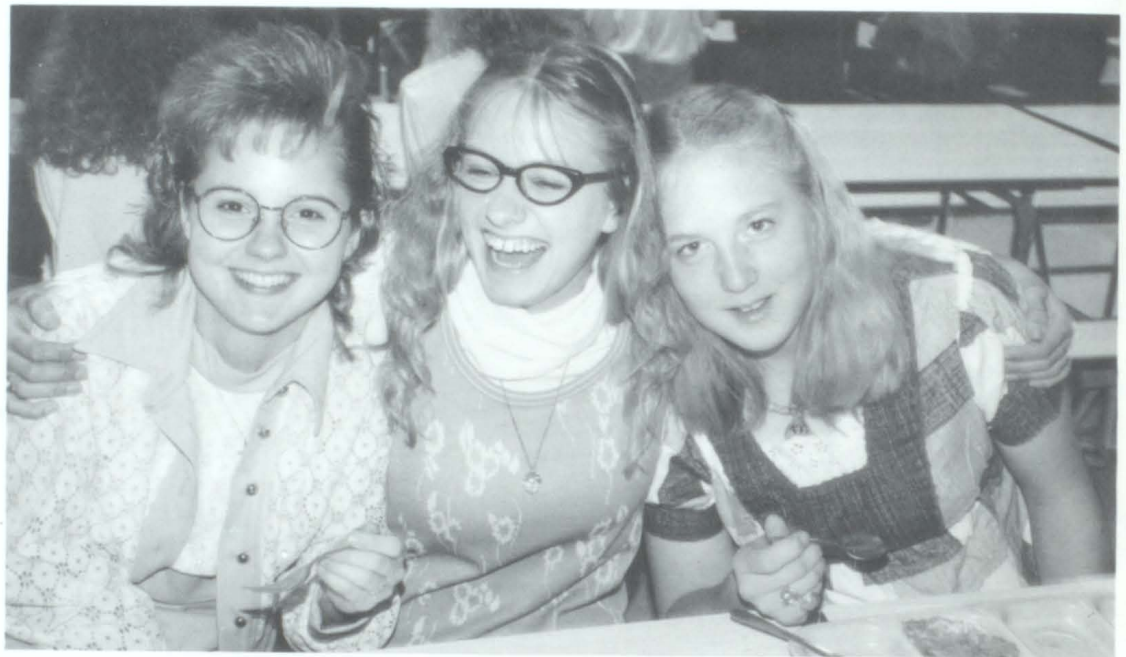
Nancy Winckler, Denise Kocer, Dale Carda and Traci Beeson smile on 70's day during Homecoming week.



If you only knew what was going through King Greg Krcil and Queen Cindy Wranek's minds at the end of Coronation.



Brad Lhotak and Jay Swatek sit and talk during a girls basketball game.



At lunch on Seventies Day, Brenda Gruerwald, Jenny Koupal, and Jackie Cihak enjoy their lunch.

Serving concessions at the Saturday afternoon football game are Darya Bich, Denise Kocer, Renee Wiechmann, Lori Schoepf, Aaron Wiechmann, Beth Schroeder, and Traci Beeson.

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Superintendent Dale E. Hall



School Board (Back row) Dave Robertson, John Uecker, Vern Donnell, Don Hosek (Front

Row) Dean Weber, Karol Kocer, Leo Holzbauer



Principal Roger Wiltz

## Administration Assists Students

The administration and school board assist students in their pursuit of education.

Superintendent Dale E. Hall's job is to make decisions that will aid the students in their future. This includes the areas of instruction, transportation maintenance, meals, and helping with the school board agenda.

Principal Roger Wiltz has authority over junior and senior high. Mr. Wiltz has been principal at Wagner for fif-

teen years. His job is to enforce rules to keep order in our school.

Mrs. Stone is in charge of all finances of the school. She manages the budget, prepares the payroll, keeps the accounts and orders supplies.

The school board is composed of seven elected members. The members job is to deal with issues brought to it. These decisions have an effect on the whole school.



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# Teachers Enlighten

Where would we be without our teachers? Some might say, "Having more fun!", but the fact of the matter is that without our teachers, we would be no where with no hope of ever getting anywhere in life.

Teachers enlighten their students and begin them on the pathway of life with education. Education leads to the attainment of jobs. Jobs in turn, will lead to their ultimate goal: the fulfillment of their dreams. But don't forget, teachers

have their dreams too.

When asked what event would make his years of teaching worth while, Mr. Clay Barham responded, "Having a former student someday walk up to me and say that they had benefited from what they had learned in my class."

When asked the same question, Mrs. Cecile Wiechmann said, "Having a student go on to become a well known

musical professional."

Mr. Glen Schoepf answered, "The day when everybody is educated to their full potential."

Teachers are and always will be an integral part of a student's life. So remember, when you dream about your future, your teachers are dreaming about your future right along with you!

Kent Baldwin - Band



Clay Barham - Art, English, Psychology, Jr. Class



Howard Bich - Biology, Head Girl's Basketball and Girl's Track



Marcia Hall - Library, Jr. Class



Don Kaberna - Ag I, Ag II, Ag III



Doreen Kuca - Chapter One Math, Head Volleyball



Mary Lease - Home Economics, English



Joan Lundy - English, American and World History



Dave Mudder - Study Hall Monitor, Assist. Football



Justin Neuenschwander - Guidance Counselor, Jr. Class



Walt Nedved - Science, Biology, Head Track, Athl. Dir.



Doug Odens - Physical Education







Fran Podzimek - Reading, Geometry, English

Rick Ripperger - Social Studies, Gov't/Geography,  
Head Football

Dana Sanderson - Title V Counselor



Wayne Scherr - Business Education, Construction and  
Masonry, Head Wrestling

Doug Schladweiler - South Central Coop

Glen Schoepf - Math, Computers, Play



Lorean Schoepf - English, Declam

Curt Smith - Spanish, Math, Assistant Football,  
Head Boy's Basketball

Tom Studelska - Social Studies, PE, Assist. Boy's  
Track, Assistant Wrestling



Janice Twitero - Math, Annual

Vern Twitero - Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry  
Design Tech.

Cecil Wiechmann - Chorus



Dianne Wiechmann - World History, Social Studies,  
Reading, English

Betsy Wiltz - Jr. Class

Linda Youngbluth - Business Education, Consumer  
Math, Newspaper



Janitors are (back) Bob Dvorak, John Mills, Dale Carda, (front) Bonnie Carda, Bev Gau, and Bonnie Soukup.

Cooks are (standing) Kathy Leibel, Elaine Schroeder, Jolene Link, Bonnie Carda, Bev Gau, Marcella Petrik, Olga Peterson, (sitting) Mara Beckwith, Ruth Roberts, Della Stimpson, and Lois Barkley.

Secretaries are (standing) Rosie Koupal, Marilyn Zylstra, Lisa Durham, (sitting) Joan Hubbard.

## Support Staff Important

Our support staff, consisting of secretaries, bus drivers, janitors, and cooks, is a very important part of our school system. Our secretaries help us with many problems. The bus drivers give us rides to school in good or bad weather. The janitors keep the school building clean. And the cooks prepare delicious meals for us everyday.

When asked, Jolene Link said the best part of being a cook was, "Seeing the kids, snow days, Christmas vacation, and having summers off!"

Whatever the best part of their job, we greatly appreciate all of them.

Bus drivers are (back) Joan Kostel, Richard Andersh, Steve Krcil, Wilbur Meyer, George Stumpf, Ray Kostel, Jane Andersh, (front) Kevin Andersh, Ken Swatek, Terry Hollman, and Rich Dufur.





# Seventh And Eighth Graders

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Eighth graders are (back) Laurie Baker, Reva Kezena, Teri St. Pierre, Marie Picotte, Sara Soukup, Jason Bures, Elaine Ash, Leslie Dupuy, Sunrise Waetermans, (fifth row) Jacob Soukup, Jason Weber, Aaron Podzimek, Calvin Wright, Reggie Ashes, Raymond Cournoyer, James Sanchez, Jeremy Tuttle, Adam Uchtyl, Brian Garber, (fourth row) Charlotte Rezac, Sarah Winkler, Lee Howard, Jennifer Isebrands, Henrietta St. Pierre, Erin Schroeder, Kimberly Krcil, Christina Fischer, Adam Zolnowsky, (third row) Leon Irvin, David Hemenway,

Matthew Peters, John Blaha, Kevin Kaberna, Daniel Swatek, Ryan Holzbauer, Lincoln Uecker, Randall Humphrey, (second row) Jennifer Uherka, Jamey Meyer, Angie Peters, Kerri Donnell, Heidi Coleman, Jennifer Kerr, Donnelle Wiechmann, Priscilla Stevens, Theresa Necklace, (front row) Justin Youngbluth, Melissa Vanden Hoek, Joey Jurgensen, Nicole Kirton, Kim Greger, Heather Kreeger, Amber Corey, and Stephanie Marshall.



Seventh graders are (back) Dustin Barnhart, Jeremy Andersh, Chris Gunhammer, Waylon Bettelyoun, Jonathon Raymond, Brandon Archambeau, Billie Jo Baker, Jeremy Kirton, Christopher Perry, Michelle Zolnowsky, (fourth row) Luci Drapeau, Daniel Remme, Lynch Burr, Lydell Quintero, Sara Rolston, Tara Johnson, Brenda Kokesh, Desarae Hahn, Candida Greger, (third row) Wyatt Honomichl, Gary Olson, Gregory Turner, Cheryl Necklace, DeAmbra Ashes, Shiel

Cournoyer, Lorie Swatek, Sara Schroeder, Brandy Carda, Debra Winckler, (second row) Charlie Kocer, Samuel Bermudez, Riley Holzbauer, Daniel Kuhlman, Michael Koupal, Jeremy Payer, Jeremy Isebrands, Devin Bastemeyer, Jason Kocer, Nicole Sanderson, Clinton Milk, (front row) Eric Wiechmann, Michael Seiner, Joe Slaba, Ben Holzbauer, Scott Kisely, Jesse Pravecck, Jerod Slaba, Beth Sully, Susan Patterson, and Maria Gunhammer.



# Freshmen

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Entering high school. Becoming a "freshmen". A somewhat exciting yet scary experience. But most freshmen would agree that homecoming week was the scariest. The freshmen spent most of the week pushing various foods with their noses and carrying books and trays for the seniors. Then there were senior skits. The most dreaded thing of all. Most of the freshmen were merely

drenched with water. But Janelle Swatek, Kerry Swatek, and Chessa Buchholz weren't so lucky when they were honeyed and feathered.

Chessa says, "The experience was sticky, but the honey brought out natural highlights in my hair."

Matthew Cihak says, "It will be nice next year when we can sit back and watch senior skits, safely."

But there was more to this year than initiation. The freshmen took part in many challenging extra-curricular and school activities-typing and algebra among others.

The class of "95" enjoyed their freshmen year very much, and are looking forward to the years to come.

Dan Bastemeyer



Becky Becvar



Travis Beeson



Danette Blaha



Kelli Brown



Chessa Buchholz



Nitausha Cermak



Matthew Cihak



Jennifer Cournoyer



George Ehrisman



Robbie Goulette



Viola Hare



Stacy Holzbauer



Christopher Howard



Daniel Irwin



Carl Kisely



Jennifer Kuhlman



Kim Kuhlman



Jenny Merrick



Gina Olson

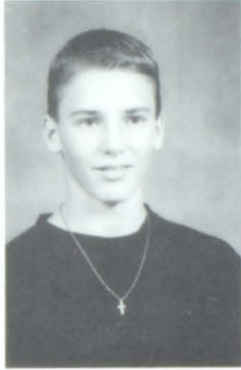




# Freshmen



Travis Olson  
Clay Payer  
Rhiana Payer  
Damian Peters  
Carmen Prue



Jamie Schroeder  
Travis Slaba  
Tina Smejkal  
Terry Smith  
Kelly Stevens



Samantha Sully  
Janelle Swatek  
Kerry Swatek  
Adam Wiechmann  
Jason Wiechmann



Serving as Freshman class officers are Secretary/Treasurer Becky Becvar, Vice President Stacy Holzbauer, and President Rhiana Payer.



Working hard in Algebra class are Nathan Neuharth, Tina Smejkal, Rhiana Payer, Travis Slaba, Becky Becvar, and Steven Sip.

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The class of 1994 is a class of friends. They have worked at academics, chorus, band, sports, and other extra-curricular activities.

During the 1991-92 school year, members of the sophomore class have helped boost school spirit. The sophomore class has participated in and cheered for football, girl's and boy's basketball, gymnastics, volleyball,

wrestling and track. The sophomores have represented Wagner well at choral and band festival and concerts. Academically, they have worked hard to earn spots on the "Roll of Excellence", "A", and "B" Honor Rolls.

In the future, the class of 1994 hopes to contribute to winning teams and become even closer friends.

# Sophomores

Schayna Baldwin



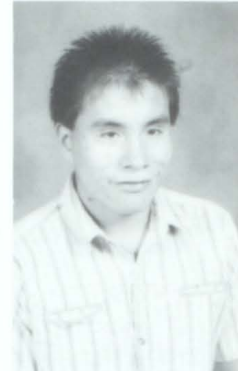
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Jenny Bermudez



Gary Bettelyoun



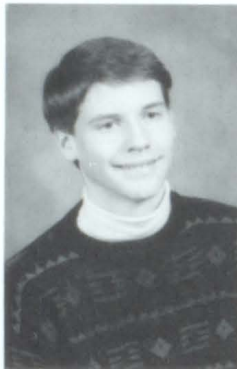
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Denis Cournoyer



Kenny Dilts



Nicki Donelan



Laura Dvorak



John Ehrisman



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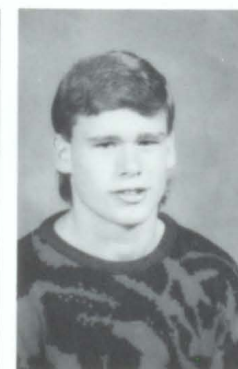
Vonda Faith



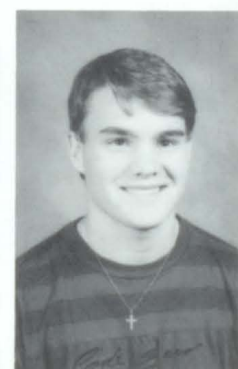
DeNelle Fechner



Anthony Harrell



Kelly Hosek



Kerry Irwin



Stephanie Johnson



Tamra Johnson



Denise Kranig



Dennis Kranig





# Sophomores



Jason Krcil

Kelly Kuhlman

Michael Kuhlman

Kimberly Link

Jeffrey McAdaragh



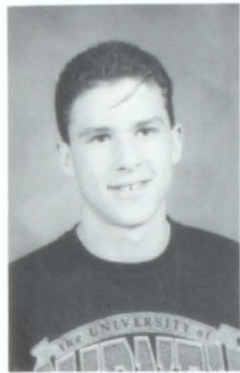
John McBride

Teresa Peters

Jeff Podzimek

Dustin Reinbold

Jeremy Robertson



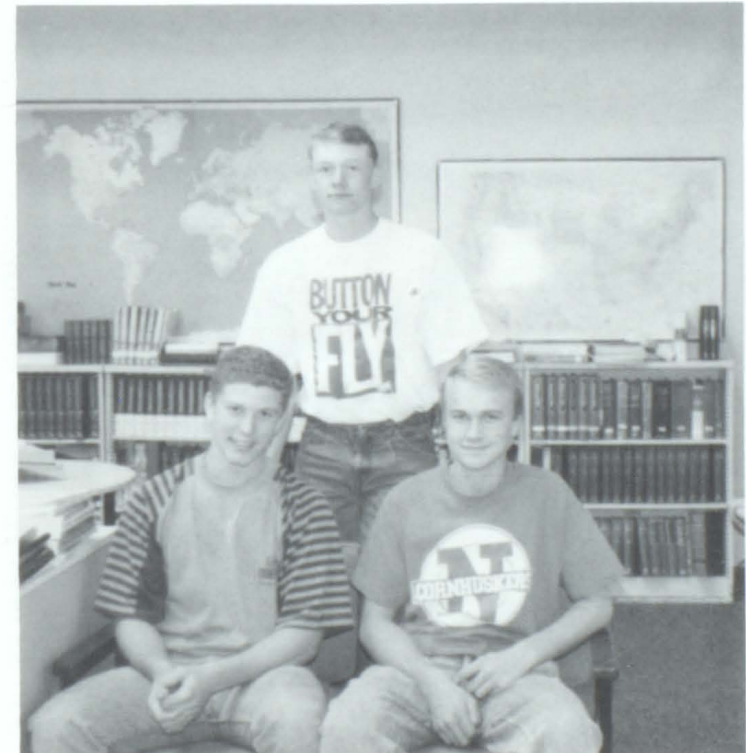
Brian Schroder

Steven Sip

Dawn St. Pierre

Jamie Uecker

Jody Weber



Jesse Winckler

Jacqueline Wranek

Sophomore Class Officers are President John Ehrisman, Vice-President Jeff Podzimek, and Secretary-Treasurer Jason Krcil

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Different best describes the class of 1993. From Denise Kocer's unique outfits to the classy outfits of everyone else. The junior class plays a major role from basketball to wrestling to track to volleyball. With so many juniors involved in extracurricular activities, everyone helped out to work concessions, so Prom would be most memorable.

When asked what she likes best about being a junior, Chandra Peters made this comment, "I like being a junior because it means getting along with and partying with my friends."

The class of 1993 enjoys and treasures the memories they have as juniors, and can't wait for their last year at Wagner High School.

# Juniors

Clinton Andersen



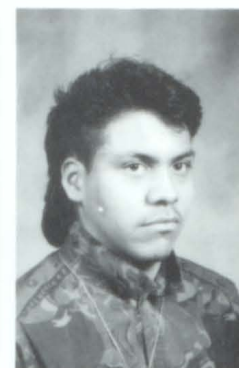
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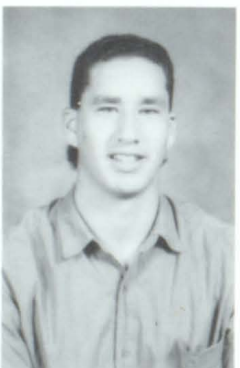
Dale Carda



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# Juniors



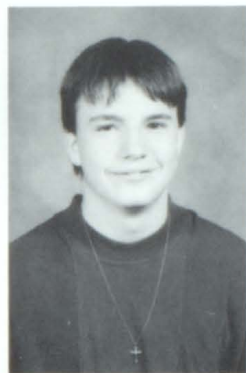
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Chandra Peters

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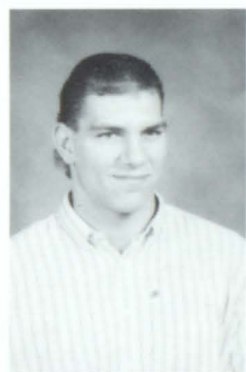
Jaymie Phillips

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Beth Schroeder

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Denise Smejkal

Anthony Soukup

Emera Soukup

Jay Swatek

Aaron Wiechmann



Renee Wiechmann

Nancy Winckler

LaRae Youngbluth

Ruth Zephier

Junior Class Officers are President Beth Schroeder, Vice-President Jay Swatek, and Secretary-Treasurer Wendy Honomichl



Leah Lightenberg, reads a bedtime story to the Junior English Class in her Halloween costume.



Joel Kotab is picked as Wagner High School model for "The Woman of the Nineties".

Second hour, Advanced Biology students show what they know. (first row) Ruth Zephier, Lori Schoepf, Michelle Peters, (second row) Perry Wiechmann, Jay Swatek, Renee Wiechmann, Darya Bich, (third row) Nick Soukup, Jason Canter, Cory Martin, Craig Donelan, and Mr. Bich



# If You Only Knew . . .

# Seniors

How many memories we have gathered through the years  
Starting in kindergarten with our peers  
Laughing and crying, sharing and confiding  
Forming friendships that will be forever abiding  
Wherever we go, whatever we do  
We shall always be the Class of Ninety-two.

"It's hard to believe that most of us have all been together for over twelve years and that this is our last year together in school," commented senior Jackie Cihak.

term papers, prom, homecoming, senior class trip, and graduation. The memories we have created will last forever, they will never let us forget that we are the Class of 1992.

The seniors have survived initiation,



Bob  
Bartunek



Ann  
Beckwith



Mark  
Beeson



Joe  
Blaha



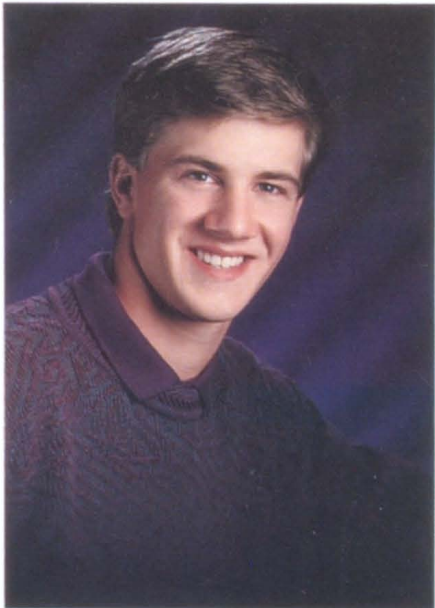
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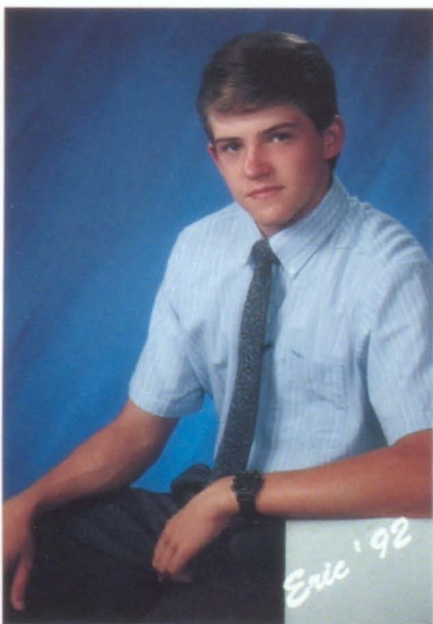


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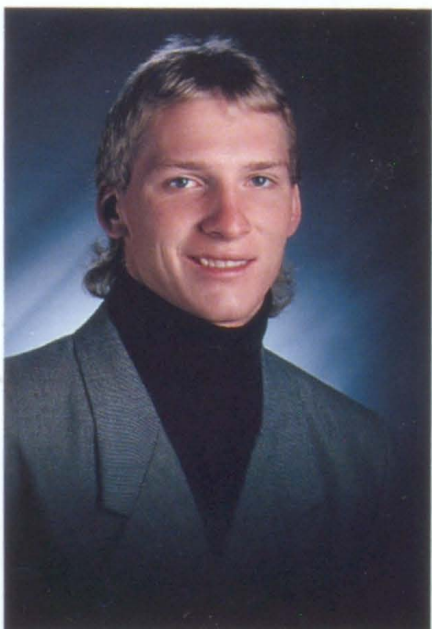


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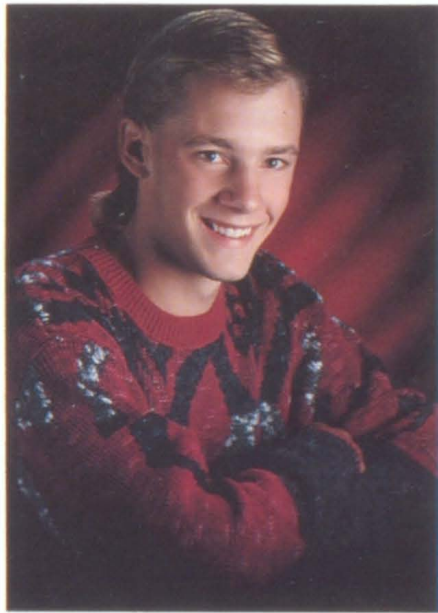
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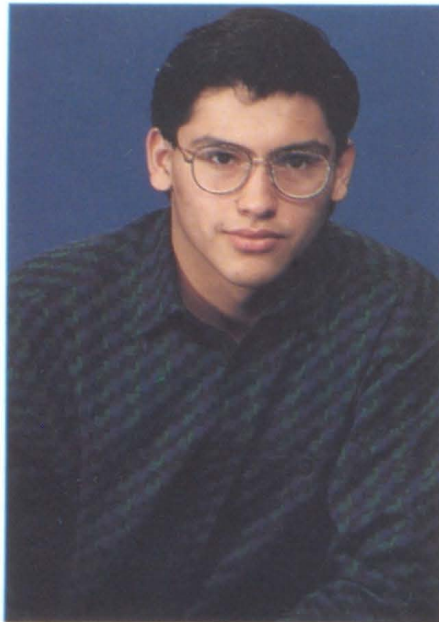
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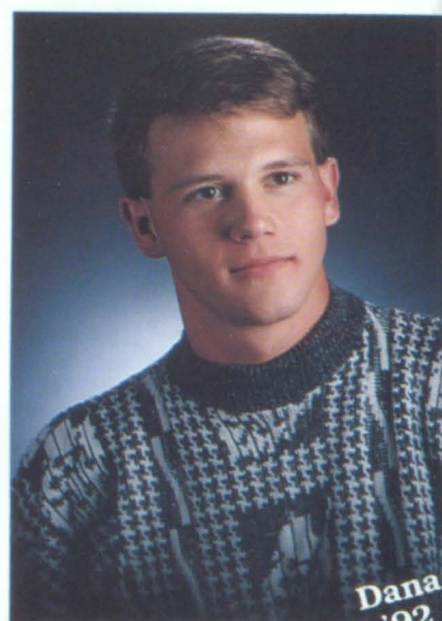
Shane  
Wiesser



Perry  
Wiechmann



Dana  
Woods



Cindy  
Wranek

Officers for the Senior Class are President Kara Payer, Vice-President Jackie Cihak, and Secretary/Treasurer Ann Beckwith.





Danny Fischer, Shane Weisser, Jeff Remme, Darwin Ligtenberg, Perry Wiechmann, Brad Lhotak, Eric Kahler, Mark Beeson, Russell Turner, Joe Blaha, Bob Bartunek, Paul St. Pierre, (sitting) Chad Schroeder, Greg Krcil, Boyd Dvorak, Bill Frei, Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, Mike Kotab, Runa Dixen, Jackie Cihak, Norma Miramontes, Dana Woods, Ursula Uecker, Clint Davenport, Kara Payer, and (lying down) Ann Beckwith present their Christmas cheer in the form of a wall decoration.



Kim Link, Runa Dixen, Jeff Podzimek, Nicki Donelan, Jennifer Kuhlman, and Stacy Holzbauer show their school spirit at a girl's basketball game.

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A relaxed study hall during eighth hour. (First row) Mr. Odens, Aaron Wiechmann, Greg Krcil, Nancy Winckler, Josh Payer, Nick Soukup, Kelli Penner, Lisa Merrick, (Second row) Danny Fischer, Bill Frei, Brenda Gruenewald, Wendy Honomichl, Denise Kocer, (Third row) Shane Weisser, Traci Beeson, Gary Bettleyoun, Paul St. Pierre, (Back row) Lorraine Ash, Schayna Baldwin, Bob Bartunek, and Ann Beckwith.



Lisa Merrick and Clint Davenport are goofing around in Psychology.

## New Classes Offered

This year the Wagner High School students had the opportunity to enter the world of computers in a new class called Design Tech. Vo. Ag. was introduced by Mr. Kaberna. He took his designs to every corner in the field of farming. Algebra I was available to eighth graders for the first time. Together with Freshmen they entered the world of numbers and letters inside and outside parentheses. The freshmen started studying English literature.

The sophomores entered the world of biology with great enthusiasm and learned the skill of doing their geometry in chorus in the morning. This was their first year of Mrs. Schoepf's guidance into the wide vocabulary of the English language.

Term papers came up for the first time in the Juniors' lives. They had Mr. Barham's advice as support. They discovered the seriousness of a deadline and will probably appreciate this year in the future. The class of '93' also fought with American History, trying to memorize all the presidents, years, and occurrences.

Mrs. Schoepf greeted the Seniors, knowing them and their little tricks well from their Sophomore year. This year she took them back to Shakespeare by going through the life of Macbeth. Over half of the class of '92' also got to know Mr. Barham in Psychology. They picked this class as their favorite because he had some really interesting life experiences to tell, and everybody could express their feelings about everything. The 21st of February the whole class took off to Pierre early in the morning accompanied by Mr. Wiltz and the new Government teacher, Mr. Ripperger. In the capital they roamed the halls of the teacher building, saw presidential candidate Bob Kerry, and hunted the geese. They all returned late, having enjoyed their last class trip.)

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Freshmen in Physical Science are listening and taking notes. (Front row) Viola Hare, Kelly Stevens, Clay Payer, Adam Wiechmann, (Middle row) Jamie Schroeder, Leland Brown, Nitasuha Cermak, Jenny Merrick, Jennifer Cournoyer, Danette Blaha, (Back row) Rob Goulette, Jason Wiechmann, Rhiana Payer, and Chessa Bucholz.







Part of the band are having a good time. (Front row) LaRae Youngbluth, Renee Wiechmann, and Lori Schoepf, (Second row) Teresa Peters, Ruth Zephier, Emera Soukup, Laura Dvorak, Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, (Third row) Kim Link, Stacy Holzbauer, Jacque Wranek, Nancy Winckler, Jenni Donnell, Janell Swatek, Jeremy Robertson, (Back row) Damian Peters, Beth Schroeder, Kelly Kuhlman, and Jamie Schroeder.

Laura Dvorak, Teresa Peters, and Jamie Schroeder are taking a break in Computers.

Becky Becvar, George Ehrisman, Chessa Buchholz, Vonda Faith, Travis Slaba, and Jonelle Drapeau are working hard in Algebra I.

*face in*



The Business Law class. (Front row) Cindy Wranek, Jackie Cihak, Brenda Gruenewald, Kara Payer, (Second row) Jason Canter, Shane Weisser, Danny Fischer, Nick Soukup, (Back row) Marvin LaPointe, Leah Ligtenberg, Clint Davenport, and Runa Dixon.



Melissa Olson, Leah Ligtenberg, Denise Smejkal, and Jennifer Slaba are doing their assignment in Office Ed.



The six officers involved in Future Farmers of America this year are Boyd Dvorak, Ann Beckwith, Donna Merkwan, Greg Krcil, Jenny Koupal, and Nancy Winckler.

All the members of the new Future Farmers of America chapter this year are (first row) Mike Blaha, Steven Sip, Jason Krcil, Jeremy Robertson. (second row) Mark Beeson, Nancy Winckler, Jenny Koupal, Greg Krcil, Boyd Dvorak, Donna Merkwan, Ann Beckwith, Jeff Remme, (third row) Chad Anderson, Greg Link, Aaron Wiechmann, Jay Swatek, Cory Martin, Lee Nedved, Clint Andersen, (fourth row) Mr. Kaberna, Mike Khulman, Danny Irwin, Traci Beeson, Bob Bartunek, Paul St. Pierre, and Carl Kisley.

## Ag Program Starts FFA

The beginning of the new agriculture program also involved the establishment of a Future Farmers Of America chapter. The chapter had thirty members. Officers were elected at the beginning of the year. Meetings were conducted every month. Members were kept busy throughout the year preparing for contests and the state convention. It was a learning year for everyone. Some of the activities the chapter participated in were: leadership school and contest; soil judging school and contest; made for excellence conference; state convention; livestock, crops, and dairy judging, agriculture mechanics school and contest; beef showmanship; and a banquet. Six seniors received their chapter farmer degrees. The highlight of the year was the state convention at South Dakota State University in Brookings. Wagner entered contestants in beef showmanship, crop judging and identification, livestock judging, dairy cattle judging and Agriculture mechanics.

The six seniors receiving their chapter farmer degrees are Boyd Dvorak, Jenny Koupal, Ann Beckwith, Donna Merkwan, Greg Krcil, and Mark Beeson.





Members of Culture Club are (front row) Schayna Baldwin, Ruth Zephier, Nicole Sanderson, Chris Howard, Reg Ashes, Cheryle Necklace, Kim Greger (second row) Jessie Pravecek, Adam Zolnowsky, Mike Seiner, Eric Wiechman, Shiel Cournoyer (third row) Elaine Ash,

Viola Hare, Reva Kazena, Greg Turner, Maria Picotte, Hennretta St. Pierre (back row) Jeremy Andersh, Dustin Barnhart, Raymond Cournoyer, Teri St. Pierre, Lydell Quintero, Danny Remme. Not pictured is Dana Sanderson, Advisor.



## Positive Action

Culture Club is a positive action club whose members enjoy the benefits they receive from all the hard work they do. Culture Club has sponsored school dances and volleyball games. They work to raise money for groups like the American Cancer Society. Their hard work pays off when they go on trips to college plays and to Brookings for Hobo days. Some members attend conferences like the Youth 2000 Conference as representatives from Wagner Community School. At the end of the year, provided they have done enough service to the community, the members go on the Year End Trip that they have been anticipating since September. It is safe to say that Culture Club is a primary source of positive fun in Wagner Community School!

*editorializing*



Members of the Culture Club Advisory Board are (front row) Nicole Sanderson, Ruth Zephier, Schayna Baldwin (second row) Reg Ashes and John McBride.

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The 1992 Newspaper staff members are (Back Row) Clay Payer, Brandy Carda, Carl Kisley, Michelle Zolnowsky, Shiel Cournoyer, Kay Eitemiller, Stacy Holzbauer, Matt Cihak, Raymond Cournoyer, Justin Youngbluth, (Fourth Row) Adam Wiechmann, Jeff Podzimek, Kelly Kuhlman, Teresa Peters, Kelly Stevens, Kim Link, Laura Dvorak, Brenda Kokesh, Kelli Brown (Third Row) Jennifer Slaba, Melissa Olson, Michelle Peters,

Renee Wiechmann, Lori Schoepf, Nancy Winckler, Beth Schroeder, Traci Beeson, Emera Soukup, Tami Johnson, (Second Row) Jennifer Donnell, Darya Bich, Denise Smejkal, Ruth Zephier, LaRae Youngbluth, Wendy Honomichl, Mike Frei, Dennis Kranig, Mrs. Youngbluth, (Front Row) Cindy Wranek, Perry Wiechmann, Donna Merkwan, Kara Payer, Jackie Cihak, Jenny Koupal, Ursula Uecker, Brenda Gruenewald, and Bill Frei.



## Keeping You In The Know

The Newspaper Staff keeps the student body informed by reporting, interviewing, writing and typing. The Staff puts together a monthly issue of "The Raider Report." The members help to put the newspaper together and to staple it. The newspaper staff would like to thank the editors and Mrs. Youngbluth for their help in making "The Raider Report" successful.

The Annual Staff puts together the annual. They first start off by selling advertisements to help pay for it. Then they get their duties of writing stories, taking pictures, planning pages, and meeting their deadlines so they can preserve the memories of 1992. The planning Committee consists of three seniors and three juniors. The Annual Staff would like to thank Mrs. Twitero for her help in making of the annual.



The 1992 newspaper Junior Editors are (Back Row) Wendy Honomichl, LaRae Youngbluth and Denise Smejkal. The Editors are Jenny Koupal Jackie Cihak, and Kara Payer.





The 1992 Annual Staff members are (Back Row) Stacy Holzbauer, Jennifer Kuhlman, Rhina Payer, Janelle Swatek, Gina Olson, Chesa Buchholz, Josh Payer, Beth Schroeder, Leah Ligtenberg, Kelly Kuhlman, Kerry Irwin, DeNelle Fechner, (Second Row) Mrs. Twitero, Melissa Olson, Jennifer Slaba, Michelle Peters, Teresa Peters, Runa Dixen, Donna Merkwan, Ann Bechwith, (First Row) Kerry Swatek, Ruth Zephier, (First Row) Nick Soukup, Kara Payer, Jackie Cihak, Dennis Kranig, Matt Cihak, Wendy Honomichl, Traci Beeson, Emera Soukup.



The 1992 Annual Staff Planning Committee consists of (Back Row) Nick Soukup, Kara Payer, Jackie Cihak, (Front Row) Wendy Honomichl, Emera Soukup, Traci Beeson.

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Working hard to meet the deadlines, Melissa Olson and Michelle Peters work on their annual page.



Annual Staff Members Teresa Peters, Matt Cihak, and Ruth Zephier sell a 1992 Annual to Laura Dvorak.



Torch members (Back row) are Laura Dvorak, Ursula Uecker, Shannon Lagg, Beth Schroeder, Josh Payer, Danette Blaha, Dawn St. Pierre, Ann Beckwith, (Third row) Kelli Brown, Leah Ligtenberg, Renee Wiechmann, Jennifer Donnell, Nancy Winckler, Darya Bich, Emera Soukup, Denise Kocer, (Second row) Danny Irwin, Tami Johnson, Carl Kisley, Vonda Faith, (First row) Mr. Neuenschwander, Ruth Zephier, Chandra Peters, Wendy Honomichl, and Kim Link.

Student Council members are (Back row) Tony Harrell, Teresa Peters, Ruth Zephier, Wendy Honomichl, Beth Schroeder, (Third row) Jennifer Donnell, Renee Wiechmann, Donna Merkwon, Kara Payer, Mr. Neuenschwander, Perry Wiechmann, Bill Fri, Dustin Blaha, Jay Swatek, (Second row) Ben Holzbauer, Brenda Gruenewald, Ursula Uecker, Jackie Chiak, Jenny Koupal, Darwin Ligtenberg, Lorie Swatek, (First row) Ryan Holzbauer, Matt Chiak, Stacy Holzbauer, and Kim Krcil.

## TORCH-

## Student Council

### Sponsor Activities

The 1991-92 TORCH club did many different activities this year. One of the many things that kept them busy was the Scavenger Hunt which involved grades 9-12. Some of the things you had to find were a Dog and Sudds cup, a ship in a bottle, and a lava lamp. For each item you had you got so many points. First prize was two tickets to a movie. After the hunt volleyball was played, while others listened to music. They had a non-alcoholic bar at school dances. Some of the drinks were: "The Twister" and "Flames of Passion." When asked, what do you like best about Torch? We got responses like: "Its fun. We've had lots of good times together as a group," stated Junior Nancy Winkler. "Its a blast!", stated Senior Jenny Koupal. The Torch Club hopes to have as much fun next year as they did this year.

The 1991-92 Student Council members have been very active with this years projects which include picking out the spirit Days, sponsoring the wall Decorating contest, cleaning road ditches, and having a Halloween dress up contest. Each member of the Student Council is proud to be part of the organization.

Student Council Officers are Secretary-Treasurer Ursula Uecker, Vice-President Jennifer Koupal, and President Jackie Chiak.







The senior class is proud to stand in front of their poster that they made for the wall decorating contest sponsored by Student Council. Seniors are (back row) Jeff Remme, Darwin Ligtenberg, Perry Wichmann, Brad Lhotak, Eric Kahler, Mark Beeson, Russ Turner, Joe Blaha, Bob Bartunek, Paul St. Pierre, (second row) Dan Fisher, Shane Weisser, Boyd Dvorak, Bill Frei, Mike Kotab, Jackie Cihak, Dana Woods, Clint Davenport, (first row) Chad Schroeder, Greg Krcil, Cindy Wraneck, Jennifer Koupal, Runa Dixon, Norma Miramontes, Ursula Uecker, Kara Payer, and (front) Ann Beckwith.



Dressed up for the Halloween contest are (back) Jenny Koupal, Ann Beckwith, Jackie Cihak, Runa Dixon, Lisa Merrick, Denise Kocer, Beth Schroeder, Wendy Honomichl, and (front) Norma Miramontes.



Student Council member Nancy Winckler sells a ticket to Janelle Swatek for the Scavenger Hunt.

These guys (women) (front row) are Joel Kotab, Brad Lhotak, Mike Kotab, Dustin Blaha, Tony Harrell, Eric Kagler, (back) Jamie Schroeder, Perry Wichmann, Jay Swatek, Bill Frei, Clinton Davenport, Ryan Hanson, Kelly Hosek, Jeremy Robertson, and Mike Frei.



The students and advisers that were part of the Oral Interpretation team are (Back row) Ms. Lease, Teresa Peters, Laura Dvorak, Kara Payer, Ruth Zephier, Kelly Stevens, Mrs. Schoepf, (Front row) Traci Beeson, Matthew Cihak, and Stacy Holzbauer.



Those students who participated at regions are Matthew Cihak, Traci Beeson, and Ruth Zephier.



## Three Advance To Regions

The 1991-92 Oral Interpretation team enjoyed a fun and successful season with three out of eight people advancing to Regions.

The first activity was a reading clinic held at Dakota Wesleyan University. Soon after, the local contest was held with Dr. Mike Turchen judging. Ruth Zephier advanced to District level with her reading of "The Most Dangerous Game" in the Serious Prose category. Stacy Holzbauer got second in the category with her reading of "The Bad Seed." In the Oratory category, Kara Payer won with the selection, "The Eagle and the Bear: Can they Dance Together?" Traci Beeson got first in the Poetry category with the selection, "Ecstasy, Never More Will the Wind, The Goddess, Thanatopsis." With the reading of "I'm Not Rappaport," Matthew Cihak got first in the Humorous category. Traci Beeson advanced to Districts in Serious Drama with the reading, "Agnes of God." Kelly Stevens got second with the selection, "Diary of Anne Frank." Last, but not least, Laura Dvorak and Teresa Peters got first in the Duet category with the selection, "I Don't Know Where You're Coming from at all."

Those receiving firsts went onto District competition in Wagner. There, three students, Ruth Zepher, Matthew Cihak, and Traci Beeson advanced to Regions contest where they received excellent ratings. The last activity was the Seconds contest held in Yankton. Traci Beeson came home with a first place trophy in the Serious Drama category. This concluded another successful season.

Oral Interpretation is a fun way of improving public speaking skills. Those interested are encouraged to speak to Mrs. Schoepf.



Traci Beeson is shown displaying the first place trophy she received at Seconds Contest.



Members of the Quiz Bowl Team are Jaclyn Cihak (alternate), Nick Soukup, Darlene Dvorak (coach), Stacy Holzbauer, Tony Harrell, Teresa Peters.



## Groups Represent Academic Excellence

One academic group that represents Wagner is the Quiz Bowl Team. The 1992 South Central Cooperative Quiz Bowl was held in Scotland this year. Wagner's team was made up of such outstanding students as Nick Soukup, Stacy Holzbauer, Tony Harrell, Teresa Peters, Jaclyn Cihak as alternate, and Mrs. Darlene Dvorak as coach. During each round thirty questions are asked and must be answered within a specific time. *results??*

Another of this school's highest honors is getting into the Honor Society. Students are not just accepted by their grades, although members must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, students are judged on scholarship, service to school and community, leadership, and character.

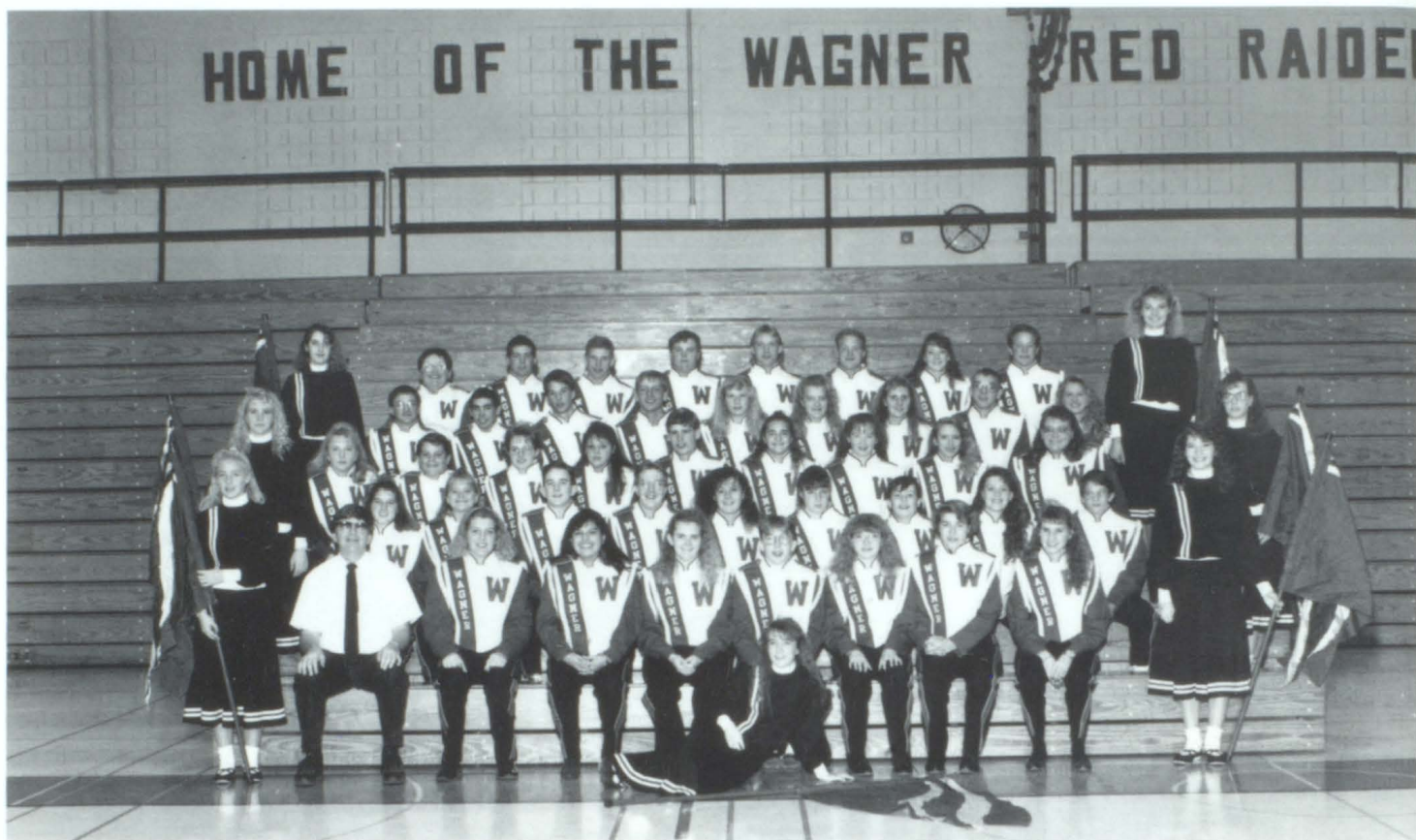


Honor Society members are (back) Nancy Winckler, Darya Bich, Beth Schroeder, Ruth Zephier, Kara Payer, LaRae Youngbluth, Brenda Gruenewald, (front) Craig Donelan, Wendy Honomichl, Dustin Blaha, Jaclyn Cihak. Not pictured Denise Smejkal.



Members of the 1991-1992 School Band are (Laying) Cindy Wranek, (Front Row) Nicki Donelan, Director Mr. Baldwin, Laura Dyorak, Ruth Zephier, Beth Scroeder, Matt Cihak, Schayna Baldwin, Kelli Brown, Jennifer Donnell, LaRae Youngbluth, (Second Row) Janelle Swatek, Kay Eitemiller, Jamie Schroeder, Emera Soukup, Shannon Lagg, Kerry Swatek, Damian Peters, Stacy, Holzbaue, Carl Kiskey, Jacque Wranek, (Third Row) Renee Wiechmann, Jackie Cihak, Terry

Smith, Brenda Gruenewald, Michelle Peters, Tony Harrell, Kim Link, Kelly Kuhlman, Donna Merkwon, Kara Payer, (Fourth Row) Lori Schoepf, Greg Link, Mike Blaha, Adam Wiechmann, Joel Kotab, Gina Olson, Jamie Uecker, Teresa Peters, Nick Soukup, Jenny Koupal, Nancy Winckler, (Back Row) Clay Payer, Joe Blaha, Jeff Podzimek, Jeremy Robertson, Mike Kotab, Bill Frei, Darya Bich, and Mike Frei.



Kara Payer the only band member to participate in the Augie Band Festival.



Members of Jazz band are (front) Tony Harrell, Jeff Podzimek, Teresa Peters, Kay Eitemiller, Darya Bich, Shannon Lagg, (Middle) Bill Frei, Carl Kiskey, Matt Cihak, Damian Peters, Schayna Baldwin, Emera Soukup, Kelli Brown, (Back) Jeremy Robertson, Jamie Schroeder, and Nick Soukup.



Senior band members include (Top to bottom) Jackie Cihak, Mike Kotab, Bill Frei, Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, Kara Payer, Joe Blaha, Nick Soukup, Donna Merkwan, and Brenda Gruenewald.



The Band officers are Joe Blaha-Treasurer, Donna Merkwan-President, Joel Kotab-Secretary, and Cindy Wranek-Vice-President.



Members of the Flag Corp are (Front) Renee Wiechmann, Nancy Winckler, (Second Row) Cindy Wranek, Lori Schoepf, (Third Row) Jacque Wranek, LaRae Youngbluth, and (Back Row) Nicki Donelan.

## Band Parades

This year the Wagner High School band got off to a great start at the Czech Days Parade in Tyndall, followed by the Wagner Labor Day Parade. The rest of the year was fun with thanks to Mr. Baldwin. The Fall, Spring, Christmas, and Pops concerts gave the band a chance to present excellent performances. Some activities carried on by the band were playing at football, girls and boys basketball games, volleyball and wrestling matches. They performed at Coronation, marched in the D.W.U. Parade at Mitchell, participated in the Region V High School Instrumental contest at Kimball, played in the Area Band Festival at Avon and the Large Group Band Contest at Kimball. The Wagner High School Band has worked their hardest to achieve their goals. Good Luck in the future years in band.



Mixed Chorus (back) Chad Schroeder, Dana Woods, Norma Miramontes, Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, Perry Wiechmann, Jackie Cihak, Boyd Dvorak, Brenda Gruenewald, Bill Frei, Nick Soukup, Kelly Brown, (fourth row) Lisa Gunnare, Michelle Peters, Renee Wiechmann, Lori Schoepf, Runa Dixen, Kara Payer, Donna Merkwán, Ann Beckwith, Aaron Wiechmann, Joel Kotab, Dustin Blaha, Emera Soukup, Leah Ligtner, (third row) Jenny Bermudez, Jodi Weber, Ruth Zephier, Nancy Winckler, Darya Bich, Jenny Donnell, LaRae Youngbluth, Shannon Lagg,

Chandra Peters, DeNelle Fechner, Kerry Irwin, Jeannie Becvar, Carl Kisely, (second row) Jennifer Kuhlman, Nicki Donelan, Jacque Wranek, Kim Link, Tony Harrell, Kelly Hosek, Jeremy Robertson, Steven Sip, Kenny Dilts, Mike Kuhlman, Jeff Podzimek, Teresa Peters, Laura Dvorak, (first row) Janelle Swatek, Natasha Cermak, Gina Olson, Kerry Swatek, Stacy Holzbauer, Damian Peters, Jamie Schroeder, Chris Howard, Matt Cihak, Becky Becvar, Tina Smejkal, Danette Blaha, and Director Cecile Wiechmann.



## Hours Of Work

If you only knew the hours of work put into concerts, festivals, and yes-the awful tryouts.

Chorus members began the year by practice for the Area Chorus Festival held in Wagner. All-Staters were chosen and represented Wagner on November 8 and 9 in Sioux Falls. Swing Choir members were also chosen and preformed throughout the year at various events.

This year, the chorus brought back nineteen superior ratings from the Region V Vocal Contest in Lake Andes and still endured hours of practice for the annual Christmas, Spring, and Pops Concerts.



All-Staters and their alternates (back) Tony Harrell, Perry Wiechmann, (middle) Aaron Wiechmann, Dustin Blaha, Ann Beckwith, (front) Teresa Peters, Kim Link, and Donna Merkwán.



Swing Choir members are (back) Perry Wiechmann, Aaron Wiechmann, Boyd Dvorak, Bill Frei, (second row) Shannon Lagg, Kim Link, Runa Dixen, Teresa Peters, Michelle Peters, Ann Beckwith, Lori Schoepf, Darya Bich, Nicki Donelan, Donna

Merkwan, Jeff Podzimek, Jenny Koupal, (front row) Dustin Blaha, Kelly Hosek, Matt Cihak, Tony Harrell, Carl Kisely, and Nick Soukup.



Senior chorus members are (back) Chad Schroeder, Dana Woods, Perry Wiechmann, Nick Soukup, (second row) Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, Jackie Cihak, Boyd Dvorak, Bill Frei, (front row) Norma Miramontes, Runa Dixen, Kara Payer, Ann Beckwith, Donna Merkwan, and Brenda Gruenewald.



Accompanists are (back) Matt Cihak, Darya Bich, Teresa Peters, Tony Harrell, (front) Nicki Donelan, Stacy Holzbauer, and Brenda Gruenewald.



# Missoula Children's Theatre

Missoula Children's Theatre arrived in Wagner again this fall. This year Susan Anderson and Stu Cabe came to help put on a production of "Tales of Hans Christen Anderson". It was the story of Hans Christen Anderson's return to his hometown. During his trip he remembers his youth in his shoestore with the evil shopkeepers and his decision to go to Copenhagen to study. Along the way he meets up with a young girl named Ida and her flowers.

Hans's mother and the villagers impatiently await his return. When he finally arrives he is recognized immediately because of his "red velvet hat with a feather on the side". The play ends with the joyous scene of Hans and his mother reunited.

Because of the weather, there was only one performance of the play. It was a great success and everyone is looking forward to Missoula next year.

The Misers (Aaron Wiechmann, Chad Schroeder, Lincoln Uecker, Traci Beeson, Stacy Holzbauer, and Carl Kisley) introduce their king.

## Cast

Mother: Susan Anderson

Older Hans, Great Klaus, Miser Mon-  
eypenny, Emperor: Stu Cabe

Little Klaus: Jason Weber

Young Hans: Damion Peters

Anna: Lori Schoepf

Ida: Mary Jo Nedved

Misers: Aaron Weichmann, Chad Schroeder, Lincoln Uecker, Traci Beeson, Stacy Holzbauer, and Carl Kisley. Other Jr. and Sr. High students involved in the play were: Dana Woods, Sarah Winckler, Kevin Kaberna, Donnelle Wiechmann, Janelle Swatek, Ursula Uecker, Kim Link, Matt Cihak, Kerry Swatek, Kelli Brown, Denise Smejkal, Gary Olson, Jason Kocer, Jason Bures, Jennifer Uherka, Bill Frei, Mike Kotab, Brenda Gruenwald, Becky Becvar, Jennifer Cournoyer, Jamey Meyer, Kenny Dilts, Nick Soukup, Wyatt Honomichl, and Ruth Zeipher.

Young Hans (Damion Peters) and his mother (Susan Anderson) discuss a trip to Copenhagen.



Two players (Dana Woods and Lori Schoepf) are part of Hans' daydream.



Players (Dana Woods, Sarah Winckler, Lori Schoepf, Stephanie Soukup, Donnelle Wiechmann, and Dalene Link) laugh at Great Klaus' (Stu Cabe) glibility.



The cast members are (Back Row) Laura Dvorak, Mike Frei, Ruth Zephier, Brenda Gruenewald, Jackie Cihak, Jeremy Robertson, Matt Cihak, Teresa Peters, (Second Row) Tony Harrell, Greg Krcil, Cindy Wranek, Norma Miramontes, Jenny Koupal, Nick Soukup, (Front Row) Kelly Kuhlman, Kim Link, Lori Schoepf, Runa Dixen, and Stacy Holzbauer.



Nick Soukup, Tony Harrell, and Mike Frei come out of the closet to look for the treasure map.



## Illinois Pete

On Thursday May 1 the All School Play, *Illinois Pete*, was presented in the Wagner High School theatre under the direction of Mr. Glen Schoepf. Ghosts have been haunting the Mackison Girls Academy. When Holly Lassiter discovers these ghosts, secrets begin to pop up. Holly discovers that a treasure map is hidden in a book with treasure somewhere on the campus that can help pay the lease. All ends well when, Fobbs is foiled and the Academy is saved.



## Cast

Elinor Mackison-Jenny Koupal  
 Erica Harrington-Ruth Zephier  
 Miss Gompers-Laura Dvorak  
 Stella Pringle-Teresa Peters  
 Chester-Greg Krcil  
 Holly Lassiter-Lori Scheopf  
 Jennifer-Stacy Holzbauer  
 Sherry-Cindy Wranek  
 Beverly-Kim Link  
 Taylor-Norma Miramontes  
 Angelica-Kelly Kuhlman  
 Sara-Runa Dixen  
 Illinois Pete-Matt Cihak  
 Mrs. Lawrence-Jackie Cihak  
 Elizabeth Mackison-Brenda Gruenewald  
 Horace Fobbs-Jeremy Robertson  
 Phines T. Fobbs-Tony Harrell  
 Gus-Nick Soukup  
 Elmer-Mike Frei



Brenda Gruenewald, Jeremy Robertson, and Jackie Cihak explain the problems of the present in flashbacks to the past.

Laura Dvorak looks over her girls Ruth Zephier, Lori Schoepf, Kim Link, Kim Kuhlman, Cindy Wranek, Stacy Holzbauer, Teresa Peters, and Norma Miramontes after their beauty sleep.



Kara Payer is awarded the Speech Excellence Award.

Members of the senior class receiving scholarships are Kara Payer, Jenny Koupal, Chad Schroeder, Jackie Cihak, Perry Wiechmann, Brenda Gurenwald, Nick Soukup, and Brad Lhotak.



## Recognition Given

As the school year ends, awards and recognition are given to students for their accomplishments in music and academics.

On Monday, May 11, 1992 the annual music awards were held. The Award ceremony began with the presentation of pins, letters, and ribbons for solos to band and chorus members. Six seniors received plaques for their participation in band for four years. Kara Payer received the John Phillip Sousa award for her dedication toward music excellence and Nick Soukup was given the Semper, Fidelis award for his musical talent.

On May 4, 1992 academic awards were given. Darya Bich and LaRae Youngbluth were given pins for being selected Girl Staters and Beth Schroeder and Nancy Winckler were recognized for being the Girl State Alternates. Jay Swatek, Jason Canter, and Craig Donelan were awarded pins and certificates for being named Boy Staters. Three seniors, Jackie Cihak, Denise Kisely, and Brenda Gruenewald, were awarded Presidential Academic Fitness Awards. Kara Payer received the Speech Excellence award for her dedication to oratory excellence. A final senior who was honored was Boyd Dvorak, who was given the DAR award.



Band Director Kent Baldwin presents Nick Soukup the Semper Fidelis Award.

Band Director Kent Baldwin presents Kara Payer with the John Phillip Sousa Award.

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Norma Miramontes finishes her routine with a smile.



Boyd Dvorak, Perry Wiechmann, Bill Frei, Kelly Hosek, Dustin Blaha, Nick Soukup, Denis Cournoyer, Josh Payer, Dustin Reinbold, Ryan Hanson, Dan Donnell, and Brian Schroeder warm-up before the game.

Darya Bich, Cindy Wranek, Laura Dvorak, Denise Kocer, and Jenny Koupal watch the ball as they prepare to rebound.

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Girls basketball cheerleaders are (top): Jacque Wranek, (Bottom) Gina Olson, Kerry Irwin, and Emera Soukup.

The football cheerleaders get the crowd going at a home football game.

## Cheerleaders Selected

"If you only knew" what cheerleaders go through to be one of the few selected. They have to make up new moves to the cheer, learn two jumps, learn a cheer with the group, and perform a stunt in front of the judges.

This year they added something new. The cheerleading candidates made up a new routine to the school song. They performed it in front of the judges and the student body. They had only one practice to make it work. Then the big day came. They performed in front of the judges and the student body. The new cheerleaders were then chosen.

They did many things to prepare for the coming year. They had meetings to decide on uniforms, had early morning practices, and several went to a cheerleading camp to help them learn more about cheerleading.

During their cheerleading season, each cheerleader follows a constant schedule. They make up cheers and routines, conduct pep rallies, and create school spirit with posters, locker mates, and other activities. This year there were ten cheerleaders all together. Each squad contained four cheerleaders.

There were a lot of cheerleaders returning, and some new faces. The cheerleaders enjoyed cheering on their team and they are looking forward to next years challenges.



Wrestling cheerleaders are Kerry Swatek, Nancy Winckler, Jenni Donnell and Janelle Swatek.





Boys basketball cheerleaders are (top to bottom) Jacque Wranek, Kerry Irwin, Emera Soukup, and Gina Olson.

The boys basketball cheerleaders "fight" for the team during a time out.



Some of the cheerleaders show their stuff during Homecoming.

Football cheerleaders are Cindy Wranek, Jenni Donnell, Kay Eitemiller, and Nancy Winckler.



The 1991 varsity football team were (first row) Eric Kahler, Mike Kotab, Bill Frei, Greg Krcil, (second row) Dan Fischer, Perry Wiechmann, Chad Schroeder, Tony Soukup, Russ Turner, Joe Blaha, (third row) Joel Kotab, Jeremy Robertson, Jake Peters, Josh Payer, Dan Donnell, Ryan Hanson, (fourth row) Tony Harrell, Kelly Hosek,

Denis Cournoyer, Travis Slaba, Jason Krcil, Lee Nedued, (fifth row) Brian Schroeder, Mike Kuhlman, Mike Blaha, Dustin Reinbold, Adam Wiechmann, Dan Bastemeyer, (sixth row) Boyd Dvorak, Jay Swatek, Jeff Podzimek, Dustin Blaha, Mike Frei, and Terry Smith.



## Surprise Season

The 1991 Red Raider football team had an intense 6-3 season. They showed the rest of us their great endurance, stamina, and brawn with new head coach Rick Ripperger leading the way. He was assisted by Mr. Smith, Mr. Mudder, and Mr. Livermore.

The Red Raiders overwhelming defense was first in the SESD conference, only allowing a total of 42 points to be scored against it. For the season, Greg Krcil lead the team with 80 tackles and Bill Frei was right behind him with 75.

Wagner's offense was rated 6th in the conference in passing with 257 yards and 4th in rushing with 1186 yards. Dan Fischer earned 4th place in conference rushing with 452 yards and 746 yards for the whole sea-

son. The JV team had a noteworthy 2-3 record.

All-conference players from Wagner were Dustin Blaha, Dan Fischer, Greg Krcil, Jay Swatek, Bill Frei, and Mike Kotab. Greg Krcil was selected member of the All-State team.

Coach Ripperger commented that, "When I first came here, I didn't expect the success we achieved. But after the first week of practice I knew we had a good team because the men came to practice with a working attitude and they never once let what happened to them in years past affect the new season."

The 1991 team was certainly one to be proud of as they won the first homecoming game in eight years and made the playoffs.



The 1991 JV football team included (front row) Brian Schroeder, Joel Kotab, Tony Harrell, Mike Frei, Ryan Hanson, (second row) Kelly Hosek, Jeremy Robertson, Josh Payer, Dan Donnell, Jake Peters, (third row) Mike Kuhlman, Denis Cournoyer, Travis Slaba, Jason Krcil, Lee Nedved, Mike Blaha, (fourth row) Dustin Reinbold, Adam Wiechmann, and Dan Bastemeyer.

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Red Raiders set up another magnificent play against the Madison JV.



Scoreboard

	WE	THEY
Dell Rapids	6	0
Madison JV	38	14
Platte	7	6
Bon Homme	6	10
Scotland	12	0
Miller	30	0
Parkston	18	20
Gregory	26	6
	playoffs	
Bon Homme	0	3

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Varsity Football Captains are Greg Krcil, Dan Fischer, and Bill Frei.

Showing leadership throughout the season were seniors (front row) Mike Kotab, Chad Schroeder, (middle row) Perry Wiechmann, Eric Kahler, Dan Fischer, Bill Frei, (back row) Joe Blaha, Russ Turner, and Greg Krcil.



After a gain in yardage, Wagner's ball carrier is tackled by a Madison Bulldog.



Ann Beckwith, Teresa Peters, and Kelly Kuhlman took stats and ran the video camera.



Girl's Basketball Varsity members are Student Manager LaRae Youngbluth, Leah Ligtenberg, Beth Schroeder, Jamie Uecker, Lisa Gunnare, Denise Kocer, Renee Wiechmann, Student Man-

ager DeNelle Fechner, Coach Howard Bich, Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, Jackie Cihak, Laura Dvorak, Darya Bich, Nancy Winckler, Student Manager Runa Dixon,



Senior members for the Raiders are (clockwise) Jenny Koupal, Jackie Cihak, Cindy Wranek.

## Team Learns New Offense

The Girl's Basketball team under the direction of Coach Howard Bich and new Assistant Coach Jana Ode began the season by learning new phases of offense. Under the leadership of the four returning letterwinners Denise Kocer, Jenny Koupal, Darya Bich, and Jackie Cihak this new collaboration of offense was put to the test. The offense proved to be an effective factor but the Raiders suffered from a lack of strong defense and had considerable trouble getting the ball down the court.

Even though the record for the season was 9-11, the girls played every game with intense dedication and pride.

The season was complicated with great memories of hard fought victories but also those disappointing defeats. Ju-

nior, Denise Kocer summarized the past and the future when she said, "I think we had the potential to do better than we did. I felt communication was weak and at times we didn't play like a team. Next year we should be fairly good, considering Wagner has the talent."

Along with all the team accomplishments came individual accomplishments with Denise Kocer and Darya Bich both being named as All Conference players.

Leading the offense for the Raiders was Darya Bich with 19.7 points per game followed by Denise Kocer with 17.8 points per game. Leading rebounder for the Raiders was Darya Bich with 10.8 rebounds per game.



Darya Bich goes up for the shot as Denise Kocer awaits the rebound and Beth Schroeder looks on.

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Junior Varsity members are (back row) Assistant Coach Jana Ode, Rhina Payer, Jamie Uecker, Nancy Winckler, Leah Ligtenberg (Middle row) Beth Schroeder, Kelly Kuhlman, Norma Miramontes, Kay Eitemiller, Jody Weber, Lisa Gunnare, (front row) Student Manager Runa Dixen, Renee Wiechmann, Kim Kuhlman, Nitausha Cermak, and Student Manager DeNelle Fechner.



Statisticians are Lori Schoepf and Jennifer Donnell.



Jenny Koupal shoots the ball, while Denise Kocer, Darya Bich, and Laura Dvorak get ready to rebound.

Jenny Koupal, Denise Kocer, Jackie Cihak, and Laura Dvorak work their way down the court for the rebound, as Darya Bich puts up the jumper.

	WE	THEY
Burke	50	43
Bonesteel-Fairfax	59	48
Parkston	36	83
Corsica	48	57
Tripp	44	46 OT
Bon Homme	53	45
Scotland	46	38
Gregory	61	52
Parkston	44	65
Armour	57	58
Lake Andes	88	62
Avon	50	70
Bon Homme	61	51
Avon	52	74
Scotland	51	37
Platte	52	72
Lake Andes	60	45
Geddes	61	67
Districts		
Bon Homme	49	62
Burke	57	59 OT

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Denise Kocer shoots her freethrow



Senior Stars are Eric Kahler, Boyd Dvorak, Bill Frei, Perry Wiechmann, and Nick Soukup.

The statisticians for the 1991-92 basketball season are Darya Bich, Jamie Uecker, Jenny Koupal, and Jackie Cihak.



## Tough Season For Raiders

Denis Cournoyer shoots a free throw as Dan Donnell, Cory Martin, and Dustin Blaha await the rebound.

### TOUGH SEASON FOR RAIDERS

A win over Geddes started the 1991-92 basketball season off on a high note, while giving coach Curtis Smith his first victory as head coach. In addition to Geddes, the Raiders had two other well deserved victories. They defeated Bonesteel/Fairfax, and Lake Andes. The Raiders also came out playing strong in Districts, but were overpowered by the Platte Black Panthers.

"Although we lost so many games, it was fun just to go out and play" commented Denis Cournoyer on the season.

Coach Curtis Smith also adds, "We had a tough year as far as wins and losses go due mostly to our inability to score, but except for a couple of games we had good efforts from the players. I really enjoyed working with all the players, from both squads this year. We have the potential to be competitive next year if we will improve our shooting and that only comes by working on it."

Good luck to all the players for a better season next year!



Bill Frei drives for the basket as Dustin Blaha and Ryan Hanson look on.



The varsity basketball team for 1991-92 are (standing) Nick Soukup, Josh Payer, Eric Kahler, Dustin Reinbold, Bill Frei, manager Gary Olson, Boyd Dvorak, Bian Schroeder, Perry Wiechmann and

Kelly Hosek. (Sitting), Coach Smith, Cory Martin, Ryan Hanson, Dan Donnell, Denis Cournoyer, Dustin Blaha, and Coach Livermore.



The Junior Varsity basketball team this year are (standing) Mike Kuhlman, Jason Krcil, Brian Schroeder, Dustin Reinbold, John McBride, Kelly Hosed, and Damian Peters. (Kneeling) Manager Gary Olson, Chris Howard, Coach John Livermore.



### SCOREBOARD

	We	They
GEDDES	59	53
AVON	51	58
SCOTLAND	35	58
PLATTE	40	61
TRIPP-DELMONT	31	63
CORSICA	57	80
BONESTEEL/FAIRFAX	51	42
CHAMBERLAIN	46	58
GREGORY	58	71
PARKSTON	51	78
PLANKINTON	39	50
BON HOMME	49	82
DAKOTA CHRISTIAN	34	71
ANDES CENTRAL	69	62
AVON	54	83
BURKE	53	62
MARTY	70	89
ARMOUR	48	78
PLATTE — DISTRICTS	47	65
BURKE — DISTRICTS	37	38

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Josh Payer towers over the competition as Ryan Hanson, Dan Donnell, and Dustin Blaha prepare to rebound.



Varsity members are (standing) Jody Kirkie, Denise Kocer, Jamie Wendy Honomical, Emera Soukup, Kelly Kuhlman, (sitting) Jackie Uecker, Laura Dvorak, Kim Link, (kneeling) Beth Schroeder, Jackie Cihak, Kay Eitemiller, Darya Bich, and Jaymie Phillips.



## State Debut



The volleyball team had high expectations for the season. With five returning starters the Raiders were expected to reach new heights in competition. Determination and teamwork proved to be the inspiring factors that led the Raiders to a 18-3 record in the regular season. The volleyball team set their sights on District competition. The Raiders captured the District 9A by playing hard core volleyball. Undefeated in their "new season" the girls looked for their first Region crown. The week before Regions was spent preparing, both physically and mentally for the tough competition awaiting them. Again the Raider volleyball team proved to be superior. The volleyball team took top honors at Region 5A and were on their way to the State Tournament. Although the Raider volleyball team only returned home with eighth place, they know that the valuable experience they gained would help shape next year's team.

Jackie Cihak gives her comments on the Raider's season, "Even though we didn't do so great at State we worked hard to get there and alot of fun during the season and that is all that matters."

Denise Kocer ended the season by being named to the All-State and All-Conference team. Darya Bich, Wendy Honomical, and Jody Kirkie also were named to the All-Conference team for the 1991-1992 season.

Congratulations on an awesome season!!!



Varsity members and the mascot make small talk before a State match.

Senior Stars are Jackie Cihak and Lisa Merrick.

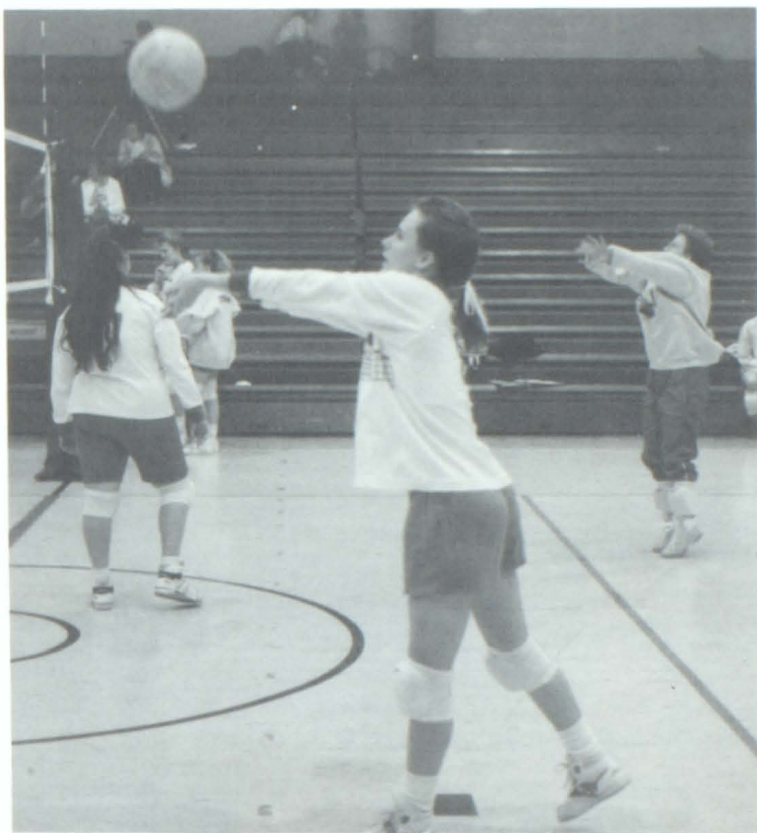
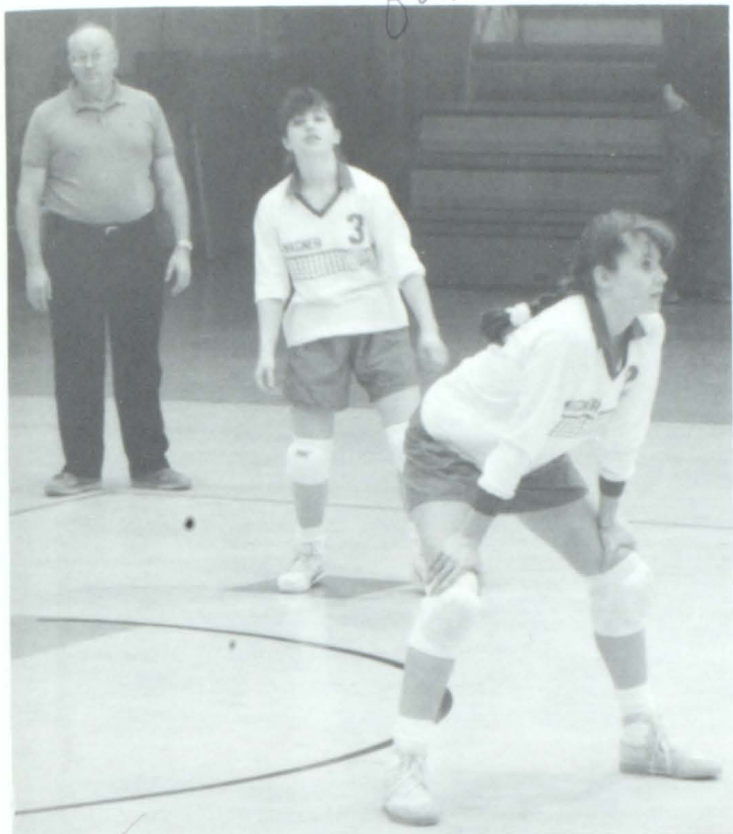




Waiting for the serve are Darya Bich and Wendy Honomical, while Mr. Roberts line judges.

Jen Cournoyer, Rhiana Payer, and Emera Soukup warm up before the game.

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Junior Varsity members are (standing) Coach Ann Christensen, Emera Soukup, Kelli Brown, Jen Cournoyer, Jennifer Kuhlman, Danette Blaha, Rhiana Payer, Jamie Uecker, Jaymie Phillips, Lisa Merrick, Amy Peters, (kneeling) Jennifer Isebrands, Heidi Coleman, Angie Peters, Kim Krcil, Chessa Buchhloz, Kay Eitemiller, Beth Schroeder, Kim Kuhlman, (laying) Kim Link, Kelly Kuhlman, Erin Schroeder, and Kelly Stevens.

Jacquie Wranek serves as statistician.

### SCOREBOARD

	WE	THEY
Gregory		
Tournament	First Place	
Bonesteel	2	0
Gregory	2	1
Avon	2	0
Bon Homme		
Tournament	First Place	
Winner	2	0
Yankton	2	0
Marty	2	0
Parkston	2	0
SESD		
Tournament	Third Place	
Scotland	2	0
Lake Andes	2	0
Freeman	2	1
Bon Homme	0	2
Platte	0	2
Districts	First Place	
Regions	First Place	
State	Eighth Place	

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The varsity squad consists of (back row) Assistant Coach Stuelska, Tony Soukup, Greg Krcil, Russell Turner, John Ehrisman, Jeff Podzimek, Jay Swatek, Tony Harrell, Head Coach Scherr, (middle row) Danny Fischer, Jason Weber, Jason Wiechmann,

Greg Turner, Brad Lhotak, Travis Slaba, and Danny Swatek. (front row) The stats for the season are Lori Schoepf, Cindy Wranek, and Kim Krcil.

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# Champions

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"1-2-3 Yes" is what rocked the Aberdeen Arena when the Red Raiders were crowned the 1992 state champions. It was a very successful year for the Raiders. They completed their dual season with an 8-0 record and their tournament season getting first place at eight tournaments and second at Kimball. One tournament that no one will forget is the Sioux Falls Tournament when the Red Raiders took first and became the first 'B' school to win this tournament. Also something to be very proud of was that the Raiders finished in front of the class 'A' state champions, Watertown, at the Sioux Falls Tournament.

Placing in the top four in Districts and Regions to go on to the State tournament were: Travis Slaba, Tony Harrell, Jay Swatek, and seniors, Danny Fischer, Brad Lhotak, and Greg Krcil. With three State champions: senior Brad Lhotak and junior Jay Swatek, who are three-time State champions, and new-comer to the champions, freshman, Travis Slaba, the Raiders had no problem taking this memorable victory. Also contributing to the State win was senior Danny Fischer finishing fourth, senior Greg Krcil finishing second, and Jeff Podzimek, better known as "the mystery man" at the State tournament, placing fifth, and Tony Harrell. Helping greatly for the Raiders' District and Region victories but not going to State were: Greg Turner, Danny Swatek, Jason Weber, John Ehrisman, Tony Soukup, and senior Russell Turner.

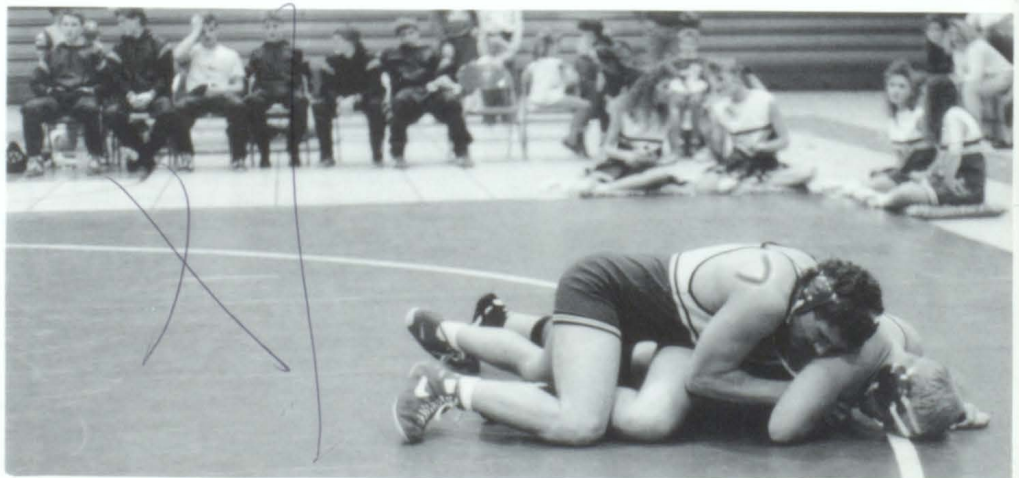
When asked about the Raiders' <sup>extraordinary</sup> great season Head Coach Scherr said, "This season was an excellent example of hard work paying off. The long waited dreams became reality for us when the Raiders were crowned 1992 State 'B' Wrestling Champions."

It isn't every year that a team like the 1991-1992 Raiders come along. These guys were a good bunch of athletes to work with and that made the season even more rewarding."

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Senior members of the '91-'92 season who will be greatly missed are Russell Turner, Danny Fischer, Greg Krcil, and Brad Lhotak.



Tony Soukup tries to keep his opponent in the ring during the Gregory dual.



Greg Krcil tries to break down his opponent at the Sioux Falls Tournament.



Brad Lhotak proceeds to pin his opponent at the Gregory dual.



Anxiously waiting for the clock to run out, Jeff Podzimek keeps his opponent under control.



The junior varsity squad consists of (back row) Adam Wiechmann, Jason Canter, James Sanchez, Jeremy Robertson, Calvin Wright, Aaron Podzimek, (middle row) Joe Slaba, Ben Holzbauer, Riley Holbauer, Scott Kisley, (kneeling) Jared Slaba, Ryan Holzbauer, and Carl Kisley.

SCOREBOARD		
	WE	THEY
Kimball Tournament	SECOND PLACE	
Winner	45	30
Gregory Tournament	FIRST PLACE	
Parkston	36	30
Valentine Tournament	FIRST PLACE	
Sioux Falls Tournament	FIRST PLACE	
SESD Tournament	FIRST PLACE	
Phillip Tournament	FIRST PLACE	
Platte	53	14
Burke	55	12
Scotland	54	23
Lake Andes	69	03
Bon Homme	45	22
Gregory	34	26
DISTRICTS	FIRST PLACE	
REGIONS	FIRST PLACE	
STATE	FIRST PLACE	



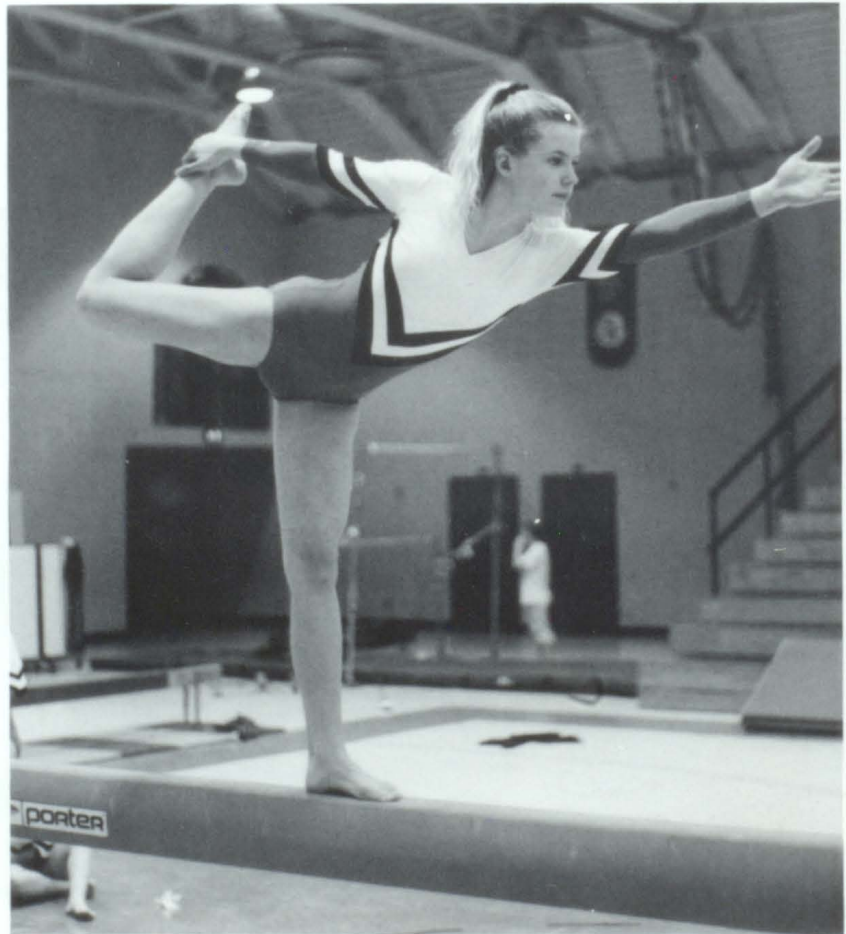
The varsity competitors for the 1991-92 season are (front row) Lee Howard, Runa Dixen, Nicki Donelan, (second row) Jenny Koupal, Stacy Holzbauer, manager Norma Miramontes (third

row) Lisa Gunnare, Assistant Coach Becky Breen, Jamey Meyers, Head Coach Donna Syljuberget, and Lori Swatek.



## Gymnasts Improve Team Score

With a harder region but more experience, the Raider gymnasts started off their season. Lead by Senior Jenny Koupal and Sophomore Nicki Donelan, they fought hard and raised their score each meet except at the end when plagued by injuries. They cruised into regions and ended up with three qualifiers for state: Jenny Koupal on vault, floor, and all-around, Nicki Donelan on bars, vault, and all-around, and Jamey Meyers on vault. With high hopes and goals within reach, the girls headed to state. Jenny Koupal showed tremendous ability in placing second on vault with a sprained ankle. The other gymnasts did very well but did not place. Next year the team should do quite well with more experience under their belt.



Jamey Meyers focuses on the end of the beam proving her balance and skill.





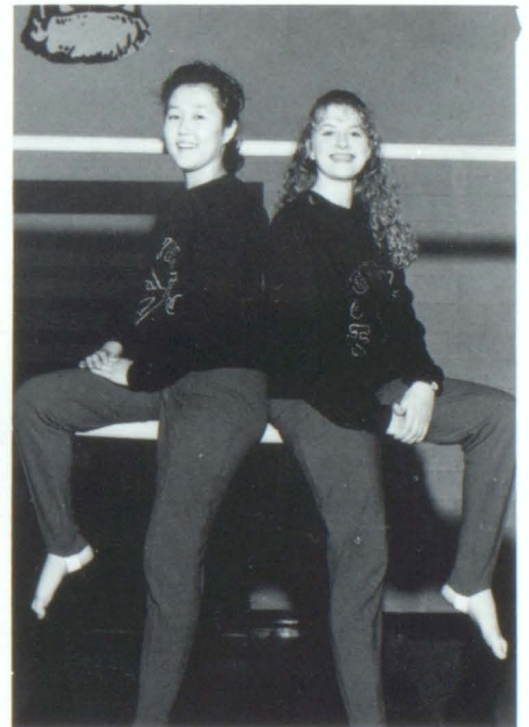
The Junior Varsity competitors for the 1991-92 season are (first row) Assistant Coach Becky Breen, Stacy Holzbauer, Manager Norma Miramontes, Michelle Zolnowsky, Head Coach Donna Syljuberget (second row) Pricilla Stevens, Donnelle Wiechmann, Sarah Winckler, Debbie Winckler, and Lee Howard.

### SCOREBOARD

Vermillion	76. 8
Wagner Inv.	80. 4
Yankton	
Stanley Co.	89. 3
Madison	91. 7
S.F. Lincoln	93.15
Miller	88. 7
Chamberlain	93. 6
Regions	96. 5



Nicki Donelan concentrates on the beam while showing her winning style.



Seniors on the team are Runa Dixen and Jenny Koupal.

Jenny Koupal smiles while doing her floor routine.



The 1992 Varsity Track team consisted of (back row) Coach Tom Studelska, Chris Howard, Perry Wiechmann, Dana Woods, Chad Schroeder, Travis Slaba, Boyd Dvorak, Brad Lhotak, Brian Schroeder, Dan Fischer, Dustin Reinbold, Matt Cihak, John Ehris-

man, Josh Payer, Coach Walt Nedved, (Front Row) Nick Soukup, Dustin Blaha, Tony Harrell, Jason Wiechmann, Jason Krcil, Jeff Podzimek, Adam Wiechmann, Dennis Cournoyer, and Jay Swatek.



The Senior Stars are (standing) Dana Woods, Brad Lhotak, Chad Schroeder, Danny Fischer, Boyd Dvorak, (kneeling) Perry Wiechmann and Nick Soukup.

## Relay Teams Go To State

This year, the boys 800m and 400m relay teams qualified for state. The relay teams consisted of Dana Woods, Dan Fischer, Boyd Dvorak, and Dustin Blaha. Dustin Blaha, qualified for state in the long jump and triple jump while Jay Swatek qualified in the pole vault. Despite what seemed to be a losing year for the boys, there were some highs during the season. The boys reduced their running times to a faster pace with Dan Fischer running a 11.5 in the 100m dash, Dustin Reinbold ran a 55.00 in the 400m Dash, and the relay teams improved their times. The highlights for the season was the three track meets missed because of snow and rain. Despite the losses this year, the Raider track team is hoping to improve in the future.



Jay Swatek makes his attempt in the pole vault.

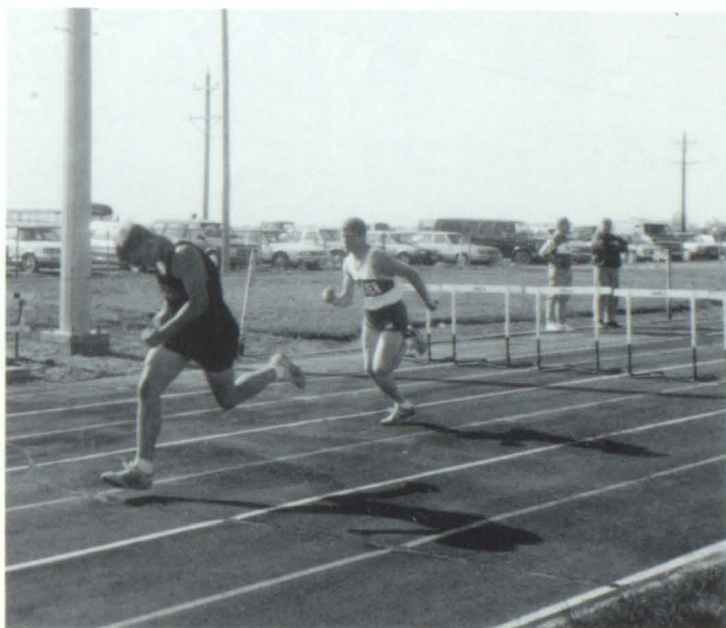




Josh Payer hands the baton to Dustin Reinbold in the two mile relay.



Tony Harrell helps out at the sand pits during the Wagner Relays.



Jeff Podzimek pushes hard for a first in the 300m hurdles.

Travis Slaba tries the pole vault this year.

Brad Lhotak leaps to new heights in the pole vault.

Dana Woods passes the competition in the 800 relay.



1991-1992 Girls track team are (Sitting) Janelle Swatek, Kerry Swatek, Renee Wiechmann, Runa Dixen, (Kneeling) Coach Bich, Jenifer Kuhlman, Chesa Bucholz, Jenny Koupal, Rhiana Payer, Angie Peters, Jenna Donnell, (Standing) Kim Link, Jamie Uecker, Norma Mira-

montes, Darya Bich, Cindy Wranek, Nancy Winckler, Jamie Meyer, Denise Kocer, Nicki Donelan, Leah Winckler, Jamie Meyers, Denise Kocer, Nicki Donelan, Leah Ligtenberg, and Teresa Peters. Not pictured Lisa Gunnare.



## Three Qualify For State

The 1992 Wagner girls track team participated seven track meets. As a team they placed first five times, second once, and third once.

Qualifying for state in individual events was Denise Kocer in the triple jump, long jump, the 200m dash, and the 400m dash. Darya Bich in the high jump and Jenny Koupal in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles.

There were four seniors on the team this year who will be greatly missed. Next year should be a good year for the girls with the return of experienced tracksters.

*Don't talk about next year only  
this year*



Senior stars this year- Runa Dixen, Cindy Wranek, Jenny Koupal, and Norma Miramontes.



Darya Bich clearing the high jump bar.



Denise Kocer jumping to new heights.



Angie Peters running her leg in a relay.

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Rhiana Payer striding out for triple jump.

Nancy Winkler running 300 hurdles.

Jenni Donnell leading the pack during her race.



Dan Fischer and Jenny Koupal were chosen as Athletes of the Year.

Various awards went to (front row) Wendy Honomichl, Laura Dvorak, Jenny Koupal, Beth Schroeder. (Back row) Denise Kocer, Rhiana Payer, Kim Link, Darya Bich.



## Athletic Awards

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The annual Athletic Banquet was held on May 14. The evening began with a banquet served in the school gym. The athletes and their families moved into the theater where the awards were to be given. Rev. Clark Gies served as master of ceremonies and gave the invocation. The guest speaker was Mike Engels, a wrestling Coach at SDSU. He gave the student motivating advice, then wished them the best of luck.

The awards were then given out. Earning awards in girls basketball: Laura Dvorak, Jenny Koupal, Darya Bich, Denise Kocer; in football: Dan Fischer, Dustin Blaha, Greg Krcil, Jay Swatek, Bill Frei, Mike Kotab; in gymnastics: Lee Howard, Nicki Donelan, Jenny Koupal; in volleyball: Kim Link, Laura Dvorak, Rhiana Payer, Beth Schroeder, Darya Bich, Jakie Cihak, Jodi Kirkie, Wendy Honomichl; in boys basketball: Dustin Blaha, Perry Wiechmann, Denis Cournoyer, Cory Martin, Dustin Reinbold; in wrestling: Greg Krcil, Jay Swatek, Brad Lhotak, Travis Slaba, Tony Harrell, Jeff Podzimek; in track: Kim Link, Denise Kocer, Darya Bich, Dustin Reinbold, Boyd Dvorak, Dan Fischer, Dustin Blaha. The honor of Athlete of the Year was presented to Dan Fischer and Jenny Koupal.



(Front row) Jeff Podzimek, Travis Slaba, Tony Harrell, Dustin Blaha, Brad Lhotak, Dan Fischer. (Back row) Denis Cournoyer, Mike Kotab, Dustin Reinbold, Perry Wiechmann, Greg Krcil, Boyd Dvorak also received various awards.



The W-Club consists of (Front row) Lisa Gunnare, Brenda Gruenewald, Dan Fischer, Darwin Ligtenberg, Brad Lhotak, Chad Schroeder, Eric Kahler, Mike Kotab, Jackie Cihak, Cindy Wranek. (Second row) Joe Blaha, Nick Soukup, Greg Krcil, Dana Woods, Boyd Dvorak, Bill Frei, Perry Wiechmann, Paul St. Pierre, Ann Beckwith, Donna Merkwan, Jenny Koupal. (Third row) Travis Slaba, Joel Kotab, Jeff Podzimek, Jay Swatek, Jermey Robertson, Tony Harrell, Mike Frei, Ryan Hanson, Dan Donnell, Greg Link, Mike Blaha. (Fourth row) LaRae Youngbluth, Darya

Bich, Lori Schoepf, Renee Wiechmann, Denise Kocer, Nancy Winckler, Jennifer Donnell, Teresa Peters, Michelle Peters, Jennifer Slaba. (Fifth row) Kerry Swatek, Dustin Blaha, Jamie Uecker, Beth Schroeder, Wendy Honomichl, Leah Ligtenberg, Shannon Lagg, Emera Soukup, Jodie Kirkie, Traci Beeson, Jackie Wranek. (Sixth row) Jake Peters, Josh Payer, Tony Soukup, Steve Sip, Rhiana Payer, Janelle Swatek, Laura Dvorak, Kelly Kuhlman, Kay Eitemiller, DeNelle Fechner, Kim Link and Nicki Donelan.



## Scherr Named Coach Of The Year

Wayne Scherr was chosen for the great honor of being South Dakota's wrestling coach of the year. Mr. Scherr successfully brought the Wagner team to a victory at the State Class B Wrestling Championship this season.

Scherr won a state championship title his senior year of high school and a two time title holder in college. This is his seventh year as head coach at Wagner.

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Wayne Scherr and Tom Studelska wait for the match to start.



The Homecoming Royalty includes (third row) sophomores Kay Eitemiller and Jason Krcil, freshman Travis Slaba, junior Jacob Peters, and freshman Rhiana Payer, (second row) Crown bearer Grant Kocer, junior Denise Kocer, seniors Greg Krcil, Dan

Fischer, and Bill Frei, crown bearer Jonathan Podzimek, (first row) Crown bearer Trina Soukup, seniors Brenda Greunewald, Cindy Wranek, and Donna Merkwan, and crown bearer Rachel Doom.

The Mistress of Ceremonies for the coronation is Kara Payer.



## Dress Up Days Add To Homecoming Festivities

Homecoming week started on Monday, September 16. Monday was Hill-billy Day, Tuesday was Dress-up Day, Wednesday was Opposite Sex Day, Seventies Day was on Thursday, and the traditional Red and White Day was on Friday. Monday night was the crowning of the Wagner High Homecoming Royalty. The 1990-91 King and Queen, David Kotab and Janelle Kocer, crowned the new royalty, Queen Cindy Wranek and King Greg Krcil.

The runners up for Queen were Brenda Greunewald and Donna Merkwan and for King were Bill Frei and Dan Fischer. The Girls Basketball team suffered losses this week from Corsica and Tripp. Friday, everyone anxiously awaited the Homecoming football game against Platte. It turned out to be the first Homecoming win for the Raiders in eight years. The week was enjoyable for all, and everyone in Wagner High showed excellent school spirit.



Showing off her beehive hairdo for Seventies Day was Ann Beckwith.

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Homecoming Royalty are King Greg Krcil and Queen Cindy Wranek.



Campaign managers are (back row) Boyd Dvorak for Greg Krcil, Shane Weisser for Dan Fischer, and Darwin Ligtenberg for Bill Frei. (Front row) Jenny Koupal for Cindy Wranek, Kara Payer for Donna Merkwan, and Jackie Cihak for Brenda Greunewald.



During Senior Skits, Jamie Schroeder sings to Chad Schroeder. Gathered around to listen are Donna Merkwan, Bill Frei, Mike Kotab, Eric Kahler, Russ Turner, Boyd Dvorak, Brad Lhotak, and Bob Bartunek.

Look at those legs! Displaying them is Joel Kotab on Opposite Sex Day.



Beth Schroeder gave the Welcome.

Glen Schoepf was the Guest Speaker.

# Prom 1992

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Prom Night 1992 was April 20. The Junior Class chose "Stairway to Heaven" as their theme and the colors black, purple, and silver.

The entrance was through a gazebo that led into a candlelit room. A waterfall graced one corner of the room.

The banquet began. Prom Servers served those attending. Beth Schroeder gave the Junior Class Welcome. Mr. Glen Schoepf was the Guest Speaker. Jay Swatek read the Junior Class Prophecies and Kara Payer read the Senior Class Wills. Jackie Cihak gave the Senior Class Thank-You.

The Grand March was next. Couples lined up to take their moment in the spotlight. Pictures were taken. Afterwards the dance started. The music was by the "Good Times" Band.

There was an After-Prom Party. Prom Night was definitely a memorable and magical event.

A mural painted by the Junior Class for Prom.



Kay Eitemiller, Jeff Podzimek, Kelly Kuhlman, John Ehrisman, Nicki Donelan, Tony Harrell, Kim Link were Prom servers.





Jay Swatek read the Junior Class Prophecies.



Kara Payer read the Senior Class Wills.



Jackie Cihak gave the Senior Class Thank-You.



Prom goes dancing to the music of the "Good Times" Band.

Lori Schoepf and Cindy Wranek show off their Prom attire.

Dale Carda, Wendy Honomichl, Dan Donnell, and Dustin Blaha working on the gazebo.



Eric Kanler and Chad Schroeder take a break from dancing with their dates.



Jay Swatek and Renee Wiechmann are crowned Prince and Princess.



Greg Krcil and Donna Merkwan are crowned prom King and Queen.



Nicki Donelan, Kelly Kulhman, and Kim Link are busily serving punch.



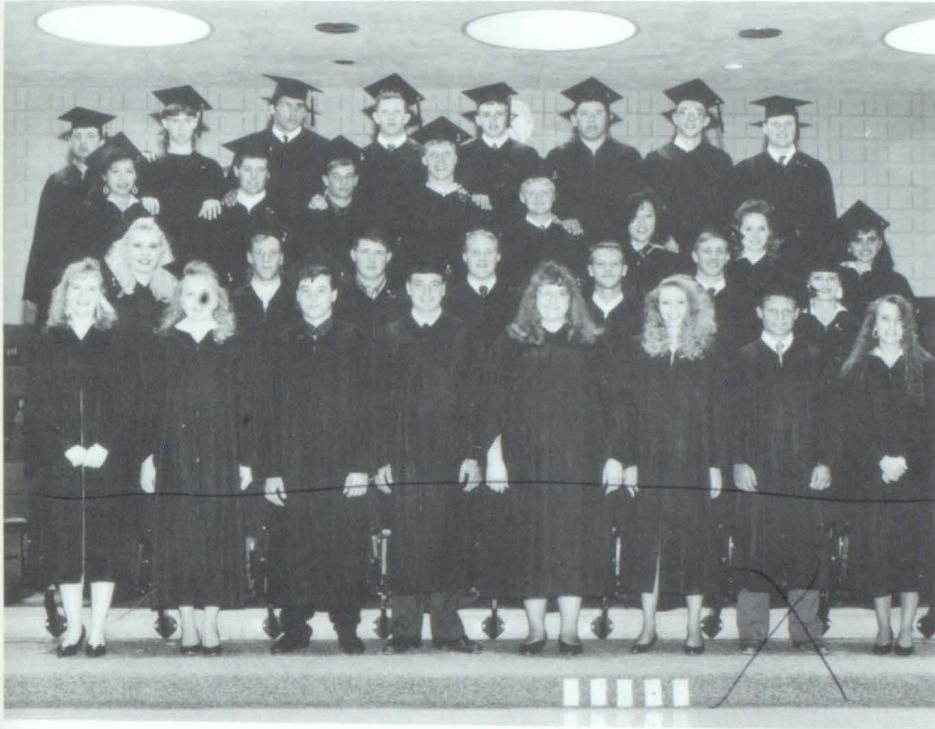
Mike Kotab and Jodie Weber and Mike Voit and Jenny Koupal show their style on the dance floor.



The members of the graduating class of 1992 are (back row) Robert Bartunek, Clint Davenport, Russell Turner, Chad Schroeder, Eric Kahler, Paul St. Pierre, Nick Soukup, Mark Beeson, (third row) Lisa Merrick, Joe Blaha, Dan Fischer, Mike Kotab, Perry Wiechmann, Runa Dixen, Brenda Gruenewald, Norma Miramontes, (second row) Ann Beckwith, Darwin Ligtenberg, Greg Krcil, Bill Frei, Dana Woods, Boyd Dvorak, Jenny Koupal, (first row) Ursula Uecker, Jackie Cihak, Shane Weisser, Jeff Remme, Kara Payer, Donna Merkwan, Brad Lhotak, and Cindy Wranek.

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## Graduation, 1992



On May 24, 1992 thirty-two graduating seniors gathered one last time in the halls of Wagner Community School to say goodbye to their teachers, friends and fellow classmates. Graduation started with Cecile Wiechmann playing "Pomp and Circumstance" as the Seniors proceeded in. Rev. Paul J. Custer gave the invocation. The mixed chorus and the seniors sang "It's so Hard to Say Goodbye." Brenda Gruenewald, Chad Schroeder, and Jackie Cihak gave their speeches. The Swing Choir then performed "Always Remember." Slides of the seniors were shown. The roses to the parents were handed out. The moment had arrived, The Class of 1992 received their diplomas to become the 1992 alumni of Wagner Community High School.



Jackie Cihak gave the Address.



Brenda Gruenewald gave the Welcome.



Chad Schroeder gave the Class History.

### Class Colors:

blue, black and silver

### Class Flower:

white rose, tinted blue



Platform guests were Principal Roger Wiltz, Superintendent Dale E. Hall, Rev. Paul J. Custer, and School Board President David Robertson.



Joe Blaha receives his diploma from School Board President David Robertson, Principal Roger Wiltz, and Superintendent Dale E. Hall.



Juniors Beth Schroeder and Wendy Honomichl hand out the flowers to the Seniors to give to their parents.



Foreign exchange students Runa Dixen and Norma Miramontes pause before the ceremonies start.

Class Motto:

We sail on the seas of dreams and land on the shores of success.



The thirteen year students are (back row) Joe Blaha, Dan Fischer, Chad Schroeder, Mike Kotab, Perry Wiechmann, Mark Beeson, Nick Soukup, (second row) Ann Beckwith, Darwin Ligtenberg, Greg Krcil, Bill Frei, Dana Woods, Boyd Dvorak, Jenny Koupal, (first row) Jackie Cihak, Shane Weisser, Jeff Remme, Kara Payer, Donna Merkwan, and Brad Lhotak.

School Board President, Dave Robertson, presents Boyd Dvorak with his diploma.



Ann Beckwith makes her way to the stage at graduation.

Cindy Wranek, Ursula Uecker, Perry Wiechmann, Lisa Merrick, Ann Beckwith, Chad Schroeder, Brenda Guenewald, Russ Turner, Nick Soukup, Runa Dixen, Jenny Koupal, Bob Bartunek, Boyd Dvorak, and Paul St. Pierre are anxious for graduation to begin.



Seniors gather in a line as their friends and family congratulate them.



During freshman initiation Kelly Stevens, Jamie Schroeder, Kim Kuhlman, Matt Cihak, Kelli Brown, and Dan Bastemeyer are car racing.



Jenny Koupal, dressed up for 70's day, is taking a rest on a table during art.



A sophomore Biology class consisting of Gary Bettelyoun, John McBride, Steven Sip, Mike Blaha, Jeremy Robertson, Brian Schroeder, Kelly Hosek, Jenny Bermudez, Jody Weber, Jesse Winkler, Tami Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, and Vonda Faith are taking a break.

A few of the Junior class members are posing in front of their Christmas poster. members are Dustin Blaha, Nancy Winkler, Renee Wiechmann, Denise Kocer, Greg Link

Having fun cooking in Home Ec are Kelli Brown, Chad Anderson, and Travis Olson

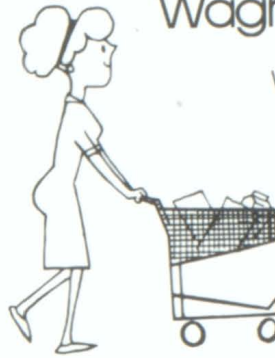




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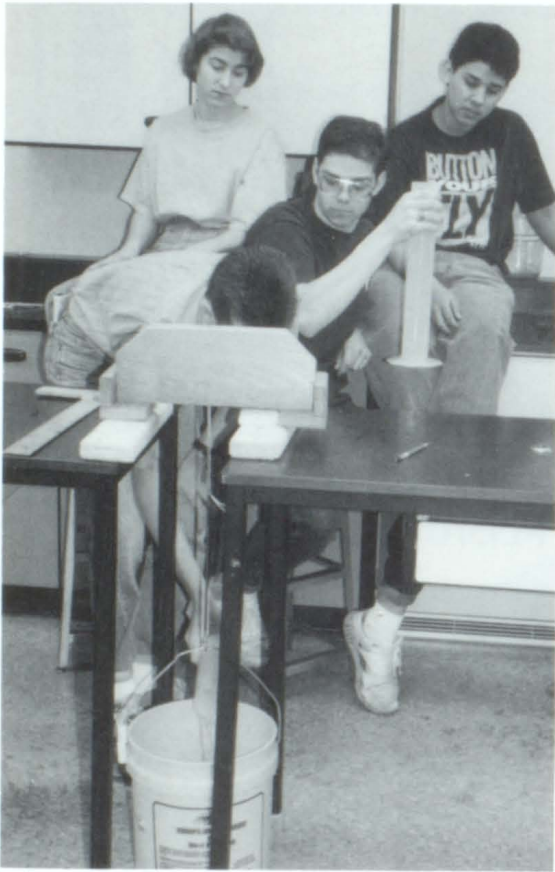
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Norma Miramontes and helpers are busy trying to prepare their items for Home Ec. class.



Runa Dixon and Donna Merkwan are getting into the spirit of Halloween by participating in the student council costume contest.



Kelli Brown, Rob Goulette, Aaron Wiechmann and Chris Howard are busy testing the strength of their rafters during Design Tech class.

If you only knew how much fun these handsome hunks had on opposite sex day. (Back row) Mr. Leah Ligtenburg, Mr. Kim Link, Mr. Chandra Peoters, Mr. Kay Eitemiller, Mr. Emera Soukup, Mr. Nancy Winkler, Mr. Jacque Wranek, Mr. Nicki Donelan, Mr. Jody Weber, Mr. Janelle Swatek, (front row) Mr. Lisa Gunnare, Mr. Cindy Wranek, Mr. Donna Merkwan, Mr. Kara Payer, Mr. Lori Schoepf, Mr. Jenny Koupal, Mr. Laura Dvorak, Mr. Jackie Cihak, and Mr. Jennifer Donnell.







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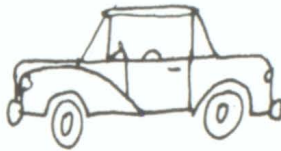
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Beth Schroeder clowning around after lunch.



Jamie Schroeder, Janelle Swatek, Travis Slaba, Damian Peters, and Stacy Holzbauer take time out from typing on Opposite Sex Day.

Stacy Holzbauer, Kim Link, Nicki Donelan, Jacque Wranek, and Runa Dixen are having fun playing in pep band.

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Wendy Honomical looks "spooky" for Halloween, while Paul St. Pierre heads for class.



Playing their best for band are Kerry Swatek, Janelle Swatek, Ruth Zephier, Teresa Peters, and Jennifer Kuhlman.

Looking pretty "hip" are Donna Merkwon, Tracy Beeson, and Mike Kotab.

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Members of the Senior class of 1992 are: (front row) Eric Kahler, Joe Blaha, Mark Beeson, Jeff Remme, Marvin LaPointe, (standing) Darwin Ligtenberg, Mike Kotab, Danny Fischer, Russ Turner, Kara Payer, Perry Wiechmann, Nick Soukup, Ann Beckwith, Brad Lhotak,

Jackie Cihak, Ursula Uecker, Jenny Koupal, (on shoulders) Brenda Gruenwald, Donna Merkwan, Norma Miramontes, Cindy Wranek, Runa Dixen, (in bus) Dana Woods, Greg Krcil, Bill Frei, Shane Weisser, Chad Schroeder, Clint Davenport, and Boyd Dvorak.



## If You Only Knew About Our Year

The 1992 school year began with a memorable Homecoming week. During the week Wagner High School students participated in Hillbilly Day, Dress-Up Day, Opposite Sex Day, 70's Day, and Red and White Day. Cindy Wranek and Greg Krcil were crowned Homecoming Royalty, and the Raiders won their first Homecoming football game in eight years.

Many sports memories were made throughout the year. The football team ended their season with a record of 6 and 3 after the playoffs. Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams placed

fourth in their District. The Volleyball team placed first in both Districts and Regions, and advanced on as the first Raider volleyball team to make it to State. The Gymnastic team placed fourth in Regions and had three team members compete at State. The wrestling team made history by placing first in Districts, Regions, and State. Through it all, the cheerleaders were there to cheer the Raiders on.

Students welcomed two exchange students during the school year. Runa Dixen came to us from Denmark, and Norma Miramontes journeyed from

Mexico. They created many memories with their new friends during their stay.

Concerts, choral and band festivals, plays, and music contests were some of the many events held throughout the year. The most memorable event was the 1992 prom, whose theme was "Stairway to Heaven."

The school year ended with graduation, and the seniors and underclassmen alike will reflect on the memories made throughout the year. The friendships and good times shared by the Wagner High School students will surely never be forgotten.



