

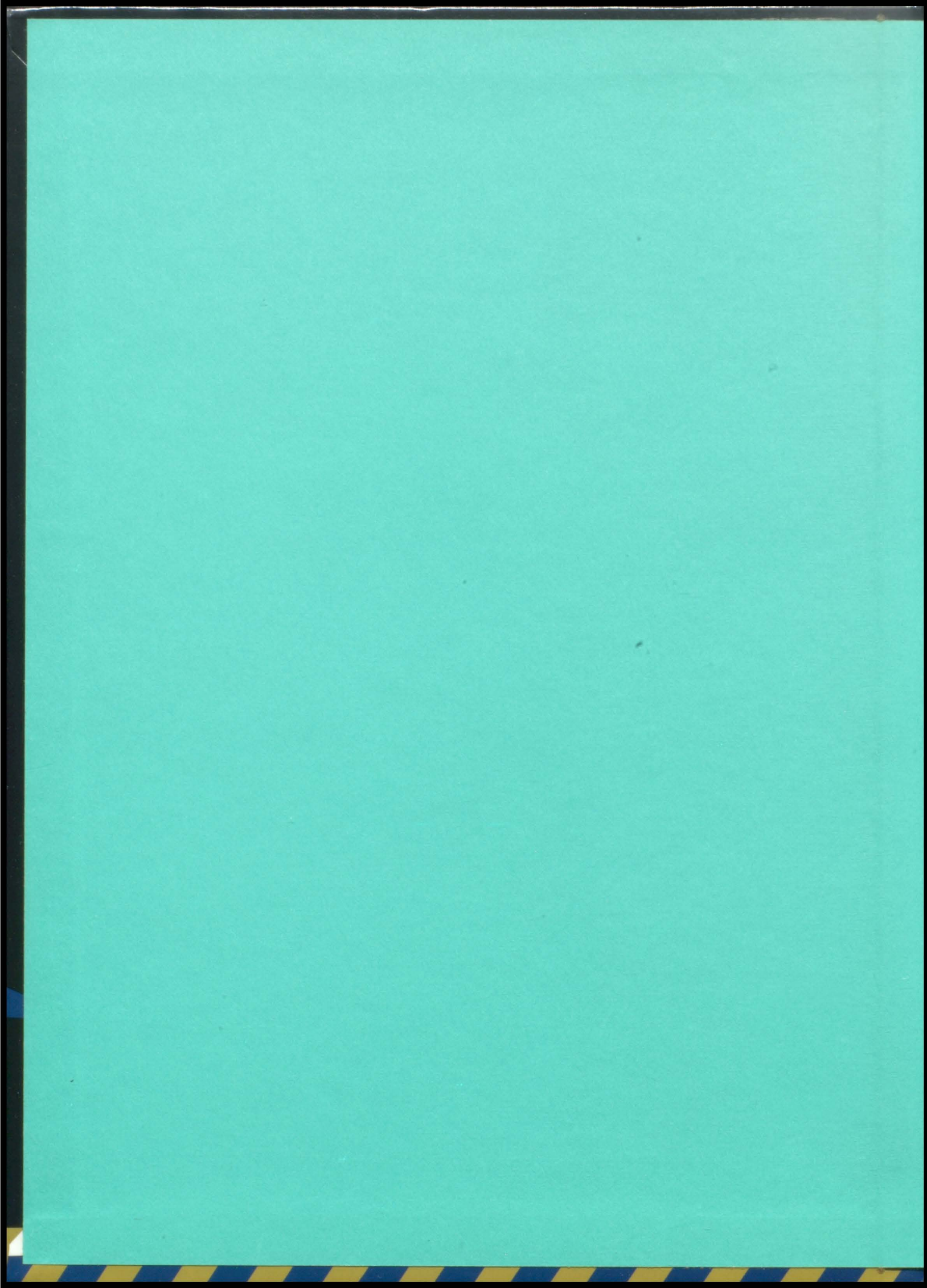
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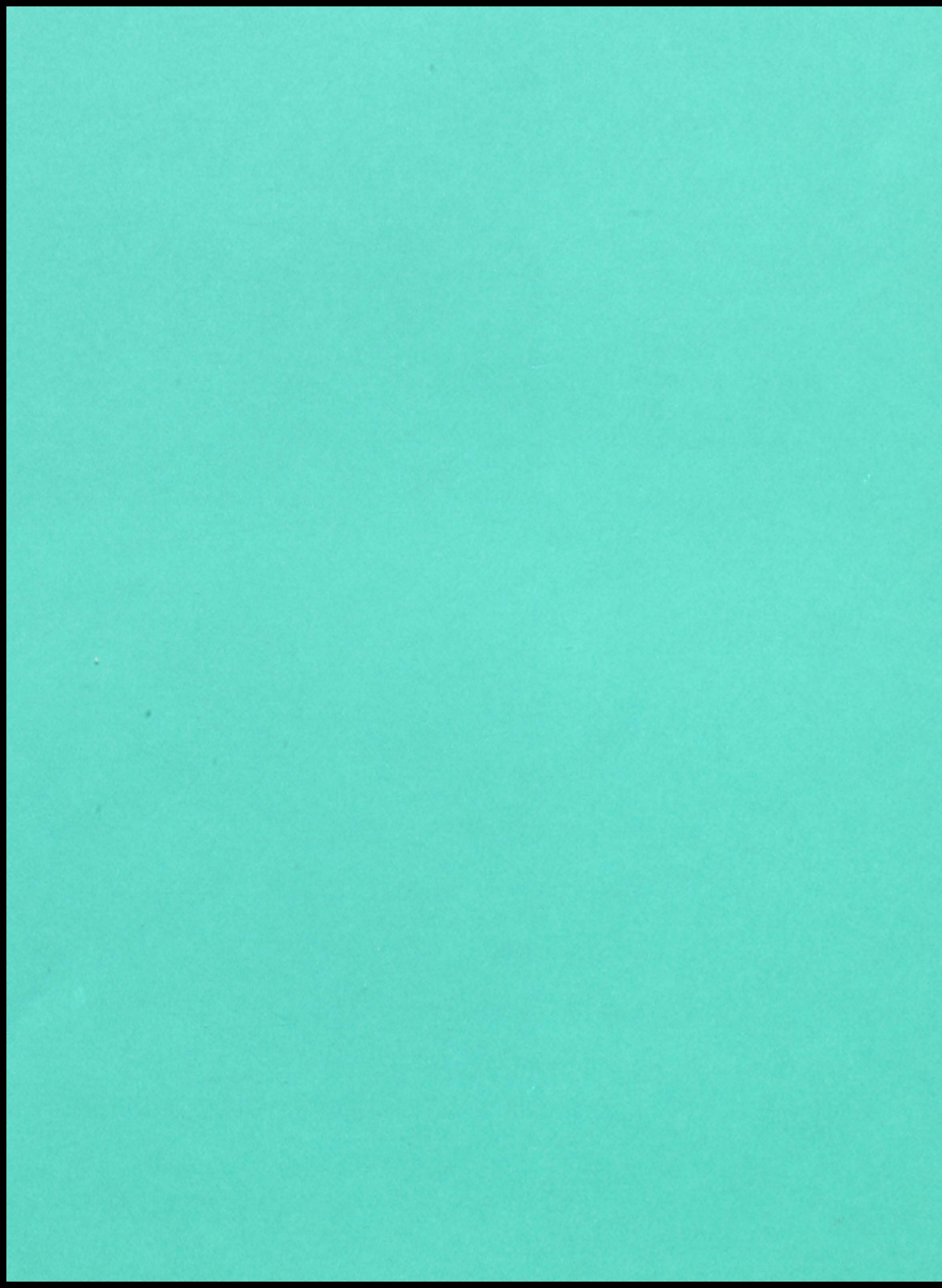
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WAGNER COMMUNITY SCHOOL WAGNER, S.D. 57380 Presents the 1995 Raider Two Steps Forward One Look Back Volume 54

Jen Kuhlman and Kerry Swatek take one look back in the senior lounge.

Two Steps Forward One Look Back

To start a new beginning,
We had to reach an end.
In order to meet new people,
We had to leave old friends.

The future lies ahead,
The past not far behind.
The path that we must travel,
Is ready to unwind.

A dream about the future,
A look into the past.
Two steps forward,
And one look back.

Matthew Cihak

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Taking time out from their valuable study time are (back row) Chris Howard, (middle row) Danny Irwin, Jen Cournoyer, Gina Olson, (front row) Janelle Swatek, Tina Smejkal, and Danette Blaha.

Jessica Westendorf has "loads of fun" during homecoming week.



Gina Woods, Nicole Soukup, Erica Podzimek, Stephanie Soukup, Randy Robertson, Joey Swatek, Dan Kotab, and John Bartunek take time out of Mr. Daum's Physical Science class.



Two Steps Forward, One Look Back

The Seniors found themselves taking "Two Steps Forward and One Look Back" this year. They will always remember Homecoming Week with King Jamie Schroeder and Queen Janelle Swiatek. One of the highlights was initiating the freshmen.

The wrestlers had a good year with Coach Pranger. Travis Slaba, Danny Swatek, and Jason Weber went to state to have Travis win the state championship for the fourth time in a row and Danny the second time. The gymnasts made it to state this year with the help of Coach Kennedy and Assistant Coach Pam Soukup. It had been eight years since the gymnasts had gone to state as a team. Lorie Swatek, Jamey Meyer, and Donnelle Wiechman qualified for state individually.

The prom theme "Always" created many pleasant memories for the juniors, Seniors, and their dates. As the year ended, the underclassmen looked forward to advancing a grade as the seniors looked forward to going to college, Vo Tech, or wherever their dreams take them.

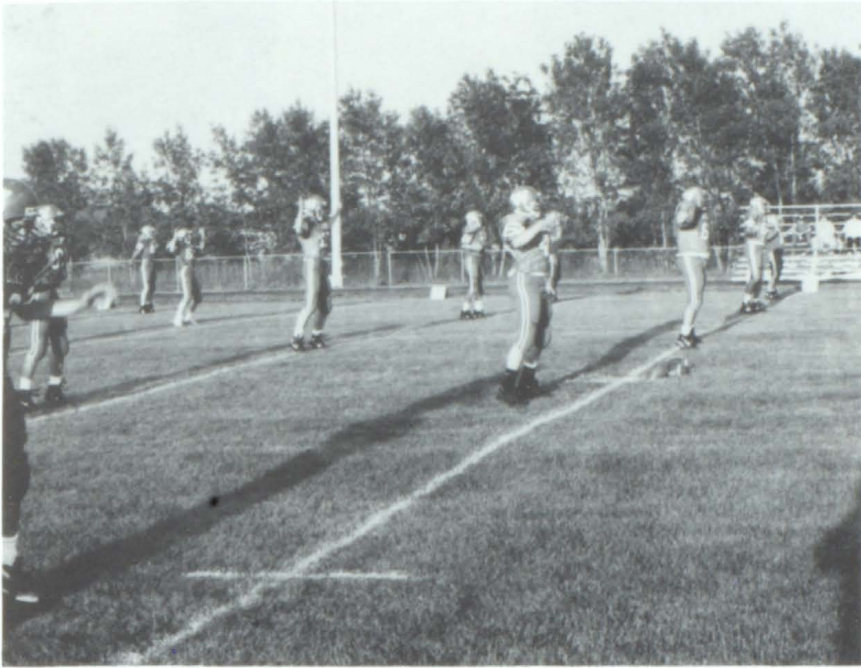


Wrestlers Dan Swatek, Bob Swatek, Ryan Holzbauer, Joe Slaba, Josh Beeson, Scott Kisley, Richard Turner, Riley Holzbauer, Travis Slaba, Greg Turner, Jeff Cuka, and Jason Weber warm up before the match.



Mrs. Isebrands Spanish II class consisted of Stephanie Villmow, Kim Seiner, Christina Anddal, Desarae Hahn, Gina Woods, Jennifer Durham, Mrs. Isebrands, Erica Podzimek, Nicole Soukup, Jason Kocer, J.D. Cotton, Scott Donelan, Gary Jongeward, and Ryan Wiechmann.

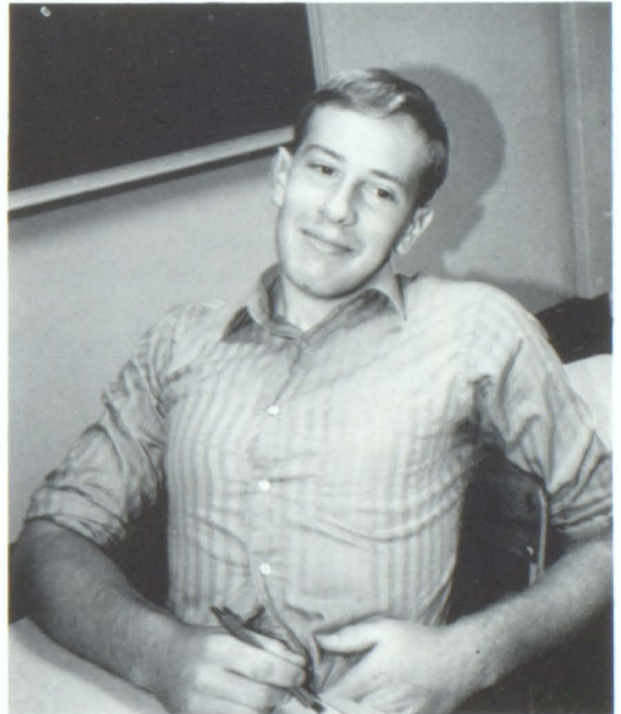
Onlookers watch the football team warm up before the game.



Matt Abdouch shows just how much fun being a freshman during homecoming week can be.



Seniors Chessa Buchholz, Rhiana Payer, Stacy Holzbauer, Jamie Schroeder, Kerry Swatek, Damian Peters, Jennifer Kulhman, Jose Dominguez, and Travis Slaba show off their HOT sleepware.



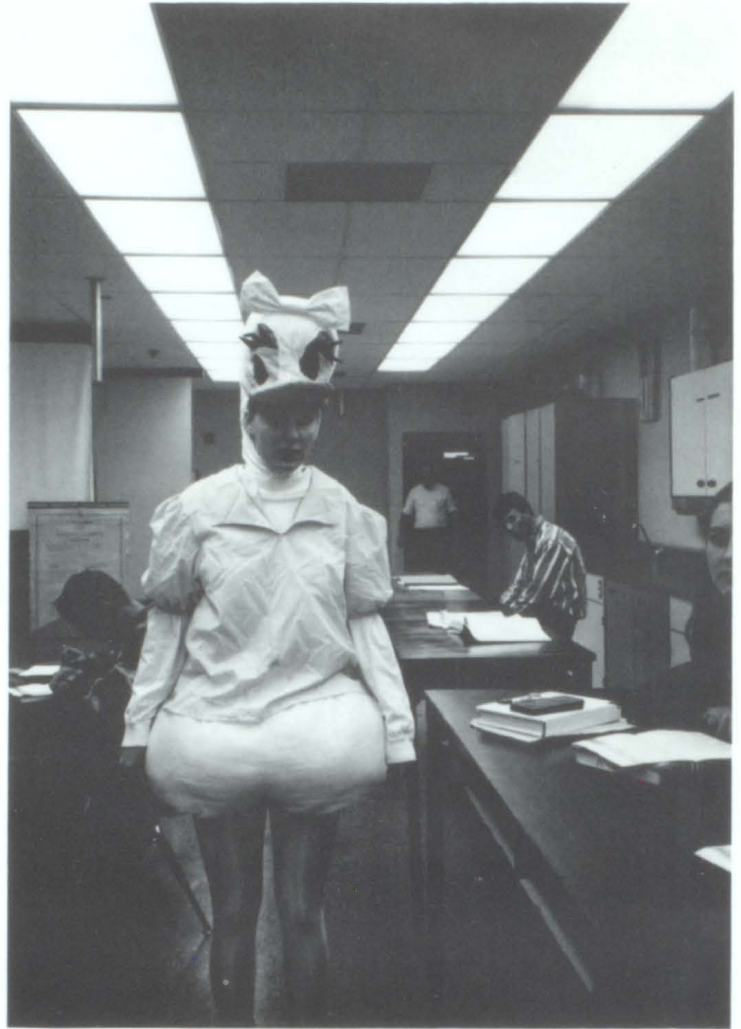
Dan Bastemeyer fits the character of "Al Bundy" perfectly during celebrity day.

Debra Winckler works hard during practice.

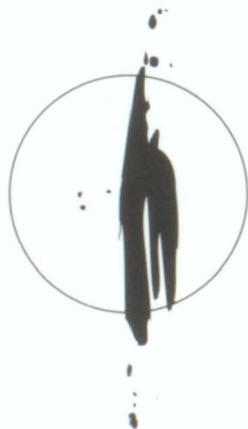


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PEOPLE



Rhiana Payer dresses up as Daisy Duck for Halloween, while Travis Slaba, Mr. Twitero, Adam Wiechman and Jen Kuhlman work on Physics.



Superintendent Vernal Anderson



High School Principal Roger Wiltz



Junior High Principal Neil Goter



School board consists of Dave Robertson, Vernal Donnell, John Uecker, Don Hosek, Wayne Scherr, Diane Thaler, and Karol Kocer.



Business Manager Marlene Stone

Administration/School Board Work Together

The administration and school board worked together the past year to make education the best it could be. The administration consisted of Vernal Anderson, Roger Wiltz, Neil Goter, and Marlene Stone. The school board consisted of Don Hosek, Wayne Scherr, Dave Robertson, Vernal Donnell, Diane Thaler, Karol Kocer, and John Uecker.

Vernal Anderson served as superintendent of schools, which required him to oversee instruction, maintenance, transportation, and meals. He prepared the agenda for board meetings and was required to

make sure everything else throughout the school ran smoothly.

Roger Wiltz, principal, oversaw the senior high. His most important responsibility was discipline. Other responsibilities included things such as curriculum, class scheduling, teaching staff evaluations, and extra curricular activities.

Neil Goter, our new principal, oversaw the junior high. He assisted with activities listed with the high school principal.

Marlene Stone, business manager, managed the school finances. Her job consisted of things such as

managing the budget, preparing the payroll, ordering supplies, and keeping accounts.

Once a month the seven school board members met to make many major decisions for the school. They had a responsibility of dealing with many issues which come about through the year. The school board was in charge of school policy and allocation of funds.

Throughout the year there are many responsibilities but thanks to our administration things ran smoothly.

Goals of Teachers

Along with caring about the students, teachers have certain goals to accomplish each year and with each class. When asking two of the new teachers what their goals were, Mrs. Isebrands said, "One of my goals is to excite students about learning. I believe that when stu-

dents realize that learning can be as fun and exciting as extra curricular activities, a whole new world can open up for them." Mr. Pranger said, "My goal is to win the State Championships in wrestling, and convince students how important and fun learning can be."

Even though each teacher has different goals, they still want each and everyone of their students to give full effort. Next time you think a teacher doesn't care, think again.

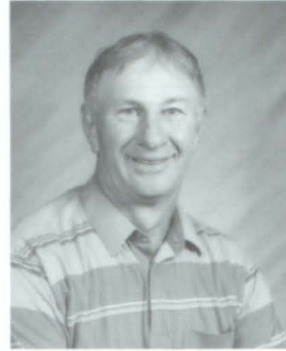
Pat Andersen
English



Clay Barham
Art, Psychology
English,
JRH Volleyball



Howard Bich
Biology,
Head Track,
Jr. Class,
JRH B Basketball



Dan Daum
Science,
JRH Wrestling,
JRH Track



Phyllis Daum
Resource Room



Tim Dingman
Band



Marcia Hall
Library



Susan Houghton
Resource Room



Sue Isebrands
Spanish



Don Kaberna
Ag



Doreen Kuca
Chapter 1,
Head Volleyball



Mary Lease
Home Economics,
English



Joan Lundy
English,
AM. History
World History,
Jr. Class



Walt Nedved
Science,
Ath. Director,
JRH Football



Melissa Nichols
Chorus



Doug Odens
PE





Fran Podzimek
Geometry, Math

Tim Pranger
Business Ed,
Head Wrestling,
Assist Football

Kevin Quimby
Soc. Studies,
Head Football,
Head B Basketball

Dana Sanderson
Title V Counselor



Doug Schladweiler
Psychologist

Glen Schoepf
Math, Computers,
Play

Lorean Schoepf
English, Declam

Deanna Stands
8th Dakota Lang.



Tom Studelska
Soc. Studies,
Assist Wrestling
Assist Track

Jan Twitero
Math, Annual

Verne Twitero
Science,
Com. Graphics,
Jr. Class

Fran Vogel
Guidance,
Assist Track,
Cross Country



Pat WhiteHorse
Spec. Ed Director

Dianne Wiechmann
Current Events,
English
Jr. Class

Betsy Wiltz
Chapter 1

Linda Youngbluth
Business Ed.,
Consumer Math
Newspaper



Looking their best in Psychology are Travis Slaba, Danette Blaha, Damian Peters, Sara Soukup, Tina Smejkal, Jamie Schroeder, Chessa Buchholz, Matt Cihak, Janelle Swatek, Jen Kuhlman, and Kerry Swatek.

Seventh and Eighth Graders

The seventh graders are (Back row) Mark Blakey, Virgil Weston, Nathaniel Fuhrer, Timothy Vandenhoek, Steven Fousek, Jason Robertson, Kevin Hubbeling, Troy Arpan, (Fourth row) Joshua Harvanek, Curtis Fuchs, Brian Kisely, Nicholas Cotton, Justin Bouza, Adam Sanderson, Cody Specketer, Daniel Podzimek, Allen Holy Bear, Victor Provost, (Third row) Carl Denker, Sean Coleman, Darren Rysavy, Joseph Carda, Aaron Abdouch, Todd Link, Travis Giedd, Ja-

son Kuhlman, Cornell Gunhammer, Brad Bartunek, (Second row) Randi Renner, Debbie Sudbeck, Jessica Blaha, Misty Smejkal, Elizabeth Kazena, Jennifer Faith, Merry Picotte, Fay Langdeaux, Sonya Gunhammer, Teresa Humphrey, (First row) Dawn Gruenewald, Marva Matula, Kristina Stotz, Tonia Gau, Kyla Whiting, Brandy Durham, Jill Kuhlman, Rachel Soukup, Charlene Little Bear, and Lacey Engebretson.



Members of the eighth grade class are (Back row) Brian Picotte, William Arpan, Mario Bortolussi, Elizabeth Kastein, Steven Rolfes, Earl Frederick III, Jancita Eagle Deer, Wenona Davis, (Fifth row) Tiffany Picotte, Brian Sudbeck, Nathan Huenemann, Kenneth St. Pierre, Roger Rezac, Frank Carda, Joshua Woods, Nicholas Ishmael, Clara Frederick, Jewelia Drapeau, (Fourth row) Richard Turner, Patricia Koupal, Sarah Kafka, Jackie VanDuysen, Sara Uherka, Gary Bartunek, Thomas Peters, Waylon Payer, Crystal Dupuy, Jessica Jongewaard, Cynthia Kazena, (Third row)

Misty McBride, Suzanne Sully, Bess Cournoyer, Tara Smejkal, Amanda Koupal, Dalene Link, Molly Swatek, Micheal Medricky, Craig Cuka, Shawn Honomichl, (Second row) Gwyn Weston, Wayne Bergin, Clinton Meyer, Janel Carda, Nichole Wiechmann, Kristen Krcil, Janelle Bastemeyer, Trevor Scherr, Ryan Slaba, Terry Ramsdell, Arlette Bettelyoun, (First row) Eliza Weddell, Kevin Waggoner, Nicholas Pravecek, Wendy Harrington, Susana Dominguez, Rhonda Beeson, Jessica Slaba, David Holzbaur, Paul Kuhlman, Ryan Cournoyer, and Suzanne Andal.

Freshmen Make It To High school

The class of '98 finally made it to high school, but the year went by fast. The freshman class did well in every sport and event that they participated in, some of the sports participated in and cheered on by them were football, girls basketball, cross-country, boys basketball, vol-

leyball, wrestling, and track.

Matt Abdouch said, "We know how to have fun, because we're a close group and we know how to do things without getting caught." The freshman class awaited the terror of initiation, which turned out to be not as bad as expected.

The freshman class members tried to do the best in everything they did and worked hard to achieve their goals. They hope to have a lot more fun as the years go by and learn a little bit, too.



Matthew Abdouch
Christina Andall
Shirley Archambeau
John Bartunek
Joshua Beeson



Shawn Beeson
Steven Beeson
Dallas Bordeaux
Anthony Bortolussi
Kasi Brown



Joseph Cotton
Jodi Courmoyer
Jeffrey Cuka
Jeremiah Davis
Scott Donelan

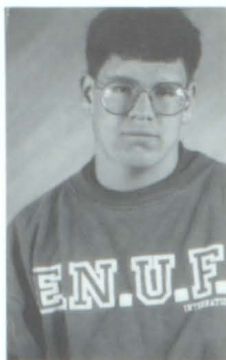


Joseph Donnell
Jennifer Durham
Tara Dvorak
Thomas Ehrisman
Ryan Fechner

Jennifer Fuchs



Kyle Golus



Waylon Greger



Benton Heier



Kyle Hosek



Renee Irwin



Nicole Johnson



Gary Jongewaard



Luke Jordan



Tanner Jurgensen



Jamie Kokesh



Daniel Kotab



Denna Kranig



Maryetta Kranig



Jeffrey Kuhlman



Joseph Kuhlman



Jennifer Leibel



Angela Loperena



Wanda McBride



Shelly Mills



Cheryl Necklace



Christopher Perry



Erica Podzimek



Richard Primeaux



Randy Robertson





Sara Rolston
 Tamara Schroeder
 Kimberly Seiner
 Adam Soukup
 Nicole Soukup



Stephanie Soukup
 Glenford Sully
 Jozef Swatek
 Ryan Thaler
 Trista Tuttle



Danica Uherka
 Nicholas Uherka
 Stephanie Villmow
 Sulrago Waeternans
 Matthew Weber



Jessica Westendorf
 Ryan Wiechmann
 Angela Wilson
 Gina Woods



Freshman class officers are President Tanner Jurgensen, Vice President Jeff Kuhlman, and Secretary-Treasurer Matt Abdouch.

Sophomores Take It Easy

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 various academic

activities.

Whether in school or out, the sophomores always enjoyed fun times with their fellow classmates. The class is looking forward to their next two years together at Wagner High School.

Jeremy Andersh



Devin Bastemeyer



Samuel Bermudez



Waylon Bettelyoun



Brandy Carda



Shiel Courmoyer



Luci Drapeau



Desarae Hahn



Benjamin Holzbauer



Riley Holzbauer



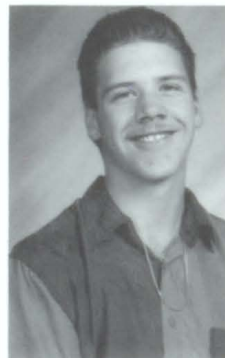
Wyatt Honomichl



Jeremiah Isebrands



Jeremy Kirton



Scott Kisely



Charley Kocer



Jason Kocer



Brenda Kokesh



Michael Koupal



Daniel Kuhlman



Gary Olson





Casey Payer

Jeremy Payer

Amy Peters

Devonna Picotte

Jesse Pravecek



Daniel Remme

Nicole Sanderson

Sara Schroeder

Michael Seiner

Jerod Slaba



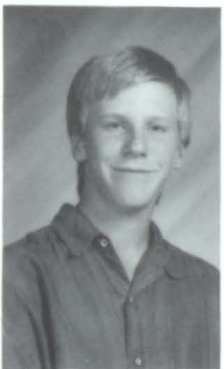
Joe Slaba

Lorie Swatek

Robert Swatek

Gregory Turner

Jeremy VandenHoek



Eric Wiechmann

Debra Winckler

Michelle Zolnowsky



Debra Winckler and Brenda Kokesch take time out of computer class during homecoming week.



The sophomore class officers are Sara Schroeder, vice president; Jeremy Payer, secretary/treasurer; Devin Baste-meyer, president.

Juniors Look Forward

Another year had passed and all of the juniors were happy to have just one more year to go. Between working concessions and preparing for the fastest and most enjoyable.

The class of 1996 had spent the year enjoying band, chorus, swing choir, football, basketball, volley-

ball, gymnastics, wrestling, and track. They looked forward to participating again next year as seniors.

Winning the last basketball game of the season and doing cartwheels down the court were Heidi Coleman's most memorable moments of her junior year. Jason Bures listed his as going to Chicago for

swing choir. Heather Kreeger will always remember those Saturday night parties as the best memory of her junior year.

The juniors hope to enjoy their last year of high school and make many more wonderful memories before they leave Wagner Community School.

Reginald Ashes



John Blaha



Jason Bures



Heidi Coleman



Amber Corey



Kerri Donnell



Christina Fischer



Brain Garber



Kim Greger



David Hemenway



Joannie Holy Bear



Ryan Holzbauer



Lee Howard



Nizhon Huenemann



Randall Humphrey



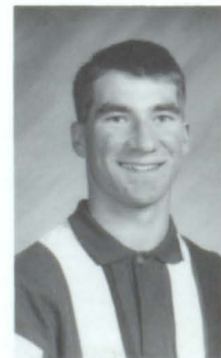
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Joey Jurgensen



Kevin Kaberna

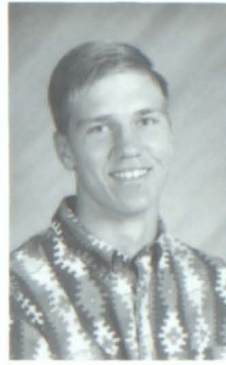


Nicole Kirton



Kimberly Krcil





Heather Kreeger

Jamey Meyer

Angela Peters

Mathew Peters

Aaron Podzimek



Sadie Reiser

Charlotte Rezac

Jacob Soukup

Sara Soukup

Henrietta St. Pierre



Teri St. Pierre

Danny Swatek

Jeremy Tuttle

Adam Uchtyl

Jennifer Uherka



Melissa Vandenhoeck

Nathan Vetter

Jason Weber

Donnelle Wiechmann

Marcie Wilson



Junior class officers are Vice President Jennifer Uherka, President Kim Krcil, and Secretary/Treasurer Heidi Coleman.

Secretaries for this school year are Marilyn Zylstra, Rosie Koupal, Jan Woods, and Mary Koupal.



Custodians for this school year are Carroll Brown, Bonnie Soukup, John Mills, Bob Dvorak, Bonnie Carda, and Dale Carda.



Bus drivers for this school year are (front row) Allen Andersh, Wilber Meyer, Jane Andersh, Ray Kostel, Richard Andersh, (Back row) Alvin Rezac, Todd Johannson, Terry Hollmann, and Kevin Andersh.



Staff Efficient

The support staff consisted of secretaries who issued make-up slips, recorded grades, kept attendance records, delivered messages, and perform many other duties.

Custodians who kept the school clean while the bus drivers took the students back and forth from school and many activities. The cooks made hot breakfasts and lunches for students. They all helped the school run efficiently and were greatly appreciated.



The cooks for this year are Bonnie Carda, Della Stimpson, Jeanene Horner, Sandy Easterling, Denise Efta, Bev Gau, Mara Beckwith, Kathy Leibel, Jolene Link, Lois Barkley, and Elaine Schroeder.

Oath of Friendship

I want to be your friend
For ever and ever without break or decay.
When the hills are all flat
And the rivers are all dry,
When the lightens and thunders in winter,
When it rains and snows in summer,
When Heaven and Earth mingle--
Not till then will I part from you.

Anonymous

As the Seniors gathered for their final year at Wagner Community School, emotions were mixed. The comfort and familiarity that comes with thirteen years of friendship would be greatly missed by some, as the real world promises not to be so accommodating. For others, freedom from parents and administration is the light at the end of the tunnel. Despite these differences, one fact remains: the Senior class of 1995 will live forever in the halls and in the hearts of Wagner High School.



Daniel
Bastemeyer



Rebecca
Becvar



Travis
Beeson



Danette
Blaha

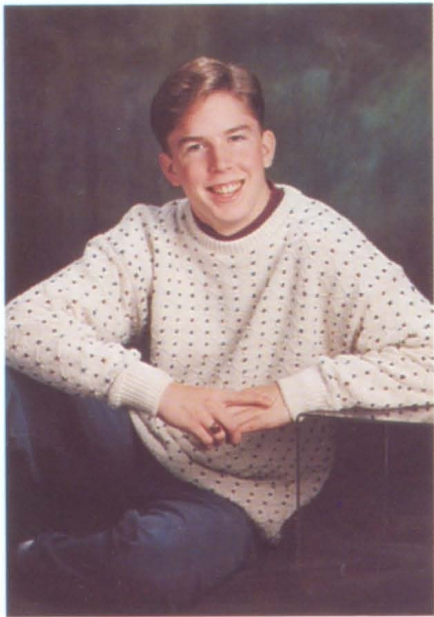


Kelli
Brown



Chessa
Buchholz

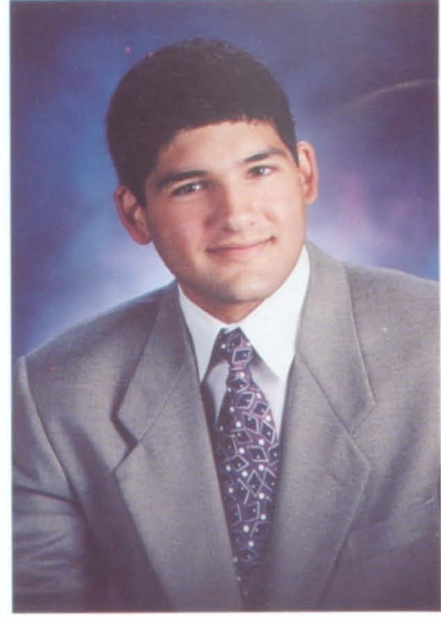
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Jose
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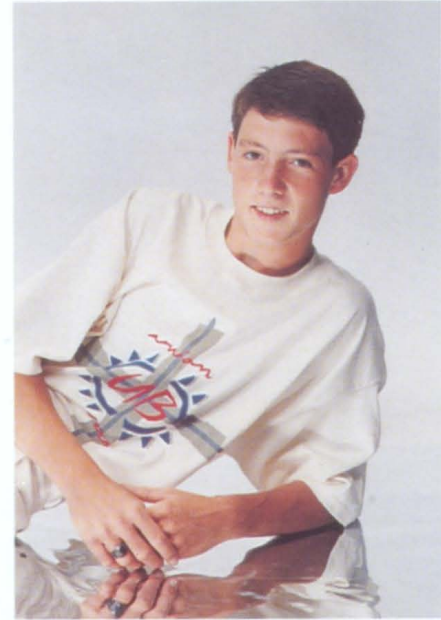
Stacy
Holzbauer



Chris
Howard



Daniel
Irwin



Carl
Kisely



Jennifer
Kuhlman



Kimberly
Kuhlman





Gina
Olson



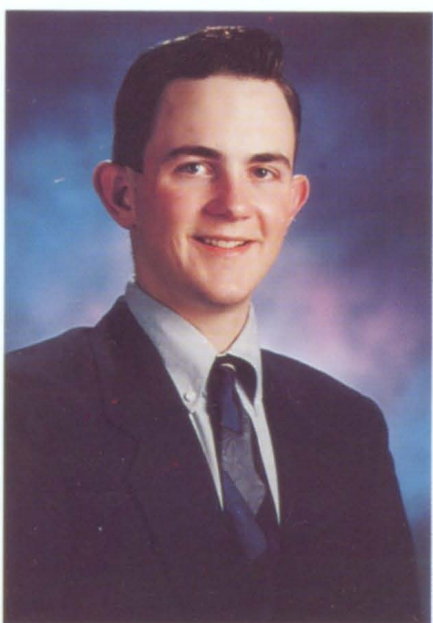
Clay
Payer



Rhiana
Payer



Damian
Peters



Jamie
Schroeder



Travis
Slaba



Tina
Smejkal



Janelle
Swatek



Kerry
Swatek

The Senior class officers are President Becky Becvar, Sec./Treasurer Rhiana Payer, and Vice-President Stacy Holzbauer.

Working hard in Government are Tina Smejkal, Adam Wiechmann, and Travis Slaba.

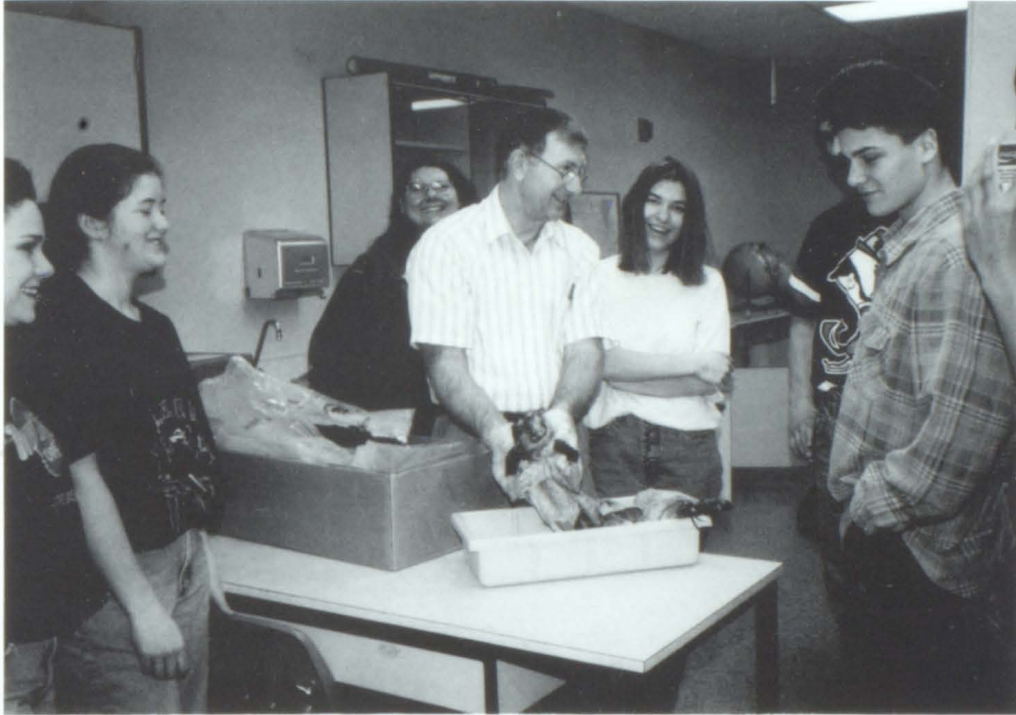
Adam Wiechmann



Seniors Chessa Buchholz, Janelle Swatek, Matt Cihak, Danette Blaha, Jennifer Cournoyer and Travis Beeson gather after lunch to shoot the breeze and spend a few minutes together before class.

Student Life

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During Advanced Biology Mr. Bich shows the parts of the cat to Donnelle Wiechmann, Joey Jurgensen, Sara Soukup, Sarah Winckler, Aaron Podzimek, and Dan Swatek.



Nathan Hueneman, Kyle Hosek, Jessica Jongeward, Shirley Archambeau, (First row) Frank Carda, Jodi Cournoyer, and B.J. Heier (Second row) discuss their Algebra-I problems.



Trying to learn everything they can in Government class are (First row) Tina Smejkal, Becky Becvar, Kerry Swatek, Jamie Schroeder, Travis Slaba, (Second row) Jennifer Kuhlman, Damian Peters, and Chris Howard.



Wyatt Honomichl, DeAmbra Ashes, Gary Olson, Kim Kuhlman, and Danette Blaha show off their masterpieces from Home-Ec.

Students Take Two Steps Forward in Their Studies

This year held many exciting adventures for Wagner High School students. The freshman learned about the exciting world of Algebra and can now solve equations on their own. The sophomores ventured into the world of biology and now know what the inside of a crayfish looks like. The juniors entered the world of term papers and chemistry and now know how to make peanut brittle out of "glucose" and "energy pellets". The seniors took hold of new English classes that were being offered. Some suffered through Mrs. Scheopf's College Prep World Literature, but they all survived. Overall, the academic year was two steps forward in the right direction for Wagner High students.



Taking a break from an intense band practice are Lorie Swatek, Jamie Kokesh, Heather Kreeger, Jennifer Isebrands, Jennifer Fuchs, and Nicole Sanderson.

Justin Youngbluth, Sadie Reiser, and Charlotte Rezac relax for a few minutes before art class begins.



Travis Slaba and Jennifer Kuhlman compare notes on a Physics lab, while Mr. Twitero gets them some equipment.



Aaron Podzimek, David Hemenway, John Blaha, Mr. Kaberna, Clay Payer, Adam Wiechmann, Josh Beeson, Jason Weber and Kelli Brown are busy in Ag IV.



Dan Bastemeyer is working on his government.



Mr. Bich prepares to show the advanced biology the parts of the cat. Students gathered to get a good view are Jennifer Uherka, Lee Howard, Donnelle Wiechmann, Joey Jurgensen, Sarah Winckler, Dan Swatek, and Aaron Podzimek.

The members of chorus are (Back row) Janelle Swatek, Becky Becvar, Stacy Holzbauer, Kerry Swatek, Jennifer Kuhlman, Matt Cihak, Danette Blaha, Kelli Brown, Tina Smejkal, (Fourth row) Scott Kisely, Nate Vetter, Heather Kreeger, Lorie Swatek, Debby Winckler, Donnelle Wiechmann, Gary Olson, (Third row) Kim Krcil, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Weber, Ryan Wiechmann, Kyle

Hosek, Joe Donnell, Scott Donelan, (Second row) Sara Soukup, Jeremy Vandenhoeck, Stephanie Soukup, Nicole Soukup, Kasi Brown, Christina Andal, Trista Tuttle, Melissa Vandenhoeck, (First row) adviser Mrs. Nichols, Gina Woods, Stephanie Villmow, Erica Podzimek, Angie Loperena, Tara Dvorak, Amber Corey, and Jamie Kokesh.



New Adviser

This year chorus had a new adviser, Mrs. Nichols. The year started out with the selection of Swing Choir members, All-Staters, and their alternates.

On October 17 the chorus performed at the Area Chorus Festival in Scotland. Wagner performed with chorus members from other schools as a large group.

All-State Chorus was held in Rapid City November 4 and 5. Matt Cihak, Stacy Holzbauer, Lee Howard, and Kevin Kaberna were chosen to go. However, Matt was unable to attend so his alternate Gary Olson went in Matt's place.

Many members took part in the music contest which was held in Lake Andes on February 1.

The Swing Choir held fundraisers this year to help raise money for their trip to Chicago. They sold singing telegrams and held a talent show.

The chorus also performed at the Christmas, Spring, and Pops concerts throughout the year. Many people attended these concerts and had a very enjoyable time.



Accompanists are Stacy Holzbauer and Matt Cihak.

The members of Swing Choir are (back row) Heather Kreeger, Scott Kisely, Stacy Holzbauer, Gary Olson, Tara Dvorak, Nate Vetter, Jason Weber, instructor Mrs. Nichols, Janelle Swatek, (middle row) Jeremy Vandenhoeck, Donnelle Wiechmann, Kim

Krcil, Jason Bures, (front row) Kyle Hosek, Stephanie Soukup, Justin Youngbluth, Kerry Swatek, Lorie Swatek, and Kevin Kaberna. Not pictured Lee Howard.



The All-Staters and their alternates are (back row) Lee Howard, Matt Cihak, Kim Krcil, Stacy Holzbauer, Gary Olson, Donnelle Wiechmann, (front row) Kevin Kaberna and Jason Weber.

The seniors this year in chorus are (back row) Tina Smejkal, Becky Becvar, Janelle Swatek, Kerry Swatek, (front row) Jennifer Kuhlman, Stacy Holzbauer, Matt Cihak, Danette Blaha, and Kelli Brown.

Wagner High School Band members are (Back row) Adam Wiechmann, Stacy Holzbauer, Kerry Swatek, Janelle Swatek, Matthew Cihak, Band director Tim Dingman, (Fourth row) Casey Payer, Scott Kisely, Jesse Pravecek, Debra Winckler, Lorie Swatek, Donnelle Wiechmann, Ryan Wiechmann, (Third row) Scott Donelan, Michael Koupal, Devin Bastemeyer, Kevin Kaberna, Brenda

Kokesh, Jennifer Isebrands, Heather Kreeger, (Second row) Jacob Soukup, Jennifer Fuchs, Jamie Kokesh, Kasi Brown, Jennifer Durham, Nizhon Huenemann, Nicholas Uherka, (Front row) Benjamin Holzbauer, Eric Wiechmann, Joseph Cotton, Nicole Sanderson, Danica Uherka, Stephanie Soukup, and Stephanie Villmow.



The band is getting ready for another practice with the new band director, Mr. Dingman.

New Director

Wagner Community School had a new director, Mr. Tim Dingman, this year. There were thirty-three band members this year in band. The band was selected to play at the Girls State 'A' Basketball Tournament in Watertown. Besides just playing at the games the band went to the mall and did a little shopping.

There were two Area High School Band Festivals that some of the

band members attended. Those attending the festival at Platte were Stephanie Villmow, Danica Uherka, and Jamie Kokesh. The second one was held in Bon Homme and twelve people went. Twenty-five of the thirty-three band members went to the band contest held in Kimball. Stephanie Villmow tried out for All-State Band, but she was a few points short of making it.

The soloists in band this year are Adam Wiechmann on trumpet, Stacy Holzbauer on flute, Matthew Cihak on xylophone, and Janelle Swatek and Kerry Swatek both on clarinet.



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The band is getting ready for another practice with the new band director, Mr. Dingman.

New Director

Wagner Community School had a new director, Mr. Tim Dingman, this year. There were thirty-three band members this year in band. The band was selected to play at the Girls State 'A' Basketball Tournament in Watertown. Besides just playing at the games the band went to the mall and did a little shopping.

There were two Area High School Band Festivals that some of the

band members attended. Those attending the festival at Platte were Stephanie Villmow, Danica Uherka, and Jamie Kokesh. The second one was held in Bon Homme and twelve people went. Twenty-five of the thirty-three band members went to the band contest held in Kimball. Stephanie Villmow tried out for All-State Band, but she was a few points short of making it.

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Members of the Honor Society are (Front row) Rhiana Payer, Donnelle Wiechmann, Kerry Swatek, (Middle row) Matt Cihak, Chessa Buchholz, Jennifer Kuhlman, Kim Krcil, Stacy Holzbauer, Justin Youngbluth, (Back row) Adam Wiechmann, Kevin Kaberna, Nate Vetter. Not pictured: Jose Dominguez.

National Honor Society\Quiz Bowl

One of the highest honors a student at Wagner Community School can achieve is to be named to National Honor Society. A student must have a 3.0 grade point average. They are also judged on these four main points: (1) Scholarship, (2) School and Community service, (3) Leadership, and (4) Character dealing with attitude and honesty. This year the Honor Society held a slave auction to raise money to cover expenses.

The Quiz Bowl team had an excellent year. Finishing first at the South Central meet was one of the highlights of the year. Filling in for Chessa Buchholz at the Vermillion meet was Stacy Holzbauer.



The Quiz Bowl team consists of Donnelle Wiechmann, Nate Vetter, Chessa Buchholz, Adam Wiechmann, and Jennifer Durham as alternate. Not pictured: alternate Stacy Holzbauer.



The FFA members include (Back row) Mike Blaha, Dan Kuhlman, Adam Zolnowsky, Adam Uchtyl, Tom Ehrisman, Dan Kotab, Randy Robertson, (Fourth row) Steven Beeson, Eric Wiechmann, John Bartunek, Joe Kuhlman, Nick Uherka, Josh Beeson, Ben Holzbauer, Joe Slaba, (Third row) Kasi Brown, Danica Uherka, Gary Jongeward, Jeff Kuhlman, Michael Koupal, Ryan Holzbauer, Casey Payer, Matt Weber, (Second Row) Tara Dvorak, Riley Holzbauer, Lee Howard, Kelli Brown, Aaron Podzimek, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Weber, Mike Seiner, Scott Kisley, (Front row) Adviser Don Kaberna, Heather Kreeger, Stacy Holzbauer, Clay Payer, Jennifer Uherka, Travis Beeson, and Adam Wiechmann.



FFA officers are (Back row) President Travis Beeson, (Middle row) Reporter Adam Wiechmann, Treasurer Heather Kreeger, and (Front row) Vice President Stacy Holzbauer, Sentinel Clay Payer, and Secretary Jennifer Uherka.

Active Chapter

The Wagner FFA chapter has grown to thirty-eight members since it was started a few years ago. The chapter started its year out with land judging and placed fourth. Five FFA members then traveled to Pierre for the "Made for Excellence Conference." Here, members attended different sessions. Later in the year the corn test plot was worked on. Lee Howard attended the FFA Day held at State Legislature and Stacy Holzbauer received the honor of State Farmer Degree at the state FFA convention. This is the first time since the 1960's that an FFA member from Wagner had received that high of an honor.

The FFA chapter of

Wagner was very active this year and sponsored numerous other activities like a wet lab and the corn test plot. FFA week was celebrated February 20-25 to promote the FFA and call attention to the many chapter activities. They prepared for this by making bulletin boards, posters, and announcements on KXRB radio telling what FFA was all about. The last activity of the year was the parent-member banquet. Many chapter awards were given at the banquet.

FFA promoted agricultural education, and every member involved strives to develop the leadership, cooperation, and citizenship needed to be successful.

Community Service-A Goal of Culture Club

Culture Club participated in many community service projects including gospel and old time music for the arts in the park during the Labor Day weekend. The group was involved with a readers play about aids call "At Risk." They preformed this play for many community groups. A community service project was helping the American Cancer Society raise money with an all night basketball game and selling daffodils. Culture Club has been involved with Adopt-A-Highway two miles west of Wagner, Sober In October, and serving banquets for Ducks Unclubed and Loyalty Day.

Culture Club participated in a variety of projects to pay for their activities. These projects included concessions on Labor Day for three days, and concessions with healthy foods at the Fort Randall Pow Wow where they, also, gave out pamphlets from the PHS. They sponsored fall and spring dances, went to Aladdin on Ice, went to a Youth 2000 conference in Pierre for two days to discuss issues that face young people, had a Christmas party in Sioux Falls, sold over one thousand candy grams to people in the school, sold candy bars to teachers, had a raffle for Christmas, went to Hobo Days at SDSU for two days attending the parade and football game, and went camping. Culture Club attended a Sioux Fall Sky-force game.

This year's year end trip to Minneapolis included a baseball game, camping, hiking, Valley Fair, a play at the Guthrie Theater, and a ride down the Apple River.

The Culture Club members are (Back row) Adam Sanderson, Cody Specketer, Fay Langdeaux, Kenny St. Pierre, Teresa Humphrey, Justin Bouza, (Middle row) Sean Coleman, Sara Schroeder, Merry Picotte, Lacey Engebretson, Marva Matula, Dallas Bourdeaux, Jennifer Faith, Nizhon Huenemann, Nick Pravecek, (Front row) Nicole Sanderson, Henrietta St. Pierre, Jose Dominguez, Luke Jordan, Advisor Dana Sanderson, and Teri St. Pierre.



The Advisory Board consists of (Back row) Nick Pravecek, Teresa Humphrey, Teri St. Pierre, Sean Coleman, (Front row) Sara Schroeder, Jose Dominguez, and Nicole Sanderson.

Oral Interp members qualifying for regions were Matt Cihak, Kerry Swatek, Donnelle Wiechmann, and Stacy Holzbauer.



Matt Cihak and Stacy Holzbauer represented Wagner at the state competition.



Those participating in oral interp are (Back row) Matt Cihak, (Second Row) Jamie Kokesh, Teri St. Pierre, Nicole Sanderson, (Third Row) Jennifer Cournoyer, Stacy Holzbauer, adviser Mrs. Schoepf, adviser Ms. Lease, Kerry Swatek, Donnelle Wiechmann, (Front Row) Sara Soukup, Gina Woods, and Desarae Hahn.

Two to State

This year's oral Interp team was again led by advisers Mrs. Schoepf and Ms. Lease. The group's first level of competition was locals held on October 20. The first place winner in each category advanced to district competition. Those advancing were Nicole Sanderson in oratory, Jennifer Cournoyer in serious drama, Kerry Swatek in poetry, Stacy Holzbauer in serious prose, Matt Cihak in humorous, Stacy and Matt in duet acting, and Kerry, Stacy, Matt, and Donnelle Wiechmann in reader's theater. The group represented Wagner very well at districts qualifying Matt, Stacy, Kerry, and Donnelle for regional competition covering five categories. These four traveled to Dakota Wesleyan University on November 9 to perform against tough competition where Matt qualified for state with his humorous selection of Forest Gump, and Matt and

Stacy qualified for their duet interpretation of Raisin in the Sun. The two gave an excellent performance at state competition in Huron on November 18 and 19 as they had done all season.

In addition to the advancement competition, the team attended the annual Runners-Up Invitational on November 15 at Mount Marty College for all those not qualifying for the state competition. Sara Soukup earned a second place trophy for her humorous selection of "Mad Tea Party" as did Stacy Holzbauer for her serious prose interpretation of "No Name Woman." The reader's theater group of Matt, Stacy, Kerry, and Donnelle also won second place for their presentation of Romeo and Juliet.

This year's team all performed wonderfully. Seniors Matt, Stacy, Kerry, and Jen will all be missed greatly.

Deb Winckler selects pictures for her annual page.



Annual staff planning committee includes Janelle Swatek, Joey Jurgensen, Rhiana Payer, Stacy Holzbauer, Donnelle Wiechmann, and Jacob Soukup.



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Staffs Work Hard

Members of the annual and newspaper staffs are dedicated to hard work reporting, informing, and producing a newspaper and annual.

Under the direction of Mrs. Youngbluth, the newspaper staff works hard each month to create a newspaper that informs students about sports, clubs, and special events. Taking pictures, planning pages, and meeting deadlines are a few duties that the annual staff faces in order to produce memories for years to come.

Each year, these staffs attend workshops on various topics, listen to lectures, and view other school newspapers and annuals from throughout the state. The members of these staffs face the challenge and adventures by taking two steps forward and one look back.



Working hard to prepare the annual are Matt Cihak, Chessa Bucholz, Joey Jurgensen, and Jacob Soukup.

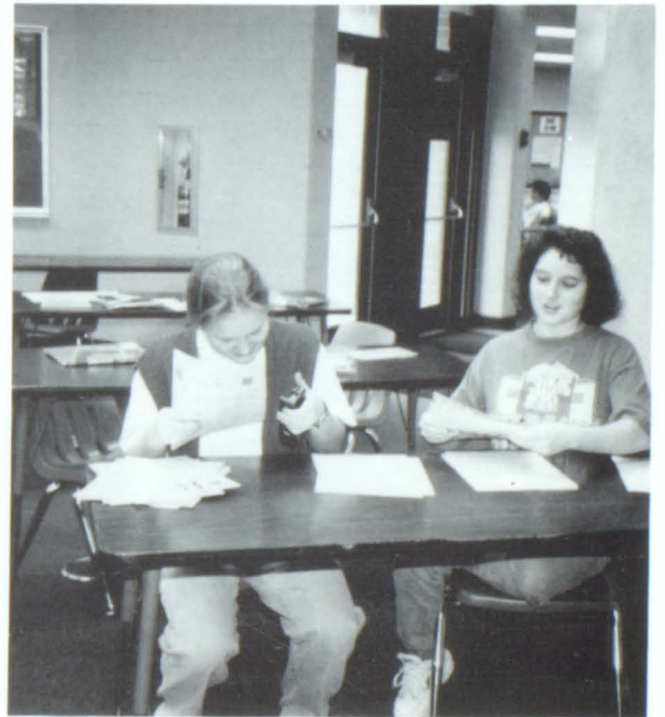
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Newspaper staff officers are Brenda Kokesh, Rhiana Payer, Matt Cihak, and Sara Schroeder. Rhiana Payer ended her duties as editor in December.



Working hard to meet the deadline are Gina Olson, Sara Schroeder, and Justin Youngbluth.



Putting together the newspaper is Sara Schroeder and Janelle Swatek.

Student Council officers are President Chessa Buchholz, Vice President Matt Cihak, and Secretary/Treasurer Stacy Holzbauer.

Student Council Active

This year, the student council representatives chosen by each class and organization were busy with various projects. For Halloween they sponsored a costume contest and sold and delivered suckers to the ghoul of your choice. The annual Christmas decorating contest was held; the sophomores were victorious. In the spring, the fourth annual scavenger hunt was held. As the year came to a close, the council took part in the Adopt-A-Highway litter control program.



"No, you can't have my trick-or-treat candy!" Rhiana Payer threatens Matt Cihak during Government. These two student council members are in the Halloween spirit.



Student Council members include (Back row) Stacy Holzbauer, Matt Cihak, Rhiana Payer, Kevin Kaberna, Aaron Podzimek, Jen Kuhlman, Janelle Swatek, (Middle row) Waylon Payer, Tara Dvorak, Chessa Buchholz, Kerry Swatek, Lorie Swatek, Sara Uherka, (Front row) Ben Holzbauer, J.D. Cotton, Jason Kuhlman, and Jill Kuhlman.

The FCA members for the school year are (Front row) Becky Becvar, Christy Fischer, Danette Blaha, Kim Krcil, Janelle Swatek, Jennifer Kuhlman, Kerry Swatek, Tina Smejkal, (Second row) Jennifer Uherka, Gary Olsen, Ryan Bures, Scott Kisely, Joe Slaba, Bob Swatek, Matt Weber, Matt Abdouch, (Third row) Ryan Holzbauer, Lorie Swatek, Heidi Coleman, Marcie Wilson, Stacy Holzbauer, Tara Dvorak, Jennifer Durham, Stephanie Soukup, Riley Holzbauer, Kerri Donnell, (Fourth row) Kevin Kaberna, Dan Swatek, Michael Koupal, Aaron Podzimek, Nate Vetter, J.D. Cotton, adviser Mr. Pranger, Travis Slaba, Jason Weber, and Devin Bastemeyer.



FCA/Improv

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) was a new organization at Wagner Community School. The student athletes and their adviser met before school started in the morning to read Bible verses and discuss how the verses related to the athletes lives. The group held a Super Bowl Party to which they invited all students. The purpose of the party was to show everyone that they could have a good time without drinking and to introduce more students to FCA.

Improv was a group of young actors that express their views about problems that young people may have through skits. They would introduce a topic that would be of interest to the audience in the form of a skit and then try to get the audience to discuss what would be the best way to handle the problem. Some of the topics they covered included friendship, drugs, alcohol, and sexual relations. The skits were presented to elementary and high school students in Wagner and some other towns in the area.



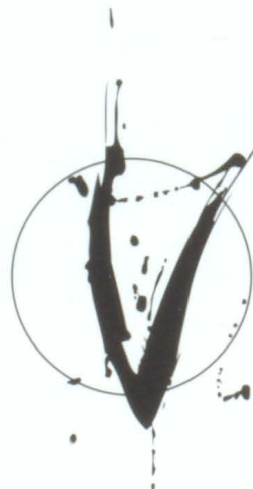
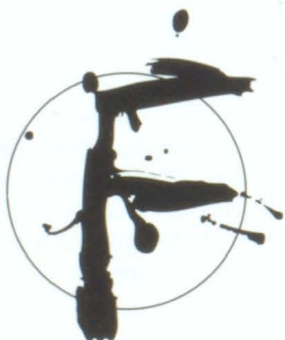
The Improv troupe consists of (Back row) Nicole Sanderson, DeAmbra Ashes, Teri St. Pierre, Glen Sully, (Middle row) adviser Mrs. Diane Thaler, Shiel Courmoyer, Tara Dvorak, adviser Mr. Fran Vogel, (Front row) Ryan Thaler, and Joe Donnell.

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Sports



Wagner's football team is able to place the first score on the brand new score board.



The cross country team consists of (Back row) Kyle Golus, Anthony Bortolussi, Nichole Wiechmann, Coach Fran Vogel, (Middle row) Michelle Zolnowsky, (Front row) B.J. Heier, Ryan Thaler, and Joey Jurgensen.



Cross Country Returns to Wagner

Wagner sports had a taste of the past being revisited. This fall, Wagner had cross country for the first time since the 60's. The return to the sport proved to be a success. Boys competing were Ryan Thaler, B.J. Heier, Anthony Bortolussi, and Kyle Golus. The girls had Michelle Zolnowsky and Joey Jurgensen.

Ryan Thaler led the team placing 13th at the Spencer-Naper meet, 12th at the Marty meet, 10th in the SEDS conference, 9th in the Bon Homme meet, and just missing the state meet with a 21st place at the region meet in Lennox. B.J. Heier placed 14th at the Marty meet and came close to placing at the other meets as well. The team was not complete without Anthony Bortolussi and Kyle Golus. Our best team place was 5th place at the Bon Homme meet.

This was Wagner's first time competing in girls' competition. Michelle Zolnowsky led the girls with a 13th place finish in the SEDS conference meet. Michelle was close to placing in each of the other meets. Joey Jurgensen ran well giving her best in each meet. The girls were unable to compete as a team due to lack of numbers.



Michelle Zolnowsky, Joey Jurgensen, Anthony Bortolussi, Kyle Golus, and B.J. Heier are enjoying a wonderful day at a meet.



Joey Jurgensen and Michelle Zolnowsky are getting ready to compete at Pickstown.

Varsity members are (back row) Adam Soukup, Jerod Slaba, Ryan Fechner, Dan Kuhlman, Joe Slaba, Josh Beeson, Tanner Jurgensen, J.D. Cotton (fourth row) John Bartunek, Calvin Wright, Greg Turner, Kyle Hosek, Dan Kotab, Ben Holzbauer, Glen Sully, Jason Kocer, Coach Quimby (third row) Coach Kennedy, Ryan Wiechmann, Jeremy Payer, Bob Swatek, Devin Bastemeyer, Jeremy Isebrands, Mike Koupal, Jeff Kuhlman, manager Gary Olson, (second row) Coach Pranger, Kevin Kaberna, Reggie Ashes, Jason

Bures, Matt Abdouch, Nate Vetter, Joe Kuhlman, Dan Swatek, Jeff Cuka, Riley Holzbauer, (front row) manager Ross Cimpl, Aaron Podzimek, Adam Wiechmann, Chris Howard, Dan Bastemeyer, Jason Weber, Ryan Holzbauer, and manager Gavin Weber.



Young Team Improves

With only four seniors, the young team ended the season with a 2-6 record. They managed to give the crowd some good games coming down to the last minute. Their efforts and work cannot be forgotten.

Statistical leaders for the season included Travis Slaba with 370 rushing yards, Aaron Podzimek with 225 receiving yards, and Kevin Kaberna with 437 passing yards. Jason Weber led with 88 tackles with Greg Turner right behind him with 85 tackles.

Letterwinners included Travis Slaba, Dan Bastemeyer, Chris Howard, Adam Wiechmann, Dan Swatek, Jason Weber, Ryan Holzbauer, Aaron Podzimek, Kevin Kaberna, Reggie Ashes, Calvin Wright, Nate Vetter, Jason Bures, Riley Holzbauer, Jerod Slaba, Greg Turner, Devin Bastemeyer, Mike Koupal, Jason Kocer, Jeff Kuhlman, Matt Abdouch, and Ryan Wiechmann.

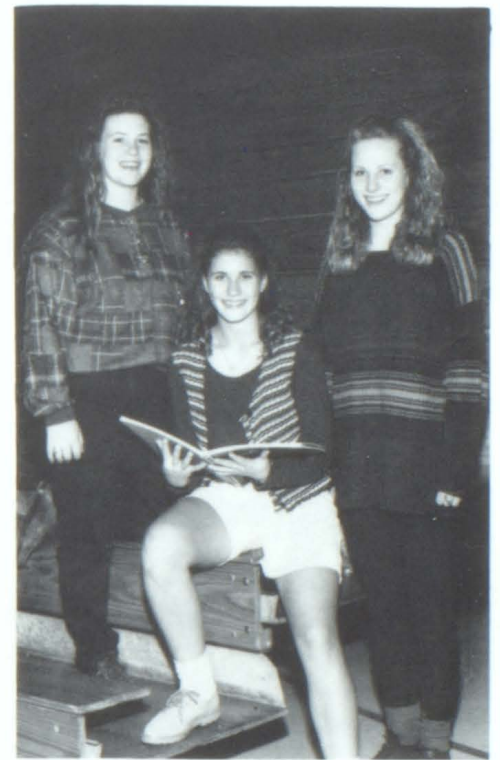


Seniors are Chris Howard, Dan Bastemeyer, Adam Wiechmann, and Travis Slaba.

Junior varsity members are (back row) Mike Koupal, Ryan Wiechmann, Bob Swatek, Jeremy Payer, Josh Beeson, Kyle Hosek, (third row) Ben Holzbauer, Adam Soukup, Ryan Fechner, Glen Sully, John Bartunek, Dan Kuhlman, (second row) Tanner Jurgensen, Jason Bures, Joe Kuhlman, J.D. Cotton, Jason Kocer, Joey Donnell, Joe Slaba, (first row) Dan Kotab, Matt Abdouch, Riley Holzbauer, Jeremy Isebrands, Jeff Kuhlman, Greg Turner, and Jeff Cuka.

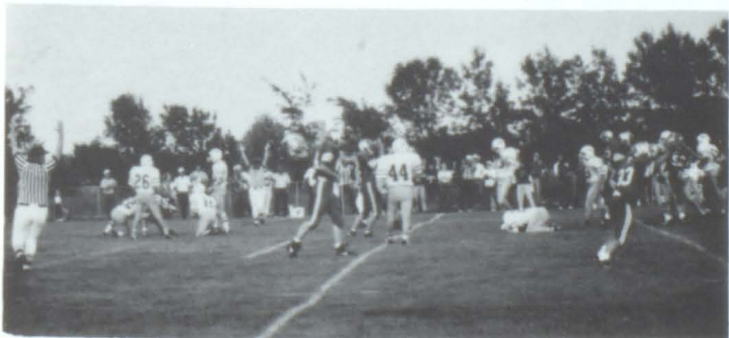


	We	They
Bon Homme	0	50
Stanley County	12	0
Platte	0	26
Gregory	3	6
Chamberlain	6	8
Miller	0	33
Rock County	18	12
Parkston	0	35



Statisticians are Stacy Holzbauer, Kim Krcil, and Rhiana Payer.

Coach Quimby gives a little advice before the game.



Travis Slaba's touchdown is good.



The Raider offense gets set up.

Members of the varsity girls basketball team are (Back row) Kim Kircil, Jen Kuhlman, Tamara Schroeder, Mandy Koupal, (Middle row) Kerri Donnell, Angie Wilson, Angie Peters, Jamey Meyer, Heidi

Coleman, Erica Podzimek, (Front row) Jenny Durham, Coach Corrie Talsma, Coach Neil Goter, and Suzy Sully.



Ten Letter

This year's letter winners were Jen Kuhlman, Heidi Coleman, Kim Kircil, Jamey Meyer, Angie Peters, Jenny Durham, Erica Podzimek, Tamara Schroeder, Mandy Koupal, and Suzy Sully. Jen Kuhlman was this year's Academic All State winner. Angie Peters made the All Conference team. Angie led the team in scoring and rebounding with an average of 10.5 points per game and 7.2 rebounds. The most improved player was Mandy Koupal, the hardest worker was Jenny Durham and the most valuable player was Angie Peters. The over all free throw percentage was 44% and the overall field goal was 26%.

Stats were Becky Becvar, Stacy Holzbauer, and Kerry Swatek. The Student Manager was Kelli Brown. Even though the team had only one win they improved during the season.



Members of the junior varsity basketball team are (Back row) Jodi Cournoyer, Mandy Koupal, Tamara Schroeder, Erica Podzimek, Kerri Donnell, Molly Swatek, Coach Corrie Talsma, Angie Wilson, (Front row) Dalene Link, Brandy Durham, Suzy Sully, Nicole Soukup, Kristen Krcil, Jenny Durham, and Janelle Bastemeyer.

Mandy Koupal and Jamey Meyer go for the ball as Angie Peters, Jenny Durham, and Suzy Sully take their positions.



Mandy Koupal takes the ball out of bounds as Nicole Soukup, Erica Podzimek, and Dalene Link try to get open.

	We	They
Burke	36	46
Bonesteel-Fairfax	31	45
Parkston	25	61
Corsica	23	43
Tripp-Delmont	22	77
Bon Homme	39	51
Scotland	28	67
Gregory	52	67
Parkston	27	60
Armour	29	64
Avon	20	64
Bon Homme	46	50
Avon	40	81
Scotland	17	51
Platte	94	25
Marty	71	74
Andes Central	33	41
Geddes	50	42
Platte	32	112

Mandy Koupal shoots for a free throw as Jen Kuhlman and Angie Peters watch.

The only Senior this year was Jen Kuhlman.



This years girls basketball stats were (Back row) Kelli Brown, (Middle row) Kerry Swatek, Stacy Holzbauer, (Front row) and Becky Becvar.

Wagner's varsity gymnastics team consists of (Back row) Coach Kennedy, Angie Wilson, Jamey Meyer, Jennifer Uherka, Donnelle Wiechmann, Lorie Swatek, Coach Soukup, (Front row) Michelle

Zolnowsky, Suzie Sully, Sara Uherka, Debra Winckler, and manager Sarah Kafka.



Team Qualifies for State

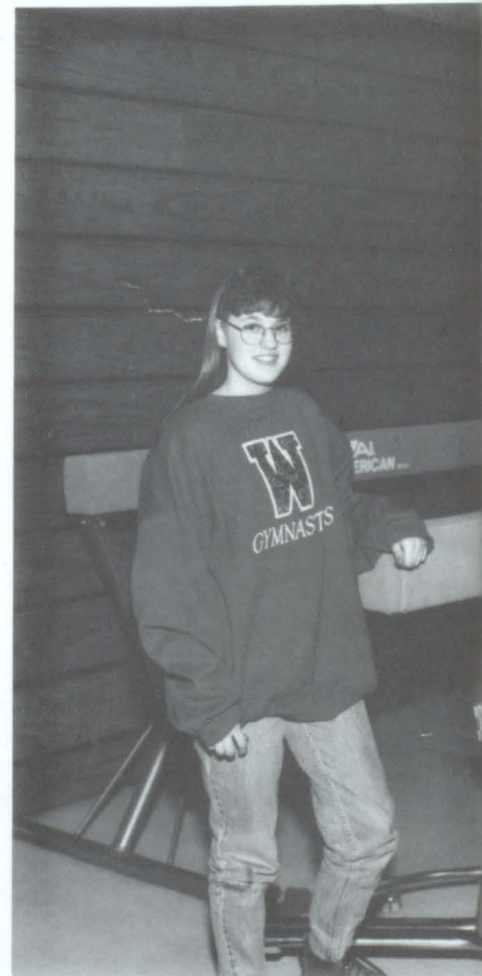
This year's gymnastics season started with a new coach and ended with the team qualifying for state—a long awaited goal. The coaches were Mr. Kennedy and Miss Soukup. The season opened at home with the Wagner Invitational at which the girls placed sixth with a score of 98.5. Throughout December, January, and February the team competed in many duals and invitationals. The team improved greatly in many areas. One of these improvements was scoring 112.4 at Chamberlain. Then on February 11, Wagner and Vermillion tied for second place at regions held in Wagner qualifying both for the state tournament in Rapid City on February 17 and 18. Qualifying for state was a major goal for the team all season. At state the team performed well and took eighth place with a score of 111.28.

Individually three girls qualified

for state: Lorie Swatek on vault, beam, and all-around; Jamey Meyer on vault and floor; and Donnelle Wiechmann on beam. The girls competed very well as Jamey brought home a third place medal in vault while Lorie took twelfth place in vault.

Letterwinners this year were Jamey Meyer, Jennifer Uherka, Donnelle Wiechmann, Lorie Swatek, Michelle Zolnowsky, Debra Winckler, Angie Wilson, Sara Uherka, and Suzie Sully.

A few of the gymnasts commented on the season. "I feel the team improved greatly, and everyone had fun," said Deb Winckler. Lorie Swatek noted, "Going to state was awesome, and having Mr. Kennedy as a coach was fun." "It was really fun going to state, and hopefully we can do it again next year," said Angie Wilson.



Manager Sarah Kafka takes time out from her many duties.

Representing Wagner on the junior varsity gymnastics team this year are (Back row) Misty Smejkal, Coach Soukup, Janelle Bastemeyer, Molly Swatek, Coach Kennedy, Nichole Wiechmann, (Front row) Angie Loperena, Jackie VanDuysen, Susana Dominguez, Jessica Slaba, and Rhonda Beeson.



Michelle Zolnowsky balances in a handstand.



Lorie Swatek holds a pose on the beam.



	Score	Place
Wagner Invite	98.5	6th
Yankton	95.4	1st
Mitchell	92.2	2nd
Stanley Co. In.	92.4	7th
Madison Invite	96.7	8th
Vermillion	102.2	1st
Chamberlain	112.4	2nd
Regions	109.05	2nd
State	111.28	8th



Jamey Meyer poses for the judge during her routine.



Jennifer Uherka balances in a scale on the beam.

This year's "A" team consists of (back row) Coach Jason Broughton, Kevin Kaberna, Nate Vetter, Aaron Podzimek, Damian Peters, Chris Howard, Reggie Ashes, Jason Kocer, Coach Kevin

Quimby, (front row) Devin Bastemeyer, Jeff Kuhlman, student manager Jeremy Tuttle, Jerod Slaba, Randall Humphrey, and Micheal Koupal.

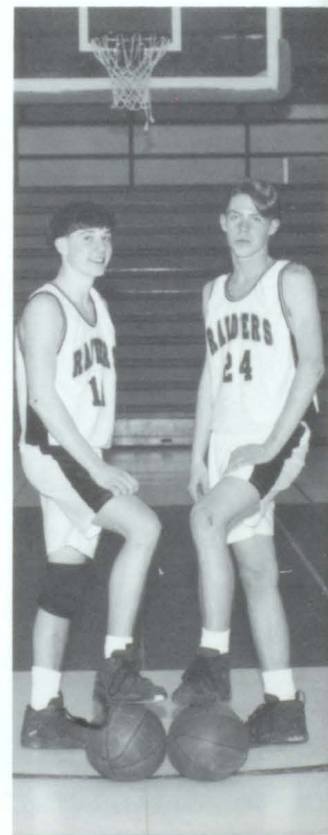


Tough Season

This year the Raider basketball team had a tough season. This year's top three scorers and the three that had the most rebounds were Kevin Kaberna, Chris Howard, and Reggie Ashes. This year's letter winners were Chris Howard, Reggie Ashes, Kevin Kaberna, Nate Vetter, Randall Humphrey, Damian Peters, Micheal Koupal, Jason Kocer, Aaron Podzimek, Jerod Slaba, Devin Bastemeyer, Jeff Kuhlman, and Matt Abdomey. Though it was a long season the boys did a really fine job of showing their sportsmanship.



Kevin Kaberna goes up for a shot while Mike Koupal and Chris Howard get ready to rebound.



This year's seniors are Damian Peters and Chris Howard.

This year's "B" team consists of (back row) Coach Broughton, Gary Olson, J.D. Cotton, Jason Bures, Aaron Podzimek, Jason Kocer, Jeff Kuhlman, Matt Abdouch, (second row) Jeremy Payer, Devin Bastemeyer, Ryan Fechner, Joe Donnell, Tanner Jurgensen, B.J. Heier, (front row) Joe Kuhlman, Kyle Hosek, Jeremy Isebrands, and Jerod Slaba.



	WE	THEY
Geddes	44	65
Avon	48	108
Scotland	62	83
Platte	45	92
Tripp-Delmont	38	59
Corsica	56	75
Bonesteel/Faifax	46	85
Chamberlain	40	91
Parkston	45	111
Plankinton	50	86
Bon Homme	48	49
Dakota Christian	64	89
Andes Central	51	56
Avon	50	82
Gregory	64	79
Burke	37	80
Marty	68	91
Armour	50	84
Platte	53	92



Nate Vetter goes up for a shot as Reggie Ashes and Damian Peters look on.



Mike Koupal goes up over a Pirate defenders for the shot.



The Red Raider basketball team warming up before the game.

The Varsity team includes (Back row) Coach Ann Kropuenske, Jennifer Durham, Kim Krcil, Mandy Koupal, Angie Peters, Brandy Carda, Hiedi Coleman, Sara Schroeder, Coach Doreen Kuca,

(Front row) Danette Blaha, Jennifer Kuhlman, Kim Kuhlman, Rhiana Payer, Chessa Buchholz, and Kelli Brown.



Third at Districts

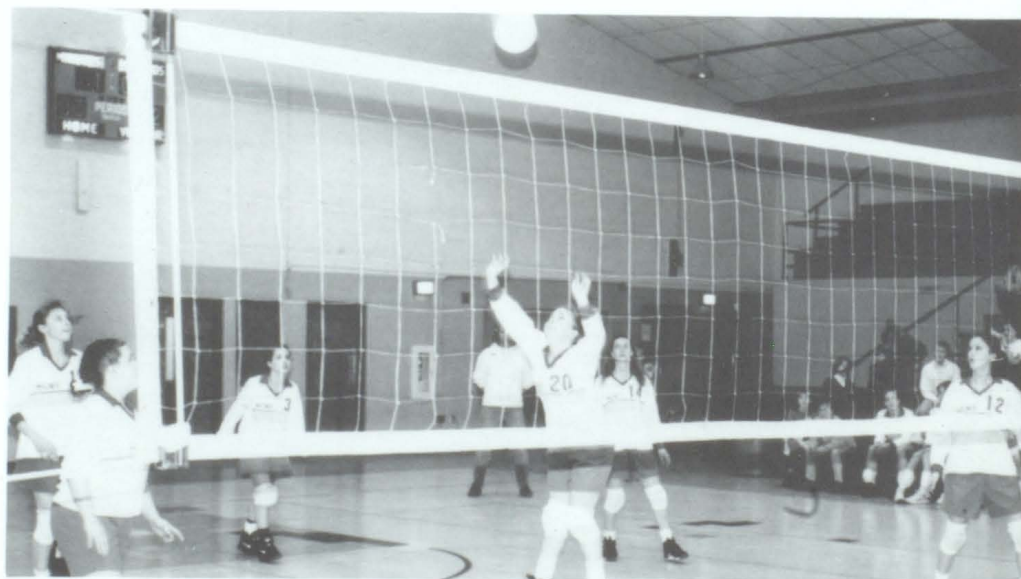
The volleyball team had a season record of 8-21 and placed third in districts.

Hardwork and practice led the team to their achievements in districts. The team had fun preparing for competitions. They played in tournaments at Todd County, Gregory, and the SESD tournament held in Wagner. Later in the season, Stephanie Soukup and Tamera Schroeder were moved up to the varsity team.

Parents night was memorable to the team. The senior players received a balloon with a Teddy bear from their parents and each parent received a rose.

Getting the high percentage of 96% on serves was Heidi Coleman while Jen Kuhlman had a 86% on spiking. Rhiana Payer had 90 kills and a 92% on sets. Both Jen Kuhlman and Rhiana Payer played in 73 games. Jen Kuhlman made 46 ace serves and 71 kills. Danette Blaha had 67 ace sets. Jen Durham had a total of 82% of her bumps. Chessa Buchholz made 86% on dinks. Kim Kuhlman had 85% on serving, and Angie Peters made 131 serves out of 146. Kim Krcil made a 84% setting average.

The letterwinners include Jen Kuhlman, Chessa Buchholz, Kim Kuhlman, Rhiana Payer, Angie Peters, Kim Krcil, Danette Blaha, Mandy Koupal, Jen Durham, Kelli Brown, Sara Schroeder, and Heidi Coleman. Selected to all-conference were Rhiana Payer and Jen Kuhlman. Honorable mention went to Mandy Koupal, Jen Durham, and Danette Blaha.



The varsity seniors are Kim Kuhlman, Chessa Buchholz, Danette Blaha, Jennifer Kuhlman, Rhiana Payer, and Kelli Brown.

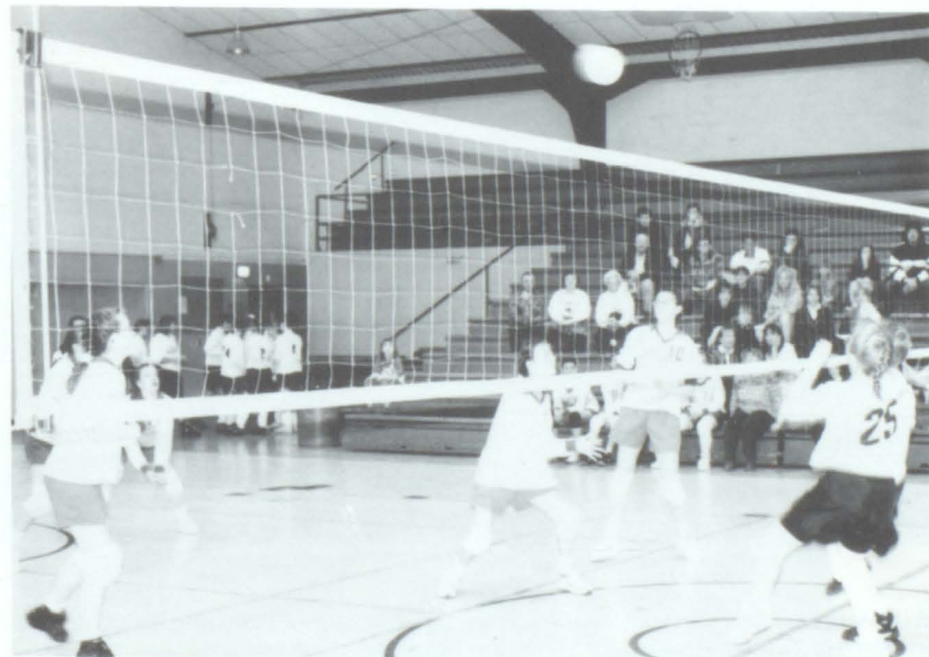
Sara Schroeder sets the ball up while Mandy Koupal, Brandy Carda, Jen Durham, Angie Peters, and Tamera Schroeder get ready to hit the ball back over.

The Junior Varsity includes (Back row) Coach Ann Kropuenske, Jennifer Isebrands, Danica Uherka, Christina Andal, Gina Woods, Mandy Koupal, Nicole Soukup, Erica Podzimek, (Middle row) Tamara Schroeder, Brandy Carda, Tara Dvorak, Jennifer Durham, Kasi Brown, Jodi Cournoyer, Sara Schroeder, (Front row) Hiedi Coleman, Stephanie Villmow, Kim Seiner, Sadie Reiser, Dalene Link, and Stephanie Soukup.



Colome-lost-3-15; 15-13; 2-15
 White Lake-lost-15-8; 4-15; 13-15
 Pierre-lost-13-15; 15-11; 12-15
 Yankton-lost-1-15; 4-15;
 Bonesteel-lost-12-15; 4-15
 Gregory-lost-14-16; 3-15
 Avon-lost-10-15; 15-13; 8-15
 Bon Homme-won-15-10; 15-8
 Geddes-won-15-6; 8-15; 15-13
 Alcester-Hudson-lost-4-15; 9-15
 Tri-Del-lost-11-15; 5-15; 13-15
 W. Central-lost-17-19; 15-8; 9-15
 Parkston-lost-15-7; 8-15; 8-15
 Scotland-lost-6-15; 7-15
 Chamberlain-won-4-15; 9-15
 Bon Homme-won-13-15; 15-13;
 15-13
 Scotland-lost-8-15; 13-15
 Lake Andes-won-15-7; 12-15;
 15-1
 Winner-won-15-12; 15-4
 Bon Homme-lost-3-15; 6-15
 Gregory-lost-9-15; 0-15
 R.C. Central-lost-15-4; 15-9
 Winner-won-15-10; 15-2
 Webster-lost-7-15; 11-15
 Bennette County-lost-2-15; 2-15
 Todd County-lost-6-15; 15-3;
 6-15
 Platte-lost-7-15; 10-15
 Districts
 Scotland-lost-15-17; 15-9; 9-15
 Bon Homme-won-15-7; 16-14
 Platte-lost-15-8; 9-15; 4-15

Rhiana Payer spikes the ball over while Danette Blaha, Kim Krcil, and Hiedi Coleman wait for receiving action.



Dalene Link, Tara Dvorak, Kim Seiner, and Gina Woods get ready to hit the ball back to the team

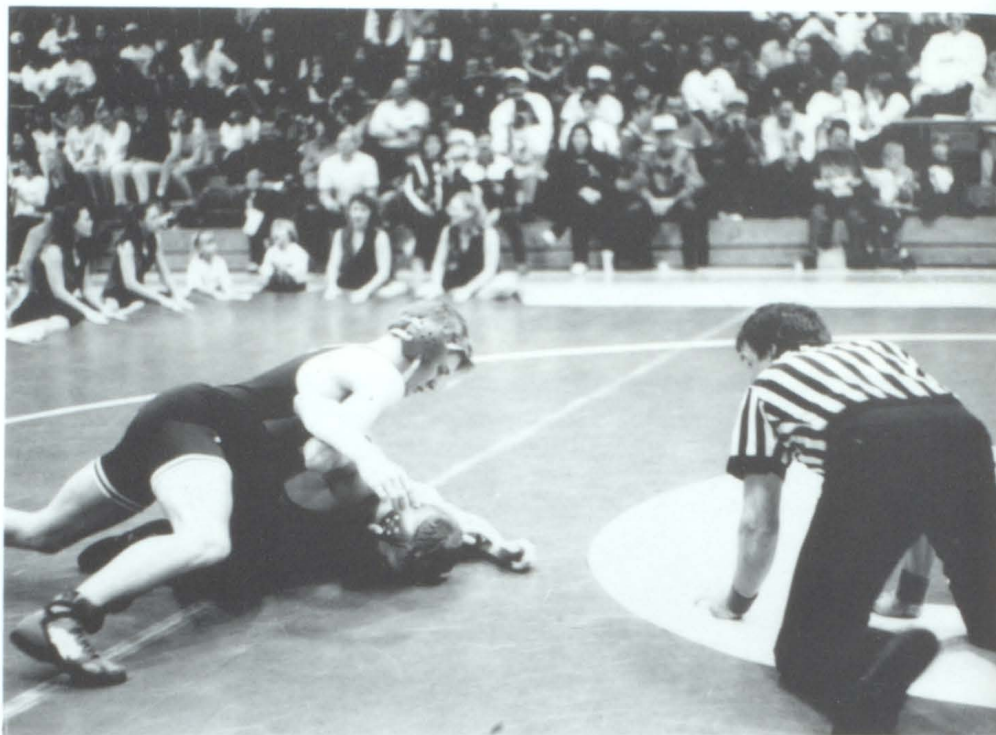


The stats are Jamie Kokesh, Matt Cihak, Brenda Kokesh, Jennifer Cournoyer, and Joey Jurgensen.

Two Wrestlers Retain State Titles

The season was filled with hard work and dedication. The team finished with a 5-4 record. A new head coach was brought onto the wrestling scene. His name was Tim Pranger. He worked hard with the wrestlers to achieve the goals that they had set for the season. The wrestlers worked hard and showed great improvement from the beginning of the season. The team took three wrestlers to the state tournament and it was quite an accomplishment for Wagner High School to have two state champs repeat titles. Travis Slaba ended his high school career with four state championships and Dan Swatek received his second state title and hopes for another next year. The team finished tenth. This was accomplished by the participation of every wrestler competing at the tournament. The seniors Travis Slaba, Adam Wiechmann, and Dan Bastemeyer will be greatly missed. It definitely will be another exciting season next year, so do not miss it!

Dan Swatek works hard for the pin.



The wrestling team consisted of (Back row) Coach Pranger, Coach Studelska, Dan Bastemeyer, Greg Turner, Richard Turner, Adam Wiechmann, Dan Swatek, Travis Slaba, Coach Duam,

(Front row) Joe Slaba, Trevor Scherr, Riley Holzbauer, Josh Beeson, Jeff Cuka, Ryan Holzbauer, and Jason Weber.

Travis Slaba goes for the pin.



The Junior Varsity team was made up of (Back row) Coach Studelska, Coach Pranger, Nick Uherka, Adam Soukup, Ryan Wiechmann, Robert Swatek, Coach Daum, and, Marvin Oliveros. (Front row) Scott Kisley, Kevin Waggoner, Brian Kisley, Zachary Thaler, Nick Pravacek, and David Holzbauer.



Senior wrestlers were Adam Wiechmann, Travis Slaba, and Dan Bastemeyer.



Team manager Matt Weber and stats Gina Olson and Jose Dominguez were a very big part of the team.

	WE	THEY
Kimball Tourney		First Place
Winner	30	42
Gregory Invitational		Fourth Place
Parkston	19	46
Valentine Tourney		Fourth Place
Sioux Falls Tourney		Eighth Place
SESD Tourney		Third Place
Platte	54	9
Philip Tourney		Fifth Place
Scotland	35	32
Andes Cental	58	9
Bon Homme	28	30
Burke	69	11
Chamberlain	22	50
Gregory	42	28
DISTRICTS		Fifth Place
REGIONS		Fourth Place
STATE		Tenth Place
Congratulations on another terrific season!!		

Representing the Wagner track team this year are (Back row) Kerri Donnell, Rhiana Payer, Kandi Kogel, Janelle Swatek, Sadie Reiser, Heidi Coleman, Jamey Meyer, Lorie Swatek, (Middle row)

Christina Andal, Jenny Durham, Tara Dvorak, Kim Seiner, Stephanie Soukup, Kim Krcil, Kerry Swatek, (Front row) Gina Woods, Coach Howard Bich, and Michelle Zolnowsky.



Weather Factor in Track Season

This year the cold and wet weather made it difficult to attend many track meets. Out of the eleven scheduled only five were held.

Despite the wet weather and lack of meets, three girls qualified for the state meet held in Beresford held on May 26th. Kerry Swatek qualified in the 100 meter dash, Suzie Sully in the long jump, and Mandy Koupal in the high jump. Mandy was able to bring home a fifth place medal.

Letter winners for the year included Rhiana Payer, Kerry Swatek, Janelle Swatek, Heidi Coleman, Kim Krcil, Jamey Meyer, Sadie Reiser, Kerri Donnell, Lorie Swatek, Michelle Zolnowsky, Kandi Kogel, Jenny Durham, Christina Andal, Tara Dvorak, Kim Seiner, Stephanie Soukup, Mandy Koupal, Suzie Sully, and Dalene Link.

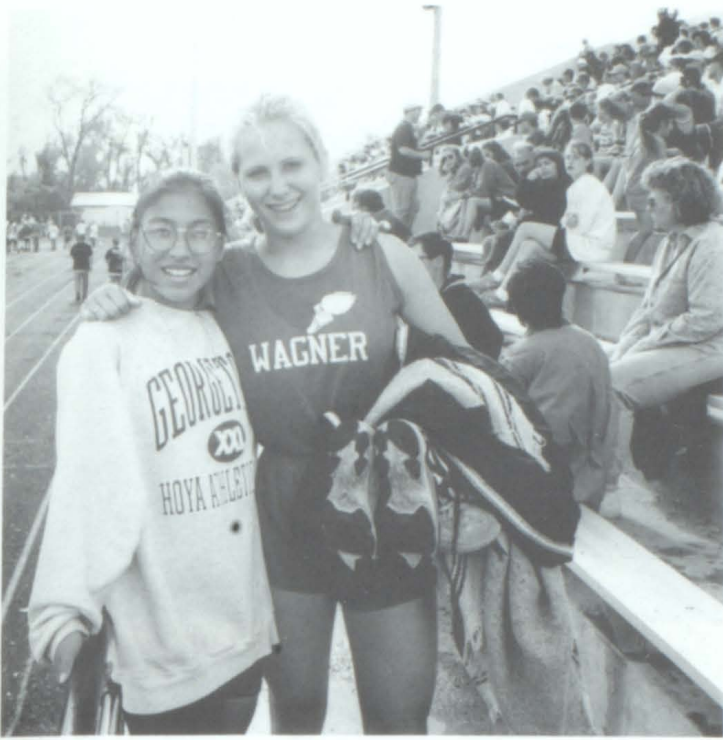


Kandi Kogel hands off to Rhiana Payer during the 400 meter relay at the Scotland track meet.



Senior track members for this season are Janelle Swatek, Rhiana Payer, and Kerri Swatek.

Suzie Sully and Rhiana Payer take a few moments between events at the region track meet.



Tara Dvorak finishes strong in the 400 meter dash at the region track meet.



Kerri Donnell runs the mile at the region track meet.

Kim Seiner runs the mile at the region track meet.

Rhiana Payer has a great long jump at the region track meet.



Track members include (Back row) Chris Howard, Jason Kocer, Aaron Podzimek, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Weber, Adam Wiechmann, Jeff Kuhlman, Damian Peters, Travis Slaba, Danny Swatek, Matt Cihak, Coach Howard Bich, (Middle row) B.J. Heier, Justin Youngbluth, Randal Humphrey, Ryan Thaler, Joe Kuhl-

man, Jeremy Vandenhoeck, Glen Sully, Jeremy Isebrands, (Front row) J.D. Cotton, Gary Olson, Ryan Fechner, Riley Holzbauer, Scott Donelan, John Bartunek, Jason Bures, and Tanner Jurgensen. Not pictured: Devin Bastemeyer.



Senior track members include Chris Howard, Adam Wiechmann, Damian Peters, Travis Slaba, and Matt Cihak.

Rainy Season

The boy's track team didn't have much of a season this year due to bad weather. The boys competed in a total of five track meets out of a possible eleven. Although this made for a disappointing season, the boys still had some accomplishments. The 3200 meter relay team, consisting of Travis Slaba, Chris Howard, Adam Wiechmann, Damian Peters, Devin Bastemeyer, and Jeff Kuhlman running at different times, placed first at five of the six track meets. Unfortunately, the boys came a little short of making it to State at the tough region track meet. The season was not a total loss, however, because Dan Swatek made his second trip to the State track meet in pole vault. Dan was unable to place at State, but will definitely be back next year. Although it was a rainy season, the senior boys created many good memories, and the younger tracksters learned many new skills that will greatly add to the success of next year.



Chris Howard hands off to Damian Peters in a close 400 meter relay.

Randal Humphrey stays with the pack in the two mile run.



B.J. Heier pushes for a strong finish in the two mile run.



Aaron Podzimek anchors the 800 relay.

Chris Howard hands off to Damian Peters in the 800 relay.

Gary Olson shows off his leaping abilities in the triple jump.



Desarae Hahn, Debby Winckler, Donnelle Wiechmann, and Lee Howard take a break in cheering.

The boy's basketball cheerleaders for the school year were Christie Fischer, Kerri Donnell, and Marcie Wilson.



Cheerleaders Work Hard

Being selected as a cheerleader was hard work. They must make up new moves for a cheer, learn two cheers with a group, and perform a stunt in front of judges.

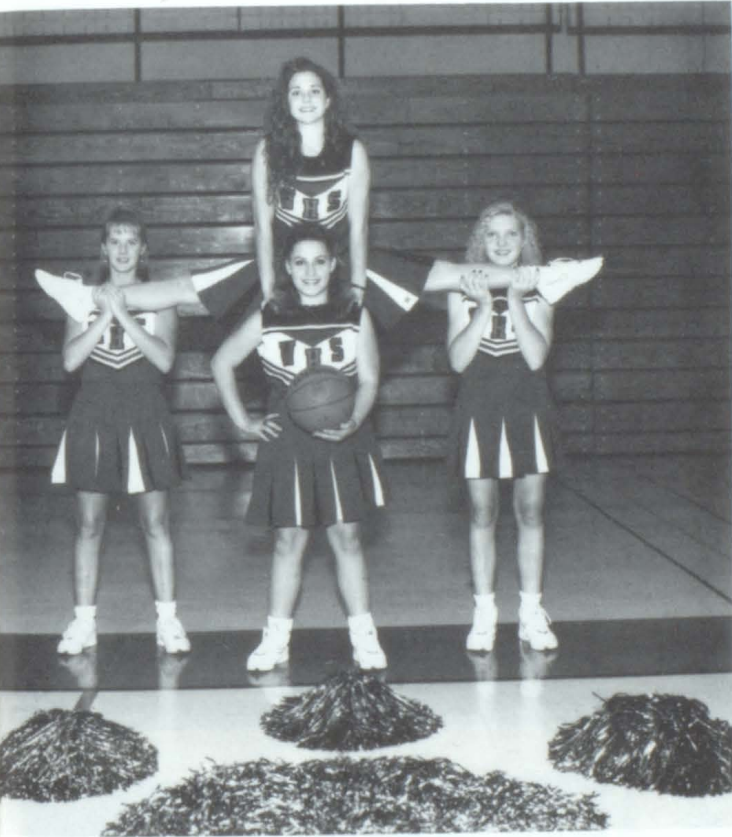
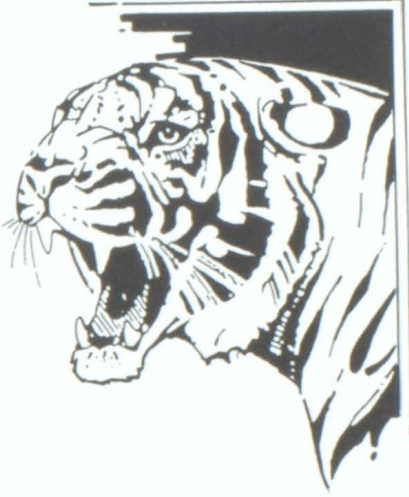
During the cheerleading season the cheerleaders led pep rallies, made up new cheers and learned dance routines. Also, they helped build school spirit by making posters and locker mates for the teams.

Many cheerleaders from last year returned along with many new faces. They all had a great time and look forward to helping school spirit next year.



Tara Dvorak, Janelle Swatek, Kerry Swatek, Lorie Swatek, Tina Smejkal, and Jenny Durham are the football cheerleaders this year, with Jen Kuhlman as the mascot.

Wrestling cheerleaders for this year are Kerry Swatek, Janelle Swatek, Stacy Holzbauer, and Tina Smejkal.



The girl's basketball cheerleaders for the school year are Lee Howard, Donnelle Wichmann, Desarae Hahn, and Debby Winckler.



Kerri Donnell, Marcie Wilson, and Christie Fischer get the crowd going while doing a time out cheer.

This year rodeo team consists of Lee Howard, Kelli Brown, Kasi Brown and adviser Karen Brown.



Kasi Brown beats the clock without knocking down the poles.

Team Completes in Practice Rodeos

The Wagner High School Rodeo Team had the opportunity to compete in ten high school practice rodeos throughout the state in the months of April and May. The first and second weekends of June they traveled to Watertown and Winner, S.D. to compete in the Eastern High School Regional Rodeos, which consist of four rodeos. To qualify for the State High School Rodeo Finals the student had to place in the top ten of that event. The top four cowboys or cowgirls at the State Finals of each event became members of the South Dakota High School Rodeo Team which competed at the National Finals in Gillette, WY in July.

Kelli Kae Brown, a member of the Wagner High School Rodeo team, was honored at the State High School Finals, as she placed second in the state with two hundred twenty-eight calendars sales, winning herself a saddle.



Special Events



Seniors (Back row) Matt Cihak, Jose Dominguez, Travis Slaba, Chessa Buchholz, Kerry Swatek, Jennifer Kuhlman, Kim Kuhlman, (Middle row) Gina Olson, Stacy Holzbauer, Becky Becvar, Tina Smejkal, Jennifer Cournoyer, Clay Payer, Rhiana Payer, Chris Howard, Damian Peters, (Front row) Dan Bastemeyer, Dannette Blaha, Janelle Swatek, Travis Beeson, Jamie Schroeder, Adam Wichmann, and Kelli Brown jam to YMCA while waiting for their prom picture.

NINETY



Homecoming Royalty were (back row) Jared Slaba, Michelle Zolnowsky, Janelle Swatek, Jamie Schroeder, Kerri Donnell, Jason Bures (middle row) Joe Kuhlman, Matt Cihak, Jennifer Kuhlman,

Chris Howard, Stacy Holzbauer, Angie Wilson, (front row) Trev Krcil, Ryan Soukup, Jessica Bunkers, Savanna Weddell.



Homecoming

Homecoming was the first major event of the school year. Monday night, Jamie Schroeder and Janelle Swatek were crowned Homecoming king and queen. After coronation, the traditional burning of the "W" took place.

Along with celebrating spirit days, the girl's basketball team traveled to Bon Homme to play the Cavalier's. The girls lost, but everyone figured they would cheer on the football team in their game with the Gregory Gorrillas. Before a football game could take

place, the seniors had their chance to "torment" freshmen.

The seniors said getting to do what they did to the freshmen was very gratifying. But was also very sad when they realized this was their last homecoming in Wagner as students.

The Raiders put up a good football defense, but lost. Homecoming was sad, but also lots of fun. Everyone at Wagner took two steps forward, but one look back at the Homecoming events.



1994 Homecoming King Jamie Schroeder and Queen Janelle Swatek.

Seniors Stacy Holzbauer, Rhiana Payer, Damian Peters, Chris Howard, Jen Kuhlman, Travis Slaba, and Jamie Schroeder promoting peace on Hippy Day.



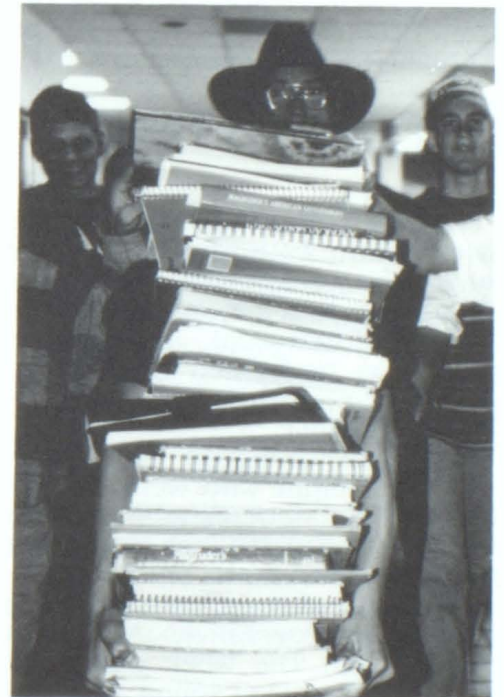
Kelli Brown, Jennifer Fuchs, Debbie Winckler, Donnelle Wiechmann, Kasi Brown, Jenny Durham, J.D. Cotton, Mike Koupal, Matt Cihak, Jen Isebrands, Nick Uherka, Kevin Kaberna, Danica Uherka, Eric Wiechmann, Ryan Wiechmann, Stacy Holzbauer, Janelle Swatek, and Kerry Swatek having a blast in band on Red and White Day.



Mistress of Ceremonies was Becky Becvar



Campaign managers for the Homecoming Royalty include Becky Bevar, Travis Beeson, Kerry Swatek, Damian Peters, Gina Olson and Travis Slaba.



Senior Clay Payer watching over a freshman lost behind a mountain of books.

CAST

Sarah: Anna Blair

Mayor, The Rat King: Barton Blair
Rats: Kyle Fuchs, Michael Hill, Christopher Cermak, Jeffrey Seiner, Janelle Kuhlman, Georgia Langdeaux, Steven Peters, Andrew Bubak, Joey Koupal, Robin Kisely, Victoria Cuka, Danielle Alderink, Nathanael Cournoyer, Steven Cotton, Justin Slaba, Carmen Soulek, Tyson Johannsen

Cooks: Tara Smejkal, Tara Dvorak, Lee Howard, Lacey Engebretson, Trevor Scherr, Joey Soukup, Teresa Humphrey, Robin Uecker, Todd Link
Townkids: Mary Jo Nedved, Miranda Hill, Jill Denker, Trina Soukup, Michele Koupal, Rachel Doom, Bryce Reiser, Brenton Fuchs, Dusti Jurgensen, Alyssa Mathis, Heide Odens, Alison Heck, Jessica Nedved, Tressa Scherr, Jody VanDuysen, Stephanie Nedved, Jamie Hartley, Stephanie Carda, Ashley Mathis, Amber Alderink, Jordan Weber, Josh Wiechmann, Jonas Aungie

Council: Charley Kocer, Janelle Swatek, Gary Olson, Nicole Sander-son, Stacy Holzbauer, Scott Kisely
Assistant Directors: Jamie Kokesh, Tina Smejkal, Kasi Brown, Jesse Pravecek

Accompanist: Matthew Cihak

The Cooks (Back row) Lacey Engebretson, Lee Howard, Trevor Scherr, Theresa Humphrey, Robin Uecker (Front row) Todd Link, Tara Smejkal, Tara Dvorak, Joey Soukup, are still happy after a hard day of acting is over.

The Pied Piper

"The Pied Piper" was presented by The Missoula Children's Theatre during the week of October 24. Auditions for the play were held on Monday of that week, and the play itself, was performed on October 28, to the elementary, and October 29, to the public.

The cast consisted of fifty-five members, eight who were in high school. Four students helped direct the play, and Matt Cihak played the piano for it.

Auditions were held by Missoula Theatre representatives Anna and Barton Blair. The week was spent practicing lines and songs, which all had to be memorized.

The Council, Cooks, Townkids, Rats, Pied Piper, and the assistant directors take part "The Pied Piper".



(Back row) Lee Howard, Jason Weber, Kevin Kaberna, Rhiana Payer, Stacy Holzbauer, Devin Bastemeyer, Nicole Sanderson, Joey Jurgensen, Sarah Winckler, Jamie Meyer, Sadie Reiser, Dan Swatek, Gary Olson, Heather Kreeger, (Front row) Donnelle Wiechmann, Lorie Swatek, Jennifer Uherka, Janelle Swatek, Kerry Swatek, Matt Cihak, Damian Peters, and Jason Bures are members of the cast for "Meet the Creeps".



Photographer (Jason Weber), Scooter (Jason Bures), Henrietta Stonehedge (Sadie Reiser), Matt Collins (Kevin Kaberna), Nana (Stacy Holzbauer), and Sinbad (Matt Cihak) listen to Tarrantula (Kerry Swatek).

Bunny Lange
 Lady #1
 Lady #2
 Nana
 Billy
 Sinbad
 Flora Limetree
 Maybelle Belfry
 Tarantula
 Clock
 Telephone Operator
 Aunt Witchita
 Sally
 Matt Collins
 Scooter
 Morimer Weird
 Bubba
 Henrietta Stonehedge
 Gretel Nesselrode
 Lullaby Jones
 Evangeline
 Photographer
 Prince Un Ravel
 Dulcy Burnside
 Cordelia Spring

Janelle Swatek
 Jennifer Cournoyer
 Joey Jurgensen
 Stacy Holzbauer
 Gary Olson
 Matt Cihak
 Jennifer Uherka
 Kim Krcil
 Kerry Swatek
 Jamie Meyer
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 Donnelle Wiechmann
 Kevin Kaberna
 Jason Bures
 Devin Bastemeyer
 Dan Swatek
 Sadie Reiser
 Lorie Swatek
 Lee Howard
 Sarah Winckler
 Jason Weber
 Damian Peters
 Chessa Buchholz
 Rhiana Payer

Lights

Justin Youngbluth
 Jesse Pravecek

Henrietta Stonehedge (Sadie Reiser), Evangeline (Sarah Winckler), and Mortimer Weird (Devin Bastemeyer), listen as Nana (Stacy Holzbauer) talks to Sinbad (Matt Cihak).

Meet The Creeps

Meet the Creeps was performed on May 15, by Wagner high school students under the direction of Glen Schoepf. The play started when the Creeps were told that their mansion was a disaster. The neighbors were trying to do everything in their power to make sure that their street won the All-American Street Contest without the Creeps. To make matters worse, there were criminals looking for treasure in the mansion. In the end, the criminals were caught, the house was saved, and their street even won the All-American Street Contest.

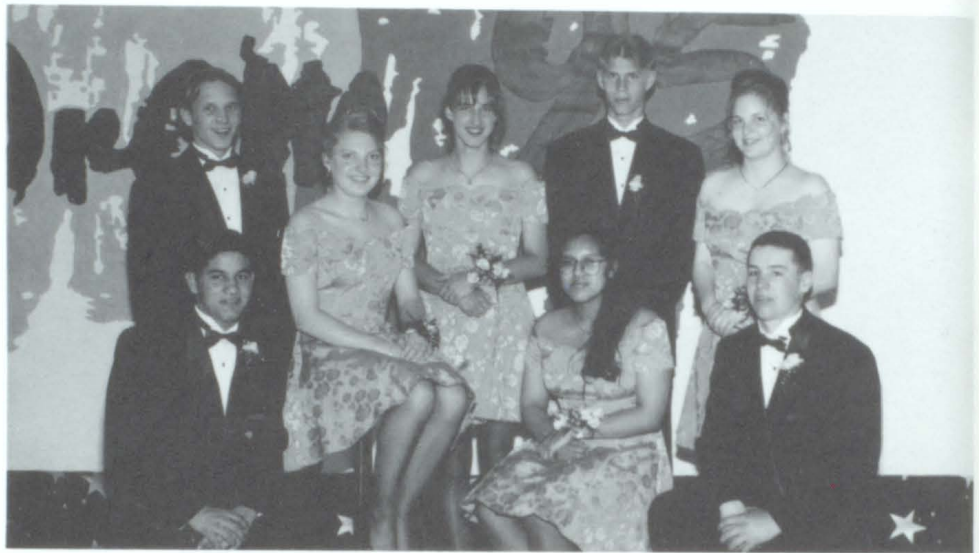
Senior class vice president, Stacy Holzbauer, reads the will.



Junior class president Kim Krcil is the Mistress of ceremonies.



Rick Ripperger hands out words of advice and encouragement.



Jennifer Uherka, junior class vice president, reads the prophecies.

Prom servers, Bob Swatek, Jereod Slaba, Debbie Winckler, Michelle Zolnowsky, Lucy Drapeau, Jeremy Isebrands, Sara Schroeder, and Ben Holzbauer.

PROM 1995, ALWAYS

On a cool, rainy Saturday, May 6, 1995, the junior class presented "Always". The banquet started out with junior class president, Kim Krcil, giving the welcome address, with senior class vice president, Becky Becvar giving the senior response. The meal prepared by the cooks and junior mothers followed. When nearly everyone was finished with their meal, Rick Ripperger, former head football coach, enlightened students, teachers, and guests with his words of wisdom. Then Jen-

nifer Uherka read the junior class prophecies. After Jennifer was done explaining to everyone what the junior class thought the seniors would be doing in the year 2026, Stacy Holzbauer read everything the senior class willed the juniors. Kim Krcil gave the good-bye address.

The Grand March began at nine o'clock. Many parents, grandparents and friends came to view everyone and take many pictures. As soon as the parents were chased away, the dance started. John Michial's Sound

system was the entertainment. The dance was lots of fun, with many people dancing and singing along. As the evening wore on, Jamie Schroeder was crowned king and Rhiana Payer queen. Prince and princess were Aaron Podzimek and Heidi Coleman. At twelve-thirty, the last dance was played and everyone wearily left the school.

Everything considered, this year's prom "ALWAYS" went over well and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Having a little fun at the dance are Lorie Swatek, Leslie Dupuy, Lee Howard, Dan Swatek, Amber Corey, and Kim Krcil.

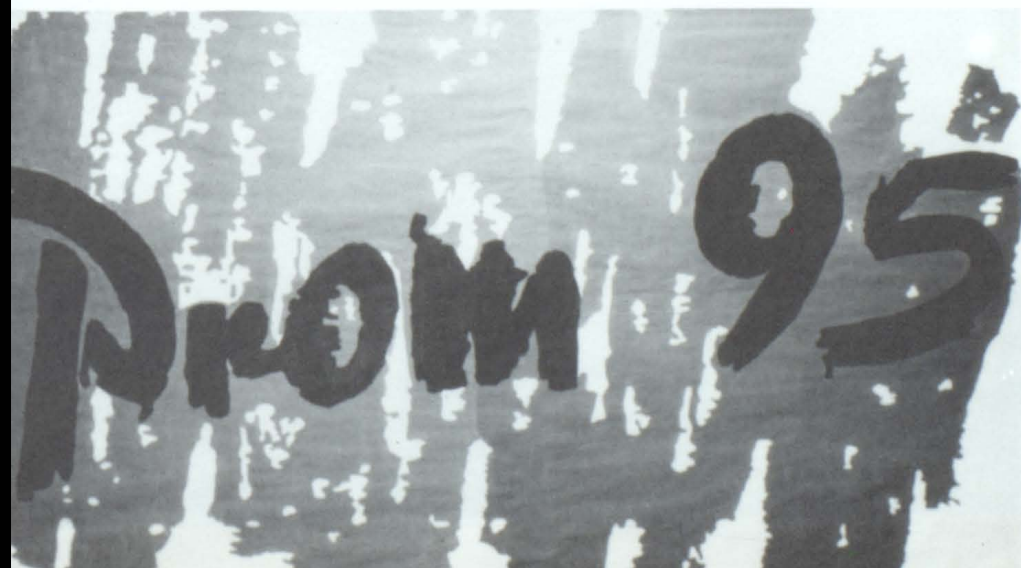


Enjoying their meal at Prom are Sadie Reiser, Kevin Kaberna, Donnelle Weichmann, Kelli Brown, and their dates.



Prom server Michelle Zolnowsky serves some punch to Clay Payer and Adam Weichmann.

Prom Prince and Princess Aaron Podzimek and Heidi Colman with King and Queen Jamie Schroeder and Rhiana Payer shortly after they have been crowned.



One of the murals on display was "Prom 95".

Students Acknowledged

The academic awards night was held on May 1. Matt Cihak and Jennifer Kuhlman were presented the American Legion Scholarships. Stacy Holzbauer was awarded the SmithKline Beecham National FFA Scholarship. Chessa Buchholz and Jose Dominguez received the Masonic Alpha Lodge #139 Scholarships. Adam Wiechmann received the Ed Jaegar Memorial Scholarship, the Army R.O.T.C. Scholarship, and the Scott Daniel Harrell Memorial Scholarship. The R.W. Honke, Sr. and Francis Honke Memorial Scholarship, the Wagner Community Hospital/R.W. Honke Sr.-B.T. Brookman Memorial Scholarship, and the Zelma Zephier Memorial Scholarship were awarded to Chessa Buchholz. Wagner Community Club Scholarships were given to Travis Slaba and Stacy Holzbauer. Janelle Swatek and Stacy Holzbauer

were presented the Thomas A. Kocer Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarships. Wagner Rotary Scholarships were given to Adam Wiechmann and Stacy Holzbauer. Matt Cihak and Stacy Holzbauer received the Dorothy E. Newbauer English Scholarship. Rhiana Payer was awarded the McNary Enterprises Information Center Scholarship. Girls State delegates were Sarah Winckler and Heidi Coleman. Boy State delegates were Kevin Kaberna, Jacob Soukup, and Justin Youngbluth.

The music awards night was held on May 8. Students were given certificates, ribbons, and pins for their accomplishments in band and chorus this year. Kerry Swatek received the John Philip Sousa Award.

The athletic awards night was held on May 16. Athletes of the year were Rhiana Payer and Travis Slaba. Football awards went to Dan Swa-

tek, Jason Weber, Greg Turner, Travis Slaba, and Riley Holzbauer. Boys basketball awards went to Jeff Kuhlman, Jason Kocer, Nate Vetter, Reggie Ashes, and Kevin Kaberna. Girls basketball awards went to Mandy Koupal, Jenny Durham, and Angie Peters. Ryan Thaler, Michelle Zolnowsky, B.J. Heir, Anthony Bortolussi, and Joey Jurgensen received awards in cross country. Gymnastic awards went to Lorie Swatek, Jessica Slaba, Sara Uherka, Molly Swatek, Jennifer Uherka, Rhonda Beeson, Jamey Meyer, and Misty Smejkal. Rhiana Payer, Jenny Durham, Mandy Koupal, and Chessa Buchholz received awards in volleyball. Track awards were given to Heidi Coleman, J.D. Cotton, Jenny Durham, and Devin Bastemeyer. Wrestling awards went to Travis Slaba, Dan Swatek, and Dan Bastemeyer.

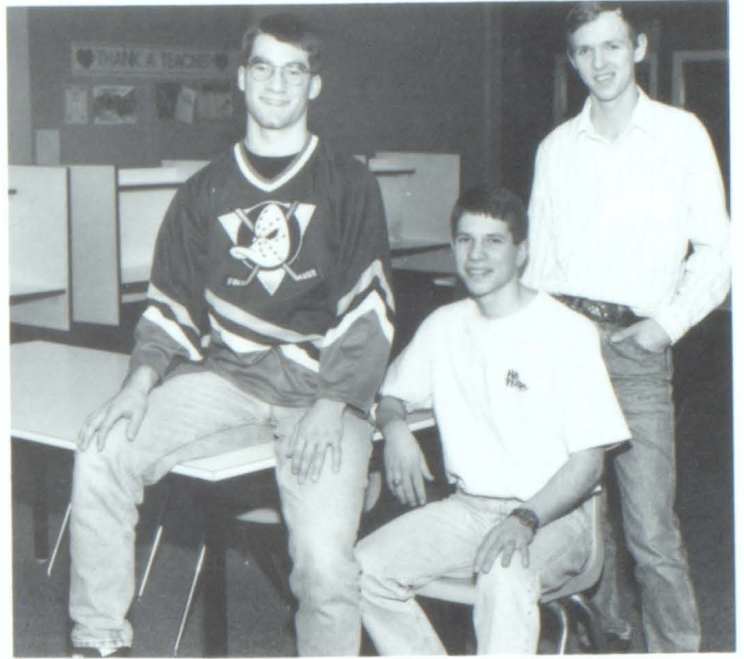
The Senior Presidential Scholars are Matt Cihak, Stacy Holzbauer, Rhiana Payer, Chessa Buchholz, Adam Wiechmann, Kerry Swatek, Jennifer Kuhlman, and Jose Dominguez.



Girls Staters are Heidi Coleman and Sarah Winckler while alternates are Joey Jurgensen and Kim Krcil.



Boys Staters are Kevin Kaberna, Justin Youngbluth, and Jacob Soukup.



Matt Cihak and Stacy Holzbauer are awarded the Speech Excellence Awards by Mrs. Schoepf.



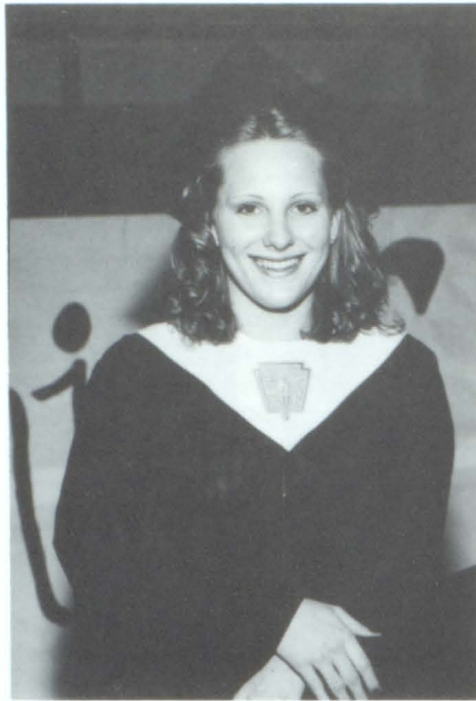
Athletes of the year are Travis Slaba and Rhiana Payer.

Mr. Dingman presents Kerry Swatek the John Philip Sousa Award.

Jennifer Kuhlman and Janelle Swatek give the invocation.



The welcome is given by Rhiana Payer.



Stacy Holzbauer gives the class history.



Small Class Says Goodbye

On May 28, 1995 life took on a whole new meaning for twenty-four young men and women. It was time for them to say goodbye to high school and take their diplomas into the real world.

The class chose as their class colors red and black, and their flowers were red and black tulips.

The commencement exercises began by Jennifer Kuhlman and Janelle Swatek giving the invocation, and then the high school chorus sang "May Our Paths Meet Again". The welcome was given by Rhiana Payer, and the class history was given by Stacy Holzbauer. Valedictorian Chessa Buchholz gave the address. Following the address a group of seniors sang "Anytime You Need A Friend". The ceremony continued by watching slides and giving flowers to families. It was then time for the presentation of diplomas, along with the class of 1995. Matthew Cihak and Stacy Holzbauer sang "I'll Remember", and Chris Howard and Damian Peters gave the benediction.

The day came to an end, and when it did, this small class was overjoyed. They had finally made it, and they will always know that not only will they be remembered for their small size, but also for what they accomplished.



The graduating class includes (Front row) Kelli Brown, Becky Becvar, Damian Peters, Kerry Swatek, Matthew Cihak, Stacy Holzbauer, Travis Slaba, Tina Smejkal, (Second row) Jennifer Cournoyer, Rhiana Payer, Janelle Swatek, Daniel Irwin, Clay Payer, Gina Olson, Dan Bastemeyer, (Third row) Danette Blaha, Jose Dominguez, Adam Wiechmann, Chessa Buchholz, Jennifer Kuhlman, Kim Kuhlman, Jamie Schroeder, Chris Howard, and Travis Beeson.

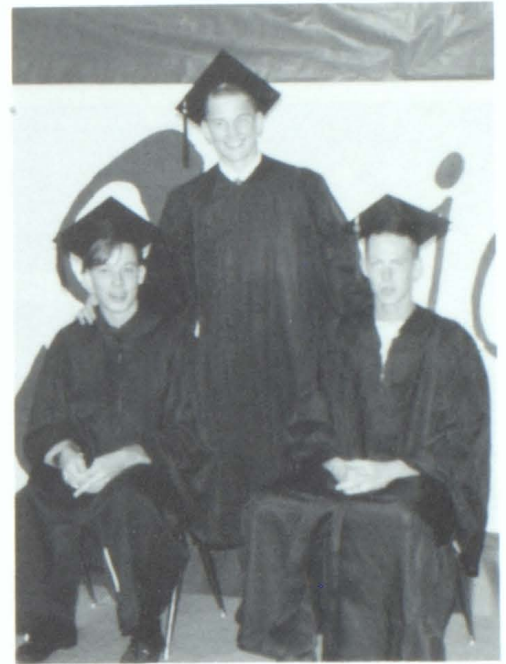
Chessa Buchholz read the address.



Chris Howard and Damian Peters read the benediction.



Damian Peters, Travis Slaba, and Chris Howard gather one last time for a picture before graduation starts.



Thirteen year students from the class of 1995 are (First row) Becky Becvar, Damian Peters, Kerry Swatek, Matt Cihak, Stacy Holzbauer, Travis Slaba, Tina Smejkal, (Second row) Rhiana Payer, Janelle Swatek, Dan Irwin, Clay Payer, Gina Olson, Dan Bastemeyer, (Third row) Adam Wiechmann, Chessa Buchholz, Jennifer Kuhlman, Kim Kuhlman, Jamie Schroeder, and Travis Beeson.

Dan Bastemeyer proudly walks down from the stage with a diploma in his hand.

Kerry Swatek, Jennifer Kuhlman, Danette Blaha, and Janelle Swatek stand with the class motto before the ceremony starts.



Kim Krcil, Heidi Coleman, and Bob Swatek stop for a moment while Ryan Holzbauer heads to class.



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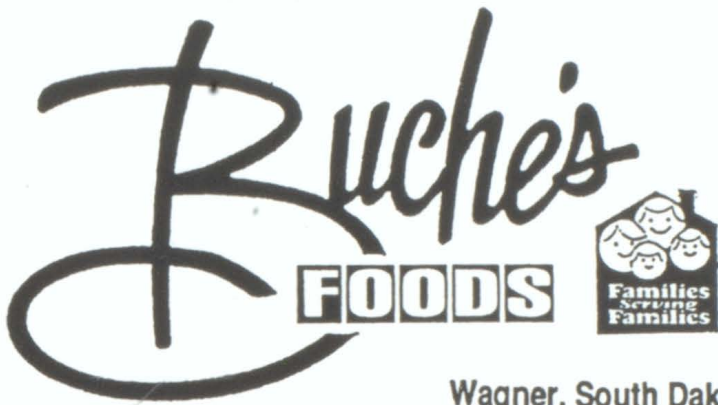
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Damian Peters looks like he just got of bed on PJ day.

Clay Payer and Travis Beeson think Government is for goofing around.



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Matt Cihak and Chessa Buchholz are dressed up for Woodstock Day during Homecoming Week.

The people in psychology class are (standing) Travis Slaba, Danette Blaha, Damian Peters, Sara Soukup, Tina Smejkal, Jamie Schroeder, Chessa Buchholz, Matt Cihak, (sitting) Janelle Swatek, Kerry Swatek and Jennifer Kuhlman.



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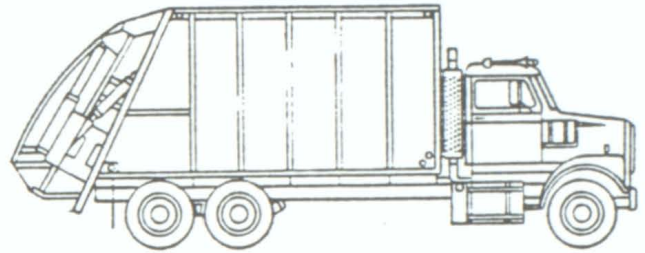
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Kerry Swatek, Lori Swatek, Heather Kreeger, Lee Howard, Sarah Winckler and Tara Dvorak are all enjoying their time at the concession stand.

Freshman Erica Podzimek and Gina Woods show off their school spirit during homecoming week as Kim Seiner and Randy Robertson look dazed and confused.

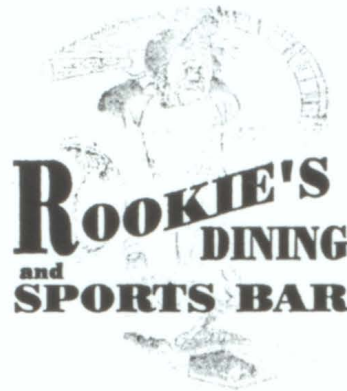


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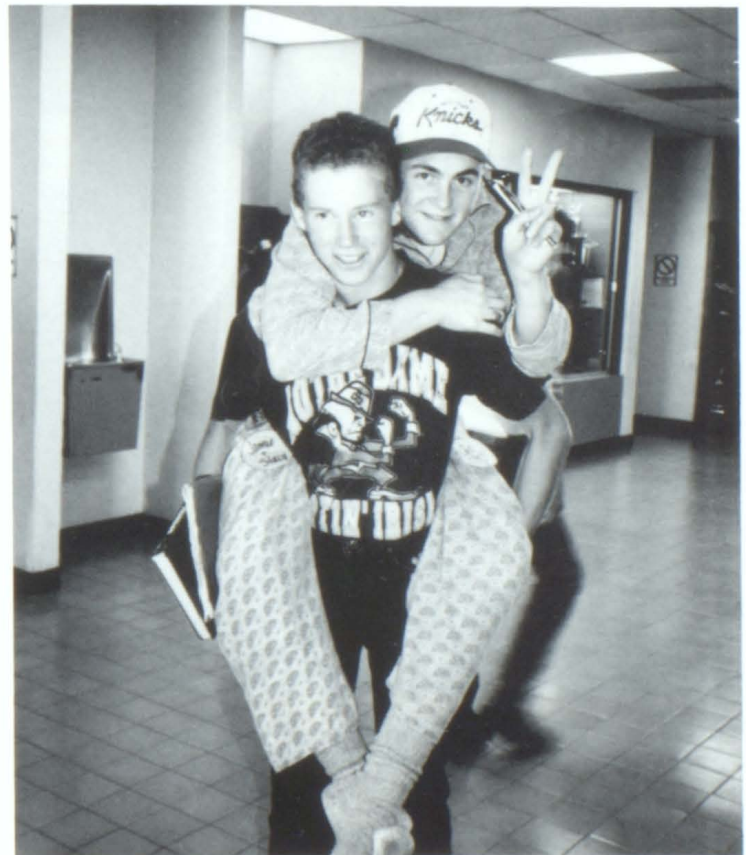
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Senior Janelle Swatek creating fear in hearts of freshmen Jodi Cournoyer, Kyle Hosek and Kasi Brown.



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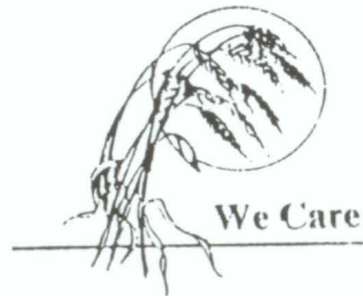
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Kevin Kaberna works like a hippie in Computer class during Homecoming week.

Kim Kuhlman (Peg Bundy) and Gary Olson (Wagner Labor Day Queen) are having fun hanging out in the locker area during Celebrity Day of Homecoming week.

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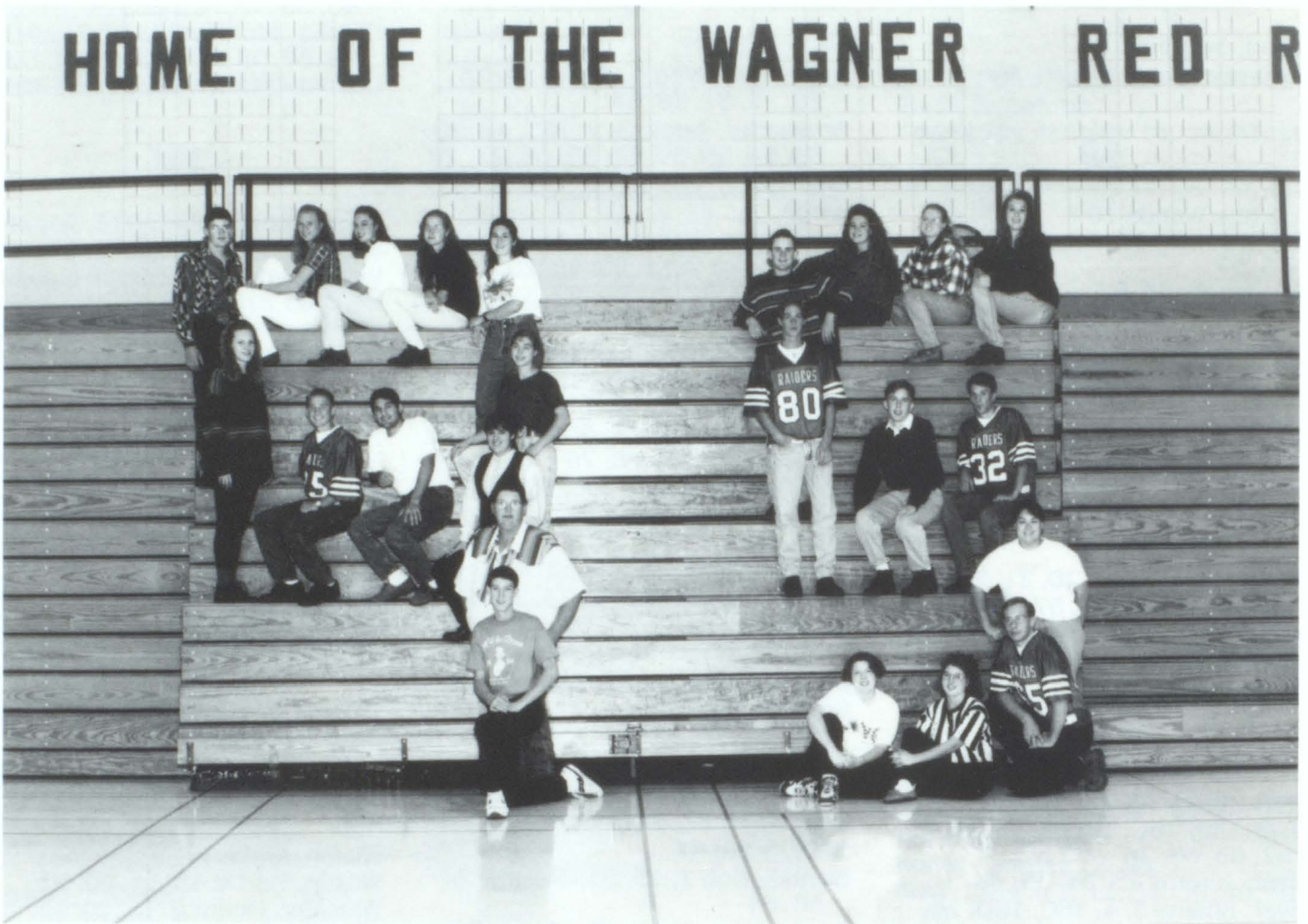
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Buchholz, Tina Smejkal, Stacy Holzbauer, Jamie Schroeder, Chris Howard, Matt Cihak, Adam Wiechmann, Jen Cournoyer, Dan Bastemeyer, Janelle Swatek, and Danette Blaha.



THE LAST LOOK BACK

With two steps forward and one look back, the school year came to a close. The seniors had bittersweet feelings about leaving Wagner High School. Though many were leaving for bigger and better things, they were also leaving the comforts and familiarity of their friends and family at Wagner High School. In the last nine months before graduation, the seniors made many memories which will last a lifetime.

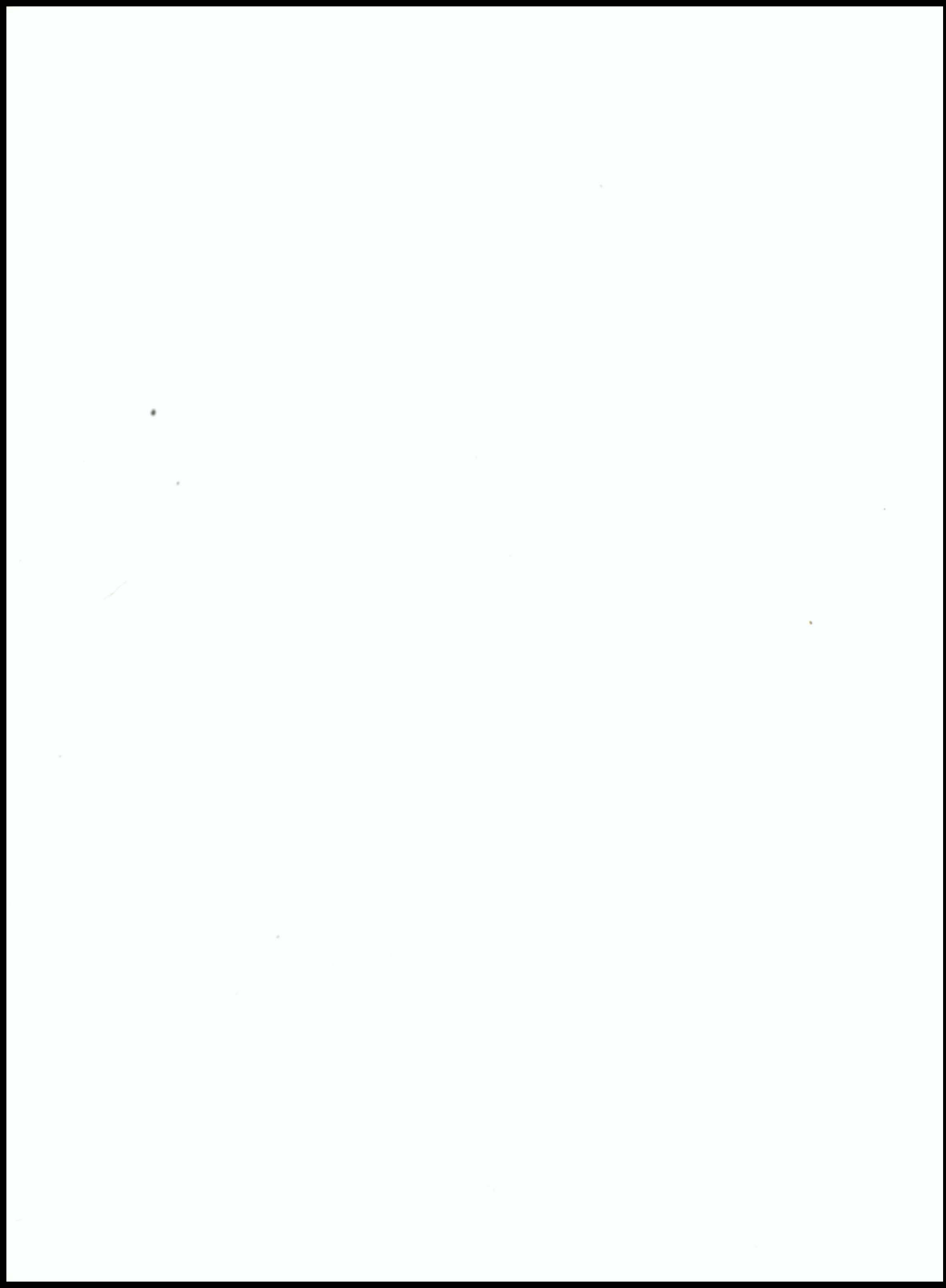
In September Homecoming week brought all the seniors together, from planning an outdoor Senior Skits, to writing campaign speeches and decorating for Coronation. All the seniors enjoyed torturing and

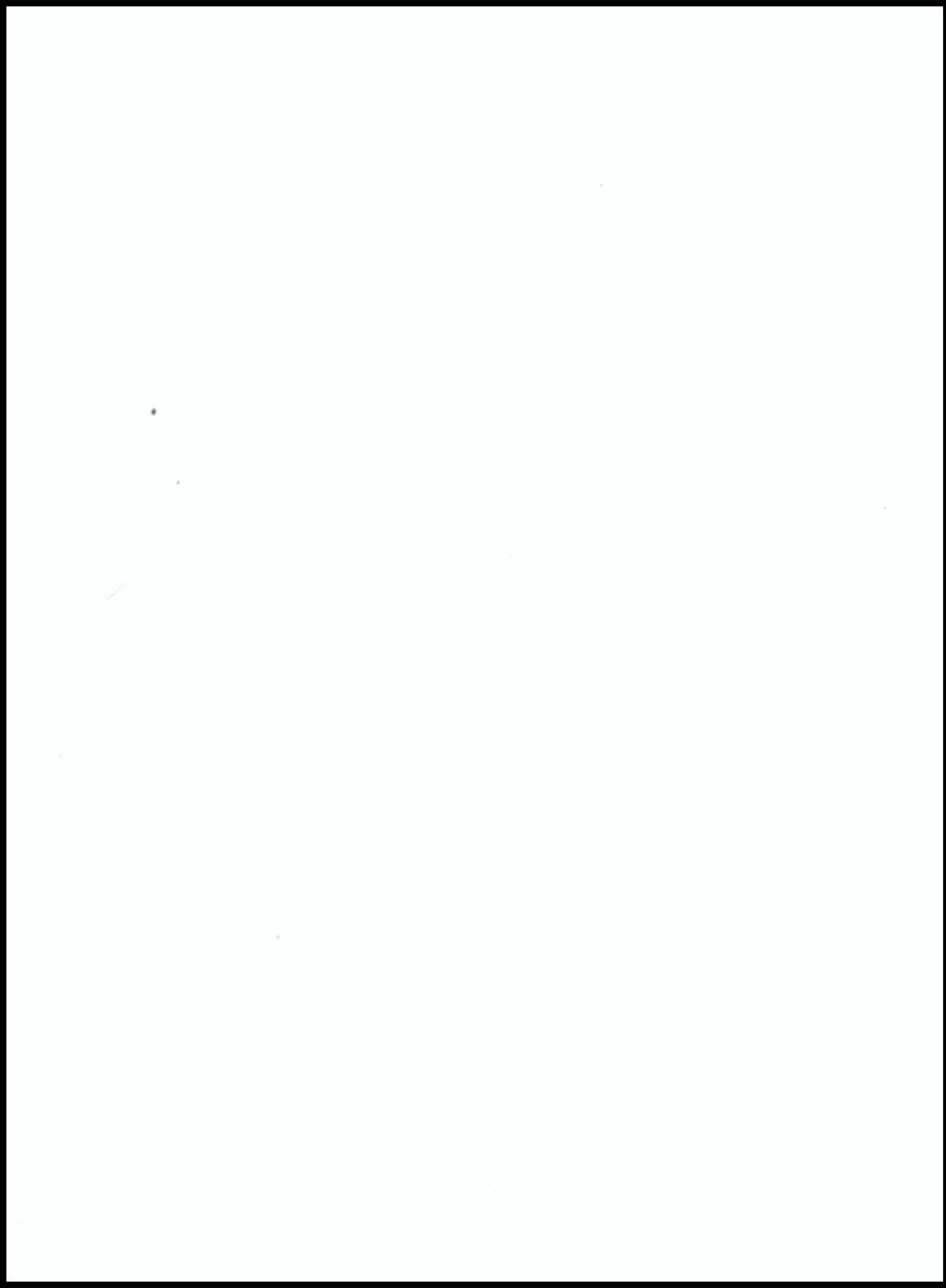
embarrassing the freshmen throughout the week. The entire high school and junior high enjoyed dressing up for pajama day, Woodstock day, dress up day, red and white day, and celebrity day. Ultimately, Jamie Schroeder and Janelle Swatek were crowned Homecoming Royalty.

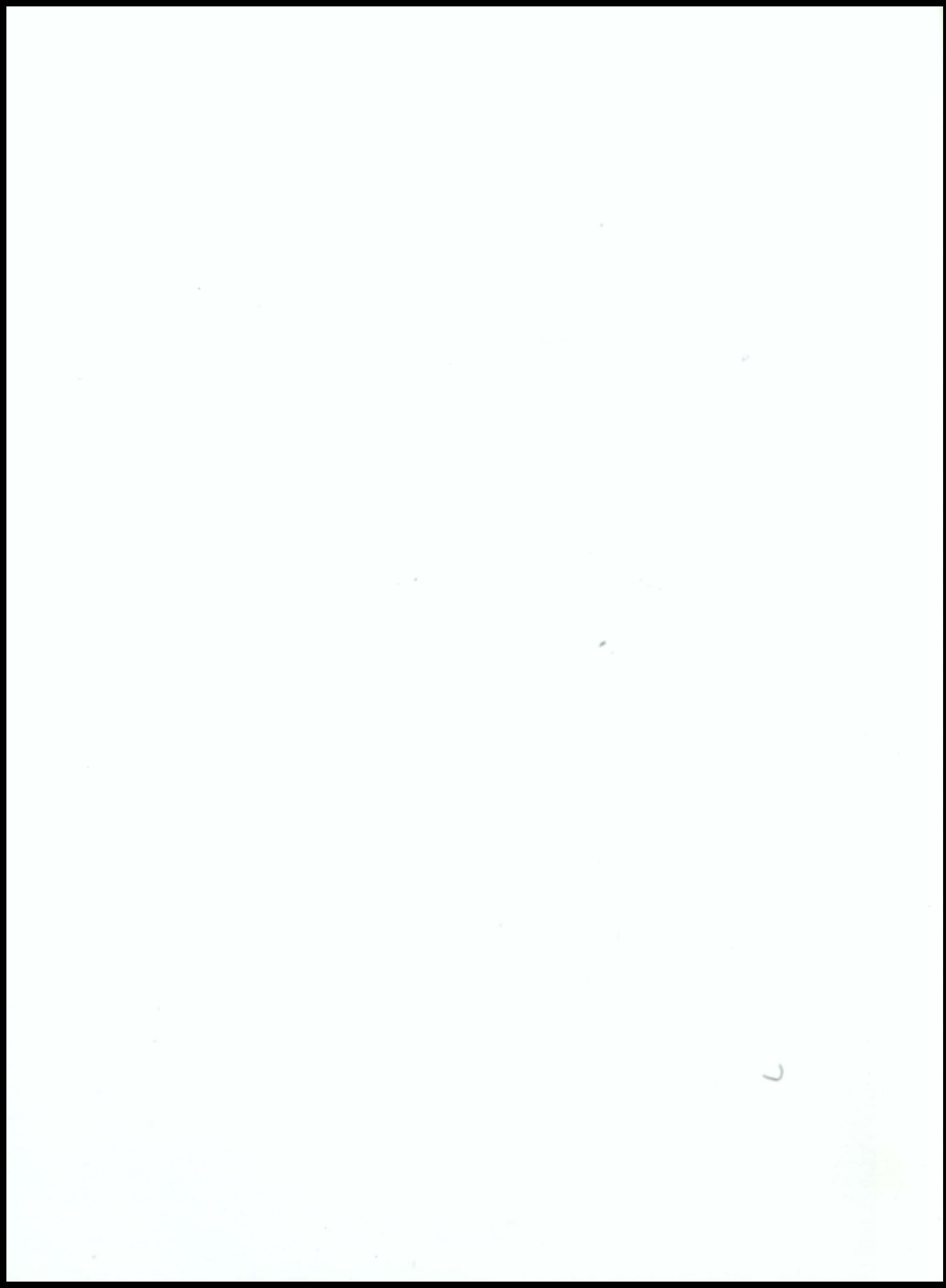
The girls' basketball, football, and cross country seasons were well underway with high hopes for the year. Wrestling, gymnastics, boys' basketball, and volleyball followed. The gymnasts took second in regions and for the first time in eight years, went to state as a team. The wrestlers took four to the state tourna-

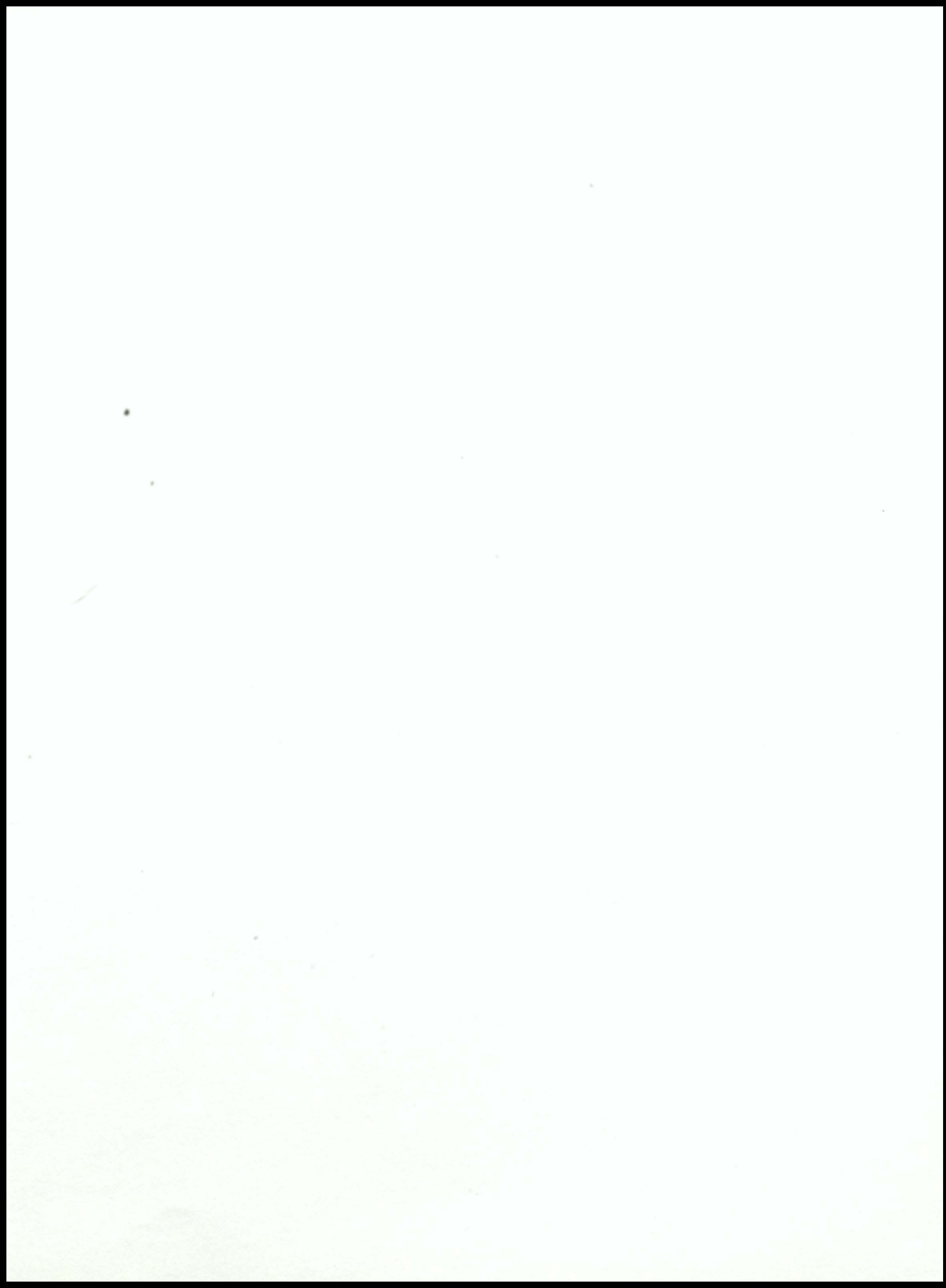
ment. Travis Slaba brought home his fourth state championship; the first in Wagner's history. The track season started slow because of bad weather; everyone hoped that the sun would show, and eventually it did.

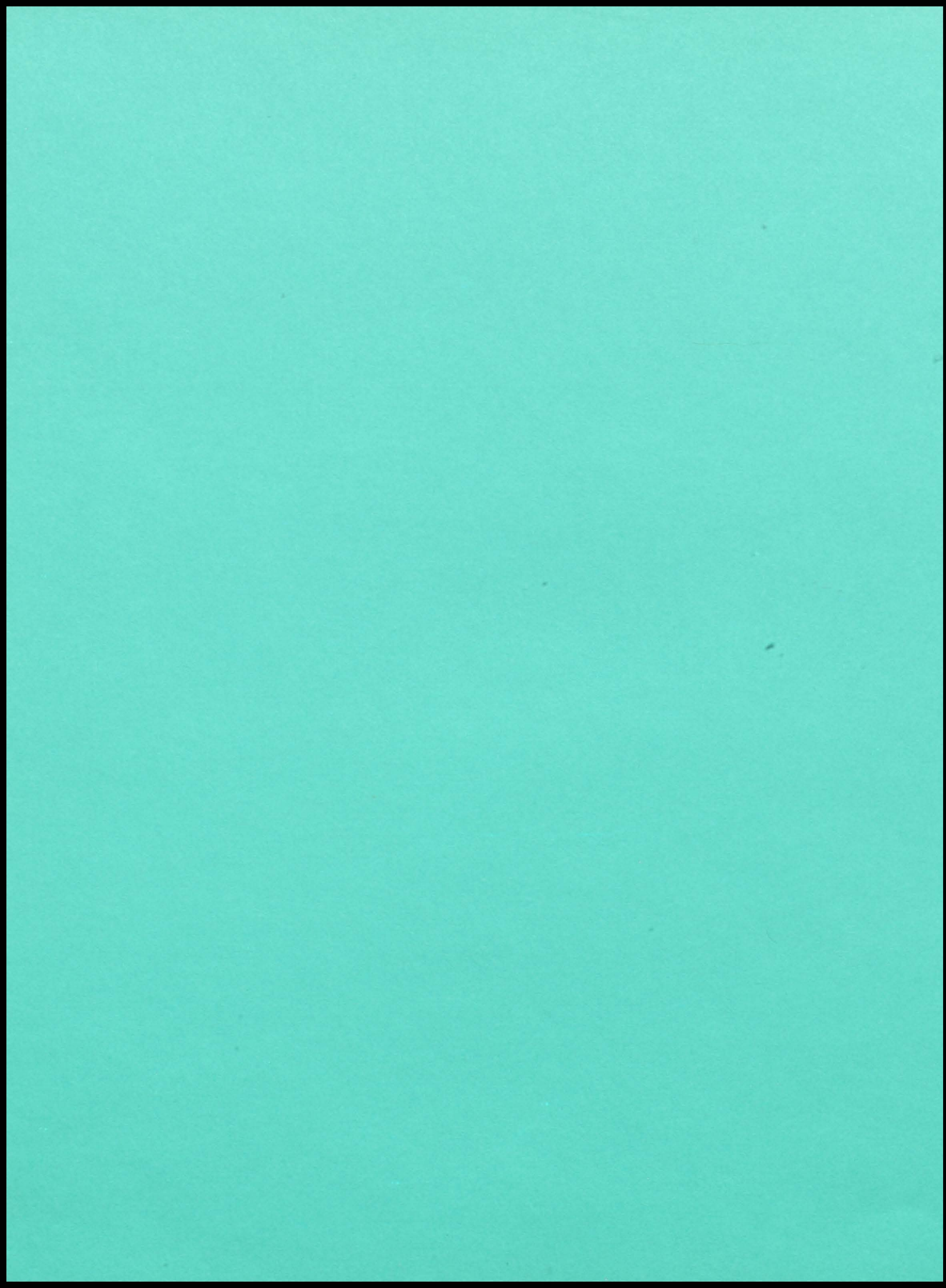
Swing Choir made a trip to Chicago in May for a festival. The All-Cargo Play "Meet the Creeps" was a success. Along with the various awards nights and concerts, the last few months at Wagner High School were very busy for the seniors. In the end, saying good bye to friends and teachers was even more tearful than expected.

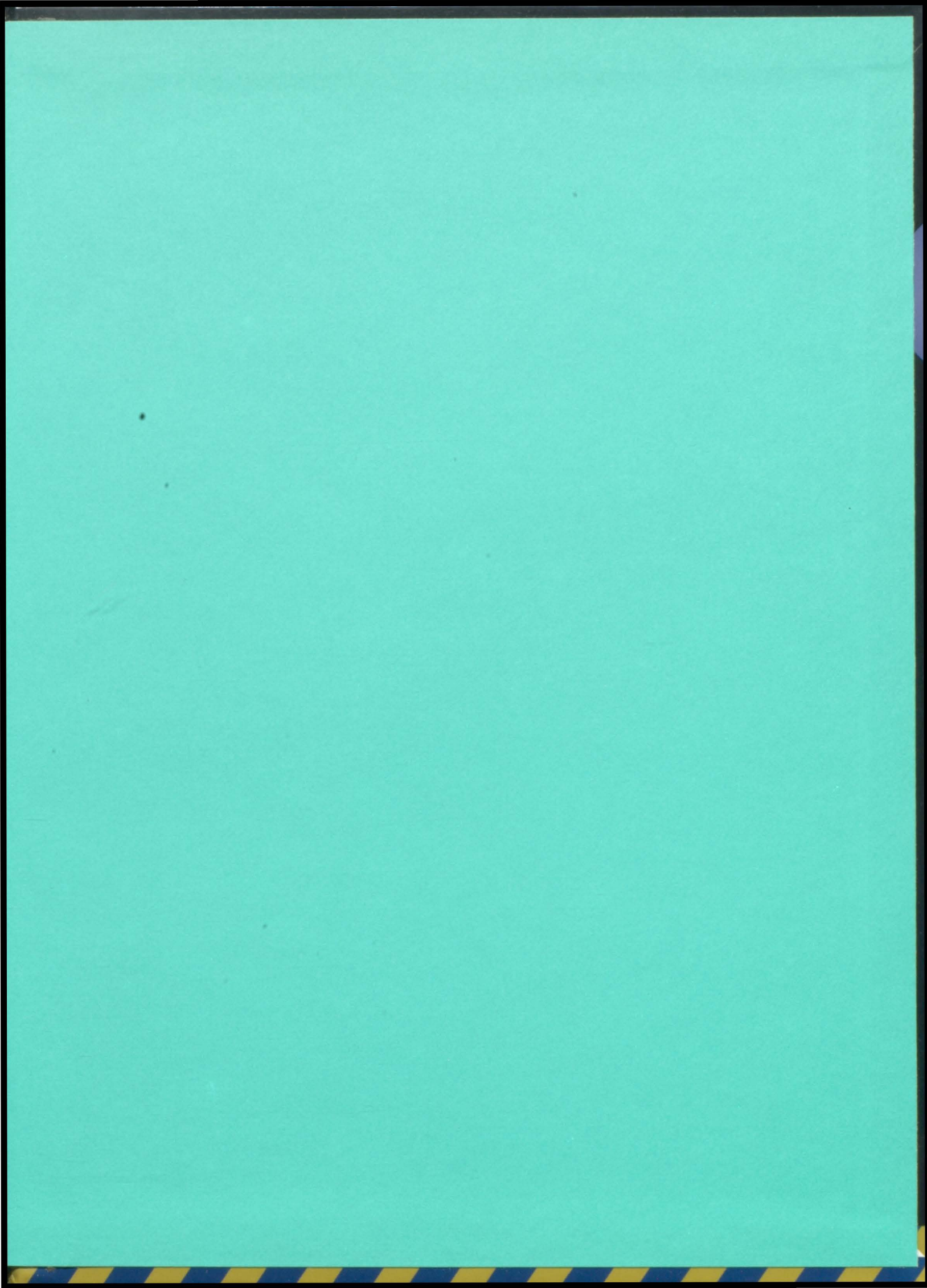














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