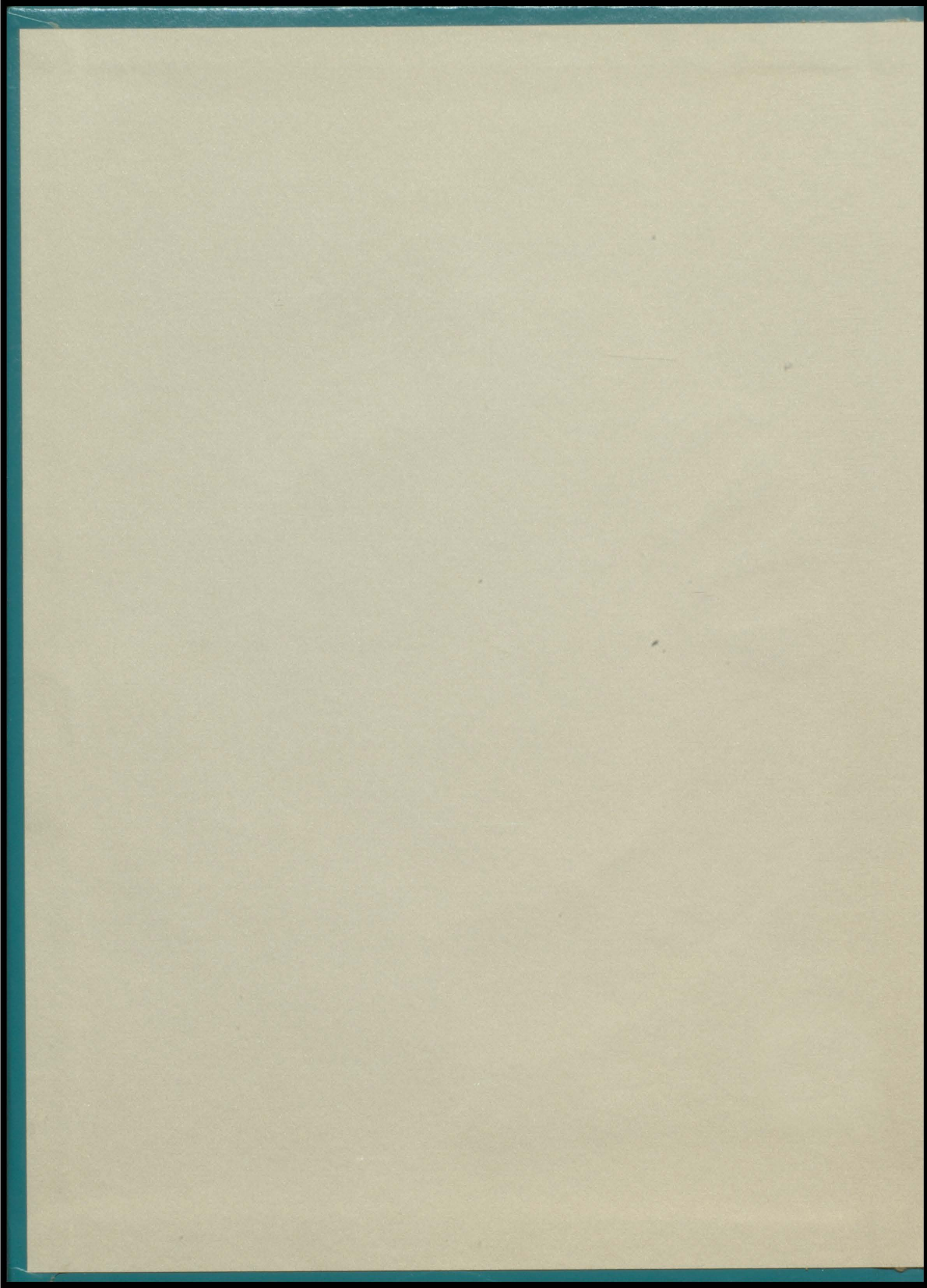
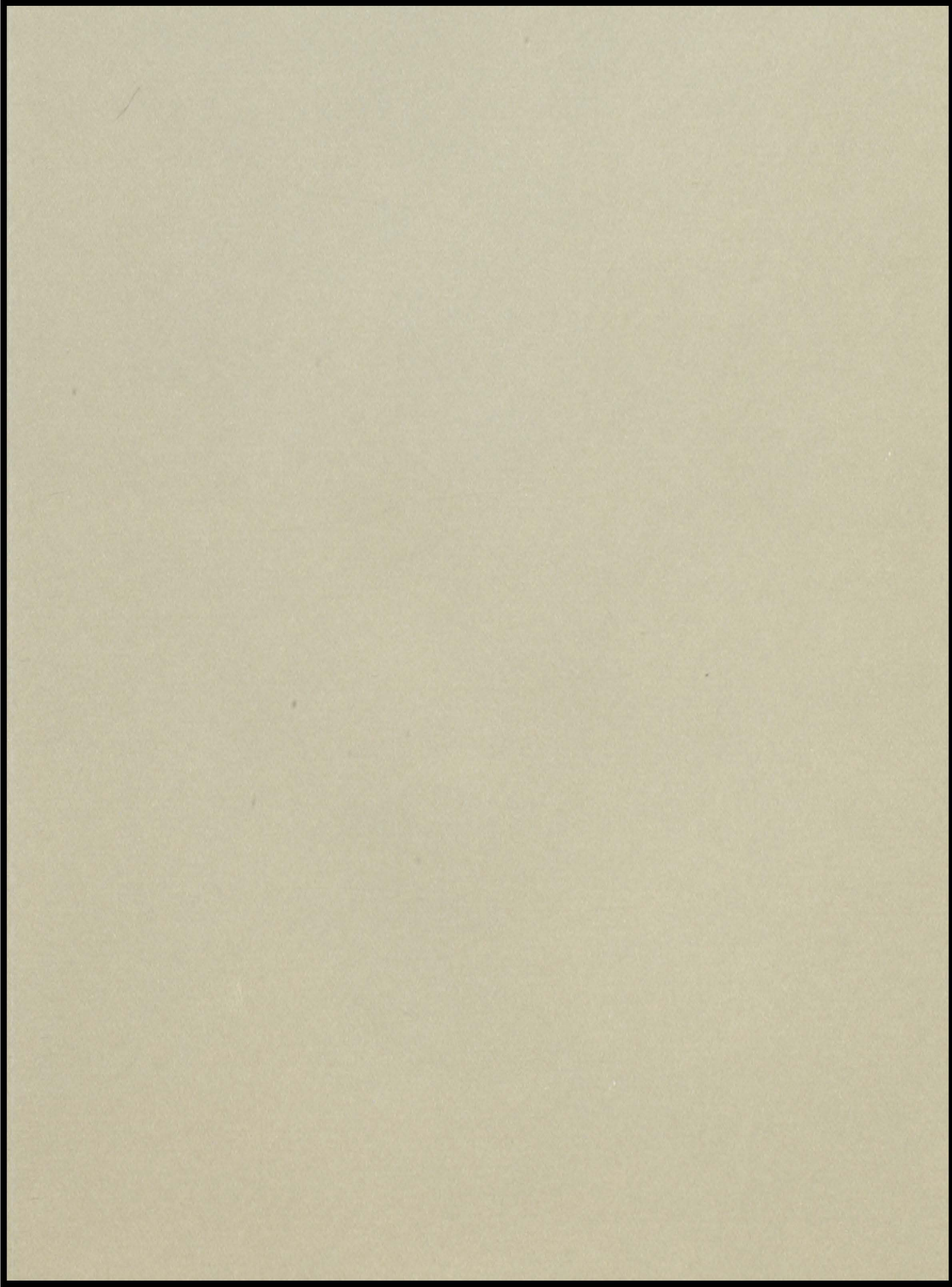


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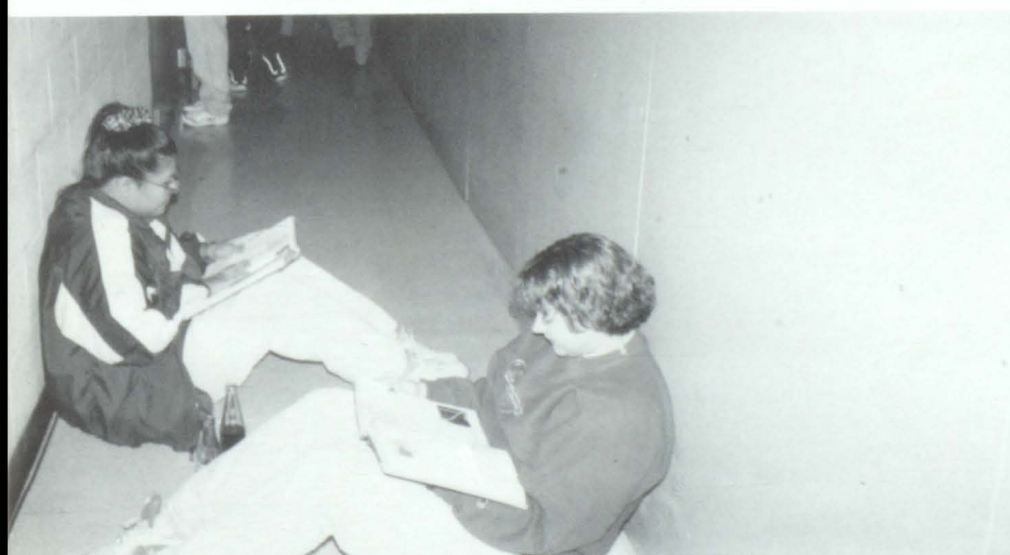
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These students are ready for the football game to begin (Back row) Jennifer Uherka, Charlotte Rezac, Joey Jurgensen, Dana Peterson, (Front row) Kerry Donnell, Angela Peters, Sarah Winckler, and Mathew Peters.



Henrirta St. Pierre and Heather Kreeger are studying hard for an upcoming test.

Inscriptions in my yearbook:
 "Best Wishes," (eight of them)
 "Good Luck," (six of them)
 "Keep in Touch," (four of them)
 "Have a Nice Life," (two of them)
 Wonderful!

Surely, four years
 could have produced more,
 A little more feeling,
 a lot more warmth.
 But the fault is mine,
 fellow graduates.
 When you went to football games,
 parties, and dances,
 I stayed home and
 studied my brains out,
 Always worried that
 this quiz or that test
 Would irrevocably
 determine my future.
 I made my choice
 to live in the future tense
 And forfeited all happiness
 in the present one.
 So, forgive me if I
 just sign your book, "Best
 Wishes."

It's the best I can do
 under the circumstances.

by Stuart Rieger

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Beyond Imagination

Justin Youngbluth, Jen Uherka, Jason Weber, Kim Krcil, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Bures, and Kyle Hosek have fun on Opposite Sex Day.

This year has truly been "Beyond Imagination" for the seniors. They started the year out by crowning Aaron Podzimek and Heidi Coleman as Homecoming King and Queen. In addition to the traditional senior class trip to Pierre, the class of '96 traveled to Sioux Falls to attend a speech by former President George Bush. Homecoming week went quickly as everyone enjoyed dressing up for Pajama, Nerd, Opposite Sex, Dress Up, and Red and White Days. Initiation was limited to one day when volunteer freshmen carried books and trays for seniors. A new tradition was added to help build school spirit before the homecoming game, many girls signed up to take part in the first Wagner homecoming powderpuff football game. The Red Team won over the White Team and helped build the spirits that led the Raiders to victory later that night.

Football wasn't the only thing that Raiders excelled in this year, Wagner, also, sent four gymnast and six wrestlers to state.

Even in the sports that didn't make it to state, Raiders were enthusiastic and made the year very memorable.

Juniors worked very hard to make prom "Beyond Imagination". Everyone enjoyed dancing to the theme song "Forever in Love" by Kenny G. The theme for the night, "Now and Forever", helped add to the wonderful memories of the year.

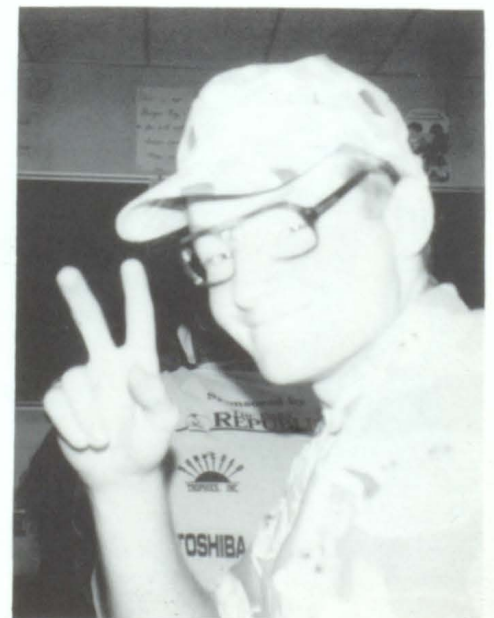
Many of this year's exciting and entertaining occurrences, far too many to be mentioned, will be taken with the students as they enter their next year of high school or wherever they go after graduation. These memories are what truly made '96 "Beyond Imagination".



Raider fans show their spirit during a basketball game.



Raiders of all ages cheer on the football team during the Homecoming game.

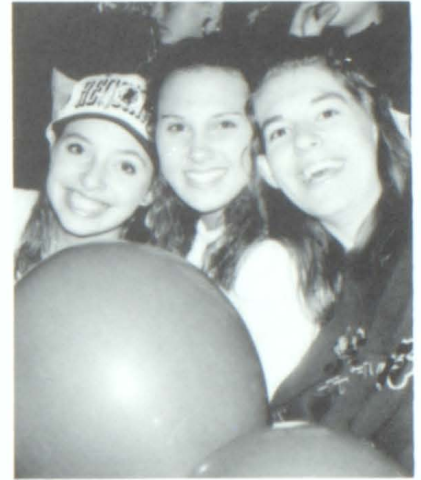


Tanner Jurgensen dressed for the occasion on Nerd Day.

Henrietta St. Pierre, Shiel Courmoyer, Ryan Courmoyer, Bess Courmoyer, and Teri St. Pierre used their "Raider-Mobile" to raise school spirit during the Homecoming game.



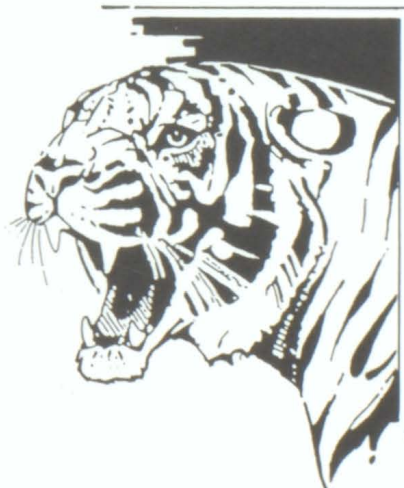
Dana Peterson, Jen Uherka, and Sarah Winckler take a break from cheering at the Homecoming game.



The first Wagner powderpuff football game was a big success and helped add to the fun of Homecoming week.

Dressing up to make Nerd Day a little nerdier were Sara Uherka, Jessica Slaba, Nichole Wiechmann, Susana Dominguez, Tara Dvorak, Angie Loperena, Lee Howard, Dalene Link, Debbie Winckler, Kim Krcil, Lorie Swatek, and Jen Uherka.

Kim Krcil and Heather Kreeger studying hard on Pajama Day.



STUDENT LIFE

Jerod Slaba, Jeremy Vanden Hoek, and Charlie Kocer trying to learn something in class.



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Jacob Soukup, Jennifer Uherka, Lee Howard, Aaron Podzimek, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Bures, Dan Swatek, Justin Youngbluth, and Melissa Vanden Hoek are trying their best to pay attention to Mr. Twitero.



Hey, check out these Wagner babes. Don't they just look foxy. Sara Uherka, Jessica Slaba, Nichole Wiechmann, Susana Dominguez, Tara Dvorak, Angie Loperena, Lee Howard, Dalene Link, Debra Winckler, Kim Krcil, Lorie Swatek, and Jennifer Uherka are all dressed up for nerd day.



The National Honor Society members are (Back row) Jennifer Isebrands, Justin Youngbluth, Heidi Coleman, (Third row) Lee Howard, Kim Krcil, Donnelle Wiechmann, Melissa Vanden Hoek, (Second row) Debra Winckler, Kevin Kaberna, Michelle Zolnowsky, (First row) Jeremy Vanden Hoek, Devin Bastemeyer.

National Honor Society/Quiz Bowl



The Quiz Bowl members are (Back row) Donnelle Wiechmann, J.D. Cotton, Nicole Sanderson, Suzanne Andal, (Front row) Josh Woods, Jennifer Durham, Kevin Kaberna, and Devin Bastemeyer.

Being a member of the National Honor Society is an honor that only a few students that attend Wagner Community School achieved. To become part of the National Honor Society a student must have a 3.0 grade point average. They were also judged upon four main points: (1) Scholarship, (2) School and Community service, (3) Leadership, and (4) Character-dealing with attitude and honesty.

The Quiz Bowl team competed in the South Central Cooperative meet here in Wagner on November thirteenth. Seven school teams and three combination teams competed. Bon Homme took first place with 620 points, followed by Bonesteel/Fairfax with 600 points. Wagner's J.D. Cotton was a member of the Bonesteel/Fairfax team for one round. Suzanne Andal competed with the combination three team while Devin Bastemeyer and Nicole Sanderson were members of the combination one team. The team competed at Scotland in the middle of April.

Academic Adventure

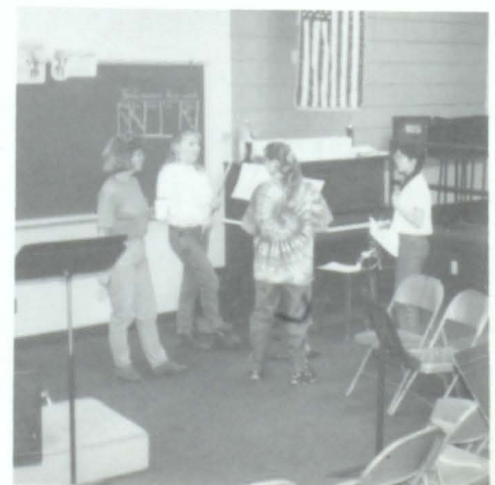
Melissa Vanden Hoek, Jason Bures, Dan Swatek, Kevin Kaberna, Heather Kreeger, Jason Kocer, Jacob Soukup, Justin Youngbluth, Jennifer Uherka, Lee Howard, and Riley Holzbauer do a lab experiment in physics.

This year the Wagner High School students entered a new year. The freshman with a little knowledge of algebra now know how to solve equations. The sophomores ventured into biology, discovering the insides of fish, worms, and crawdads. The juniors discovered that chemistry experiments were fun. One of their favorites was making peanut brittle. The seniors took a trip to see former President George Bush at Sioux Falls. They, also, went to Pierre for their senior trip.



Jason Bures, Scott Kisely, Jennifer Uherka, Melissa Vanden Hoek, and Devin Bastemeyer study hard in senior math.

Tara Dvorak, Kasi Brown, Angie Loperena, and J.D. Cotton pay attention in class.



Lukas Palowski, Angie Wilson, and Angie Loperena create works of art in art class.

Brenda Kokesh and Dan Remme make use of the library.

Julie Jaeger assists Debra Winckler, Lorie Swatek, and Suzanne Andal in tuning their instruments.

Mr. Bich assists Michelle Zolnowsky and Heather Kreeger in Advanced Biology.



Wyatt Honomichl thinks hard while working on homework in American Literature.



Sara Schroeder, Eric^o Wiechmann, Jeremy Andersh, Jason James, and Wyatt Honomichl work carefully on a lab in Chemistry.



Henrietta St. Pierre, Nicole Sanderson, and Luci Drapeau observe their cat in Advanced Biology.



Working hard on their algebra are Cody Specketer, Eric McEntaffer, Roger Rezac, Richard Turner, Teresa Humphrey, Susana Dominguez, Waylon Payer, Rhonda Beeson, Joe Carda, Nick Ishmael, and Jon Donnell.

The people participating in band this year are (Back row) Suzanne Andal, Jessica Jongewaard, Donnelle Wiechmann, Nicole Sanderson, Janel Carda, Director Tim Dingman, (Fourth row) Lorie Swatek, Debra Winckler, Rhonda Beeson, Amanda Koupal, Sarah Kafka, Dalene Link, Nicholas Pravecek, (Third row) Wendy Harrington, Jamie Kokesh, Stephanie Villmow, Jesse Pravecek,

Jacob Soukup, David Holzbauer, (Second row) Danica Uherka, Brenda Kokesh, Michael Koupal, Kevin Kaberna, Devin Bastemeyer, Craig Cuka, (Front row) Scott Donelan, Eric Wiechmann, Benjamin Holzbauer, Nicholas Uherka, Casey Payer, Ryan Wiechmann, and Scott Kisely.



Band Rises to New Heights

This is the second year that Mr. Dingman has directed the Wagner Band, and he has taken the band to new heights as well. He had two students try-out for All-State Band this year. This past year the band has received quite a few compliments on how well they have performed at the sporting events and concerts. This year two Area Band Festivals were held one was in Parkston and the other one was held in Wagner. It took a lot of preparation on Mr. Dingman's part but it went off without a hitch. Everyone in High-School Band participated in the Region V contest except for one person. Jesse Praveck, Scott Donelan, Eric Wiechmann, Kevin Kaberna, Devin Bastemeyer, and Jacob Soukup received a one on their ensemble and Lorie Swatek and Deb Winckler received a one on their duet. Devin Bastemeyer, Kevin Kaberna, and Stephanie Villmow received ones on the solos they performed. This year the band greatly appreciated Julie Jaeger's help with contest.



This year's senior band members are Jacob Soukup, Kevin Kaberna, and Donnelle Wiechmann.

This year's band officers are David Holzbauer, Donnelle Wiechmann, Benjamin Holzbauer and not pictured J.D. Cotton.



Suzanne Andal and Stephanie Villmow tried out for All-State Band this year, but did not make the final cut.



The following students attended the area band festivals (Back row) Michael Koupal, Kevin Kaberna, Devin Bastemeyer, Eric Wiechmann, Scott Kisely, Craig Cuka, (Middle row) Stephanie Villmow, Lorie Swatek, Debra Winckler, Dalene Link, Amanda Koupal, Danica Uherka, Brenda Kokesh, (Front row) Nicole Sanderson, Jamie Kokesh, Donnelle Wiechmann, Jessica Jongewaard, and Wendy Harrington.



Jacob Soukup, Scott Donelan, Eric Wiechmann, Dalene Link, Amanda Koupal, and Jamie Kokesh are getting ready for band.

The members of chorus are (Back row) Lee Howard, Jennifer Uherka, Justin Youngbluth, Jason Bures, Kevin Kaberna, Joe Donnell, Kyle Hosek, Scott Kisely, Mandy Koupal, (Fourth row) Jason Weber, Kim Krcil, Donnelle Wiechmann, Wiechmann, Kogel, Debby Winckler, Lorie Swatek, Sarah Kafka, Rhonda Beeson, Dalene Link, (Third row) Melissa Vanden Hoek, Sara Soukup, Nicole Wiechmann, Christina Andal, Stephanie Soukup, Kim Seiner, Nicole Soukup, Suzie Sully, Janelle Bastemeyer, Molly

Swatek, (Second row) Nick Pravacek, Clara Frederick, Wendy Harrington, Jessica Jongewaard, Jessica Westendorf, Angie Loperena, Stephanie Villmow, Nicole Sanderson, Kris Krcil, Scott Donelan, adviser Karen Weber, (front row) Sara Uherka, Jessica Slaba, Jackie Van Duysen, Suzanne Andal, Jenni Leibel, Trista Tuttle, Susana Dominguez, Patricia Koupal, Janel Carda, and David Holzbauer.



Jason Bures, Kyle Hosek, Jason Weber, and Justin Youngbluth sing a singing valentine to the secretaries on Valentines Day.

New Adviser

The chorus had a new adviser this year, Karen Weber. The year started out with the selection of the Swing Choir members and All-Staters along with their alternates.

Donnelle Wiechmann, Kim Krcil, Jason Bures, and Scott Kisely were selected to go to All-State chorus held November 10 and 11 in Aberdeen. Lorie Swatek was chosen as an alternate.

Several members of the chorus competed in the music contest held in Lake Andes February 7. Good scores were received by all.

The Swing Choir was busy this year doing singing valentine's on Valentine's Day and performing in the Christmas, Spring and Pops concerts held this year. The chorus also performed at the Christmas and Pops concert. The students who participated in the band and vocal contests performed at the Spring concert. All of the concerts held this year were a huge success.

The students chosen for All-State chorus are (Back row) Kim Krcil, Donnelle Wiechmann, Scott Kisely, (Front row) Jason Bures, and alternate Lorie Swatek.



The members of the Swing Choir are (Back row) Jessica Jongewaard, Dalene Link, Kyle Hosek, Kevin Kaberna, Justin Youngbluth, Wendy Harrington, Suzanne Andal, (Middle

row) Lee Howard, Donnelle Wiechmann, Angie Loperena, Lorie Swatek, (Front row) Jason Bures, Stephanie Soukup, Scott Kisely, Tara Dvorak, and Jason Weber.



The accompanists include Suzanne Andal, Nicole Sanderson, and Stephanie Villmow.



The senior members of the chorus are (Back row) Lee Howard, Jen Uherka, Justin Youngbluth, Jason Bures, (Third row) Sara Soukup, Kevin Kaberna, (Second row) Donnelle Wiechmann, Jason Weber, Kim Krcil, (Front row) Melissa Vanden Hoek.

Participating in regions were Donnelle Wiechmann, Jamie Kokesh, and Sara Soukup.



Those who competed in districts were (Back row) Sara Soukup, Brenda Kokesh, Jamie Kokesh, Nicole Soukup, Gina Woods, (Front row) Luke Jordan, Kelly Stevens, and Donnelle Wiechmann.



Great Season

This year oral interper had twenty-one participants. They worked hard and achieved many goals. Nine students advanced to district, which was held in Armour.

Receiving first in Oratory, in the local contest, was Donnelle Wiechmann. In serious drama, first place went to Kelly Stevens. In serious prose, first went to Donnelle Wiechmann, second to Desarae Smejkal, and third to Nick Pravacek. In poetry, first place went to Jamie Kokesh, and second went to Kelly Stevens.

First place went to Sara Soukup, second to Jessica Jongewaard, third to Suzanne Andal, and fourth to Teri St. Pierre in humorous. Winning the duet interpretation was Nicole Soukup and Tara Dvorak. Second was given to Wendy Harrington and Jamie Kokesh, and third was

awarded to Nicole Sanderson and Susana Dominguez.

In the readers' theatre, Gina Woods, Nicole Soukup, Tara Dvorak, Luke Jordan, and Brenda Kokesh won with their selection "Into the Woods". Nicole Sanderson, Jamie Kokesh, Teri St. Pierre, Suzanna Andal, Desarae Smejkal, and Susana Dominguez took second with "We Are One". Sara Schroeder, Kelly Stevens, Jessica Westendorf, and Trista Tuttle received third with "A Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe".

Regions were held at Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell. Jamie Kokesh, Sara Soukup, and Donnelle Wiechmann participated and did a good job.

Oral interper had a great year and looks forward to next year. They accomplished many goals, and had a lot of fun.



The people who participated in oral interper were (Back row) coaches Ms. Lease and Mrs. Schoepf, (Fourth row) Brenda Kokesh, Sara Soukup, Jessica Westendorf, Luke Jordan, Nicole Soukup, Gina Woods, Teri St. Pierre, (Third row) Desarae Smejkal, Suzanne Andal, Donnelle Wiechmann, (Second row) Jessica Jongewaard, Jamie Kokesh, Trista Tuttle, Susana Dominguez, Nicole Sanderson, (Front row) Sara Schroeder, Kelly Stevens, Wendy Harrington, and Nick Pravacek.



Members of FFA are (Back row) Randy Robertson, Adam Uchtyl, Rhonda Beeson, Kasi Brown, Jessica Slaba, Sara Uherka, Danica Uherka, (Fourth row) John Blaha, Casey Payer, Ryan Wiechmann, Dan Kotab, David Holzbauer, Jackie Van Duysen, Steven Beeson, Matt Weber, (Third row) Tom Ehrisman, Roger Rezac, Adam Zolnowsky, Joe Slaba, Josh Beeson, Nick Uherka, Mike Seiner, Jeff Kuhlman, Gary Jongewaard, (Second row) Paul Kuhlman, Joe Kuhlman, Riley Paulzbauer, Mike Koupal, Dan Kuhlman, Scott Kisely, Wayne Bergin, Kevin Waggoner, (Front row) Lee Howard, Jennifer Uherka, Jason Weber, Kevin Kaberna, Aaron Podzimek, Ryan Holzbauer, Ben Holzbauer, and Advisor Don Kaberna.

Chapter has Thirty-nine Members

The Wagner FFA chapter had thirty-nine members for the school year. The chapter was advised by Don Kaberna. The members had a very busy year. They were very busy working on the test plot. The members attended judging school and Little I in Brookings. Some members also attended the State Convention and the National Convention. FFA week was celebrated February 18-25 to promote FFA and to call attention to the many activities. At the end of the year, the parent-member banquet was held and awards were given.

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

FFA officers are Reporter Ben Holzbauer, Secretary Lee Howard, President Jennifer Uherka, Sentinel Aaron Podzimek, Vice President Kevin Kaberna, and Treasurer Jason Weber.



The members of the Newspaper Staff are (Back row) Gina Woods, Justin Youngbluth, Jennifer Isebrands, Heidi Coleman, Nicole Sanderson, (Middle row) Alyssa Mathis, Danica

Uherka, Jessica Jongwaard, Brenda Kokesh, Sara Schroeder, (Front row) Robin Bures, Angie Loperena, Advisor Mrs. Youngbluth, Wendy Harrington, and Jamie Kokesh.



The editors are Sara Schroeder and Brenda Kokesh.

Raider Report

Each month the newspaper staff and Mrs. Youngbluth work hard to put out a school newspaper. The newspaper contained sports stories, poems, senior spotlights, and any other news that happened the previous month. The papers had to be typed, printed, proofread, and stapled. It all took time and participation.

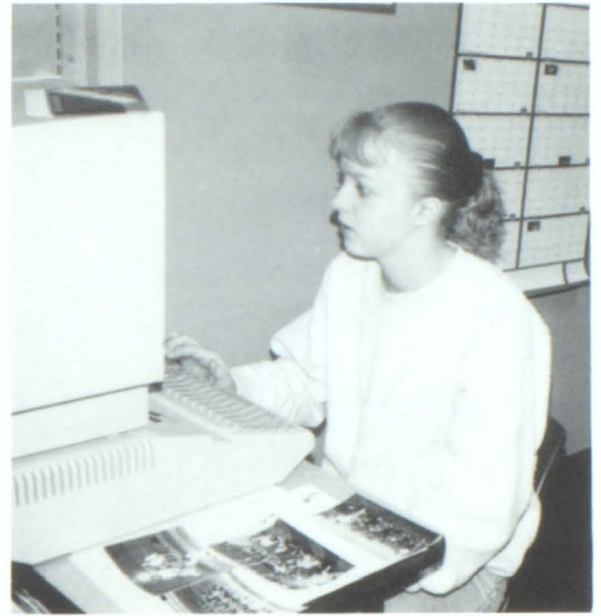
Gina Woods, Jamie Kokesh, and Luke Jordan are stapling the school newspaper.



The annual staff members are (Back row) Nicole Sanderson, Stephanie Soukup, Suzie Sully, Lorie Swatek, Nichole Wiechmann, Joey Jurgensen, (Middle row) Adviser Mrs. Twitero Jamie Kokesh, Danica Uherka, Jesse Pravecek, Brenda Kokesh, Suzanne Andal, Kasi Brown, Heather Kreeger, Gina Woods, (Front row) Jacob Soukup, Kim Seiner, Angie Loperena, Nicole Soukup, Debra Winckler, Donnelle Wiechmann and Shawn Beeson.



Stephanie Soukup working hard on her annual pages.

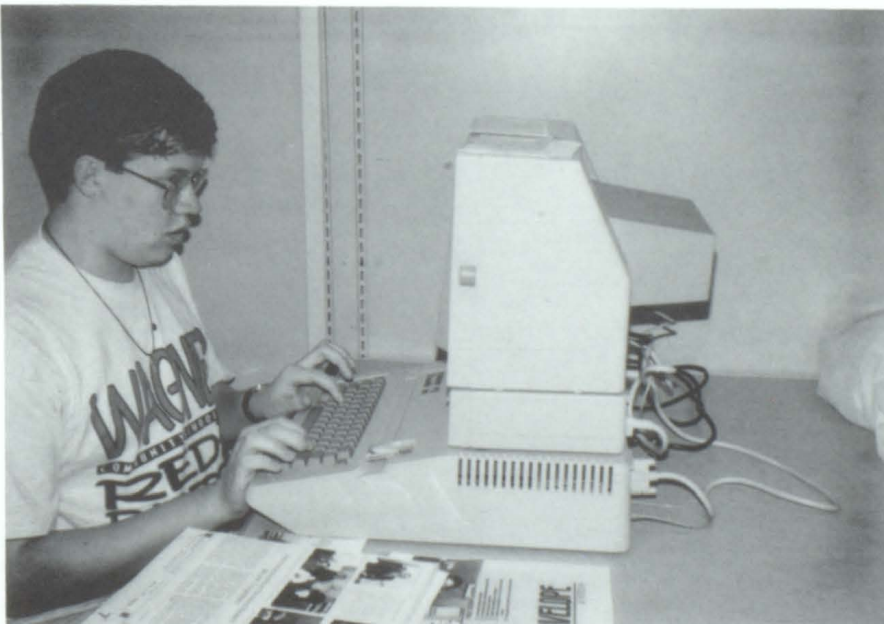


The planning committee consists of Nicole Sanderson, Jacob Soukup, Joey Jurgensen, Brenda Kokesh, Debra Winckler, and Donnelle Wiechmann.



Beyond Imagination

Each year the annual staff and Mrs. Twitero puts out a new annual telling about the year through stories and pictures covering sports and all other activities and events. When students worked on the annual it took time and patience to write stories and organize the pictures on the page. The art on the cover had to be made and a title had to be selected. It all took time and planning.



Jesse Pravecek working hard to meet his deadline.

Culture Club member Adam Sanderson is pictured here with a 7'2" Sioux Falls Sky Force basketball player.



Members of the Culture Club include (First Row) Nick Pravecek, Adam Sanderson, Tyrone Primeaux, Donald Necklace, Aaron Gallagher, (Second Row) Marva Matula, Robin Uecker, Leo Carpenter, Nicole Sanderson, William Archambeau, (Third Row) Advisor Dana Sanderson, Teresa Humphrey, Robert Fox, Virgil Weston, Randy Birdhat and Andrew Estos.



Opportunities Offered

Advisor Dana Sanderson had this to say about the Culture Club, "In Culture Club, we try to provide opportunities for students to experience things they probably would not have had a chance to do on their own. I stress cooperation, hard work, getting along, following rules, leadership, and having fun in a positive way. I look for students who have the same feelings I do about these ideas."

Culture Club was open to all students in junior high and high school and offered a variety of unique activities to its members. Raising money for their annual Black Hills ski trip, volunteering their time to the American Cancer Society, co-sponsoring a school dance, attending a Sioux Falls Sky Force game, and selling Candy Grams were just a few of the activities that kept the Culture Club members quite active throughout the school year. Consisting mainly of junior high students, this year's members were enthusiastic, ready to explore the unknown, and had a lot of fun on their many different outings. It proved to be a great year for the members of the Culture Club!



Members of the Culture Club Advisory Board are (Front row) Nick Pravecek, Adam Sanderson, Nicole Sanderson, Advisor Dana Sanderson, (Middle row) Marva Matula, Leo Carpenter, Randy Birdhat, and (Top row) Teresa Humphrey.



Pictured with a Sioux Falls Sky Force cheerleader are (Left to Right) Marva Matula, Vanessa Yanez, Adam Sanderson, and Nick Pravecek.



The Student Council members are Lorie Swatek, Ben Holzbauer, Molly Swatek, Jason Bures, Kevin Kaberna, Aaron Podzimek, Tanner Jurgensen, Heather Kreeger, Joey Jurgensen, Paul Kuhlman, Kim Krcil, Jason Weber, Lee Howard, and not pictured, Tara Dvorak.



Kevin Kaberna is the President of the student council with Lee Howard as the Vice President and not pictured Tara Dvorak as the Secretary.

Council Sponsors Activities

This year's student council was kept busy by sponsoring many school activities. In September, Homecoming passed quickly, but it will always be remembered. The Halloween costume contest scared many of us. The eighth grade claimed the title of the best Christmas decorators. In January, the student council hosted a dance where "Tainted Angel" filled the theatre with many great tunes. All Night Basketball was fun, but tiring. The Scavenger Hunt was a very successful event. The council ended their year by cleaning up the ditches near Wagner Lake.

Improv members included (Back row) advisors Sue Isebrands, and Diane Thaler, (Middle row) Ryan Cournoyer, Teri St. Pierre, Joe Donnell, (Front row) Danica Uherka, Shiel Cournoyer, Angie Loperena, and Ryan Thaler.

New Season

A new season brought excitement to the improv members. Early in the school year, the improv members attended the "Improv Saturday Night" at Bon Homme. They also sold t-shirts, sweatshirts, and pins to raise money.

The second semester included performing for the elementary students and at a sorority meeting. In June, they attended camp at Storm Mountain in the Black Hills.

The members had a lot of fun and look forward to next year. They hope that they will have a new season of fun and excitement.



Second Year

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes tried to promote the non-use of drugs and alcohol. They met to discuss how to achieve this goal. The group was fairly inactive this year. One of the things that they did was to go to the University of Minnesota Gophers football game. Before the game, they had the chance to play on the field. The members that attended enjoyed the experience.



FCA members were (Back row) advisor Tim Pranger, Devin Bastemeyer, Ryan Holzbauer, Dan Swatek, Ryan Slaba, Josh Beeson, Aaron Podzimek, (Third row) Janelle Bastemeyer, Jen Durham, Molly Swatek, Angie Loperena, Stephanie Soukup, Nicole Soukup, Kasi Brown, Nick Uherka, Donnelle Wiechmann, (Second row) Bob Swatek, Scott Kisely, Kim Krcil, Lee Howard, Kandi Kogel, Jennifer Uherka, Trevor Scherr, (Front row) Matt Weber, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Bures, Matt Abdouch, Adam Soukup, Riley Holzbauer, and Mike Koupal.

PEOPLE

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Marcie Wilson, Chris Fischer, Kim Krcil, and Thelma Lou during Biology.



Our substitute wrestling cheerleaders do a mount during a pep rally. They are (Top) Jason Bures, Jason James, (Bottom) Aaron Podzimek, Kevin Kaberna, and Jason Weber.

The nerds of Wagner Community School are (Back row) Kyle Hosek, Justin Youngbluth, Riley Holzbauer, Jason Weber, Jen Uherka, Jason Bures, Dan Kotab, (Second row) Nicole Soukup, Sara Uherka, Lee Howard, Tara Dvorak, Joey Jurgensen, Jackie Van Duysen, Clara Frederick, (Front row) Nichole Wiechmann, Susana Dominguez, Angie Loperena, Erica Podzimek, Kim Krcil, Sarah Winckler, Heather Kreeger.

Administration/School Board

The School Overseers

The administration and school board work hard together to oversee the school's operation and to make sure it is supplying the best education possible. The administration consists of Vernal Andersen, Roger Wiltz, Neil Goter, and Marlene Stone. The school board consists of Dave Robertson, Vernal Donnell, John Uecker, Don Hosek, Wayne Scherr, Diane Thaler, and Francis Soukup.

Vernal Andersen serves as superintendent of schools, which requires him to oversee instruction, maintenance, transportation, and meals. He prepares the agenda for board meetings and is required to make sure everything else throughout the

school runs smoothly. In addition to that, this year, he is the head coach for the Wagner Red Raiders boy's basketball team.

Roger Wiltz, principal, oversees the senior high. His most important responsibilities include things such as curriculum, teaching staff evaluations, class scheduling, and extra curricular activities. This year due to financial reasons, Mr. Wiltz also took on the position of guidance counselor.

Neil Goter, assistant principal, oversees the junior high. He also assists with activities related to that of the high school principal. This year Mr. Goter was the head girl's basketball coach.

Marlene Stone, business manager, manages the school finances. Her job consists of things such as managing the budget, preparing the payroll, ordering supplies, and keeping all the school's accounts.

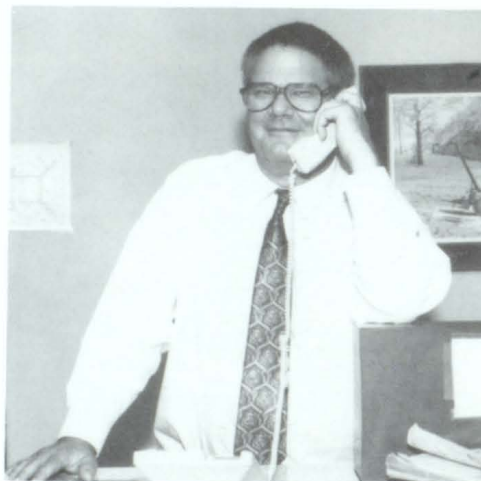
Monthly throughout the year, the school board meets in order to make major decisions for the operation of the school. They have the responsibility of dealing with any issues that come up throughout the year. The board is in charge of funds and in setting the school's policies.

Thanks to the administration and school board, the school runs smoothly.

Superintendent
Vernal Andersen



High School Principal
Roger Wiltz



Assistant Principal
Neil Goter



School board consists of (Back row) David Robertson, Vernal Donnell, John Uecker, Francis Soukup, Don Hosek, (Front row) Diane Thaler, and Wayne Scherr.



Business Manager
Marlene Stone

The janitors are (Back row) Bonnie Carda, Bob Dvorak, Dale Carda, (Front Row) John Mills, George Brisby, and Bonnie Soukup.



Mary Koupal, Marilyn Zylstra, Rosie Koupal, and Jan Woods are the secretaries.



The bus drivers are (Back row) Ray Kostel, Alvin Rezac, Jane Andresh, Kevin Andresh, (Front row) Allen Andresh, Richard Andresh, Ken Peters, Wilbur Meyer, and Terry Hollmann.



Support Staff Appreciated

Secretaries Rosie Koupal and Marilyn Zylstra worked in the business office. Some of their duties included working with the school lunch program; typing school board minutes, letters and reports; and other tasks as directed by the superintendent and business manager.

Jan Woods and Mary Koupal worked as secretaries in the principals' office. They were responsible for issuing report cards, delivering messages, keeping student attendance, forwarding student records and transcripts, and other duties as requested by the principals.

Janitors kept the school clean and repaired, while the bus drivers hauled kids to and from school everyday. The cooks made all the delicious meals for everyone to enjoy.

The support staff helped the school run efficiently and were greatly appreciated.



The cooks are (Back row) Elaine Schroeder, Jolene Link, Della Stimpson, Mara Beckwith, Bev Gau, Lois Barkley, (Front row) Bonnie Carda, Jeanene Horner, Denise Efta, and Kathy Leibel.

Dedicated Educators

The school year saw twenty-nine veterans returning and two new members joining the team. Even though Mrs. Karen Weber was not new to the community, or to the field of education, she was new to the halls of Wagner High School. She joined the staff as vocal teacher. Mrs. Broecher returned to

the resource room after a few years absence. She had moved to Arizona for awhile but now returns to Wagner Community School.

During the first semester, Mr. Joe Kafka practice taught in the social studies area.

Even though each teacher educates in their own special way, they

all have the same common goal, to educate everyone the best that they can.

In appreciation for your dedication to education, everyone here thanks the educators to the Wagner School System.

Clay Barham
Art, Psychology,
English, S. Studies



Howard Bich
Biology, Head Track,
Jr. Class,
JRH Boy's Basketball



Linda Broecher
Resource Room



Dan Daum
Science,
JRH Wrestling,
JRH Track



Phyllis Daum
Resource Room



Tim Dingman
Band



Marcia Hall
Library



Sue Isebrands
Spanish



Don Kaberna
Ag, FFA



Betsy Koenig
7th Computers



Doreen Kuca
Chapter 1,
Head Volleyball



Mary Lease
Home Economics,
English



Joan Lundy
English,
Am. & W. History



Walt Nedved
Science,
JRH Football,
Athletic Director



Doug Odens
PE,
Asst. Boy's Basketball



Fran Podzimek
Math, English,
Jr. Class





Tim Pranger
Business Ed.,
Head Wrestling,
Assist Football

Kevin Quimby
Soc. Studies,
Head Football,
5-6th Basketball

Dana Sanderson
Title IX Counselor,
Jr. Class

Doug Schladweiler
Psychologist



Glen Schoepf
Math, Computers,
Play

Lorean Schoepf
English, Declam,
Jr. Class

Deanna Stands
8th Dakota Lang.

Tom Studelska
Soc. Studies,
Assist Wrestling



Janice Twitero
Math, Annual

Verne Twitero
Science,
Com. Graphics

Karen Weber
Chorus

Pat White Horse
Spec. Ed. Director



Dianne Wiechmann
Current Events,
English

Betsy Wiltz
Chapter 1

Linda Youngbluth
Math,
Business Ed.,
Newspaper



Going to class in their PJ's are Janelle Baste-
meyer, Dalene Link, Amanda Koupal,
Stepanie Soukup, Jennifer Durham, Nicole
Soukup, Kasi Brown, Rhonda Beeson, Angela
Loperena, and Thomas Ehrisman.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

The members of the seventh grade class are (Back row) Randy Bird Hat, Johnny Garnica, Vance Provost, Matt Soukam Archambeau, Robert Fox, Leo Carpenter, Eddie LaBlanc, Matt Soukup, Tyrone Primeaux, (Sixth row) Dallas Schnose, Michael Adams, Jeremy Kreeger, Dean Honomichl, Jeremy Lhotak, Corey Reiser, Jeff Beeson, Joey Soukup, Randy Soukup, Virgil Weston, Victor Provost, (Fifth row) Roseanne Weddell, Dorothy Frederick, Merry Picotte, Andrea Cournoyer, Ambrose Bruguier, Dustin Hartley, Aaron Gallagher, Donald Necklace, Joseph Bruguier, Quentin Bruguier, (Fourth row) Mandy Kazena, Jennie Kazena, Sophie Lovell, Tina Necklace, Andrew Estes,

David Remme, Andrew Koupal, James Zolnowsky, Brian Nedv, Terry Cuka, (Third row) Heidi Odens, Alyssa Mathis, Sherri Melly, Kevin Hubbeling, Richard Franklin, Jeremie Johnson, Way Walters, Jason VonEschen, David Woods, Deneera Dufur, (Seco row) Maranda Drapeau, Robin Uecker, Crystal Leibel, Tara La Carla Cooke, Amber Madsen, Jamie Ramsdell, Robin Bures, Mar Cournoyer, Jennifer Roth, Haley Kocer, (Front row) Roxy Le Wendy Uherka, Jessica McBride, Pearl Barnhart, Melissa Frankl Rose Vallee, Irene Stevens, Tasha Bastemeyer, Shonda Jurgens, Christi Durham, and Sarah Wiechmann.



The members of the eighth grade class are (Back row) Debbie Sudbeck, Carl Denker, Steven Fousek, Jason Robertson, Tim Vanden Hoek, Josh Havranek, Aaron Merrill, Nick Cotton, (Fourth row) Cody Specketer, Adam Sanderson, Travis Giedd, Jason Kuhlman, Cornell Gunhammer, Calvin Gunhammer, Luke Yanez, Justin Necklace, (Third row) Curtis Fuchs, Joe Carda, Darren Rysavy, Aaron Abdouch,

Justin Bouza, Dan Podzimek, Thomas Peters, Todd Link, (Seco row) Misty Smejkal, Randi Renner, Liz Kazena, Jessica Blaha, Tere Humphrey, Rachel Soukup, Leah Ashes, Arlette Bettelyoun, Tiffa Picotte, (Front row) Dawn Gruenwald, Marva Matula, Kristi Sto Lacey Engebretson, Jill Kuhlman, Brad Bartunek, Kyla Whiting, and Brandy Durham.

Freshman Enter High School

Finally the class of '99 made it to high school. Usually freshmen are scared of homecoming week and all the activities including initiation, but most of this class and the seniors were looking forward to it. Unfortunately, it was decided we shouldn't

have initiation which was a disappointment for everyone. We did have Senior Help Day, but it wasn't the same. Members of the freshman class participated in and cheered on sports such as gymnastics, football, girls basketball, boys basketball,

volleyball, track, and wrestling.

The class of 1999 will never forget their freshman year. To the upcoming freshmen Sara Uherka said, "I hope you all know initiation will be back next year and you are gonna get it bad! Ha! Ha!"



Suzanne Andal
Gary Bartunek
Janelle Bastemeyer
Rhonda Beeson
Wayne Bergin



Mario Bortolussi
Mahlon Brugier
Frank Carda
Janel Carda
Bess Courmoyer



Ryan Courmoyer
Craig Cuka
Susana Dominguez
Jonathon Donnell
Jewelia Drapeau



Crystal Dupuy
Clara Frederick
Lonna Goodlow
Waylon Greger
Wendy Harrington

David Holzbauer
 Shawn Honomichl
 Nicholas Ishmael
 Jessica Jongewaard
 Sarah Kafka



Amanda Koupal
 Patricia Koupal
 Denna Kranig
 Kristen Krcil
 Paul Kuhlman



Dalene Link
 Michael Medricky
 Clinton Meyer
 Waylon Payer
 Nicholas Pravecck



Terry Ramsdell
 Roger Rezac
 Steven Rolfes
 Trevor Scherr
 Jessica Slaba



Ryan Slaba
 Tara Smejkal
 Kenneth St. Pierre
 Brian Sudbeck
 Kelly Sully





Suzanne Sully
 Joey Swatek
 Molly Swatek
 Zach Thaler
 Richard Turner



Sara Uherka
 Jackie Van Duysen
 Kevin Waggoner
 Chris Weddell
 Eliza Weddell



Matt Weddell
 Jessica Westendorf
 Gwyn Weston
 Nichole Wiechmann
 Darla Williamson



Josh Woods

Freshman class officers are Secretary/Treasurer Zach Thaler, Vice President Kris Krcil, and President Jon Donnell.



Sophomores Move Forward

Moving forward was one of the goals for the sophomore class. They had fun decorating the lockers for Christmas and cheering for the different sports.

During the school year, the class of '98 participated in band, chorus,

volleyball, track, wrestling, basketball, football, rodeo, cross country, gymnastics, plays, homecoming, FFA, oral interp, newspaper staff, annual staff, FCA, Improv, and student council.

"It went by really quick, but it was

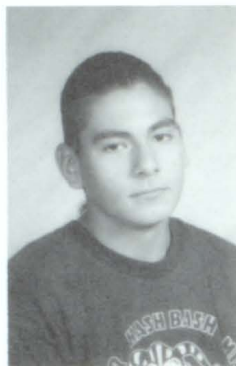
pretty cool", said Gina Woods.

The sophomores looked forward to the future and to moving on to their junior year. They hoped that would be as much fun as it had been being a sophomore.

Matthew Abdouch



Jeremiah Adams



Christina Andal



John Bartunek



Joshua Beeson



Steven Beeson



Anthony Bortolussi



Kasi Brown



Joseph Cotton



Jodi Cournoyer



Jeffrey Cuka



Scott Donelan



Joseph Donnell



Jennifer Durham



Tara Dvorak



Thomas Ehrisman



Ryan Fechner



Jennifer Fuchs



Benton Heier



Kyle Hosek





Gary Jongewaard
 Luke Jordan
 Tanner Jurgensen
 Jamie Kokesh
 Daniel Kotab



Jeffrey Kuhlman
 Joseph Kuhlman
 Jennifer Leibel
 Angela Loperena
 Shelly Mills



Lukas Palowski
 Erica Podzimek
 Randy Robertson
 Tamara Schroeder
 Kimberly Seiner



Adam Soukup
 Nicole Soukup
 Stephanie Soukup
 Scott Sudbeck
 Robert Swatek



Ryan Thaler
 Gregory Turner
 Trista Tuttle
 Danica Uherka
 Nicholas Uherka

Stephanie Villmow

Matthew Weber

Ryan Wiechmann

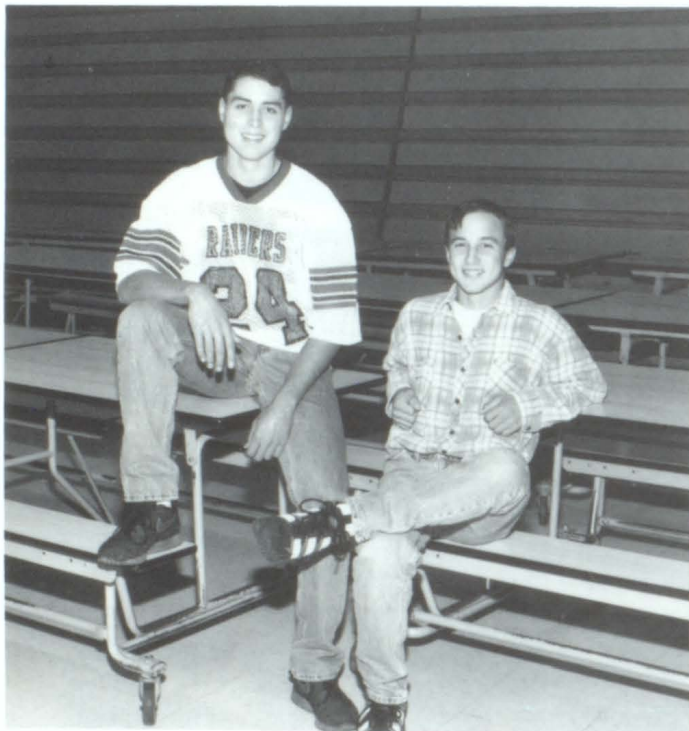
Angela Wilson

Gina Woods



This year's Sophomore officers are Vice President Joe Kuhlman, President Jeff Cuka, and not pictured Secretary/Treasurer Ryan Thaler.

It did not take much for these sophomores to get ready for "Nerd Day". They are Tara Dvorak, Kyle Hosek, Nicholas Uherka, Jeff Cuka, and Matthew Abdouch.



Jennifer Leibel and Angela Wilson got all dressed up for "Dress-up Day". Don't they look beautiful!!

Stephanie Soukup tries to teach Erica Podzimek a football cheer while Ryan Wiechmann and Kimberly Seiner watch.

Juniors Made the Most of The Year

The Juniors have survived yet another year at Wagner High School. The class of 1997 had a busy year working at the concession stands and preparing for their prom "Now and Forever. Mr. Twitero's Chemis-

try class was the most enjoyed class by the Juniors because his stories seemed to use up most of the class period. Also, the Junior girls experienced motherhood for the first time in Child Development as they took

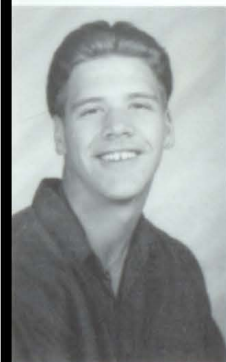
care of their newborn baby eggs. The class of 1997 hoped to enjoy their last year of high school and to make many more memories before they departed from Wagner Community School.



Jeremy Andersh
Devin Bastemeyer
Sam Bermudez
Brandy Carda
Shiel Courmoyer



Luci Drapeau
Uryan Gray
Riley Holzbauer
Wyatt Honomichl
Jeremy Isebrands



Jeremy Kirton
Scott Kisely
Charley Kocer
Jason Kocer
Kandi Kogel



Brenda Kokesh
Michael Koupal
Daniel Kuhlman
Eric McEntaffer
Casey Payer

Jeremy Payer



Jesse Pravecek



Daniel Remme



Nicole Sanderson

Sara Schroeder

Michael Seiner



Jerod Slaba



Joe Slaba



Desarae Smejkal

Lorie Swatek

Jeremy Vanden Hoek



Eric Wiechmann



Debra Winckler



Michelle Zolnowsky



The Junior class officers are Vice-president Kandi Kogel, President Devin Baste-meyer, and Secretary Michelle Zolnowsky.

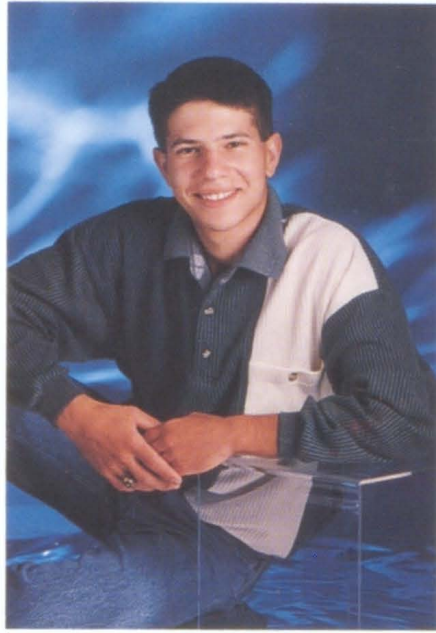


Eric Wiechmann, Brenda Kokesh, Jeremy Andersh, and Luci Drapeau study hard in American Literature.

Calvin Wright

Justin Youngbluth

The senior class officers are Vice-President Heidi Coleman, President Jen Isebrands, and Secretary-Treasurer Kerri Donnell.



Homecoming



Homecoming crownbearers included TeAndre Johnson, Kara Schroeder, Grace Marshall, and Derrick Martin; class attendants were Ryan Slaba, Angie Loperena, Kandi Kogel, Rhonda Beeson,

Jeff Kuhlman, and Devin Bastemeyer; the Homecoming candidates were Jason Bures, Kevin Kaberna, Aaron Podzimek, Heidi Coleman, Jennifer Isebrands, and Marcie Wilson.

Dreams and Expectations

The graduating class of 1996, started the year with dreams and expectations that were "beyond imagination." Everyone of them was prepared for the best and last year of their high school career. The first major event in their last year was Homecoming. This year was just a little different though, this year initiation was outlawed completely. To make up for it though, these seniors started a new tradition. First, there was senior helper day. That meant one senior got one freshman to help them out for that day only. Then, they started the tradition of

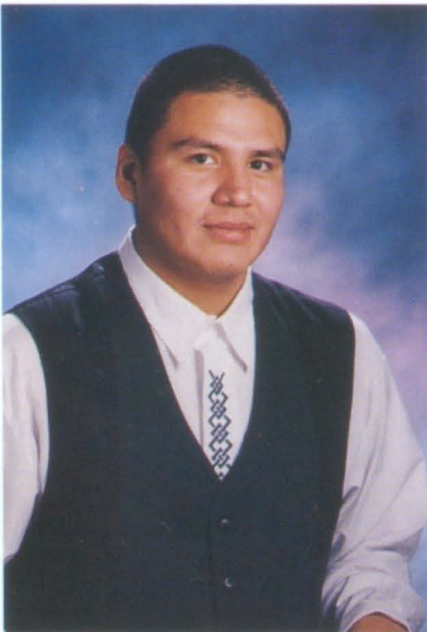
powder puff football. This was the girls playing football with the guys coaching. The only disadvantage was that there was no tackling allowed, although Jen Uherka somehow got one in.

Next was the big trip to Sioux Falls to listen to the former U.S. president George Bush give a speech. After the speech, they were rewarded with a trip to the mall. There, pictures with Santa Claus were taken and many Christmas presents were bought.

The next few months were filled with talking to the school board

about getting Senior Lounge and about not having to take Semester tests. In February, the traditional trip to Pierre, to see the South Dakota legislature took place. The junior class presented the seniors with a wonderful time and great memories at prom.

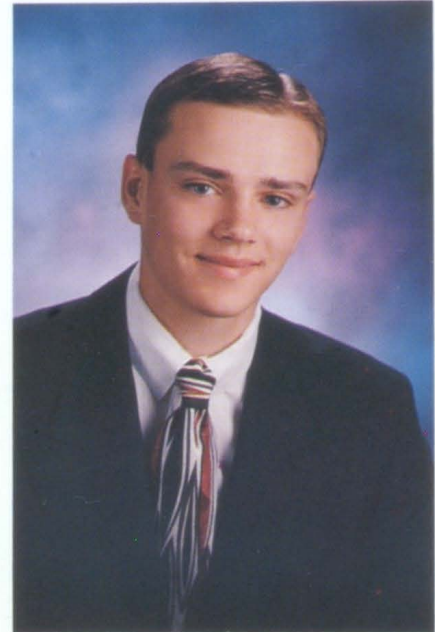
Finally graduation date loomed before them. Planning was fun, but sad. It was hard to say good-bye to people with whom one had grown up and shared the memories of school. The future for these seniors was beyond anyone's imagination.



Reginald
Ashes



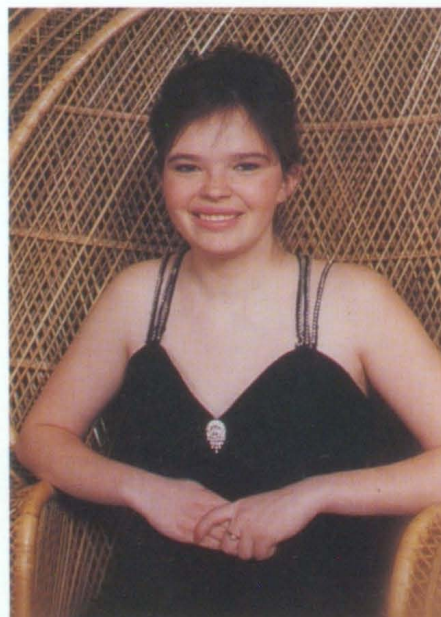
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Jason
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Heidi
Coleman



Amber
Corey

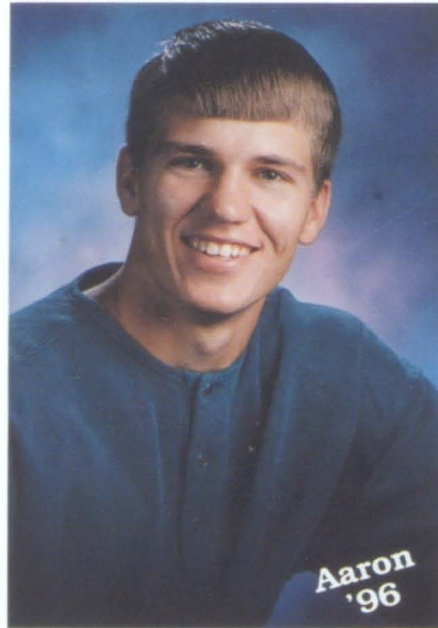


Kerri
Donnell

Dana
Peterson



Aaron
Podzimek



Sadie
Reiser

Charlotte
Rezac



Jacob
Soukup

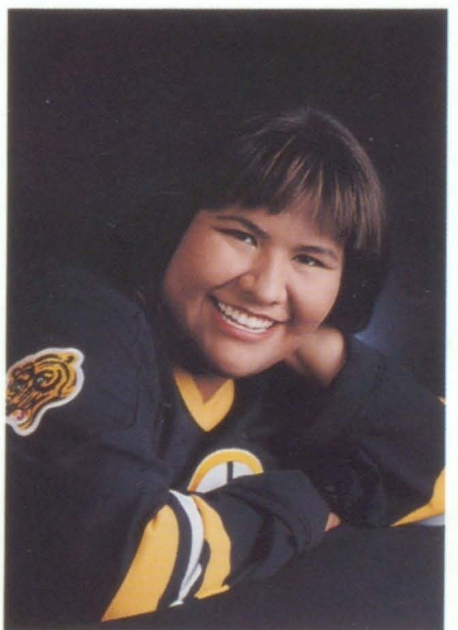
Sara
Soukup

Kelly
Stevens



Teri
St. Pierre

Henrietta
St. Pierre



Leslie
Dupuy

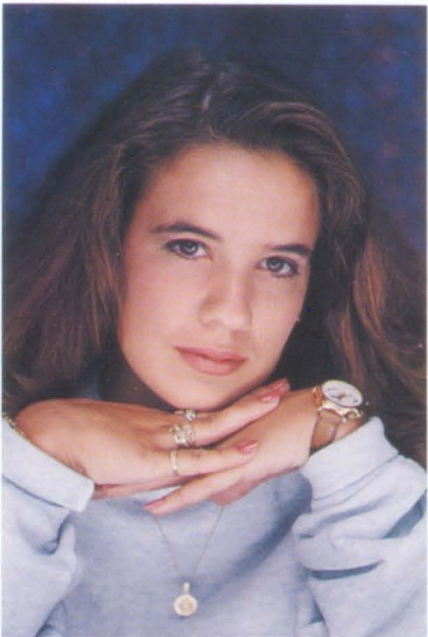


Christina
Fischer



Brian
Garber

Kim
Greger



David
Hemenway

Ryan
Holzbauer

Lee
Howard



Randall
Humphrey

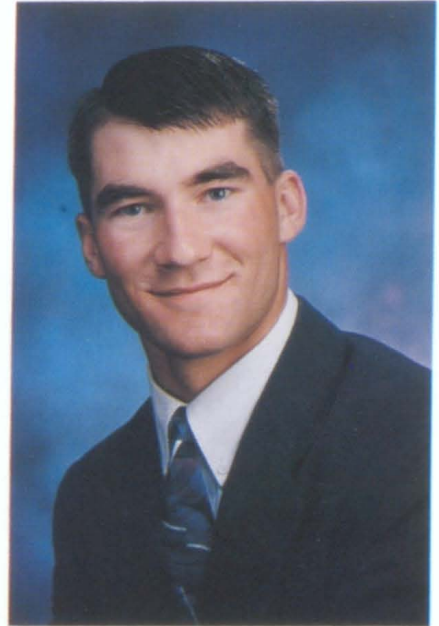
Jennifer
Isebrands



Jason
James



Joey
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Kevin
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Nicole
Kirton



Kimberly
Krcil



Heather
Kreeger



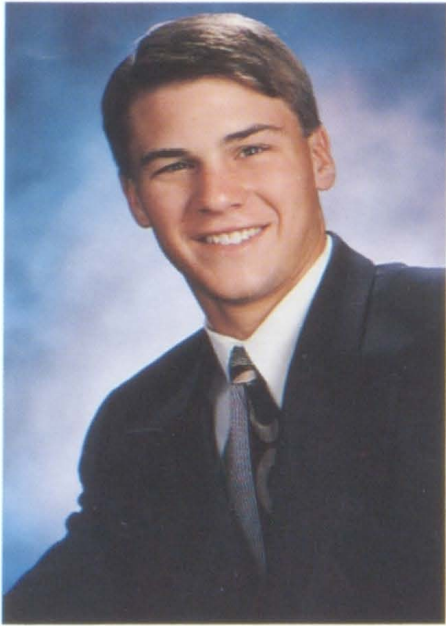
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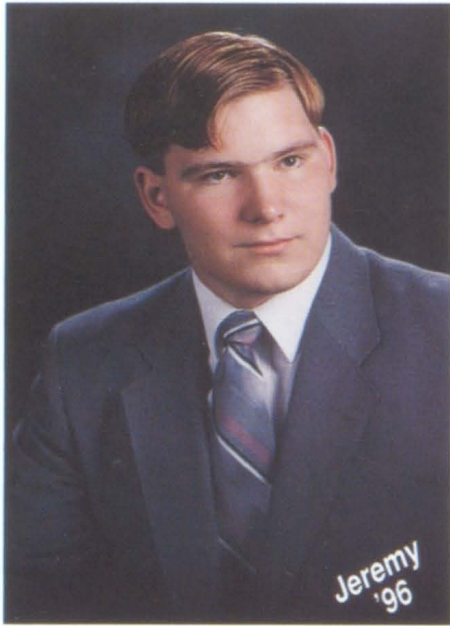
Lukas
Palowski



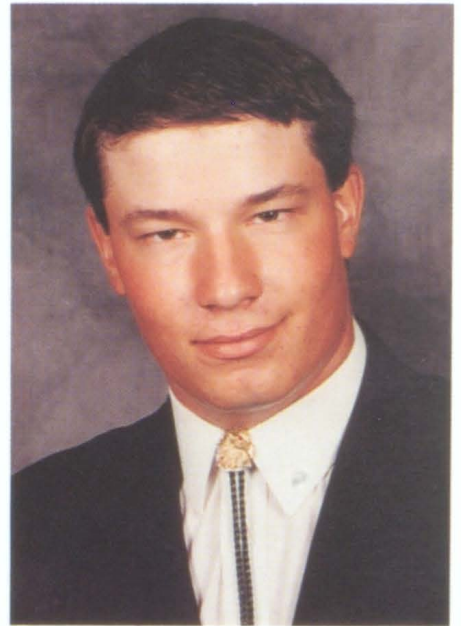
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Daniel Swatek



Jeremy Tuttle



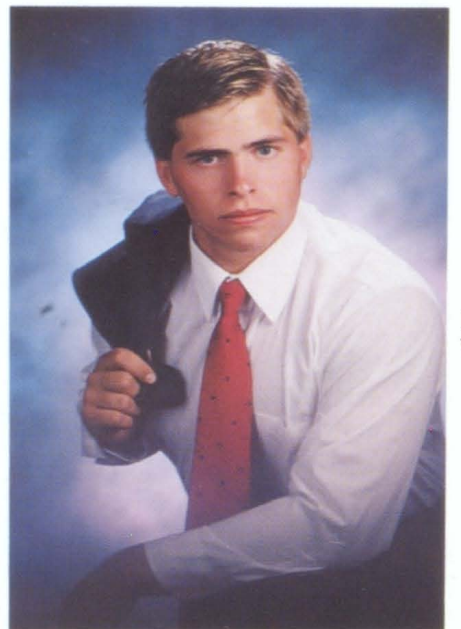
Adam Uchytel



Jennifer Uherka



Melissa Vanden Heuvel



Jason Weber



Donnelle Wiechman



Marcie Wilson



Sarah Winckler

SPORTS

Coming through the tunnel are Kevin Kaberna, Mike Koupal, Aaron Podzimek, and Jason James.

1996



Suzy Sully, Jen Durham, Heidi Coleman, Angie Peters, and Mandy Koupal warm up before the game.



Coaches Quimby, Kennedy and Pranger are at the side line during the game with Kyle Hosek, David Holzbauer, Tanner Jurgensen, Kenny St. Pierre, and Gary Jongewaard.

The girls' basketball and football cheerleaders doing a crowd cheer together at a girl's basketball game during homecoming week.



Cheerleaders Selected

The selection of the cheerleaders began on a spring day. The girls began trying out by learning two cheers with the rest of their squad and making-up a cheer of their own. On the day of try outs, they performed the two group cheers and the school song in front of the student body and a panel of judges. Each girl also performed an individual cheer in front of the judges. Then the new cheerleaders were chosen.

Many things were done to prepare for the upcoming school year. Several attended a cheer camp at SDSU. They also worked a concession stand at Arts in the Park during Labor Day weekend to raise money.

During the season the cheerleaders were busy. They put up posters, led pep rallies, and made locker mates for team members. Homecoming week the girls' basketball and football cheerleaders performed a dance routine at half time of the games. The wrestling cheerleaders also had a very unusual pep rally with the help of some "new" cheerleaders.

All of the girls involved in cheerleading had a fun year and many hope to return next year to help lead school spirit.

The wrestling cheerleaders are Kris Krcil, Lee Howard, Debby Winckler, and Stephanie Villmow.



The football cheerleaders are (Top) Stephanie Soukup, Tara Dvorak, (Middle) Lorie Swatek, Nichole Wiechmann, Angie Loperena, (Front) Suzie Sully.

The boys' basketball cheerleaders for the year are Jessica Westendorf, Dana Peterson, and Christie Fischer.



The girls' basketball cheerleaders are (Back row) Donnelle Wiechmann, Debby Winckler, Lee Howard, (Front) Kim Seiner.



The girls' basketball and football cheerleaders performing their dance routine at half time of a girl's basketball game during Homecoming week.



Jason Bures, Kevin Kaberna, and Jason Weber help lead cheers during a pep rally for the wrestlers.

Members of the varsity girls basketball team are (Back row) Coach Neil Goter, Tamara Schroeder, Molly Swatek, Erica Podzimek, Kandi Kogel, Angie Peters, Kim Krcil, Assistant Coach Cor-

rie Talsma, (Middle row) Heidi Odens, Janelle Bastemeyer, Mandy Koupal, Jenny Durham, Brandy Durham, Suzie Sully (Front row) Student Managers Michele Koupal and Rachel Doom.



Senior members of the girls basketball team are Kim Krcil and Angie Peters.

Team Improves

The Raider girls basketball team had a much improved season this year. The girls went 12-8 for the season improving from the 1-18 record the year earlier. The Raiders defeated Scotland to earn a spot in the district championship game but then fell short against Platte.

Kim Krcil received Academic All-State, while Mandy Koupal made All-Conference. Letter winners this year include Kim Krcil, Angie Peters, Kandi Kogel, Jenny Durham, Erica Podzimek, Tamara Schroeder, Janelle Bastemeyer, Mandy Koupal, Suzie Sully, Molly Swatek, Brandy Durham, and Heidi Odens.

Stars this year and Sadie Reimann. Jennifer Isebrands, and Nichole Wiechmann. Student managers were Michele Koupal and Rachel Doom.



Members of the junior varsity girls basketball team are (Back row) Kristi Stotz, Kristen Krcil, Assistant Coach Corrie Talsma, Janelle Bastemeyer, Tamara Schroeder, (Middle row) Jill Kuhlman, Dalene Link, Erica Podzimek, Heidi Odens, (Front row) Molly Swatek, Brandy Durham, Tonia Gau.

Stats for the girls basketball team are Nichole Wiechmann, Sadie Reiser, and Jennifer Isebrands.



Suzie Sully passes to Mandy Koupal as Angie Peters, Kandi Kogel and Jenny Durham move into position.



	WE	THEY
Andes Central	58	31
Burke	47	33
Bonesteel-Fairfax	61	40
Parkston	39	47
Tripp-Delmont	45	57
Corsica	56	51
Bon Homme	74	39
Marty	92	18
Scotland	39	43
Gregory	45	58
Parkston	60	57 OT
Armour	45	36
Winner	34	30
Bon Homme	65	39
Platte	34	67
Avon	52	53
Geddes	54	38
Scotland	43	51
DISTRICTS		
Scotland	44	35
Platte	35	75
OVERALL RECORD 12-8		

The Raider basketball team warms up.

The football team consists of (Back row) assistant coaches Tim Pranger, Joe Kafka, and Shawn Kennedy (Fifth row) manager Matt Weber, Jeremy Payer, Devin Bastemeyer, Tanner Jurgensen, Jason Kocer, Craig Cuka, Frank Carda, Zachary Thaler Dupuy, (Fourth row) Jerod Slaba, Joe Donnell, Zachary Thaler, Matt Abdouch, Joe Kuhlman, Josh Beeson, Kyle Hosek, Josh Woods, (Third row) Bob Swatek, Jeremiah Adams, Trevor Scherr,

Kenny St. Pierre, Richard Turner, Ryan Slaba, Paul Kuhlman, David Holzbauer, (Second row) Michael Koupal, Riley Holzbauer, Dan Kuhlman, Jeff Kuhlman, Ryan Wiechmann, Gary Jongeward, Adam Soukup, (Front row) Calvin Wright, Ryan Holzbauer, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Weber, Jason Bures, Aaron Podzimek, Dan Swatek, and Lucas Palowski.



The seniors in football are (Top) Ryan Holzbauer, (Middle) Dan Swatek, Lucas Palowski, Jason Bures, (Bottom) Aaron Podzimek, Calvin Wright, Kevin Kaberna, and Jason Weber.

Two Wins

The Wagner football team ended its season with a 2 - 6 record. Statistical leaders were Dan Swatek in rushing with 50.6 yds a game, scoring with 28 points, punt returns with 9.3, and kick off returns with 19.6, other leaders were Kevin Kaberna with passing 77 yds per game, and Aaron Podzimek for pass receiving with 35.1 yds per game.

Those making All-SESD conference were Aaron Podzimek, Dan Swatek, Jason Weber, and Kevin Kaberna. Dan Swatek made the All State Team and Aaron Podzimek made All State Honorable Mention, while Kevin Kaberna made Academic All State. Letter winners for this season were Dan Swatek, Jason Weber, Ryan Holzbauer, Aaron Podzimek, Kevin Kaberna, Calvin Wright, Jason Bures, Riley Holzbauer, Jerod Slaba, Bob Swatek, Devin Bastemeyer, Mike Koupal, Jason Kocer, Jeff Kuhlman, Matt Abdouch, Ryan Wiechmann, Kyle Hosek, Adam Soukup, J.D. Cotton, Joe Donnell, Joe Kuhlman, Richard Turner, Ryan Slaba, Kenny St. Pierre, and Frank Carda.



Junior varsity consists of (Back row) Tanner Jurgensen, Ryan Slaba, Joey Donnell, Craig Cuka, Frank Carda, Josh Woods, (Third row) Jeremiah Adams, Kenny St. Pierre, Ryan Wiechmann, Zach Thaler, Paul Kuhlman, David Holzbauer, (Second row) Michael Koupal, Bob Swatek, Trevor Scherr, Joe Kuhlman, Josh Beeson, Gary Jongewaard, Kyle Hosek, (Front row) Dan Kuhlman, Matt Abdouch, Adam Soukup, Riley Holzbauer, Richard Turner, and Jeff Kuhlman

Stats are Mandy Koupal, Kim Krcil, and Jenny Durham.

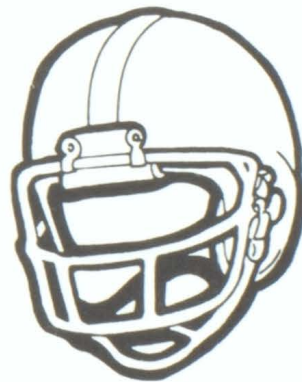


Defense holds back Bon Homme

	We	They
Parkston	20	32
Bon Homme	13	14
Stanley County	20	12
Platte	16	20
Gregory	8	41
Chamberlin	28	6
Miller	0	14
Rock County, NE	8	16



Coach Kevin Quimby gives the players a pep talk before the game, while asst. coaches Tim Pranger and Joe Kafka look on.



Cross Country team members are Ryan Fechner, Kim Seiner, Heidi Colman, Michelle Zolnowsky, Nichole Wiechmann, and Ryan Thaler.



Cross Country Stays in Wagner

This years cross country team traveled to Spencer Nebraska, Jones County, Lyman County, Marty, and Lennox.

There were six students who participated in cross country this year; Ryan Thaler, Ryan Fechner, Heidi Coleman, Michelle Zolnowsky, Nichole Wiechmann, and Kim Seiner.

Cross country was an all volunteer sport, meaning that the students practiced on their own, the parents paid the entry fees, and Howard Bich volunteered his services as coach.

According to Mr. Bich, they had a pretty good year.



Ryan Fechner running in regions.



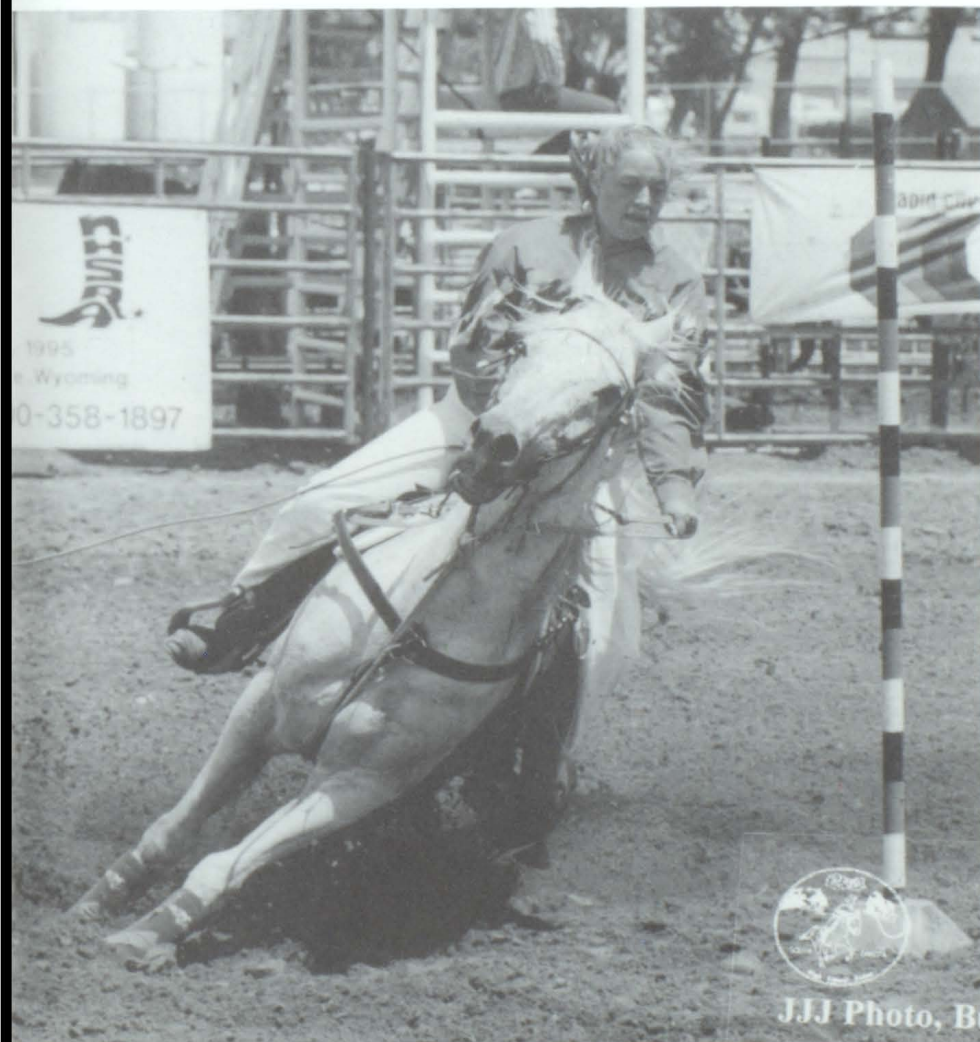
Ryan Thaler is running hard to compete in regions.

Michelle Zolnowsky closes in on the finish line.



This year rodeo team consists of adviser Karen Brown, Jennifer Uherka, Joe Slaba, Jackie Van Duysen and Kasi Brown.

Jackie Van Duysen approaches her goat to tie it.



Team Represented at State Finals

The team members, Jennifer Uherka, Joe Slaba, Kasi Brown and Jackie Van Duysen, participated in practice rodeos and qualifying rodeos. The goal of each member is to be able to take part in the state finals rodeo.

Kasi Brown participated in four Regional rodeos and placed fifth in pole bending at the Eastern Regional High School Rodeo at Watertown. She qualified to compete at the state high school rodeo finals which were held at Rapid City in June. Kasi placed tenth in the average go around in pole bending at the state high school finals out of ninety-two participants.

Kasi Brown participates in pole bending at the State Finals.

Varsity and junior varsity included (Back row) Scott Kisely, manager Matt Weber, Brian Kisely (Third row) Nick Uherka, Adam Soukup, Jason Weber, Riley Holzbauer, Ryan Wiechmann, (Second row) Coach Tom Studelska, Corey Reiser,

Ryan Holzbauer, Dan Swatek, Coach Tim Pranger, (First row) Bob Swatek, Zach Thaler, Trevor Scherr, Jeff Cuka, and Jeremy Lhotak.



Ben Holzbauer struggles to get his opponent pinned.

Tough Season

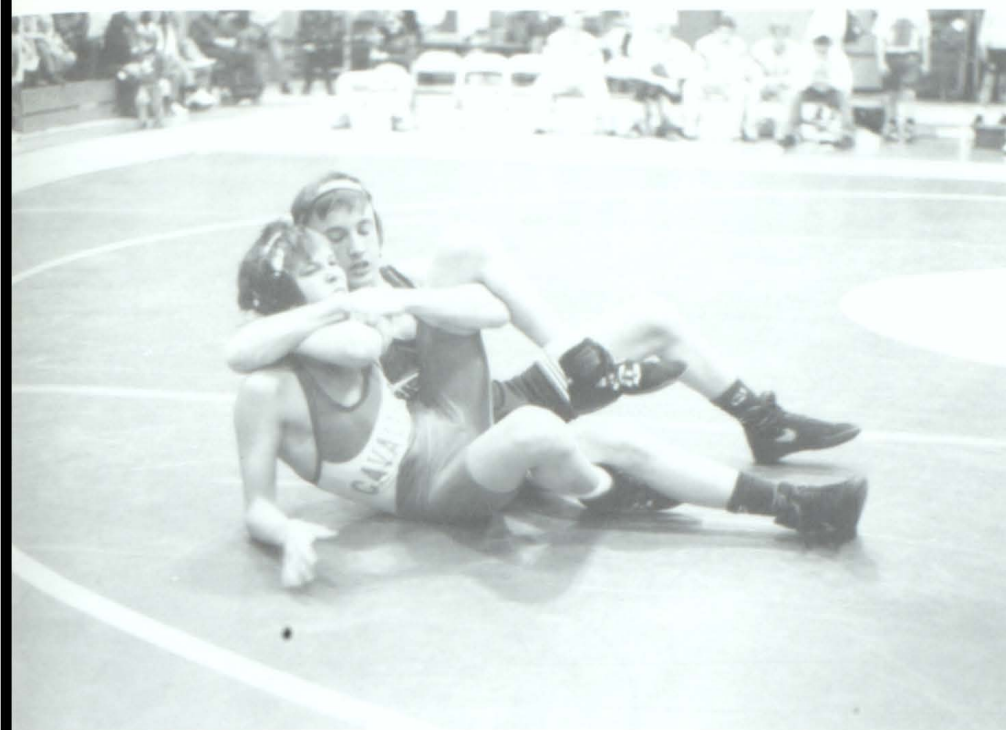
The wrestling season ended with a 4-3-1 record. The team disciplined themselves and worked hard, and throughout the year the team showed great improvement. The team took six wrestlers to state. They included Danny Swatek, Jason Weber, Jeff Cuka, Riley Holzbauer, Greg Turner, and Richard Turner. Danny Swatek received his third state high school title and Jason Weber his first. The team came out with runner-up at districts and regions, and received fifth at state.

With three seniors leaving, there is still a lot of hope for next years season. Congratulations wrestlers on an exciting season!

The letterwinners for the season were Jeremy Lhotak, Jeff Cuka, Trevor Scherr, Zack Thaler, David Holzbauer, Cory Reiser, Ryan Holzbauer, Dan Swatek, Ben Holzbauer, Ryan Wiechmann, Greg Turner, Jason Weber, Riley Holzbauer, Richard Turner, Bob Swatek, Scott Kisley, and Adam Soukup.

Jason Weber, Ryan Holzbauer, and Danny Swatek are the graduating seniors on the squad.





Jeff Cuka has a strong hold on his opponent.



Zach Thaler gets ready to pin his opponent.



Richard Turner holds his position to pin his opponent.

We		They
36	Chamberlin	36
	Kimball Tourney	2nd
19	Winner	40
	Gregory Tourney	4th
34	Parkston	32
	Valentine Tourney	4th
	Lincoln Tourney	7th
47	Gregory	24
	SESD Tourney	4th
52	Burke	17
	Phillip Tourney	5th
33	Scotland/Menno	36
27	Bon Homme	33

Members of the varsity volleyball team are (Back row) Christina Andal, Tara Dvorak, Heidi Coleman, Dalene Link, Stephanie Soukup, (Third row) Head Coach Doreen Kuca, Brandy Carda, Sara Schroeder, Assistant Coach Ann Kro-

puenske, (Second row) Tamara Schroeder, Kim Krcil, Angie Peters, Jen Durham, (Front row) Gina Woods, Mandy Koupal, and Erica Podzimek.



Angie Peters goes up for the spike while Kim Krcil, Heidi Coleman, Mandy Koupal, Tamara Schroeder, and Jen Durham wait for the return play.

Third at Districts

The volleyball team had a record of 7-16-3 and placed third at districts. Hard work and determination gave the Raiders their achievements throughout the year.

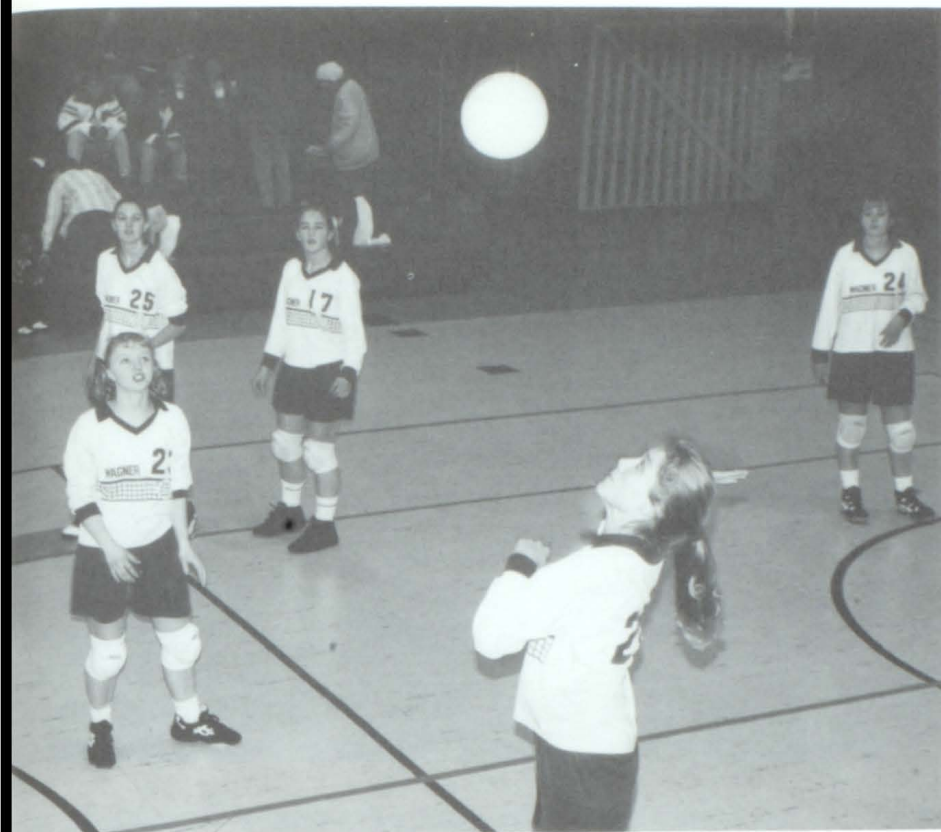
The members of the volleyball team that lettered this year are Heidi Coleman, Angie Peters, Kim Krcil, Tamara Schroeder, Jen Durham, Stephanie Soukup, Mandy Koupal, and Dalene Link.

Getting the high percentage of 95% on seves was Mandy Koupal. Angie Peters had the best spiking percentage of 83%.

Sara Schroeder dives for the ball as Heidi Coleman, Mandy Koupal, and Kim Krcil look on.



Erica Podzimek goes for the spike as Stephanie Soukup, Gina Woods, Dalene Link and Nicole Soukup wait for the return.



The senior volleyball players are Angie Peters, Kim Krcil, and Heidi Coleman.



The volley ball stats are Trista Tuttle, Brenda Kokesh, and Jamie Kokesh.

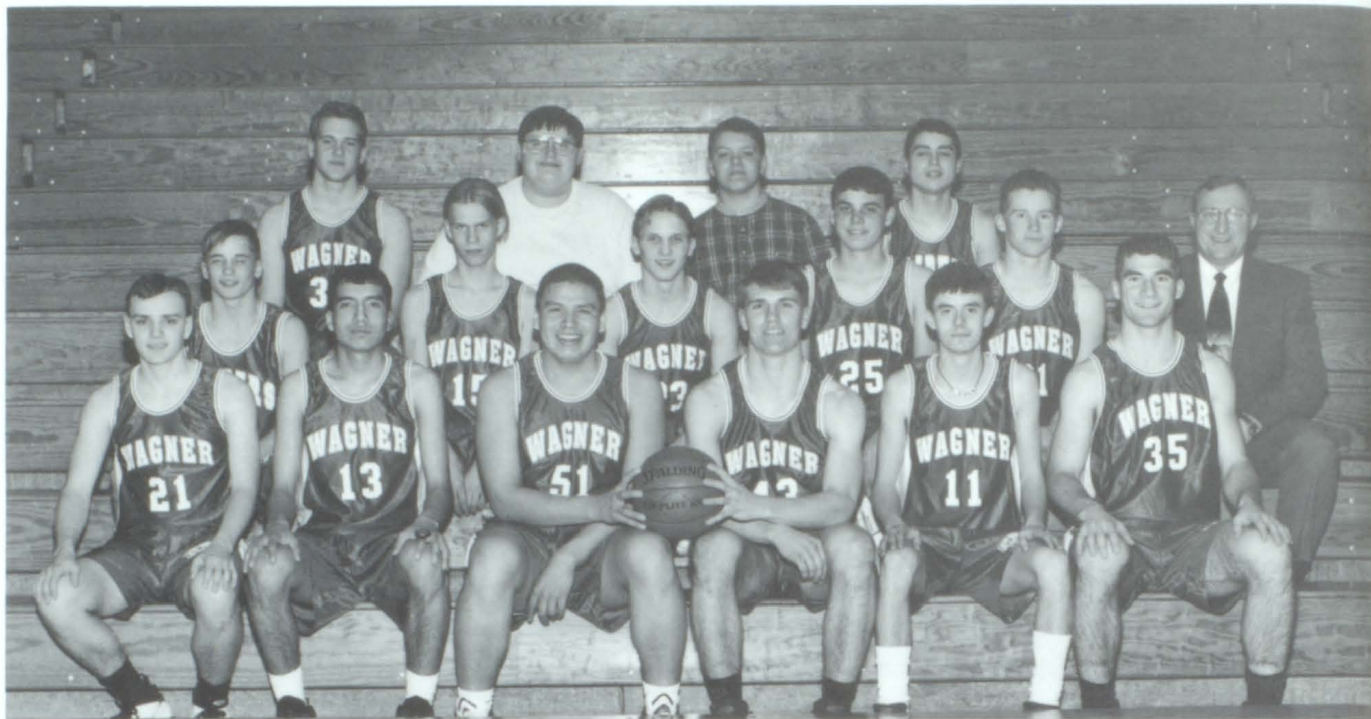


Members of the junior varsity volleyball team are (Back row) Erica Podzimek, Gina Woods, Christina Andal, Bess Courmoyer, Brandy Carda, Jodi Courmoyer, (Middle row) Coach Ann Kropuenske, Tara Dvorak, Dalene Link, Danica Uherka, Patrica Koupal, Marva Matula, Sara Schroeder, (Front row) Jill Kuhlman, Stephanie Soukup, Kim Seiner, Jessica Blaha, Janel Carda, and Brandy Durham.

Bon/Fair-won-15-8; 10-15; 15-13
 Platte-lost-1-15; 6-15
 Pierre-won-15-7; 15-10
 Gregory-lost-11-15; 8-15
 Yankton-lost-13-15; 12-15
 Gregory-lost-1-15; 12-15
 Emery-won-15-1; 15-4
 Avon-lost-9-15; 9-15
 Bon Homme-tie-13-15, 15-8
 Geddes-tie-13-15; 15-10
 Parkston-tie-15-5; 7-15
 Tripp-Delmont-lost-13-15; 6-15
 Winner-lost-15-8; 12-15; 14-16
 W Central-lost-8-15; 15-1; 14-16
 Parkston-lost-13-15; 15-7; 9-15
 Gregory-lost-15-6; 5-15; 6-15
 Chamberlain-won-15-3; 15-10
 Burke-lost-15-4; 11-15; 6-15
 Scotland-lost-10-15; 6-15
 Tripp-Delmont-lost-3-15; 11-15
 Bon Homme-lost-13-15, 3-15
 Lake Andes-won-15-6; 15-2
 Districts
 Scotland-lost-5-15; 8-15
 Bon Homme-won-14-16; 15-3;
 15-7
 Scotland-lost-14-16; 11-15

This year's members of the varsity basketball team are (Back row) Jason Kocer, managers Frank Carda and Dan Kotab, Joe Kuhlman, (Middle row) Ryan Slaba, Jeremy Isebrands, Jerod Slaba, Michael Koupal, Jeff Kuhlman, Coach

Anderson, (First row) Jason Bures, Randall Humphrey, Reggie Ashes, Aaron Podzimek, Jason James, and Kevin Kaberna.



New Coach Leads Team

"The basketball team took a giant step forward in becoming a competitive team considering that last year we did not win a game", just a few words from the new boys basketball coach Vernell Anderson. Kevin Kaberna, being named SESD and LMVC All Conference and Academic All State, led the team with a 3-point average of 42.9. Kevin scored 278 points for the Raiders. Michael Koupal, also named LMVC All-Conference, had a 50.9, 2-point FG% and a 78.7 FT%. Mike scored 251 points his junior year.

Stats and managers included Dan Kotab, Frank Carda, and Justin Youngbluth.

The years letter winners are, Kevin Kaberna, Michael Koupal, Jason Kocer, Randall Humphrey, Jerod Slaba, Aaron Podzimek, Jason James, Jason Bures, and Reggie Ashes.



Members of the Junior Varsity team are (Back row) managers Frank Carda and Dan Kotab, J.D. Cotton, (Middle row) Paul Kuhlman, Ryan Thaler, Matt Abdouch, Tanner Jourgensen, Ryan Fechner, (Front row) Ryan Slaba, Joe Kuhlman, B.J. Heier, and Jeff Kuhlman.

Reggie Ashes shoots a free throw.



Kevin Kaberna takes a shot while Michael Koupal and Jason Kocer wait for the rebound.



Randall Humphrey goes for three while Jerod Slaba looks on.



Jason Kocer shows Parkston how to play basketball.

	We	They
Avon	67	42
Scotland	55	64
Armour	62	87
Geddes	42	50
Tripp/Delmont	41	70
Corsica	40	58
Bonesteel	85	65
Chamberlain	69	74
Gregory	56	88
Parkston	51	78
Plankington	57	67
Bon Homme	69	56
Dak. Christian	55	73
Andes Central	89	61
Avon	81	87
Marty	70	72
Burke	62	70
Platte	52	68
Dist-Scotland	63	72
	Win-4	Lose-15

This year's varsity gymnasts are (Back row) Suzie Sully, Lorie Swatek, Jennifer Uherka, (Second row) Sara Uherka, Michelle Zolnowsky, Nichole Wiechmann, Jamey Meyer,

(Third row) Jessica Slaba, Misty Smejkal, Susana Dominguez, (Front row) manager Sarah Kafka, Donnelle Wiechmann, and Angie Wilson.



New Faces

This year's gymnastics season began with two returning coaches and many new faces. Coach Kennedy and Coach Soukup welcomed many returning gymnasts along with eight new seventh graders.

The team was led by three seniors. Jennifer Uherka competed all-around during the season, helping the team greatly. She missed qualifying for state by one tenth of a point. Jamey Meyer could not compete at the beginning of the season due to her recovery from recent knee surgery. After Christmas break she came back to compete on bars, contributing to the team score. Unfortunately, Jamey also came short of the state meet by a fraction of a point. A back injury prevented Donnelle Wiechmann from competing, so she spent the season working with the gymnasts in practice on their routines. These gymnasts will be missed next year.

Both the varsity and junior varsity teams competed in many duals and tournaments throughout the three months of competition. The varsity team had a successful season, improving their team



Making up this year's junior varsity team are (Back row) Angie Loperena, Jennifer Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Wendy Uherka, Christi Durham, Misty Smejkal, Jessica Slaba, (Front row) Marissa Courmoyer, Tara Lake, Crystal Leibel, Nichole Wiechmann, Susana Dominguez, and Rhonda Beeson.

score at the regional tournament from last year's score at the same meet. This did not place them in the top two places, however, and the team did not qualify for the state tournament.

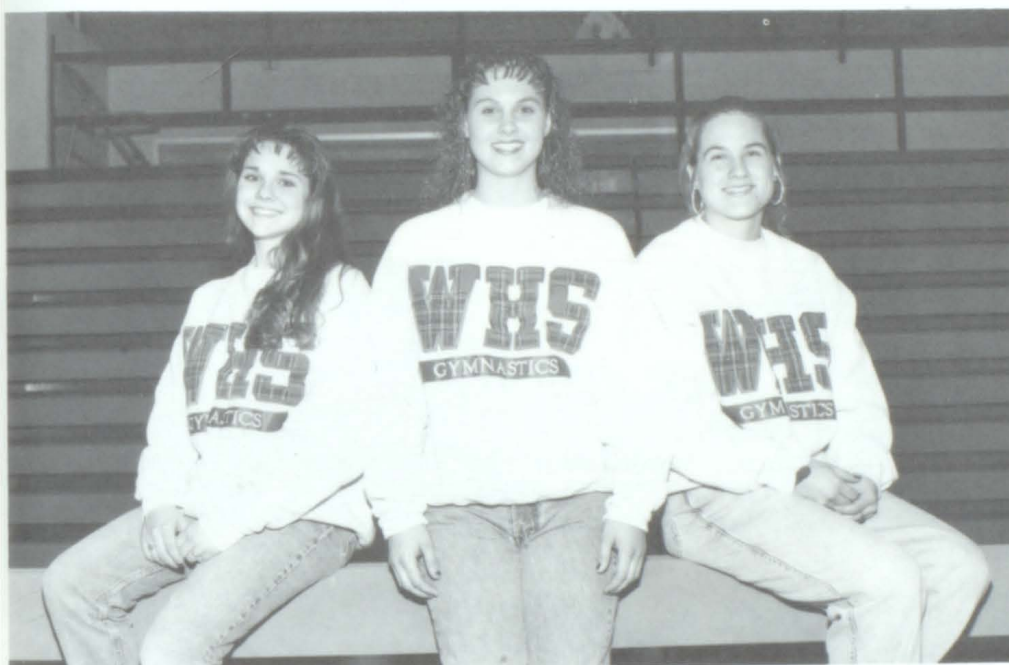
Individually four girls qualified for the state tournament in Huron: Sara Uherka on bars, Suzie Sully on vault, Michelle Zolnowsky on beam and floor, and Lorie Swatek

on all-around, bars, and vault. Although they did not place, the girls all did a wonderful job.

Letterwinners include Jamey Meyer, Jennifer Uherka, Donnelle Wiechmann, Lorie Swatek, Michelle Zolnowsky, Angie Wilson, Sara Uherka, Suzie Sully, Molly Swatek, Nichole Wiechmann, Jessica Slaba, Susana Dominguez, and Misty Smejkal.

Lorie Swatek, Suzie Sully, Sara Uherka, and Michelle Zolnowsky take a minute at the state meet to enjoy each others company.

Senior Jamey Meyer presents her parents with a rose and a hug on parent's night.



Senior gymnasts this year are Donnelle Wichmann, Jennifer Uherka, and Jamey Meyer.

Score	Place
Mitchell	97.1 2nd
Yankton	111.1 1st
Vermillion	112.11 1st
Wagner Invite	95.5 5th
Stanley Co. Invite	94.8 4th
Madison Invite	104.8 4th
Regions	112.75 4th
JV	
Mitchell	57.1 2nd
Yankton	82.3 1st
Vermillion	63.6 2nd



Coach Kennedy looks on as Lorie Swatek takes her touch warm-up and Jennifer Uherka chalks up before competing on bars.

The boys track team includes (Back row) Josh Woods, Matt Abdouch, Randall Humphrey, Frank Carda, Jeff Kuhlman, Jeremy Isebrands, Ryan Thaler, (third row) Jeremy Vanden Hoek, J.D. Cotton, Scott Donelan, Ryan Slaba, Zach Thaler,

(Second row) Justin Youngbluth, Reggie Ashes, Dan Swatek, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Bures, Aaron Podzimek, Coach Bich, (Front row) John Bartunek, Roger Rezac, Devin Bastemeyer, Ryan Fechner, and Tanner Jurgensen.



Nine To State

This year the boys had a better year than they have in the past few years. The boys won three out of the eight track meets, and got third place at the Region track meet. The weather cooperated this year and all meets were held as scheduled. The boys going to state were Aaron Podzimek in the 200, 400, and 1600 relay, Jerod Slaba in the 100, Devin Bastemeyer in the 3200 and 1600 relay, Jeff Kuhlman in the 3200 and 1600 relay, Tanner Jurgensen in the 3200 relay, Roger Rezac in the 3200 relay, Kevin Kaberna in the 1600 relay, Justin Youngbluth in pole vault, and Dan Swatek in pole vault. Dan Swatek was the only boy from Wagner to place at state with a tie for seventh place in the pole vault.

Letter winners are Dan Swatek, Aaron Podzimek, Kevin Kaberna, Justin Youngbluth, Jason Weber, Jason Bures, Reggie Ashes, Randall Humphrey, Jerod Slaba, Jeremy Isebrands, Jason Kocer, Devin

Bastemeyer, Ryan Thaler, Ryan Fechner, Scott Donelan, J.D. Cotton, Matt Abdouch, Tanner Jurgensen, Jeff Kuhlman, Roger Rezac, Zach Thaler, Josh Woods, and Ryan Slaba.



Devin Bastemeyer completes the finishing stretch of the open 800.



Ryan Thaler runs the one mile.

The senior boys are (Top row) Randall Humphrey, Justin Youngbluth, Jason Bures, (Bottom row) Dan Swatek, Reggie Ashes, Kevin Kaberna, and Aaron Podzimek.



Dan Swatek is ready to catch the pole as Justin Youngbluth pole vaults.



Kevin Kaberna hands off to Jared Slaba in the 400 meter relay.



Scott Donelan competes in the triple jump.

Members of the girls' track team are (Back row) Nichole Wiechmann, Christina Andal, Erica Podzimek, Nicole Soukup, Mandy Koupal, Michelle Zoinowsky, (Middle row) Stephanie Soukup, Kim Seiner, Lorie Swatek, Angie Loper-

ena, Tara Dvorak, Rhonda Beeson, (Front row) Suzie Sully, Susana Dominguez, Kandi Kogel, Jenny Durham, Heidi Coleman, and Coach Bich.



Three to State

The girls' track team had three qualifying for state they were Mandy Koupal in the high jump, Suzie Sully in the 100 meter dash, and Kandi Kogel in the 100 meter dash. At state Mandy Koupal tied for second in the high jump while Suzie Sully placed seventh in the 100 meter dash.

The girls attended the following meets: Scotland placing third, Wagner placing sixth, Burke placing eighth, Gregory placing fourth, LMVC placing fifth, Lake Andes placing seventh, SESD placing sixth, Parkston placing fourth, and Regions placing sixth.

The letter winners for this years girls track team were Heidi Coleman, Kandi Kogel, Lorie Swatek, Michelle Zoinowsky, Kim Seiner, Stephanie Soukup, Christina Andal, Erica Podzimek, Tara Dvorak, Jenny Durham, Angie Loperena, Suzie Sully, Mandy Koupal, Rhonda Beeson, Nichole Wiechmann, Susana Dominguez, and Alyssa Mathis.



Mandy Koupal runs the 800 meter.



Heidi Coleman is the only senior on the girls' track team.

Tara Dvorak is getting advice from Coach Kennedy.



Erica Podzimek runs the 800 meter relay.



Christina Andal, Kim Seiner, and Michelle Zolnowsky run the 1600 meter.



Nichole Wiechmann runs the 3200 meter.

Lorie Swatek runs the 100 meter hurdles.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Participating in opposite sex day for home coming day are Jennifer Uherka, Justin Youngbluth, Lee Howard, Jason Weber, Kim Krcil, Kyle Hosek, Kevin Kaberna, Jason Bures, Nick Pravecek, Scott Donelan.



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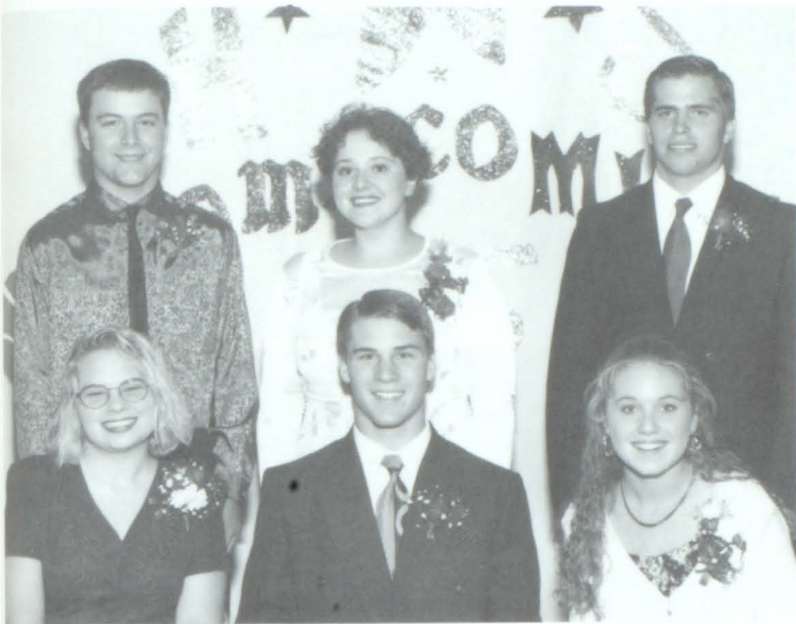


On prom night these young ladies, Kandi Kogel, Janelle Bastemeyer, Lorie Swatek, Debbie Winckler, Kris Krcil, Jennifer Durham, Angie Loperena, and Rhonda Beeson, decided to show off their garters.



Reggie Ashes leads the recessional at the end of graduation exercises.

The campaign managers for the king and queen candidates are (Back row) Ryan Hozbauer, Heather Kreeger, Jason Weber (Front row) Christie Fischer, Dan Swatek, and Sadie Reiser.



King Aaron Podzimek and Queen Heidi Coleman are crowned king and queen.



(Back row) Adam Soukup and Matt Abdouch (Front row) Jennie Leibel, Kasi Brown, and Jenny Durham are dressed up for Pajama day.



The Mistress of Ceremonies is Kerri Donnell.

Homecoming Celebrated

Coronation on Monday night was the first big event of the school year. Aaron Podzimek and Heidi Coleman were crowned king and queen. It was an exciting night. Campaign Managers were Sadie Reiser for Heidi Coleman, Heather Kreeger for Jen Isebrands, Christie Fischer for Marcie Wilson, Dan Swatek for Ja-

son Bures, Jason Weber for Kevin Kaberna, and Ryan Holzbauer for Aaron Podzimek. On Tuesday and Thursday the girls basketball players had games against Scotland and Gregory. They lost both games but everyone was still proud of them. On Friday the football team had a victory against Chamberlain. It was

very exciting. This year there was a Powder Puff football game which was new to the homecoming festivities. For Seniors it was sad to see homecoming week end, but they will always remember this special time.

CAST

The entire cast of "Cinderella", take a curtain call.

Rats, "Rags" the Beggar, Prince

Charming: Scott Price

Raggedy Annie, the Stepmother:

Amber Lynch

Cinderella: Donnelle Wiechmann

Lovely: Lee Howard

Beauty: Sara Uherka

Towncriers: Trevor Scherrand Todd
Link

King: Matthew Hill

Cleo: Cody Specketer

Fido: Jonna Carda

Mice: Chiara Cournoyer, Josh Donnell,
Jeremy Cuka, Robin Kisely, Jody
VanDuysen, Christi Durham, Sarah
Wiechmann, Mary Jo Nedved

Beggars: Justin Bouza, Nicole Soukup, Tara
Dvorak, Nicole Sanderson, Angie Lo-
perena, Susanna Dominguez, Rhonda
Beeson, Desarae Smejkal, Rachel
Soukup, Rachel Doom

Lords & Ladies: Ashley Mathis, Jennifer Roth, Ter-
esa Humphrey, Joshua Wiechmann,
Grant Kocer, Bryce Reiser, Scott Rob-
ertson, Thomas Morrow, Enessa
Weston, Alison Heck, Martina McBride,

Ross Beeson, Joel Eggers, Tresa
Scherr

Pumpkins: Carleena McBride,
Sara Hurd, Heather Harrington, Joey
Koupal, Elizabeth Archambeau,
Mateya Kuhlman, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Hill-
ary Bastemeyer, Steven Cotton, Casey
Kocer, Vicki Cuka, Steven Peters,

Janelle Kuhlman

Assistant Directors:
Jesse Pravecek, Christina Andal, Dana
Pierre, Randi Renner

Accompanist: Stephanie Villmow



"Beauty", Sara Uherka, "Cinderella", Donnelle
Wiechmann, and "Lovely", Lee Howard are ready
for the performance.

Cinderella

"Cinderella" was presented by The
Missoula Children's Theatre during the
week of October 16. Auditions for the
play were held on Monday of that
week, and the play itself, was per-
formed on October 20, to the elemen-
tary, and October 21, to the public.

Auditions were held by Missoula
Theatre representatives Scott Price and
Amber Lynch. The cast contained
sixty-three members, sixteen of which
were in high school.



Cleo and Fido, receive their make-up, along with the rest of the cast.



Cast includes (Front row) Angie Peters, Sadie Reiser, Nicole Sanderson, Jeremy Vanden Hoek, Deb Winckler, Kandi Kogel, Jen Uherka, Lee Howard, Scott Kisely, (Second row) Michelle Zolnowsky, Danica Uherka, Erin Schroeder, Angie Loperena, Lorie Swatek, Tara Dvorak, Jason Bures, Sarah Winckler, Ben Holzbauer, (Back row) Donnelle Wiechmann, Jaime Kokesh, Teri St. Pierre, Jamey Meyer, Dan Swatek, Kevin Kaberna, Kim Krcil, Jason Weber, Heidi Coleman, and Jen Isebrands.



Dauntless Crusader (Jeremy Vanden Hoek) catches Mr. Grimmes (Kevin Kaberna) and Little Saccharin (Kim Krcil) in the act during the school play.

CAST

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| Grandpa | Jason Bures |
| Grandma | Sarah Winckler |
| Baby Bob | Scott Kisely |
| Baby Alice | Jennifer Uherka |
| Gentle Grimmes | Kevin Kaberna |
| Widow Aged | Donnelle Wiechmann |
| Widow Desperate | Lee Howard |
| Little Saccharin | Kim Krcil |
| Ms. Shabby | Teri St. Pierre |
| Ms. Yesperson | Nicole Sanderson |
| Dauntless Crusader | Jeremy Vanden Hoek |
| Trickster | Dan Swatek |
| Rotten | Jamey Meyer |
| Sly | Lorie Swatek |
| Lady Stockholder | Michelle Zolnowsky |
| Student No. 1 | Angie Peters |
| Student No. 2 | Sadie Reiser |
| Student No. 3 | Erin Schroeder |
| Madam Presidente | Jamie Kokesh |
| Fisherman | Jason Weber |
| Fisherwoman | Tara Dvorak |
| Police Person | Angie Loperena |
| Extras | Ben Holzbauer, Heidi Coleman, Kandi Kogel, Jen Isebrands, Deb Winckler |
| Stage Manager | Danica Uherka |

“Dirty Work in High Places”

The play begins as Grandpa and Grandma are about to be removed from their humble cottage because they cannot pay their taxes. They face living in a nursing home, while their two grandchildren, Baby Bob and Baby Alice will go to an orphanage.

Gentle Grimmes jumps at the opportunity to take advantage of this situation, especially after he meets the couple's long lost granddaughter, Little Saccharin. Grimmes devises a plan to have Little Saccharin work for him so that her wages can be given to the tax man.

While it seems like a nice idea, Grimmes really has other plans for Little Saccharin, which include manipulating her into marrying him, killing the old couple and gaining their humble cottage.

In the meantime, friends of the old couple Widow Aged and Widow Desperate plan a rally to gain support for senior citizens and their rights in the fight against Grimmes. Later Widow Aged announces her candidacy for mayor.

Little Saccharin begins her employment with Grimmes, and he begins his plan of attack. Daunt-

less Crusader rescues Little Saccharin from Grimmes' advances.

After hearing that Widow Aged is running for mayor, Grimmes declares his candidacy. During the campaign, he sets up Widow Aged, persuading people to believe that the widow took her campaign contributions and ran off to Alaska. He then sends his tricksters to mug Widow Aged.

After coercing Little Saccharin into marrying him, Grimmes gives the elderly couple a car, without brakes, thinking they will die in an accident. Believing he has inher-

ited the cottage, Grimmes tries to kill Little Saccharin, but Dauntless Crusader saves her. Grandpa reveals that they didn't have enough money for gas, so they couldn't go for a ride. Widow Aged is found tied to the boiler in the basement of Grimmes office building.

Dauntless Crusader exposes Grimmes' black book which contains all the written evidence of his illegal activities. Grimmes is taken to jail and the old couple gets to keep their home.

Boys Staters are Devin Bastemeyer, Ben Holzbauer, Mike Koupal, Jeremy Isebrands, and Jesse Pravecek.

Awards Given

Awards night was held on May 6. The seniors receiving scholarships were Jacob Soukup, Donnelle Wiechmann, Brian Garber, Kim Krcil, Kevin Kaberna, Sara Soukup, Sarah Winckler, Dan Swatek, Lee Howard, Jennifer Uherka, Justin Youngbluth, Christie Fischer, Joey Jurgensen, and Jen Isebrands.

The Speech Excellence Award was given to Donnelle Wiechmann. Nicole Sanderson won the State Voice of Democracy Contest.

Boys Staters were Ben Holzbauer, Devin Bastemeyer, Mike Koupal, Jeremy Isebrands, and Jesse Pravecek. The Girls Staters were Brenda Kokesh, Debby Winckler with their alternates Nicole Sanderson, and Kandi Kogel.

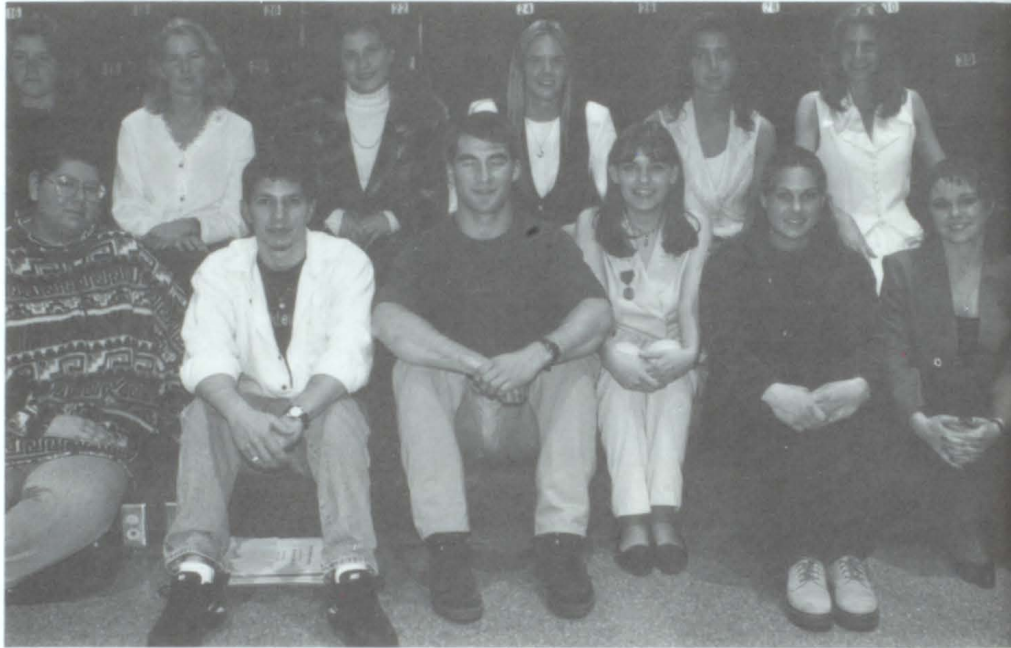
Presidential Scholars included Donnelle Wiechmann, Kevin Kaberna, Kim Krcil, Justin Youngbluth, Heidi Coleman, Jennifer Isebrands, Lee Howard, Melissa Vanden Hoek, Sara Winckler, Joey Jurgensen, and Sara Soukup.

Kevin Kaberna was the recipient of the John Phillips Sousa band award during the music awards held on May 13.

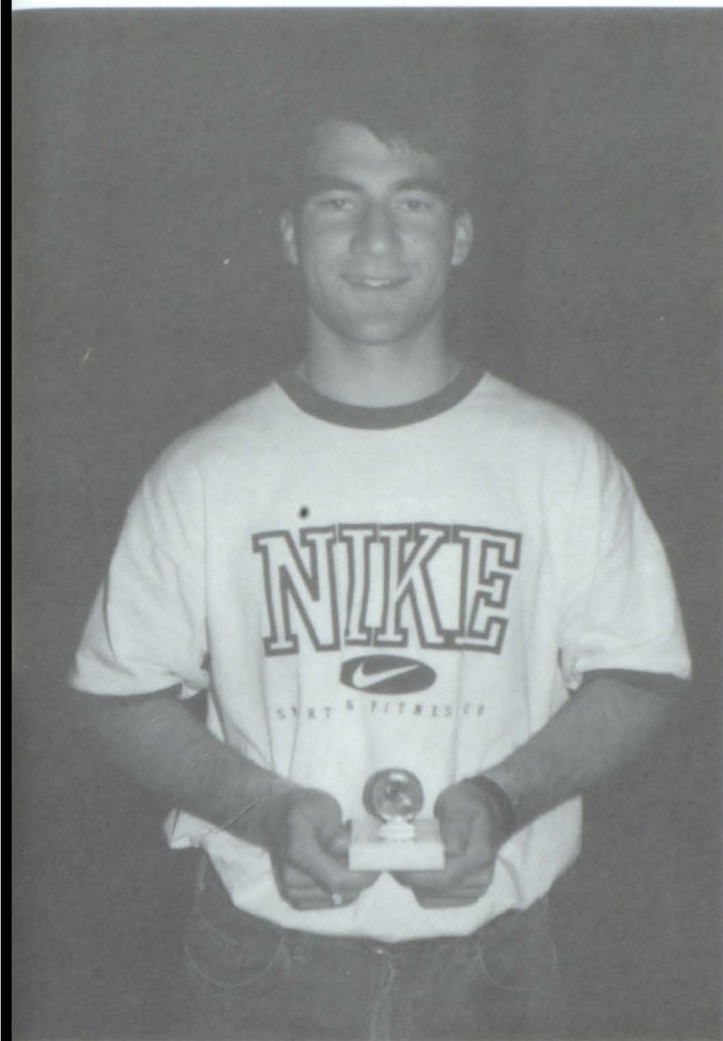
The athletic awards were held on May 14. Kim Krcil and Kevin Kaberna were chosen the Academic Athletes.

The senior Presidential Scholars are Joey Jurgensen, Melissa Vanden Hoek, Kim Krcil, Lee Howard, Heidi Coleman, Jennifer Isebrands, Sara Soukup, Justin Youngbluth, Kevin Kaberna, Sarah Winckler, Jennifer Uherka, Donnelle Wiechmann.

Scholarship winners were Jacob Soukup, Brian Garber, Kevin Kaberna, Justin Youngbluth, Kim Krcil, Lee Howard, Jennifer Isebrands, Donnelle Wiechmann, Christie Fischer, Sara Soukup, Sarah Winckler, and Jennifer Uherka.



Kevin Kaberna receives the John Phillips Sousa band award.



Gymnastics awards are given to Michelle Zolnowsky and Lorie Swatek.



Joorean Schoepf awards Donnelle Wiechmann with the Speech Excellence award.



Nicole Sanderson represented South Dakota in the National Voice of Democracy contest where she placed twentieth.

Devin Bastemeyer and Michelle Zolnowsky were voted prom prince and princess. Prom queen and king were Kim Krcil and Aaron Podzimek.



The speakers for prom are (Standing) Kandi Kogel and Devin Bastemeyer, (Seated) Jennifer Isebrands and Heidi Coleman.



The guest speakers for the prom were Bev Gau, a long-time cook at Wagner, and Curt Smith, a former teacher.

NOW AND FOREVER

Now and Forever was the theme of the 1996 prom held on April 27. A city theme was decided upon by the juniors. A cobblestone bridge, a shimmering ceiling of streamers, and many murals made the setting perfect.

The memorable night started off with couples taking pictures around a beautifully decorated setting. The program followed with the junior class mothers serving the banquet. After dinner, Bev Gau and Curt Smith, the guest speakers, gave excellent speeches. Following, Kandi Kogel and Heidi Coleman reported on the ten top reasons

"Why I'd rather be a junior/senior." Mr. Wiltz gave "Why I'd rather be a teacher" from the lovely staff at Wagner.

Following the banquet, family and friends gathered around for the grand march. The music of "Tainted Angel" and "Heartland Entertainment" entertained the prom goers. Fun was had by all.

After the dance the traditional after prom party was held. Many enjoyed bowling, dart tournaments, a hypnotizing act, or shooting a gun on a nintendo game. The night will not be easily forgotten.



The prom servers are (Standing) Ryan Thaler, Jen Durham, Scott Donelan, Jeff Kuhlman, (Sitting) Tara Dvorak and Erica Podzimek.

Sam Bermudez and Lorie Swatek having fun while decorating for prom.



Angie Peters is escorted by Jeremy Isebrands through the grand march.



Enjoying their time together before the banquet are Charlotte Rezac and her date, Dan Bastemeyer; Lee Howard and her date, Drew Namminga; and Sarah Winckler.



Sam Bermudez, Jesse Pravecek, and Charley Kocer take a break from hanging the ceiling.



Decorating the entry way are Dan Kuhlman, Devin Bastemeyer, Jesse Pravecek, and Mike Koupal.

The invocation is given by Jamey Meyer and Sadie Reiser.



Kim Krcil welcomes the guests.



The class history is given by Kevin Kaberna.



Graduation Held

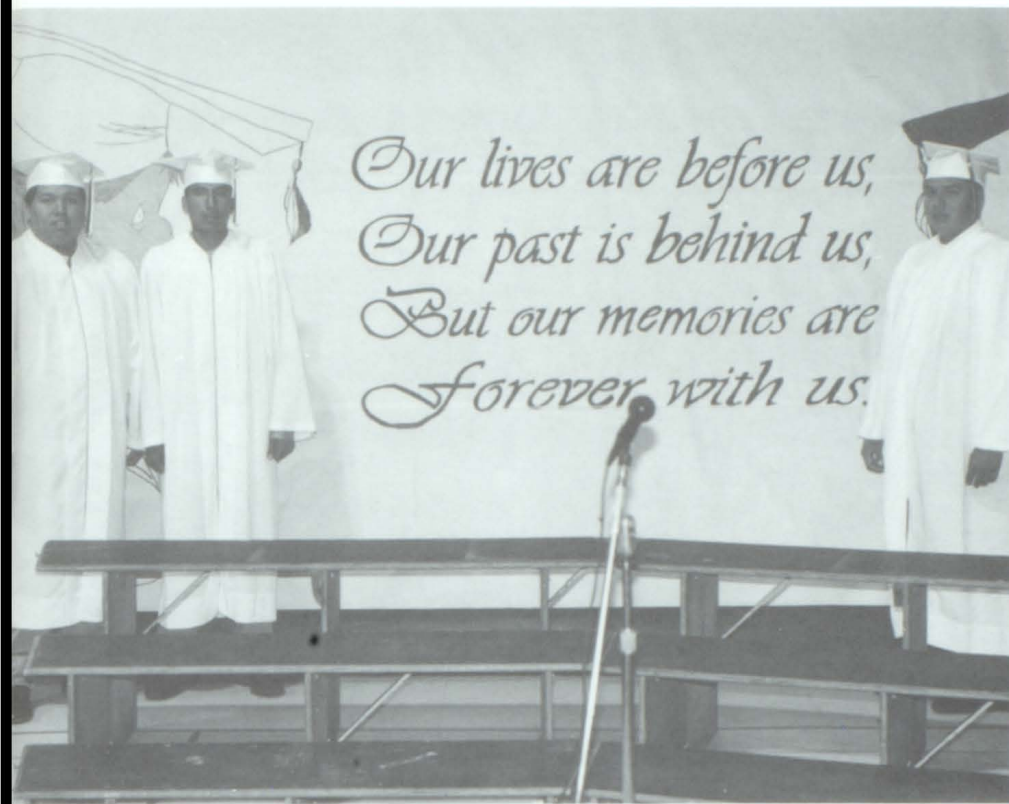
"Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, but our memories are forever with us." On Sunday, May 26, graduation exercises were held at the Wagner Community School gym at 2:00 P. M. The commencement exercises started off with an invocation given by Jamey Meyer and Sadie Reiser. The class history was given by the salutatorian, Kevin Kaberna and the address was read by the valedictorian, Donnelle Wiechmann. Diplomas were handed out after the song "Friends" was sung by the school chorus. The day came to a close after Lee Howard and Jennifer Uherka gave the benediction. Senior class colors were red, white, and black and the class flower was the red rose. Sponsors for the senior class of '96 were Mary Lease, Glen Schoepf, and Verne Twitero.



Donnelle Wiechmann gives the address.



Jennifer Uherka and Lee Howard give the benediction.



*Our lives are before us,
Our past is behind us,
But our memories are
Forever with us.*

Calvin Wright, Randall Humphrey, and Reggie Ashes stand in front of the class motto.

John Blaha receives his diploma from David Robertson.



(Back row) Henrietta St. Pierre, Adam Uchtyl, Angie Peters, John Blaha, Leslie Dupuy, (Third row) Jennifer Isebrands, Teri St. Pierre, Aaron Podzimek, Dawn St. Pierre, Kevin Kaberna, Jamey Meyer, Reggie Ashes, Charlotte Rezac, (Second row) Amber Corey, Ryan Holzbauer, Amy Peters, Dan Swatek, Christie Fischer, Jacob Soukup, Kim Kircil, Heather Kreeger, (First row) Sara Soukup, Jeremy Tuttle, Kim Greger, Jason Weber, Donnelle Wiechmann, Justin Youngbluth, Sarah Winckler, and Jennifer Uherka.



(Back row) Jennifer Isebrands, Adam Uchtyl, Charlotte Rezac, Dan Swatek, Sadie Reiser, Randall Humphrey, Angie Peters, John Blaha, (Fourth row) Jamie Meyer, Calvin Wright, Dawn St. Pierre, Kevin Kaberna, Erin Schroeder, Reggie Ashes, Kerri Donnell Peters, Ryan Holzbauer, Jennifer Uherka, (Third row) Teri St. Pierre, Jeremy Tuttle, Amy Peters, Lukas Palowski, Christie Fischer, Jacob Soukup, Kim Krcil, Leslie Dupuy, Brian Garber, Aaron Podzimek, (Second row) Sara Soukup, Jason James, Heather Kreeger, Jason Weber, Marcie Wilson, Justin Youngbluth, Dana Peterson, Jason Bures, Joey Jurgensen, David Hemenway, (First row) Henrietta St. Pierre, Lee Howard, Amber Corey, Heidi Coleman, Donnelle Wiechmann, Sarah Winckler, Kim Greger, and Melissa Vanden Hoek are members of the graduating class.

At the football game are B.J. Heier, Roger Rezac, Jeff Cuka, Marcie Wilson, Kristie Fischer, Dana Peterson, Heather Kreeger, Sarah Winckler, Nicole Soukup, Gina Woods, Jodi Courmoyer, Erica Podzimek, and Christina Andal.



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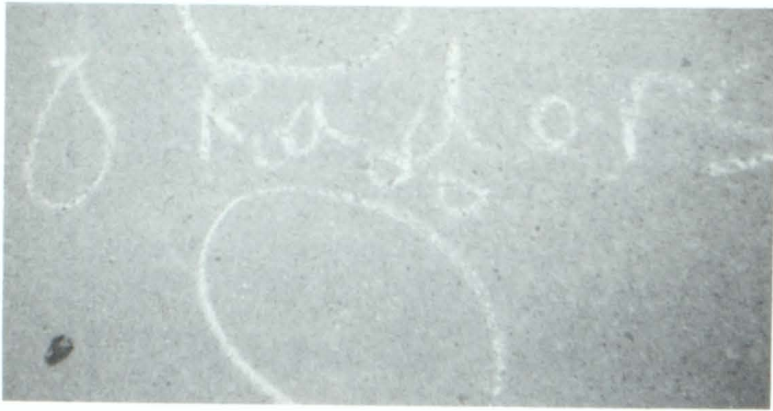


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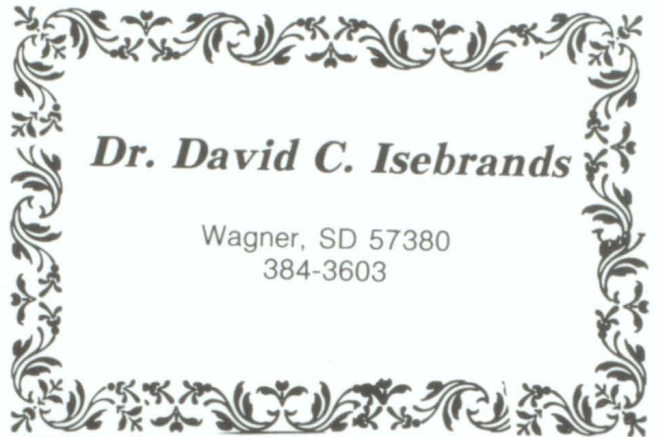
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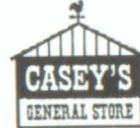
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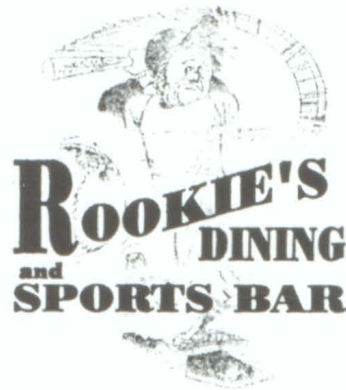
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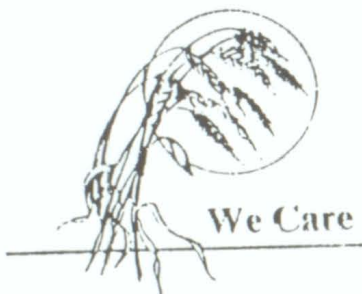
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During Homecoming week the seniors were assigned freshmen to be their own little helpers. Spirit days included: Woodstock day, pajama day, dress up day, red and white day, and celebrity day. The Homecoming Royalty for the class of '96 was Queen Heidi Coleman and King Aaron Podzimek.

The football and girls' basketball teams had great seasons. The girls' basketball Districts were held in Wagner this year. Boys' basketball had a challenging season. Their districts and regions were held in Wagner. The wrestling team had many great wrestlers this year. Jason Weber and Dan Swatek both won state championships this year. The volleyball players kept on their feet and the gymnasts kept their beat. The track season started with a bang. With great weather and great runners it couldn't get any better than this.

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The high school play was "Dirty Work in High Places." The Area Band Festival was held in Wagner this year. This was a change for many band members who went to the festival because they didn't have to leave town. With awards night and the many concerts, the last few months kept the seniors up and at it. As the time came for graduation, the seniors found out that saying goodbye to their years at Wagner High School wasn't as easy as they thought. The underclassmen at Wagner High School wished them peace, love, and happiness in the years to come.

