

**MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY
DREAMS OF TOMORROW**

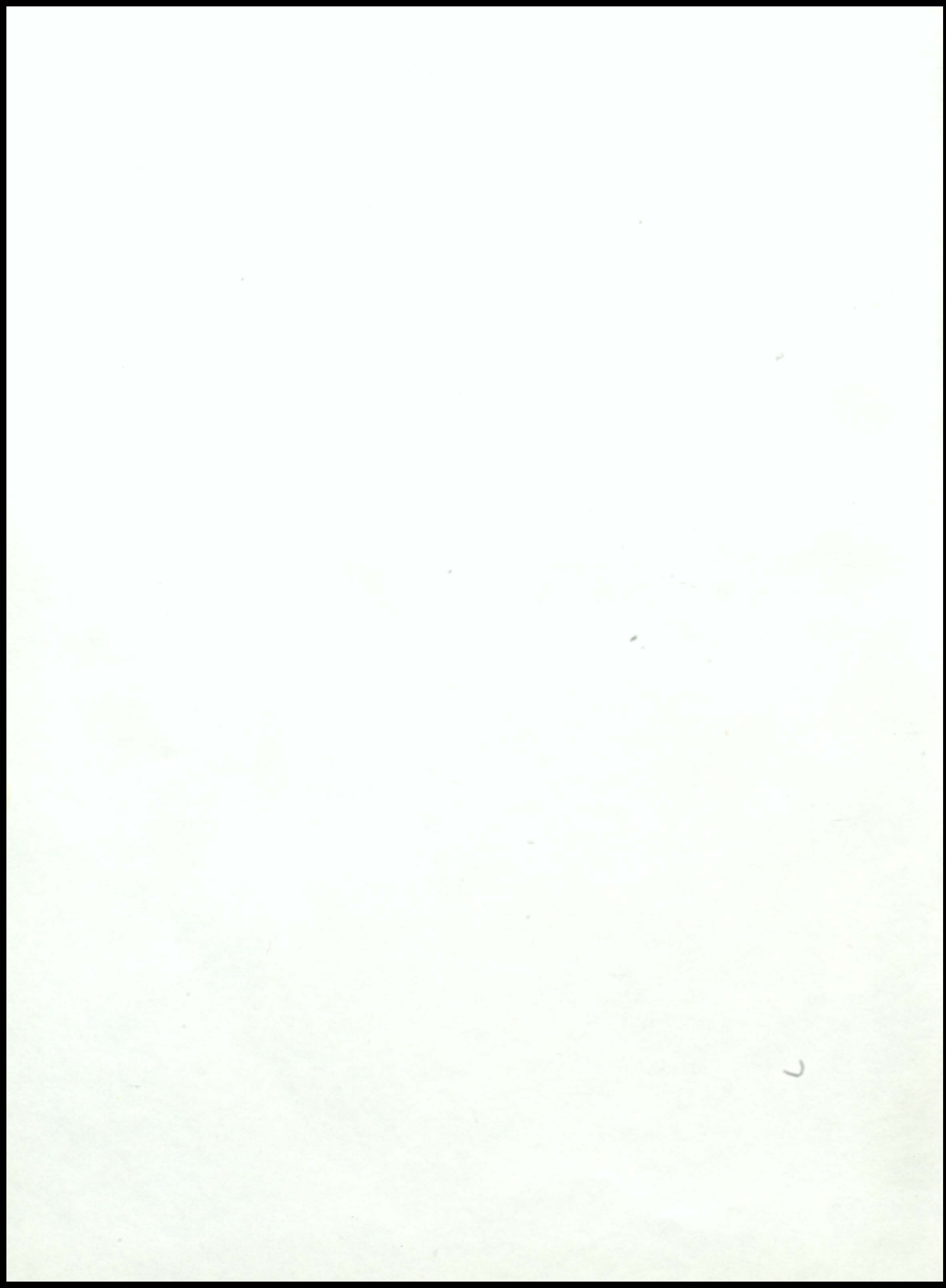


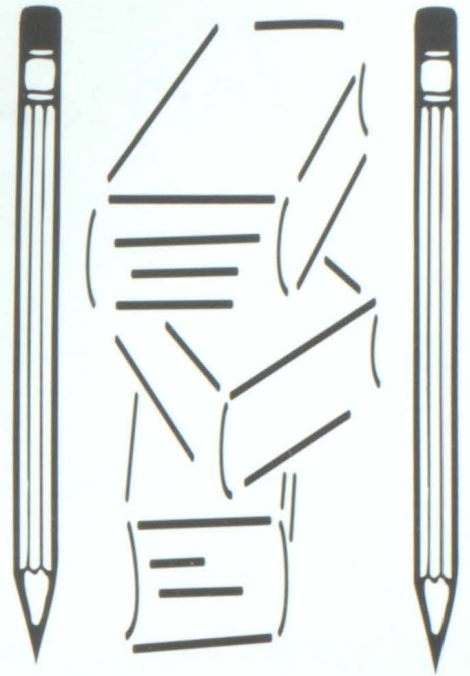


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Donna Carda, Tracy Fousek, Jillian Jaeger, Nicole Krcil, Jen Roth, Melanie Villmow, and Lindsey Nedved relax for a few minutes before beginning their busy day.

Wagner Community School
 Wagner, S.D. 57380
 Presents the 2001 Raider
Memories of Yesterday,
Dreams of Tomorrow
 Volume 60



Dustin McAdaragh, Shelby Melton, and Scott Robertson practise for Show Choir during SRB.



Stephanie Nedved, Dusti Jurgensen, Danielle Carda, Jessica Nedved, and Michele Koupal are ready to cream the Cubs during homecoming on Friday before the football game.

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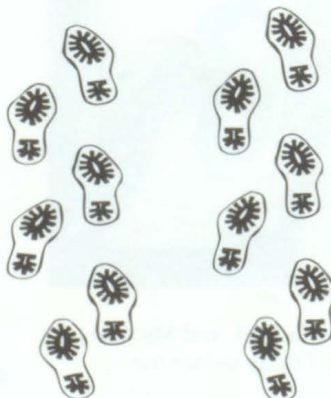
Memories of Yesterday,



The students at Wagner High School made memories of yesterday and dreamed of their tomorrow. Everyday of high school, they made life to be what they wanted it to be. The dreams and memories depended upon each person. They were the ones who made the memories and fulfilled all their dreams.

Everyday was a new day. Sometimes high school seemed to go by slowly, but once those days were gone they would be inspire the memories students had of Wagner High School. The memories they made would never be forgotten. They would remember the activities, the joy of winning and the agony of loosing. The seniors left and the new freshman arrived. Teachers would leave and be replaced by new teachers. Students meet new friends, but did not forget the old ones.

Every year new dreams and memories were made. The new stadium was finished and used for the first time for the first football game of the season. The stadium was dedicated to Howard Bich and Walt Nedved, long time teachers and coaches in the school system. The new addition to the school was a dream that became a dream fulfilled, "a memory". Each and every year something new arrived and something old went away. The dreams and memories were forever.

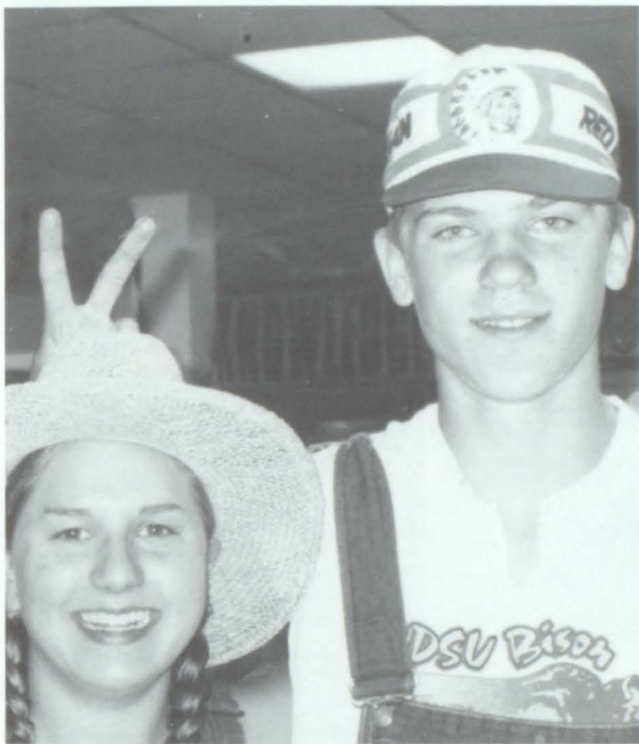


Upper Left: The new football stadium was dedicated to Howard Bich and Walt Nedved.

Upper Right: The "W" burns brightly as part of the Homecoming activities on Coronation Night.

Scott Link studies hard during study hall on Nerd Day.

Dreams of Tomorrow



Upper Left: Jordan Weber, Erik Cimpl, and Jamie Soukup get together on Farmer Day.

Upper Right: Randy Soukup seems to indicate "PEACE"

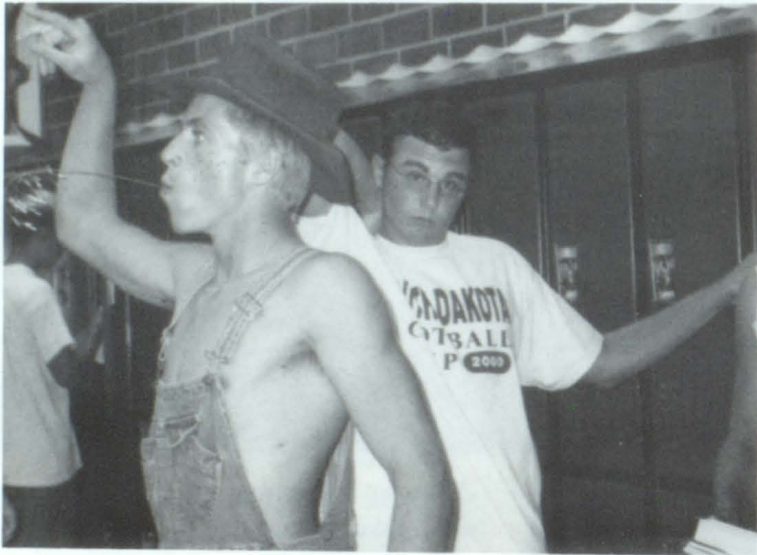
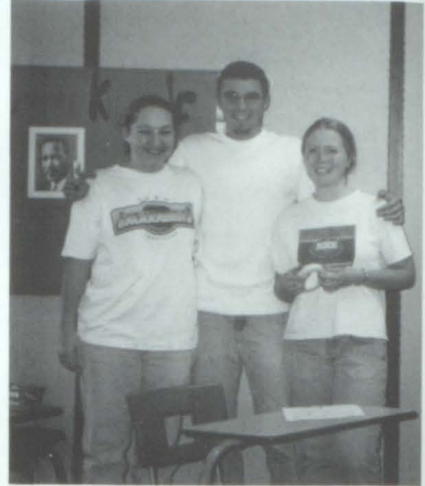
Middle Left: Jonna Carda and Jon Podzimek greet everyone with smiles.

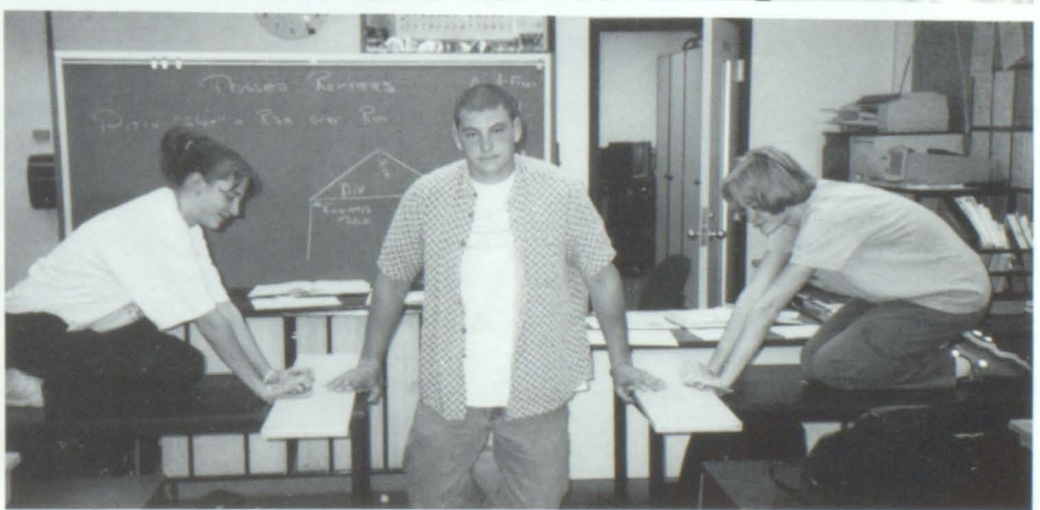
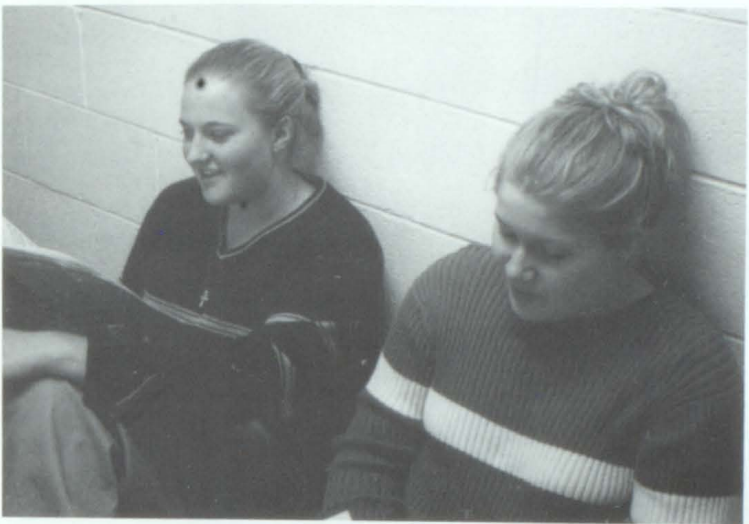
Middle Right: Michelle Bauder, Vicki Cuka, Jamie Hartley, and Tiffany Delzer take part in Farmer Day.

Left: Rachel Doom, Bryce Reiser, Trina Soukup, and Jeremy Cuka demonstrate their "Raider Pride" on Red and White Day in preparation for the Homecoming football game.



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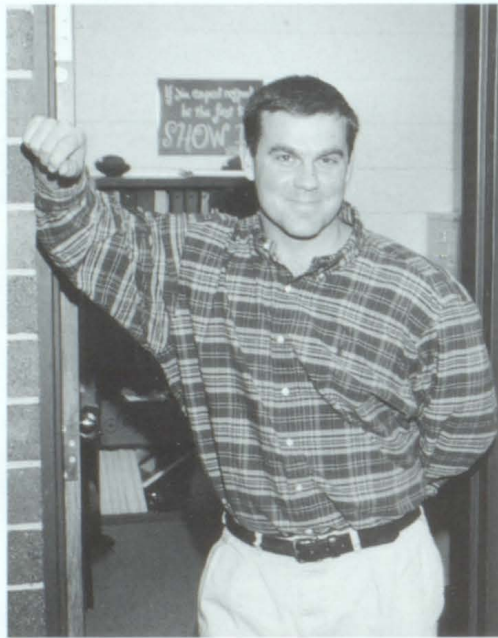
Superintendent Mr. Vernal Andersen



Business Manager Marlene Stone



High School Principal Mr. Neil Goter



Junior High School Principal Mr. Steve Petry



School board members are (Back row) Joe Hall, Mike Denker, Jim Eggers, Neil Von Eschen, (Front row) Wayne Scherr, Diane Thaler, and Jerry Seiner.

Administration

The administration, consisting of Vernal Andersen, Marlene Stone, Neil Goter, Steve Petry, and the school board members, worked to ensure quality education for Wagner students. They all contributed to making the school a successful, smoothly-ran learning center.

Mr. Anderson oversaw the general supervision and administration of the school. Marlene Stone headed the financial department. Mr. Goter was in charge of coordinating the curriculum, evaluating teachers and classes, and handling the discipline issues. Mr. Petry, who shared duties with Mr.

Goter, also made sure that everything ran smoothly in the junior high. Mr. Petry served as the athletic director. The school board members made decisions that affected the entire school. They set the school policies and handled allocation of school funds.

7th and 8th Grade



Above: The members of the seventh grade are (Front row) Ryan Soukup, Trevor Krcil, Joseph Koupal, Wesley Weddell, Michael Kazena, Aaron Tuttle, Dustin Zephier, Andrew Bubak, (Second row) Tara St. Pierre, Sami Weddell, Crystal Dvoracek, Jordan Geveshausen, Carrie Sanderson, Cassandra Krcil, Ashley Florey, Matt Knudsen, Cody Juffer, (Third row) Chessa Zephier, Chanel Franklin, Shadoe Gunhammer, David Marshall, Kalem Honomichl, Aaron Pekas, Charles Holiday, Christopher Leibel, Evan Nedved, (Fourth row) Skip Lee, Caleb Metzger, Austn Kampeska, Valerie Stillion, Bobbi Heck, Juliana Robertson, Tiffany Hartley, Derik Rolson, Jonathan Doom, (Fifth row) Matt Ehrisman, Wayne McBride, Sarah Joseph, Courtney Zephier, Victoria Cuka, Amanda Horner, Megan Uecker, (Back row) Casey Blaine, Casey Nickels, Nathan Kafka, Laura Harrington, Nakita Picotte, Elli Deverney, Cletus Gunhammer, and Alfred Gunhammer.

Below: The members of the eighth grade are (Front row) Christa Hahn, Carmen Soulek, Kristi Donelan, Bridget Fousek, Savanah Breen, Jillian Krcil, Stephanie Carda, Ashton Blaha, Dana Permann, Kristi Soukup, (Second row) Monique Sully, Marquita Sully, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Robin Kisely, Brittany Young, Kalina Swatek, Danyel Alderink, Janelle Kuhlman, Mateya Kuhlman, (Third row) Jared Anderson, Brein Roberts, Marc Minahan, Matthew Hill, Jared Carda, Tyler Cuka, Rebekah Habben, Devin Weston, Vonessa Arpan, Brittany Weston, (Fourth row) Matthew Ishmael, Francine LaBlanc, Tyson Johannsen, Ryan Beeson, Derek Koupal, Ryan Krcil, Steven Cotton, Ryan Olson, Daryl Taylor, (Fifth row) Irene Fischer, Megan Avant, Justin Slaba, Zach Hare, Daylan Davenport, Cassius Kocer, Nathanael Cournoyer, Paul Marshall, David Arrow, (Back row) Regan Greger, Vince Provost, Richard Hull, Travis Blaine, Clinton Thornton, Shane Melton, and Nathan Joseph.



New Year Brings New Faces

The beginning of the school year found seven new staff members at Wagner Community School. David Carmon filled the Business Education position. He also served as assistant football and junior high boy's basketball coach. Jennifer Noteboom was hired as school counselor. Laurel Valentine moved from teaching kindergarten to the position of high school music teacher. J.D. Evans did his student teaching in physical education

and then substituted for teachers that had to be absent. Andrea Wieck became the home-school specialist. David Koupal, a former student, returned as the shop-agriculture teacher, with extra duties: FFA, junior high football, and grade wrestling

Erica Kotab became the newest member of Wagner High School staff, when Doug Schladweiler, school psychologist, resigned and she was hired in October.

For the first time in the history of Wagner Community School, a school nurse joined the staff of the school. Stephanie Cuka was hired to fill the position. Her duties included checking the health of the students and dispensing medication.

Each teacher helped to mold and shape each student, so that the students could achieve their goals. This important trait made Wagner's teachers special.

Howard Bich
Science, Head Track, Cross Country, Jr. Class
David Carmon
Business Ed., Ass't Football, JHR B. Basketball
Stephanie Cuka
School Nurse
Dan Daum
Science, Grade Wrestling, JHR Track

Phyllis Daum
Resource Room
Gerald Evans
Practice Teacher
George Ewing
Band
Mary Fuhs
Math

Marcia Hall
Library
Carmen Hutchison
Science, Student Council
Dave Hutchison
Bus. Ed., Computers, H. Football, Ass't Track
Sue Isebrands
Spanish, Language Arts, Jr. Class

Betsy Koenig
Elementary Computers
David Koupal
Ag, FFA, JRH Football, Grade Wrestling
Theresa Koupal
Study Hall, Newspaper, School Play
Doreen Kuca
Jr. High Math, PE

Mary Lease
Home Ec., English, Ass't. Declam
Joan Mulder
English, S.Studies, National Honor Society
Jennifer Noteboom
Counselor
Doug Odens
PE, Grade Girls & Boys BB





Linda Pfeifer
Resource Room
Fran Podzimek
Math, English
Dana Sanderson
Title IX Counselor
Doug Schladweiler
Psychologist



Glen Schoepf
Computer Coordinator
Lorean Schoepf
English, Declam
Matt Slaba
S. Studies, JRH Girl's B&B, Ass't Boys Basketball
Tom Studelska
S. Studies, PE



Janice Twitero
Math, Annual
Verne Twitero
Science, Computer Graphics
Amy Tyler
S. Studies, Lang. Arts, Ass't GBB & Volleyball
Laurel Valentine
Vocal Music



Patricia White Horse
Special Education Director
Dianne Wiechmann
S. Studies, English, Jr. Class
Andrea Wieck
Home-School Specialist
Jean Wilson
K-12 Art



Ross Cimpl, Mary Jo Nedved, Wayne Walters, Amy Blaha, Janae Reinbold, Pearl Barnhart, and Tresa Scherr take a quiz in Mrs. Twitero's Analytical Geometry and Trigonometry class.



Heather Scott watches while Mrs. Hutchison takes a sample of Jill Denker's blood so the class can study blood typing.

Freshmen Memories and Dreams

The freshmen created many memories of their first year in high school. They have been through a lot of things, like homework, long classes, and homecoming. Now that they were in high school all they had on their minds was that they only had three more years of high school left.

Some things they had to do during homecoming were sing songs like "I'm

a little tea pot", carry books, leap frog and crawl on their hands and knees while barking like a dog. The other classes enjoyed watching them and laughing at them but, they all lived through it.

Some classes they are taking this year are Mr. Daum's physical science where doing the egg drop and making mouse trap cars were the highlights of

freshmen science. Algebra or geometry, speech and keyboarding were the required courses. Elective classes included Spanish, band, chorus, basic computers and others.

The freshmen look forward to being seniors. They hope to have fun initiating the new freshmen class. Along the way they hope to create many memories and to dream great dreams.

Amber Alderink
Nicholas Andall
Jenae Andersh
Duncan Anderson
Robin Archambeau



Antoinette Aungie
Michelle Bauder
Ann Marie Celis
Erik Cimpl
Faron Cooke



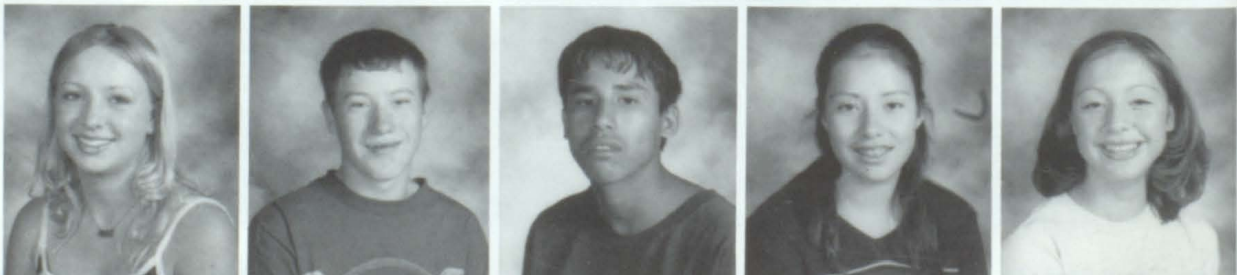
Jay Corey
Krystle Cournoyer
Carrie Crismon
Joni Cuka
Joshua Cuka



Tiffany Delzer
Joel Eggers
Seth Fischer
Jolene Greger
Katie Hall



Jamie Hartley
Justin Havranek
Chris Heck
Darius Honomichl
Katherine Honomichl





Cody Horner
Alison Jaeger
Valerie Jandreau
Randy Johnson
Bryan Joseph



Myron Kazena
Alycia Krcil
Travis Krcil
Brandon Lake
Brenda Leyva



Ashley Mathis
Samson Metzger
Matthew Minahan
Lindsey Morrow
Alan Nedved



Laken Nedved
Cole Nickels
Natane Patterson
Elizabeth Pravecek
Tyrone Primeaux



Bo Raymond
Ted Raymond
Bethann Red Lightning
Melissa Sanchez
Kyle Schnider



Alexander Soukup
Jamie Soukup
Jamal Tiger
Aaron Von Eschen
Lisa Walters



Jordan Weber
Michael Weddell
Joshua Wiechmann
Jamie Woods

THE SURVIVING SOPHOMORES

The class of 2003 survived the Y2K bug and now were sophomores. As sophomores, they took lots of important classes to help them brighten their minds. Every sophomore had to take career education for one semester. Career educa-

tion was a class to help you plan your future. Other classes the sophomores took were geometry, biology, English and some elective courses.

This was the first complete year of block scheduling where everyone had classes for a hour and a

half every other day. Most of the sophomores stayed busy after school with some sort of school activity.

The sophomores are now counting the days until summer vacation. Hoping that they will come back as juniors.

Keith Allen
Nicholas Bubak
Danielle Carda
Joey Cournoyer
Heidi Cuka



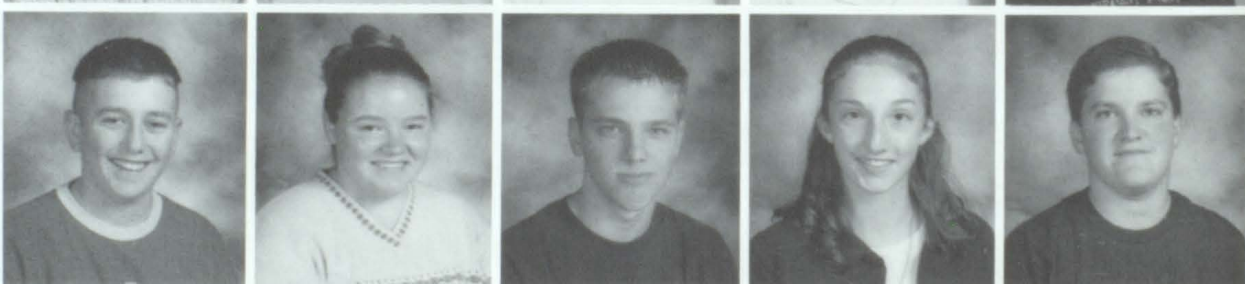
Jeremy Cuka
Jill Denker
Rachel Doom
Michael Dvoracek
Jenna Dvorak



Justin Eggers
Tyrelle Gullikson
Katie Holzbauer
Dusti Jurgensen
Royce Kaufman

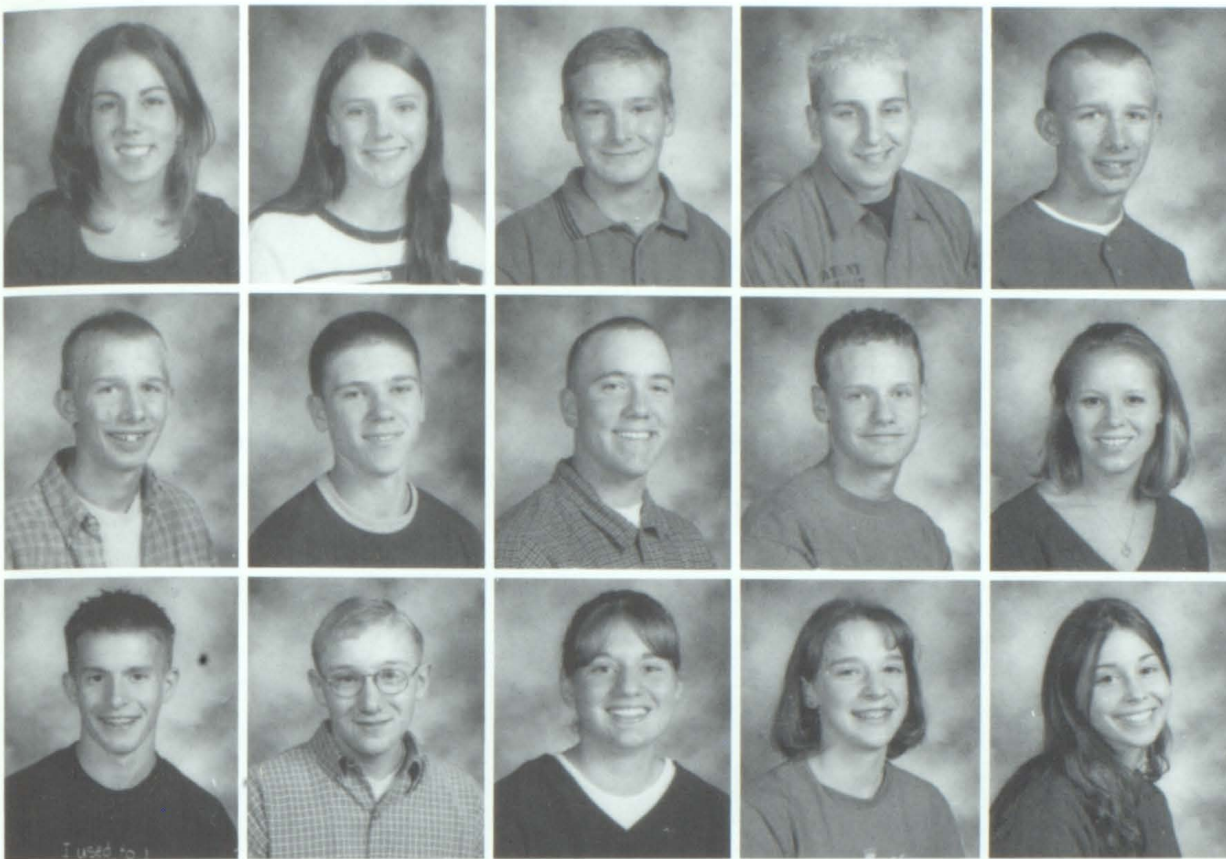


Grant Kocer
Rebecca Kokesh
Matthew Koupal
Michele Koupal
Timothy Leibel



Julia Marshall
Dustin McAdaragh
Markita McBride
Shelby Melton
Thomas Morrow

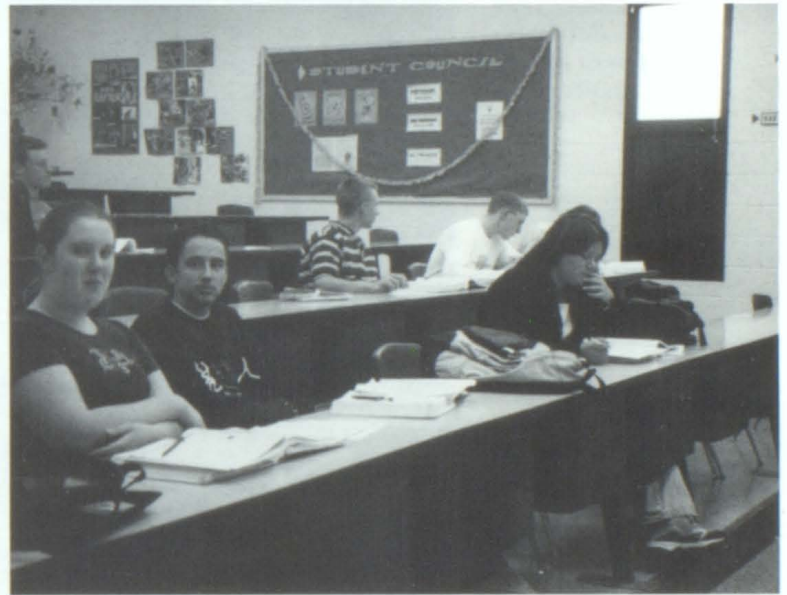




Jessica Nedved
Stephanie Nedved
Andrew Nordquist
Daniel Novak
Jordan Odens

Joshua Odens
Jonathan Podzimek
Scott Robertson
Joshua Root
Heather Scott

Joshua Sonnenburg
Riley Soukup
Trina Soukup
Nichole Stotz
Chelsea Young



Upper Left: Sophomore class officers are Vice President Justin Eggers, President Jon Podzimek and Secretary/Treasurer Dustin McAdaragh.

Upper Right: Josh Root, Jordan Odens, Riley Soukup, Ann Marie Celis, Thomas Morrow, and Tyrelle Gullikson study hard in biology class.

Lower left: Rachel Doom, Tresa Scherr, Michele Koupal, Becky Kokesh, Katie Holzbauer, and Chelsea Young cheer on the football team.



Juniors Class of 2002

After all these years, the class of 2002 finally became juniors. This year found them with new experiences and new classes. The classes seemed to be harder this year compared to other years.

Selling concessions proved to be fun. There was always a game to work at it seemed like. Money made selling con-

cessions will be used for prom and expenses incurred as seniors.

Athletics and academics kept the juniors busy. After years of talking about what they wanted to be, the juniors started planning their futures. The juniors thought about different careers and listened to college representatives to get an idea what each college has to offer.

They took some of the bigger tests such as the Pre-SAT and the ASVAB and the ACT.

The juniors planned and prepared for prom. Their junior year went by and the Class of 2002 are looked forward to their senior year. They have had fun and made many memories.

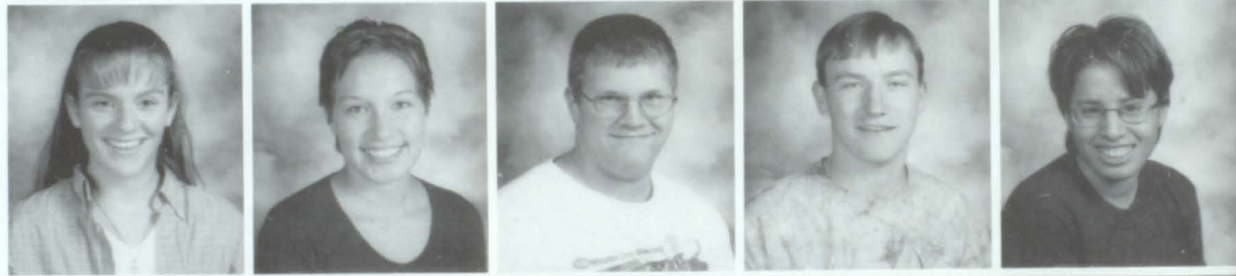
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Ross Beeson
Darcie Bermudez
Amy Blaha



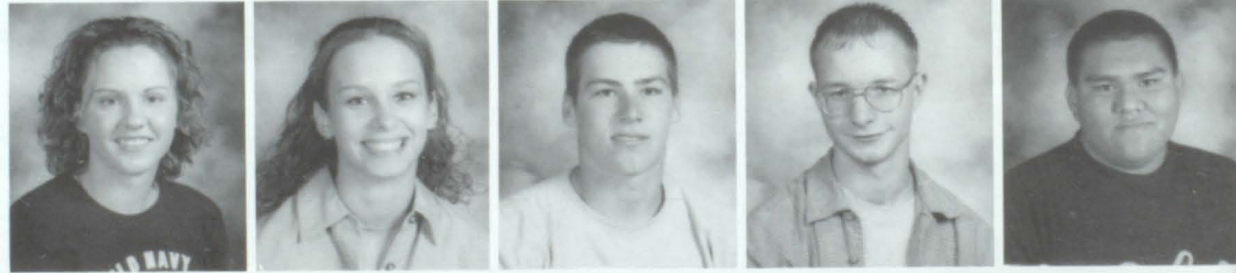
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Jessica Dvorak
Andrew Estes



Tracy Fousek
Christina Habben
Paul Harrington
Jeremy Havranek
Alicia Heck



Miranda Hill
Stephanie Hoeke
John Holzbauer
Randy Honomichl
Mark Humphrey



Jillian Jaeger
Adam Kafka
Nicole Krcil
Kimberly Leibel
JoEllen Lhotak





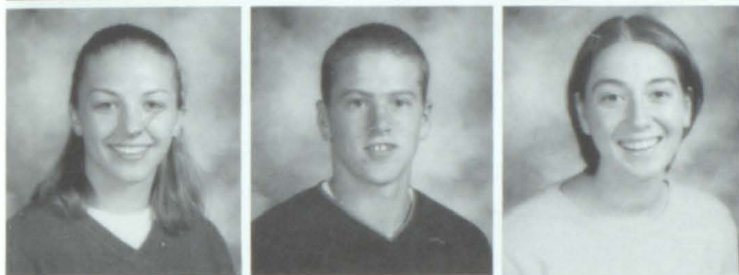
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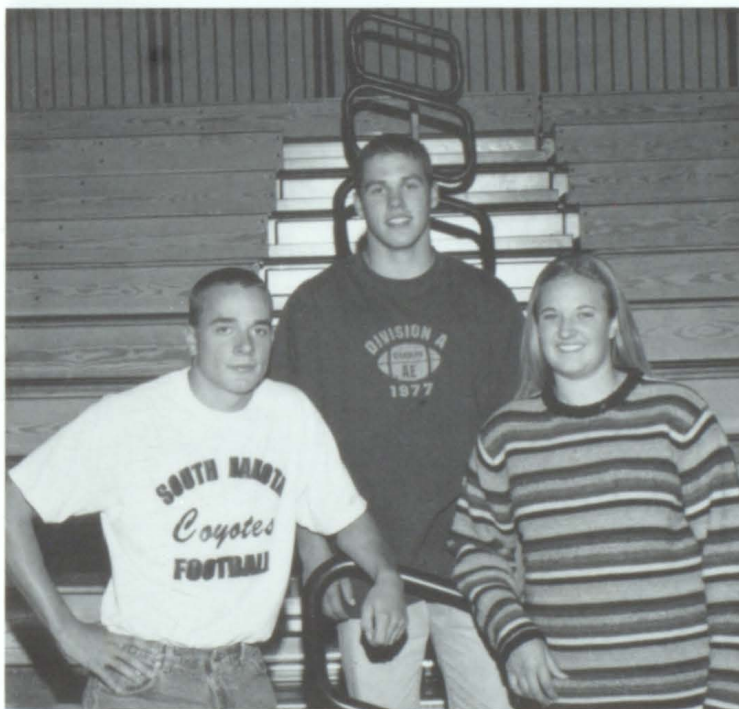
Mary Jo Nedved
 Janae Reinbold
 Bryce Reiser
 Tresa Scherr
 Scott Seiner



Connie Stevens
 Renee Stock
 Heidi Stotz
 Cari Uecker
 Jody Van Duysen



Melanie Villmow
 Gavin Weber
 Vanessa Yanez



Junior class officers are Vice President Scott Link, President Ross Cimpl, and Secretary/Treasurer Jillian Jaeger



Ross Cimpl, Chiara Cournoyer, and Bryce Reiser look hip on Senior Citizen Day.

Support Staff

Holding this place together took a lot of work but the support staff accomplished it! The support staff includes cooks, janitors, bus drivers and secretaries.

The year saw many changes in the secretarial staff. Jan Woods resigned as elementary secretary and was replaced by Marilyn Zylstra, secretary in the business office. The business office position was then filled by Mary Koupal, secretary for the high school. The school hired Stacy Greger to become the new high school secretary. Janet Lhotak ran off papers and helped answer the phones. All of these ladies adjusted well to their new jobs.

The janitorial staff did a nice job of keeping the building clean and functioning. They had to have help due to illness and other events from high school students: Bo Raymond, Ted Raymond, Jeremie Johnson, Jamie Hartley, and Randy Johnson.

The cooks did an excellent job keeping everyone fed and cleaning up after the meals.

Bus drivers are Richard Andersh, Terry Hollman, Ken Peters, Kevin Andersh, Jane Kostel, and Don Lhotak.

Cooking the meals are (Back row) Kathy Leibel, Mara Beckwith, Della Stimpson, Jolene Link (Middle row) Karen Krcil, Bev Gau, Denise Efta, Sandra Mills. (Front row) Cathy Niehus, Bonnie Carda, Jane Kostel, and Lois Barkley.



Secretaries are Marilyn Zylstra, Rosie Koupal, Jan Woods, and Mary Koupal.



Janitors are Bonnie Carda, Dale Carda, Bonnie Soukup, Dale Drew not pictured Stan Swatek, John Mills and Evan Bultje.

Class of 2001

The class of 2001 was a class of many surprises and new things. Homecoming was unforgettable. The football players put up a good fight against the Chamberlain Cubs. The dress up days were odd but interesting. The time honored tradition of initiation was some how not a very important issue to this years seniors. The class of 2001 was the first class not to have the senior-freshman food fight, since its conception. Joey Soukup and Sarah Wiechmann were finally crowned homecoming king and queen after a huge mix-up with the ballot count-

ing. The other candidates were Jason Von Eschen, David Woods, Crystal Leibel, and Shonda Jurgensen.

This years seniors also had a whole new issue to deal with ... SRB, Student Responsibility Block. They weren't able to get that as an "open" block, although they did get to have open study hall privileges for the entire year.

Prom was interesting, although very tiring for the seniors during their junior year. The seniors were the first to have to decorate the entire gym because the bleachers

could not be moved due to the new wood flooring. They spent many long nights planning and making it a beautiful night for all to remember.

The day finally arrived for them to take that final walk down the halls of Wagner Community School. The day of graduation was that of bitter-sweet joy for the seniors as they said their good-byes to their friends and families. They were all elated after thirteen years to receive their diplomas.



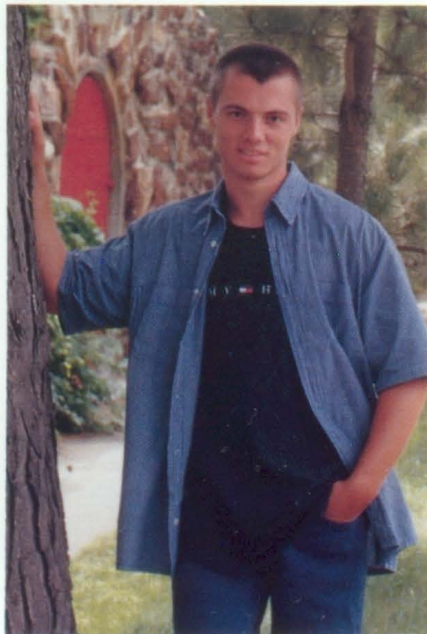
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Beeson



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Terry
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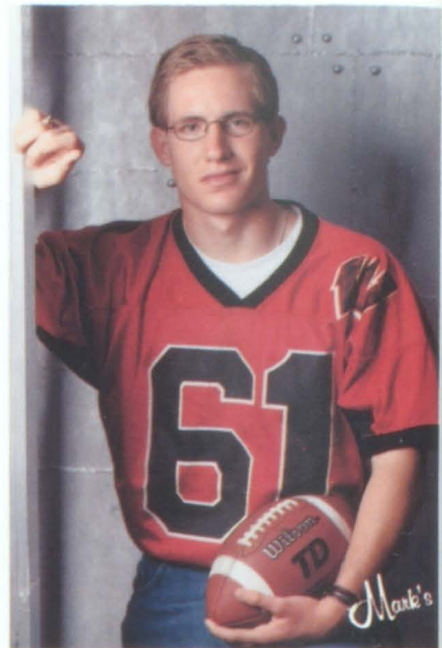
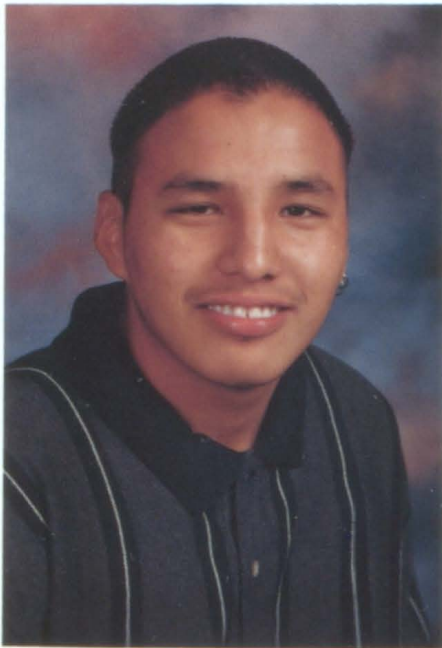


Christina
Durham

Cornell
Gunhammer

Dustin
Hartley

Jeremie
Johnson



Shonda
Jurgensen

Haley
Kocer

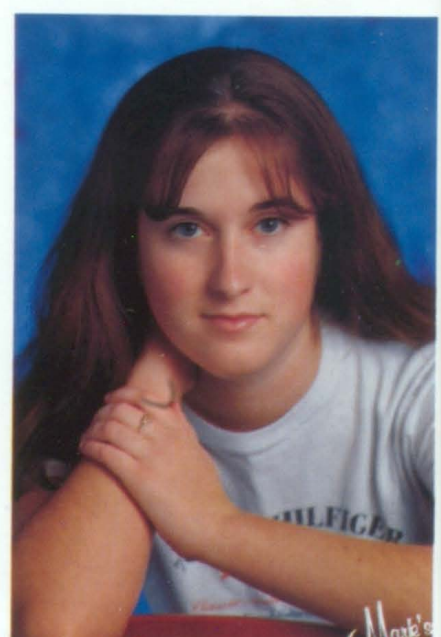
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Tara
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Jeremy
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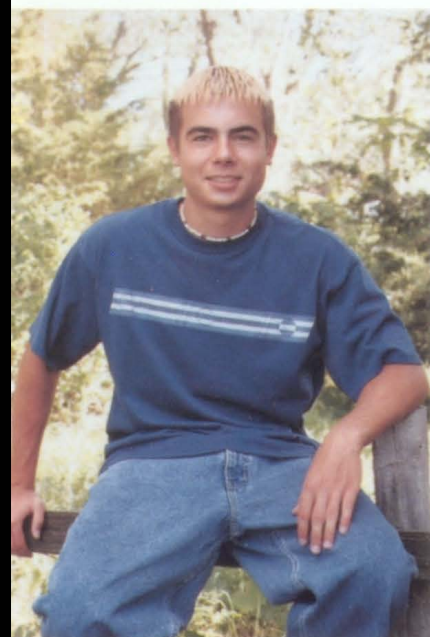
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Sherri
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Cody
Meyer



Brian
Nedved

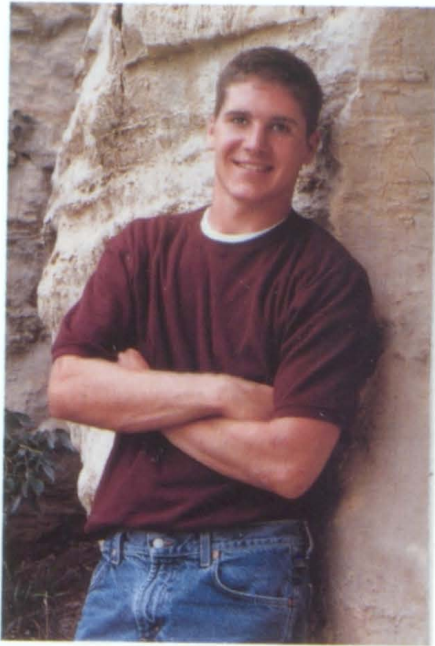


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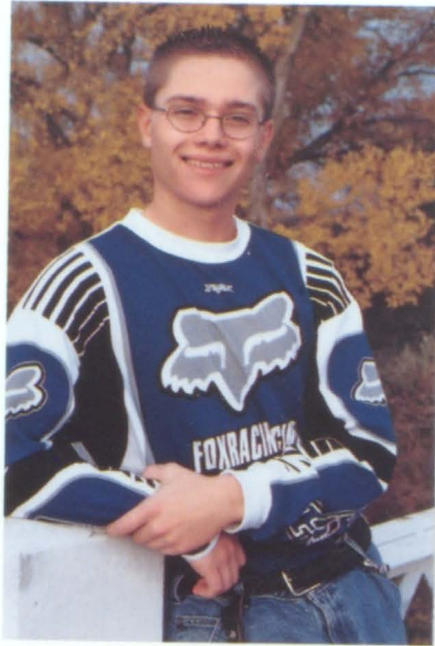


Merry
Picotte

Corey
Reiser



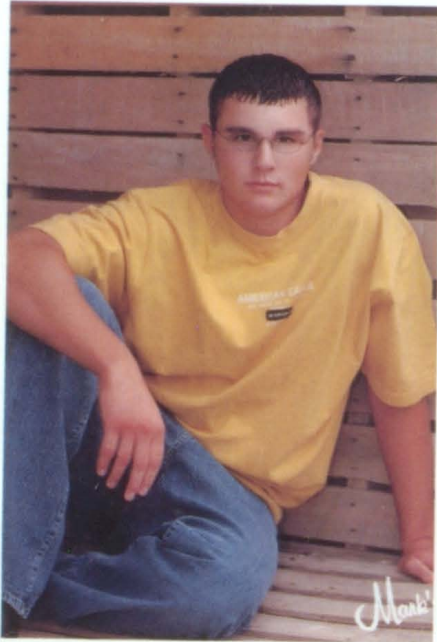
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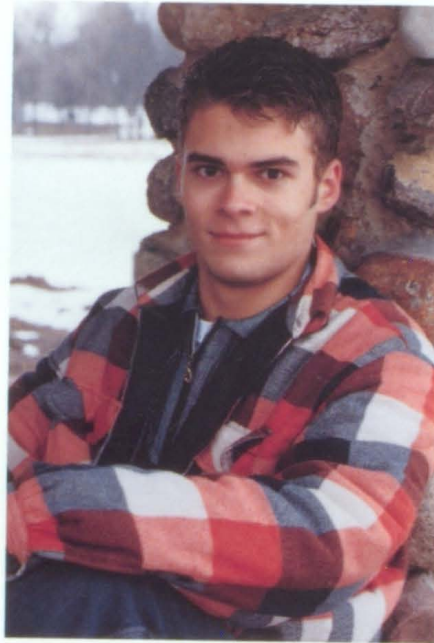
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Matthew
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Randy
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Irene
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Robin
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Wendy
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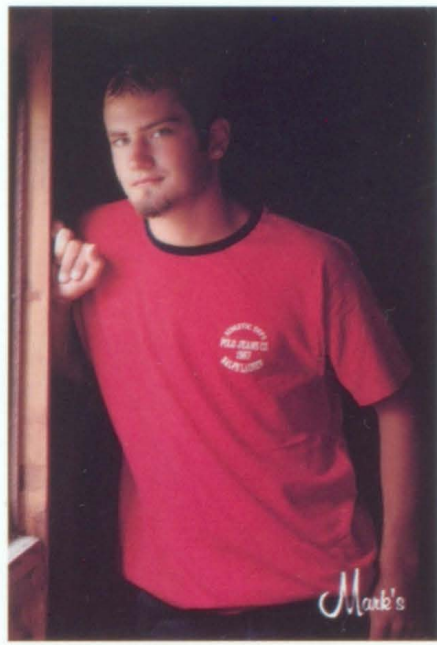
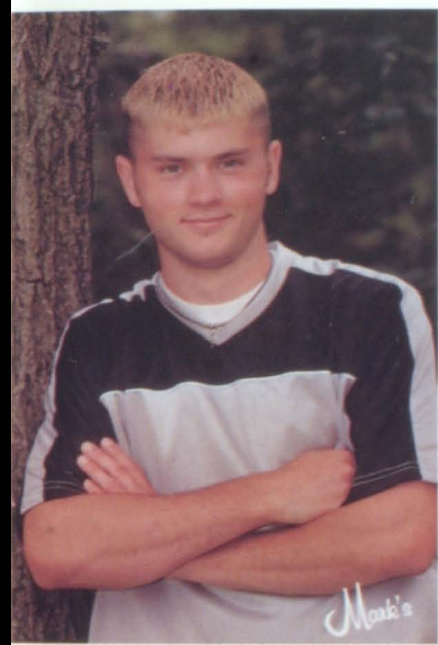




Jason
Von Eschen

Wayne
Walters

Sarah
Wiechmann



Upper Left: David Woods
Upper Center: James Zolnowsky
Upper Right: Jeremie Johnson shows off his
lady side during Homecoming week.
Right: Senior class officers are President:
David Woods, Vice President: Crystal Leibel,
Secretary/Treasurer: Wayne Walters.



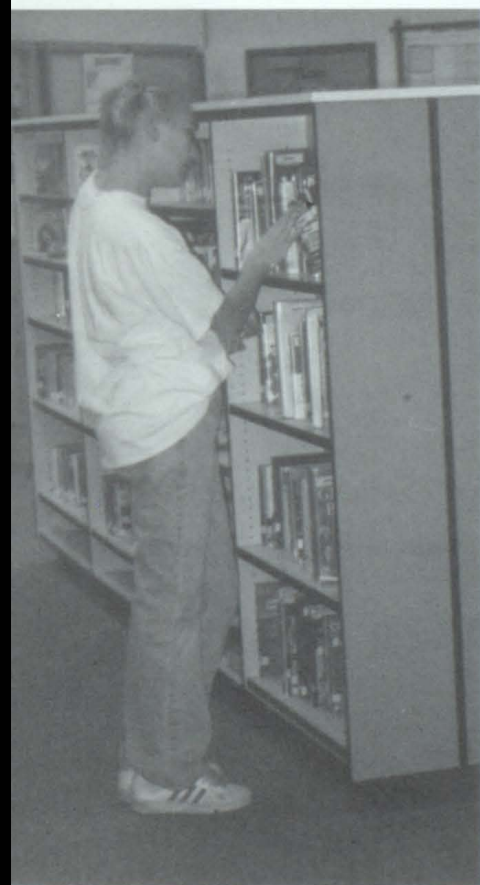
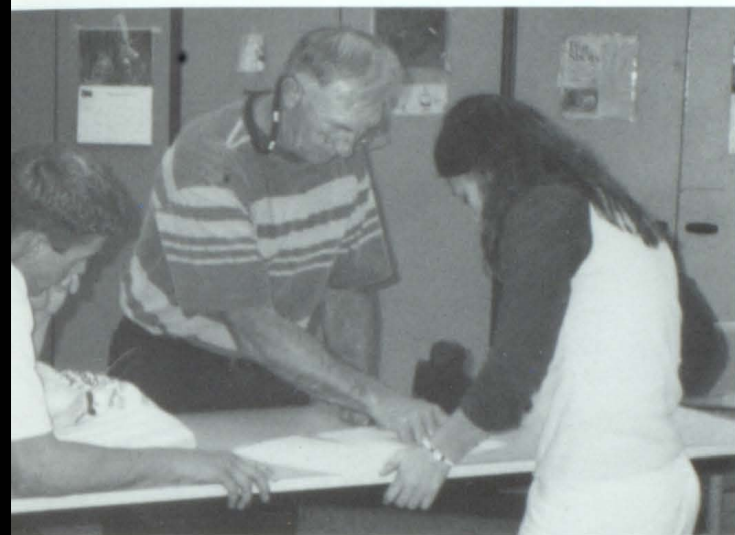
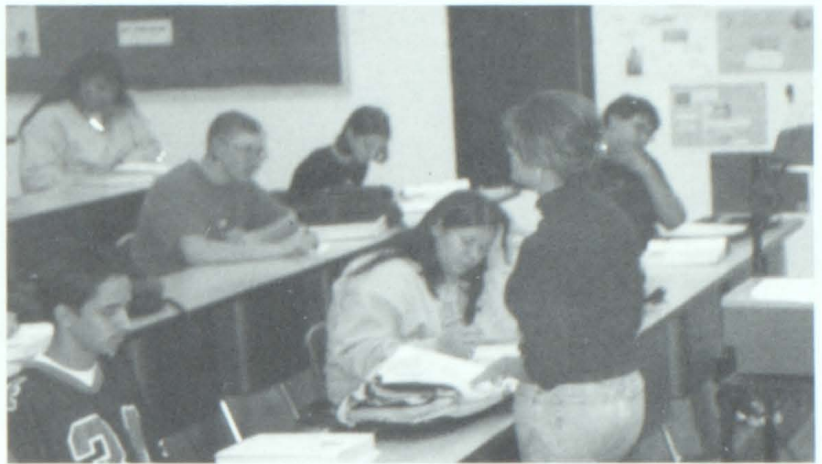


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HOME	PERIOD	GUEST
POSS.	POSS.	FOULS
BONUS	BONUS	FOULS
PLAYER	FOUL	FOULS
SCORE	MATCH	

freshmen officers are Erik Cimpl, Vice President; Jamie Soukup, President; and Joni Cuka, Secretary/Treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchison is explaining how to do a work sheet to Thomas Morrow, Tyrelle Gullikson, Joey Cournoyer, Riley Soukup, Nichole Stotz, and Amanda Kezena.



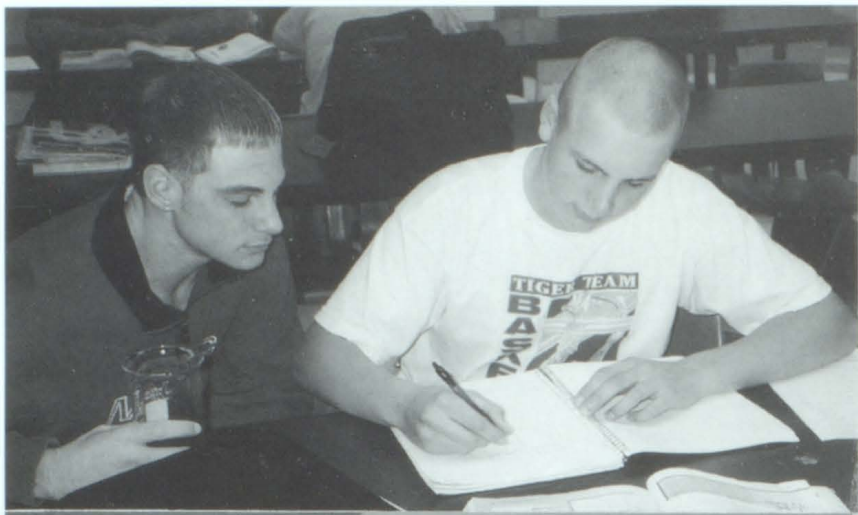
Upper Left: Mr. Bich helps Ross Cimpl and Tresa Scherr with homework.

Upper Right: Pearl Barnhart, Andrew Koupal, Matt Koupal, Robin Uecker, and Crystal Leibel are working on a Physics's experiment.



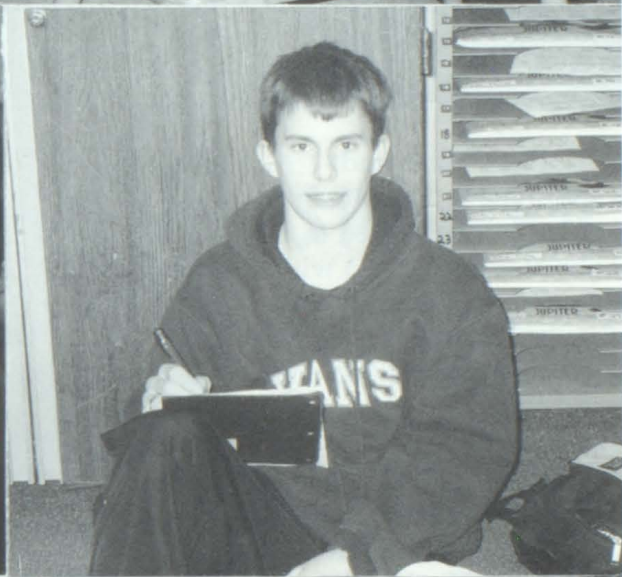
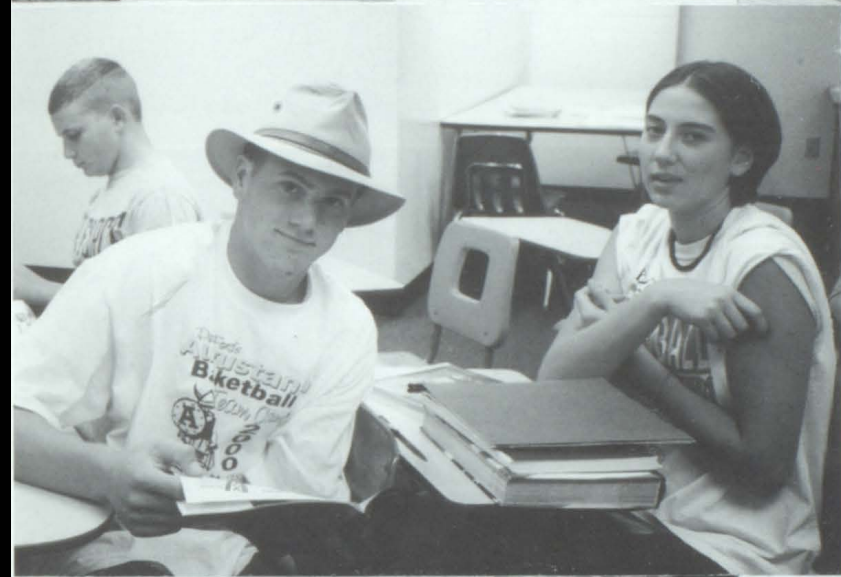
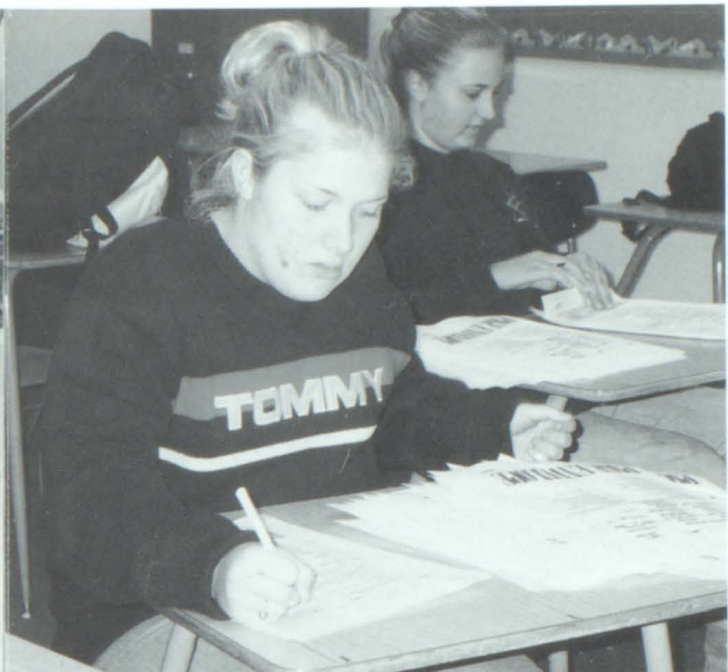
Left: Amber Alderink looks in the library for a good book
Above: Jessica Nedved, Sarah Wiechmann, Tracy Fousek, Heidi Cuka, Katie Hall, Dusti Jurgensen, and Bo Raymond study in chorus.

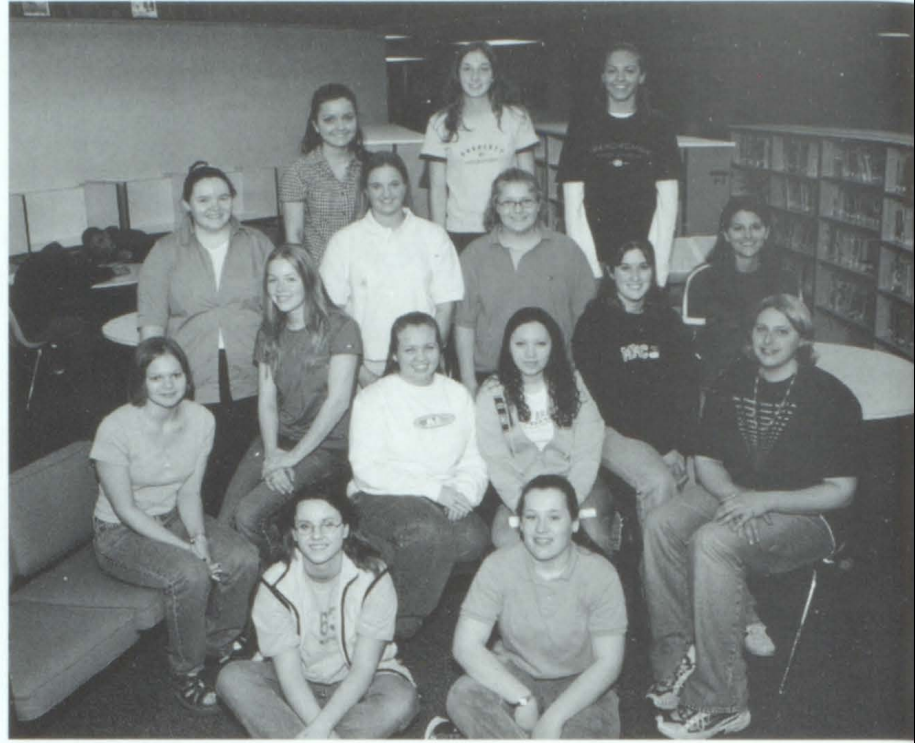
Heidi Cuka works on the computer during computer class.



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Top Left: Crystal Leibel and Nicole Krcil prepare the envelopes that the pages will be mailed to Jostens in by stamping them with the school name and address and numbering the envelopes to match the page number they will contain.

Top Right: The Annual Staff consists of Heidi Cuka, Michelle Koupal, Melanie Villmow, Rebecca Kokesh, Jillian Jaeger, Cari Uecker, Jill Denker, Nicole Krcil, DaNeera Dufur, Pearl Barnhart, Crystal Leibel, Tresa Scherr, Alyssa Mathis, Miranda Hill, and Katie Holzbauer. Not pictured Katherine Honomichl, Lindsey Morrow, Katie Hall, Liz Pravecek, Jonna Carda, and Chelsea Young.



The planning committee includes Jillian Jaeger, Cari Uecker, Nicole Krcil, DaNeera Dufur, Pearl Barnhart, and Crystal Leibel.

Annual Staff Creates Awesome Yearbook

Members of the annual staff worked hard all year long under the direction of Janice Twitero to create a divine collection of memories for all to enjoy. They had fun taking pictures of teachers, fellow stu-

dents, and various other Kodak moments that can be found throughout the pages of this yearbook. They designed their pages first by plotting the pictures on graphing paper, then they edited the final copy on

Josten's Yeartech piggybacked onto Adobe PageMaker. The staff enjoyed being able to bring you this edition through all the blood, sweat, and tears that went into the making of it!

The Newspaper Staff consists of Jason Von Eschen, Liz Pravecek, David Woods, Andrew Koupal, Robin Kisely, Carmen Soulek, Brittany Young, Savannah Breen, Mary Jo Nedved, Rachel Doom, Heidi Odens, Danyel Alderink, Vicky Cuka, Christa Hahn, Jessica Nedved, Matthew Koupal, and Pearl Barnhart.

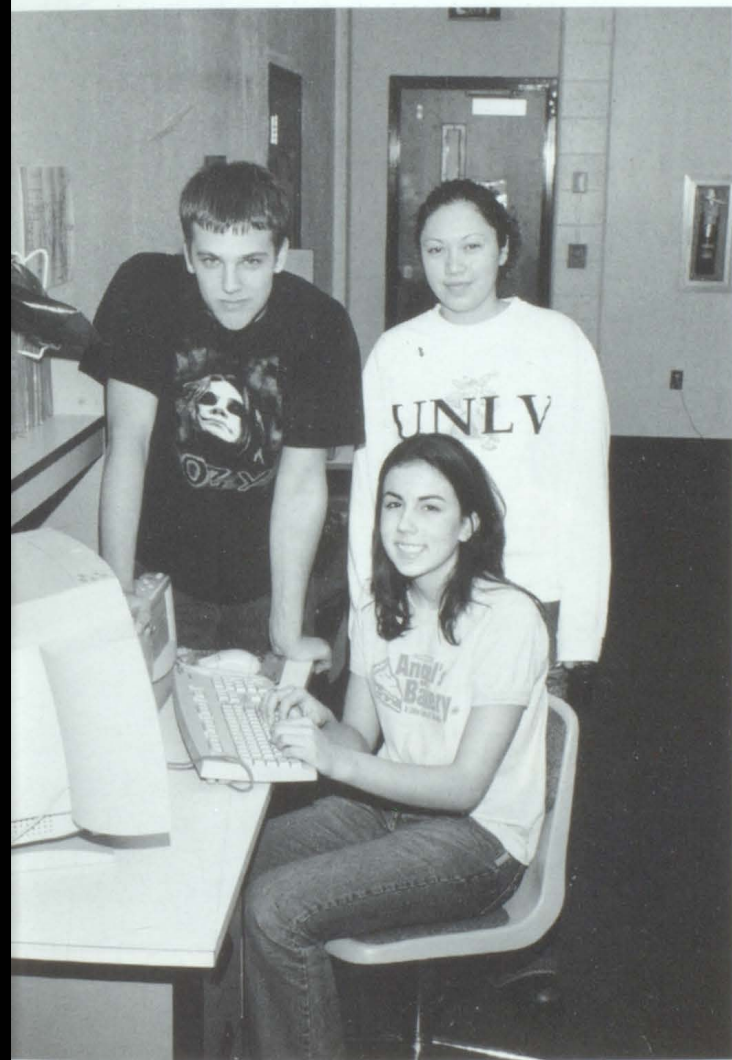
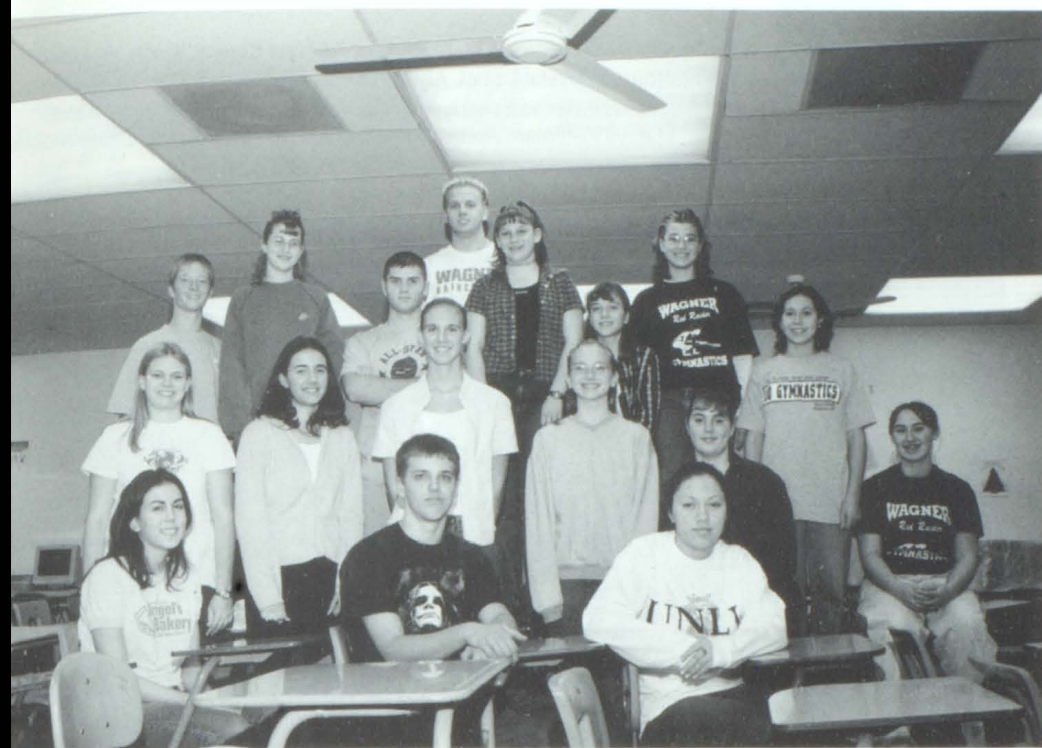


NEWSPAPER

The *Raider Report* staff, guided by Theresa Koupal, gained many new members and responsibilities this year. They continued to offer the traditional senior spotlights, sports, editorials, classroom highlights, music and other activities sections, but discontinued the mystery person contest.

Nonetheless, with the help of a new digital camera, a flare was added to the *Raider Report* by including one

or two pages of pictures, which were taken of the students, staff, and faculty of Wagner Community School. The pictures printed very well in the paper and gave everyone something comical to look forward to in each issue. The *Raider Report* staff worked hard to meet deadlines to ensure a quality newspaper that informs, educates, and entertains the members of Wagner Community School.



Pictured above are Co-Editors Matthew Koupal and Pearl Barnhart and Junior Editor, Jessica Nedved.

Student Council Gets More Involved!

This year Student Council participated in many activities. At the beginning of the year, Student Council was busy planning for Homecoming. The dress up days for Homecoming week were: Monday-PJ Day, Tuesday-Opposite Sex Day, Wednesday-Senior Citizen Day, Thursday-Farmer Day, and Friday-Red & White Day. Also the Student Council hosted a dance for grades 7-12 after the football game on Friday.

Student council did a Leukemia Fund-raiser. Each grade competed against the other grades to see who could raise the most money. The 8th grade class won with a total of \$263.84 donated. The fund-raiser brought in a grand total of \$642.89.

Through out the year Student Council members collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Sioux Falls. The members formed two-member teams to see how many pop tabs they could collect. The pair who collected the most pop tabs received a prize. The winners were Tresa Scherr and Michele Koupal.

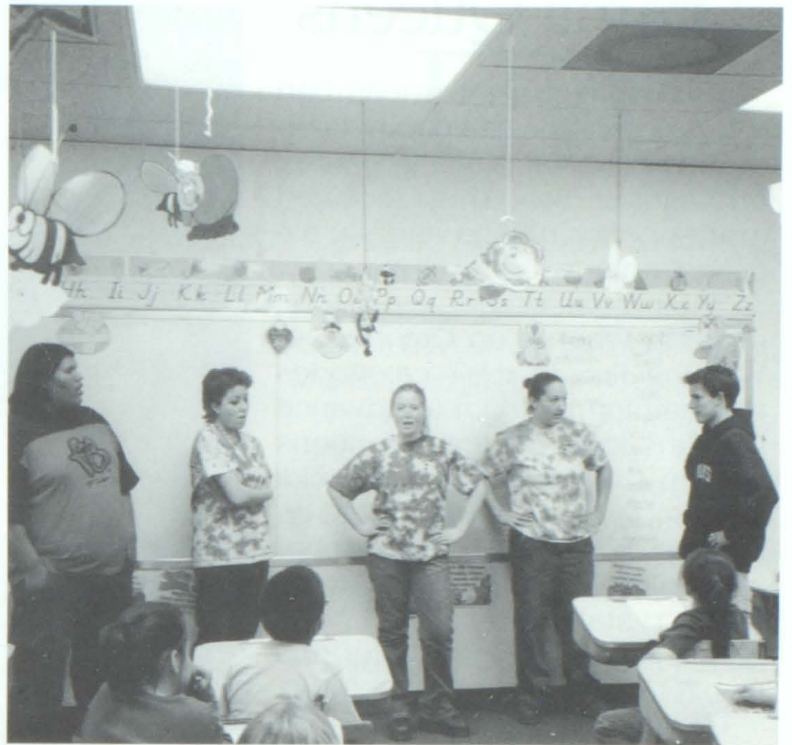
For the first time, Wagner was represented at the State Student Council meeting in Pierre. The Student Council could only afford to take four of the members and the advisor, Mrs. Hutchison. The members that attended the meeting were Heidi Odens, Alyssa Mathis, Tresa Scherr, and Scott Robertson.

The last activity that Student Council hosted was a Spring Fling Week for grades 7-12. Dress up days were Monday-PJ Day, Tuesday-Duct Tape Day, Wednesday-Occupational Day, Thursday-All One Color Day, and Friday- Autograph Day. On Thursday each grade had a specific color they dressed in. There was a lip sync contest on Friday. Also on the Saturday of the Spring Fling Week the Student Council put on a dance for grades 7-12.

The members of the Student Council are (Back row) Matt Soukup, Andrew Koupal, Jason Von Eschen, Wayne Walters, (Third row) Robin Bures, Crystal Leibel, Alyssa Mathis, DaNeera Dufur, Heidi Odens, (Second row) Michele Koupal, Nicole Krcil, Tresa Scherr, Melanie Villmow, John Holzbauer, Scott Robertson, (Front row) Matt Hill, Mateya Kuhlman, Amber Alderink, Aaron Von Eschen, Casey Nicke, Crystal Dvoracek, and Robin Kisely.



The Student Council officers are Secretary Tresa Scherr, President Heidi Odens, (and Vice President Crystal Leibel).



Top Left: Dustin McAdaragh, Josh Sonnenburg, Tyrone Primeaux, Christi Durham, and Jill Denker act out a scene.

Top right: Tyrone Primeaux, Jessica McBride, Shonda Jurgensen, Christi Durham, and Josh Sonnenburg perform a skit.

Top left: The Wagner Improve Troupe consists of (Back row) Josh Sonnenburg, Tyrone Primeaux, Dustin McAdaragh, Advisor Erica Kotab, (Front row) Jessica McBride, Christi Durham, Jill Denker.

Improv / Role Models

The Wagner Improv Troupe practiced and performed skits throughout the year to set an example for area youth. Their performances included skits that warned and informed youngsters about the dangers of alco-

hol, drugs, tobacco, and peer pressure. The members also offered advice and answered questions regarding their skits and experiences. Many elementary students look up to them as role models.



Drama Queens

The Oral Interpretation team had a great year. The first competition of the year took place in Winner on October 14. They received four superior ratings and six excellent ratings.

Their next competition took place in Wagner on October 26. Winning first in their categories and earning the right to advance from the local contest to regions held in Chamberlain were Heidi Odens, oratory; Robin Uecker, serious prose and poetry; Amber Alderink, humorous; Robin Bures and Crystal Leibel, duet; and Alyssa Mathis, DaNeera Dufur, and Robin Uecker, readers' theater.

Region Contest Alternates were Katie Holzbauer, serious prose; Kim Leibel, humorous; Mary Jo Nedved, poetry; and Mary Jo Nedved, Stephanie Nedved, JoEllen Lhotak, Kim Leibel, Amy Blaha, and Janae Reinbold, readers' theater.

The Oral Interpretation team ended their season on a high note by bringing home several trophies and medals from the Mt. Marty Oral Interpretation Contest in Yankton. First place trophies went to Mary Jo Nedved, poetry; and Robin Uecker, serious prose. Those winning second place trophies were Amber Alderink, humorous; and Robin Bures and Crystal Leibel, duet. Third place medal winners were Katie Holzbauer, serious prose; and Mary Jo Nedved, Stephanie Nedved, JoEllen Lhotak, Kim Leibel, Amy Blaha, and Janae Reinbold, readers' theater.

Robin Uecker was truly the drama queen. She had a very successful season ending it with an excellent rating on her poetry selection, "Expatriation," at the State Oral Interpretation Festival on December 1st in Huron.

This year's Oral Interpretation team was under the guidance of advisors Mrs. Lorean Schoepf and Ms. Mary Lease.



Upper: The Mt. Marty Contest winners are (Front row) Stephanie Nedved, Janae Reinbold, Kim Leibel, Amy Blaha, JoEllen Lhotak, Katie Holzbauer, (Back row) Amber Alderink, Robin Bures, Crystal Leibel, Mary Jo Nedved, and Robin Uecker.

Middle: The Oral Interpretation team members are (Front row) Kim Leibel, Heidi Odens, Amy Blaha, JoEllen Lhotak, (Middle row) Janae Reinbold, Crystal Leibel, Amber Alderink, Robin Bures, Alyssa Mathis, Robin Uecker, (Back row) Advisor Mary Lease, DaNeera Dufur, Stephanie Nedved, Katie Holzbauer, Mary Jo Nedved, and Advisor Lorean Schoepf.

Right: Robin Uecker is the only member of the team to qualify for the State Oral Interpretation Festival.



FFA

Officers included (Back row) Wendy Uherka- Parliamentarian, JoEllen Lhotak- Advisor, Amy Blaha-Treasurer, Jody Van Duysen- Secretary, (Front row) Ross Beeson-Student Advisor, Wayne Walters- President, John Holzbauer- Vice President, Adam Kafka- Sentinel.



This year FFA has had an outstanding number of members. They started with an amazing seventeen members in the chapter. The FFA year was put into full swing when land judging began in September.

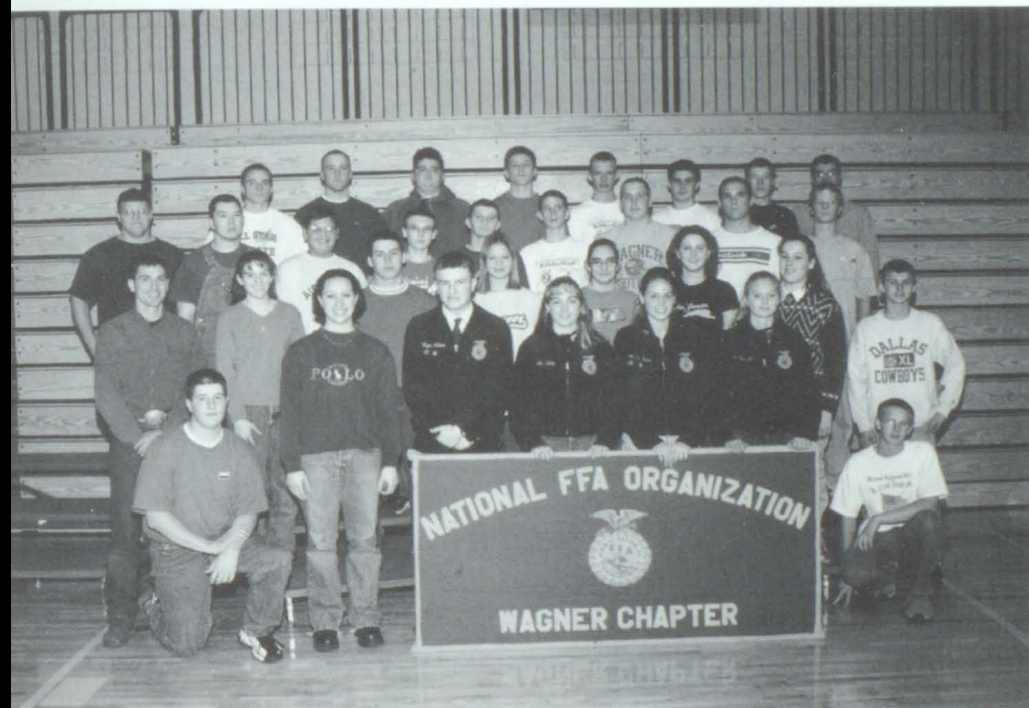
The group practiced their leadership skills and took part in contests. On November 20th, the FFA traveled to Districts in Mitchell. With a wonderful turnout in Mitchell, the teams then traveled to Pierre for state Leadership on December 3rd & 4th.

It was time for fruit sales. This year the chapter sold an amazing \$11,000.00 worth of fruit. This set a chapter record.

Last, but not least, after many hours of practice the spring competitions arrived. The Natural Resource, Dairy, Crops, Horses, Livestock, and Dairy Foods teams were off to a great beginning. They traveled to Parker on March 13, Tri-Valley on March 20, McCook on April 4th.

The group attended the 73rd annual South Dakota State FFA Convention in Brookings held April 22-24. At the convention Wayne Walters received his State Farm Degree. The horse judging team placed 20th as a team, with Scott Robertson receiving 31st place for a silver and Jody Van Duysen earning a bronze. The livestock judging team placed 28th with Ross Beeson placing 75th. Placing 23rd was the dairy cattle team, with Jordon Odens getting 43rd for bronze. The crops judging team placed 40th. Natural Resources team placed 21st, with Miranda Hill placing 41st for bronze. Jill Denker received second place and a silver medal in the dairy showmanship contest.

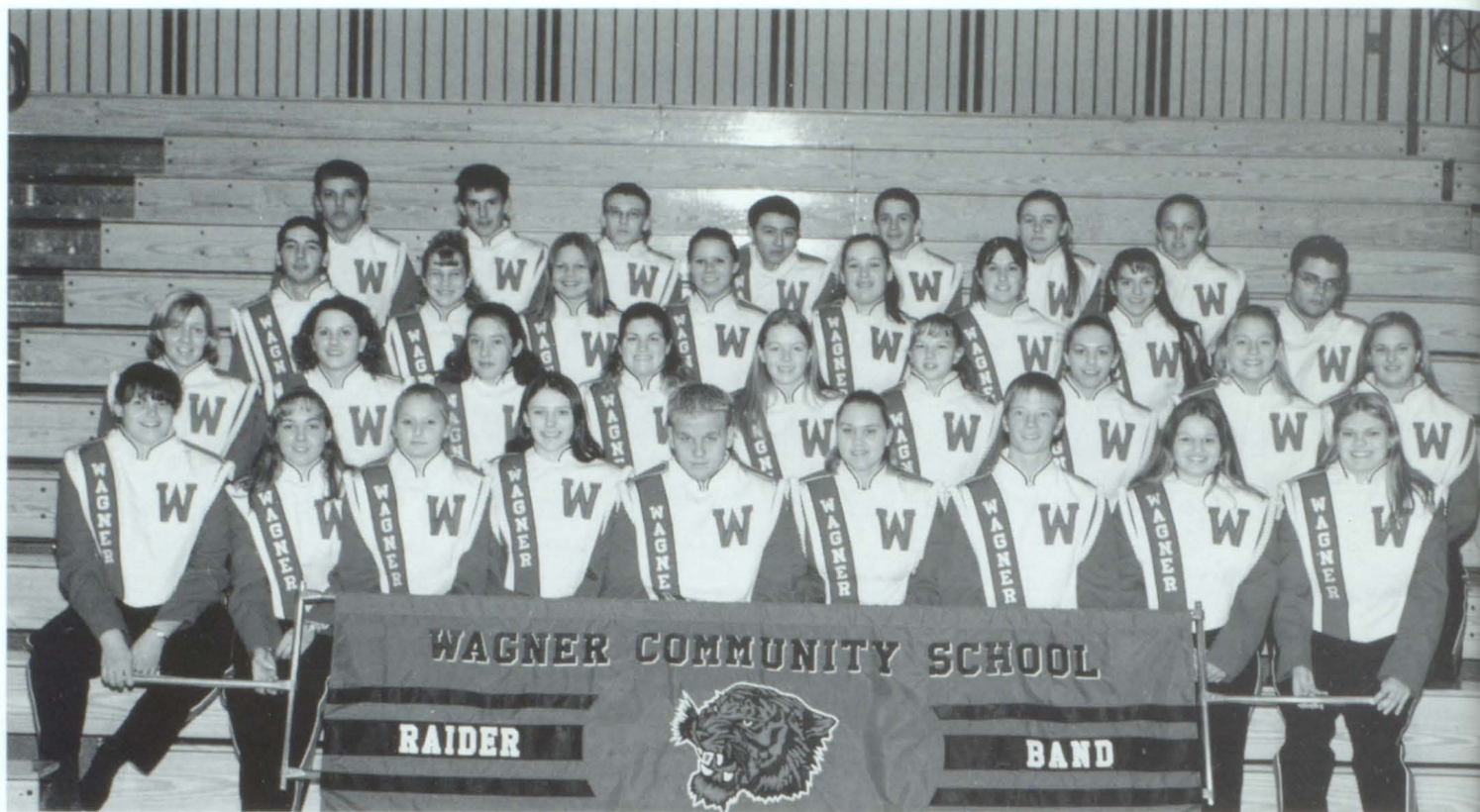
At the FFA Banquet, Wayne Walters and Wendy Uherka received the Farmer's Co-op scholarships. Wayne also received the Ed Jaeger Memorial scholarship, the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award and the Star Chapter Farmer Award. Wendy Uherka received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. Star Green Hand awards were given to Jamie Soukup and Lisa Walters.



This year's FFA member's include (Back row) Scott Link, Scott Robertson, Jeff Beeson, Jon Podzimek, Jordon Odens, Cody Horner, Justin Havranek, Ross Beeson, (Third row) Paul Harrington, Jeremy Kroege, Myron Kazena, Kyle Schneider, Jordon Weber, Jamie Soukup, Roger Medricky, Jason Von Eschen, (Second row) Advisor David Koupal, Tracy Fousek, John Holzbauer, Jill Denker, Lisa Walters, Miranda Hill, Katie Holzbauer, Justin Eggers; (First row) Adam Kafka, Wendy Uherka, Wayne Walters, Amy Blaha, Jody Van Duysen, JoEllen Lhotak, Travis Krcil.

Members of the band are (Back row) Matt Koupal, Josh Sonnenburg, Kyle Schnider, Nick Andal, Jordan Weber, Laken Nedved, Alison Jaeger, (Third row) Dustin McAdaragh, Liz Pravecek, Jill Denker, Heather Scott, Katie Holzbauer, Crystal Leibel, Tracy Fousek, Matt Soukup, (Second row) Janae Reinbold, Miranda Hill, Carrie Crisman,

Kim Leibel, Nicole Krcil, Heidi Stotz, Melanie Villmow, Jen Roth, Jill Jaeger, (Front row) Sherri Melton, Amy Blaha, JoEllen Lhotak, Stephanie Nedved, Andrew Koupal, Robin Bures, Jason Von Eschen, Sara Wiechmann, Mary Jo Nedved.



Members of the jazz band are (Back row) Jillian Jaeger, Amy Blaha, Matt Soukup, Andrew Koupal, Matt Koupal, Robin Kisely, Kim Leibel, Matthew Ishmael, Shary Melton, (Second row) Miranda Hill, Kristi Donelan, Nicole Krcil, Melanie Villmow, Mary Jo Nedved, JoEllen Lhotak, (Front Row) Jason Von Eschen, Carmen Soulek, Becky Kokesh, and Josh Sonnenburg.

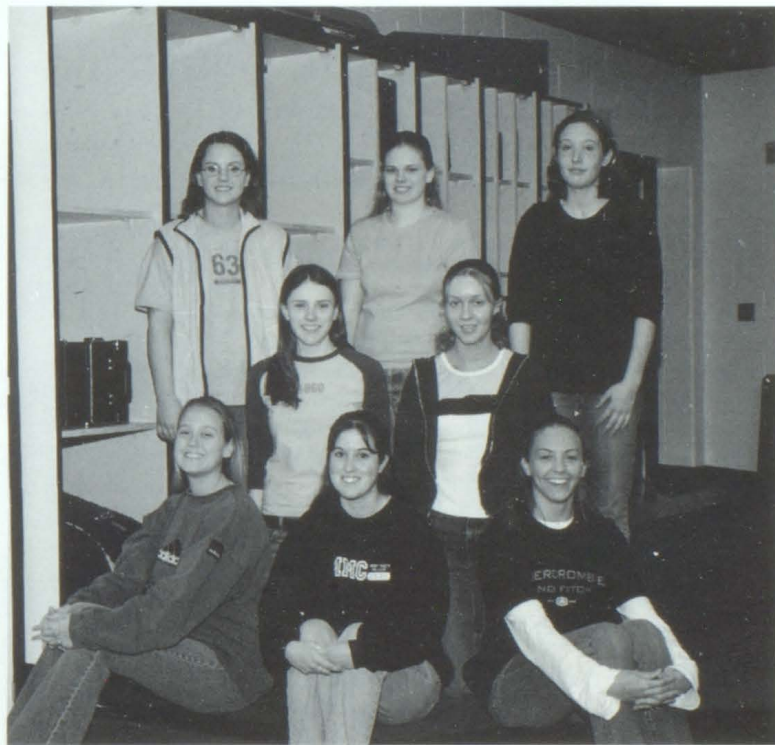
The Wagner Band was kept very busy this year. Miranda Hill, Stephanie Nedved, Janae Reinbold, and Mary Jo Nedved were selected to attend the Wayne State College Honor Bands. Miranda Hill also attended the Region V Festival in Chamberlain.

Wagner received seven superior ratings and four excellent ratings at the Region contest. Those receiving Superior ratings were Flute solos: Carrie Crisman and Stephanie Nedved; Clarinet solo: Mary Jo Nedved; Flute duets: Crystal Leibel and Jen Roth, Stephanie Nedved and Janae Reinbold; Sax ensemble: Miranda Hill, Melanie Villmow, Mary Jo Nedved, and JoEllen Lhotak. Matt Soukup received a superior plus on his trumpet solo. Those receiving excellent included Flute solo: Janae Reinbold; Timpani solo: Jill Denker; Trumpet duet: Kim Leibel and Amy Blaha. Miranda Hill received an excellent plus on her tenor sax solo.

Seven band members attended the Area Wide festival. They were Janae Reinbold, Mary Jo Nedved, Miranda Hill, JoEllen Lhotak, Amy Blaha, Jillian Jaeger, and Jill Denker.

The jazz band held a festival in which other schools participated. Wagner received an excellent rating while Matt Soukup received an outstanding soloist award.

Band Members Have Busy Year



Above: Senior band members are (Back row) Jen Roth - Band: 4 years, Jazz Band: 1 year, Solo at contest: 2 years; Ensembles at contest: 4 years, Band Festivals: 3 years; Matt Soukup - Band: 4 years, Jazz Band: 4 years, Solos at Contest: 4 years, Ensemble at contest: 1 year; (Middle row) Crystal Leibel - Band: 4 years, Jazz Band: 1 year, Solo At Contest: 3 years, Ensembles at Contest: 4 years, Band Festivals: 3 years; Andrew Koupal: Band 4 years, Jazz Band: 5 years, Solo at Contest: 2 years, Ensembles at Contest: 1 year, Band Festivals: 2 years; Sherri Melton - Band: 4 years, Solo at Contest: 1 year, Ensembles at Contest: 1 year, (Front row) Robin Bures - Band: 4 years, Solo at Contest: 2 years, Ensembles at Contest: 2 years, Band Festivals: 2 years; Jason Von Eschen - Band: 4 years, Jazz Band: 2 years, Ensemble at Contest: 2 years; and Sarah Wiechmann - Band: 4 years, Solo at Contest: 2 years, Ensembles at contest: 3 years, Band Festivals: 1 year.

Above: Those who tried out for the Wayne State College Honor Bands were Miranda Hill, Janae Reinbold, Carrie Crisman, Stephanie Nedved, and Mary Jo Nedved.

Below Left: Band officers are (Back row) Melanie Villmow, Matt Soukup, (Front row) Nicole Krcil, Sarah Wiechmann, and Alison Jaeger.

Below Right: Those students who received superiors at contest are (Back row) Miranda Hill, Mary Jo Nedved, Carrie Crisman, (Middle row) Stephanie Nedved, Janae Reinbold, (Front row) Jen Roth, Crystal Leibel, and Melanie Villmow. Not pictured Matt Soukup and JoEllen Lhotak.

High School Chorus consists of (Front row) Janae Reinbold, Mary Jo Nedved, Stephanie Nedved Alyssa Mathis, DaNeera Dufur, Nicole Krcil, Vanessa Yanez, Tresa Scherr, Jonna Carda, Jillian Jaeger, Mrs. Valentine. (Second row), Lisa Walters, Carrie Crisman, Lindsey Nedved, Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Angela Mazourek, Amber Alderink, Alison Jaeger, Joni Cuka, Darius Honomichl. (Third row) Elizabeth Pravecek, Miranda Hill, Jody Van Duysen, Heidi Cuka, Tracy Fousek, Jessica Nedved, Dusti Jurgensen, Laken Nedved, Danielle Carda. (Fourth row), Becky Kokesh, Deidre Perry, Katie

Hall, Jamie Hartley, Tiffany Delzer Jill Denker, Michelle Koupal T Soukup, Rachel Doom, Ashley Mathis. (Fifth row), Chelsea Young Jeremy Lhotak, Ross Cimpl, Gavin Weber, Scott Link, Scott Robertson, Adam Kafka, Ross Beeson, Robin Uecker. (Sixth row), Erik Cimpl, Josh Wiechmann, Nick Andal, Aaron Von Eschen, Jon Weber, Shelby Melton, Cari Uecker, Melanie Villmow, Sherri Melton (Seventh row) Dustin McAdaragh, Alycia Krcil, Jenae Andersh, K Holzbauer, Natanee Patterson, Markita McBride, and Priscilla Hubbling.



Students Do Well at Contest

High School Chorus members were very busy. Under the direction of Mrs. Valentine, students performed many concerts and went to the Region VIII Vocal Contest in Lake Andes. Students performed in three concerts: Christmas, Spring, and Pops. Students who sang at the vocal contest got to show their talents at the Springs concert.

Receiving superiors on solos were DaNeera Dufur, Liz Pravecek, Alyssa Mathis, and Robin Uecker. Superiors were given to *One Tin Soldier* sung by Jen Roth, Jonna Carda, Tresa Scherr, Michele Koupal, Nicole Krcil, Vanessa Yanez, Jillian Jaeger, Melanie Villmow, Cari Uecker, Lindsey Nedved, *Alleluia* sung by Liz Pravecek, Alison Jaeger, Alycia Krcil, Joni Cuka, Laken Nedved, Lisa Walters, Carrie Crisman, Amber Alderink, and Jenae Andersh. DaNeera Dufur and Jillian Jaeger received a superior on their duet.

Also at contest, there were three excellent ratings awarded. Jill Denker received an excellent on her solo. Receiving excellent ratings on ensembles were *The Stepien* Nedved, Alyssa Mathis, Miranda Hill, Mary Jo Nedved; *Dream Your Dreams* sung by Alycia Krcil, Jenae Andersh, and Liz Pravecek.

Besides singing, students sold school calendars and magazines to the community. The money will go to the future Music Boosters trip.



Seniors chorus members are (Back row) Jen Roth, Jeremy Lhotak, Sarah Wiechmann, (Front Row) Robin Uecker, Alyssa Mathis, DaNeera Dufur, and Sherri Melton.



Above: Chorus officers are DaNeera Dufur, Jillian Jaeger, and Alyssa Mathis.

Left: Alternates to all state chorus are (Back row) Jonna Carda and Robin Uecker. Attending all state chorus are (Front Row) Shelby Melton, DaNeera Dufur, Jillian Jaeger, and Dustin McAdaragh.

Below left: Show Choir members are (Back row) Scott Robertson, Miranda Hill, Robin Uecker, Stephanie Nedved, Shebly Melton, (Front row) Tresa Scherr, Dustin McAdaragh, Jillian Jaeger, Shane Melton, and Jonna Carda.



TATU

Teens Against Tobacco Use

LEAD

Leaders through Education and positive Attitude Development

The L.E.A.D. and TATU group was very active. Members of L.E.A.D./TATU served as alcohol, tobacco and drug-free role models to younger students. They taught children the negative effects of harmful substances and showed them other alternatives. Through out the year, the members broke into groups and spoke to elementary classrooms about the importance of school, negatives effects of alcohol, tobacco and drugs and how to make the right decisions in life.

Some the activities the L.E.A.D./TATU group sponsored were a pledge against tobacco, a balloon release on Kick Butts Day, and a TV commercial. The pledge against tobacco allowed high school students to pledge to be tobacco-free for one year. In return, they each received a free membership to the Boys & Girls Club. Next year when activities are put on by the Boys & Girls Club for high school students, these students will be able to attend. The balloon release was held on May 14. Each of the students in grades four through six wrote on a piece of paper telling why it's not smart to smoke and the paper was placed inside the balloon with their name and school. Then the students released the balloons as part of their pledge. As the balloons flew away, the group was hoping someone would find the balloon or piece of paper and read why the students are against tobacco. The commercial that the group was working on is to air over the summer. It will show the group and will spread the word against tobacco usage. Wagner's TATU group along with other TATU groups within the South Central Coop have received a grant that will be used to help raise awareness among people about the dangers of tobacco. Some activities that are being funded by this grant are a TV commercial, mentoring program, anti-tobacco billboards being placed in towns and a fun fair for children so they can learn about tobacco.

Thanks to two very committed members, tobacco awareness has become a big issue. Alyssa Mathis and DaNeera Dufur have been leaders in the group. If anything needed to be done, they would be the first to volunteer. Each was selected to serve on the state youth board on tobacco use. They dedicated much of their time to the board which decides on ways to get teens to stop using tobacco. They have gone to meetings to help get bills passed about teens and tobacco use. In a front page article in the *Daily Republic*, Alyssa was quoted on her stand against tobacco.

Members of the group are (Front row) Advisor Dana Sanderson, Vanessa Yanez, Wayne Walters; (Second row) DaNeera Dufur, Toni Aungie, Nicole Krcil, Mary Nedved, Stephanie Nedved; (Third row) Andrew Koupal, Heidi Odens, Alyssa Mathis; (Back row) Tresa Scherr, Michele Koupal.



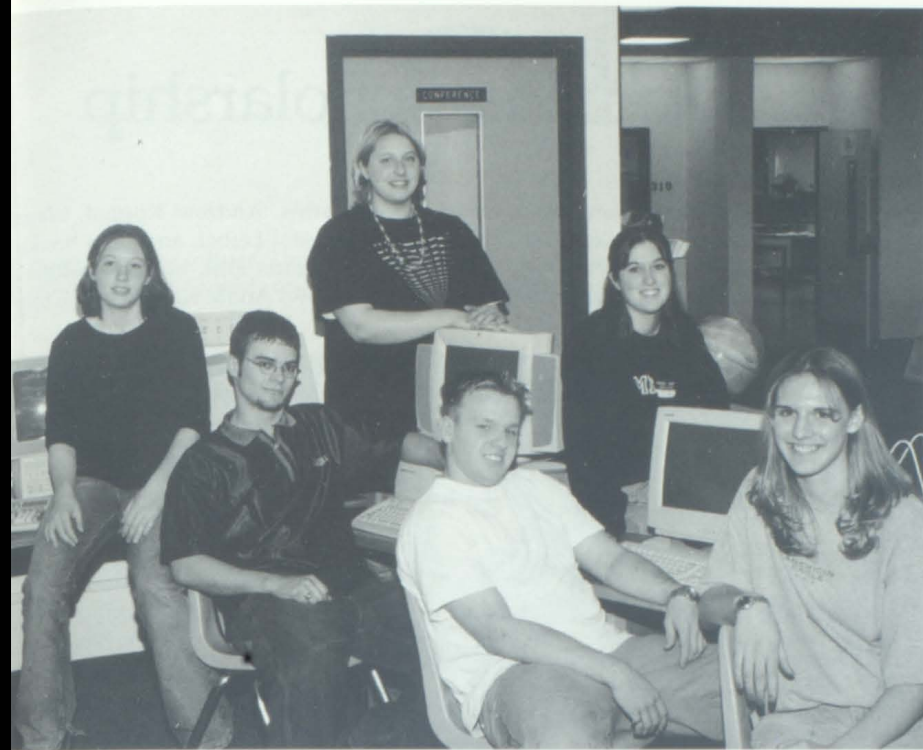
(Back Row) Mike Dvoracek, Tom Morrow, Nicole Stotz, Lindsey Morrow, Jessica Nedved, Danielle Carda, Dusti Jurgensen, Katie Hall, (Fourth row) Jason McBrid, Paul Harrington, Terry Cuka, Miranda Hill, Kim Leibel, Becky Kokesh, Jill Denke, (Third row) Stephanie Nedved, Janae Reinbold, Mary Jo Nedved, Trina Soukoup, Tresa Scherr, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, Riley Soukup, Tyrone Primeaux, (Second row) Mark Humphrey, Wayne Walters, Jeremie Johnson, Matt Allen, DaNeera Dufur, Alyssa Mathis, Sherri Melton, Heidi Odens, Vanessa Yanez, (Front row) Liz Pravecek, Ross Cimpl, Scott Link, Nicole Krcil, Lindsey Nedved, Melanie Villmow, and Cari Uecker signed a pledge to not use tobacco.

Team Participates in Two Quiz Bowls

The quiz bowl team participated in two quiz bowls this year. The first quiz bowl was on November 21 in Mitchell for the 6th annual Corn Palace Invitational Tournament. Twenty-seven teams competed in the bowl. Each team competed in six rounds. Wagner won rounds against Tri-Valley, Howard, and Pierre. They lost to West Central, Brandon and Huron. Representing Wagner were Matt Soukup, Andrew Koupal, Crystal Leibel, Alyssa Mathis and Heidi Odens. They finished twelfth.

The second quiz bowl was November 28 Invitational Pizza Bowl at Scotland. Ten teams competed. Wagner won rounds over Gayville-Volin and Tripp-Delmont. They lost to Bon Homme, but came back with a win over Scotland, giving them the runner-up trophy and medals. Members who participated in this quiz bowl were Matt Soukup, Andrew Koupal, Carrie Crisman, Matt Soukup, and Alyssa Mathis.

Seniors members were Matt Soukup, Andrew Koupal, Crystal Leibel, Alyssa Mathis and Heidi Odens.



Quiz Bowl team members are Carrie Crisman, Matt Soukup, Alyssa Mathis, Andrew Koupal, Crystal Leibel, and Heidi Odens.

In Memory Of

Justin Patterson



Gerald Courneyor



Justin and Gerald lost their lives in a car accident on April 21st, 2001.

National Honor Society Promotes Scholarship

This year's National Honor Society officers included Heidi Odens-President, Andrew Koupal-Vice President, Crystal Leibel-Secretary, Alyssa Mathis-Treasurer, and Jen Roth-Reporter. The purpose of this organization was to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate desire to render service, to promote positive leadership, and to develop character in the students of Wagner High School.

The number of members doubled in size from last years group. They remained very active throughout the year. They sponsored an Honor Roll Breakfast for the first three quarters. During Teacher Appreciation Week, they also held a breakfast for all of the teachers. The members did a teacher exchange as a service project in which the student taught a class for one of the teachers. Some of their other activities included raising money for Plankinton, acting as guides for parent-teacher conferences, kissing the seniors good-bye, having a chili feed, and selling candy bars and Easter items.

For their annual trip, National Honor Society traveled to Sioux Falls. This year they volunteered at the St. Francis House, a homeless shelter. At the St. Francis House, the group cleaned the basement of the house designated for families. They were done in record time with everything because of the size of the group. After they got done working, they had the option of going shopping or watching a movie.

Members of National Honor Society are (Back row) Alyssa Mathis, Andrew Koupal, Wayne Walters, Randy Soukup, Robin Bures, Jen Roth, Heidi Odens, Crystal Leibel, and Matt Soukup (Middle Row) Tracy Fousek, Mary Jo Nedved, Tresa Scherr, Miranda Hill, Melanie Villmow, Nicole Krcil, Kim Leibel, Amy Blaha, and Janae Reinbold (Front Row) Adam Kafka, Ross Cimp and John Holzbauer.



National Honor Society Officers are (Back Row) Heidi Odens-President, Alyssa Mathis-Treasurer, Andrew Koupal-Vice President, (Front Row) Jen Roth-Reporter, and Crystal Leibel-Secretary.



Culture Club

**“Completing 26
years of service”**

Members of the Culture Club Advisory Board are (Back row) Robin Kisely, Tyrone Primeaux, Delano Aungie, (Front row) Sandra Leyva, Mark Humphrey, Jessica Dvorak and Toni Aungie.



To be a member of Culture Club you had to be in junior or senior high school and had expressed a desire to belong.

The goals of organization were to provide an opportunity for the members to experience positive group activities that are both fun and educational, to learn the importance of hard work and the value of cooperation, to develop leadership and problem solving skills, to learn how attendance, performance, participation, making good decisions, displaying positive behavior and good attitude relate to being successful.

The responsibilities of the members included attending weekly meetings and actively participating in work projects, fund-raising events and community service projects. Each member was to serve as a positive role model in the club and to show interest in helping the group as a whole.

The projects and activities held must involve activities the members would probably never do on their own or with their families. To qualify for out of town activities, members must be active in seventy per cent of the Club's activities throughout the year.

Community service projects included helping the American Cancer Society with Daffodil Days, helping the Wagner Good Samaritan Home with their Halloween project, the Miss Toostsie Program and community based fund-raising project that will be held in June.

Other activities, they did were attend a college play at the University of South Dakota, play the sound system for several school and teen dances at Lake Andes and Marty, operated concession stands for three on three tournament and sponsored an end of the year dance at Wagner Community School.

The end of the year trip was to Valley Fair and the Mall of America in Minnesota.



Culture Club members are (Back row) Juliana Robertson, Cassius Kocer, Natanee Patterson, Ashley Florey, Cody Juffer, Carrie Sanderson, Laura Harrington, Matt Minahan, Matt Knudsen, Marc Minahan (Middle row) Mr. Sanderson, Megan Uecker, Jeremy Simmons, Faron Cooke, Brenda Leyva, Robin Kisely, Diedre Perry, Michael Weddell, Jenna Dvorak, Christa Hahn (Front row) Tyrone Primeaux, Sandra Leyva, Mark Humphrey, Jessica Dvorak, Toni Aungie and Delano Aungie.

Students Work Hard

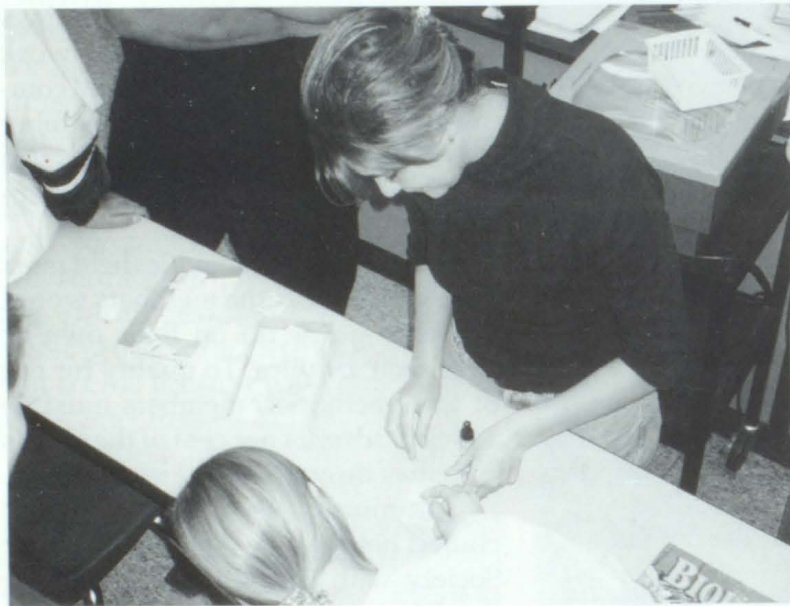
This year, students worked hard to keep their grades high. With block scheduling for the whole year, students got the time they needed to do their homework in Student Responsibility Block. This gave students time to participate in extra-curricular activities and hold down jobs. They also had time to get extra help from teachers.

Five new classrooms were added this year in a new addition of the school. This included a new computer lab, Mrs. Tyler's geography and language arts classes, Mrs.

Fuhs's math classes, Mrs. Wiechmann's current events, English, and history classes, and two new resource rooms. The new addition was air conditioned and made an excellent place to hold summer classes.

For the first time in the history of Wagner Community school, an advanced chemistry course was added to the schedule. About twenty students took advantage of the new course, hoping it will help them when they go to college.

Jessica Dvorak and Keith Cournoyer prepare to do their next cut on the clam dissection.



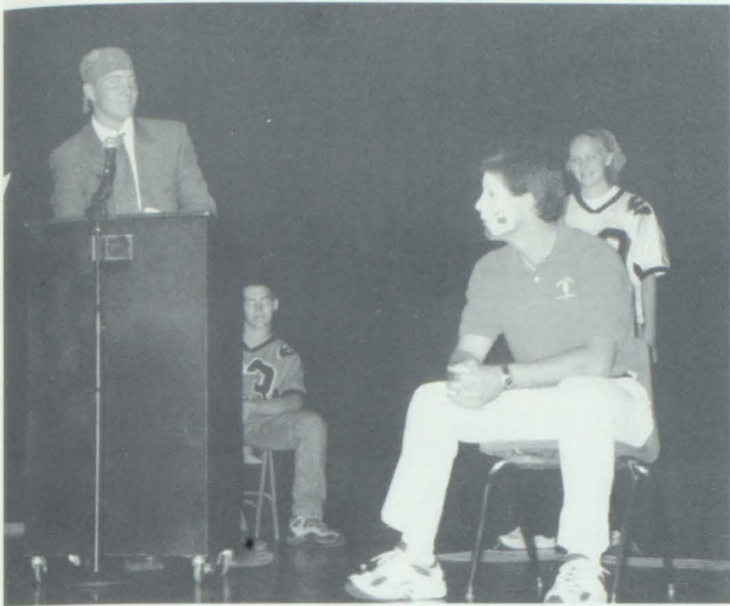
Above: Danielle Carda and Jessica Nedved work on some information cards to be used in biology.

Above Left: Mrs. Hutchison tests of Jill Denker's blood type.

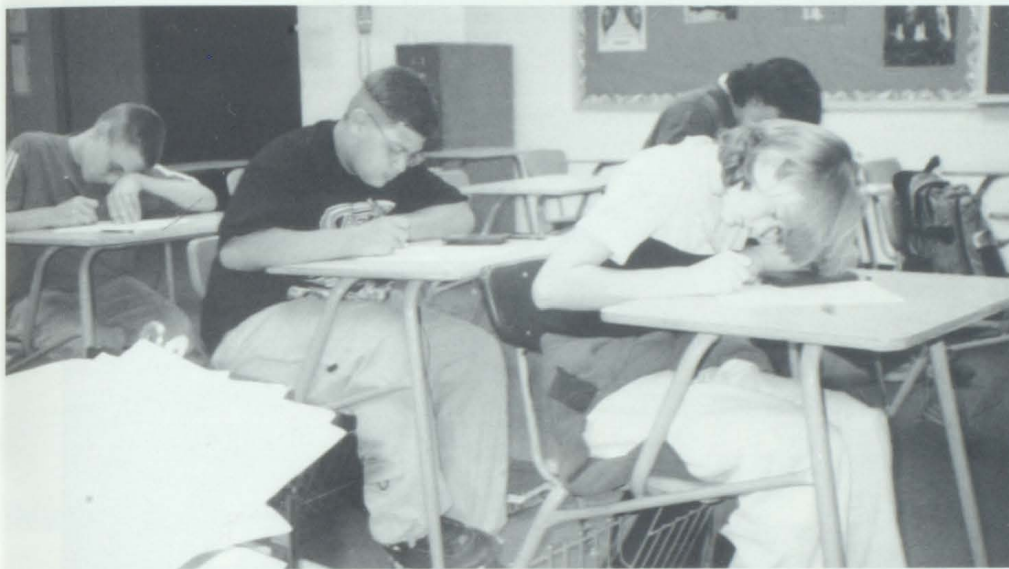
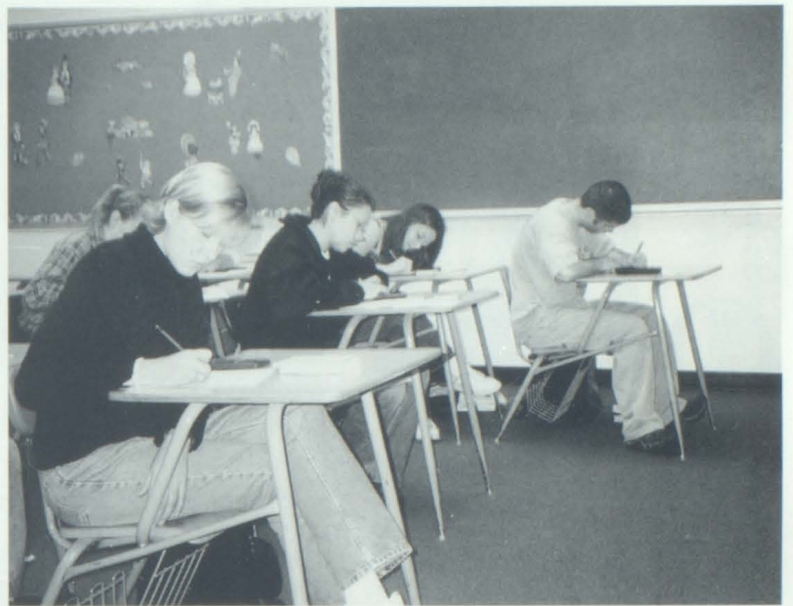
Left: James Zolnowsky and Haley Kocer work on a project for American Government.



Mr. Daum tests his academic skills on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" while Regis, Scott Robertson, awaits a final answer.



David Woods, Tresa Scherr, Pearl Barnhart, and Janae Reinbold think hard on the problems for a test.



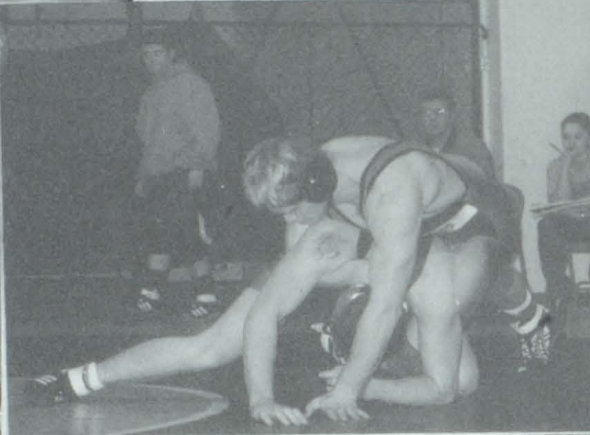
Above: Dustin McAdaragh cuts carefully so that he does not make a mistake while dissecting the clam.

Above Right: Tiffany Delzer, Myron Kazena, and Kyle Schnider work hard to get a good grade on their Algebra tests.



Right: Brian Nedved, Melanie Villmow, Jason Von Eschen carefully prepare for their next step on their analytical geometry and trigonometry tests.

S P O R T S





Cheering on the football team were Elizabeth Pravecek, Tracy Fousek, Nicole Krcil, Robin Uecker, Danielle Carda, and Janae Reinbold.

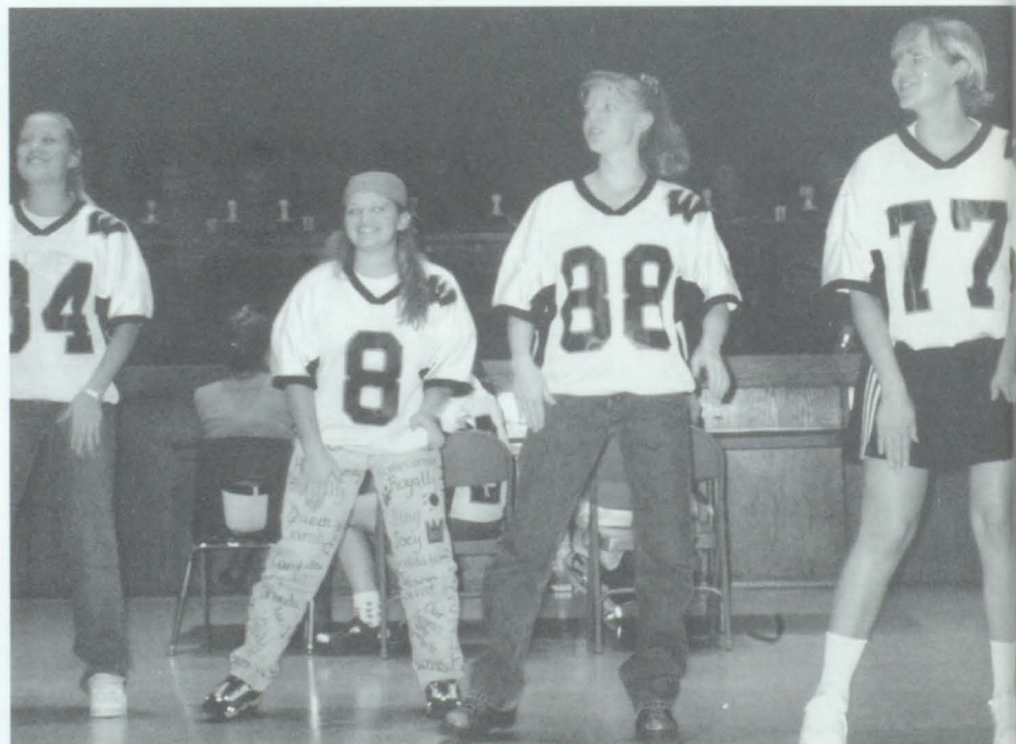
Cheerleaders Bring Spirit to Wagner High School

Cheerleaders began their season March 2000. Try-outs were held for each squad. The girls had to learn a cheer and the school song to perform with their squad. They had to do two jumps and an individual cheer that they had made up. They performed talents in front of three judges. Later that spring, after the cheerleaders were chosen, they began raising money by selling concessions at all the home track meets.

The fun really kicked off when football and girls' basketball season started. The football cheerleaders showed real dedication by standing out in the bitter cold every Friday night and supporting the team. The girls' basketball cheerleaders enjoyed traveling Tuesday and Thursday nights to the basketball games. Both squads did a great job raising school spirit throughout Homecoming week.

In the winter the boys' basketball cheerleaders enjoyed supporting their team two nights a week. The wrestling cheerleaders had fun going to one dual during the week and looked forward to the Saturday tournaments.

All four squads kept busy putting locker signs up for the participants, making many signs and posters to put up over the school, and putting on pep rallies. The cheerleader advisors were Jodi Kocer, Andrea Weick, Stacy Nedved, and Kelly Cimpl. They did a good job teaching the girls new cheers and mounts and were very supportive.



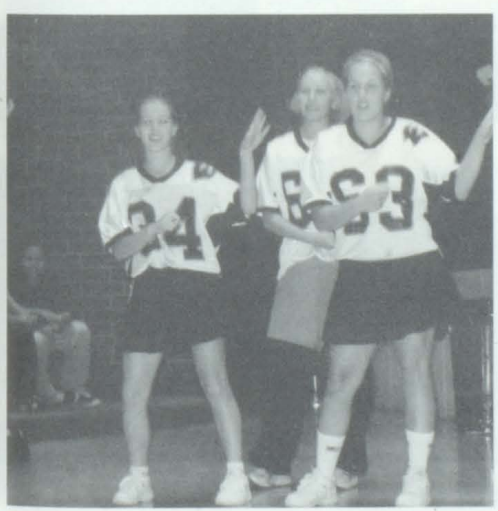
Middle: Girls' basketball cheerleaders were Jennifer Roth, Heidi Stotz, Amber Alderink, Sarah Wiechmann, and Robin Uecker.

Bottom: Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Heidi Stotz and Janae Reinbold help the student body get into the Homecoming spirit.

Crystal Leibel, Deidre Perry, JoEllen Lhotak, Amy Blaha, and Kimberly Leibel enjoy cheering on the basketball team.



Middle left: Elizabeth Pravecek, Tracy Fousek, and Jennifer Roth do a dance routine. Middle right: Wrestlers had Tresa Scherr, Trina Soukup, Rachel Doom, and Katie Holzbauer cheering them on.



Nicole Krcil, Danielle Carda, and Amber Alderink show their school spirit.

Jennifer Roth and Robin Uecker show Josh Wiechmann, Erik Cimpl, Jordan Weber, Jamie Soukup, and Nick Andal how to cheer at a girls' basketball game.

Members of the football squad are (Back row) Coaches David Koupal, David Carmon, Ernie Valentine, J.D. Evans, (Fourth row) Paul Harrington, Adam Kafka, Delano Aungie, Shelby Melton, Josh Cuka, Brandon Lake, Jordan Weber, Joshua Wiechmann, Nick Andal, Cody Horner, (Third row) Jeremy Cuka, Ross Beeson, Joel Eggers, Aaron Von Eschen, Jamie Soukup, Seth Fischer, Thomas Morrow, Timothy Leibel,

Eric Cimpl, Cole Nickels, (Second row) John Holzbauer, Ross Cimpl, Bryce Reiser, Scott Robertson, Scott Link, Gavin Weber, Mike Dvoracek, Roger Medricky, Jonathan Podzimek, (Front row) Brian Nedved, Terry Cuka, Jeremy Kreeger, Quentin Bruguier, Jeremie Johnson, Coach Dave Hutchison, Jeremy Lhotak, Andrew Koupal, Randy Soukup, and Joseph Soukup.



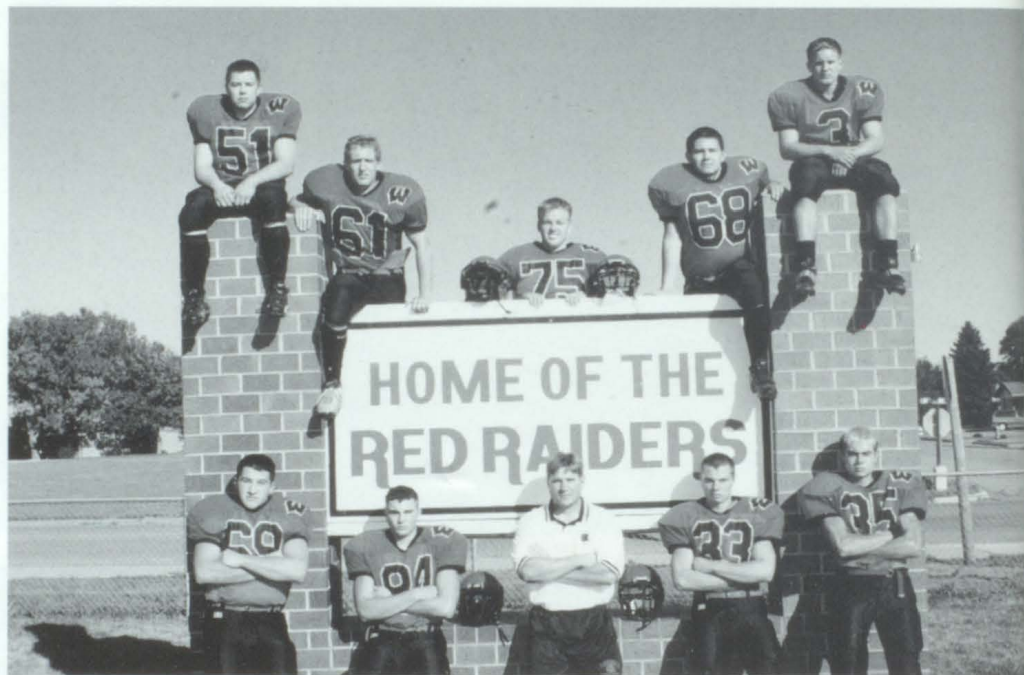
Five and Three Season

Named letter winners were seniors: Joey Soukup, Quentin Bruguier, Andrew Koupal, Jeremy Koupal, Jeremy Lhotak, Brian Nedved, T.J. Cuka, Randy Soukup, and Jeremie Johnson; juniors: Ross Cimpl, Scott Link, Gavin Weber, Bryce Reiser, Paul Harrington, John Holzbauer, Adam Kafka, Roger Medricky, and Delano Aungie; sophomores: Scott Robertson, Mike Dvoracek, Jon Podzimek, Thomas Morrow, and Shelby Melton; freshmen Seth Fischer, Erik Cimpl, Cole Nickels, and Jamie Soukup

SESD All-Conference were Quentin Bruguier, Scott Link, Jeremy Lhotak, Jeremy Kreeger, John Holzbauer, Gavin Weber, and Ross Cimpl. Scott Link received a honorable mention to the 11B All-State Team.

The team scored a total 227 points for a 25.2 points per game average. They had 31 rushing touchdowns and 2 passing touchdowns. Total offensive yards was 2,682 yards for 298 yards per game average. Rushing yards were 2,282 yards on 372 carries for a 6.1 yards per carry average, while the team gained 400 yards in 54 attempts for a 6.0 yards per pass average.

Leading rushers were Scott Link 943 yards on 115 carries for an 8.2 yard per carry average and Jeremy Lhotak 685 yards on 126 carries for 5.4 yard per carry average. The leading receivers for 140 yards and Seth Fischer with five receptions for 115 yards. Ross Cimpl was 17 for 50 for 319 yards which made him the leading passer. Leading tacklers were Ross Cimpl with 74 tackles, John Holzbauer with 73 tackles, Gavin Weber with 70 tackles, and Bryce Reiser with 70 tackles. Scott Link had 3 interceptions and Joey Soukup had 2 interceptions.



Above: Senior members of the squad are (Back row) Jeremy Kreeger, Jeremie Johnson, Andrew Koupal, Quentin Bruguier, Jeremy Lhotak, (Front row) Randy Soukup, Joseph Soukup, Coach David Hutchison, Terry Cuka, and Brian Nedved.

Below: #7 Jamie Soukup punts against Chamberlain.

Members of the junior varsity squad are (Back row) Coaches David Koupal, Coach Ernie Valentine, Dave Hutchison, David Carmon, J.D. Evans, (Fourth row) Tyson Johannsen, Tyler Cuka, Jared Anderson, Derek Koupal, Jared Carda, Matthew Hill, Steven Cotton, Jamie Soukup, Seth Fischer, Thomas Morrow, Erik Cimpl, and Jonathan Podzimek.

(Third row) Justin Slaba, Jeremy Cuka, Ross Beeson, Adam Kafka, Roger Medricky, Delano Aungie, Cody Horner, Ryan Krcil, (Second row) Cole Nickels, Jordan Weber, Josh Cuka, Brandon Lake, Tim Leibel, Mike Dvoracek, Joshua Wiechmann, Nick Andal, (Front row) Joel Eggers, Aaron Von Eschen,

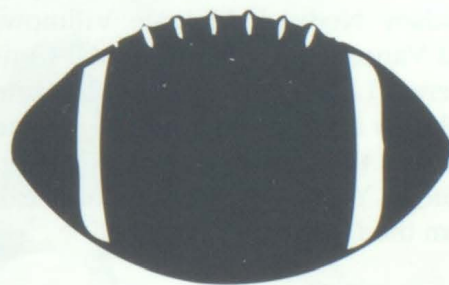
Scoreboard

	We	They
Gregory	35	0
Platte	7	27
Parkston	7	0
Chamberlain	28	25
Alpena-W.S.	48	0
Bon Homme	7	35
Montrose-Can.	41	8
Miller	41	12
Platte (Playoffs)	14	29



Above left: The team approaches the line of scrimmage.

Left: Joey Soukup runs the ball.



The Red Raiders push back the Platte Panthers.

Members of the girls' basketball team are (Back row) Assistant Coach Amy Tyler, Christi Durham, Lindsey Nedved, Heidi Odens, Alyssa Mathis, Vanessa Yanez, Head Coach Neil Goter, (Center row) Melanie Villmow, Michele Koupal, Rachel Doom, Stephanie Nedved, Tresa Scherr, (Front row) Student Manager Jenae Jaeger, Ashley Mathis, Student Manager Kara Schroeder, Laken Nedved, Student Manager Kaitlin Goter.



The seniors for the Raiders are Alyssa Mathis, Christi Durham, and Heidi Odens.

Raiders Loose at Districts

The Wagner Red Raiders showed a great deal of teamwork throughout the season. Their overall record was 19 and 1. The season ended against Parkston in districts, with the only loss of the year.

Christi Durham, Alyssa Mathis, Heidi Odens, Lindsey Nedved, Tresa Scherr, Melanie Villmow, Vanessa Yanez, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, Stephanie Nedved, Ashley Mathis, and Laken Nedved were all letter winners. Alyssa Mathis got All Conference LMVC and SESD, KQRN player of the game for Tri-Valley, and DWU Sportsmanship during the Hanson Classic. Heidi Odens got All Conference LMVC and SESD and Academic All-State. Lindsey Nedved, Melanie Villmow, and Vanessa Yanez received All-Conference LMVC and SESD. Melanie Villmow also got Player of the Game for the Wessington Springs game. Vanessa Yanez got Player of the Week from the *Daily Republic*.



Members of the junior varsity team are (Back row) Manager Jenae Jaeger, Stephanie Nedved, Jessica Nedved, Manager Kaitlin Goter, Rachel Doom, Coach Amy Tyler, Manager Kara Schroeder, (Center row) Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Carrie Crisman, Lindsey Morrow, Alison Jaeger, (Front row) Mateya Kuhlman, Kristi Soukup, Janelle Kuhlman, Leslie Crow, Bridget Fousek.

We	They
89	40
75	44
71	34
87	49
96	49
100	57
57	45
74	39
96	60
58	50
97	27
75	57
89	48
59	34
88	39
85	38
84	46
59	50
86	34
48	50

Heidi Odens and Alyssa Mathis are prepared to make the rebound.



Andes Central
 Burke
 Vermillion
 Elk Point-Jefferson
 Tripp-Delmont
 Miller
 Clark
 Scotland
 Gregory
 Parkston
 Chamberlain
 Armour
 Winner
 Tri Valley
 Bon Homme
 Platte
 Avon
 Wessington Springs
 DIST-Bon Homme
 DIST- Parkston



Above right: Melanie Villmow goes up strong for a lay-up.

Above left: Vanessa Yanez, Lindsey Nedved, and Alyssa Mathis box out for the rebound.

Left: Kristi Soukup, Alison Jaeger, Mateya Kuhlman, and Cari Uecker are the stats for Raider girls' basketball.



Wagner Cross Country

The Wagner cross country team ran well this year. The season letter winners were JoEllen Lhotak, Jenae Andersh, Jill Denker, and Dusti Jurgensen for girls. The boys letter winners were Dustin McAdaragh, Jason Von Eschen, Josh Sonnenburg, Scott Seiner, Andrew Estes, and Travis Krcil.

The top two performances for the boys were Andrew Estes, second at Tripp-Delmont, and Dustin McAdaragh, third at Spencer-Naper. The top two performances for the girls this year were Jill Denker, eighth at Spencer-Naper and Thirteenth at Scotland.

The team finished well at several meets this year. The boys finished first at Tripp-Delmont and second at Spencer-Naper. The girls top finishes for this year were second at Spencer-Naper and third at Rock County.

The team was happy to support their teammates, Dustin McAdaragh and Andrew Estes, at the state meet. One hundred twelve boys ran at the state meet where Dustin came in sixty-eighth with Andrew following in one hundred third.

Individual results for the year were (places/# of runners) Jill Denker - 63.1%, Jenae Andersh - 78.3%, JoEllen Lhotak - 83.9%, Dusti Jurgensen - 84.8% Dustin McAdaragh - 34.6%, Andrew Estes - 37.7%, Josh Sonnenburg - 57.6%, Scott Seiner - 64.5%, Travis Krcil - 69%, Jason Von Eschen - 92.6%.

Center: The team members are (Back row) Coach Howard Bich, Josh Sonnenburg, Jason Von Eschen, Scott Seiner, JoEllen Lhotak, Dustin McAdaragh, Andrew Estes, (Front row) Jenae Andersh, Dusti Jurgensen, Jill Denker and Travis Krcil.

The hard finish! Jill Denker runs her hardest to the finish the race strong.



Lets go Jenae! Jenae Andersh runs hard to beat the others in the 4000 meter run.



Dusti Jurgensen runs strong in the 4000 meter run.



Andrew Estes and Dustin McAdaragh run a hard race at regions, but it is worth it! Good job at state!



Scott Seiner runs hard to beat out Scotland in the Wagner Invitational.

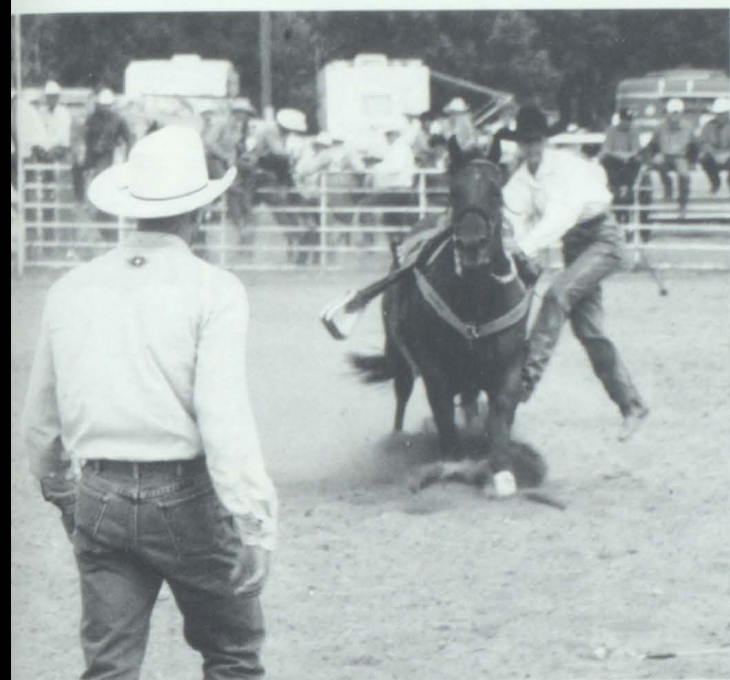
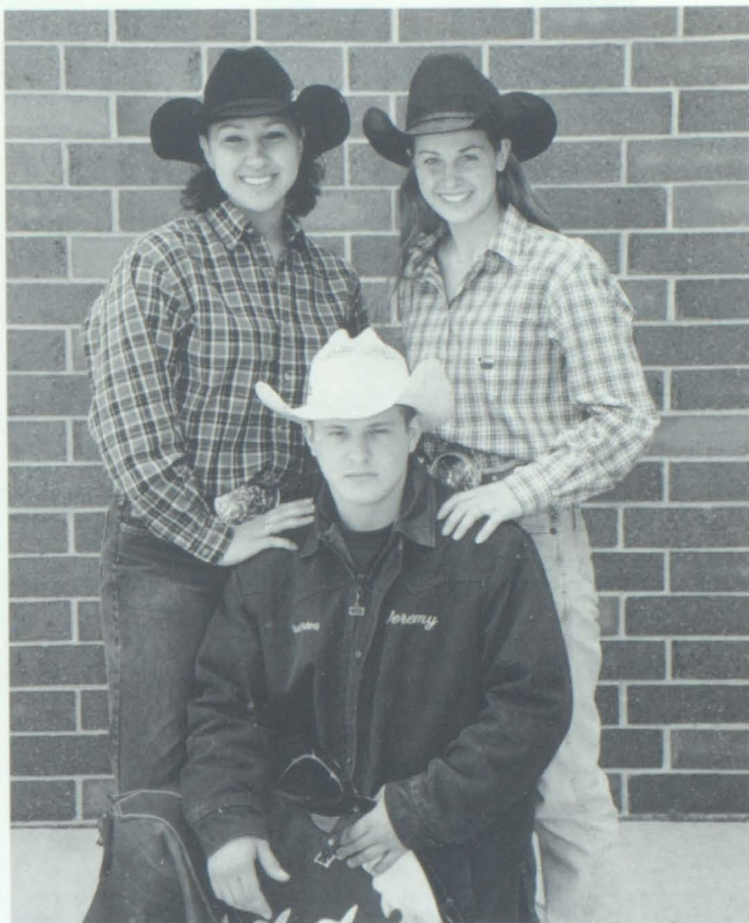


Jason Von Eschen has fun running his last year with the team! Way to finish Jason!

Jeremy Lhotak rides his bull for a perfect eight seconds.



This year's members include (Back row) Wendy Uherka, Jody Van Duysen, (Front row) and Jeremy Lhotak.



Left: Jody Van Duysen dismounts and prepares to get the goat during the State 4-H Rodeo finals.

RODEO

Below: Wendy Uherka runs out to catch her goat in the goat tying competition.



The Wagner High School Rodeo team consisted of three members; Jeremy Lhotak, Wendy Uherka, and Jody Van Duysen. Jeremy participated in the bull riding, while Jody was active in goat tying and barrel racing, and Wendy was involved in goat tying and break away roping. All three of Wagner's members qualified for the 2000 State High School Rodeo Finals in Rapid City.





Members of the wrestling team include (Front row) Nichole Stotz, Joni Cuka, Sarah Wiechmann, Heidi Cuka, (Second row) Rachel Doom, Joel Eggers, Casey Nickels, Kyle Schnider, Cole Nickels, Jared Carda, Katie Holzbauer, Joey Koupal, (Third row) Josh Cuka, Derek Koupal, Jeremy Cuka, Terry Cuka, Bryce Reiser, Sam Metzger, Josh Wiechmann, Erik Cimpl, Dustin McAdaragh, Justin

Eggers, (Fourth row) Tresa Scherr, Ryan Soukup, Tyler Cuka, Ryan Kocer, Mitch Breen, Austin Schroeder, Trina Soukup, (Back row) Coach Valentine, Mike Dvoracek, Ross Cimpl, Randy Soukup, Corey Reiser, Riley Soukup, Shelby Melton, Jeremy Lhotak, and Coach Tyler.

Five Qualify for State

Score board

They	We
Duals	
Chamberlain	68 6
Gregory	45 25
Winner	39 27
Burke	54 21
Parkston	21 47
Platte	65 10
Kimball	47 23
Scotland/Menno	32 22
Bon Homme	23 42
Andes Central vs. Wagner JV	33 15

Record: 7-2

Tournament Placings

Kimball	1st
Gregory	2nd
SESD	2nd
Philip	3rd
District	3rd
Region	4th
State	11th

In spite of the injuries and tough matches, the Raiders took nine young men to Regions. At Regions, the wrestlers lost some heart-breaking matches which cost a few of them the chance to attend the state tournament. However, five boys did qualify for the state tournament. As a team they brought home eleventh place. Individually Bryce Reiser, Ross Cimpl, and Jeremy Lhotak took third. Corey Reiser ended his season with seventh place. A hard-working eighth grader, Derek Koupal qualified for state, but did not place.

Bryce Reiser, Ross Cimpl, and Jeremy Lhotak were also SESD Champions while the team took second. Other individual awards include the Most Valuable Junior Varsity wrestler given to Justin Eggers, Most Improved Junior Varsity wrestler to Shelby Melton, Bobby Soukup Outstanding wrestler went to Ross Cimpl, Bobby Soukup Most Improved wrestler was a tie between Derek Koupal and Jared Carda,

the David Beeson Hardest Worker award was given to Bryce Reiser, and the Kevin Swatek Most Dedicated wrestler award went to Riley Soukup. All the boys worked very hard to receive these awards. They all put time and effort into wrestling.

Many of the boys this year were young. A couple of eighth graders had to step up and did a wonderful job doing so. They received much experience. The Raiders also had many freshmen as part of the team along with quite a few sophomores. Leadership came from two juniors and four seniors.

Letter winners for the 2001 wrestling season were Derek Koupal, Justin Eggers, Josh Cuka, Josh Wiechmann, Ross Cimpl, Jeremy Lhotak, Cole Nickels, Shelby Melton, Jared Carda, Erik Cimpl, Dustin McAdaragh, Bryce Reiser, Riley Soukup, Mike Dvoracek, Corey Reiser, and Randy Soukup.

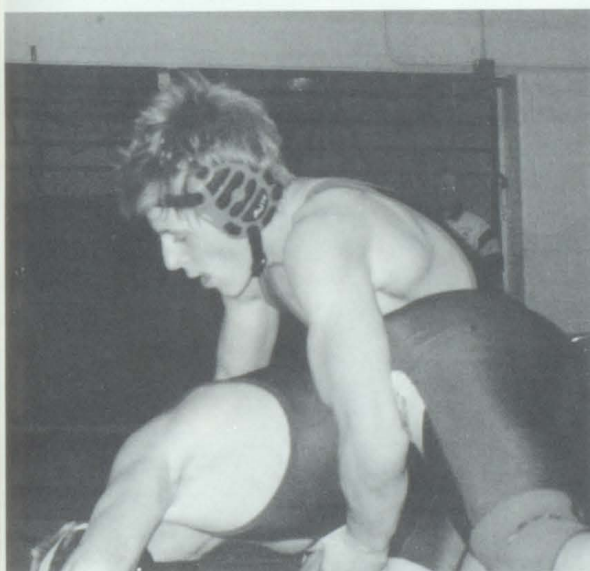
Leading the wrestling team were seniors Corey Reiser, Randy Soukup, Terry Cuka, and Jeremy Lhotak.

WRESTLING

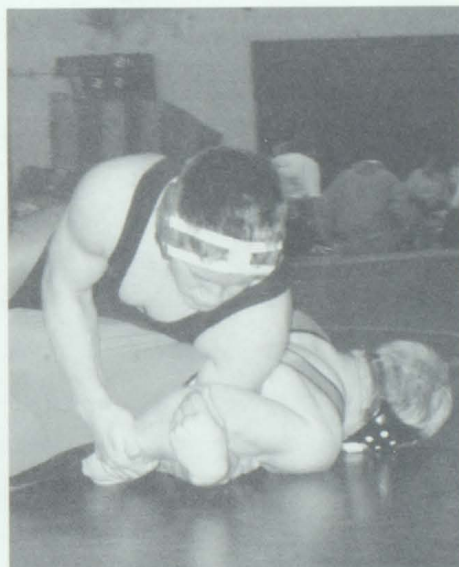
Corey Reiser fights to get an escape.



Derek Koupal wrestles his way to a victory.



Middle left: Sarah Wiechmann, Heidi Cuka, Nichole Stotz, and Joni Cuka enjoy doing statistics.
Lower left: Bryce Reiser thinks hard before performing his next move.



Middle right: Jared Carda works hard to get a reversal.
Lower center: Jeremy Lhotak tries to put his opponent in a pinning position.



Raiders Have a Tough Season

VOLLEYBALL

This years seniors include Alyssa Mathis, Robin Bures, and Robin Uecker.

The Wagner Red Raiders had a tough season. The number of games won by the team did not reflect the talent on the team. The Raiders placed at the Parkston Tournament. They participated in the Bon Homme that was cancelled because of snow. The team took part in the Freeman tournament and took seventh place at the SESD conference tournament. Even though the Raiders had their hearts set on a chance to make it to state tournament, they fell short in the district tournament.

Lindsey Nedved made all-tournament team and Tracy Fousek was honorable mention in the SESD conference. Vanessa Yanez made all conference in the LMVC.

At the end of the season Michele Koupal lead in serving with 93%, Tracy Fousek 89%, and Ashley Mathis with 88%. Lindsey Nedved lead serving points with 127, Michele Koupal with 123, and Tracy Fousek with 95. Leading digger was Lindsey Nedved with 256, Tracy Fousek with 147, and Ashley Mathis with 73. Cari Uecker finished the season with 251 assists while Laken Nedved finished with 176. Lindsey Nedved lead the kills with 154, Ashley Mathis with 126, and Vanessa Yanez with 97.



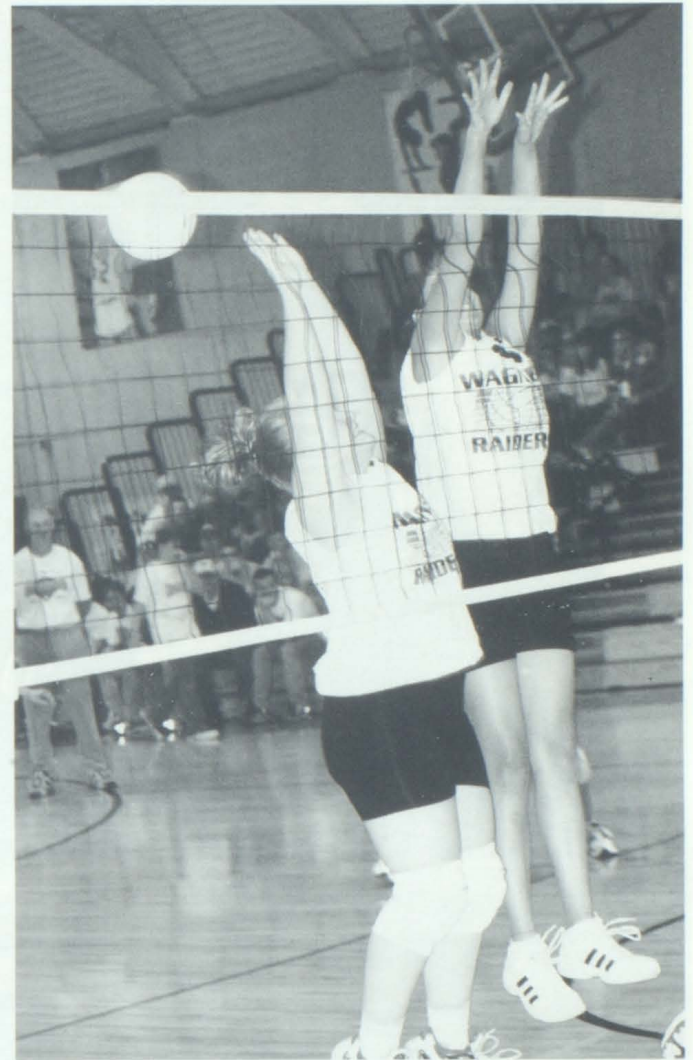
Members of the team are (Back row) Coach Amy Tyler, Ashley Mathis, Miranda Hill, Alyssa Mathis, Robin Bures, Vanessa Yanez, Michele, Koupal, Lindsey Nedved Coach

Tana Uecker, (Middle row) Manager Shelly Melton, Chelsea Young, Laken Nedved, Robin Uecker, Manager Erin Cimpl, (Front row) Cari Uecker, Nicole Krcil, Jonna Carda and Tracy Fousek.

Jonna Carda, Nicole Krcil and Ashley Mathis wait for the serve.



Below: Cari Uecker and Vanessa Yanez go up for a block. Below Left: Jillian Jaeger and Dusti Jurgensen wait for the ball.



Score board

Plate: 15-5, 15-8

Parkston Tournament:

Scotland: 15-6, 9-15, 15-9

Tripp-Delmont: 15-8, 15-11

Parkston: 8-15, 9-15

Woonsocket: 15-3, 6-15, 15-13

Gregory: 14-16, 15-9, 13-15

Avon: 12-15, 16-14, 12-15

Chamberlain: 11-15, 13-15

Kimball: 16-18, 15-13, 15-11

Bon Homme Tournament (cancelled at noon)

Gregory: 15-11, 15-2

Parkston: 15-13, 2-15

Tripp-Delmont: 13-15, 15-6, 13-15

Freeman Tournament:

Tripp-Delmont: 15-3, 10-15, 13-15

Freeman: 15-3, 15-8

Emery: 9-15, 15-11, 2-15

Bon Homme: 15-11, 15-9

Andes: 9-15, 10-15

Scotland: 15-6, 15-11, 6-15

Parkston: 13-15, 13-15

SESD Tournament: (7th)

Parkston: 15-11, 13-15

Chamberlain: 5-15, 5-15

Scotland: 15-12, 4-15

Gregory: 15-9, 16-14

Bonesteel-Fairfax: 15-7, 15-8

Districts:

Parkston: 12-15, 5-15

Scotland: 14-16, 9-15



Junior varsity team members are (Back row) Janelle Kuhlman, Chelsea Young, Janae Reinbold, Bridget Fousek, Jillian Jaeger, Stephanie Carda, Ashley Mathis, Kristi Soukup, Laken Nedved, Natanee Patterson, Danielle Carda, (Middle row) Coach Tana Uecker, Jill Denker, Alison Jaeger, Dusti Jurgensen, Carrie Crisman, Coach Amy Tyler (Front row) Darius Honomichl, and Tiffany Delzer.



Sherri Melton was statistician.

Andrew Koupal and Joey Soukup are the seniors on this year's boys' basketball team.



Joey Soukup leaps high above the defenders from the Corsica Comets team for the hoop.



Varsity Team members are (Back row) Joey Soukup, Seth Fischer, Thomas Morrow, Coach Slaba, Coach Kleinsasser, Scott Robertson,

Josh Odens, Andrew Koupal, (Front row) Gavin Weber, Andrew Estes, Jordan Odens, Delano Aungie, and Scott Link.

The junior varsity basketball team consisted of (Back row) Student Manager Chase Kuhlman, Dan Nedved, Coach Slaba, John Podzimek, Student Manager Jared Odens, (Middle row) Nick Adal, Travis Krcil, Jamal Tiger, Justin Patterson, (Front row) Brandon Lake, Justin Slaba, and Dan Weber.



2000-2001 Scoreboard

	We	They
Gregory	44	69
Avon	41	71
Scotland	58	42
Armour	47	72
Bloomfield	50	68
Santee	86	48
Gregory	43	57
Tripp-Delmont	51	72
Corsica	50	63
Bonesteel-Fairfax	74	77
Chamberlain	37	73
Parkston	49	84
Andes Central	75	65
Bon Homme	54	66
Marty	80	93
Burke	38	53
Geddes	66	58
Platte	64	86
Stickney	61	86



Above: Statisticians this year are Heidi Odens, Melanie Villmow and Jennifer Roth.

Right: Andrew Koupal goes up for the shot while Josh Odens awaits the rebound.

Bottom Right: Jordan Odens drives the ball for the hoop while Scott Robertson and Thomas Morrow provide defense.



Hard Season

This year the Red Raider basketball team had a hard season. The season ended with four wins and fifteen losses.

The leading scorer was Thomas Morrow with a total of 200 points with an average of ten points per game. Gavin Weber lead the team in making rebounds. He had

a total of 125 rebounds averaging 6.25 rebounds per game.

Letter winners for this year were seniors: Joey Soukup and Andrew Koupal; juniors: Gavin Weber and Scott Link; and sophomores: Scott Robertson, Josh Odens, Jordan Odens, Thomas Morrow, and Jon Podzimek.

Gymnastics Team Has A Great Season

The gymnasts had a great season. They finished 5th at regions and scored a 101.8. They also sent two girls to the state meet in Rapid City. Jessica Nedved qualified on the beam and Mateya Kuhlman qualified on the Vault. At State, Jessica scored a 6.90 and Mateya scored a 8.3. Neither of the girls placed but they both performed well.

The gymnastics program had two new coaches this year: Head Coach Cherie Germain and Assistant Coach Becky Breen. Assistant Coach Lisa Sonnenburg returned from last year. This was Coach Germain's first time coaching so it took awhile for her to get

used to things. All the coaches did a excellent job this year.

Varsity letter winners include Senior: Jen Roth, Junior: Melanie Villmow, Sophomores: Jessica Nedved and Stephanie Nedved, Freshman: Amber Alderink, 8th graders: Mateya Kuhlman, Savannah Breen, Brittany Young, Kristi Donelan, and Danyel Alderink.

Other members of the team that competed Junior Varsity include 8th grader: Robin Kisely and 7th graders: Sami Jo Weddell and Chanel Franklin.

The team is still very young and is gaining experience. There was only one senior this year: Jen Roth. She will be missed.

Jen Roth was the only senior on the team this year.



Members of the gymnastics team included (Back row) Savannah Breen, Jen Roth, Melanie Villmow, Mateya Kuhlman, (Middle row) Danyel Alderink, Stephanie Nedved, Amber Alderink, Jessica Nedved,

Kristi Donelan, (Front row) Assistant Coach Lisa Sonnenburg, Assistant Coach Becky Breen, Leslie Crow, Brittany Young, Robin Kisely, Sami Jo Weddell, and Head Coach Cherie Germain

ica Nedved does a handspring on the
lt.



00'-01' Scoreboard

Varsity			JV		
<u>Meet</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>
Winner Duel	1st	84.12	Winner Duel	1st	60.1
Wagner Tourney	7th	96.85	Mitchell Duel	2nd	40.2
Mitchell Duel	2nd	93.1	Chamberlain		84.15
Miller Tourney	5th	107.35	Triangular		
Chamberlain	3rd	114.25			
Triangular					
Regions	5th	101.8			



Middle Right: Melanie Villmow shows her balancing
ity on the beam.

Above Right: Amber Alderink shows her
flexibility.

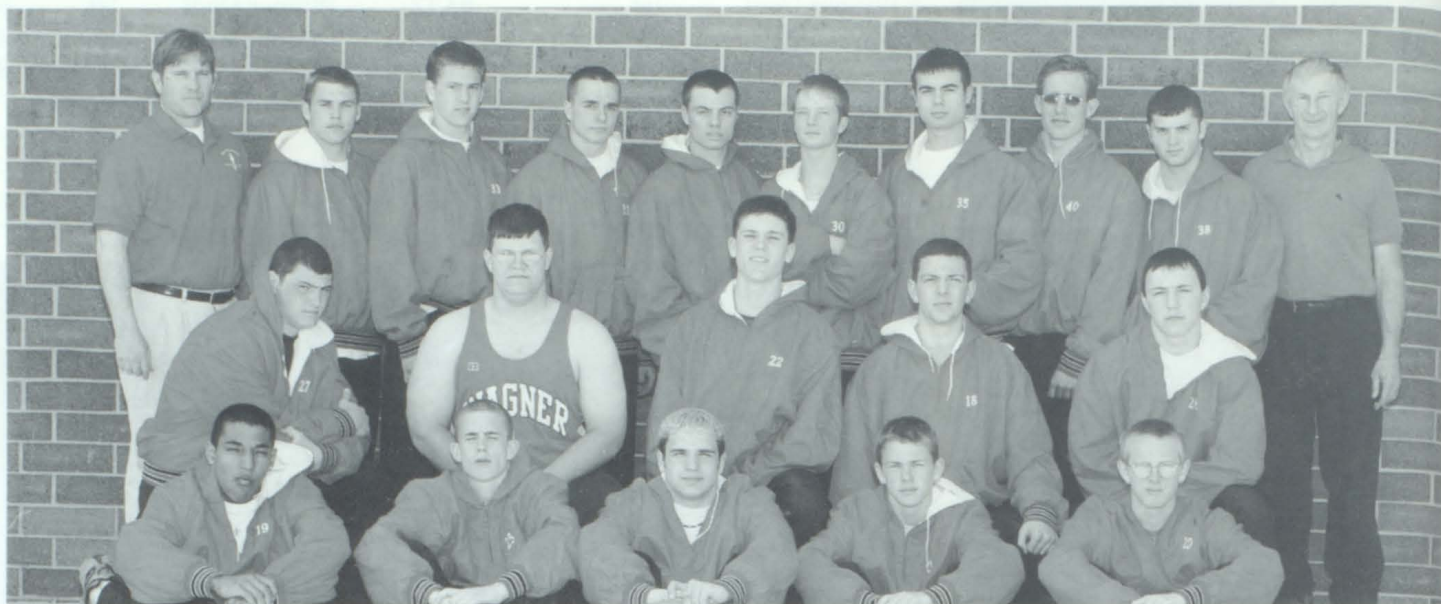
Middle Left: Kristi Donelan practices her
dance moves while Leslie Crow practices in
the background.

Middle Top: Coach Breen helps Savanah
Breen flip through the air on the floor
exercise.

Bottom: Mateya Kuhlman practices her beam
routine before competition.

The boys track team consists of (Back row) Coach Hutchison, Ross Cimpl, Gavin Weber, Scott Link, Terry Cuka, Jason Von Eschen, Brian Nedved, Jeremie Johnson, David Woods, Coach Bich, (Middle row)

Shelby Melton, Paul Harrington, Jon Podzimek, Scott Seiner, Mike Dvoracek, (Front row) Jamal Franklin, Jordan Weber, Cole Nickels, Erik Cimpl, and Travis Krcil.



Boys' Track Team has a Successful Season

A total of twenty boys lettered in track this year. Letter winners were Scott Link, Gavin Weber, Jordan Weber, Ross Cimpl, David Woods, Andrew Estes, Brian Nedved, Terry Cuka, Paul Harrington, Jamal Franklin, Jon Podzimek, Dustin McAdaragh, Scott Seiner, Erik Cimpl, Mike Dvoracek, Jeremy Johnson, Shelby Melton, Cole Nickels, Travis Krcil, and Thomas Morrow.

During the year a total of six boys qualified for the State track meet. At the SESD track meet both Terry Cuka and Brian Nedved qualified in pole vault by clearing 11'3". At the State track meet the medley relay team; David Woods, Ross Cimpl, Scott Link, and Gavin Weber; placed fifth with a time of 3:41.99 which broke the school record. Another school record was broken this year by Scott Link in the 400 meter dash at regions with a time of 50.43. Scott Link also qualified in the 200 meter dash and placed 5th in the 400 meter dash at State.

Scoring the most points throughout the year were Scott Link - 100, Jordan Weber - 64, Gavin Weber - 55, Andrew Estes - 50 and Jamal Franklin - 49.



Middle left: Scott Link qualifies for State in the open 400 meter dash.

Middle right: Jon Podzimek runs in the mile relay.

Above: The seniors on the 2001 track team are Terry Cuka, Brian Nedved, Jason Von Eschen, Jeremie Johnson, and David Woods.

Erik Cimprl hands off to Jamal Franklin in the Freshman 800 meter relay.



Shelby Melton throws the discus while Cole Nickels looks on.



Above Left: Terry Cuka after qualifying for State stops to chat with Jason Von Eschen and Scott Seiner.

Above Right: Jeremie Johnson stretches before he runs the 300 meter hurdles.

Jordan Weber leads the pack in the mile run.

Andrew Estes retains the lead over Bon Homme in the 2300 meter relay.

The Wagner girls track team includes (Back row) Ashley Mathis, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, Amber Alderink, Head Coach Howard Bich, Vanessa Yanez, Lindsey Nedved, Alyssa Mathis, Jill Denker, (Middle row) Melanie Villmow,

Heidi Stotz, Trina Soukup, Tresa Scherr, Tracy Fousek, Leslie Crow, Nicole Krcil, Stephanie Nedved, (Front row) Kristi Soukup, Nichole Stotz, Dusti Jurgensen, Danielle Carda, Jenae Andersh, Alycia Krcil, and Jamie Woods.



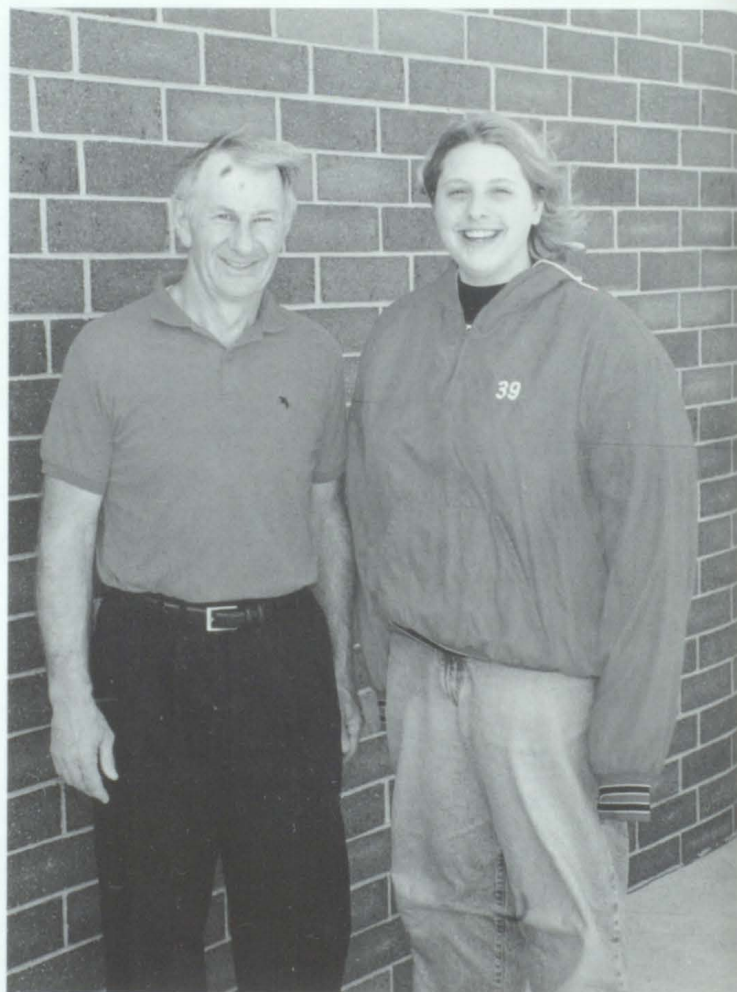
Girls Track Team Qualifies Six for State

The Varsity Girls Track Team had a good year even though it was a short. There were not very many track meets this year due to the bad weather. Howard Bich was the head coach with Dave Hutchison and Tana Uecker serving as assistant coaches for the track team.

The top finishes for the season were LMVC-second, Scotland Relays-second, Wagner Relays-fourth and Bon Homme Relays-fifth. Six girls qualified for state this year. They were Alyssa Mathis in the discus, Tracy Fousek in the 100m dash and 200m dash, and the 3200m relay team of Michele Koupal, Kristi Soukup, Tresa Scherr and Melanie Villmow. The girls were unable to place at state, but enjoyed the experience.

This year's letter winners were senior-Alyssa Mathis, juniors-Tracy Fousek, Melanie Villmow, Tresa Scherr, Lindsey Nedved, Nicole Krcil, Vanessa Yanez, and Heidi Stotz, sophomores-Michele Koupal, Stephanie Nedved, Rachel Doom, Trina Soukup, Nichole Stotz, Dusti Jurgensen, and Jill Denker, freshmen-Ashley Mathis, Amber Alderink, and Jamie Woods, and eighth graders-Kristi Soukup, Janelle Kuhlman, Leslie Crow, Savanna Breen, Kristi Donelan, and Danyel Alderink.

The top five point winners were Tracy Fousek - 98 1/2, Melanie Villmow - 68 1/2, Alyssa Mathis - 67, Michele Koupal 55, and Kristi Soukup - 38.



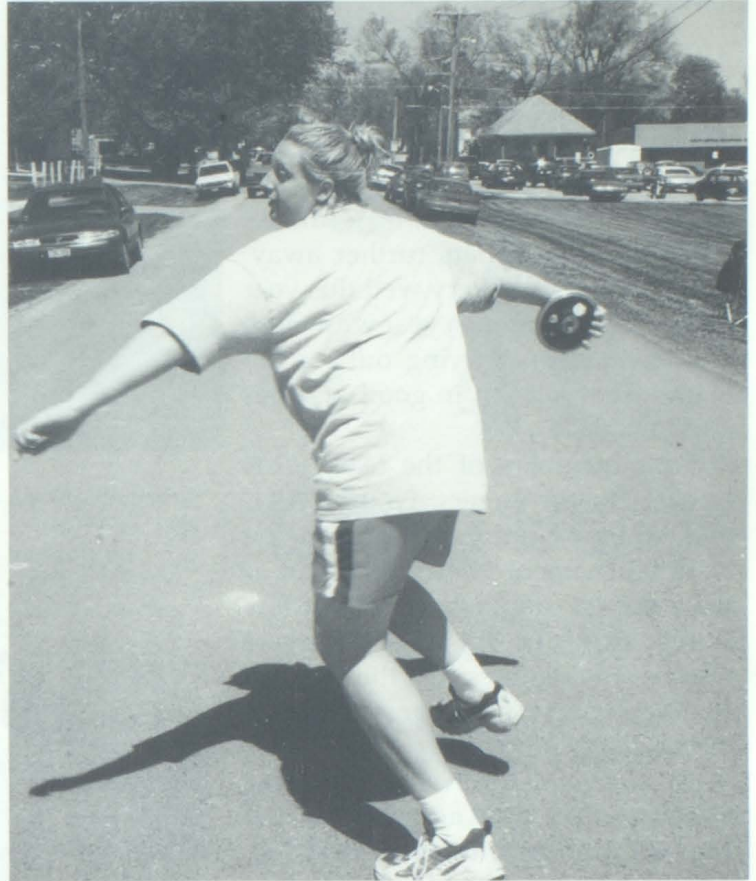
Head Coach Howard Bich is pictured with Alyssa Mathis, the only senior girl out for track this year.



Heidi Stotz pole vaults at the Wagner Relays.



Alyssa Mathis warms up for discus throw by swinging the discus.



Center (far left): Michele Koupal runs hard to keep the lead in the 3200 meter relay.

Center (left): Nicole Krcil hands off to Melanie Villmow in the 800 meter relay.

Center (right): Tracy Fousek has the lead the 100 meter dash.

Center (far right): Nichole Stotz runs the 100 meter hurdles.

Bottom: Vanessa Yanez, Kristi Soukup, Michele Koupal, Amber Alderink, and Melanie Villmow try to stay warm between their events.

Exciting Year for Golfers

It was a very exciting year for the golf team. They traveled to many different tournaments some in the immediate area and others further away. The golf team did very well this year and is improving each year with more and more people trying out for the team. They played in good weather and in bad.

Four members of the team, Cari Uecker, Justin Eggers, Grant Kocer, and Andrew Nordquist headed to the state tournament. They qualified at the regional tournament held at Fox Run in Yankton. This was the largest number of members that the Wagner Red Raider team had ever sent to state in one year!

At the state tournament, Grant Nordquist shot 189, Andrew Nordquist shot 207, and Justin Eggers shot 230. The boys' tournament was held at Willow Run Golf Course in Sioux Falls.

The girls played their state tournament at the Brandon Municipal Golf Course. Cari Uecker shot a 239 in the girls' division.

Grant Kocer pitches onto hole six.



Andrew Nordquist hits an iron shot on hole one of the Pickstown course.



Hitting shots off the practice green, Cari Uecker, Grant Kocer, Andrew Nordquist, and Justin Eggers prepare for state.



Robin Bures was the only senior on the team.



Members of the golf team are (Back row) Josh Odens, Scott Robertson, Grant Kocer, Andrew Nordquist, Robin Bures, Jillian Jaeger, Cari Uecker, (Middle row) Justin Eggers, Alan Nedved, Carrie Crisman, Laken Nedved, Alison Jaeger, (Front row) Shane Melton, Nathanael Cournoyer, Steven Cotton, Tyler Cuka, Cassius Kocer, Stephanie Cuka, Ashton Blaha, and Dana Permann.



Above: Preparing to use the barbells are red club member Shelby Melton, Coach Valentine, and black club member Paul Harrington.

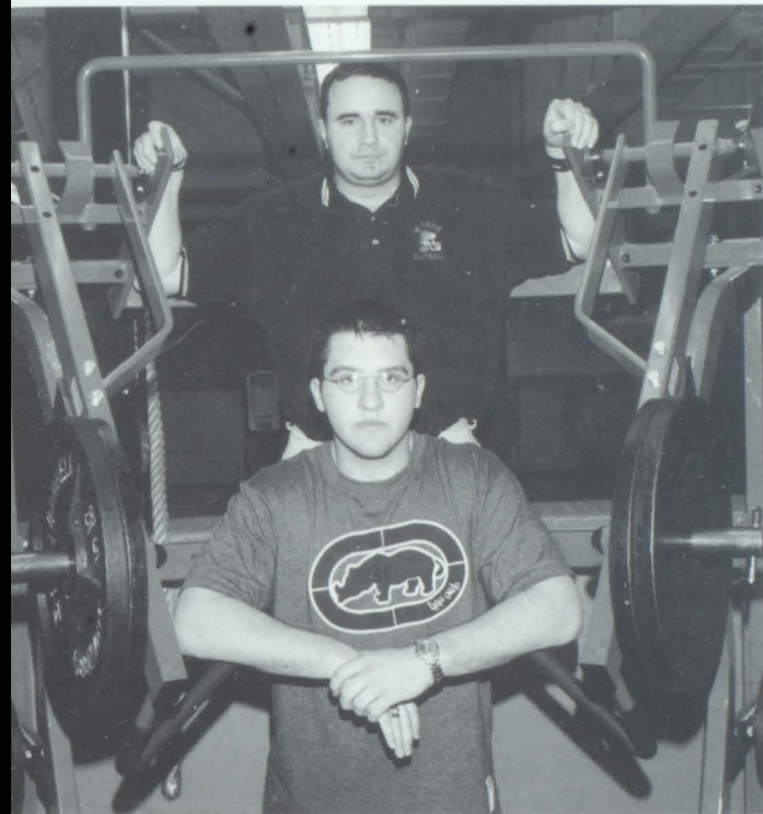


Lifting Builds Strong Athletes

The Weight Lifters Club consisting of three divisions the white club, the red club, and the black club was started to promote strength in the athletes.

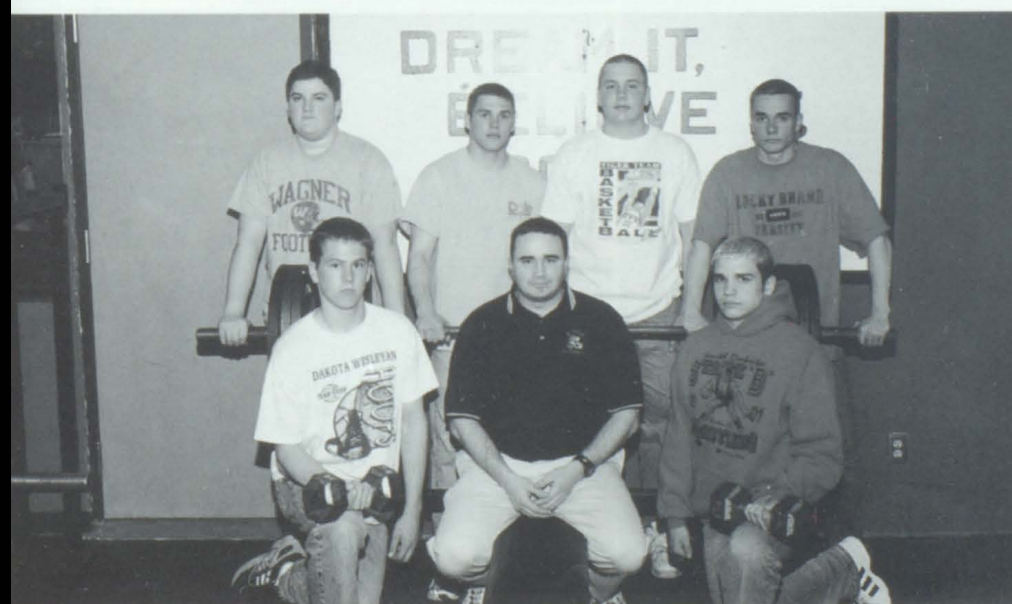
To be a member of the white club, the person must bench two hundred pounds, squat two hundred seventy-five, hang clean one hundred thirty-five, and hammer jammer ninety pounds. To be a member of the red club, the member must bench two hundred forty pounds, squat three hundred twenty-five, hang clean one hundred sixty pounds, and hammer jammer one hundred ten pounds. The black club was the hardest club to get into. To be accepted into this club the member had to bench two hundred seventy-five pounds, squat three hundred seventy-five pounds, hang clean one hundred eighty-five pounds, and hammer jammer one hundred thirty pounds.

Ross Cimpl, Gavin Weber, Scott Link, Tim Leibel, Cole Nickels, and Jamie Soukup became members of the white club, while Shelby Melton was a member of the red club. Paul Harrington, and Randy Soukup made it to the prestigious black club.



Left: Coach Valentine and black club member Randy Soukup prepare to use the weight machine.

Below: Tim Leibel, Ross Cimpl, Jamie Soukup, Scott Link, Gavin Weber, Coach Valentine, and Cole Nickels are members of the white club.



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Missoula Children's Theatre Presents

Sleeping Beauty

A new princess was born to the King and Queen. Her name would be Sleeping Beauty. At a party celebrating her arrival, the evil Scarella appeared and cast an evil spell on Sleeping Beauty. She was doomed to sleep for eternity when pricked by a spindle before age 16. She would sleep for 500 years because of the intervention of her Fairy Godmother. Scarella and the trolls evilly tricked her into pricking herself on a spindle. She fell asleep. The fairies made a barrier around her to protect her as she slept, and the kingdom joined her in rest. 500 years later Sleeping Beauty and the kingdom awake to the a Rock 'n Roll Dream.

Cast

CATERPILLARS

Michael Kokesh	Tristen Scherr
Sydney Breen	Brooke Doty
Spencer Peters	Tyler Koupal
Rachel Audiss	Mackenzie Stone
Adrian Azure	Austin Weber
Branson Tolliver	Korey Patterson

TROLLS

Brittany Holzbauer	Michael Hill
Danielle Weisser	Marc Minahan
Amber Wilson	Shelly Melton

MAIDS

Jilanne Doom	Santana Peters
Samantha Dvorak	Jane St. John

GUARDS

Richard Kokesh	Tommy Hudson
Jordan Kocer	Derrick Martin

COOKS

Meagn Youngstrom	Katelyn Andresh
Kayla Roberts	Nakita Pedhradsky

MUSICIANS

Molly Andresh	Jordan Swatek
Alex Mullins	Joni Zephier

FAIRIES

Rachel Fischer	Jessica Robertson
Carleena McBride	Brittany Stone
Megan Cimpl	Precious Sully
Vicki Cuka	Jenalee Doom
Mary Jo Nedved	Kim Leibel
Cassandra Krcil	Lindsey Morrow

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

Antionette Aungie	Christa Hahn
Robin Archambeau	Robin Uecker
Jill Denker	

MISSOULA DIRECTORS

Traci Loper and Adam Lewis

Preparation has begun. Mary Kocer, playing the lead role of Sleeping Beauty, calmly waits for Director Traci Loper to apply her makeup.



Center: The members selected for the this year's Missoula Play, *Sleeping Beauty*, are lined up for pictures. The play is over and they take their bows.

The fairies make a barrier of thorns to protect Sleeping Beauty as she sleeps. Sleeping Beauty has been put to sleep for 500 years by a spell cast upon her by the evil Scarella.

Wagner Community School Presents
Mission: Possible

Wagner High School presented *Mission: Possible* by Craig Sodaro on March 30 and 31 in the Wagner Theater.

Mission: Possible was a comical mystery about Scientist Dr. Schlock. He discovered telephonetics could be used over the phone. Silverthumb wanted it to control the world.

Silverthumb kidnapped Dr. Schlock and his daughter, but little did he know that two secret agents saw the kidnapping. Maxwell Sharp, Agent 98.6, James Blonde, and more secret agents met at Silverthumb's house, Argentum Manor, to stop Silverthumb from taking over the world.

Cast

Victoria: Michele Koupal, **Albert:** Gavin Weber, **Dr. Schlock:** David Woods, **Carley:** Jo Ellen Lhotak, **Boris:** Wayne Walters, **Natasha:** Robin Uecker, **Silverthumb:** Matt Soukup, **Kitty Galore:** Kim Leibel, **James Blonde:** Jason Von Eschen, **N:** Trina Soukup, **U:** Amy Blaha, **Maxwell Sharp:** Andrew Koupal, **98.6:** Robin Bures, **Nutmeg:** Mary Jo Nedved, **Carter Flint:** Stephanie Nedved, **Josephine Solo:** Amber Alderink, **Ella Curiosity:** Rachel Doom, **Axel Greez:** Bryce Reiser, **Miss Penny Schilling:** Crystal Leibel, **Gargoyle:** Jeremie Johnson, **James Blonde 2:** Ross Cimpl, **Figure in Black:** Jill Denker. Matt Koupal, Josh Sonnenburg, Keith Allen, Jared Anderson, Steven Cotton were the crew member.

Bottom Left: From Act Two, Scene 1 cast members include Mary Jo Nedved, JoEllen Lhotak, Stephanie Nedved, David Woods, Matt Soukup, Wayne Walters, Robin Uecker, Andrew Koupal, and Robin Bures.

Below: Ending Act Two, Scene 2 are Matt Soukup, Robin Bures, and Jill Denker.



Above: The cast and crew includes (Back row) Jared Anderson, JoEllen Lhotak, Amy Blaha, Trina Soukup, Ross Cimpl, Bryce Reiser, Amber Alderink, Josh Sonnenburg, Matt Koupal, (Middle row) Steve Cotton, Gavin Weber, Michele Koupal, Jill Denker, Jason Von Eschen, Stephanie Nedved, Rachel Doom, Kim Leibel, (Front row) Crystal Leibel, Andrew Koupal, Robin Uecker, Jeremie Johnson, David Woods, Robin Bures, Wayne Walters, and Matt Soukup.

Left: From Act 1, scene 1 cast members are Andrew Koupal, Kim Leibel, Matt Soukup, Amy Blaha, Trina Soukup, Stephanie Nedved, Mary Jo Nedved, Robin Bures, Jason Von Eschen, and Crystal Leibel.



On Opposite Sex Day, Mr. Daum really got into the school spirit by dressing up as a red haired lady.



King Joey Soukup and Queen Sarah Wiechmann greet the crowd after finding out they are Homecoming King and Queen.



Freshmen boys, Erik Cimpl, Nick Andal, Jordan Weber, Aaron Von Eschen, Jamie Soukup, and Josh Wiechmann; have fun pretending to be cheerleaders during freshmen initiation.



Homecoming 2000

Homecoming week began with pajama day on Monday. Also, on Monday the students voted for Royalty. That night at Coronation Joey Soukup and Sarah Wiechmann were crowned King and Queen. Tuesday was opposite sex day, with people coming to school dressed like a member of the opposite sex. Wednesday was Senior Citizen Day, while

Thursday was farmer day. On Friday, everyone came dressed in the school colors - red and white to show their school spirit.

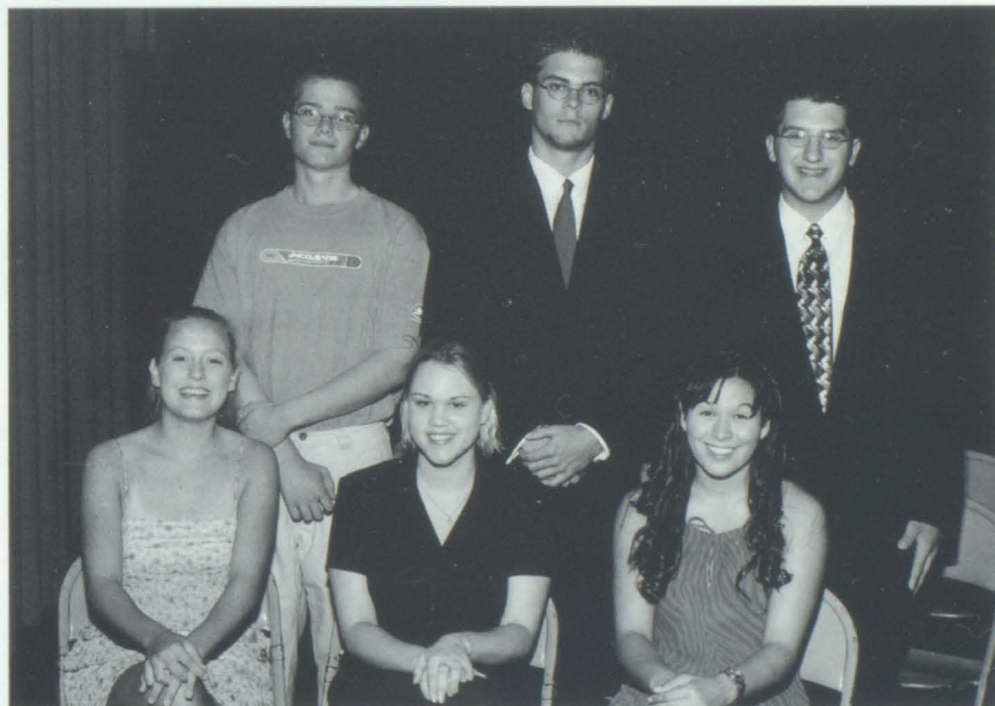
The freshman class will probably remember Homecoming week forever. At the Friday night football game, the Freshman Class sang "The Barney Song" and recited other songs to the crowd. Many of the freshmen were disappointed that there wasn't a food fight this year.

For an assembly on Friday afternoon, some of the teachers volunteered to play Who Wants To Be a Millionaire. Although none of the teachers really won a million dollars, they had fun playing the game. Scott Robertson was Regis Philbin. He did a good job of impersonating the master of ceremonies of the popular television game show.

Homecoming Royalty representatives and candidates are (Back row) Freshman Jordan Weber, Sophomore Scott Robertson, Senior Jason Von Eschen, Senior David Woods, Senior Joey Soukup, Junior Ross Beeson, Freshman Alison Jeger, (Second row) Sophomore Dusti Jurgensen, Senior Crystal Leibel, Senior Shonda Jurgensen, Senior Sarah Wiechmann, Junior Stephanie Hoeke, (Front row) Crown bearers Lucas Cournoyer, Arabella Zephier, Whitney Davenport, and Brady Cuka.



Wayne Walters is Master of Ceremonies for Coronation.



Campaign managers are (Front row) Jen Roth for Sarah Wiechmann, Robin Bures for Crystal Leibel, Tara Lake for Shonda Jurgensen, (Back row) David Remme for David Woods, Matt Soukup for Jason Von Eschen, and Randy Soukup for Joey Soukup.

Prom 2001

Dressed for the Junior - Senior Prom are juniors (Back row) Scott Seiner, Ross Cimpl, Scott Link, Ross Beeson, Adam Kafka, John Holzbauer, Roger Medricky, Gavin Weber, Paul Harrington, Andrew Estes, (Second row) Delano Aungie, Mark Humphrey, Jillian Jaeger, Chiara Cournoyer, Cari Uecker, Angela Mazourek, Stephanie Hoeke, Heidi Stotz, Miranda Hill, Kim Leibel, Vanessa

Yanez, Nicole Krcil, Lindsey Nedved, Jody Van Duysen, JoEllen Lhotak, Amy Blaha, Tracy Fousek, Mary Jo Nedved, Janae Reinbold, (First row) Jason McBride, Jeremy Havranek, Darcie Bermudez, Jessica Dvorak, Connie Stevens, Tresa Scherr, Jonna Carda, Melanie Villmow, Bryce Reiser, and Jeremy Cuka.



Junior Class President Ross Cimpl gave the welcome and served as master of ceremonies.



Gene Opbroek was the speaker for prom.



Senior Class President David Woods gave the response.

The senior class members; (Back row) Jeremie Johnson, Terry Cuka, Jeff Beeson, Jeremy Kreeger, Jeremy Lhotak, Andrew Koupal, David Remme, Randy Soukup, (Second row) Haley Kocer, Sherri Melton, Sandra Leyva, Robin Bures, Wendy Uherka, Shonda Jurgensen, Heidi Odens, Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann,

Joey Soukup, Cody Meyer, Corey Reiser, Wayne Walters, (Front row) Matt Soukup, David Woods, Robin Uecker, Alyssa Mathis, DaNeera Dufur, Crystal Leibel, Christi Durham, Jason Von Eschen, and Quentin Bruguier; are ready for prom.



Prom servers are (Back row) Danielle Carda, Scott Robertson, Thomas Morrow, Dusti Jurgensen, (Front row) Grant Kocer, Michele Koupal, Stephanie Nedved, and Jon Podzimek

Prom was on April 7, 2001. The morning started with some of the juniors taking the ACT which ended at 12:00 noon. During the afternoon, the girls got their hair done at various salons or did it themselves. Everyone put on the special clothes they had purchased for the occasion. Everyone looked wonderful.

The banquet started at 7:00 p.m. with the meal prepared by the cooks and the junior mothers. Gene Opbroek gave a talk about his school days and some of his teachers. The grand march began at 9:00 p.m. with many parents, relatives, and friends in attendance. The dance started at 10:30 p.m. and ended at 1:00 a.m.

The after prom party consisted of the movie *Remember the Titans*, various games, and karaoke. The parents of the juniors were in charge of the after prom party and did a very good job. The parents solicited prizes from various businesses around town to give away at the end of the after prom party. Everyone that attended the after prom party got a prize. The end of the after prom party at 5:00 a.m. found many very tired, but happy teenagers.

The male athletic awards went to (Back row) Cole Nickels, Riley Soukup, John Holzbauer, Grant Kocer, Randy Soukup, Jordan Weber, (Middle row) Gavin Weber, Ross Cimpl, Jon Podzimek, Terry Cuka, Scott Link, Jeremy Lhotak, (Front row) Shelby Melton, Jamie Soukup, Dustin McAdaragh, Bryce Reiser, and Justin Eggers.



Members of Boys State are John Holzbauer, Bryce Reiser, Ross Cimpl, and Scott Link.



Awards Given on May 15th

On Tuesday, May 15th, the Wagner Community School's Awards Night was held. These outstanding students received awards for academics, music, band, and sports.

The award winners for Football were Most Valuable- Scott Link, Offensive Player of the year- Jeremy Lhotak, Defensive Player of the year- Ross Cimpl, Lineman of the year- John Holzbauer, Special Teams- Gavin Weber, JV Player of the year- Jamie Soukup. The award winners for Girls Basketball were Hardest Worker- Lindsey Nedved, Most Improved- Tresa Scherr, Most Valuable Player- Heidi Odens, All-State 2nd team- Heidi Odens, All-State 3rd team- Melanie Villmow. The award winners for Cross Country were Most Improved- Travis Krcil, Most Valuable Runner (Girls)- Jill Denker, Most Valuable Runner (Boys)- Dustin McAdaragh.

The award winners for Volleyball were Most valuable- Lindsey Nedved, Most Dedicated (Hustler)- Tracy Fousek, Most Improved- Laken Nedved. The award winners for Gymnastics were Most Valuable- Mateya Kuhlman, Most Improved- Chanel

Franklin, Most Dedicated- Jessica Nedved. The award winners for Boys Basketball were Most Valuable- Gavin Weber, Most Improved- Jon Podzimek, Best Defense- Jordan Odens. The award winners for Wrestling were Most Valuable JV- Justin Eggers, Most Improved JV- Shelby Melton, Bobby Soukup Outstanding Wrestler- Ross Cimpl, Bobby Soukup Most Improved- Derek Koupal and Jared Carda, David Beeson Hardest Worker- Bryce Reiser, Kevin Swatek Most Dedicated- Riley Soukup.

The award winners for Track were Most Dedicated- Stephanie Nedved and Terry Cuka, Most Improved- Heidi Stotz and Jordan Weber, Most Valuable- Tracy Fousek and Scott Link. The award winners for Golf were Most Improved- Joel Eggers and Laken Nedved, Most Valuable- Grant Kocer and Jillian Jaeger. The award winners for Cheerleaders were Most Dedicated for girls' basketball- Sarah Wiechmann, Most Dedicated for Boys' Basketball - JoEllen Lhotak, Most Dedicated for football- Robin Uecker, Most Dedicated for wrestling - Tresa Scherr.

The Award Winners for Vocal Music were Outstanding Freshman- Amber Alderink, Outstanding Sophomore- Stephanie Nedved, Outstanding Junior- Jillian Jaeger, Outstanding Senior- Robin Uecker.

The award winners for Instrumental Music were John Philip Sousa Award- Matt Soukup, Louis Armstrong Jazz Award- Matt Soukup, Middle School Band Director's Award- Carmen Soulek, Most Letter points in 00-01- Mary Jo Nedved.

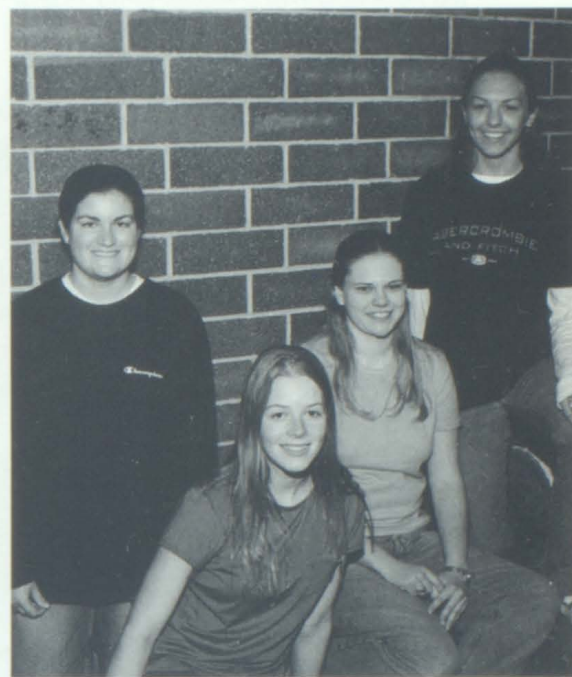
The award winners for Boys State were Delegates- John Holzbauer, Ross Cimpl, Scott Link, and Bryce Reiser. The award winners for Girls State were Delegates- Nicole Krcil, Kim Leibel, Melanie Villmow, and Mary Jo Nedved.

The award winner for the Youth Business Adventure was Nicole Krcil. The award winner for the Bill O'Keefe Memorial Academic All-State was Heidi Odens 3rd team. The Presidential Scholars were Andrew Koupal, Matt Soukup, Crystal Leibel, Alyssa Mathis, Heidi Odens, Joe Soukup, Randy Soukup, and Wayne Walters. Receiving the Regent's Scholar Diploma were Alyssa Mathis, Andrew

The female athletic awards went to (Back row) Heidi Odens, Robin Uecker, JoEllen Lhotak, Stephanie Nedved, (Middle row) Tresa Scherr, Heidi Stotz, Lindsey Nedved, Tracy Fousek, (Front row) Jillian Jaeger, Sarah Wiechmann, Jessica Nedved, Laken Nedved, and Mateya Kuhlman.



Members of Girls State are Nicole Krcil and Mary Jo Nedved. Their alternates are Kim Leibel and Melanie Villmow.



Scholarships Given on May 27th

Koupal, Crystal Leibel, Heidi Odens, Jen Roth, Matt Soukup, Randy Soukup, and Wayne Walters.

The Army Reserve National Scholar Athletes were Alyssa Mathis and Ross Cimpl. The winners for the American Legion Scholarships were: Matt Soukup and Alyssa Mathis. The winner for the Commercial State Bank Scholarship was Matt Soukup. The Dorothy E. Neubauer Scholarships went to DaNeera Dufur and Pearl Barnhart. The winner for the Dr. R.W. Honke, Sr. -Dr. B.T. Brookman/Wagner Community Hospital Scholarship was Crystal Leibel.

The Ed Bures Memorial Scholarship winner was Heidi Odens. The Ed Jaeger Memorial Scholarship winner was Wayne Walters. The First Dakota National Bank Scholarship winner was Heidi Odens. The Fort Randall Telephone Scholarship was Wayne Walters. The G.F. Buche Company Scholarship winners were: Joey Soukup and Wendy Uherka. The Hatterscheidt Foundation, Inc. Educational Scholarship winner was Wayne Walters. The June Marie Harney Memorial Award Fund Scholarship winner was Matt Soukup.

The L.E.A.D. and T.A.T.U. Scholarship winner was Alyssa Mathis.

The Modern Woodmen Of America Scholarship winner was Andrew Koupal. The Monsanto Scholarship winner was Wayne Walters. The R.W. Honke, Sr. and Frances Honke Memorial Scholarship winner was Joey Soukup. The Successful Farming-Bayer Corporation, Crop Protection Scholarship winner was Wayne Walters. The Thomas A. Kocer and Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship winners were: Sarah Wiechmann and Andrew Koupal.

Receiving recognition from the National Guard were Brian Nedved, Christi Durham, David Remme, James Zolnowsky, David Woods. The Air Force Scholarship winner was Shonda Jurgensen. The Navy Scholarship winner was Robin Uecker. The Army Scholarship winner was Jeremie Johnson.

The V.F.W. Scholarship winners were: Robin Bures and Randy Soukup. The Wagner Community Club Scholarship winners were Alyssa Mathis and Jason VonEschen. The Wagner Lions Club Scholarship winner was Alyssa Mathis. The Wagner Farmers

Cooperative Scholarship winners were Wendy Uherka and Wayne Walters. The Wagner Rotary Club Scholarship winners were Robin Bures and Andrew Koupal. The Wagner Wrestling Memorial Scholarship winner was Randy Soukup.

The Buena Vista University Scholarship winner was Christi Durham. The Iowa State University Scholarship winner was Sandra Leyva. The Luther College Scholarship winner was Alyssa Mathis. The Mitchell Tech. Scholarship winner was Wayne Walters. The Mount Marty Scholarship winners were Crystal Leibel and Sarah Wiechmann. The Northwestern College Scholarship winner was Jen Roth. The South Dakota School of Mines and Tech. Scholarship winners were: Andrew Koupal, Randy Soukup, and Matt Soukup. The South Dakota State University winners were: Randy Soukup, Matt Soukup, and Andrew Koupal. The University of Alabama Scholarship winner was Heidi Odens. The University of South Dakota Scholarship winners were: David Remme, Joey Soukup, and Robin Bures.

The members of the graduating class of 2001 are (Back row) Cornell Gunhammer, Sherri Melton, James Zolnowsky, Wendy Uherka, Jeremy Lhotak, Alyssa Mathis, David Remme, (Third row) Joey Soukup, Pearl Barnhart, Brian Nedved, Heidi Odens, Jeff Beeson, Christi Durham, Corey Reiser, Haley Kocer, Jeremy

Kreeger, (Second row) DaNeera Dufur, Terry Cuka, Jen Roth, Wayne Walters, Shonda Jurgensen, Andrew Koupal, Robin Uecker, Matt Soukup, (Front row) Sandra Leyva, Randy Soukup, Crystal Leibel, Jeremie Johnson, Robin Bures, David Woods, Sarah Wiechmann, and Jason Von Eschen.



On Sunday May 27, 2001, the class of 2001 reached a milestone in their lives, they graduated. For the thirty-five graduates it was the end and yet only the beginning. The class chose "We are not afraid of today; for we have seen yesterday; and we dream of tomorrow" as their class motto. Their colors were red, black, and silver. The class flower was the lily.

The commencement exercises began with Matthew Soukup giving the welcome. Mr. Howard Bich gave the invocation. Andrew Koupal followed with the class history. Then the high school chorus sang "Striving For The Future." Heidi Odens, valedictorian gave the Address. This was followed by the high school girls chorus singing "I Will Remember You." Diplomas were handed out by Mr. Vernal Anderson, Mr. Neil Goter and Mr. Wayne Scherr after the awarding of scholarships, the slide presentation, and the distribution of flowers to parents. The class recognized all that Bev Gau had done for the school by having her give the benediction. Bev is retiring this year. Throughout the ceremony many tears were shed and memories shared.



Students that attended Wagner for thirteen years are (Back row) Jeremie Johnson, Jen Roth, Jeremy Kreeger, Haley Kocer, David Woods, Dustin Hartley, (Third row) DaNeera Dufur, David Remme, Alyssa Mathis, Jeremy Lhotak, Pearl Barnhart, James Zolnowsky, Matt Soukup, (Second row) Terry Cuka, Wendy Uherka, Brian Nedved, Heidi Odens, Jeff Beeson, Robin Bures, Andrew Koupal, (Front row) Randy Soukup, Robin Uecker, Joey Soukup, Crystal Leibel, Wayne Walters, Christi Durham, Jason Von Eschen, and Sarah Wiechmann.

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 Jeffrey Clint Beeson
 Robin Rae Bures
 Terry James Cuka
 DaNeera Pauline Dufur
 Christina Marie Durham
 Cornell Jay Gunhammer
 Dustin Joseph Hartley
 Jeremie Joe Johnson
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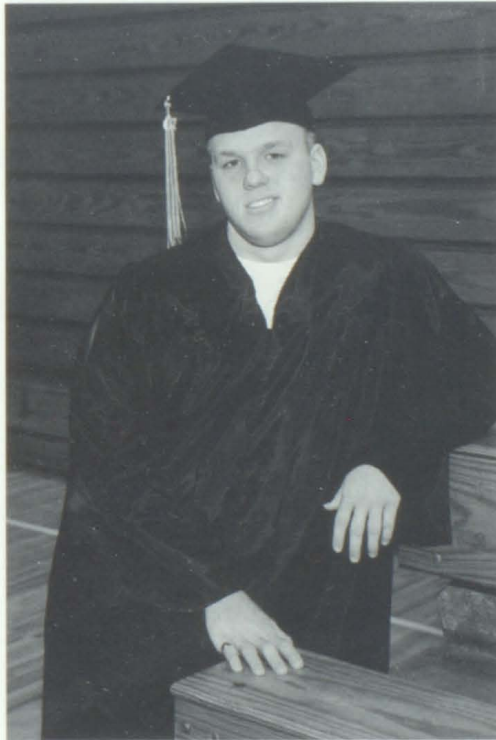
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 Kristi Thomas
 Robin Lea Uecker
 Wendy Marie Uherka
 Jason Neil Von Eschen
 Wayne A. Walters
 Sarah Ann Wiechmann
 David N. Woods

James E. Zolnowsky



Matthew Soukup gave the welcome.



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Heidi Odens gave the address.

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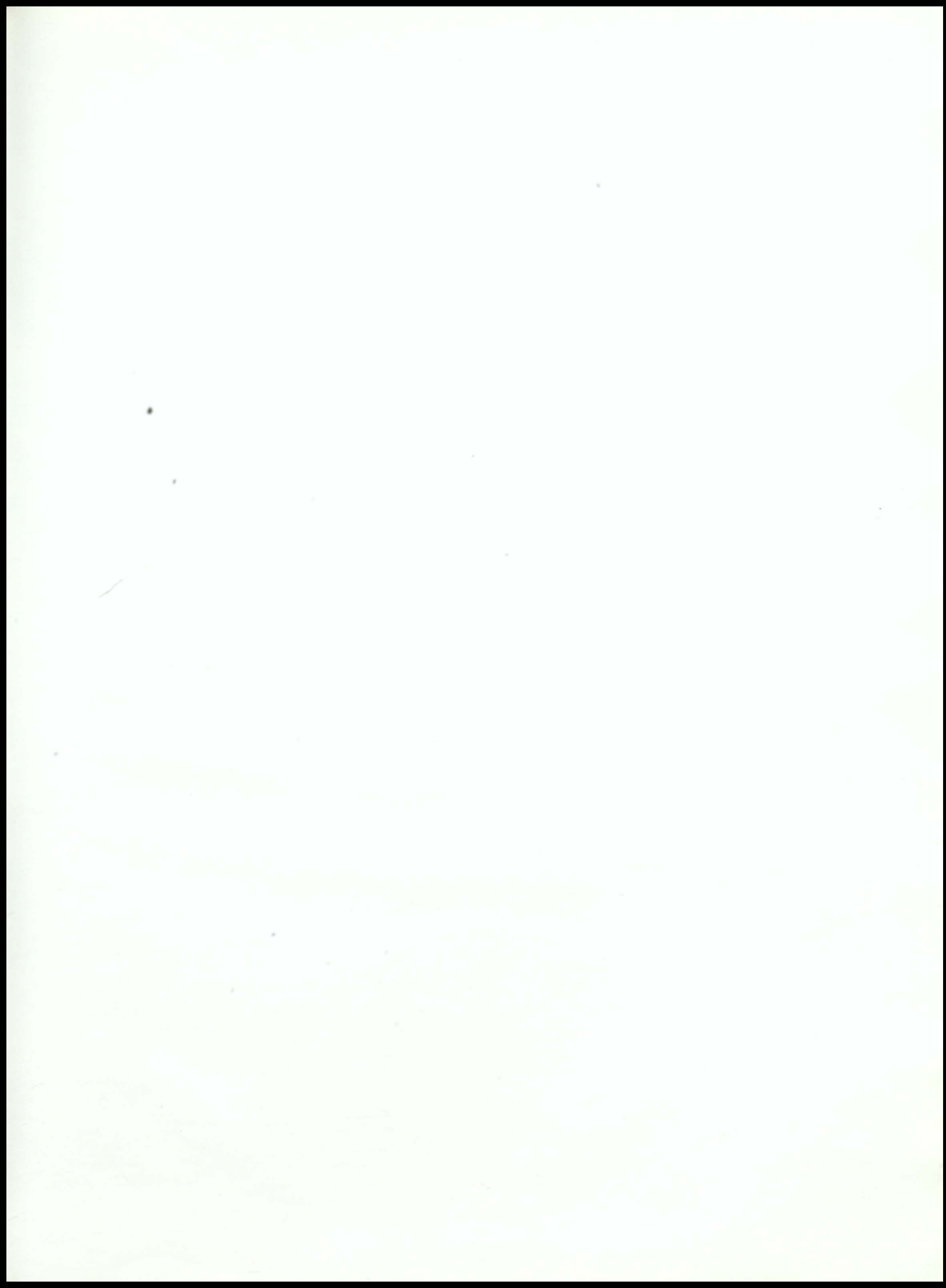
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Whine less, breathe more;
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Hate less, love more;
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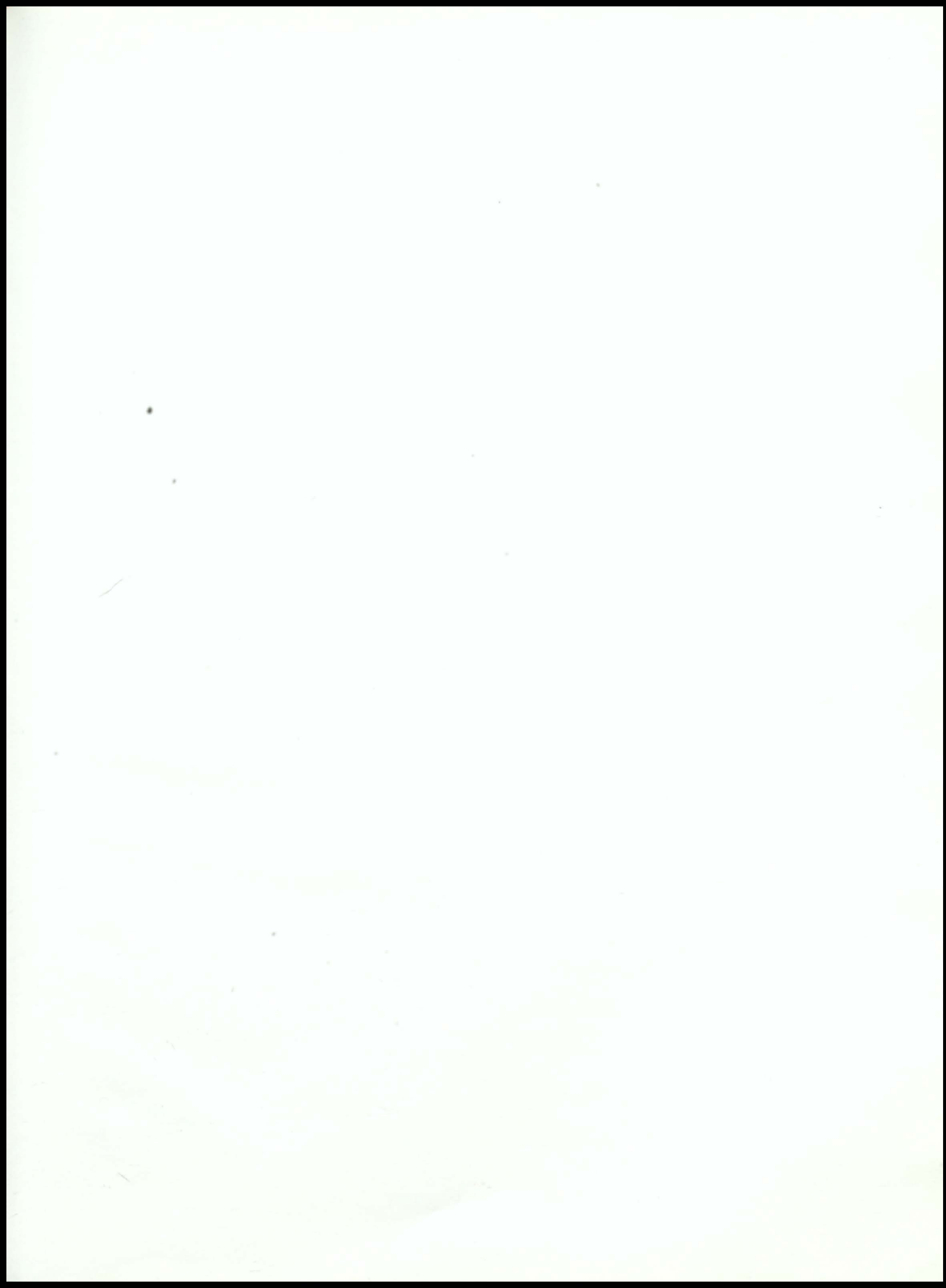
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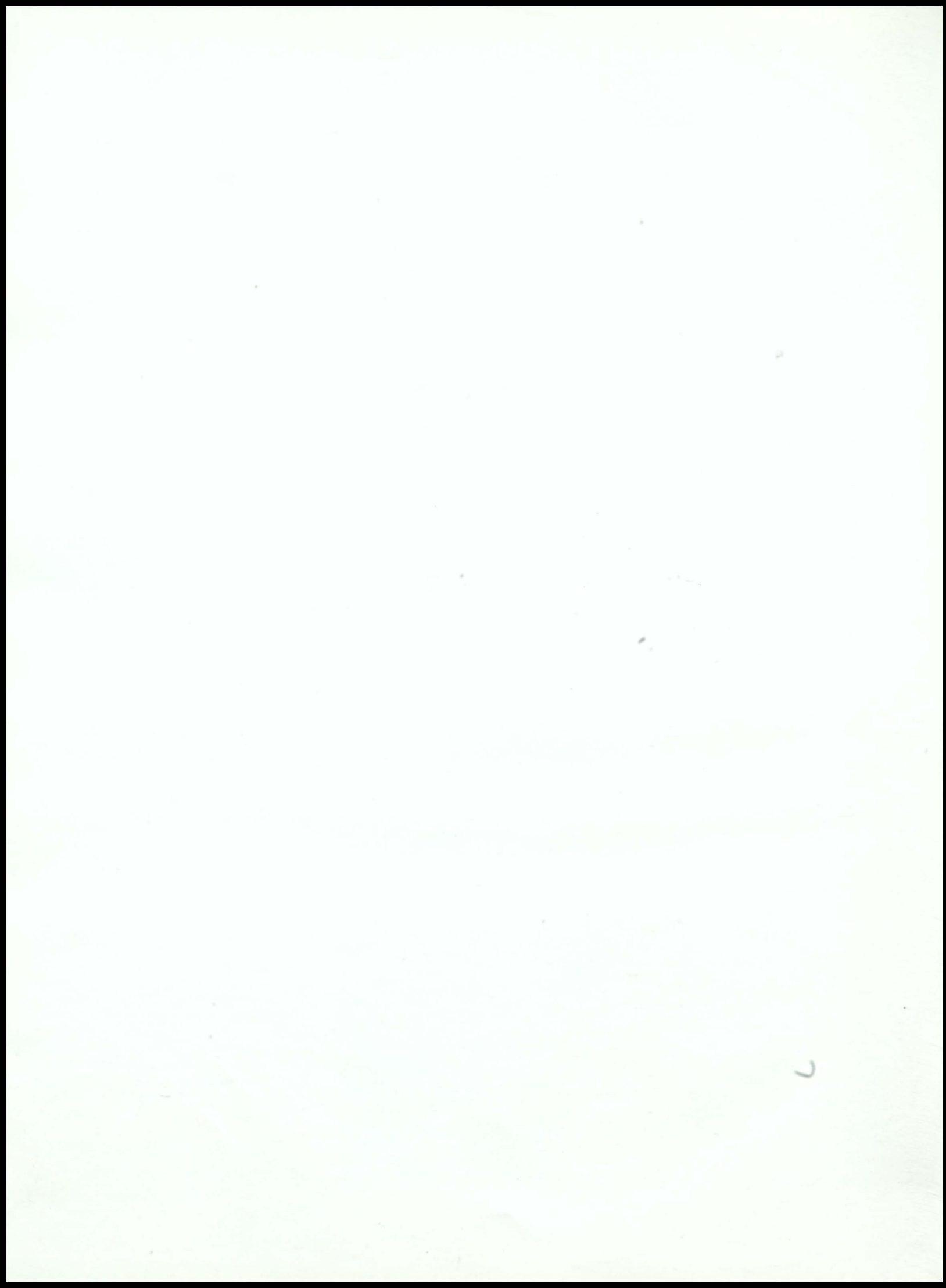
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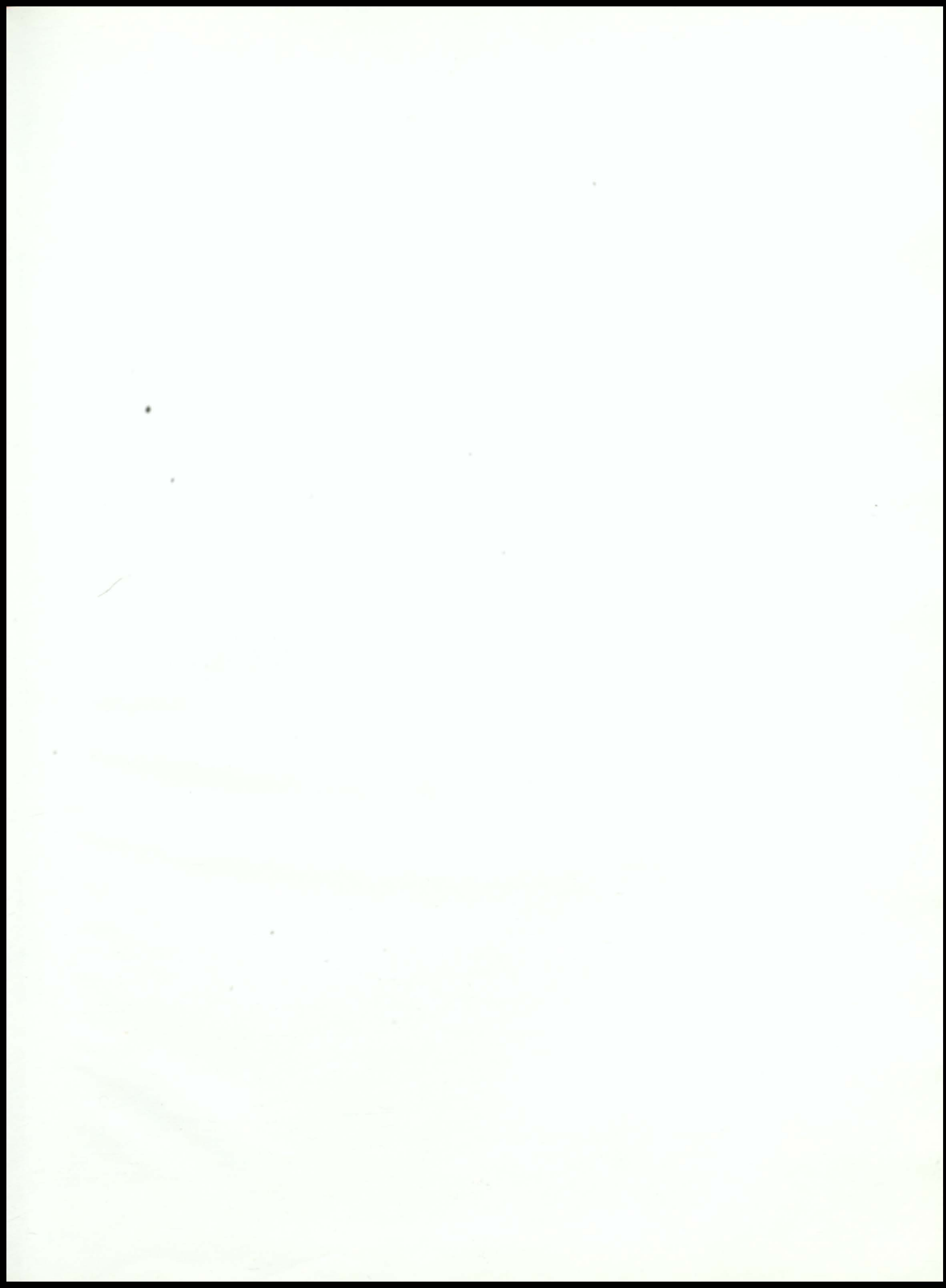
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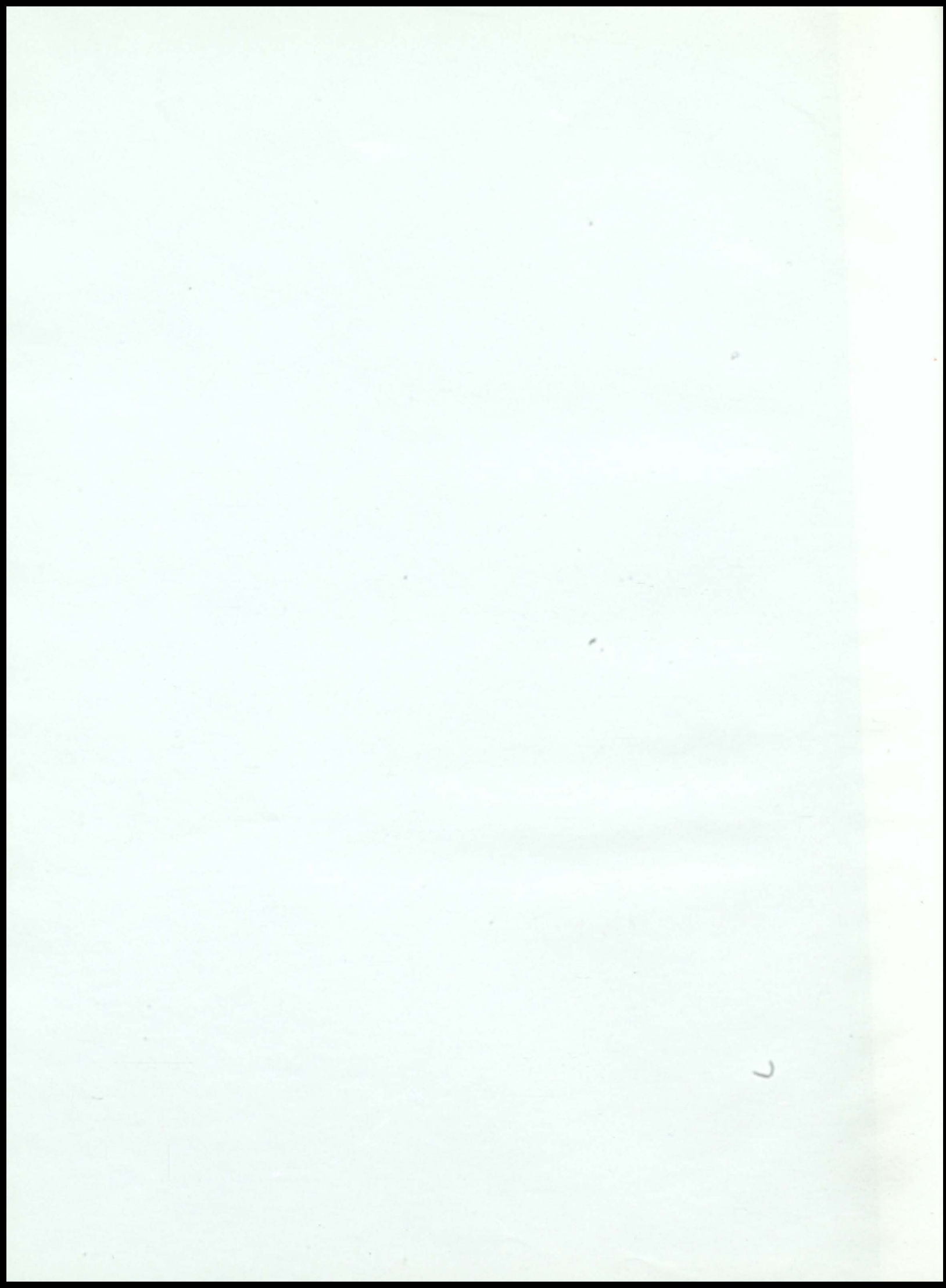
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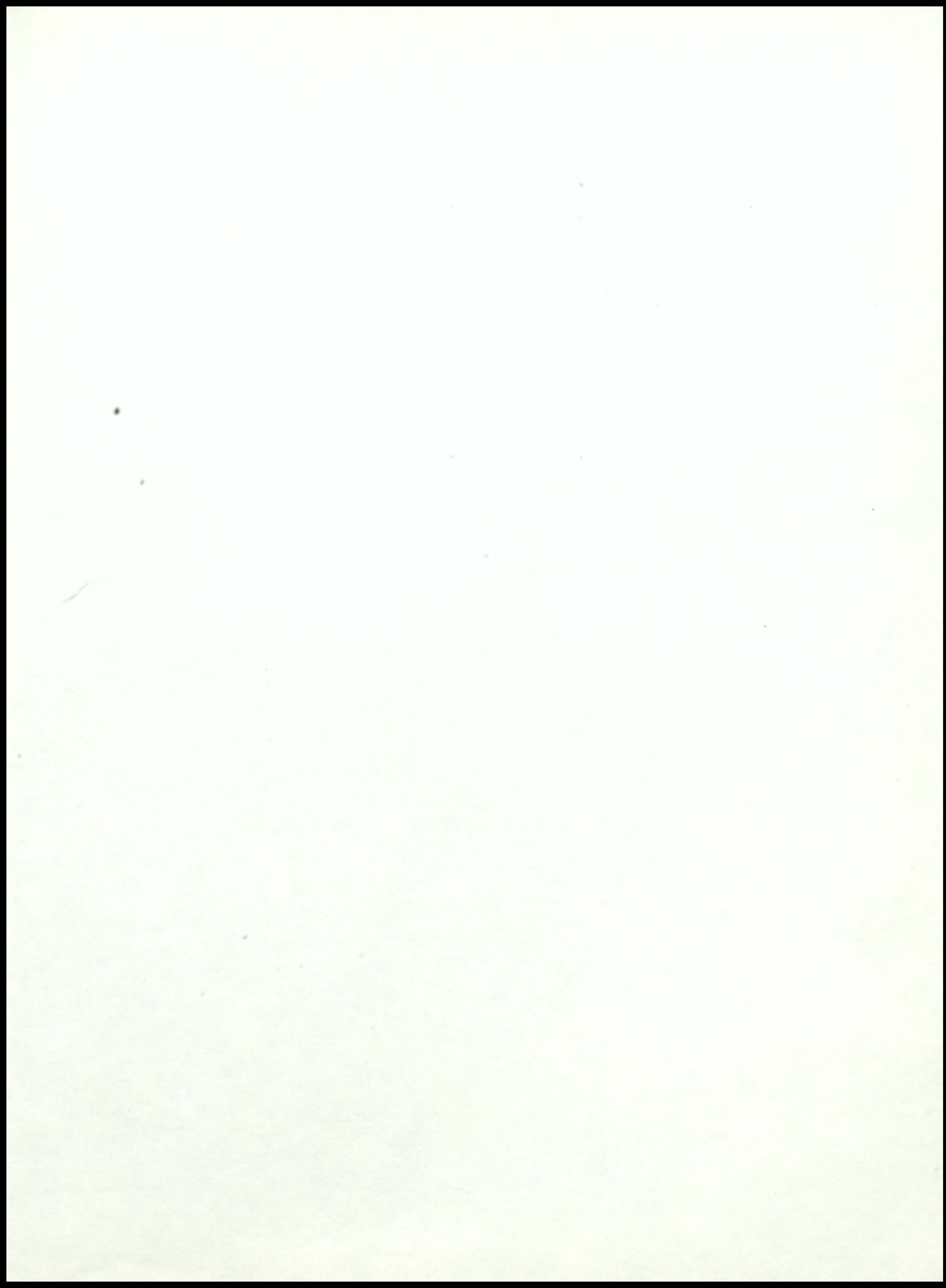
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