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Homecoming Draws Traditional Interest

Redfield's 38th annual Homecoming is set for September 25. Coronation of royalty opens the festivities September 24.

Preliminary election of Homecoming royalty is scheduled for September 14, with the final selection of the king and queen on September 16. Only seniors who have attended Redfield High School for two prior years are eligible for the honor.

The coronation ceremony will be held in the Redfield Armory, beginning at 8 p.m. A pep fest following the introduction of the football players spotlights the traditional burning of the "R."

The parade marches through downtown Redfield at 1:30 September 25. Both business places and student organizations will be represented in the "Wonderful World of Walt Disney" event. Classes and organizations are now beginning preparations for building their floats. Finding flatbeds, tools, lumber, working areas and other materials is the students' present objective.

The Redfield Pheasants under Coach Rollie Nielson face the Grotton Tigers at 7:30 on the Athletic Field. The Pheasants in the past have won 24 Homecoming games and have lost 12. They have outscored their opponents 784 to 393 points.

Following the game, "The Ride" will provide music for the Homecoming Dance, which will be held in the Armory. This Jaycee sponsored event for alumni and students of Redfield High School begins at 10 p.m.

Exchange Student Finds Differences In American Life

Mauricette Duvarry of Meylan, France, arrived in the Redfield community August 7. During her stay in Redfield as this year's AFS student, Mauricette will be staying with the LeRoy Stapp family.

To make Mauricette's name easier to pronounce, her host family soon gave her the nickname "Moey." Moey is 17 years old and a senior in RHS. Last spring she graduated from Lyce's stendhal, an all-girl school in Grenoble.

Moey's school in France is much different from RHS. There they have 10 subjects and school is held six days a week. Much time is spent studying because rules and grades are more strict in France. This year Moey is taking five subjects. English III is really her eighth year of English. After returning to France, Moey will enter the University of Grenoble. She will attend school there for seven years to become a doctor.

A few weeks after Moey arrived in South Dakota, she had a tour of the Black Hills. She found it an enjoyable trip as she said it re-

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Chairmen For Homecoming Publicity

Homecoming Publicity chairmen, Doug Cockrell, left, and Tom Gallagher, are planning a lay-out of the schedule for this year's event on September 25.

Organizations, Class Members Select Officers For Coming School Year

Official organization for the 1970-71 school term was completed September 10 with the election of class officers. Organizational officers had been previously elected.

The student body chose Bob Patterson to preside over the Student Council. Assisting him are Ed Gallagher as vice-president and Susan Nuhsbaumer as secretary-treasurer.

Dennis Lovett was elected as president of the Senior Class. Aiding him will be Vice President Tim Clement and Secretary-Treasurer JoAnn Nuhsbaumer. Bill Crawford is the senior representative to the Student Council.

President of the Junior Class is Jane Bradley. Bruce Cartner was chosen as vice president and Marcia Strivens is the secretary-treasurer. Barbara Aaker is Student Council representative.

Sophomore Class president is Paul Patterson. Daryl Jungwirth was elected vice president, and serving as secretary-treasurer is Kay Waterman. The sophomore Student Council representative is Marla Schmidt.

Serving as Freshman Class president is Diane Knapp. Vice president is David Schaffer, secretary-treasurer is LaVonne Opitz. Steve Jones is the Student Council representative.

Leading the National Honor Society is President Dennis Lovett. Ed Gallagher was elected vice president and Lynette Jones is secretary-treasurer. Student Council representative is JoAnn Nuhsbaumer.

Key Club president is Robert Patterson. He is assisted by Vince Joyce, vice president; Dave Batey, secretary-treasurer and Bruce Cartner, Student Council representative.

Jody Marlette is president of Keyettes. Shari Waddington is vice president; Carmen Robinson is secretary; Janice Solheim is

serving as treasurer; and Student Council representative is Janet Solheim.

Future Teachers of America have chosen Lynette Jones as their president. Vice president is Jane Bradley; secretary-treasurer is Marty Jo Stapp; and JoAnn

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AFS Student Confers With Superintendent

Mr. Verle Rogers, new superintendent at Redfield, explains the RHS schedule to exchange student Mauricette Duvarry. Mauricette comes from France and is staying with the Stapp family.

Editorial Comment...

Dive For Success

High school is a diving board of experience from which we spring into our future. Whether we sink to the bottom unnoticed or surface to be recognized is determined by our experiences.

Experience is a foundation for answers to future questions. The problems we face today and the actions we take to correct the problems may reflect in our handling of events in the future.

Without attempting anything new we have no experience. How can we train ourselves for responsibility without practicing through positions or responsibility? Inaction often demonstrates an apathetic attitude. If apathy is practiced for a period of time, it will follow us like a shadow.

What is understood within school hours requires imagination and initiative. Success is expected. The teachers are hired to offer effective methods toward learning.

Special projects exercise our minds to form effective plans for success. No one is telling us what should be learned. We determine this!

Uniting work and ingenuity with people toward a common goal offers experience and responsibility needed in the future. Homecoming gives us the chance to be involved in a group effort.

The trials of finding flatbeds, tools and lumber exercise ambitions. How we regulate our time in accordance to school work is challenging. The ability to stick with the job from construction to destruction shows a character asset.

As we pass from school experience to our future, we need experience. Start when something new can happen — now! Spring from high school to future success.

Douglas Cockrell, Editor

Student Poetry

Walking For A Dream

BY DOUGLAS COCKRELL

Blushing sunset, dying day,
Solitary boy on the cliff,
Exchanging beauty of soul
For beauty of nature.

Casting stupidity of superficial
love
To wave-scarred rocks below.
He walks for a dream —
His lover supreme.

Past died as day.
Hope grows dim as sunset.
Comparing former love to future

love;
The Past's a guide of confusion.

Blushing sunset, dying day,
Solitary boy walks away.
Waiting for tomorrow,
Heart drenched in sorrow.

School Head Voices Opinions On Public Education System

I would like to take this opportunity to express a few thoughts that I have about public education and about the Redfield Public Schools. Public education in the United States has traditionally had the preparation of young people for citizenship in our democracy as one of its objectives. Over the years I feel that our public, elementary and secondary schools have been successful at completing this task.

Down through the years the role of the public school has continually changed and the schools have been criticized by various groups and by many verbal critics. An example of this was when Sputnik was launched by Soviet Union. Critics felt that American schools had fallen behind those of Russia in providing a good education for future citizens of our countries. As a result, American education was evaluated



School Strikes Again!

After a three month vacation from school, classes were once again in session August 31. Students numbering 375 invaded RHS for the 1970-71 school year.

Bonjour a' Tous... Customs Differ In France

BY MAURICETTE DUVARRY

In the first part of this column, which I call "Hello to All," I am going to introduce you very quickly to my country and after I am going to speak to you distinctly of the region where I live.

France is the extreme west country of the European Continent. Exceeding the components of the Soviet Union, it is the largest country in Europe. It comprises an area of 212,821 square miles. The capital is Paris. The surface of France is divided almost evenly between lowlands and hills or mountains. The population on Jan-

uary 1, 1969, was estimated at 50,000,000 but 20,000,000 are not 24 years old.

Our way of life is very different from yours. Ways of speaking, farming, cooking, and dressing differ from region to region. The French respect other people's independence and demand respect for their own. We believe in individualistic thinking and combine an interest in new ideas with an equal respect for tradition. The French support modern art, but continue to weave tapestries using methods hundreds of years old. They respect property because they look on it as the result of hard work. The center of family and relaxation is home.

I live in Meylan, about three miles from Grenoble. Grenoble is located in the valley created by the river Isere and surrounded by mountains. In ancient times, Grenoble was known as Culora. Now we can still find some fortifications built at the end of the third century.

The town library has a rich collection of manuscripts (7000) and printed books (270,000 volumes). There is an art gallery well known for its modern painting and a natural history museum. Grenoble is a dynamic town. The atomic center attracts many students and engineers.

The main industries are the production of turbines and electrical machinery for hydroelectric power plants, cement, liquors, leather goods and carved furniture. All the town is surrounded by Alp forest, pastureland, and wild animals. It is a big difference with South Dakota but the contrast is interesting. I thank you all for the cordial welcome I have received

and modified.

In most instances, the schools have been a reflection of the philosophy of the people of the school districts. I feel that as a newcomer to the Redfield school system that the people of this community have provided a very fine educational opportunity for their children. This is evident when looking at the achievements of both students who have graduated from Redfield and those who are currently attending the school.

It is my wish that in the future the students, patrons, and professional staff can continually evaluate and modify the educational program at Redfield Public Schools so that it can provide a relevant educational program. A relevant educational program is

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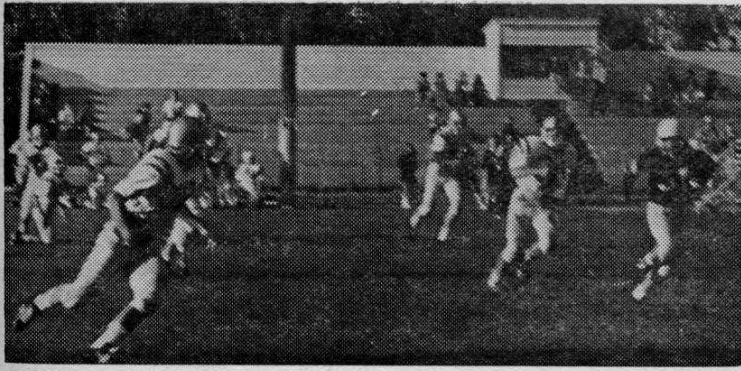
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Run To Daylight!

Dean Jankord demonstrates his open field running ability on one of his two touchdown romps. The "B" squad won the game against Clark, September 8, by a score of 44-20.

Thinclads Defeat Roncalli In Dual Under New Head Coach Ken Greeno

This year the cross-country team has two new additions. One, and the most important, is a new coach, Mr. Ken Greeno, and the other is a new cross-country course.

Coach Greeno has taken over this year as cross-country coach after twenty-five years as head football coach. The new course was developed by Coach Greeno and is located north of town behind the REA buildings and Winegar Ranch. The Turtle Creek Cross-country Course, as it is called, measures 1.7 miles and offers the runners a challenge as it is very hilly.

Returning lettermen this year are Dane Sanger, Mario Hansen and Gary Schone. Other members of the cross-country team are Don and Rob Zundel, Kevin Boschee, Bill Betten and Tom Campbell.

RONCALLI DUAL

Roncalli and Redfield met in a cross-country dual meet September 11, in Redfield. The Pheasants won the meet.

The first five places were taken by Redfield runners. Don Zundel, Mario Hansen, Dane Sanger, Rob Zundel, and Kevin Boschee finished first through fifth, respectively.

The rest of Redfield's thinclads also placed high. Bill Betten took seventh and Gary Schone took eighth.

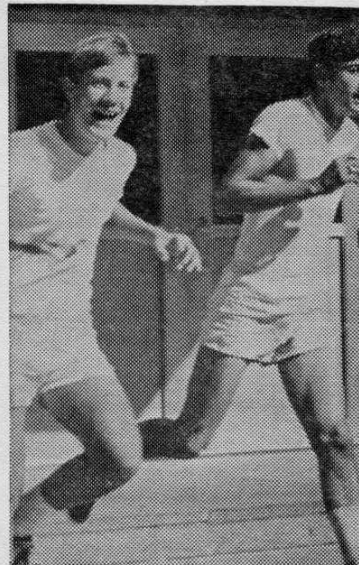
REDFIELD INVITATIONAL

The Redfield Invitational Cross-country meet was held on September 5. Teams participating were Redfield, Huron, Miller and Pierre. Faulkton was expected but did not make an appearance. The Monfore brothers finished

first and second for Miller, but Huron won the meet by its strength of numbers. The winning time was 8:27.1.

Don Zundel, a junior, finished in fourth place to lead the RHS athletes and had a time of 9:09.0. Dane Sanger, a senior, ended the race in seventh position.

Scheduled meets this year so far are as follows:
Sept. 19, Big Four



Back On The Road!

Bill Betten, left, and Kevin Boschee race out of the armory in their enthusiasm to begin cross-country practice. Both competed in the Roncalli Dual last Friday.

Pheasants To Meet Britton, Groton Foes

Football began August 20 for a group of determined Redfield athletes. This year there are over 50 boys on the football squad, led by 21 seniors.

Coming up next for the Pheasants is a game with Britton September 18. The Pheasants can look for a tough battle, as the Britton team has several returnees from last year's squad.

September 25, the Groton Tigers

will provide the opposition for the annual Homecoming tilt. Groton is new in the conference this year as they have taken Flandreau's place. Another good football game is in the offing, as Groton was undefeated last year and has many returning lettermen.

MOBRIDGE

A powerful Moberidge team defeated the Redfield Pheasants September 11, by a score of 28-6. The game was the first home game for the Pheasants.

Redfield got on the scoreboard first with a twenty yard touchdown pass from Dave Battey to Dennis Lovett. The conversion attempt failed. As there was no more scoring in the first quarter Redfield held the edge 6-0.

Moberidge countered with two touchdowns in the second quarter. The first came on a pass. The Tigers failed on their conversion attempt. The second came on a short run. Moberidge picked up the two points, and led 14-6.

The third quarter saw Moberidge again score twice. A forty yard run accounted for the first. The

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conversion was also successful. The Tigers tallied again late in the third quarter with another run, although the conversion attempt failed. This was the last score of the game. The final score saw Moberidge on top by a 28-6 margin.

MILLER

Redfield lost its first football game of the season, a non-conference contest with Miller. The game was played September 4 at Miller. The Pheasants lost by a 14-12 count.

Miller scored first but Redfield came back on a two-yard touchdown dive by Dave Battey. The attempt for the extra point failed. Miller again scored in the second quarter on a pass and kicked the extra point, giving them a 14-6 lead. In the closing seconds of the first half, Redfield counted again on a 55-yard pass from Battey to Alan Johnson. Again the extra point attempt failed. This made the score 14-12. There was no scoring in the second half.

Bob Patterson led Redfield ball-carriers by gaining 128 yards on 25 carries. The Pheasants had the edge in total yardage, 335 to 204, and an 11-8 margin in first downs. Coach Rollie Nielson cited Patterson, Battey, Robert Tiff and Dave Albrecht for their play.

Sept. 24, De Smet
Oct. 24, Watertown Invitational
Oct. 26, NEC at Millbank
Oct. 30, State
Oct. 31, USTFF at Brookings

RHS Students Pick B Squad Rooters

Nine girls tried out for "B" cheerleaders on September 10. Those elected were Gwen Galvin, Chara Lunstrum, Barb Nelson, LaVonne Opitz, Brenda Stapp and the alternate is Sally Filipek.

Each girl was required to do the Redfield Locomotive in front of the student body. Then they repeated the Locomotive, accompanied by the student body. This yell was followed by three jumps — the splits, scissors and the "C."

Those who were elected will cheer at all "B" and freshman football games.

Gridders Conquer Clark Opponents

Redfield's "B" football team trounced Clark 44-20 to win its season's opener. Coach Sam Willets' squad exploded for 16 points in the final quarter to insure the victory.

The local squad was never behind in the game. The quarter scores were 14-0, 20-8 and 28-20.

Rod Hardie and Dean Jankord scored two touchdowns apiece for Redfield. Gary Ratigan and Steve Raebel each reached pay dirt once.

Along with the above four boys, Russ Battey and Gary Lambert were cited as offensive standouts. Paul Patterson, Tom Nuhsbaumer, Daryl Muellenberg and Lambert were credited with fine defensive games.

The "B's" next game will be tonight at Miller.

Lea's

GOOD FOOD

Ben Franklin

Top Ten Records. 5c & 10c Store
Headquarters for School Supplies
Bill Dorsey, Prop.

New Faculty Members Add To Redfield's Staff

Joining the Redfield High School faculty this year are four new teachers. They are Miss Roberta Fossum, Mrs. Kathleen Knigge, Mr. Sam Willits and Mr. Tony Lorenz.

Miss Fossum, the new girls' physical education instructor, comes from Aberdeen where she graduated from Northern State College. Miss Fossum is also the cheerleading advisor. She enjoys all sports, especially tennis and swimming.

Mrs. Knigge is the new chorus teacher. A graduate of Huron College, she has taught in four other schools before coming to teach in

ern State College. He enjoys sports of all kinds.

Teaching industrial arts this year is Mr. Tony Lorenz. He is also an assistant football and wrestling coach. He attended South Dakota State University and is married. Mr. Lorenz enjoys all kinds of sports. Lemmon is his home town.

Superintendent

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special educational services.

I am happy to be the Superintendent of Schools at Redfield and I would like all students in our school to have an enjoyable and successful school year. Secondly, I hope that when students have completed their years at Redfield Public Schools, they will be good citizens and contribute much to our democracy.

DR. VERLE ROGERS

New Superintendent Explains Duties, Responsibilities Of Position In School

BY GARY MEYER

"I think the school should offer an educational program which reflects the philosophy of the educational community and considers the needs of the students."

This is how Mr. Verle Rogers approaches his duties as superintendent of the schools at Redfield. Mr. Rogers comes from the University of South Dakota where he completed work on his Education Doctorate this last summer.

Mr. Rogers began his career after he graduated from NSC by

New RHS Teachers

Redfield High School has four new additions to its teaching staff. They are from left to right: Mr. Sam Willits, government, junior high boys' physical education and varsity football, Tony Lorenz, shop, and Kathleen Knigge, chorus. Not pictured is Roberta Fossum, girls' physical education.



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Redfield. Her home town is Woonsocket. Reading and swimming are some of Mrs. Knigge's leisure time activities.

The new American government teacher and assistant football, basketball and track coach is Mr. Sam Willits. Mr. Willits, a native of Redfield, graduated from North-

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dents are determined and provided for with a suitable curriculum and one in which the needs of the stuminded her much of her homeland country. Her remarks on Mt. Rushmore are "It is so big, so huge!" Like most newcomers to this state, she was surprised to find the country so flat, and she remarked on the small number of trees.

Moey, being the oldest child in her family, has two brothers and two sisters. Her mother is a housewife and her father is employed as a gardener.

Discovering the differences in customs and people is interesting to Mauricette. She feels this will be the most important object of her stay in the United States.



Anella Shinnick

Studying music and touring Europe are how Anella Shinnick spent part of her summer vacation. Anella was a member of a music-study group which toured Europe for five weeks.

Officers

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Nuhsbaumer is the Student Council representative.

The AFS Club is led by President Kim Benning. Barbara Aaker is vice president; secretary-treasurer is Lois Siebrecht. Student Council representative is Anella Shinnick, and Bill Crawford is historian.

Susan Nuhsbaumer was elected president of the Future Nurses Club. Her assistants are Vice President Janice Solheim; Secretary-Treasurer Janet Solheim; Carmen Robinson, Student Council representative; and Shari Wadlington is historian.

The leaders of the Library Club are President Linda Lange and Vice President Charlene Anderson. Susan Harr is the secretary-treasurer and Jody Marlette is Student Council representative.

Dave Albrecht is top executive in FFA. He is assisted by Chuck Welke, vice president; Alan Johnson, treasurer; Bruce Cartner, secretary; Keith Siebrecht, sentinel; and Kerry Baird, reporter.

teaching math and science at Northville for two years and then acting as principal for the next two years. During those four years he completed his masters degree in school administration and worked at Northville two more years as superintendent. He was an elementary principal at Huron for a year and started work on his education doctorate at USD. He was superintendent at Forestburg for a year and then completed work on his degree.

FHA officers are Marty Jo Stapp, president; Betty Miesen, 1st vice president; and Carmen Robinson, 2nd vice president. Other FHA leaders are Debra Harr, secretary-treasurer; Janice Solheim, Student Council representative; Marilyn Roth, historian; and Claudia Lunstrum, reporter.

This year's band officers are Bill Crawford, president; JoAnn Nuhsbaumer, vice president; Leah Geuke is the secretary; Student Council representative is Lynette Jones. Class representatives to Band Council are Susan Nuhsbaumer, senior; Barbara Aaker, junior; Susan Sporer, sophomore; and Diane Knapp, freshman.

Serving as chorus officers are Sherry Gabriel, president; Doug Schwab, vice president; Anella Shinnick, secretary; and Lynette Jones, Student Council representative.

The new Pep Club officers are Carmen Robinson, president; Barbara Aaker, vice president; secretary is Jane Bradley; and treasurer is Cindy Crystal.

"If I were to teach in a college, I would be instructing people in school administration," explains Mr. Rogers.

The superintendent's job is concerned with the many economic affairs of the school system. He must plan the entire school year according to a budget. He is also responsible for the hiring of teachers, officiating at school board meetings, reporting to the school board, and constantly evaluating the educational program of the entire school.

It is up to the superintendent to see that the courses taught in school are coordinated. Everything from grammar school to high school must fit together.

"We have to constantly evaluate our program to make sure that we aren't off in left field somewhere. We wouldn't want to teach something in junior high and then offer it as a high school course."

Superintendents must interpret from remarks and actions by the school board and public what they might want the school to emphasize or excel in. It is part of the philosophy of the school.

"Some cities would want to spend a lot of money on a band or on a certain sport. If I noticed that so much money was being spent on one thing that it didn't offer the students a good education, I would have to say something about it."

Mr. Rogers is married and has two children. His future plans are either to remain in high school administration or enter it at the college or junior college level.