

### Students Study One Act Play

Reading the one act plays to be presented in January, are Marcia Strivens and Gary Meyer. Mrs. Lois Ringgaard and Mr. Gordon Bohl will direct the three dramatic one-act presentations. Any high school student may try out for a part this week.

## USD Presidential Scholars Win Awards In Annual Honors Event

Barb Aaker, Jane Bradley, Tom Gallagher, Debby Jones, and Martha Perry have been named as University of South Dakota Presidential Scholars. They were recognized on December 4, 1971, on the USD campus.

This is the fifth year that the University is holding this event. Students named will receive a certificate and a \$200 freshman scholarship at the University.

Approximately one hundred top students in the Senior Classes of South Dakota high schools will be recognized. Persons named are selected primarily on proven scholarship, an interest in intellectual development and growth in leadership.

Barb Aaker is active in AFS and FTA. During her junior year

### Chorus To Sing In Program

"A Night of Christmas Music" will be presented on December 7, 1971, at 7:30 p.m., in the Redfield High School auditorium. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Darrell Halse.

Some of the musical selections the 116 member chorus will sing are "Alleluia," "A Babe Is Born," "The Song of Peace," and "The Snow Lay on the Ground." "The Snow Lay on the Ground" will be directed by the chorus' student director Barbara Aaker.

Performing with the chorus will be the Treble Clef, a sixteen member girls' group selected from the chorus. They will sing two selections: "What You 'Gonna Call Your Fretty Little Baby" and "One Little Candle."

Accompanying the chorus are Jane Bradley, Darlys Olson, Linda Hansen and Diane Knapp.

she was selected as a Girl Stater and a member of National Honor Society. Barb also participates in band and chorus. Band, chorus, FTA, and AFS take up most of Jane Bradley's time. She is also Student Council secretary-treasurer and a member of National Honor Society. Jane was a Girls State representative during her junior year.

Being the South Dakota Lieutenant Governor of the Key Club and editor of the PHEASANT CALL occupies most of Tom Gallagher's time. A Boys Stater and a member of National Honor

Society, Tom is also active in the Student Council and NFL.

Debby Jones was the Girls State representative from the Frankfort area. She is a member of FHA, NHS, and is currently serving as president of the NFL. Debby has also received the highest possible award in NFL, the double ruby. She is business manager of the PHEASANT CALL. Martha Perry is active in band, chorus, and NHS. She works on the yearbook staff and has received the Kiwanis Scholarship Award.

## Jane Bradley Will Act As RHS Miss Holiday

Jane Bradley will be representing Redfield High School in the annual Miss Holiday contest sponsored by the HURON DAILY PLAINSMAN. Jane will join contestants from a 16 county area for the contest December 23-29.

Final ceremonies for the event will be held at halftime of the DAILY PLAINSMAN - Huron College Invitational Tournament December 29. Candidates will be rated on their appearance in street clothes at a candidates' lunch and in interviews with the judges. The Miss Holiday will be selected on the basis of beauty, poise and personality. Last year's Miss Holiday candidate from Redfield was Jill Noyes.

Awards for the girl selected as Miss Holiday include a large trophy plus a \$1,000 four-year scholarship to Huron College. Trophies go to four runners-up also.

Jane's involvements in RHS include band, chorus, Keyettes, National Honor Society, and FTA.



# The Pheasant Call

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## Actors To Fill Roles For One-Act Plays

Tryouts for one-act plays begin this week. Mrs. Lois Ringgaard and Mr. Gordon Bohl will direct the three presentations.

Competition begins on a local level the first week in January.

One of these three plays will be chosen here to participate in the district contest at Watertown during the second or third week in January. With the end of January comes the state-wide competition at Sioux Falls Lincoln. Here, the district winner will compete with eight other entries for honors.

Mrs. Ringgaard has selected "The Valiant" by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, to present to the student body and in the competition. "The Lottery" by Brainerd Duffield, and "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" by Christopher Sergel are Mr. Bohl's selections. They will be all-school productions.

James Dyke is tried and condemned to die for murder in "The Valiant." Refusing to reveal his true identity in order to protect his family, Dyke poses many problems for the State Prison. Letters from all over pour in, claiming him as a long-lost brother about thirty minutes, with a cast of five men and one woman.

In "The Lottery" the townspeople are gathered once every year into the village square. Each family draws to see who wins the lottery. The prize is quite unique.

"An Occurrence at Owl Creek" is the story of a southern civilian who is led into a trap and hanged during the Civil War. The audience is taken on a journey with the condemned man in this dramatic one-act play.

## Debby Jones Earns Title

CO-ED correspondent for the 1971-72 school year is Debby Jones, RHS senior. Mrs. Robert Sampson, the homemaking teacher, appointed Debby correspondent.

Selected for qualities of leadership and enthusiasm for home economics and journalism, Debby will keep the editors of CO-ED magazine informed on the activities of RHS. CO-ED is published nationally for home economics students and contains articles on fashion, food, beauty, home furnishings and fiction.

The December issue contains a Letter to the Editor column and an original poem written by Debby. The poem, entitled "Labels," has to do with labeling or categorizing people.



Jane Bradley

She was voted Homecoming Queen and is a National Merit Semifinalist and a USD Presidential Scholar.

# Editorially Speaking...

## Revision Needed In Study Halls

A concern of RHS students is the present study hall system. Several possible changes could be made.

The radical approach would be to abolish study hall altogether and run the school on an open campus set-up. This, however, would most likely be out of the question because of organizational aspects, and without a doubt discipline problems would arise.

Pass cards could be issued to all students earning them. This would eliminate the large numbers in the study hall; and from the success of the pass card system in the Senior Class, pass cards have a good chance of succeeding on the entire high school level. Pass card holders could be controlled to some extent, and problems could be kept at a minimum with a little student cooperation.

Another way of revising the study hall system would be to have a student lounge available to all students during their free periods. Here students could go and talk without bothering others. The lounge could be run with or without a faculty supervisor. The supervised study hall could still be present for those who wish to study there.

A significant step has been taken by the school administration in the revision of study halls. The vacant room adjoining the study center is open to students who want to do group studying. This action is an encouraging one and makes other changes a good possibility for the future.

Randy Bush

# German Teacher Uses New Learning Methods

BY DEBBIE MUELLENBERG

"Guten morgen klasse. Haben sie arbeitet auf deine Prufung?" ("Good morning, class. Have you studied for your test?")

Mr. Gordon Bohl, new to RHS, teaches thirteen students in German I and twelve in German II. He is trying a new technique in learning — more fun and games. The classes sing songs, have group discussions, and read German magazines. From these magazines, Dad Rad and Schuss, they learn about German customs, holidays, fashions, and schools as well as expand their German vocabulary.

Sometimes students are given a topic to talk on. They write conversations among imaginary people and then act them out. From simulated "radio broadcasts," German students learn German slang, rather than the more formal language. On December 9, a German program with skits, singing, and dancing will be presented to the student body.

Three girls from German II help the first year students. It is hoped that some local people with a knowledge of the German language will come to the class as guests and talk with the second year students in German.

Later in the year, German recipes will be distributed. Each person can try one and bring it

to class to sample.  
Mr. Bohl is also organizing a German Club. Anyone who has previously taken, or is taking German is eligible for membership.



New 'B' Basketball Boosters

These five girls will be leading the cheers for the "B" basketball team this year. In the top row are Lavonne Opitz and Brenda Stapp, both sophomores. From left in the front row are Susanne Moon, Chara Lunstrum and Jody Munger. Penny Solheim is not pictured. Chara and Penny are sophomores, while Susanne and Jody are freshmen.

# Student Poetry

BY DEBBY JONES

## Sensibility

Why do we talk and live and think in such a way? What is the link to sensibility?

How do we find the key?

Hey, Man! Who picked the path you trod,

did you, society, or God?

Who steers your course in life, do you or does your wife?

Hey, Girl! For men you always look

your best; but is your aim to cook and scrub and wax and dust -- if married; then you must.

Hey, Child! Grow up and leave

## Circle K Holds

### 'Key Night'

Northern State College Circle K club hosted their annual "Key Night" December 1 during International Key Club Week. The banquet is intended to honor Key Clubs in the surrounding area. Redfield had four Key Clubbers in attendance.

Paul Patterson, Kevin Boschee, Randy Bush, and Tom Gallagher traveled to the event. Accompanying them was their Kiwanis advisor Les Jenkins.

The program included remarks from the Minnesota-Dakotas District Circle K and Key Club governors, a report on the Conference on Voluntary Action, and presentation of the Key Club International theme and objectives film strip.

your play for finer things. You dare not stray from well-established norm. You know you must conform.

Hey, People! Hope you find out where we are, but do not try to swear by sensibility, you will not find the key.

## Poem

Toes pointing at the clouds cells straining for the encounter

Then the branches fall forward and dim the view

The upside-down tree nods as the grass tops tickle my hair

The branches give way to the sky again And I stand on the Blueness I hold Life in my hands I stumble

and Earth rushes toward me sneering, engulfing, accepting my Soul

## British Notes..

BY MIKE PEARCE

## English Don't Have Holiday

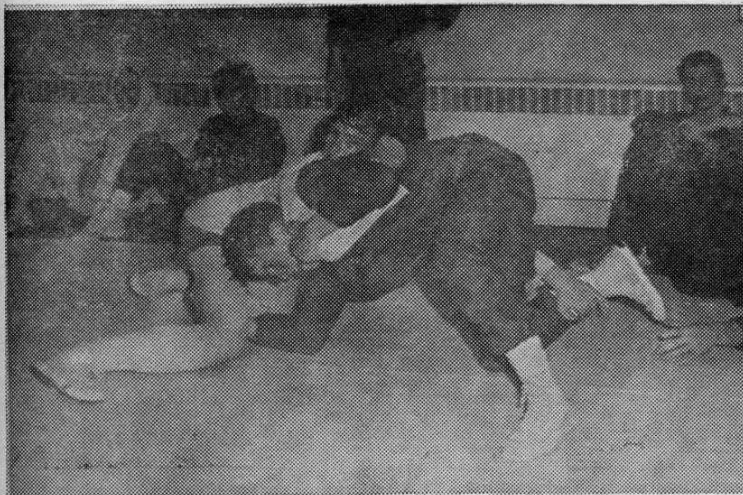
People at home do not celebrate Thanksgiving. What is celebrated is Harvest Festival, which I suppose, could be called a Thanksgiving for a successful harvest. For this we have no school holiday and no decorations in the home. We don't even have a special dinner. The time is normal except for special church sessions.

The churches are decorated with sheaves of corn, fruit, and flowers all freshly grown and brought in on the day of the service.

At school we bring fruit, flowers, and canned goods which we give to old people in the town and to patients in the hospital. In towns where there is a prison, the gifts are given to the inmates who in return make things and give them to old people outside the prison.

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### Grapplers Ready For NEC Tournament

Challenges are a big part of wrestling practice every week. Varsity wrestlers have to battle for their position against challenging teammates before each match. Here Andy Dickhaut and Keith Farmen fight each other for a take down.

## RHS Cagers Prepare To Meet Counterparts

Upcoming contests for the Redfield cage squad will be with Clark December 10 and with Aberdeen Roncalli December 17. Both are NEC contests, and both games will be played on the opposing team's home floor.

Clark lost four of last year's starters and is basically a short team. Last year's Redfield squad split with the Comets on the season, and this game could be a good opportunity for the Pheasants to pick up a victory.

The Pheasants downed Roncalli twice last year by scores of 71-58 and 75-67. Roncalli, however, returns a strong starting team, featuring four juniors, and should prove to be a conference contender.

### MILBANK

Milbank downed a scrappy Redfield Pheasants basketball team by a score of 54-41 December 3. The contest played at Redfield, set the Pheasants conference record at 0-2.

The Pheasants jumped to a 12-11 first quarter lead, but they were outscored 25-8 in the second quarter to provide the Bulldogs' 36-20 halftime lead. Redfield fought back to close the gap to 43-31 at the end of the third quarter, but Milbank held on to its lead during the final period to provide the 13-point margin of victory.

Russ Battey led Redfield scorers with 18 points, and Steve Raebel tallied nine counters. Daryl Jungwirth was the leading rebounder for the Pheasants, capturing 17 caroms.

Redfield's "B" team downed a tall Milbank team 52-41 in the preliminary. Steve Jones led the Chicks with 14 points, and Rich

Jankord and Reed Siegling each added 12 points.

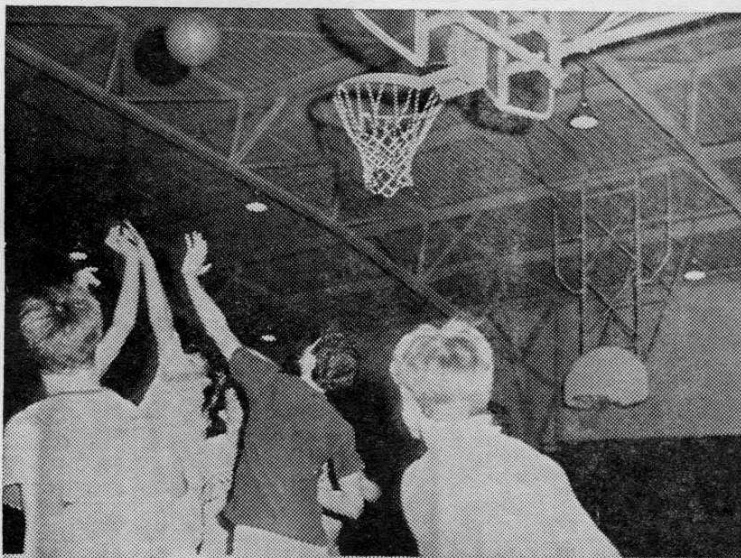
### WATERTOWN

Balanced scoring and a strong defense paced the Watertown Arrows to a 68-50 non-conference victory over the Redfield Pheasants. The contest was played at Watertown November 27.

The Arrows led throughout the ball game, posting a 38-24 half-time lead. The Pheasants battled back during the third quarter to cut the margin to six points, 47-41; but Watertown outplayed the

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### 'B' Basketballers Fight For Rebound

Redfield's "B" team won their opener against Groton 58-36, and followed with some good play against a tough Watertown squad and another NEC victory over Milbank. Here the "B's" fight for a rebound in a practice session.

# Wrestlers Approach NEC Tournament

Coach Richard Strande and his RHS wrestlers will compete in the NEC tournament this week. The tournament will be held at Webster on December 11.

The Pheasants are defending champs in the NEC Tourney. RHS had six individual champions in 1970. They were Steve Jessen, Bruce Cartner, Mike Remillard, Russ Simon, Kim Benning, and Dave Albrecht. Jessen and Cartner are back on the squad again this year. Redfield should be a contender for the title again this year.

## Winter Track Practice Starts

Winter track has now begun primarily for those boys who are interested in running and building themselves physically for future athletic programs. Coach Ken Greeno has set up three programs which are power training, running, and flexibility.

Members, so far this year, are Eric Flint, Don and Bob Zundel, Rod Hardie, Rick Marlette, Bob Severence, Mark Baus, and Pat O'Connor. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays the boys work on power and weight training. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, they work on long, continuous running, going 8 to 10 miles per day. These runners also work on rope skipping and flexibility.

### MITCHELL

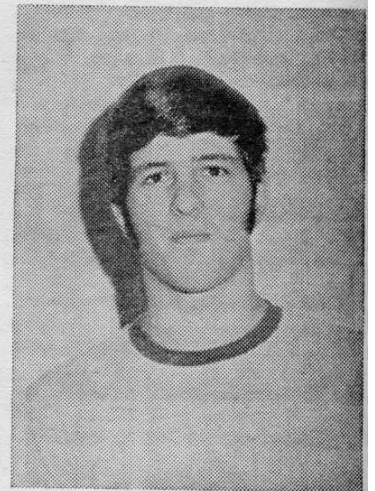
Pheasant wrestlers were defeated by a strong Mitchell squad here, on December 4. The Kernals tallied 30 points to Redfield's 15.

The Pheasants started strong in the lower weights, but Mitchell came back with wins in the upper weights to defeat Redfield. In the opening match, George Hirsch and Jim Obrembt battled to a 2-2 draw. Rick Welke then decided Mike Johnson, 6-2, in the 105 weight class. Next, Steve Jessen won from Clyde Goin, 4-0.

Dave Nelson won in the 132 weight class, 4-0, over Chuck Schoenfelder. Terry Hansen got the last win for the Pheasants with a 10-0 decision over Jon Gonsor in the 155 weight class.

The Redfield "B" squad won its first match of the year from Mitchell by the score of 30-24. Dale Jessen, at 98, and Scott Hicks, at 138, got pins for the Pheasants.

Bob Nuhsbaumer won a 5-3 decision for Redfield at 105. Jeff Gaulrapp defeated his opponent 9-2 in the 112 weight class. At 119, Keith Farmen won a 5-2 decision. Dan Appel also got a win, an 8-6 decision in the 126 weight class.



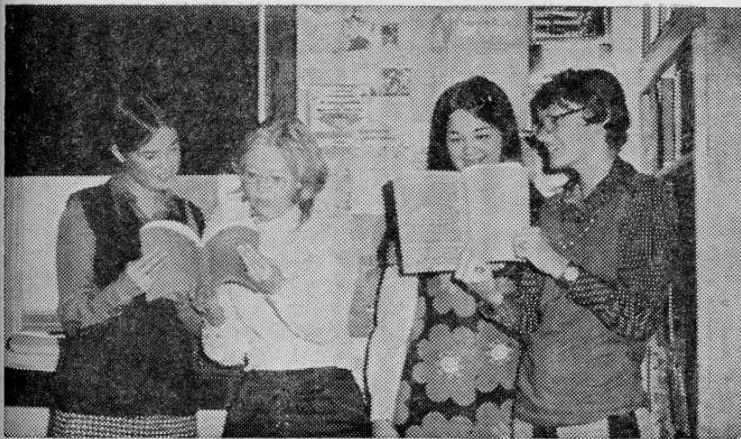
### Pat O'Connor Wins Honor

Pat O'Connor has been chosen as the center for the All-State "A" football second team. Pat is a senior and has been a three year regular for the Pheasants.

### HURON

RHS wrestlers dropped their first match to Huron on November 30. Redfield was on the short end of a 28-15 score.

Steve Jessen, in the 112 weight class, pinned Ron Curr for Redfield's only pin. Rick Welke, at 105, decided Andy Tate 9-7. At 155, Terry Hansen defeated Ger-



### Seniors Win Presidential Scholarships

Named as University of South Dakota Presidential Scholars are, left to right, Martha Perry, Debby Jones, Jane Bradley and Barb Aaker. Not pictured is Tom Gallagher. The scholars will be honored at USD December 4.

## School Installs New Stage Lighting To Improve Dramatic Productions

RHS auditorium will soon have new stage lighting equipment. The lighting is being provided in part by the Classes of 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

The equipment will consist mainly of three light battens. These are mounting areas from which light fixtures hang. The battens will be suspended from the ceiling over the gym floor and will not be visible from seating areas in the auditorium, because they will be hidden by curtains.

There will be a total of 34 light fixtures placed on the battens. The lights themselves will consist of six elliptical lights, 16 fresnel spot lights, and 12 scoop flood lights. These lights, used in varying combinations, can create different lighting variations and moods on the stage area. The lights are also of a type in which colored filters can be placed to produce additional lighting variations.

Six spotlights will also be mounted on the ceiling in front of

BY STEVE JONES

the stage. These lights will be positioned so that two lights will be lined up with the center of the stage, and the other four will be placed in pairs on either side of the center pair.

Power for the lighting system will be channeled through the junction box. This box is placed on the south wall of the gym. A dimmer panel will also be installed in the backstage area. This panel will control the use of all the lights in the new system and can be used to dim or brighten any individual light.

The total cost of the lighting system will be \$7500. Of this, approximately \$5000 will be contributed by the Redfield Independent School District; and the other \$2500 will be provided by the afore-

## Debate Squad Views Upper Dakota Event

South Dakota State University is the host for the McCarty Invitational debate tournament. Mr. Gordon Bohl, RHS debate coach, disclosed that selected members of the RHS debate squad will attend the tourney which is being held December 10 and 11 at the Brookings campus.

Individual events will begin the competition. In the original oratory division are Leta Nolan, Rita Silins, and Scott Tennill. In experienced extemporaneous speaking are Debby Jones, Janet Mc-

Neely and Bill Miller. Other extempers attending are Vicki Cockrell, Darlys Olsen, Twila Preston, Angela Cockrell, and Jean Becker.

Varsity debaters competing are Leta Nolan, Janet McNeely, affirmative and Debby Jones and Scott Tennill negative. Debating junior varsity are Twila Preston and Darlys Olsen, affirmative, and Rita Silins and Vicki Cockrell, negative.

Upper Dakota Forensic League's tourney was held December 4. Watertown was the site for that tourney.

Competing in "A" debate were Leta Nolan and Bill Betten, affirmative, and Rita Silins and Vicki Cockrell, negative. "B" debaters were Bill Miller, Janet McNeely, affirmative, and Scott Tennill and Angela Cockrell, negative. The overall team records were — "A" team, 2-6 and "B", 1-5.

Eight RHS debaters also extemped at this time. In "A" extemp were Leta Nolan, Bill Betten, Vicki Cockrell, and Rita Silins. In "B" extemp were Bill Miller, Angie Cockrell, Darlys Olsen and Janet McNeely.

mentioned classes. All new equipment was supplied by the Metropolitan Stage Equipment Company, and installation is being done by Rabuck Electric Company. December 1 has been projected as an approximate date for completion of the venture.

### Basketball

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Pheasants in the final period to provide the 18 point margin of victory.

Russ Battey led Redfield scorers with 16 points. Three other cagers scored in double figures for the Pheasants. Kevin Gaulrapp managed 12 points, Daryl Jungwirth 11 points, and Steve Raebel 11 points. The Pheasants shot a respectable 44 percent from the floor.

In the preliminary, the Redfield

"B" squad dropped a 70-51 decision to the Watertown "B" squad. The Chicks were paced by Reed Siegling and Denis Guenther with 16 and 15 points respectively.

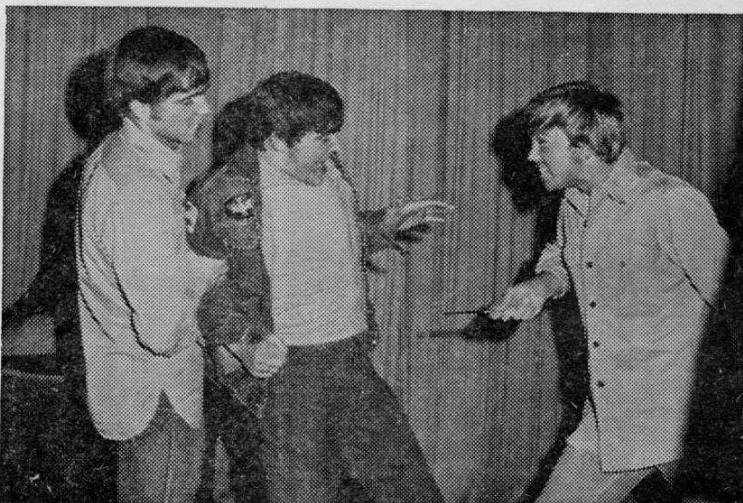
### GROTON

Redfield's Golden Pheasant cagers opened the season with a narrow 53-51 defeat at the hands of the Groton Tigers November 26. The Northeast Conference game was played at Redfield.

The Pheasants moved to a slim 13-12 lead on the shooting of Russ Battey and managed to move ahead of the Tigers by one more point for a 28-26 halftime lead. Redfield maintained the two point edge throughout the third quarter and moved to the final period leading 43-41. The fourth quarter was a different story, however, as Groton closed the two point gap; and the lead see-sawed back and forth until the Tigers scored to break a 51-51 tie with 15 seconds remaining in the game to provide the winning margin.

Redfield had three players scoring in double figures. Russ Battey led the Pheasants with 15 points, followed by Daryl Jungwirth with 12 points and Bob Tiff 11 points. Dave Dorsey came off the bench to tally six points for Redfield. The cagers were led in the rebounding department by Tiff and Jungwirth.

Redfield's "B" team trounced Groton's "B" team 58-36 in the preliminary, led by high-scoring guard Rich Jankord.



### Seniors Rehearse Their Parts

The senior play **NO CRIME IN THE STREETS** dealt with young people in the slums presented on November 22 and 23. Shown practicing a scene are Bruce Cartner, Gary Van Vleet and Foster Boyd.

### Wrestling

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ald Broer 3-0. Redfield's Hwt., Robert Jungwirth, won from Kevin Smith 6-2.

The "B" squad also was defeated by the Tigers. For the Pheasants, Dale Jessen pinned Larry Jensen in the 98 weight class. At 119, Keith Farnen pinned Kerry Therkinden. Gary Van Vleet also got a pin for Redfield in the 138 weight class. Jeff Gaulrapp decisioned Randy Andrews 5-1 in the 112 weight class. In the 167 weight class, Bill Marlette won from Paul Kappler 6-3. Bob Nuhsbaumer battled Roger Smith to a 2-2 draw.