

# Vocalist Earns Spot In Touring Troupe

Bill Zahn, Redfield junior, has auditioned and been selected as a member of the chorus in the

America's Youth in Concert group. The group, which is composed of a chorus, band and orchestra, will tour Europe giving performances this coming summer.

## Ag Teacher Assumes Title

Mr. Kermit Pearson, RHS vocational agriculture teacher, has accepted the position as South Dakota State Fair manager. The announcement was made January 25.

Mr. Pearson will complete the school year teaching and then assume managerial duties. He has taught in Redfield three years.

To become a member of the group, Bill first had to send a taped performance of his singing ability to the judges in Princeton, N. J. Bill then was required to write an essay on why he would like to become a member of the chorus; and from these two criteria, Bill was chosen to be a member of the 450-member entourage.

The group will depart from New Jersey June 25 and remain in Europe for 24 days on tour. The Youth will perform in such cities as Rome, Venice, London and Paris.

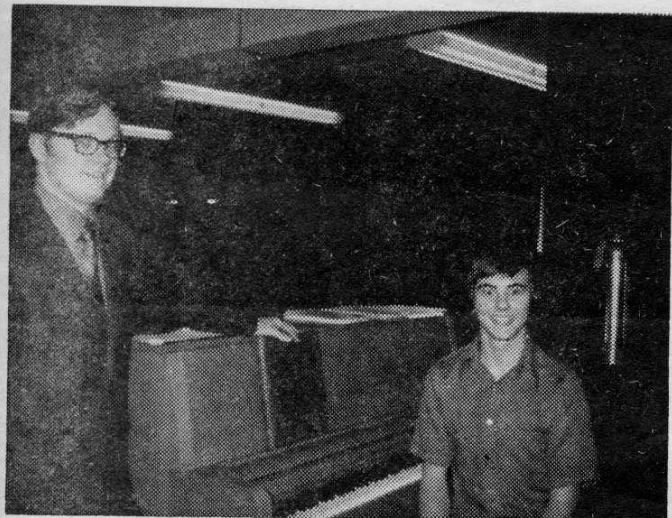
Bill was a member of All-State Chorus, is active in Key Club, gymnastics, F.T.A., and A.F.S., and is an honor student.

## Students Land All-State Rank

Jane Bradley, Barb Aaker, and Diane Knapp have been selected as members of the 1972 All-State Band. Tryouts were held at Huron January 13.

Diane and Jane play the clarinet, while Barb plays the baritone. The only one of the three with previous experience in All-State Band is Barb, who was a member when she was a freshman. Barb and Jane are now seniors, and Diane is a sophomore.

The 22nd annual All-State Band will take place March 24-25 at Rapid City Stevens High School. Guest conductor will be John Paynter of Northwestern University.



Bill Zahn To Tour Europe

Bill Zahn has won a spot in the America's Youth in Concert Group. The group will tour Europe this summer giving performances. Mr. Weisflock, RHS music instructor, is shown with Bill.



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## Actors Organize Drama Club To Increase Cultural Interests

Promoting interest in the field of drama is the main objective of the Drama Club. The newly formed club opens its membership to all interested RHS students.

The first meeting of the Drama Club was held February 23 to establish rules and activities for the organization. A president and student council representative will be elected at the next meeting. Mr. Gordon Bohl, advisor of Drama Club, has expressed his interest in the club.

wish to present at least one play for the enjoyment of the club members only. This will enable productions and learn the different styles and meanings in play writing.

Individuals are encouraged to make use of their creative ability by writing plays to be presented by the club. Two such plays have already been submitted for possible production. They are *IDENTITY* by Gary Meyer, RHS senior, and *I'M HERBERT*, a one-act

play written by Mr. Bohl. Casts for these two plays will be chosen this week.

The Drama Club hopes to expand its projects not only for the benefit of the high school students but for the benefit of the community as well. Involvement of a great majority of RHS students is encouraged to make the achievement of these goals possible.

## Debate Team Attends District, Area Tourneys

District NFL competition was held in Brookings on February 25 and 26. Placing high in oral interpretation and women's extemp were Leta Nolan and Debby Jones.

NFL district tournaments determine entrants in the national NFL tournament. South Dakota constitutes one NFL district. In these contests, half of the contestants receive ups, the other half downs. When an entrant receives two downs he is out of that contest. When six contestants remain the final round is held.

When Debby received a down in her first round of extemp, she re-

ceived ups in the next four rounds. Her second down came in the semi-final round. Of the forty-three entrants, only eight reached semi-finals.

In the oral interp, Leta reached semi-finals and Debby the finals. With twenty-three entrants, less rounds were required to determine the winner. Leta received her downs in the third and fourth rounds, placing somewhere in the top twelve. Debby's only down came in the fourth round, which assured her a position in the fifth round which was the final.



Musicians Capture All-State Chairs

Three RHS band students qualified for All-State band after tryouts in Huron on January 13. They are from left to right, Barb Aaker, Jane Bradley and Diane Knapp. All-State Band performs at Rapid City on March 24-25, with John Paynter of Northwestern University as guest conductor.

# From The Editor...

## Political Community Accepts Youth

It can be safely said that the youth of today are coming into their own. One action taken recently vividly illustrates this. The South Dakota Legislature's move to lower the legal age to eighteen in this state constitutes an acknowledgement of the value and potential of youth in our society. This action is certainly laudable, and the legislature moved significantly in the right direction.

When voting privileges were extended to eighteen-year-olds, it seemed to imply that those in that age bracket play a role in society important enough to command suffrage. Apparently, these people have been accepted as members of the political community. Consistency seems to demand extension of legal rights to the eighteen-year-olds as well.

If these youth are expected to participate in today's society, it would be logical that they receive full rights as adults. Of course, along with this move comes many obligations not to be taken lightly. But ownership of property, entering into contracts, and other legal rights are a necessity if we are to function as expected.

Full legal rights however, were not extended. One of the most controversial issues was that of the legal drinking age, which remained the same. While many have personal interests in the matter, we must consider it on its merits. Is this one of the rights associated with adulthood, or is it a privilege not synonymous with reaching the age of majority?

Regardless of the liquor dispute, the action taken to extend legal rights to eighteen-year-olds was significant. Many of us reach this age while still in high school, and we must assume the responsibility given us.

## British Notes..

### British Press Contains Similarities

Since I have been writing these "stories" for the paper for seven months, I have decided it is time to relate some of the facts of the English press.

Great Britain has a large consumption of papers per person consequently, the circulation figures for individual papers are high: five daily morning papers and five Sunday papers have circulations in the millions. In Britain there are 134 daily and Sunday newspapers, such as the TIMES, the DAILY EXPRESS, and the MIRROR; 1,170 local papers which are mainly weekly, such as my town's papers, the TIVERTON GAZETTE; numerous specialized

papers and over 4,800 periodicals. The newspapers are owned either by group companies, such as Beaverbrook Newspapers and International Publishing Company, or by small groups or individual firms. There is no governmental censorship of the news or opinions, and the press is free to make any comment it wishes

on matters of public interest, as long as these comments are within the law. Although very pronounced views are often expressed in the newspapers and journals, and their political views are often very obvious, they are independent of any political party and are not obliged to follow any specific party line.

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### Therapist Offers Speech Methods

Mrs. Lea Bender, speech therapist, conducts speech clinics for elementary and high students four days per week. Her services are new to Redfield this year.

## Redfield School Initiates Speech Therapy Program

BY KIM QUITSCH

Mrs. Lea Bender, new to the Redfield School system this year, helps elementary and high school students with speech defects. As a speech therapist, Mrs. Bender helps to correct common speech disorders, such as stuttering and lisp.

Group speech therapy is used to treat less severe speech disorders. It helps speech defectives by bringing them together with

others with the same or similar problems. In these surroundings, the peculiarities of speech do not stand out as much as they do in a group of persons who speak normally. This usually makes the speech defective feel more at home and less self-conscious. The defective receives encouragement by listening to others and hearing the improvement of the group.

Usually, complex cases of speech defects receive therapy individually. Both individual and group therapy have a definite importance, but individual therapy concentrates on only one person at a time. Individual therapy is used only in the most serious cases.

Mrs. Bender first examines the speech defective to determine the type and extent of the speech problem. Gradually, she builds up a case history on the person being treated. On the high school level, Mrs. Bender leaves it up to the student to make sure he gets the practice that he needs in making the right sounds. In making the case history, Mrs. Bender goes around to the high school student's teachers to find out if the student is saying his words correctly.

## FTA's Plan College Trip

Junior and senior FTA members will be visiting the University of South Dakota in Vermillion on March 3. The group will be accompanied by Mr. Henry Dunkel FTA advisor.

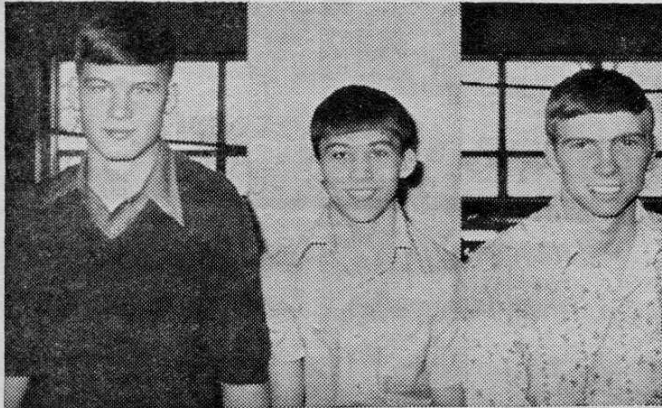
The visitation will be funded by the money received from football concessions. The trip is hoped not only to benefit those attending USD, but also to provide exposure to college life to those furthering their education in another institution.



### Scholars Procure Finalist Status

These six Redfield seniors were chosen as finalists in National Merit Scholarship program and will be in competition with the best scholars in the country for big college grants. They are from left: Martha Perry, Bill Kent, Jane Bradley, Debby Jones, Barb Aaker, and Tom Gallagher.

# Seniors Lead Matmen In State Tourney



## Wrestlers Cop Section Honors

Gary Lambert, left, Dale Jessen, and Bruce Cartner led Redfield to a second place finish in the sectional tournament. Bruce and Gary each landed second place in their respective weight classes at the state tournament on February 25-26 in Watertown.

# Cage Team Prepares For Sectional Games

Redfield's basketball team will travel to Sisseton for their final Northeast Conference game on March 4. In their last meeting the Redmen conquered the Pheasants by a score of 78-57.

The Section I basketball tourney will be held in Watertown on March 7-8. With the new Sectional arrangement Redfield is teamed with Watertown, Brookings, and Flandreau Indians. RHS meets the Flandreau Indians in the first round, while Watertown and Brookings square off in the other first round contest. The consolation and championship games will be held on March 8, with the losers meeting in the first game and the winners vying for position in the State "A" Tournament in Sioux Falls on March 16-18.

### Miller

Playing a number one ranked team for the second consecutive night proved to be too much for the RHS Pheasants to handle as they bowed to the Miller Rustlers 87-50. The game was played at Miller on February 18.

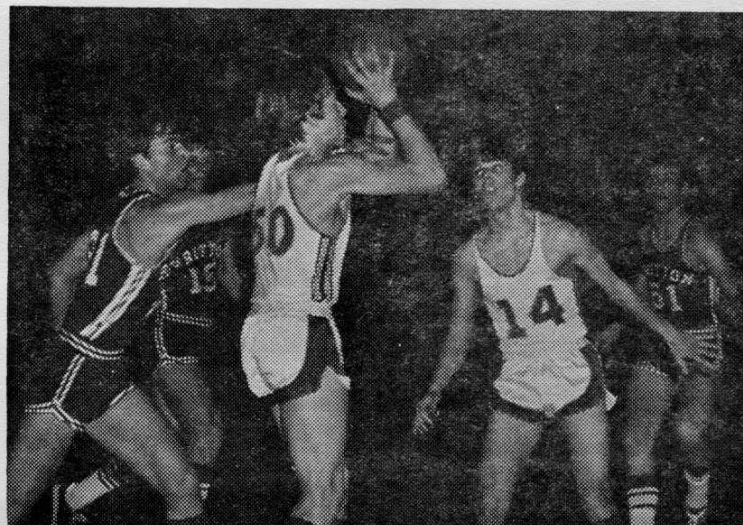
Miller held control of the game from the start and built up quarter leads of 26-10, 46-16, and 69-36. Redfield could not cope with leaping power of the foes and were beaten 50-22 in rebounding. The Pheasants found the bucket on 34 percent of their shots, while Miller split the nets for a 43 percent shooting average. Steve Raebel sparked the offense with 16 points and Russ Battey chipped in nine. Daryl Jungwirth snared nine missed shots to lead the squad in that department. Miller had four of their five starters hit in double figures.

### Britton

RHS met the number one ranked 'B' school, Britton, on February 17 in the Redfield armory. Britton clinched at least a tie for first in the NEC by racking up a 87-61 win.

Britton beat the Pheasants with a potent fast break and a balanced scoring as four starters hit double figures. Redfield was led by Steve Raebel, who connected for 17 counters. Daryl Jungwirth and Russ Battey accounted for 11 and 10 points respectively. Jung-

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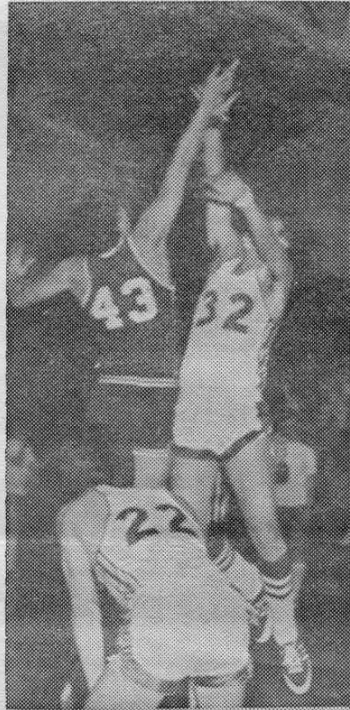
## Swede Attempts Score

Randy Swede gets ready to release a shot despite the harassment of a Britton defender, as Dave Dorsey looks on. RHS met Britton here on February 18. It was the last home game for the Pheasants.

Redfield's wrestlers made a very strong showing at the Class "A" state tournament held at Watertown on February 25-26. The Pheasants captured fourth place with 31 team points.

Sioux Falls Washington was crowned state champion by totaling 74 points. Thirty-two teams from around the state competed in the state classic.

Of the 8 wrestlers from Redfield that qualified for state competition, three were place winners.



## Jungwirth Tries For Tip

Daryl Jungwirth leaps high for a jump ball against a rangy Britton counterpart. The 6-1 junior is the leader of the Redfield front line.

Bruce Cartner was runnerup a 119. Gary Lambert finished second in the 145 pound class, and Terry Hansen captured third a 155.

Bruce pinned McCarty of Sturgis in the first round, and decided Callaghan of Yankton 11-3. Bruce also decided Hudelson of Washington 8-3, before losing 6-2 to Richter of Huron in the finals.

Gary decisioned Mines of Chamberlain 18-3 and Franz of Yankton 6-2 in overtime. In the semifinals, Gary won 3-2 over Flemming of O'Gorman. Wetzberger of Washington decisioned Gary 5-2 in the finals.

Terry defeated Neuheisel of O'Gorman 11-3 in the first round. Terry decisioned Wagner of Mitchell 5-2, but was defeated 3-0 by Cordell of Watertown in the semifinals. Terry then won 3-0 over Danielson of Rapid City Stevens to capture third place.

Redfield qualified 8 wrestlers for the state tournament on February 25-26 at Watertown. The Pheasants captured second place in the Section 1, Class "A" tournament held at Watertown on February 18-19.

Watertown won the tournament with 100 team points. Redfield took second place with 72 points. Eight area squads competed in the tournament. The first four place winners in each weight class qualified for state competition.

Redfield had three individual champions. Dale Jessen, 98 pounder, decisioned Wells of Aberdeen Central 13-3 in the first round. Dale pinned Seiler of Roncalli in the semifinals and decisioned Korpsell of Brookings 12-2 to win the 98 pound championship.

Bruce Cartner registered a pin over Nowak of Webster in the first round, and decisioned Currence of Sisseton 4-0 in the semifinals. Bruce won first place at 119 with a 6-4 decision over Schell of Milbank in the finals.

Gary Lambert won first place honors at 145 with an 11-2 decision over Wagner of Brookings in the finals. Gary also decisioned Clancy of Sisseton 9-0 in the first round and Chaloupka of Milbank 8-0 in the semifinals.

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# Gymnasts Conclude First Season At RHS

BY MARCIA ANDERSON

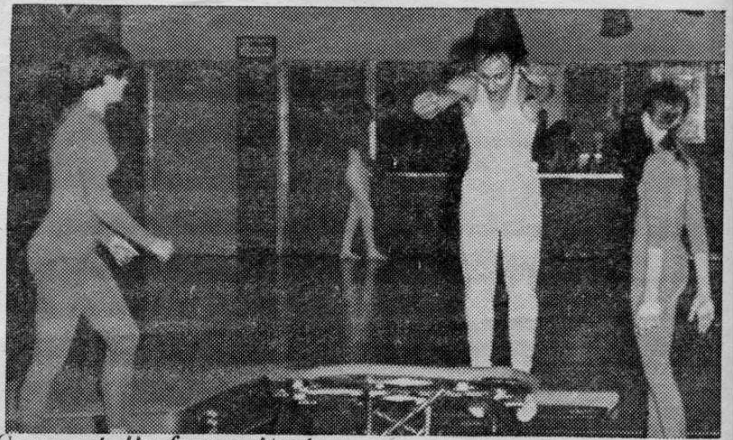
This year, a new gymnastics program has been included in the sports activities at RHS. The newly formed 26 member squad is under the direction of Mr. Daie Anderson and Mrs. Roberta Schumacher.

The squad members have performed during half time at basketball games, entertained during the Snow Queen Contest, and they

boys, uneven parallel bars for girls, trampoline acts, horse, balance beam, mini tramp, and the tumbling stunts.

To be chosen as a member, each student had to try out. Out of the 70 tryouts, only 30 were chosen. Each tryout was judged on his ability to do forward and backward rolls, round-offs, forward hand springs, kip-ups, and the back extension on the mats.

Mrs. Schumacher and Mr. Anderson seem very pleased with the performances the squad members have given them. Mrs. Schumacher states: "Our gymnasts have a lot of great potential to become fine performers, and we hope that the program can continue next year. In the near future, we hope gymnastics will become a competitive sport."



Gymnast Performs Feat

Spotlers Chara Lunstrum and Diane Battey look on as Bill Zahn gets ready to do one of his stunts at the basketball game played with Britton February 28. This is one of the many times the gymnasts have performed during games and other events.

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have recently been asked to perform at the regional FHA convention to be held in Miller. Their events include parallel bars for

### Wrestling

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Redfield had two second place finishers. Terry Hansen, at 155, pinned Lief of Roncalli in the first round. Terry also pinned highly rated Angerhofer of Milbank in the semifinals, before being edged 5-4 by Phillips of Webster.

In the 138 pound class, Gary Van Vleet captured second place. Gary decided Demman of Brookings in the first round, and defeated Meyer of Aberdeen Central 4-1. Schliesman of Watertown defeated Gary 5-4 in the finals.

Redfield had three wrestlers capturing fourth place. Also qualifying for the state tournament are Dan Appel, Steve Betten, and Jerry Levtzow.

### Basketball

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wirth again paced the Pheasants on the boards by collecting eight caroms. The solid Braves held a 32-19 margin in rebounding. Redfield hit a cool 33 percent from the field while Britton hit on 57 percent of their attempts from the field. Quarter scores showed Britton in command throughout as they had leads of 29-11, 58-32, and 75-44.

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### Teachers Display Project

Mrs. Sam Willits, senior English teacher at RHS is shown with the canned philodendron which was her biology experiment ten years ago. The cover has never been removed from the jar.

## Sophomore Girls Prepare For Future Cage Action

Vigorous practice has been on twenty-four girls' schedules this past week. The girls are working out for the Sophomore Girls' basketball game March 10.

Denis Guenther and Steve Jones are coaching the '74 Superstars, consisting of Lavone Opitz, Patty Miesen, Christy Pennington, Lisa Betten, Beth Osborn, and Valorie Garman. The Screaming Yellow Zonkers, being coached by Steve Marlette and Eric Flint, include Diane Knapp, Kathy Ringgaard, Brenda Heber, Debbie

Muellenberg, Wendy Davis, and Debbie Hagman.

Connie Robinson, Jody Tubandt, Chara Lunstrum, Penny Solheim, Vicki Cockrell, and Gwen Schmidt compose the Snafflers. The Snafflers are being coached by Rich Jankord and Tim Esser. The fourth team, coached by Terry Kegler and Reed Siegling, includes Peggy Solheim, Janet Guenther, Lana Moeller, Janet Lambert, Sandy Meyer, and Kathy Stemper.

## Biological Experiment Surpasses Decade Mark

BY STEVE JONES

Ten years is a long time for a "canned" philodendron to live. Mrs. Sam Willits, now senior English teacher at RHS, first started her sophomore biology experiment on January 2, 1962.

The experiment is one in which the effect of a controlled environment on plant life is tested. To begin the project, a large jar is filled to a depth of approximately one inch with sand. This is then covered with layers of first commercial, fertilized soil, and then peat moss. Loam is finally placed over the peat moss; and a philodendron, a small leafy plant is transplanted into the loam. A generous amount of rainwater is poured in the jar, which is then sealed airtight.

The significance of the project is that everything within the jar must be recycled again and again for the plant to survive. The plant has received no water, additional air, or direct sunlight for ten years; but all products within have been used and reused.

Mr. Henry Sporer, biology teacher, who has kept the plant in his room, stated that the plant has died to the roots two or three times, and at present moss is growing within the jar along with the plant. Mr. Sporer also stated that he has no knowledge of any other project of this nature lasting this long, as nine months is considered an exceptional period of time for a plant under such conditions to remain alive.



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