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RHS Seniors Obtain Merit Finalist Rank

Three RHS students were announced on February 16 as advanced finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Larry Crook, Bill Betten, and Rita Silins received the Semifinalist honor.

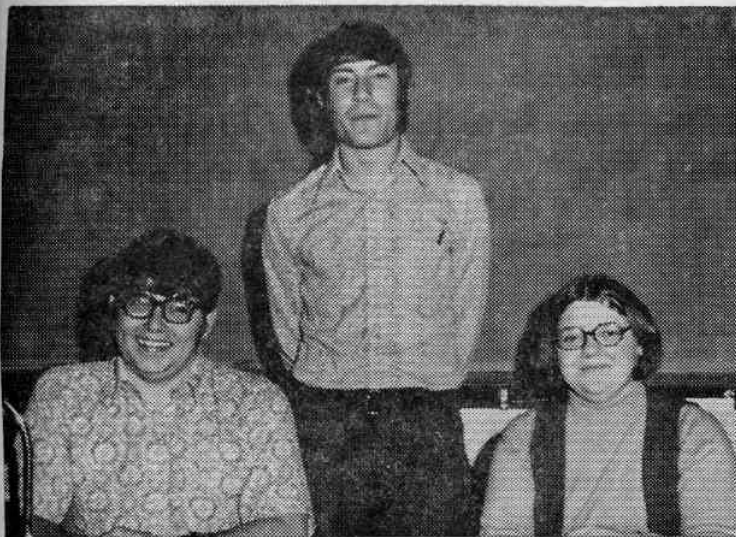
To receive finalist standings, each student had to attain semifinalist ranking which was based on his achievements on the National Merit Qualifying Test. The Finalists will then be eligible for one of three kinds of merit scholarships. The standard four-year Merit Scholarships, the National Merit \$1000 Scholarships and the College-sponsored four-year Merit Scholarships are the three types offered.

Only Finalists can be considered

for the Merit Scholarships. A group of 14,500 Finalists will compete for approximately 1000 one-time National Merit \$1000 Scholarships and for about 2000 renewable Merit Scholarships.

To become a Finalist, a Semifinalist must meet all the requirements listed in his Semifinalist materials and in the letter of notification of Semifinalist. If a Semifinalist has not become a Finalist, a Certificate of Merit is not enclosed.

Last year six local scholars obtained the Finalist ranking. They were Tom Gallagher, Bill Kent, Jane Bradley, Martha Perry, Debby Jones, and Barb Aaker. Debby Jones eventually received a scholarship.



National Merit Finalists

These three RHS seniors have achieved the finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship program. They are now eligible for cash awards. From left to right are Larry Crook, Bill Betten, and Rita Silins.

Instrumentalists Nab All-State Recognition

Sarah Haynes and Diane Knapp will represent Redfield in the 1973 All-State band. Darlys Olsen was picked as an alternate.

This year's all-state band concert will be held in Sioux Falls on February 24. Practice will begin on February 23. The guest conductor will be Leonard Smith of Detroit. This is Mr. Smith's fourth appearance.

Sarah plays the French horn, Diane plays the clarinet, and Darlys plays tenor sax. This is Diane's second year at all-state band; she was chosen last year, also. Diane is a Junior at RHS, while Sarah and Darlys are Sopho-

mores.

Some of Sarah's activities include yearbook, chorus, as well as band. Diane is involved in AFS Club, Safety Council, chorus, and yearbook.

To qualify for all-state band the girls auditioned for the spots. The audition consisted of preparing a solo, sight reading musical passages, and taking a written test over musical terms.

Jane Bradley, Barb Aaker, and Diane Knapp garnered seats in last year's band.

Musicians Cop Twenty Firsts At Region Contest

Redfield earned 20 superior ratings at the Regional Music Contest held in Watertown on February 14. Contestants received ratings from 1-3 with 1 being a superior rating, 2 an excellent, and 3 an average rating.

Vocal soloists who received superior ratings include mezzo soprano Sarah Haynes; soprano Melledy Miller; baritones Bill Zahn, Rick Marlette, and Steve Jones, and alto Chara Lunstrum. Vocal ensembles which received superior ratings include the Women's Ensemble, Boy's Ensemble, Mixed Vocal Ensemble, Girl's Ensemble, and the Swing Choir.

Receiving an excellent rating for his bass vocal solo was Melvin Christman while the Madrigal Vocal Ensemble also received an excellent rating.

Receiving Instrumental superior ratings for their solos were flutes, Lisa Sanger, Barb Johnson, and Leah Geuke; snare drum, Kerry Jackson; and French horn, Sarah Haynes. Receiving excellent ratings for their instrumental solos were Diane Knapp, B-flat clarinet; Bob Bradley, cornet; Kelly Miller, piccolo; and Darlys Olsen, tenor saxophone.

Instrumental ensembles which received superior ratings were the Tenor Saxophone Duet, Flute Trio, Brass Sextet, and the Clarinet Quartet. Ensembles which received excellent ratings were the Percussion Ensemble, the Cornet Duet, and the Flute Duet.

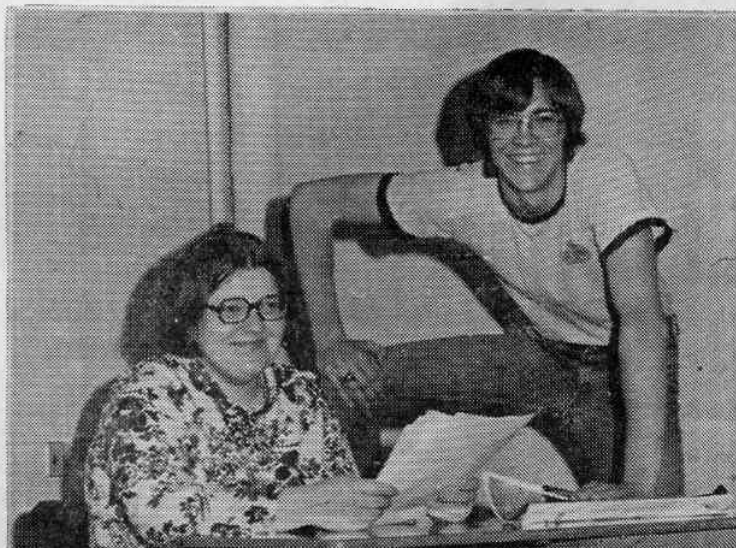
The vocal and instrumental musicians were under the direction of Mr. M. D. Weisflock, instrumental director, and Mr. Tim Kahre, vocal instructor.

Students Win Teen Award

Randy Bush and Rita Silins have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1973. Students are chosen from individual schools across the nation for excellence in academic achievement and community service.

Randy and Rita are now qualified for state, regional and national honors, and also scholarships. The winner of the state competition will receive a trophy presented by Governor Richard Kniep. Last year, Redfield's Jane Bradley won the state competition.

Rita is the editor of the yearbook. Other activities include debate, chorus, and drama club. Rita has won the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award and the Ki-



Outstanding Teenagers

Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1973 include Rita Silins, left, and Randy Bush, right. The two seniors were chosen for their academic ranking and service to the community. They are now competing for state, regional, and national honors.

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From The Editor...

Athletic Teams Need Support

Tournament time is here for the winter sports of wrestling and basketball, and this signals the nearing end of the sports season. Now is the time to show our support for the athletic teams who have worked all season with the goal of succeeding in the tournaments foremost in their minds.

This is the time of year that school spirit is the most important to a team. It is important for them to know that their work is appreciated and that they have the support of those whom they are representing. Because of the pressure and excitement present in tournament competition, strong support from the cheering section can possibly be the difference between winning and losing. Self-confidence is essential to a winning team and the backing of the entire school gives competitors a big lift.

We must remember, however, to keep sports in their proper perspective. Since the main goal of sports is to provide entertainment to those competing as well as those observing, we should not treat it as a "life or death" matter. Another thing that is extremely detrimental to athletic competition is undue criticism to players and coaching staff. Contrary to the beliefs of some people, a seat in the bleachers does not enable one to see the entire spectrum of the game. It is impossible for an observer to be an authority on the game unless he has had previous experience and training. It is a great disruption to an individual to receive uncensored criticism from people who are far from experts. It would be a help to the attitude and cooperation of a team if they could be free from constant pressure from the outside.

The sectional wrestling tournament is already passed, but the state tourney is this week and basketball tournament action begins in two weeks so we as a student body should unite behind our athletes and provide as much encouragement as we can to them. This is one of the few chances that an entire student group can get involved with a single endeavor. Let's show the wrestlers and basketball players that the students of RHS are interested in their success.

Nacor's News

AFS'er Tells Of Native Government

Happy February 21. It is the only February 21 of the year, so celebrate. This week I will talk about my government.

First of all, my government is democratic. The Constitution of Venezuela is the supreme law of the land. The executive department is headed by the President. He is assisted by several ministers. They head departments comparable to the U. S. Cabinet posts. The President is elected by direct vote every five years. The President appoints his ministers.

The legislative branch of Venezuela is called Congress. It is a bicameral arrangement with the Senate, which is the upper house. The Chamber of Deputies is the lower house. Senators and Deputies are elected by the people.

The judicial system is headed by the Supreme Court. The court is run by a judge and a jury of citizens which determines guilt or innocence. District courts are found in each town and each of the twenty states have a State Court. The courts are pretty le-

nient, but I would like them to be a little stricter. The police check all people for possessions when they enter and leave the cities.

All citizens of eighteen years and older must vote in all elections. Voting is compulsory in Venezuela. When we vote, there are two ballots — one for President and one for legislatures. We do not have a special day for voting.

The President is a little more powerful than the other branches, but most of his actions must receive approval by the Congress.

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Student Studies Mutated Pig

Mike Sanger is shown displaying a two-headed piglet born recently on the Sanger farm. The piglet is now on display in the biology room.

Forensics Team Venture To Madison Invitationals

Brookings is the scene of this week's debate action for the RHS forensics team. Vicki Cockrell, Rita Silins, and Twila Preston will compete in Redfield's quota of five events.

Teams are allowed to enter

speakers according to the size of the local NFL chapter. Since Redfield has 34 NFL'ers the local team may enter five events. This tournament is double elimination. Competitors are allowed to compete until they acquire two losses. The National Forensics League is sponsoring this district tourney and the winners will advance to state competition.

Redfield debaters traveled to Madison on February 9, for the annual Karl E. Mundt tournament. Out of 36 competing schools, Redfield placed fifteenth.

Rita Silins placed third in original storytelling, Twila Preston placed fourth in the event. No one else qualified for the finals.

Susan Nelson and Rita Silins made up one of the switch-side debate varsity teams. Bill Betts and Twila Preston made up the other team. They compiled a 1-1 record.

The junior varsity team included Bob Bradley and Jim Welke on the negative side. Mark Baus and Angie Cockrell made up the affirmative team. They had a 0-0 record.

Novice debaters Debbie Jessen and Ellen Brink debated negatively with Kathy Anderson and Tammy Bell as the affirmative team. They had a 1-9 record.

Mark, Kathy, and Ellen all participated in original storytelling. Bob, Jim, and Bill were on the men's extemp. Twila, Bill, Angie, Tammy, and Debbie entered on the interpretation.

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wanis scholarship. Rita, a National Merit semi-finalist, is a member of National Honor Society and is an honor student.

Randy is in the Society of Outstanding American High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Randy is the Pheasant Call editor, and governor of the Minnesota-Dakotas district of Key Club. Randy was a member of Boys State and is an honor student.



Wrestlers Place In Section Tourney

Redfield's high school wrestling team advanced five wrestlers to the State Tournament in Rapid City on February 23-24. The grapplers finished in the top four places of the sectional tourney to win their trip to State. They are Rick Welke, Steve Betten, Mark Muellenberg, Jerry Levtzow, and Dan Appel. Mr. Rich Strande is their coach.

Cagers Upend Miller, Prepare For Playoffs

Coach Lonnie Scriver's cagers are presently in the process of preparing for the Section I tourney. The Pheasants do have one more conference game with Sisseton at home March 2. In the previous meeting, Redfield downed the Redmen in an overtime game.

Redfield meets Brookings, and Watertown takes on the Flandreau Indians in first round section play. The sectional is being played at Brookings March 6-7.

Miller

In one of their finer games of the season the Pheasants dropped the Miller Rustlers 70-62 at Redfield February 17. The victory avenged an earlier 70-46 loss to the Rustlers in the Big Four tourney.

The Pheasants shot at a decent 43 percent clip from the field and held the Rustlers to a frosty 33 percent total. Redfield also hit on 18 of 26 free throws. Miller led the battle of the boards 34-31 but committed 14 turnovers to Redfield's season low total of nine. Daryl Jungwirth and Reed Siegling each garnered nine caroms for the Pheasants.

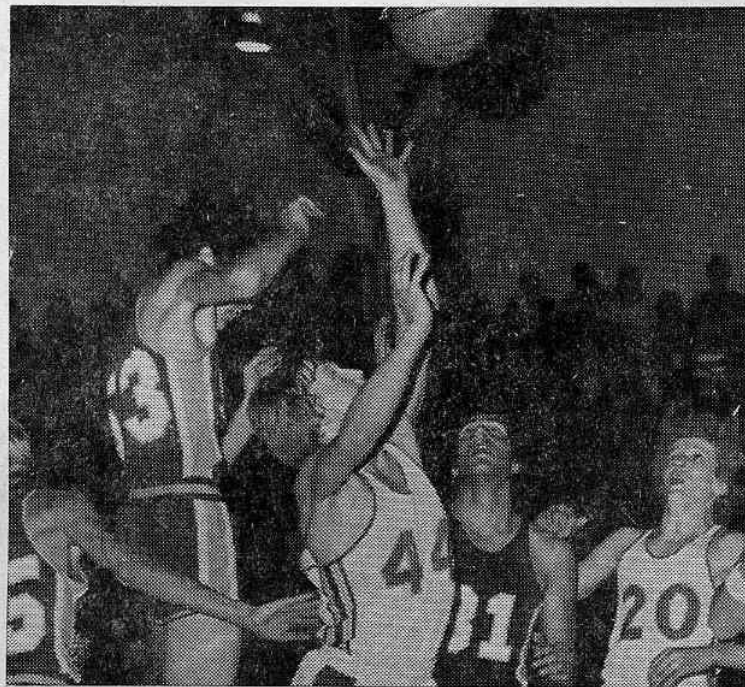
Jungwirth and Siegling also led the scoring attack as each ripped the nets for 23 points. Steve Jones popped in 15 points to aid the Pheasant cause.

A very fine, tall Miller "B" team downed the Chicks 69-57. Gerald Nuhsbaumer rained in 29 points to lead the Chicks. In two games over the weekend, the big center accounted for 49 points.

Britton

Some cold shooting in the third quarter hurt the Redfield Pheasant basketball team, and the Britton Braves went on to capture a

84-60 win at Britton February 16. Redfield shot a very respectable 45% for the game, but a 34% third quarter helped the Braves to widen a moderate halftime lead and put the game away. Britton shot a sizzling 53% from the field as their big men continuously shot over the smaller Pheasant players.



Cagers Struggle For Rebound

Randy Swedeen (44) and Reed Siegling (20) helped the Pheasants to a non-conference victory over the Miller Rustlers on February 17. Reed pumped in 23 points to lead the scorers and Randy helped the cager's rebounding. Here, they go up for a rebound.

Wrestlers Place Five In Section Tourney

Mark Muellenberg, Rick Welke, Steve Betten, Jerry Levtzow, and Dan Appel have gained entrance to the State Wrestling Tournament, which will be held in Rapid City February 23-24. Last year, Bruce Cartner and Gary Lambert took second place honors there, while Terry Hansen copped third place.

Sectional Tournament

Redfield wrestling team took sixth place honors at the sectional tournament held in Watertown February 16-17. Coach Rich Strande's team amassed 46 points in a Watertown dominated tournament which collected 70½ points. Aberdeen Roncalli came out just ahead of Redfield as they captured 46½ points.

Mark Muellenberg at 98 lbs. took second place individual honors as he was pinned in the third period of his championship match. Rick Welke, at 112 lbs., also captured second place winnings as he was defeated by a close 6-0 margin in his championship contest. Steve Betten at 167 lbs. and 185 lb. Jerry Levtzow gained third place finishes. Betten was granted a forfeit in his consolation match while Levtzow decided Bruce Biersbach of Webster by a 6-2 margin. Dan Appel at 138 lbs. took Redfield's only individual fourth place. Appel lost by a narrow 4-2 score in his consolation bout.

Miller

RHS grapplers wrapped up their

dual match season with a final 10-2 record by bouncing the Miller Rustlers 38-18 in a non-conference clash. The contest was held in Miller February 9.

The Redfield squad started strongly with five straight wins. Mark Muellenberg at 98 lbs. and 105 lb. George Hirsch opened the contest by blanking their opponents 7-0 and 2-0, respectively. Rick Welke added four points to the Redfield cause by stomping his opponent 14-4.

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Jeff Gaulrapp completed his dual match season undefeated as he pinned his counterpart in the second period, while 126 lb. Andy Dickhaut recorded a 9-4 decision.

Dan Appel at 138 lbs. and Randy Bentz, at 145 pounds, soundly defeated their foes as Appel scored a fall in the third period and Bentz won a wild 22-10 decision. Scott Hicks next gained a forfeit in the 155 lb. class. Redfield's last victory came in the 167 pound class as Bill Marlette downed his Miller counterpart 10-5.

JV's, Frosh Nip Faulkton, Polo

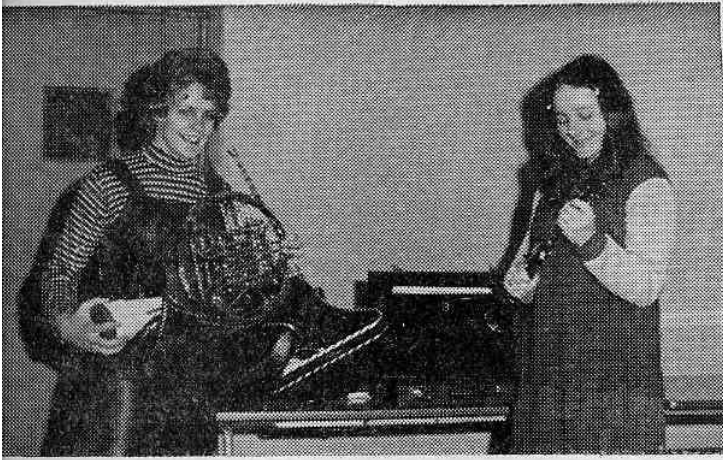
RHS's junior varsity and freshman teams completed their seasons with a pair of victories at Faulkton on February 5. The JV's topped Faulkton 61-58, and the ninth graders won by a 38-31 tally.

Nick Bourassa led four Pheasants in double figures with 20 points. Dana Coats dropped in 16 counters. Denis Guentner and Tim Esser added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The freshmen trailed after the first period, but moved ahead of Faulkton to lead 18-16 at the half. The frosh increased their lead throughout the second half to win 38-31. Kevin Hansen netted 12 points, and Dave Willis threw in eight counters for Redfield.

Redfield JV's and Frosh both posted wins on February 3, at Polo. The JV's scored a 55-47 win over the Polo varsity. The Frosh nipped the Polo "B" team by a score of 40-39.

The JV's led through most of the game but could never break it open until the last few seconds. The scorers were led by Denis Guentner who ripped the cords for 21 points. Nick Bourassa also chipped in 12 points. Tim Esser and Dana Coats helped out rebound Polo by nabbing 12 and 11 rebounds respectively.



Musicians Rank All-State

Winning seats in the 1973 All-State Band were Sarah Haynes, Redfield sophomore and Diane Knapp, a junior. The musicians will travel to Sioux Falls on February 24 for the concert. This is Diane's second year in All-State Band.

Area Exchange Students Travel To Encounter

Nacor Martinez attended the AFS weekend in Fargo, North Dakota on February 8-9. Students numbering about 50 from North and South Dakota, and Minnesota were present.

Various AFS weekends are held throughout the school year to let foreign exchange students and American students come into a closer contact with each other. Nacor previously attended another AFS weekend in Aberdeen.

Nacor went to Fargo with two other exchange students — a girl from Chile and a boy from Ethiopia. After arriving, the students went to their respective host families.

Friday morning the students went to a Fargo school and attended classes. There Nacor met another student from Venezuela, whom he had known before. He

AFS Initiates Paper Drive

On March 2, the American Field Service will be sponsoring a paper drive. It will cover the areas of Frankfort, Zell, Rockham, and Redfield.

It is scheduled to start immediately after school. The money obtained from the paper drive will be used to support an AFS student for the 1973-74 school year.

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also met the Spanish teacher, who had lived for two years in Venezuela.

The AFS Chapter took Nacor and seven other students to tour a television station. Here they had an opportunity to appear on TV. The entire AFS group stayed overnight at a Fargo church, sang songs, and played guitars. Saturday afternoon the students went swimming and later ate at a pizza house.

That evening Nacor saw his first hockey game, which he thought was very exciting. Before their returning home on Sunday, a banquet was held to honor the AFS students.

Results Of Poll Show Views On Viet Peace

Rapid City Central High School conducted a poll concerning the Vietnam war. The poll was conducted on February 8. There were three periods of junior English classes plus classes of mythology, creative writing and novel included in the poll.

A total of 104 students were polled, 58 percent of the Redfield High School students felt that the war was at a standstill and might resume later. Forty percent of the students felt the cease-fire treaty was peace with honor and 6 percent thought it was peace without honor.

The students were also asked whether President Nixon should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Seventy-one percent felt that the President should not receive the

prize. The remaining 29 percent felt that he should receive the award.

Of the 2144 students participating in the state-wide poll, 25 percent felt that the United States had achieved peace with honor and 11 percent felt the U. S. had achieved peace but without honor. The remaining 64 percent of the students felt the war was at a standstill and might resume later.

On the second part of the poll, 79 percent of the South Dakota students felt that President Nixon was not deserving of the Nobel Prize for peace. The rest of the students, 21 percent, thought that he should get the award.

Here are the state-wide tabulations.

School	Peace with honor	Peace without honor	War is at a standstill	Yes	No
Lennox	47	12	91	50	100
SF O'Gorman (Dell Rapids)	40	33	167	23	209
St. Mary's	16	7	18	5	37
SF Washington	79	40	239	63	295
Alcester	14	1	40	19	36
Webster	27	11	62	19	81
Britton	30	8	68	38	68
Lead	30	17	104	28	113
Wessington	6	8	19	5	28
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Sully Buttes	10	8	47	15	50
Florence	3	1	12	3	13
Springfield	16	6	26	13	34
Bristol	7	7	24	4	34
Arlington	10	8	51	8	61
Redfield	40	6	58	29	71
RC Central	172	61	338	118	462
Totals	547	234	1363	450	1692
Percentage	25	11	64	21	79
Total Polled:	2144				

FFA Attends Farm Contest

FFA members went to the Watertown Winter Farm Show in Watertown on February 12. They received two first places.

Dave Jessen, senior, won first place in Livestock Judging with 195 out of a possible 200 points. For his efforts he received a plaque and a \$50 warrant toward the purchase of an Angus heifer or calf.

Bob Hardie, freshman, captured first place in the Crops Contest with 412 out of 438 points. Mark Muellenberg and Tony Solheim, both freshmen, received second and fourth places, respectively. Tony tied for third but lost the flip of the coin. Bob received a plaque and \$10 while Mark received \$8 and Tony was awarded \$5.

Thirty seniors and freshmen from Redfield went to the event. There were approximately 300 participants from all over northeastern South Dakota.



Judging Contest Winners

Bob Hardie, left and Tony Solheim were winners in the recent Watertown Winter Farm Show held in Watertown on February 12. Bob finished first in the Crops Contest and was awarded a plaque and \$10. Tony finished fourth and won \$5. Dave Jessen and Mark Muellenberg placed in the event but were not able to be pictured.