









# The 1972 Cubette

Alcester High School Alcester, South Dakota

## We As Individuals



Individuals anticipate . . . a victory while echoing chants and cheers.



Individuals teach . . . with knowledge, understanding, and undivided attention.



Individuals reign . . . while bursting with happiness and . pride.



Individuals learn . . . through a textbooks' quiet knowledge.



Individuals entertain . . . for the enjoyment of all and to develop confidence and build character.



. Individuals participate . . . with unending spirit that rises with every victory.

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### Foreword

"We As Individuals" were part of the huge educational machine which set to work for another 180 days. Each person, or individual, was a "cog" or "wheel" involved in the learning process to help it run smoothly. We all had our assignments to do and extra-curricular activities to help make us better rounded our "cogs."

With a vision of excellence, new teachers were either amazed or disillusioned with the students' progress. Returning teachers reacted with less wonder, realizing that a teacher's best efforts are not always enough.

Radiating ability and know-how, students filled the year with hard work, fun, and unending spirit. Cross-Age-Peer help which was a new experience proved to be hard work and fun to many. The older students showing anticipation and knowledge helped young minds set out to explore many areas of learning. Entertainment and more serious matters such as Operation Pit Fall characterized the informative and amusing assemblies presented at AHS.

We were individuals in 1972 in the way we dressed as a result of the school board abolishing the dress code. With the passage of the school bond issue, the community showed their concern and worked together to give us more room for operating in the future.

Graduation had an individual style in 1972. Members of the class performed in readings and musical selections. In the choral reading the group worked together and individually to present "Shadow on the Wall." Instead of ordering one-act plays from a company this year, they were written and produced as well as acted out by the students themselves.

We as individuals had personalized ideas and ways of doing things. These were carried out in declam and plays. Through science and art projects the students expressed themselves. Through discussion we learned to recognize and accept other individuals for what they are. "We As Individuals" accomplished things by working together.

We set out to remember the year and while thinking about it, move ahead. Somewhere in the rush of a swirling world of friendships and problems, we found time to make decisions and accept responsibility. Let the 1972 CUBETTE help you remember and relive the scenes that took place which set the stage for today and tomorrow. The past is but a beginning ...





An adult ... with knowledge in several areas ... Together they build a teacher ... One who stimulates others to learn ... At home and in school ... through actions ... Through conversation ... Being fair, but firm ... One who Is a friend ... With understanding and undivided Attention ... Because that's what people like best ... This Is Our Task As Teachers!

> We Teach— Administration

#### Student Council Plans Many Activities

The Alcester student council held irregular meetings throughout the year to discuss school activities and policy. Since the council is the representative voice of the student body, they sponsored a survey taken of all the students to find out opinions of the school and some ways of improving it. The council's task was to encourage school spirit and good citizenship to provide a friendly atmosphere for all.

Student council members were chosen from each class at the beginning of the year. The council consisted of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, two freshmen, and Mr. Zingler also added his administrative skill to the council. Mike Reppe, the student body president, attended a workshop at Mitchell to get ideas on the activities of other student councils.

The council planned many student activities such as assemblies and a Christmas party for which they selected a movie to be shown. Planning for Homecoming and Sweetheart activities by selecting a band, making refreshments, and decorating the gym were among the group's biggest jobs. The council also selected attendants from the first and second grades for the Homecoming Coronation and organized the school picnic at the end of the year.

Right: Kim Eilers and Carla Buum promote Larry Hebert in his campaign for the office of student-body president.





Student council consisted of 1st R. Mr. Zingler, advisor; Mike Reppe, president; Eldean Lykken, vice-president; Debbie Sundstrom, secretary; Carla Buum, treasurer. 2nd R. Dana Wilson, Tim

Johnson, Kenn Barnes, Broc Hartman, Todd Hughes, Brenda Gabel, and Joni Eilers.



School board members were 1st R. Gordon Crawford, vice-president; Roger Anderson, president; Dennis Hultgren; Don Larson, business

manager. 2nd R. Richard Merrick, Charles Hall, Owen Buum, Richard Kirsch, Rodney Schempp.

#### School Board Makes Major Decisions

Making decisions on a variety of matters, ranging from buying a new bus to discussing the school dress code, the school board attempts to provide the best education with a pleasant atmosphere. The planning and designing of a new elementary school and gymnasium was one of the most important roles of the school board this year. The board members spent many hours in discussion and planning of the school bond elections. Other things which the school board acted upon were buying a new bus, planning and approving the budget, finding a new superintendent, and many other tasks.

Despite the pressures and responsibilities of hiring teachers, providing funds, setting up the curriculum, and making school policies, the school board remained aware of the importance of the individual student. One special decision by the board which affected the students directly was the abolishing of the school dress code and leaving dress up to the discretion of the individual.



Charles Hall, Owen Buum, Dennis Hultgren, and Richard Kirsch discuss plans for the new elementary school and gymnasium.

### School Can Really Keep Teachers Busy

In large group lectures, small discussion groups, or on an individual student-teacher basis, teachers are the people who instruct the students as they probe for knowledge. Class advisors, detention-slip givers, study hall watchers, and keeping law and order on pep buses are only a few of the many tasks outside of the biggest job of being a teacher.

With extra-curricular activities the generation-gap is eased as students and faculty join in on the work and fun. Clubs such as Literary and German Club were started by teachers, who reorganized the students' interests and did something to increase their knowledge on that subject.

Six new teachers joined the faculty staff this year at A.H.S. They are: Miss Uttecht, vocal music and B-Band; Mrs. Hedeen, A-Band, 7th and 8th grade English, and instrumental music; Mr. Zingler, principal, chemistry and driver education; Mrs. Abraham, physics, general math, physical science and Algebra I; Mr. Senne, English I, II, Iv; and Mrs. Senne, English II, III and head librarian.



Principal Don Zingler and Superintendent Richard Kirsch review the school's curriculum. Mr. Zingler also teaches chemistry and driver education.



Below: Mrs. Ericson demonstrates making seams for Home Ec II girls.



- Mrs. Mary Abraham-Physical Science, Physics, Algebra I, General Math.
- Mr. Robert Abraham-Guidance Counselor.
- Mr. Darwin Brown-Bookkeeping, Business Law, Athletics.
- Mr. Don Bultsma-Agriculture, Agriculture Shop.

Right: Mrs. Hedeen takes time to give students individual lessons. Below: Students work with office machines while Mr. Ptak looks on.







Mrs. Virginia Ericson-Home Economics, Art. Mrs. Charlotte Hedeen-Instrumental Music.

- Mr. Glen Kroger-Biology, Athletics.
- Mr. Melvin Ptak-Typing, Office Education, Shorthand.
- Mr. Delmar Schnabel-German I and II, Geometry, Algebra II, Senior Math.
- Mrs. Karen Senne-English II and III, Librarian.
- Mr. Ronald Senne-English I, II, and IV.
- Mr. Larry Siemonsma-Physical Education, Athletics.
- Mr. Paul Sorensen-World History, American History, American Government.
- Miss Connie Uttecht-Vocal Music.

### People Sometimes Overlooked . . .



Darlene Crawford, teachers aid, helps two kindergarten students, Tommy McKee and Landra Allan, to relate pictures with words.

Below: Teachers as well as students receive extra assistance in the classroom and out from our teacher' aids: Nancy Fickbohm, Mary Jane Brenneise, Lois Hongslo, Avon Dietrich, and Gladys Johnson.



When people think of "school", they think of kids walking busily about from class to class, studying hard for tests and exams, and going to many activities. Sometimes we overlook the little parts that help make school function as a whole group.

Have you ever wondered what school would be like without a business manager to handle financial affairs? A secretary to handle correspondence? Busses to transport the kids to and from school in all kinds of weather? Nutritious meals? Custodians to keep the school clean and running efficiently? And Teachers' aids to assist the teachers in their duties and to provide individual class instruction for students?

These people, who are sometimes overlooked, are the "little parts" that help make school function as a whole.



Right: The school is kept clean and in good condition by Orville Embrock, Myrtle Solberg, and Mark Buum.

Below: Bus drivers, Don Anderson, Rosa Miller, Ed Hartman, Merle Nelson, Lloyd Saugstad, and Jack Richter, bring the students to and from school.







Ruth Anderson, Lyda Ericson, Ethel Hakl, Doris Jenkinson, Le-Vila Johnson, and Venice Harders prepare nutritious meals for the students.

Secretary Marchi Lingert and business manager Don Larson work hard to keep files and finances in order.





CROSS-AGE PEER STUDENTS: 1st R. Sherri Harlow, Carla Buum, Doris Israel. 2nd R. Becky Wetrosky, Peggy Peterson, Wendy Stubbs, Karen Albers, Janice Finnie, Lavonne Lundberg. 3rd R.

Cheryl Sorlie, Julie Persinger, Debbie Sundstrom, Larry Israel, Gary Stenstrom, Larry Hebert, Steve Jenkinson. 4th R. Carla Johnson, Kirk Johnson, Gary Kruse.

### Students Take Part in Cross-Age Peer Help

In the fall of 1971, the Cross-Age-Peer-Help program was first introduced at A.H.S. The program proved to be such a success that it was continued the second semester with growing response. The program was set up in such a way that students could volunteer their free time in study hall to be a teacher's aid.

The students were involved in varied types of classes such as art, spelling, and geography—to mention only a few. The grade school classes and some of the younger high school classes were assisted by the student volunteers.

By having the students help with the teaching, the teachers were able to give more individual help to students who needed it. The student could also help an individual pupil in the classroom while the teacher gave instruction to the class. One reason the students liked the program so well was that they could see if they would like to be a teacher in the future. Each helper received a one-fourth credit for a minimum of 3 hours spent a week in the classroom per semester.





Peggy Peterson instructs sixth-grade pupils working math problems on the blackboard.

Left: Sherri Harlow and Lavonne Lundberg help first graders learn to read.



A school...a teacher...a student... Together they build an individual... Through all phases of education, through Discovery and experiment, through conversation... To set goals...Reach for them...to Fulfill just one...To allow each Person to stand alone in the world... This Is What We Are Learning!

### We Learn—

Students and Academics



Karen Albers



Alan Anderson



James Anderson



Darby Belkey



Craig Brenneise

The anticipating seniors form a "72".



Kathy Briggle



Jim Carlson



Karen Eden





Lynn Ellingsen



Doyle Fickbohm







Janice Finnie

Not pictured: Gaylan Baker and Rocky VanBallegooyen.

#### Seniors Hope to Brighten Lives of Many



Janice Finnie received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award because of her high score on a written examination which all senior girls took. She was also chosen among the top 25 in the state.

Right: Gerald Thompson, a junior, and Peggy Peterson of the senior class were chosen as Cover Boy and Cover Girl for 1971-72 because they were the high salesmen during the magazine drive.

1972 marked a year of decisions and plans for the individual members of the senior class. While enjoying their last year of high school classes, activities, and friends, they also had to think of the days of life beyond May 25.

On of the outstanding activities of the senior class was the play "Rest Assured" presented in March. Many class members participated in the play, either as cast, or backup crews that worked on publicity, makeup, and stage design.

In April, the class travelled to Omaha for the annual skip day. Seniors spent the day participating in educational tours, shopping, seeing a movie, and enjoying one of the last opportunities they had to be together as classmates and friends.

On May 25, parents, friends, relatives, and members of the class of 1972 gathered for commencement. The class flowers were daisies and the colors were mint green and yellow. The class presented the chorale reading "Shadow on the Wall" instead of having a main speaker. With their chorale reading and their motto, "Not only to exist, but to live," the class members expressed their hopes to use their abilities to brighten their own lives and the world around them. Many tears and happy smiles were seen when the class separated for the last time.





Richard Green



Naomi Hammitt



Sandy Harlow



LaDonna Heiman



Steve Hendricks



Craig Holthe



Curtis Holthe



Lenora Holtkamp



Regan Homandberg



Steve Jenkinson



Doris Israel



Steve Johannsen



Dressed as cheerleaders Steve Jenkinson (left) and Steve Johannsen chant about Mr. Siemonsma, a coach played by Rodney Thormodsgaard.



In the last scene of "Rest Assured", the senior class play, Carol Waddell, Doris Israel, Steve Jenkinson, Ramona Jurgensen, Bruce

Johnson, Wendy Stubbs, Sandy Harlow, Gary Stenstrom, and Mike Reppe were on stage when the curtain closed.

### Seniors Entertain on Various Occasions



Bruce Johnson



Kevin Johnson



Ramona Jurgensen



The essay written by Rodney Thormodsgaard won the local Voice of Democracy contest.



Dave Keiser



Charlotte Keizer



Janet Kraakmo



Left: Senior class officers were Darby Belkey, treasurer; Gary Kruse, president; Kevin Johnson, vice-president; and Richard Green (not pictured), secretary.



Senior students had the opportunity to take part in discussion groups with Mr. Abraham as Karen Eden, Rodney Thormodsgaard, Peggy Peterson, and Myron Zweifel are doing here.



Gary Kruse



Lavonne Lundberg



Eldean Lykken



Eldon Lykken



Sandra Pearson



Peggy Peterson



Ralph Rasmussen



Mike Reppe



Marilyn St. Peter



Gary Stenstrom



Wendy Stubbs



Debbie Sundstrom



Pam Swanson



Radney Thormodsgaard



Carol Waddell



Becky Wetrosky



Seniors chose their political party and campaigned for various offices. Charlotte Keizer and Craig Brenneise were among the many elected by the student boyd to attend Government Days in Elk Point.



Dana Wilson



Myron Zweifel



Sally Zabel

Sandy Harlow, Alcester's candidate, was the county DAR winner.



#### Juniors Reach for New Goals .

This turned out to be a pretty exciting year for the junior class. Because they officially became "upperclassmen," they put it to good use by accepting more responsibilities and fun that goes with it.

Although studying was a very important part, they were also kept busy with presenting the junior class play "Mountain Gal" in November. Peggy Newman and Todd Hughes had the honor of being chosen Homecoming attendants by their classmates. In October the junior class met to pick their class rings and after a long wait, the rings finally arrived.

Planning and decorating for the Junior-Senior prom was an important goal they reached. They raised money for this by selling magazines, and through their work in the concession stand at each home game.

In May the class officers took part in graduation as honor guard. Usherettes and ushers from their class were also chosen.



An "Officer of the Law" pursues a speeder in "The Drag Race," the junior's Sweetheart skit.

Not pictured: Teddy Sogn Steve Sigman, Pres. Mary Hartman, V. Pres. Larry Hebert, Sec. Valorie Hagen, Treas.

Mark Albers Curtis Anderson Delvonna Bern Carla Buum Mark Buum

Carol Danielson Jerald Day Kim Eilers Rhonda Farley Joe Gubbrud Sherri Harlow

Broc Hartman Steve Heiman Joe Hendricks Colletta Hughes Todd Hughes Larry Israel



























Mr. Zingler attempts to explain the demonstration to Larry Israel again!

Juniors finally get their long-awaited class rings.

Pa Lindsay becomes the victim of an angry mule!





### Sophomores Become More Involved

The sophomores began their second year of high school with the following courses to keep their days and parts of their nights full: geometry, biology, Agriculture II, Home Economics II, personal typing, Typing I, world history, physical education and English II, which was required. During the year the sophomores studied speech under Mr. and Mrs. Senne. Everyone gave speeches to impart knowledge, to persuade, and to build social cohesion.

For Junior-Senior Prom the sophomores had the honor of being chosen as waiters and waitresses. Being picked as a waiter or waitress they were able to attend the dance and the rest of the night's activities.

After school many of the students were involved in football, basketball, boys track, cross-country, and girls track. They had the privilege to build the bonfire for the Homecoming pep fest. During the first few weeks of school they sold magazines to reinforce their class savings. They were honored to have two attendents for the Homecoming festivities. Along with the rest of the student body they helped provide entertainment for Homecoming and Sweetheart and enjoyed attending the school dances. Though they were discouraged at times, they led a very exciting and educational year.



One of the major tasks of the sophomore class each year is the building of the Homecoming bonfire.





Rhonda Larson Paula McKee Dawn Merrick Mark Merrick Kathleen Muller Lynn Osterkamp

Sharon Pearson Randy Persinger Doug Reppe Cheryl Richter Mary Jo Ronning Paul Saugstad

Mary Sundstrom Vicky Thormodsgaard

Danny Tucker David VanBallegooyen Jean Vreugdenhil Roger Wennblom Lorrie Wetrosky Tim Winquist



In Agriculture II, the boys enjoy shop as much as the regular classroom activities and here they are finishing a small building.

### A Beginning for Freshmen

The freshmen class stepped into the world of AHS in the fall of 1971. As novice high school students, they looked forward to many years of education.

Required courses for all freshmen were English I, physical education, and physical science. Other electives offered for the freshmen class were Home Economics I, Agriculture I, world history, Algebra I, math, and drivers education.

Freshmen were required to take the Lorge-Thorndike Intelligence test, the Iowa tests of Educational Development, and the Kuder General Interest Survey.

For many students, extra-curricular activities occupied a part of the daily schedule of high school life. In this new educational enviornment, the freshmen quickly made friends and adjusted to the learning opportunities open to them.

They also worked to sell magazines to start a class treasury which would be spent in later years.

> Not pictured: Jimmy Baker Randy Medema, Pres. Rodney Eden, V. Pres. Kurt Johnson, Sec. Duane Ryken, Treas. Denton Anderson

Kenn Barnes Becky Cooper Brent Erickson Steven Farley Brenda Gabel David Hammitt

Curtis Hebert Kevin Hebert Scott Heiman Kay Hendricks Marlys Holtkamp Michael Israel

Joyce Jahn Carolyn Johnson Loren Johnson Terry Johnson James Jurgensen Terry Kjose



Freshmen like physical science lab which gives them an opportunity to experiment and exchange ideas.





Gary Kots Craig Kruse Mark Larson Lavonne Limoges Debbie Moller Susan Pearson

Frances Reppe Rhonda Richter Douglas Rogness Diane Rolfes Richard Roti David Steeneck

Lorrie Stubbs Shelle Trudeau Charles Vreugdenhil Cindy Warner Jeff Wilson Leland Zweifel



Students become involved in discussion groups as in World History class.

In English I class, all freshmen made colages on various subjects (Terry Johnson holds his), which later helped them to write descriptive paragraphs.





Grade 8: 1st R. Valerie Johnson, Vaughn Johnson, Randy Hakl, Sherea Gabel, Renae Homandberg, Lori Roskeland, Marlene Larson, Donna Huenink, Robert Keizer, Jahn Hultgren. 2nd R. John Duncan, Charmain Hagen, Brad Kiewel, Richard Richter, Doug Harvey, Nancy Kraakmo, Brenda Crawford, Henry Zabel, Susie



Mrs. Meadors explains a question on an English test to Jane Eilers.

Right: Mitchell Kjose receives help from Mrs. Huebner on a math problem.

Peterson, Juli Roti, Steve Kirsch. 3rd R. Ricky Hongslo, Sue Bergdale, Tory Merrick, Jane Eilers, Bill Jenkinson, Kurt Sommervold, Mitchell Kjose, Pat Kruse, Doyle Barnes, Kevin Merrick, Barry Hughes, Mr. Kroger.

Seventh graders study individually in large group English.



### Grade Students Enjoy New Experience



Lloyal Saugstad serves as principal for the Grade School and also teaches elementary science.

Kindergarten children have taken many field trips around town, such as the post office and the grocery store. They also had a cross-age peer helper to provide more individual attention.

One project of the first grade has been planting grain, fruits, vegetables, and flowers to study and watch them grow. The students took turns caring for the plants. The second grade studied in more depth the "Life Cycle" of plants such as peas and beans, and animals such as fruit flies.

To help them with their studying, the third graders have been working with TV Craft. The students have Indian projects and have made paper mache decorations.

The fourth grade had Mr. Adam Sitting Crow, a Sioux Indian, come and talk to them to add to their study of South Dakota history.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders have had many new experiences this year such as all of the boys could participate in basketball. The fifth and seventh graders took a science tour to a greenhouse. All of the students have had a more individual math and reading program. The eighth graders have been studying drug education with the help of Mr. Abraham. The seventh and eighth graders competed in a spelling contest and the winner is eligible to go to the Argus-Leader Spelling Contest.

Garland and Nora, the two rural schools, have both received a television set to help them with their studying. They have worked together on several projects and played some softball games during the year.



Grade 7: 1st R. Clifton Saugstad, Bobby Persinger, Billy Trudeau, Kevin Sebesta, Leasa Larson, Debra Anderson, Mary Jane Anderson, Dale Pearson, Timothy Osterkamp, Cindy Anderson. 2nd R. Mrs. Braastad, Shirley Johnson, Lori Johnson, Debbie Jensen, Joyce Ymker, Laura Hendricks, Karen Hakl, Serina Barnes, Jerry

Ymker, Doug Jurrens, Scott Sundstrom. 3rd R. Rhonda Twedt, Scott Lusk, Rhonda Thompson, Lori Hongslo, Myrth Ludwig, Bradley Kleinhans, Michael Schouten, Stuart Heiman, Randall Weyen, Warren Johnson, James Jervik, Darrell Warner.



Grade 6: 1st R. Ruth Hultgren, Heather Lusk, Bryan Crawford, Martin Schiefen, Paul Twedt, Randy Schollerman, Michael Lappegard, Brian Steeneck, Rhonda Ryken, Kandy Osterkamp. 2nd R. Kimberly Edwards, Patti McKee, Gail Jacob, Trudy Holtkamp, Dianna Zingler, Sally Tucker, Pamela Briggle, Wendy Schempp,

Craig Kirsch, Dale Jurrens, Tom Zingler, Jill Homandberg. Mrs. Meadors. 3rd R. Kristi Lingert, Susan Rosemore, Jeffery Hall, Danny Limoges, John Bergdale, Todd Hakl, Adrian Ludwig, Rhonda Weyen, Cherie Sorlie, Chondra Persinger, William Lind.



Grade 5: 1st R. Michael Stubbs, Craig Anderton, Neal Barnes, Brian Berg, Kevin Keiser, James Rosemore, Joelle Leafstedt, Keith Anderson. 2nd R. Mrs. Huebner, Rhonda Jacob, Brenda Winquist, Rachelle Merrick, Monica Clark, Kay Lapour, Doug Jensen,

Steve Hughes, Kendal Roti, Danny Buum. 3rd R. Machelle Newberg, Elma Ymker, Marilee Hagen, Charlotte Leafstedt, Sheryl Gabel, Audrey VanBallegooyen, David Schiefen, Todd Merrick, Troy Sonichsen, Randy Schouten.

Grade 4: 1st R. Scott Kroger, Joseph Limoges, Joel Hagen, Paul Buum, Janice Pearson, Rechele Reierson. 2nd R. Dean Jurrens, Sandra Green, Stephanie Lappegard, Jennee Lind, Jody Frye, Dar-

win Ryken, Belinda Cooper, Mrs. Clementson. 3rd R. Erin Lusk, Glenn Jensen, Jaimey Schempp, Victoria Twedt, Kelly Lapour, Douglas Schouten, Cindy Gabel, Mark Eden.





Grade 3: 1st R. Judy Jensen, Barbara Ekanger, Rene Kirsch, Dawn Persinger, Kristen Treiber, Rebecca Johnson, Nancy Zingler, Ruth Ymker, Shelly Osterkamp. 2nd R. Jolynne Crawford, Mike Zingler, Dwayne Rosemore, Kent Anderson, Kevin Schollerman, Chris Embrock, Rhonda Jurgensen, Scott McKee, LeAnne

Lingert, Becky Napier. 3rd R. Keith Leafstedt, Heidi Hughes, Nancy Bergdale, Holly Merrick, Mike Newberg, Scott Livingston, Scott Kruse, Matt Eilers, Diane Ludwig, Mark Fickbohm, Susan Heiman, Mrs. Cole.



Grade 2: 1st R. Wayne Johnson, Joanne Lind, Timothy Anderton, Dennis Tucker, Kevin Kroger, JoAnne Zingler, Tara Sonnichsen, Tamara Reirson. 2nd R. Dick Anderson, Kathy Jensen, Jonathan Leafstedt, Jaimey Frye, Arthur McGettrick, Rhonda Hakl, Robin

Embrock, Kenneth Keiser, Rochelle Twedt, Mrs. Anderson. 3rd R. Clay Clark, Mark Newberg, David Farley, Grant Gubbrud, Susan Schiefen, Kathy Weyen, Timothy Berg, Machelle Hartman.

Grade 1: 1st R. Jerry Frye, Lisa Kleinhans, Timothy Warner, Millie Jensen, Jimmy Riewe, Kersten Johnson. 2nd R. Dan Jurrens, Teresa Limoges, Michael Edwards, Barbara Cooper, Leisa Johnson, Pam Tucker, 3rd R. Randy Hongslo, Chonnette Bern, Karlihnda Schouten, Amy Sundstrom, Patty Hammitt, Keith Lapour, Dan Schoellerman, Mrs. McCormick.





Kindergarten: 1st R. Beverly Ekanger, Landra Allen, Jillean Abraham, Jerry Riewe, Michael Hongslo, Dru Jurrens, Thurlow Steen. 2nd R. Julie Dean, Sally Hamilton, Robbie Heiman, Jeanine Hagen, Bryan Satter, Kevin Jacob, Todd Embrock, Mark Sheldon. 3rd R. Kathryn Treiber, Todd Wells, Trent Nelson, Steven Hartman, Erik Johnson, Johnette Joseph, Paul Olson, Thomas McKee, Mrs. Bartlet.

#### School District Maintains 2 Rural Schools

Garland School: 1st R. Lisa Swanson, Joni Johnson, Julie Kjose, Susan DeVrise, Jim Hughes, Karen Swanson. 2nd R. MaDonna DeVrise, Gene Johnson, Janet Vreugdenhil, Evelyn DeVrise, Patsy Hughes, Mrs. Hultgren.



Nora School: 1st R. Kevin Peterson, Brian Quall, Bryan Sommervold, Rhoda Sommervold, Ryan Ronning, Dean Sommervold. 2nd R. Jane Quall, Jason Peterson, Jarvis Peterson, Randy Ronning, Bentley St. Peter, Mrs. Tiltrum.



A group of individuals ... With a common interest ... Together they can form an organization ... Rules can be set as needed ... if needed ... Between individuals, philosophies are shared ... Opinions formulated ... Knowledge expanded ... As these ideas are passed on, new thoughts are Contemplated which affect the lives of others ... These Are The Purposes Of Our Organizations!

We Grow-

Through Organizations



BOY'S GLEE: 1st R. David Hammitt, Mike Israel, Paul Saugstad, Regan, Homandberg, Mike Reppe, Craig Holthe, Delayne Steeneck, Gerald Thompson, Teddy Sogn, Curtis Hebert, Denton Anderson, Miss Uttecht. 2nd R. Randy Medema, Mark Larson, Charlie Vreugdenhil, Doyle Fickbohm, Lloyd Roduner, Eldon Saugstad, David VanBallegooyen, Tim Windquist, Brian Eden, Broc Hartman.

#### Many Participate in Small Group Contests

Mixed Ensemble members were: 1st R. Sandy Harlow, Lorrie Wetrosky, Joyce Jahn, Janice Finnie. 2nd R. Craig Holthe, Eldon Saugstad, Gerald Thompson, Michael Israel.



Students attended the small vocal ensemble and piano contest in February at Vermillion. A superior rating was given to the girls ensemble. Those receiving excellent ratings were small mixed ensemble and solos by Mary Jo Ronning, Eldon Saugstad, Craig Holthe, Janice Finnie, Gerald Thompson, and David VanBallegooyen. Large mixed ensemble, boys ensemble, and a solo by Lorrie Wetrosky received good ratings.

Instrumental small ensembles and solos also did well at contest. Those receiving a superior rating were flute solo, Janice Finnie; clarinet solo, Carol Waddell; trumpet solo, Tim Johnson; and woodwind choir. Those receiving an excellent rating were flute trio; clarinet duet; woodwind quintet; drum ensemble; clarinet quartet; and horn solos by Bruce Johnson, Carla Buum, Joni Eilers, Karen Albers, and Sharon Danielson. Dave Hammitt received a good rating on a solo and also the brass ensemble Wendy Stubbs received a fair on her solo.

Many students tried out for All-State Band, but since the competition increases a lot, no one qualified from Alcester. Carol Waddell, Janice Finnie, and Bruce Johnson were chosen from Alcester to attend the Augustana Band Festival.

Vocal soloists were: 1st R. Janice Finnie, Mary Jo Ronning, Lorrie Wetrosky. 2nd R. David VanBallegooyen, Eldon Saugstad, Craig Holthe, Gerald Thompson.


Mixed ensemble members were: 1st R. Lisa Sogn, David Hammitt, Curtis Hebert, Lavonne Lundberg. 2nd R. Joni Eilers, Doris Israel, Kay Hendricks, Rhonda Kleinhans. 3rd R. Randy Medema, David VanBallegooyen, Tim Winquist, Lloyd Roduner.



Carol Waddell, Janice Finnie, Gerald Thompson, and David VanBallegooyen traveled to Mitchell to sing in the All-State Chorus in November.

Carla Buum and Carol Waddell served as accompanists. Janice Finnie, Joni Eilers, and Rhonda Kleinhans played piano solos at contest.



MIXED CHORUS: 1st R. Miss Uttecht, Joyce Jahn, Lorrie Stubbs, Shelle Trudeau, Carolyn Johnson, Debbie Moller, Paula McKee, David Hammitt, Denton Anderson, Curtis Hebert, Becky Wetrosky, Sandy Harlow, Nancy Jahn, Carla Buum. 2nd R. Rhonda Richter, Kay Hendrick, Lavonne Lundberg, Janice Finnie, Karen Albers, Mike Israel, Randy Medema, Teddy Sogn, Sherri Harlow, Cindy Baker, Lisa Sogn, Lorrie Wetrosky. 3rd R. Brenda Gabel, Mary Sundstrom, Vicky Thormodsgaard, Darla Anderson, Mary Jo Ronning, Linda Rogness, Lloyd Roduner, Eldon Saugstad, Craig Holthe, Gerald Thompson, Peggy Newman, Frances Reppe, Becky Cooper, Wendy Stubbs. 4th R. Joni Eilers, Rhonda Kleinhans, Sharon Danielson, Marlys Holtkamp, Mike Reppe, Doyle Fickbohm, David Van Ballegooyen, Tim Winquist, Brian Eden, Mark Larson, Broc Hartman, Carol Danielson, Carol Waddell, Ramona Jurgensen, Debbie Sundstrom.



## Vocal Groups Entertain at Pops Concert

The vocal music department this year was under the direction of Miss Uttecht. There were 56 that participated in mixed chorus, 54 in girls chorus, and 21 in boys chorus. The students that were chosen to go to All-State Chorus in Watertown were Janice Finnie, soprano; Carol Waddell, alto; Gerald Thompson, tenor; David Van Ballegooyen, bass.

Three concerts were given: the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert at which the songs for large group contest were sung, and the Pops Concert. This year as something new the girls wore formals at the Pops Concert.

For small group contest, seven soloists and four small groups participated. The girls ensemble was the only small group to receive a superior rating. At the Regional Large Group Contest in Yankton, the mixed chorus sang "Soon Ah Will Be Done" and "A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays". The girls chorus sang "Three Hungarian Folk Songs" and "Sunrise". The boys chorus sang "Blow Trumpets Blow" and "If Ye Would Drink Delight".

At the Myron Floren Show in Sioux Falls, there was a mass chorus consisting of students from different high schools in the area. Those attending from Alcester were: Janice Finnie, Lorrie Wetrosky, Gerald Thompson, and David Van Ballegooyen, Girls ensemble members were: 1st R. Joyce Jahn, Sandy Harlow, Becky Wetrosky, Lorrie Wetrosky. 2nd R. Mary Jo Ronning, Doris Israel, Janice Finnie, Carol Waddell, Rhonda Kleinhans.



Boys ensemble consisted of: 1st R. David Hammitt, Curtis Hebert, Michael Israel, Gerald Thompson. 2nd R. David VanBallegooyen, Eldon Saugstad, Craig Holthe, Teddy Sogn.

GIRLS GLEE: 1st R. Miss Uttecht, Joyce Jahn, Lorrie Stubbs, Shelle Trudeau, Rhonda Richter, Carolyn Johnson, Pam Swanson, Paula McKee, Sandy Harlow, Becky Wetrosky, Nancy Jahn, Lorrie Wetrosky, Carla Buum. 2nd R. Lavonne Lundberg, Gloria Osterkamp, Lisa Miner, Debbie Moller, Dawn Merrick, Janet Kraakmo, Cheryl Richter, Sandra Pearson, Frances Reppe, Sherri Harlow. 3rd R. Lisa Sogn, Rhonda Kleinhans, Mary Sundstrom, Charlotte

Keizer, Sharon Danielson, Cynthia Baker, Brenda Gabel, Janice Finnie, Karen Albers, Mary Hartman, Carla Johnson, Carol Danielson, Peggy Newman, Becky Cooper, Wendy Stubbs. 4th R. Debbie Sundstrom, Kay Hendricks, Joni Eilers, Marlys Holtkamp, Vicky Thormodsgaard, Karen Eden, Darla Anderson, Mary Jo Ronning, Linda Rogness, Valorie Hagen, Darby Belkey, Naomi Hammitt, Carol Waddell, Ramona Jurgensen, Doris Israel, Delvonna Bern.





Woodwin choir members were: 1st R. Becky Wetrosky, Janice Finnie, Carla Buum, Rhonda Kleinhans, Paula McKee, Gloria Espeland, Rhonda Richter. 2nd R. Karen Albers, Darla Anderson, Joni Eilers, Linda Rogness, Sharon Danielson, Carol Waddell, Mary Sundstrom. This group received a superior rating at the small group contest in February.

## Band Puts on Pre-game Performances

This year the band presented pregame performances before each football game. The members marched onto the field and played the Star-Spangled Banner, while the Honor Guard raised the flag.

The band was conducted by Mrs. Gary Hedeen this year. They marched at the University of South Dakota and at Augustana College homecoming parades. The band participated in pregame and half time mass band shows with 30 other high school bands.

At the Alcester Homecoming football game, the band presented a short history of homecoming queens. At the Homecoming activities the pom-pom girls assisted the band in several interesting formations.

The band took part in the Veterans' Day and Memorial Day Programs. Three concerts were also given during the year. The first concert was on March 14 where many concert pieces were played. At the next concert on April 15, the band presented their pieces for the large group contest. The Spring Pops Concert was given on May 18.

The Regional Large Group Contest took place on April 8 at Yankton. The band received an excellent rating on their selections of "Alla Barocco" and "Air and March".

This year the band proudly marched and played in their uniforms which were bought the previous year. These uniforms gave the band a neat and welldressed appearance.



The brass quartet consisted of David Hammitt, Sandy Harlow, Larry Israel, and Tim Johnson.



Drum ensemble members were: 1st R. Bruce Johnson, Wendy Stubbs. 2nd R. David Van-Ballegooyen, Kirk Johnson, Jim Carlson.



POM PON GIRLS: Carol Danielson, Carla Johnson, Valorie Hagen, Charlotte Keizer, Peggy Newman, Doris Israel, Naomi Hammitt, Sherri Harlow, and Kathy Briggle (not pictured). BAND: 1st R. Kurt Johnson, Dickie Roti, Wendy Stubbs, Duane Ryken, Jim Carlson, Kirk Johnson.

#### Band Members Participate in Small Groups



A clarinet duet was presented by Carol Waddell and Rhonda Kleinhans. Debbie Sundstrom, Ramona Jurgensen, and Becky Wetrosky played a flute trio.

Woodwind quintet members were Lorrie Wetrosky, Carla Buum, Janice Finnie, Linda Rogness, and Rhonda Kleinhans.





David VanBallegooyen, Delvonna Bern, Bruce Johnson, Terry Johnson, Kevin Hebert, and Sandy Harlow. 2nd R. Mrs. Hedeen, David Hammitt, Lorrie Wetrosky, Sharon Danielson, Karen Albers, Darla Anderson, Mary Hartman, Ken Berg, Darby Belkey, Dwayne Johnson, Mark Larson, Jeff Wilson, Charlie Ericson, Denton Anderson. 3rd R. Kay Hendricks, Joni Eilers, Linda Rogness, Clark Brenneise, Rick Schempp, Frances Reppe, Vicky Thormodsgaard, Larry Israel, James Jurgensen, Steve Johannsen, Gerald Thompson, Dana Wilson, Scott Heiman. 4th R. Lorrie Stubbs, Debbie Sundstrom, Ramona Jurgensen, Janice Finnie, Becky Wetrosky, Carla Buum, Carol Waddell, Rhonda Kleinhans, Mary Sundstrom, Paula McKee, Gloria Espeland, Rhonda Richter, Tim Johnson, Barry Fickbohm.



Instrumental soloists receiving superior ratings were Tim Johnson, Carol Waddell, and Janice Finnie.

Clarinet quartet consisted of Mary Sundstrom, Paula McKee, Gloria Espeland, Sharon Danielson.



### FHA Leads "Toward New Horizons"



The FHA officers were: 1st R. Naomi Hammitt, president; Carla Buum, vice-president; Valorie Hagen, secretary. 2nd R. Peggy Newman, parliamentarian; Darby Belkey, historian; Wendy Stubbs, reporter; Darla Anderson, music leader; Mrs. Ericson, advisor; Kathy Briggle, treasurer.



To attain their goals of developing qualities of leadership, responsibility, service, and cooperation, FHS'ers centered their activities around the National Program of Work and the State Projects. Meetings were both valuable and entertaining.

A picnic in the park, a scavenger hunt, and a pizza party were among many of the enjoyable meetings during the year. Daddy-Date Night and the Mother-Daughter Banquet provided an occasion for the parents to be included in FHA activities. One valuable project of the organization was to participate in the annual Easter Seal Drive. Members sold Easter lilies and held a candy sale to encourage the community to contribute to this worthy cause.

Several girls attended the State FHA Convention at Huron, in October. The Region IV FHA meeting at Centerville was held in April at which Debbie Sundstrom was the outgoing parliamentarian. Alcestermembers providedmut cups for the evening banquet.

With the ehlp of their advisor, Mrs. Virginia Ericson, and eight chapter mothers, sixty Future Homemakers of America were guided "toward new horizons."

Left: Lorrie Wetrosky, Carla Buum, and Mary Sundstrom helped to make the nutcups for the Regional FHA meeting in Centerville.

Below: Teenage Leaders Doris Israel, Darla Anderson, and Sandy Harlow (not pictured) organized the Easter Seal Drive and provided publicity in the Alcester community.



Junior Homemaker Degrees were worked for this year by Kay Hendricks, Mary Sundstrom, Lavonne Limoges, Rhonda Richter, and Debbie Moller.



## FFA Judging Team Places 1st in State

Those selling the largest amount of citrus fruit during the Christmas season were Gerald Thompson, Steven Farley, James Huenink, and Eldon Saugstad.



FFA Officers this year were: 1st R. Mark Buum, secretary; Eldon Saugstad, vice-president; Regan Homandberg, president. 2nd R. Eldon Lykken, reporter; Dave Keiser, sentinel; Eldean Lykken, treasurer; Mr. Bultsma, advisor.

Throughout this year the Alcester FFA Chapter met every month They took part in many fund-raising activities. The highlights of the year were the Father-Son Banquet and taking part in various judging contest.

The judging team received a trophy for 1st place in the state which was the excitement for the year. The contest was held at Brookings in conjunction with the State FFA Convention. The judging team was made up of Dana Wilson, Kim Eilers, and Gerald Thompson. Dana Wilson received the honor of being chosen the top judge of the State.

All meetings were led by President Regan Homandberg and Don Bultsma as advisor. One of the thrilling meetings was a rollerskating party with the members of the FHA.

Learning and applying techniques is what these boys are involved in. Their goal is to strengthen America by promoting the unity of local levels: the community and the school.

Below: Members of the judging team that placed 1st in the state were Dana Wilson, Gerald Thompson, Jeff Wilson, and Kim Eilers.



Eldon Saugstad and Mark Buum (not pictured) attended the National FFA meeting in Kansas City.



## **Dakota Increases Publication**

The Dakota staff spent many long hours preparing the monthly paper covering school activities. Reporters learned much about accuracy of reporting and also aimed to be prompt. The rest of the staff planned features, senior profiles, editorials, sports news, and headlines. Last minute worries over late stories or the approaching deadline were shared by both the staff and its advisor, Mr. Ptak.

This year, a copy of the Dakota was sent to every family in the school district. Also, a page was reserved for Superintendent Kirsch for the purpose of explaining some school board news and other programs that the school operated or wished to introduce into the school system. Both of these changes in the Dakota were intended to bring people of the district into closer contact with happenings in the school.

Due to the increased number of Dakotas to be produced, it was common to see an assembly line of staff members and other students who were eager to escape study halls, running the mimeograph machine, stapling, and handing out copies. Word was received that the Dakota for the previous year had received a "first class" rating at the Brookings Press Conference.





The "Dakota" staff consisted of 1st R. Janet Kraakmo, Janice Finnie, editor; Charlotte Keizer, Carol Danielson, Doris Israel. 2nd R. Mr. Ptak, advisor; Pam Swanson, Sandra Pearson, Gary Kruse, Carla Johnson, Valorie Hagen, Wendy Stubbs, Becky Wetrosky, Mike Reppe, Rhonda Farley.

Left: Doris Israel stencils in a headline for the "Dakota".



Reporters for the "Dakota" were 1st R. Lavonne Lundberg, Lorrie Wetrosky, Sharon Danielson, Mary Jo Ronning, Sandy Harlow. 2nd R. Peggy Newman, Dawn Merrick, Sherri Harlow, Naomi Hammitt,

Lisa Sogn, Marilyn St. Peter, Paula McKee, Darby Belkey, Vicky Thormodsgaard, Lenora Holtkamp, Darla Anderson, Joni Eilers, Curtie Anderson, Steve Heiman, Craig Brenneise.



Members of the CUBBETTE staff were 1st R. Janet Kraakmo, Lavonne Lundberg, Lorrie Wetrosky, Debbie Sundstrom, Ramona Jurgensen, Becky Wetrosky. 2nd R. Mr. Sorensen, advisor; Sandy Harlow, Mary Jo Roning, Karen Albers, Linda Rogness, Naomi

Hammitt, Carol Waddell, Darby Belkey, Carla Buum, Marilyn St. Peter, Mary Sundstrom, Rodney Thormodsgaard, Larry Israel, Kay Hendricks, Wendy Stubbs.

### Cubette Staff Captures Memories of 1971-72

The Cubette staff centered their 1972 creation around the theme "We as Individuals" and tried to cover every aspect of life at AHS in order to create a book that would leave lasting memories in the minds of the readers. Much time was spent writing and typing stories, planning pages, and the many other things that go into making a yearbook possible.

The staff consisted of editor Debbie Sundstrom, co-editor Larry Israel, three copy editors, four copy writers, two business managers, three members on the business staff, one artist, four typists, and advisor Mr. Paul Sorensen. Together they spent many long hours putting the yearbook together.

At the press conference in Brookings the 1971 yearbook recieved a "first class" rating. Several staff meetings were held throughout the year. Mr. Gene Hunt, the advisor from Inter-Collegiate Press, attended many of the meetings and gave the staff much help in putting out the 1972 Cubette. Several members of the staff attended a workshop in Sioux Falls. Ther they picked up some helpful hints in journalism.

Right: Larry Israel crops pictures, while Debbie Sundstrom discusses a story with the copy-editors, Janice Finnie and Becky Wetrosky.



Karen Albers, Carla Buum, and Darby Belkey finish typing the stories to meet the next deadline.





German club members were 1st R. Carol Waddell, Peggy Peterson, Janice Finnie, Venita Swanson, Karen Albers. 2nd R. Marilyn St. Peter, Lavonne Lundberg, Sandy Harlow, Wendy Stubbs, Valorie Ha-

gen, Carla Johnson. 3rd R. Joe Vik, Ralph Rasmussen, Todd Hughes, Jerald Day, Curtie Anderson, Larry Israel, Craig Brenneise, Mr. Schnabel.

## German and Literary Clubs Entertain Others

The German Club had many interesting activities at their monthly meetings during the year. Craig Brenneise was President of the club, with Sandy Harlow as Vice President, Carol Waddell as Secretary and Ralph Rasmussen as Treasurer and Mr. Schnabel as advisor.

At Christmas time the club sang carols in German at Morningside Manor Retirement Home. They also purchased and decorated a Christmas tree for the German Room, and during Christmas vacation they had a sledding party. The eighteen members of the club planned to hold a pot-luck banquet in the spring.

This was the second year for the Literary Vanguard at AHS. With Mr. Senne as their advisor, the group had many regular meetings to discuss different forms of literature and to improve on their writing ability.

One-act plays were written by some of the members of the club and were to be presented in the spring at the one-act play festival.





Literary Vanguard consisted of Lavonne Lundberg, Janice Finnie, Becky Wetrosky, Larry Israel, Wendy Stubbs, Curtis Hebert, Lorrie Wetrosky, Randy Medema.

Left: German club members volunteered skits for various occasions and here they presented a humorious song at Sweetheart.

#### Students Work in Library and At Declam

Ability to communitcate meaning and thought logically were the goals of our declam participants. Under the supervision of Mr. Ron Senne, Janice Finnie, Sandra Pearson, Sandy Harlow, Lavonne Lundberg, Wendy Stubbs, Eldon Saugstad, Valorie Hagen, Rhonda Larson, Paula McKee, Linda Rogness, Lisa Sogn, Mark Larson, Scott Heiman, and Randy Medema practiced and presented their selections.

The winners here were: Scott Heiman-oratory, Randy Medema-humorous, Sandra Pearson-poetry, and Sandy Harlow—dramatic prose. These winners went to Beresford for the District IV Elimination on October 26. Scott Heiman received an excellent rating, Sandra Pearson and Randy Medema received good ratings. Sandy Harlow received a superior rating and went on to division competition at Sioux Falls.

The declam students worked hard to give their very best performance and to rise to the challenge of a different activity based on personal ability and determination to succeed.

Twelve student librarians under the supervision of our head librarian Mrs. Karen Senne kept the library running smoothly. Their duties were to check books in and out, to assist students and faculty in locating books and information sources. The library-study hall combination offers students immediate access to books and sources needed in their school work. The media center offered the students a place to study together and a place where the magazines were on display to read.

A paperback library was the the disposal of the students under the supervision of Mr. Senne. Various students served as helpers when the paperback library was open.



Local declam winners were Sandra Pearson, Sandy Harlow, Scott Heiman, and Randy Medema. They were directed by Mr. Senne.



Librarians were Valorie Hagen, Lisa Sogn, Carol Danielson, Cheryl Richter, Carolyn Johnson, Becky Wetrosky, Rhonda Lar-

son, Sharon Danielson, Debbie Moller, Curtis Hebert, Brenda Gabel, Sandy Harlow, Marilyn St. Peter, and JoAnne Merrick.



The pep club and crowd look on with worried expressions as the game nears the end.

#### Cheerleaders Buy Blue and Gold Uniforms

This year the Pep Club consisted of about sixty girls who cheered our boys on whether we won or lost. This years officers were: president, Becky Wetrosky; vice president, Debbie Sundstrom; secretary, Mary Hartman; treasurer, Naomi Hammitt. New officers are chosen the last month of the year. Members must attend at least two-thirds of the games and support the team. Activities of the Pep Club included selling flowers for Homecoming, and booster buttons. Members also participated in various pep skits and made up signs to show school spirit. Money was also raised by each member paying a set due and by working at coat check at each home game. The money that was raised went towards paying for new and future uniforms.

Cheerleaders put many long hours of practice in to arouse spirit in the student body. A-Team cheerleaders are chosen in the spring by the student body. B-Team cheerleaders are chosen in October also by the student body. A-Team cheerleaders this year included; head—Sandy Harlow, Karen Albers, Ramona Jurgensen, and Carla Buum. B-Team cheerleaders were: head—Joni Eilers, Sharon Danielson, Debbie Moller, and Kay Hendricks. A-Team cheerleaders cheer for football and varsity basketball while B-Team cheerleaders cheered only for junior varsity basketball and freshman basketball games. They were responsible for pep meetings held every Friday of a game and assigned various classes and clubs to pep skits. These girls deserve much credit for their time and effort they put in.



The cheerleaders and crowd welcome a first-down for the Cubs.



B-team cheerleaders do a good job of arousing enthusiasm for their team.



Upper left: B-team cheerleaders were Sharon Danielson, Joni Eilers, Debbie Moller, and Kay Hendricks.

Lower left: Karen Albers, Carla Buum, Sandy Harlow, and Ramona Jurgensen were the A-team cheerleaders.



Various students volunteered to wear the Cub mascot uniform.

## A-Club Begins Scoreboard Project

A-club consists of athletes who have excelled in at least one sport and have received a letter for this ambition. Letters are given in all sports if a person has met the necessary requirements for that season. The gold letter clearly shows the athlete's strong desire to succeed that he has developed through sports competition and which he will carry with him in future life. To the lettermen the letter represents long hours of working hard to improve their athletic skills. It also symbolizes their great dedication to the sport or sports which they lettered in as well as to their school.

This year's A-club was led by their elected officers: Kevin Johnson, president; Todd Hughes, vice-president; and Gary Stenstrom, secretary-treasurer. Advisors to the club this year were the coaches: Mr. Siemonsma, Mr. Kroger, and Mr. Brown.

Their main goal of the year was to raise money for a combination football-basketball scoreboard. Unfortunately this goal was not achieved, but with help from others it looks promising for the future.



The A-Club officers, Gary Stenstrom, Todd Hughes, and Kevin Johnson, hold some equipment of the sports recognized in A-Club which also include cross-country and Mr. Kroger is the head advisor to the club.



A-CLUB: 1st R. Steve Sigman, Eldon Saugstad, Steve Jenkinson, Broc Hartman, Steve Hendricks. 2nd R. Todd Hughes, Joe Hendricks, Craig Brenneise, Warren Fickbohm, Regan Homandberg, Clark Brenneise, Kent Hongslo, Brad Kruse. 3rd R. Kim Eilers, Mike

Reppe, Gary Stenstrom, Gary Kruse, Joe Gubbrud, Doyle Fickbohm, Kevin Johnson. 4th R. Dana Wilson, Gaylon Baker, Curtie Anderson, Jim Carlson, Lloyd Roduner, Ralph Rasmussen, Dave Keiser, Steve Heiman, Eldean Lykken, Eldon Lykken, Bruce Johnson.



Individuals ... working ... determined to succed ... Together they build a team ... Full of Hope and enthusiasm ... Competing ... Abiding by rules ... Falling down, But striving to do better ... To gain Ability through long hours of Training ... To be rewarded with a Victory ... This Is Why We Participate!

# We Participate—

In Athletics

## Cubs Display Spirit

The Alcester Cubs chances of improving on last year's 4-5 record ran into trouble before the playing season began. In football practice, before the school year began, Gary Kruse broke a bone in his foot. Although Kruse did return to action briefly before reinjuring his foot, he was out for virtually the entire season. The loss of Kruse was a blow to the team, but they continued to work together to represent the school and community very well. The Cubs somewhat disappointing 1 and 8 record remained after a difficult season.

But the year was not all disappointment. On October 8 the Cubs defeated Elk Point by a score of 6 to 0. The lone touchdown was made by Kevin Johnson on a pass from Kim Eilers. Kevin was the Cubs leading pass receiver with 16 passes caught for a total of 271 yards. Sophomore Brad Kruse rushed for 428 yards and shows promise for future years.

Mike Reppe, Eldon Lykken, and Joe Hendricks had fine defensive seasons; while Gary Stenstrom, Ralph Rassmusen, Warren Fickbohm, Broc Hartman, and Todd Hughes played good offense for the Cubs.

At the end of the season Kevin Johnson and Steve Jenkinson were chosen to the All-Conference Team. Jim Carlson, Eldean Lykken, and Brad Kruse made the honorable mention team.



Todd Hughes blinks his eyes at the wrong time!



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: 1st R. Doug Reppe, Steve Hendricks, Bruce Johnson, Eldon Saugstad, Lloyd Roduner, Larry Hebert, Todd Hughes, Broc Hartman, Joe Gubbrud, Richard Roti. 2nd R. Ralph Rasmussen, Kevin Johnson, Warren Fickbohm, Mike Reppe, Gary Stenstrom, Joe Hendricks, Steve Jenkinson, Brad Kruse, Kent Hongslo, Roger Wennblom. 3rd R. Mr. Siemonsma, Dave Keiser, Eldon Lykken, Doyle Fickbohm, Jim Carlson, Jerald Day, Gary Kruse, Clark Brenneise, Eldean Lykken, Kim Eilers, Tim Winquist, Mr. Brown. Not pictured: Regan Homandberg.



Steve Hendricks and Kim Eilers lead the Cubs onto the field after halftime of the Homecoming game.





Brad Kruse decides to cut quickly to avoid being tackled and to gain yardage.

Left: With his primary task of receiving a pass done, Kevin Johnson heads down field.



Brad Kruse and Kevin Johnson attempt to avoid opponents.



1st R. Kevin Johnson and Steve Jenkinson were named to the All-Conference Team. 2nd R. Jim Carlson, Brad Kruse, and Eldean Lykken (not pictured) were awarded honorable mention.

## Cubs Suffer Disappointing Season

CUBS	6	48	Lennox*
	0	37	Beresford*
	0	27	LeMars Gehlen
	6	22	Parker* (Homecoming)
	8	35	Brandon Valley*
	6	0	Elk Point*
	12	28	Centerville*
	12	42	Dell Rapids*
	0	39	Harrisburg

\*denotes Big Eight Conference Games.



Regan Homandberg makes a big effort to gain yards.

## Freshmen Develop Their Athletic Skills



Freshmen Football Team: 1st R. Michael Israel, Jeff Wilson, Kenn Barnes, Kevin Hebert, Brent Erickson, Craig Kruse. 2nd R. Duane Ryken, Lynn Hagen, Grant Homandberg, Charles Ericson, James Jurgensen, Terry Johnson, Loren Johnson, Dwayne Johnson. 3rd R. Mr. Brown, Clint Tucker, Tim Winquist, Bryan Eden, Kent Hongslo, Roger Wennblom, Rodney Eden, Doug Reppe, Richard Roti.



Freshmen Basketball Team: 1st R. Loren Johnson, Kevin Hebert, Jeff Wilson, Kurt Johnson, Steven Farley. 2nd R. Duane Ryken, Craig Kruse, Rodney Eden, James Jurgensen, Michael Israel, Mr. Kroger.



This year's freshmen athletes started out on the road that will one day lead, for some, to key roles on the varsity teams.

In football the freshman were given considerable help from the sophomores. Sophomores Kent Hongslo, Tim Winquist, Roger Wennblom, and Bryan Eden were the team's leading players. The 21 member team finished with a 0 and 4 win-loss record, but did improve enough to give Scotland a tough battle losing 13-6 in their last game. The team was coached by Mr. Brown.

Like the football team, the freshmen basketball team started out slow, but finished strong. After losing 4 of their first 5 games by 15 or more points, the freshman lost three close games: to Parker, 55 to 47; to Wakonda, 35 to 25; and to Canton, 46 to 40. In their final game, the freshmen defeated Parker 33 to 31. The victory over Parker was the highlight of the season. It earned the team a 3rd place finish in the Lennox Freshmen Tournament. The team was led throughout the season by Craig Kruse who averaged 15.9 points per game. Jeff Wilson, another promising player, was injured and as a result was able to play in only 3 of the teams 9 games. The team consisted of 9 freshmen and was coached by Mr. Kroger.

Five freshmen participated in track this year. They were Mark Larson, who ran the 440; James Jurgenson, who ran the hurdles and the 880; Craig Kruse, who threw the shot and ran the hurdles; Denton Anderson, who ran the 880; and Kenn Barnes, who ran the 100 and 440 relay. The five freshmen along with the rest of the Alcester track team was coached by Mr. Kroger.

Freshmen Track Team: 1st R. Denton Anderson, Kenn Barnes, Craig Kruse. 2nd R. Mr. Kroger, Mark Larson, James Jurgensen.

## **B-Team Has Better Than Average Season**

This year's B-team consisted of 17 players. It went through the season with a record of 8 wins and 8 losses. Most of the B-team's losses this year were by only a few points and this year's team must be considered one of our better B-teams. The team started out with 5 straight victories, but had tougher competition after that and also lost Brad Kruse who was promoted to the A-team. Other players included the team's leading scorer Kent Hongslo, who totaled 181 points during the season; Clark Brenneise who led the team in rebounding with 118 for the season; and Tim Johnson and Randy Persinger, two promising guards. The two leading juniors were Lloyd Roduner and Joe Hendricks, two excellent players. The B-team was coached this season by Mr. Larry Siemonsma.

With the abundance of talent on this year's B-team it's hard to see how next year's A-team could be anthing but fantastic.





Lloyd Roduner gets free to make a lay-up.

Left: Tim Johnson flys high for a shot.

B-BASKETBALL TEAM: 1st R. Larry Israel, Joe Hendricks, Randy Persinger, Charles Ericson, Grant Homandberg, Tim Johnson, Steve Heiman, Denys Rolfes. 2nd R. Mr. Siemonsma, Gerald Thompson, Lloyd Roduner, Clark Brenneise, Kirk Johnson, Kent Hongslo, Ken Berg, Barry Fickbohm, Doug Reppe.





Gary Kruse jumps high for a shot.

## Cubs Have Another Fine Season

For the second straight year, the Cubs narrowly missed a district championship. This year the Cubs, competing in the District 23 Tournament for the first time, lost to Elk Point, they would have played Jefferson for the championship. The Cubs had defeated Jefferson 90-68 earlier in the season. In the Elk Point game, it looked like the Cubs had the game won; Elk Point was behind 67-63 with twenty seconds left to play, but three stolen passes turned a certain victory into a heartbreaking defeat.

The 1971-72 A-Team consisted of twelve players. Gary Kruse led the team in scoring with an average of 24 points per game and in rebounding he averaged 16 per game. Gary's 42 points in an overtime loss to Parker earned him the top spot on the Argus-Leader's Ace of the Week List. Kevin Johnson was the Cubs second leading scorer and rebounder with an average of 12 points and 8 rebounds per game.

The Cubs graduation losses include Gary Kruse, Kevin Johnson, Dana Wilson, Craig Brenneise, Mike Reppe, and Doyle Fickbohm. Despite these losses the Cubs should have an excellent team next year. Kim Eilers, Todd Hughes, Curtie Anderson, and Brad Kruse are the returning lettermen along with Lloyd Roduner and Ken Honglso who were also members of the team this year. The Cubs are determined to do more than just come close to a fantastic season next year.



Kevin Johnson grabs a rebound while Todd Hughes blocks out.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: 1st R. Dana Wilson, Kent Hongslo, Lloyd Roduner, Curtie Anderson, Mike Reppe, Craig Brenneise, Todd Hughes. 2nd R. Mr. Brown, Brad Kruse, Doyle

Cubs Finish with 10 Wins and 10 Losses

CUBS

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50		42	Hudson
62		55	Viborg
37		47	Beresford*
62		66	Akron
68		54	Lennox*
59		64	Riverside
54		45	Wakonda
46		70	Dell Rapids
57		61	Parker
87		80	Lemars Gehlen
71		73	Parker*
72		64	Brandon Valley*
90		68	Jefferson
68		90	Elk Point*
62		58	Centerville*
84		54	Irene
66		73	Dell Rapids*
72		83	Harrisburg
67		69	Elk Point
88		58	Gayville-Volin

\*denotes Big Eight Conference Games.

Fickbohm, Gary Kruse, Kevin Johnson, Kim Eilers, Doug Reppe, Mr. Siemonsma.



Craig Brenneise plays a tough defensive position.



Kevin Johnson shoots another lay-up.

Right: Gary Kruse wins a jump ball to give possession to the Cubs.



Craig Brenneise tries a lay-up despite the efforts of an opposing defensive man.





BOYS' TRACK TEAM: 1st R. Tim Johnson, Denton Anderson, James Jurgensen, Kenn Barnes, Mark Larson, Doug Reppe, Lynn Hagen, Craig Kruse. 2nd R. Mike Kjose, Regan Homandberg, Mike Reppe, Grant Homandberg, Randy Persinger, Charles Ericson, Ken

Berg, Joe Hendricks, Steve Heiman. 3rd R. Mr. Kroger, Kevin Johnson, Gaylon Baker, Tim Winquist, Clint Tucker, Brad Kruse, Todd Hughes, Gary Kruse, Kirk Johnson, Kent Hongslo, Lloyd Roduner, Mr. Siemonsma.

### Four Attend the State Track Meet



Long distance runners for the Cubs were 1st R. Regan Homandberg, Tim Johnson. 2nd R. Kevin Johnson, Tim Winquist, Doug Reppe, and Steve Heiman.

Careful training by Mr. Kroger and much practice by the 25 track members led the Cubs to a successful year. The meets and placings were as follows: Rock Rapids, 4th of 14 places; Elk Point, 6th of 17 places; Tyndall, 6th of 22 places; Beresford, 6th of 14 places; Big 8 Conference, 6th of 8 places; Lennox, 9th of 17 places; Centerville, 2nd of 10 places; Regional Meet, 4th of 8 places; and the State Meet, 11th of 59 places.

Five new school records were set this year. Gary Kruse in the shot, 50 feet 6 inches, and in the discus, 159 feet 8 inches. Regan Homandberg ran the 2-mile in 10 minutes and 7.3 seconds. Kevin Johnson ran the mile in 4 minutes and 39.7 seconds. The medley relay team consisting of Gary Kruse, Lloyd Roduner, Gaylon Baker, and Kevin Johnson set a record of 3 minutes and 51.6 seconds. Kevin Johnson also won the annual decathlon.

The highlight of the season came when four members of the team qualify for the State Track Meet. They were Kevin Johnson in the mile; Steve Heiman and Regan Homandberg in the 2-mile; and Gary Kruse in the shot and discus. Kevin placed 9th in the mile. In the 2-mile, Regan placed 3rd and Steve placed 10th. Gary placed 3rd in the discus and 4th in the shot.

Lettermen this year were Gaylon Baker, Regan Homandberg, Kevin Johnson, Gary Kruse, Mike Reppe, Steve Heiman, Lloyd Roduner, Joe Hendricks, Todd Hughes, Kent Hongslo, and Tim Johnson.



Gaylon Baker, Lloyd Roduner, Gary Kruse, Kirk Johnson, and Lynn Hagen passed the baton in the mile relay for the Cubs.



The 2-mile relay team consisted of Regan Homandberg, Joe Hendricks, Todd Hughes, Mike Reppe, and Kent Hongslo.



Running in the medley relay were Gaylon Baker, Kevin Johnson, Gary Kruse, and Lloyd Roduner.



Middle distance runners were 1st R. Grant Homandberg, Joe Hendricks. 2nd R. Todd Hughes, Kent Hongslo, Clint Tucker, Kevin Johnson, and Mike Reppe.

Below: High jumpers for the team were Steve Heiman, Kirk Johnson, Gary Kruse, Mike Kjose, and Randy Persinger.



Right: Gary Kruse, Tim Winquist, and Mike Reppe threw the discus for the team this season.



Sprinters for the Cubs were 1st R. Charles Ericson, Randy Persinger, Ken Berg. 2nd R. Gaylan Baker, Lloyd Roduner, Brad Kruse, and Mike Kjose.

Right: Shotputters were Gary Kruse, Tim Winquist, Doug Reppe, and Kevin Johnson.









Long jumpers were Mike Reppe, Regan Homandberg, and Lloyd Roduner.

Left: Charles Ericson pole vaulted for the team.



Left: Lynn Hagen, Clint Tucker, Kent Hongslo, Brad Kruse, and Todd Hughes ran the hurdles for the Cubs.

### Cross-Country Team Places Well at Meets

The major qualifivations of a member of the crosscountry team are speed and endurance. At the meets, the distances run are either 2 mile or 2.2 miles. The team with the lowest number of points wins. Each team can have up to 7 members running but the first 4 placing are considered the team.

This years cross-country team competed in 11 meets. They are as follows: U.S.D. Invitational 3rd of 7; Vermillion Invitational 4th of 8; Elk Point Invitational 5th of 10; Lennox Tri State 7th of 13; two double duals, three duals which we won, and the Big Eight 4th place, and State 11th of 39.

The highlights of this year were the Big Eight meet where we came in 4th place and the State cross-country meet where 200 runners took part. Regan Homandberg, being our strongest runner, helped us to come in 11th out of 39 teams.

Regan Homandberg, Steve Heiman, Steve Sigman, and Tim Johnson lettered and all except Regan will be back next year to run under coach Kroger.



Placing highest at the State Cross-Country Meet from Alcester were Steve Sigman, Steve Heiman, Tim Johnson, and Regan Homandberg, who led the team. Steve Sigman placed best from Alcester in the Big Eight Meet.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: 1st R. Steve Heiman, Tim Johnson, Ken Berg, Denny Rolfes, 2nd R. Mr. Kroger, coach; Steve Sigman, Gaylan Baker, Craig Brenneise, Curtie Anderson.





GIRLS' TRACK TEAM: 1st R. Carla Johnson, Frances Reppe, Debbie Moller, Sharon Danielson, Kay Hendricks, Paula McKee. 2nd R. Joni Eilers, Lorrie Wetrosky, Mary Sundstrom, Linda Rogness, Diane

Rolfes, Valorie Hagen, Rhonda Kleinhans, JoAnn Merrick. 3rd R. Darla Anderson, Glorie Espeland, Desiree Sigman, Dawn Merrick, Cindy Baker, Vicky Thormodsgaard, Brenda Gabel, Mr. Brown.

## First Letter Is Awarded in Girls' Track

Fantastic amounts of vigor and spirit enthused the 1972 girl's track team coached by Mr. Darwin Brown to break many records. This year Kay Hendricks became Alcester's first girl letterman. Although Kay did not receive the required number of points to letter, due to the fact that two of the four big track meets scheduled were rained out, she was awarded the letter for placing in every running event she took part in.

The Lennox Invitational and the regional track meet at Lennox were the only big track meets that the girls were able to attend. The mile relay team consisting of Carla Johnson, JoAnn Merrick, Joni Eilers, and Kay Hendricks placed 3rd in the region track meet. This team missed qualifying for state by one place and set a new record of 4 minutes 45.6 seconds. Kay Hendricks also placed 5th in the 440 at the region track meet. The girls also took part in several dual track meets.

New school track records set this year include: Kay Hendricks in the high jump: 4 feet 2 inches, the 440 yard dash: 69.6 seconds, and the 880, which she shares with Dawn Merrick; Gloria Espeland in the shot and discus; Cindy Baker in the long jump; and Sharon Danielson in the 220 yard dash.

Careful training and diligent practice, characterized the 1972 girl's track team in their second year of competition. With the entire team returning, another fine season is anticipated next year.

Right: Girls taking part in field events include 1st R. Mary Sundstrom, Lorrie Wetrosky, Diane Rolfes, Frances Reppe. 2nd R. Kay Hendricks, Brenda Gabel, Debbie Moller, Cindy Baker.



Members of the mile relay team were Joni Eilers, Dawn Merrick, Jo-Ann Merrick, and Carla Johnson.





Time... understanding... a companion... Together they build a friendship... Time to entertain each other... to Exchange ideas, but criticize none... Friends to care for... to share Happiness with... to draw closer... But also Time alone, to see peace within each person... These Are The Moments of Relaxation!



In Student Life



HOMECOMING ROYALTY: 1st R. Michael Edwards. Pam Tucker, Machelle Hartman, Timothy Anderton. 2nd R. Scott Heiman, Tim Winquist, Todd Hughes, Gary Kruse, Debbie Sundstrom.

King Regan Homandberg, Queen Naomi Hammitt, Ramona Jurgensen, Mike Reppe, Peggy Newman, Darla Anderson, Frances Reppe.



King Regan and Queen Naomi rush happily off the field at half time of the Homecoming game.



## Homecoming—"A Dream Come True"



Seniors' Becky Wetrosky and Sandy Harlow, aided by the "cheerleaders" Steve Jenkinson and Steve Johannsen, attempt to throw "stuff" at the audience.



Above: Sophomores predict the outcome of the Homecoming football game.

Left: Randy Medema portrays one of "Laugh-In"'s funniest characters.

Right: Both young and old show enthusiasm at the bonfire.

It was Homecoming Cornation Night 1971! (For those of you concerned with dates it was also the 23rd of September.) It is now after eight. The candidates for queen Ramona Jurgensen, Debbie Sundstrom and Naomi Hammitt; the candidates for king Mike Reppe, Gary Kruse, and Regan Homandberg, and their attendants freshmen-Frances Reppe, and Scott Heiman; sophomores-Darla Anderson, and Tim Winquist; juniors-Peggy Newman, and Todd Hughes have all filed in onto the stage. Then Master of Ceremonies Dana Wilson said, "The envelope please!" The Queen? Naomi! The King? Regan!

King Regan and Queen Naomi now presided, but hilarity reigned the evening as their loyal subjects entertained them with many skits and musical numbers.

Later came the bonfire popping loudly with fireworks secretly placed there earlier in the afternoon. Everyone was happy and full of spirit.

On Friday, September 24th the Alcester Cubs played their Homecoming football game against the Parker Pheasants. The Cubs were greatly disappointed with a defeat of 22-6. Kevin Johnson scored our only touchdown of the evening when he received a pass from Kim Eilers.

Halftime entertainment consisted of a presentation by the band and pom pon girls entitled "The History of Homecoming" and at this time the royalty and their attendants were presented.

Following the game a dance was held for the students, alumni, and staff. "Crosstown Traffic" from Sioux City provided the music for the evening.



Queen Naomi King Regan



## "Love Is Real" for 1972 Sweetheart

The theme for the 1972 Sheetheart Coronation was "Love is Real." As Carla Buum played the processional "Strangers on the Shore," the candidates and their escorts proceeded to the stage. The candidates for Sweetheart Queen were Sandy Harlow escorted by Craig Brenneise, Darby Belkey escorted by David Keiser, Becky Wetrosky escorted by Gary Stenstrom, Charlotte Keizer escorted by Dana Wilson, and Ramona Jurgensen escorted by Gary Kruse.

The crowd waited anxiously while the envelope containing the name of the 1972 Sweetheart Queen was handed to Master of Ceremonies Larry Hebert. Ramona Jurgensen was announced Sweetheart Queen and was crowned by Student Body President Mike Reppe. After the Queen and her attendants had been seated, Lisa Kleinhans presented Queen Ramona with the traditional box of Valentine candy from the student body.

The Queen, her attendants, and the audience were then entertained by several high school students. A few musical solos and ensembles were presented, along with humorous skits. After the program there was a dance with music provided by the "Blue Star." Many people attended the dance and helped make the theme "Love is Real" come true for the 1972 Sweetheart Coronation.

Cupid Roger Wennblom shoots an arrow which makes an important businessman overly passionate.



Businessman Lloyd Roduner prepares to race Hot-Rod Teenager, Jerald Day.







Sweetheart Queen and attendants were Darby Belkey, Sandy Harlow, Ramona Jurgensen, Becky Wetrosky, and Charlotte Keizer.

Friends and relatives congratulate the queen.





Lisa Kleinhans presented Sweetheart Queen Ramona Jurgensen with a box of Valentine candy.

Brad Kruse held back by the police trys to attack the irresistable queen.







Left: Waitresses and waiters check the tables before the guests arrive.



Seated at the head table, Larry Hebert, master of ceremonies, Mrs. Kirsch, and Mr. Kirsch, speaker, await for the banquet to begin.

Left: Friendly conversation takes place while the guests wait to be served.




These members of the sophomore class served as waitresses and waiters. 1st R. Brad Kruse, Kent Hongslo, Randy Persinger, Tim

Winquist, and Doug Reppe. 2nd R. Mary Sundstrom, Lorrie Wetrosky, Lisa Sogn, Joni Eilers, and Darla Anderson.

#### Juniors Create "The Moon, the Sea, and Love"



Myron Zweifel and Valorie Hagen admire a scene resembling the comic strip "Dagwood and Blondie".

Left: Juniors Todd Hughes, Carla Buum, Joe Hendricks, and Sherri Harlow take a closer look at one of their finished scenes.

Long gowns and suits describe the juniors and seniors as they entered the Alcester community auditorium on May 13, 1972 to enjoy an evening with "The Moon, the Sea, and Love". Entertainment and decorations were prepared by the junior class members, and Master of Ceremonies Larry Hebert guided the evening along.

The waitresses and waiters served a delicious dinner after which Steve Sigman welcomed the guests and Gary Kruse gave an acceptance. The class history read by Debbie Sundstrom traced the past four years of the senior class at AHS. The future lives of the seniors were then prophesied by Broc Hartman. The sophomore waitresses and waiters sang the song "For All We Know". Mr. Kirsch, the main speaker, talked on what we as individuals can contribute to the future. The song "Day Is Done" was then presented by Carla Buum, Sherri Harlow, Peggy Newman, Teddy Sogn, Eldon Saugstad, and Gerald Thompson. Doris Israel read the will which concluded the program.

After the banquet a dance was held from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. with music provided by "The Exit". Following the dance, guests were invited to attend the show, "The House that Screamed" in Hawarden. Breakfast was served by the juniors' parents at the auditorium immediately following the show.

A lot of hard work, fun, and spirit were included in preparing the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, but to every junior and senior it holds a certain memory, a special mood to be remembered in the future.



PLAY CAST: 1st R. Broc Hartman, Carla Johnson, Carla Buum, Lloyd Roduner, Eldon Saugstad. 2nd R. Rhonda Farley, Gerald

Thompson, Valorie Hagen, Carol Danielson, Larry Hebert.

## A Happy Ending, Again?

After much rehearsal they were finally ready! The dates were November 11 and 12. The junior class was presenting "Mountain Gal", a hillbilly comedy in three acts by B.E. Mitchell and Le Roma Greth. The directors were Mrs. Senne assisted by two students, Sally Zabel and Larry Israel. It was the story of Deedee, an orphan adoped by the Lindsays, and the problems she faced in educating herself. The major obstacle was Ma Lindsay, the resident nag and house tyrant.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, tourists from the North, have an accident near the Lindsay farm, Pa tries to help them get their car started. The Gordons come to the Lindsay place for dinner and become interested in Deedee. She tells them about her dreams of an education.

Meanwhile, Oby, the hired man is having a hard time trying to propose to Sophie, the flirting hired girl from the next farm. They are constantly interrupted, but finally Oby proposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon decide they want to take Deedee home with them, educate her, and bring her up as their own daughter. Ma Lindsay doesn't care what happens to Deedee, so she gives her consent and Deedee goes off with the Gordons to school. After a long investigation it is discovered Deedee is really the Gordons daughter, who was lost when she was a baby.

The juniors did a fine job on the play and now hold many memories of it.

Upper Right: Ma Lindsay gets disgusted with her lazy husband again.

Lower Right: Sophie trys once again to catch her shy man, Oby.



#### On Stage Seniors Perform "Rest Assured"



The actresses and actors of the senior class stepped on stage on the evening of March 23rd and 24th to present the three act comedy of "Rest Assured."

The action took place at the Morlock residence where Mr. Morlock was a grouch of a person, whose only concern in life was making money. He ignored his daughter Mary's pleas for marriage with Joe Lanconi, because Joe's father was poor. Luigi, who was Joe's father, came to talk to Mr. Morlock on his son's behalf.

After a scuffle with Luigi, Mr. Morlock fell asleep on the sofa. He dreamt that Luigi had died and then came back to haunt him. Luigi gave him quite a time in his dream and finally Mr. Morlock died too. Before he almost ended up "below", Mildred the maid woke him up. Then Mr. Morlock became the kindest person ever and gave his consent for the wedding.

Main characters included Mike Reppe as Luigi, Gary Stenstrom as Mr. Morlock, Carol Waddell as Mrs. Morlock, Doris Israel as Jessica Morlock and Richard Green as Dr. Brown. The play was directed by Mr. Senne, with all the seniors involved in production of some sort.

Upper Left: Jessica aims to cure her father's headache and Mrs. Morlock enters the scene to view Luigi's foot in the air.

Lower Left: Lucifer prepares to arouse Mr. Morlock from the couch.

PLAY CAST: 1st R. Kathy Briggle and Becky Wetrosky, student directors; Steve Jenkinson, Ramona Jurgensen, Gary Stenstrom, Carol Waddell, Doris Irsael, Wendy Stubbs. 2nd R. Alan Anderson, Craig Holthe, Richard Green, Warren Fickbohm, Bruce Johnson, Regan Homandberg, Janice Finnie, Janet Kraakmo, Sandy Harlow, Mike Reppe, Lavonne Lundberg, Mr. Senne.



## **One-Act Plays Are Written by Students**



Mr. Senne discusses the plays with the authors, Larry Israel and Randy Medema, who each directed their own play.

Helen, Susan, and Danny search for food in the cellar during a hallucination by mother and father that the atomic bomb had been dropped.

Group rehearsals and individual practice were involved as students strived to convey a situation or idea in the performance of two one-act plays on the afternoon of May 15, 1972. Both "The Ill-Fated Knight" and "The Abuse of Id" were new experiences to the school since they were written, produced, and directed by members of Alcester's own student body. Mr. Senne advised the students, but also ventured to discover new sources of talent for the various character parts in the plays.

"The Ill-Fated Knight" was a short, humorous study of the problems a medieval knight would encounter in assisting the liberated women of today. It was written by Larry Israel and presented four segments which were unbroken by a curtain and only signified by a change in the lights. The cast consisted of Scott Heiman as the Knight, Dawn Merrick as a damsel, Curtis Hebert as an ogre, Roger Wennblom as a teacher, and Joni Eilers as the liberated school girl.

"The Abuse of Id" was a dramatic look at certain problems that could arise from the hallucinations caused by drugs. It was written by Randy Medema and presented in three scenes. The cast members were David Van Ballegooyen as Danny, the father; Darla Anderson as Helen, the mother; Paula McKee as Susan, the daughter; Roger Wennblom as Lieutenant Cromley; and Scott Heiman on video tape as the television announcer.

Technical assistance was provided by David Van Ballegooyen and Scott Heiman on lights, Lavonne Lundberg and Craig Brenneise on sound effects, and Lavonne also helped with make-up.





Left: The liberated school girl argues with the teacher while the "ill-fated" knight listens nearby.



Lavonne Lundberg and Craig Brenneise provided the sound effects and helped with make-up.



Danny and Helen supposedly watch television during their hallucination caused by drugs.

Left: The "ill-fated" knight tries to free the damsel from the ogre by giving him money, but to his surprise, the damsel and the ogre are friends.



#### With the help of Mrs. Ericson, the seniors get ready before the processional begins.



Faces grow solemn as the seniors march in.

Below: Friends and relatives congratulate the seniors following the commencement exercises.



# Not Only To Exist, But To Live



Members of the senior class presented a choral reading entitled "Shadow on the Wall" in place of the usual commencement address.

#### Seniors Present Choral Reading



Darby Belkey played a baritone solo accompanied by Naomi Hammitt on the piano.

Baccalaureate services were held on May 21, 1972 at the Alcester community building. Individual style was shown by the wearing of formals and suits instead of gowns. Pastor Christopherson gave the invocation and the benediction. Reverend McGettrick delivered a message to the group and musical selections were given by the girls ensemble and the girls chorus.

May 25 marked the end of the seniors' high school days together as they marched up to "Pomp and Circumstance", played by the band. Reverend Hoyt gave the invocation and benediction. The salutatory address was given by Carol Waddell. Darby Belkey played baritone solo, which was followed by a musical reading presented by Doris Israel. The valedictory address was given by Sally Zabel. Wendy Stubbs then offered a selection entitled "Girl Graduate" and nine senior girls sang a song, "Dreams Ahead".

Principal Don Zingler presented awards to the valedictorian and salutatorian. In place of the usual commencement address, members of the senior class gave a choral reading entitled "Shadow on the Wall".

Superintendent Richard Kirsch presented the class of 1972 and Roger Anderson, President of the Board of Education, awarded the diplomas.

While the seniors formed a reception line outside, happiness and tears of sadness were visible on their faces as they looked forward to their individual futures.

## **Outstanding Individuals Receive Awards**

Individual awards were presented to outstanding students for achieving various goals. The Arvid Thormodsgaard Scholarship was awarded to Sandra Pearson, who also qualified in the Shorthand II division for the State Business Contest. Mike Reppe received a four-year ROTC Scholarship Award. A mathematics contest award was given to Bruce Johnson. Doris Israel was chosen to receive the Crisco Award for outstanding work in home economics.

Several outstanding athletes also received awards. Gary Kruse was named "Outstanding Big Eight Conference Basketball Player" and was also chosen first man on the second All-State Team. Kevin Johnson received recognition in basketball on the Honorable Mention list of the Big Eight Conference. Awards given at the annual athletic banquet included Outstanding Defensive Football Player, Kevin Johnson; Offensive Football Player, Steve Jenkinson; Free Throw Champion, Brad Kruse; Leading Rebounder, Gary Kruse; and Athlete of the Year Award, Gary Kruse.



Valorie Hagen was selected as one of the ten Girls State Journalists. Carol Danielson and Mary Hartman also attended Girls State. Representatives chosen to attend Boys State were Eldon Saugstad and Larry Israel.



Steve Jenkinson and Kevin Johnson received the Bob Johnson Award as outstanding football players.



Eldean Lykken was given the Delmer Scott Memorial Award.



Eldon Lykken received the DeKalb Award in agriculture.



Sally Zabel was named valedictorian while Carol Waddell was selected as the salutatorian.



The Hammitt Music Award was given to Carol Waddell and Janice Finnie.



Larry Israel was the junior chosen to receive the Minnie Larson Award.

#### Senior Directory

KAREN ALBERS: Cubette-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girl's Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1,3,4; Band-2-4; Woodwind Choir-3,4; Saxophone Solo-4; German Club-3,4; Girl's Track-3; Girl's State Alternate; A-Team Cheerleader-4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4. ALAN ANDERSON: FFA-1; Class Secretary-2; Football-1,2; Class Play-4. JAMES ANDERSON: Basketball-1; Football-1,2. GAYLAN BAKER: A-Club-4; Basketball-1,3,4; Track-2-4; Cross Country-3,4. DARBY BELKEY: FHA-1-4, Historian-4; Dakota-4; Cubette-4; Pep Club-1-3; Girl's Glee-2-4; Mixed Chorus-1-3; Band-1-4; Class Treasurer-4; Student Council-2; Class Play-3; Sweetheart Attendant. CRAIG BRENNEISE: Dakota-3,4; A-Club-3,4; Band-1; German Club-3,4; Basketball-1-4; Track-2,3; Cross Country-4; Class Play-3; Boy's State Alternate; Prom Waiter; Sweetheart Escort-4; Homecoming Attendant-2; Bethel College Scholarship. KATHY BRIGGLE: FHA-1-4, Treasurer-4; Dakota-3,4; Pep Club-1,3,4; Girl's Glee-1-3; Mixed Chorus-1; Pom Pon Girl-2,4; Librarian-3; Girl's Track-3. JIM CARLSON: A-Club-3,4; Band-2-4; Drum Ensemble-2-4; Football-1-4; Track-2,3; Honorable Mention All-Conference Football. KAREN EDEN: FHA-1-4; Girl's Glee-1-4. LYNN ELLINGSEN: Football-1,2. DOYLE FICKBOHM: A-Club-4; Boy's Glee-3,4; Mixed Chorus-3,4; Basketball-1-4; Football-4; Track-3; Class Play-3; One-Act Play-2. WARREN FICKBOHM: A-Club-4; Football-2-4; Class Play-4. JANICE FINNIE: Dakota-2-4, Co-Editor-4; Cubette-2-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girl's Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Band-1-4; Woodwind Quintet-2-4; Woodwind Choir-3,4; Mixed Octet-4; Flute Solo-3,4; Triple Trio-3,4; Vocal Solo-4, All-State Chorus-4; Ger-

man Club-3,4; Class Play-3,4; Literary Club-3,4; Betty Crocker Homemaking Award; Hammitt Music Award; Cross-Age Peer Help-4.

RICHARD GREEN: FFA-14, Vice-President-3; Class Secretary-4; Football-2; Cross Country-3; Class Play-4.

NAOMI HAMMITT: FHA-14, Historian-3, President-4; Dakota-24; Cubette-4; Pep Club-14; Girl's Glee-14; Pom Pon Girl-4;

Librarian-3; Prom Waitress-2; Homecoming Attendant-3; Homecoming Queen.

SANDY HARLOW: Transfer Student-2; Dakota-4; Cubette-4; Pep Club-24; Girl's Glee-2-4; Mixed Chorus-3,4; Band-3,4, Majorette-3,4; Triple Trio-3,4; Brass Ensemble-4; Mixed Octet-4; Librarian-4; Declam-2-4; District Dramatic Winner-4; A-Team Cheerleader-3,4; Class Treasurer-3; German Club-3,4; Girl's Track-3; Class Play-3,4; One-Act Play-2,3; Girl's State Alternate; County DAR Winner; Prom Waitress; Sweetheart Attendant; Homecoming Attendant-2; Morningside College Scholarship; B-Team Cheerleader-2.

LADONNA HEIMAN: FHA-1-4; Pep Club-3,4.

STEVE HENDRICKS: FFA-1; A-Club-3,4; Mixed Chorus-1,2; Basketball-1-3; Football-1-4; Track-1-3; One-Act Play-2. CRAIG HOLTHE: FFA-1; Boy's Glee-3,4; Mixed Chorus-3,4; Track-3; Class Play-4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4.

CURTIS HOLTHE: FFA-1; Boy's Glee-3; Mixed Chorus-3. LENORA HOLTKAMP: FHA-1-3; Dakota-4; Pep Club-3,4; Librarian-2.

REGAN HOMANDBERG: FFA-14, Sentinel-3, President-4; A-Club-3,4; Boy's Glee-3,4; Mixed Chorus-1,2; Class Treasurer-1; Student Council-3; Basketball-1-3; Football-1-4; Track-3,4; Cross Country-4; Class Play-4; One-Act Play-3; State Track Meet -3,4; Homecoming King.

DORIS ISRAEL: Transfer Student-2; FHA-24, Reporter-3; Dakota-3,4; Pep Club-24; Girl's Glee-24; Mixed Chorus-2,3; Pom Pon Girl-3,4; Girls Ensemble-24; Mixed Ensemble-4; Librarian-2,3; Declam-2,3; Student Council-3; Girl's Track-3; Class Play-3,4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; B-Team Cheerleader-2; A-Team Cheerleader-3; Girl's State; Prom Waitress; Crisco Award.

STEVE JENKINSON: Transfer Student-2; A-Club-2-4; Class Vice-President-3; Football-2-4; Track-3; Class Play-3,4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Regional Business Contest-4; Outstanding Offensive Football Player-4; All-Conference Football-4; Bob Johnson Award-4.

STEVE JOHANNSEN: FFA-1; Mixed Chorus-1; Band-2-4. BRUCE JOHNSON: FFA-1; A-Club-4; Band-1-4; Percussion

Below: As cheerleaders, Carla Buum, seniors Sandy Harlow, Karen Albers, and Ramona Jurgensen, and the mascot encourage the team while leading the crowd in chants and cheers.





Left: Student Body Vice-President Eldean Lykken crowns Naomi Hammitt as Homecoming Queen for 1972.



Gary Kruse (12), shown here reaching for a rebound, was chosen the Outstanding Athlete of the Year.

Trio-3; Drum Solo-3,4; Drum Ensemble-2,4; Augustana Band Festival-4; Basketball-1; Football-1,2,4; Track-2,3; Cross Country-3; Class Play-4; Boy's State Alternate; Mathematics Contest Award-4; Regional Business Contest-4.

KEVIN JOHNSON: A-Club-2-4, President-4; Band-1; Class Vice-President-4; Basketball-1-4; Football-1-4; Track-1-4; State Track Meet-4; All-Conference Football-4; Honorable Mention All-Conference Basketball-4; Outstanding Defensive Football Player-4; Decathalon Award-4; Bob Johnson Award-4.

RAMONA JURGENSEN: FHA-14; Cubette-24; Pep Club-1-4; Girl's Glee-24; Mixed Chorus-14; Band-14; Flute Trio-4; Class Treasurer-2; Student Council-1; Girl's Track-3; Class Play-3,4; B-Team Cheerleader-2; A-Team Cheerleader-3,4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Prom Waitress; Homecoming Attendant-1,4; Sweetheart Queen.

DAVE KEISER: FFA-14, Reporter-3, Sentinel-4; A-Club-3,4; Football-14; Class Play-3; Sweetheart Escort-4.

CHARLOTTE KEIZER: FHA-14, Treasurer-3; Dak ota-24; Pep Club-14; Girl's Glee-24; Mixed Chorus-1; Pom Pon Girl-4; Librarian-3; Sweetheart Attendant.

JANET KRAAKMO: FHA-1-4; Dakota-2-4; Cubette-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girl's Glee-4; Mixed Chorus-1; Class Play-4. GARY KRUSE: Dakota-3,4; A-Club-1-4, Vice-President-3; Class President-4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Basketball-1-4; Football-1-4; Track-1-4; All-Conference Football-3; All-Conference Basketball-3,4; All-State Basketball-3,4; Outstanding Athlete of the Year-4; Leading Rebounder-4; State Track Meet-3,4; Boy's State; Prom Waiter; Sweetheart Escort-4; Homecoming Attendant-4.



Ralph Rasmussen plays a commandant in the "Rambunctious Rheinholt" skit presented by the German Club at the Homecoming Coronation.

LAVONNE LUNDBERG: FHA-1-3; Dakota-2-4; Cubette-2-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girl's Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1,3,4; Mixed Ensemble-3,4; Declam-1-4; Literary Club-4; German Club-3,4; Class Play-3,4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4.

ELDEAN LYKKEN: FFA-14, Secretary-3, Treasurer-4; A-Club -24; Student Council-2,4, Vice-President-4; Football-14; Track -1; Honorable Mention All-Conference Football-4; Prom Waiter; Delmer Scott Memorial Award.

ELDON LYKKEN: FFA-1-4, Treasurer-3, Reporter-4; A-Club-24; Football-14; Track-1; DeKalb Award.



Carol Waddell watches while Richard Green as a doctor checks Gary Stenstrom's throat in the senior class play, "Rest Assured".

SANDRA PEARSON: FHA-1-2; Dakota-3,4; Pep Club-2-4; Girl's Glee-4; Regional Business Contest-4; State Business Contest -4; Declam-4; Local Poetry Winner-4; Arvid Thormodsgaard Scholarship.

PEGGY PETERSON: FHA-1,2; Pep Club-3,4; Girl's Glee-1; Mixed Chorus-1; German Club-3,4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Cover Girl.

RALPH RASMUSSEN: FFA-1,2; A-Club-1-4; Student Council-3; German Club-3,4; Football-1-4.

MICHAEL REPPE: Dakota-3,4; A-Club-14; Boy's Glee-4; Mixed Chorus-4; Class Vice-President-1; Class Secretary-3; Student Council-4, President-4; Basketball-1,2,4; Football-1-4; Track-1-4; Class Play-3,4; One-Act Play-2,3; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Literary Club-3,4; Boy's State; I Dare You Award; Prom Waiter; Homecoming Attendant-3,4; ROTC Scholarship.



Seniors relax during a light-hearted moment as they rehearse the play "Rest Assured".



Both juniors and seniors enjoyed their evening at the Junior-Senior Prom.

MARILYN ST. PETER: FHA-1-4; Dakota-3,4; Cubette-3,4; Pep Club-4; Librarian-4; German Club-3,4.

GARY STENSTROM: FFA-1; A-Club-2-4, Secretary-Treasurer-4; Football-14; Track-1-3; Class Play-3,4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Sweetheart Escort-4.

WENDY STUBBS: FHA-1-4, Reporter-4; Dakota-4; Cubette-3, 4; Pep Club-1-4; Girl's Glee-24; Mixed Chorus-1,3,4; Band-24; Drum Solo-4; Percussion Ensemble-2,4; Librarian-3; Declam-14; German Club-3,4; Girl's Track-3; Class Play-3,4; Literary Club-3, 4; Cross-Age Peer Help-4.

DEBRA SUNDSTROM: FHA-14, Regional Parliamentarian-4; Cubette-24, Editor-4; Pep Club-14, Vice-President-3,4; Girl's Glee-14; Mixed Chorus-14; Mixed Ensemble-4; Band-14; Flute Trio-4; Class President-3; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Student Council-4, Secretary-4; Girl's Track-3; One-Act Play-2; Prom Waitress; Homecoming Attendant-4; South Dakota State University Scholarship.

PAM SWANSON: FHA-2; Dakota-2-4; Pep Club-2,3; Girl's Glee -1,4.

RODNEY THORMODSGAARD: FFA-1; Cubette-4; Basketball-2; Track-3; Voice of Democracy Essay Contest Winner. ROCKY VAN BALLEGOOYEN.

CAROL WADDELL: Cubette-2-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girl's Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Band-1-4; Piano Accompanist-2-4; All-State Chorus-4; Clarinet Duet-4; Triple Trio-4; Clarinet Solo-2-4;



Gary Stenstrom points an accusing finger at Carol Waddell, who plays his wife in the senior class play, "Rest Assured".

Augustana Band Festival-3,4; German Club-3,4, Secretary-4; Girl's Track-3; Class Play-3,4; One-Act Play-2,3; Girl's State; Minnie Larson Award; Hammitt Music Award; Salutatorian. BECKY WETROSKY: FHA-1-4; Dakota-3,4; Cubette-1-4; Pep Club-1-4, President-4; Girl's Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Band-1-4; Girls Ensemble-4; Flute Trio-4; Librarian-2-4; Declam-3; Class Secretary-1; Class President-2; Girl's Track-3; Class Play-3, 4; One-Act Play-3; Cross-Age Peer Help-4; Literary Club-3,4; Prom Waitress Alternate; Sweetheart Attendant-4. DANA WILSON: FFA-1,4; A-Club-3,4; Band-1-4; Class Vice-President-2; Student Council-1,4; Basketball-1-4; Prom Waiter Alternate; Sweetheart Escort-4; 1st Place in State Judging Team. SALLY ZABEL: Class Play-3; Valedictorian. MYRON ZWEIFEL: FFA-1; Boy's Glee-1; Mixed Chorus-1.



Kim Eilers comes down with a rebound in a game against the Lennox Orioles.

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#### Lincoln-Union Electric Company

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Dr. Louis H. Shoraga

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#### Custom Coils Inc.

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3-B IGA

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Ron's Farm Supply

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## Anderson Garage

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## Fashion Center

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## Westin Radio and TV Dale Appliance

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Beresford

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The cheerleaders and the Cub mascot join together during half time to keep up the spirit of the crowd.

#### Christensen's IGA

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The pom pon girls practice an "A" formation on the lawn in front of the school.

#### Rod's Ford

Akron

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Hebert's Our Own Hardware Alcester

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Fruen Elevator Beresford

Gamble Store Alcester

Hirschman's K and K Store Hawarden

> Nelson Hatchery Akron

C and T Cleaners Akron

> Booth Drug Hawarden

Dirks Motor Company Akron

Stubb's Barber Shop Alcester

> Corner Cafe Alcester

Swanson Bros. Hardware Hawarden

Dan Cotton Chevrolet Beresford

> Pete's Produce Alcester

Kerr Motor Co. Akron

Frozen Foods Center Akron

The Flower Shop Akron

Merriman Drilling Beresford

#### Del's D-X

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#### De Zeeuw's Hub Clothiers

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Ver Hoef Chevrolet-Olds, Inc. Hawarden

> Barwick's John Deere Akron

> > Paul's Produce Alcester

Jerry's Jewelry Hawarden

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Alcester Union Alcester

Shuck Bros. Alcester

Sioux-Wigwam Theaters Hawarden

> Akron Bowl Akron

Thorson Drug Akron

Dale's Texaco Beresford



Seniors portray mealtime for the opponent at homecoming.



Players on the sidelines anticipate a victory.

This year at AHS was a special year, because of what "We As Individuals" said and did and thought. 1971-72 will always bring a certain memory of a mood that can't quite be—ever again. To capture these special times and let you remember the past as it was, has been the staff's goal in creating The 1972 CUBETTE. For—Events will come to pass, but the individual lives forever.

Debbie Sundatrom

















