

Seniors Rehearse For November Play

Paul Lemmer, Debbie Harr, Dave Moeller, Danny Appel are shown here rehearsing the senior play, **FLIGHT INTO DANGER**. The play will be presented November 20 and 21.



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Seniors Gain Roles In Dramatic Venture

FLIGHT INTO DANGER will be the senior play. Tryouts for the Senior Class play were held on October 16 and 17.

Miss LaVonne Larsen will direct the play that was written by Arthur Hailey. Sherrie Stammer and Mary Todd are the student directors. John Weisflock will work the lights.

The cast is as follows, George Spencer, Jim Becker; Mrs. May

Spencer, Barb Nelson; Ticket Agent, Kathy Wilson; Stewardess, Debbie Harr; Dr. Baird, Paul Lemmer; Other members include Mr. Foster, Ron Appletoft; Mrs. Foster, Ann Keller; Margo, Sally Filipek; Cathy, Brenda Miller.

Also in the cast are Jane, Leah Geuke; Helen, Gwen Galvin; Miss Williams, Roseann Lunzman; First Officer, Dan Appel; Captain, Dave Moeller. Controller, Bill Betten; Harry Burdick, Clyde Harr; Operator, Rita Silins; Captain Treleaven, Rick Brown; and Mr. Maine, Rich Gruenwald, completes the list.

The story starts with several young girls going quietly mad over the handsome pilot and copilot. A man mentions casually that he used to fly planes himself years ago. The talk is interrupted by a frightening development. Some of the food is spoiled, and both pilots are stricken. The only hope is the man who used to fly. He protests. He flew only little planes. He doesn't know how to fly huge airliners. But he has to take over!

Leaders Plan New Policies

Paul Patterson, president, held a Student Council meeting on October 18. On the agenda were new pass card procedures and later-in-the-school-year events.

The theme for homecoming for next year will be picked this spring. Members decided that this time would be the more convenient because too much is happening during Homecoming week.

New procedures were discussed for pass cards also. If someone gets two "B's" and two "C's," he may receive a pass card if his efforts for the "C's" are a four or five. The same will apply to three "B's" and one "C." Mr. Don Meyer, principal, is to bring the idea to the school board.

Last year Jane Bradley gave Redfield High School \$45. She received this money for placing first in the Miss Holiday Contest. The student council voted to use this money for new pictures for the school.

Student council members will be helping the teachers in the hallways at noon. It is hoped that much commotion can be avoided in this manner.

Future Teachers Group Hosts State FTA Convention Delegates

Redfield was this year's site of the Future Teachers Association state convention. About 120 FTA delegates from around South Dakota met in Redfield October 28.

Morning activities included workshop sessions which the delegates could attend. Mr. Richard Battey held a workshop concerning higher education in colleges. Mr. Janis Silins compared European education to that of America.

Vocational schools were the subject of Mr. Leonard Timmerman's workshop.

The Redfield FTA chapter conducted a group discussion on the

pros and cons of co-curricular activities.

The FTA delegates were served a breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack in the lunchroom during the day. The main address was delivered by Mr. Frank Gillerman.

The main business of the convention was the nominations of the state officers. The actual voting for the candidates will not take place until later in the year, in the individual FTA chapters.

From Redfield, Christy Pennington is running for the job of state

historian, and Diane Knapp is vying for the office of state vice president. The state convention is always held in the hometown of the state FTA president, who this year is Kathleen Nuhsbaumer.

Miss Nuhsbaumer was quoted as saying, "I feel that it was a real honor to serve as state president of the Future Teachers Association and I think the year has been a successful one for the organization. I would like to thank Mr. Dunkel, my advisor, and the members of the RHS FTA Chapter for helping me this year."

Speakers Win Local Declam

Local declam contestants competed for honors on October 24. Mr. Dennis Scott from Northern State College acted as judge. Sarah Haynes, Angie Cockrell, Bill Betten and Barb Avery advanced to the district contest.

Sarah Haynes captured first place in the poetry division with two poems by T. S. Elliott. Robert Benchley's story, "Stranger Within Our Gates," was the source for Angie Cockrell's winning humorous piece.

In the dramatics division, Bill Betten won first place with his selection from **LORD OF THE FLIES** by Golding. Barb Avery was the oratory winner with "A Tribute to His Brother" by Rob-



Declam Winners Of Local Contest

Winners of the local declam contest were Barb Avery, oratory; Angela Cockrell, humorous; Sarah Haynes, poetry; Bill Betten, dramatics. Sarah won again in the district contest and advances to the regional contest to be held in Aberdeen.

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Editorially Speaking...

Show Concern For The Election

Election day is a very important day in the lives of all of us. It is important that we become involved because this is one of the few opportunities that we as individuals have to affect our government directly.

Although few of us in high school are old enough to cast our ballot on November 7, we still have an obligation as citizens of the United States to show interest in the election. This interest may range from mere recognition of the forces contending for power to a complete commitment by working for a candidate, discussing issues, influencing people, and making a justified choice.

Youth involvement in politics has become very important since the law was passed to extend voting rights to 18 year olds. This has put 25 million new voters into decision-making positions. This great number can have a big effect on the election. Both of the major candidates are putting special emphasis on gaining youth support.

It is important that we as students make a choice as to which candidate we support even though many of us cannot vote. The reason for this is to prepare us for positions as voters that is only a couple of years away. It is essential that there is interest established in the individual for politics and government because few roles that we will hold in society surpass the role we have in our government. The school should help the student prepare for his active role in government by emphasizing the election in social science and related courses. The student also has an obligation to himself and his nation to become concerned because whether he believes it or not, the outcome of an election has a powerful effect on the future of each person in this country.

This country was founded on the belief in freedom, equality, and liberty. If we are to preserve these ideals, we cannot let our government stray far from our thoughts because as soon as apathy and disinterest hit this country, everything we cherish will be lost right along with our democratic system.

Redfield Juniors Compete In National Merit Exams

Twenty-eight juniors took the PSAT-NMSQT (National Merit Test) October 24. The test was a two-hour verbal and mathematic test.

Taking the PAST-NMSQT is the first step to entering the scholarship programs administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. It combines a yearly nationwide search for talented youth with a number of services designated to increase financial assistance for able students who plan to attend college. Semi-final selection is based on students' scores which usually fall at the 98th and-or 99th percentile.

The top scoring students in every state are considered for National and sponsored Merit Scholarships. Other scholarships may be awarded to the high-performing students by organizations using NMSC's facilities. When students are being considered for such awards, they are informed by the sponsoring organization or by NMSC.

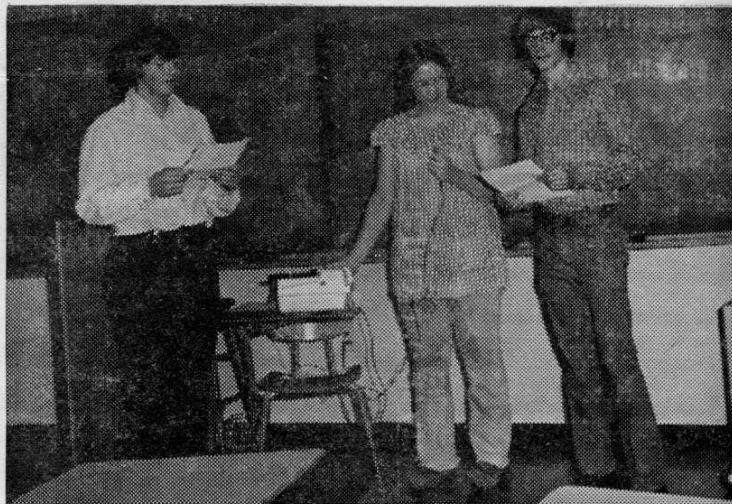
Martha Perry, Barb Aaker, Tom Gallagher, Jane Bradley, Bill Kent and Debbie Jones were finalists in

the 1971-1972 school year. Debbie received a scholarship. Bill Betten, Rita Silins, and Larry Crook have been chosen as semi-finalists for 1972-1973.



Juniors Studiously Work For Scholarship

Vicki Cockrell, Dana Coats, Bob Anderson, Dave Hansen, Jim Welke, and Wendy Davis are pictured taking the National Merit Scholarship Test. The test was administered October 24, and is a means of possibly obtaining a college scholarship.



Students Prepare Radio Show

During first period every Tuesday morning, the RHS radio is taped in Mr. Roger Eschenbaum's room. The tape is played by the radio station Wednesday morning at 7:45. Dwight Frieze, Mary Todd, and Mark Engelbrecht are shown taping the program.

Nacor's News

Student Views Hunting

Last Saturday I had a new experience because I went pheasant hunting. I don't have pheasants in my country, and this is the first time I have seen one. In my state, you don't need a license to hunt. Last weekend I used one and a half boxes of shells and I got seven pheasants. As you can see, I am trigger happy. I have black and blue marks on my shoulder from the gun.

Here I hunted with about twenty people, but in Venezuela we hunt with only two or three in a group. I also went duck hunting a couple of weeks ago. I liked duck hunting a little better because I think it is more exciting.

Here when I go hunting, I dress warm and wear big boots; in Venezuela I must only wear a long sleeve shirt to protect me from the mosquitoes. I also found that there are little black bugs here that bit me like the mos-

quitoes of South America.

In my country I hunt wild boars, ducks, anteaters, rabbits, deer and chiguire (which resembles a woodchuck without a tail and weighs about 100 pounds). I have to take a three-hour drive to reach a place to hunt. I usually hunt along the river or in the jungle. Many times I hunt from boats. Many people hunt in Venezuela. The people can use only double barrel shotguns to hunt; rifles and other shotguns are not allowed. We are able to hunt at any time depending on the habits of the animals.

I like to hunt in my country a little better because it is interesting in the jungles. We always eat what we hunt. Whenever I hunt, we usually camp out and stay for a couple of days.

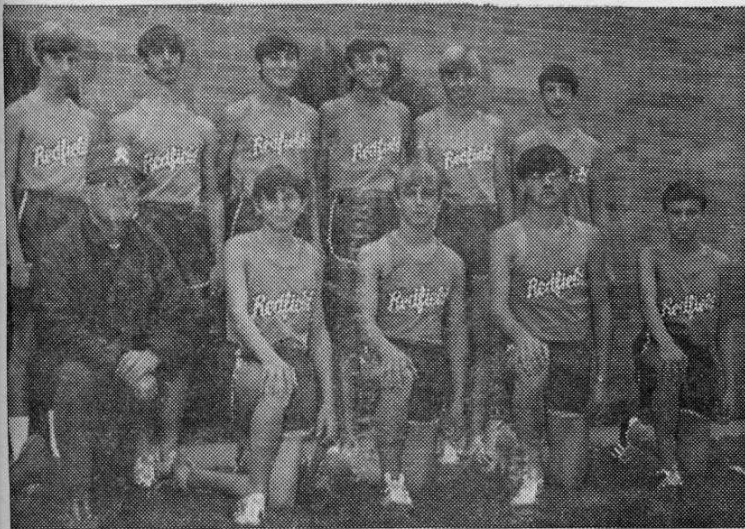
College Night

Guidance counselor Mrs. Madlynn Forsyth has announced that Redfield will not attend College Night slated for November 9, at Aberdeen Central High School.

She noted that persons interested in college are to watch for information in the bulletin. If students are interested in talking with a particular representative, they should contact her.

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Harriers Complete Slate

Redfield's cross country team completed its season with state competition at Brookings. Highlighting their season was winning the NEC meet. Members of the team, kneeling, are Coach Ken Greeno, John Galvin, Dan Gallup, Russ Jensen, and Dan Herschman. Back row, John Lindberg, Mark Buss, Bill Betten, Bob Severance, Rick Marlette, and Jim Welke.

Pheasant Grid Team Topples Britton; Ends Season In Third Place Of NEC

Groton

A disappointing end to a fine season was witnessed by Redfield fans October 27 as the Redfield Pheasants dropped a 31-8 decision to the explosive Groton Tigers. The Pheasants would have tied for the conference crown if they had won the game, but instead dropped to a respectable third place finish in the Northeast Conference and a final season record of 6-3.

Groton showed a ground attack with lots of punch in the first half and left the gridiron leading 17-8 at the intermission. Redfield's only touchdown of the contest came as Denis Guenther unleashed a 60-yard bomb to Rich Jankord shortly before the half. Guenther then zipped a perfect shot to Randy Swedeen, who was all alone in the right flat, for the conversion points. An earlier Guenther to Swedeen aerial helped to set up the TD.

Redfield had opportunities to tighten up the score during the third period, but the stingy Groton defense always came up with the big play to halt the drives. Redfield ground to the Groton 16-yard line once in the period before a penalty and some hard hitting halted the effort. Redfield's defenders fired up and shut off the deceptive Groton offense in the third frame to establish the score at 17-8 entering the final 12 minutes of action. Groton proceeded to tally twice in the final frame to wrap up the win.

Statistics told the story of the game as Groton showed 353 total yards to just 93 yards for the Golden Pheasants. Redfield had 105 yards through the air, but a minus 12 yards rushing considerably lowered the total. Redfield

was in the red in the ground department because the rugged Groton defensive line sacked quarterback Guenther for losses totaling 49 yards in the game.

Britton

Redfield's Golden Pheasants remained in the running for a share of the NEC crown, as they bowled over a hard-fighting Britton team by a score of 22-14 October 20. The game, played at Redfield, was not decided until the final quarter when a sustained drive, highlighted by the running of fullback Bill Marlette, accounted for a Pheasant score and the subsequent conversion.

A pass interception lead to the first Redfield tally as the Pheasants took over possession on the Britton 23-yard line. An 11-yard dash by Scott Hicks was the big play of the drive, capped off by Denis Guenther's short plunge for the TD. The pass for conversion fell incomplete.

Britton bounced back to score and add the conversion for an 8-6 lead, which looked as if it would hold through the intermission. The Pheasants, however, didn't give up and added eight points before

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Guenther Drives For More Yardage

Dennis Guenther struggles for extra yardage amid Britton brave defenders. Redfield triumphed by a score of 22-14 on October 20.

RHS Distance Team Captures Loop Title

Cross country at RHS ended officially with the state and USTFF meets October 27 and 28. Both meets were run at Brookings.

Redfield was 15th out of 20 teams in the state Class A meet with a total of 267 points. John Lindberg, as has been the story all season, was the top Pheasant runner, placing 36th. Bob Severance followed closely in 42nd place. Rick Marlette and Mark Baus finished 89th and 100th respectively, to round out the point getters.

No points were kept in the USTFF race, but Redfield placed five runners in the top 10. Lindberg, Severance, and Marlette placed fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively. Baus and John Galvin ended the race in seventh and

ninth places.

Victory came to the Redfield cross-country team with their winning the NEC cross-country meet. The meet was held in Sisseton on October 20.

Winds with rain could not stop the Pheasants from their victory on the 2.2 mile course. John Lindberg turned in a third place clocking of 11:37. Bob Severance was sixth. Rick Marlette and Mark Baus finished out the Redfield point counters with 11 and 16 places, respectively.

The team places were Redfield, first with 36 points; Webster, second with 58 points; Clark and Groton, third with 59 points; Milbank, 64 points; Sisseton, 79 points; and Britton, 88 points. Roncalli did not compete.

Clark

Redfield traveled to Clark on October 10, for the Clark County Jaycee Invitational. Redfield took fourth place in the meet won by Flandreau.

John Lindberg placed 9th out of a field of eighty runners. Bob Severance was 14, Rick Marlette was 25, and Mark Baus was 27. Dan Hirschman was 31; Bill Betten was 33; and Jim Welke was 34.

Frosh, B-Team Finish Season

Two last minute touchdowns by the Doland "B" team upended the Redfield Frosh 20-14. The game was played here October 18.

The Redfield "B" squad closed their season in a see-saw battle which saw the Chicks emerge victorious over the Faulkton "B" team 24-20. The contest was held in Redfield October 17, under adverse weather conditions.

Faulkton started the scoring spree on their first offensive possession as they scored a touchdown, but were unable to gain the extra points. The following Redfield drive died on the Faulkton one-inch line. Faulkton was unable to move the ball, and Redfield of the end zone, to cause a safety. Redfield went ahead on a twenty-five yard end run by Tim Booze. The PAT pass attempt failed. Faulkton again went ahead as they scored a touchdown ending the first half, leading 12-8.

Redfield opened the second half scoring as quarterback Ken Swedeen fired a thirty-yard aerial to Tim Booze for a TD. The Swedeen to Jerry Brown PAT pass was good. Faulkton came back quickly as a reverse went for sixty yards and the extra points were scored. Redfield scored their final touchdown as fullback Bill Marlette galloped forty yards for the score. Swedeen ran for the extra points to round out the scoring.



Bill Zahn Is First Male Cheerleader

Bill Zahn is shown performing one of the various cheerleader jumps. Bill was varsity football cheerleader this year, and last year was a varsity basketball cheerleader.

Veterans Choose Theme For Voice Of Democracy

"My Responsibility to Freedom" is the theme for the 1972-73 National Voice of Democracy scholarship program. The contest is sponsored annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and this is the 26th year of the contest.

Winners in the VOD program are eligible for \$22,500 in national scholarship awards. The first place winner receives \$10,000; second place is worth \$5,000; third place wins \$3,500; fourth place is a \$2,500 scholarship; and fifth place offers \$1,500. Fifty-three all expense paid trips to Washington, D. C., are awarded for the national finals. More than \$350,000 in bonds, scholarships, and awards are distributed on the state, district, and local levels.

The contest is open to all sophomore, juniors, and seniors. Participants are judged on their interpretation of the theme with respect given to content, originality, and delivery. The scripts for the VOD contest must not be shorter than three minutes and not longer than five minutes. The speeches are taped and are judged from the recording.

There are four levels of competition. The first step is the local

Declam

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ert Kennedy.

Sarah Haynes received a superior in the poetry division at the district declam contest in Highmore on October 26. She will now advance to the regional contest at Chamberlain in November.

contest, local winners will advance to the district level; the winners of the district contests will compete at the state level with state winners going on to participate in the national contest.

The deadline for submitting entries is December 15, 1972. More information on entering the contest can be secured from the English teachers.

Redfield had a national winner in the 1968-69 contest. William Jockheck placed fourth that year to win \$2,500.

Safety Council Members Plan State Convo Trip

Plans are being made by the Redfield High School Safety Council to send delegates to the state convention to be held in Pierre on November 9-10. The Safety Council is a school organization which strives to promote safety in Redfield.

President Diane Knapp will lead the delegation to the state convention. Also attending the event will be Christy Pennington, vice-president of the club, Barb Johnson, Pam Nielson, David Hansen, and Terry Anderson. The organization's faculty advisor, Mr. Henry Dunkel, will accompany the delegation to Pierre.

The workshop will be highlighted by speeches from civic authorities and safety experts. The students will also have a chance to view workshops on various areas of

Unique Cheerleader Adds To RHS Pep

Pheasant fans saw something different this year and it wasn't on the field. Senior Bill Zahn, a varsity basketball cheerleader last year, is presently the only boy member on the football cheering squad.

The overall reaction of crowds in different towns to his presence in the usually all-girl cheerleading squads is one of puzzlement and

sometimes skepticism. But after they see all the different formations and jumps boys can do, they are usually convinced that it is not just some kind of stunt. Bill said that he has received compliments from people in Redfield and that his reception is very good.

Bill, who participated in gymnastics last year, says "Most of the cheerleaders from other towns have said that their student body would like more boy cheerleaders but nothing has ever become of it." He also believes that boy cheerleaders add volume to a cheering squad and that this also shows a lot of enthusiasm for high school sports.

Nurses Club Attends Tea

On October 28, members of the RHS Future Nurses Club traveled to Brookings. The event was the state Future Nurses tea for officers and advisors.

The event was held at the Holiday Inn and it began at 1 p.m. The purpose of the conference was to organize the state organization and to get new ideas for areas to be emphasized during the coming year. Those attending also worked on plans for the State Future Nurses convention to be held later in the year.

The group attending from Redfield included Ann Keller, Kathy Wilson, Sherrie Stammer, Betty Lutter, and Susan Sporer. Miss Lorraine Larsen, the school nurse, accompanied the group as advisor.

Ann is president of the organization this year, and Betty is presently serving as historian. Some of the activities the group has undertaken this year are selling candy bars and candy striping at the Community Memorial Hospital.

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Bill said that he was first encouraged to try out for cheerleading last year. This year some of the football players talked him into trying out for cheerleader in football after he had been toying with the idea. Forty years ago most high schools and colleges had boy cheerleaders, but Bill feels that they were actually forced out of cheerleading when cheers acquired the feminine touch."

Football

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lette's smashing 33-yard run to the half on a good drive. Mar-Braves' six-yard line was the highlight of the drive. Guenther the Pheasants to go to the locker room with a 14-8 lead.

scattered three yards around left end for the score and tossed a perfect shot to end Steve Betten for the conversion, which allowed

Britton took the initiative early in the second half and drove for the game-tying TD. The game remained deadlocked until the middle of the fourth quarter, when Redfield drove 81 yards for the contest-clinching points. Marlette was once again the main punch of the drive, which he capped off with an 18-yard scoring ramble off left tackle. A Guenther to Randy Swedeen aerial did account for a big chunk of the yardage in the drive. Marlette crashed off tackle for the game-securing conversion.

Statistics-wise, the game was very close as Britton edged the Pheasants 231 to 225 in total yardage. The Redfield figure broke down into 195 yards on the ground and 30 yards through the air. Marlette was the story of the night as he bulled for 123 yards on 21 carries behind some timely blocking by the line. The Pheasants nabbed two interceptions and scooped up a Brave fumble to provide much of the difference in the game.