

Candidates For Student Body President

These three students are vying for the office of student body president for the 1973-74 school year. The respective heads of their parties are Denis Guentner, the Allreets; Rick Marlette, Action; Diane Knapp, the Innovators. Winners in the election will be announced at Awards Night.



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Elections Steal RHS Limelight; Trio Vies For Council President

Highlighting the spring activities at RHS is the election of new Student Council officers. The elections are scheduled to be held on May 2-8 and the new slate of officers will be announced on Awards Night May 9.

Nominations for office had to be submitted by April 26, and those filing petitions for the office of president are Denis Guentner, Rick Marlette, and Diane Knapp. Running for the office of vice-president are Mark Baus, Steve Marlette, and Dana Coats. Vying for the secretary-treasurer's position are Janet Guentner, Steve Betten, and Pam Nielson.

Party campaigns began on May 1 and continue through May 4. One alliance consists of Rick Marlette for president, Mark Baus, and Janet Guentner. In a statement of the party's aims, Rick said that he hoped to put RHS under total Student Council influence by garnering more power for the Council. He has been checking on how this system works in other schools. Rick also plans to establish a better working relationship with the school board. Communications between the students and the governing body will be worked on in Rick's plan.

Forming the only all-male party of the campaign are Denis Guentner, Steve Marlette, and Steve Betten. Denis Guentner could of-

fer little in the way of concrete platform planks, but said that he would like to continue the trends and changes begun by the present administration.

The triumvirate of Diane Knapp, candidate for president, Dana Coats, and Pam Nielson make up the third party. When questioned as to party platform, Diane responded with plans to move grad-

ually toward an open campus system and stated that no plans for a student lounge were in her group's platform.

Some of Diane Knapp's activities include Freshman Class President, chorus, band, all-state band, Pep Club, yearbook, and Junior Class Play. Denis Guentner is in-

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Juniors Vie For Council Positions

These six RHS juniors are striving for the offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Vice-president candidates standing are: Steve Marlette, Dana Coats, and Mark Baus. Seated are secretary-treasurer hopefuls Steve Betten, Pam Nielson, and Janet Guentner. Voting for these offices will be held May 2-8.

Juniors Pick Theme For Annual Formal

"A Time for Us" is the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Prom to be held on May 6. The banquet and dance will take place in the armory.

Mrs. Beverly Sampson is in charge of the banquet preparations. The Redfield Catering Service is serving the meal. The Sophomore Class will provide waiters and waitresses.

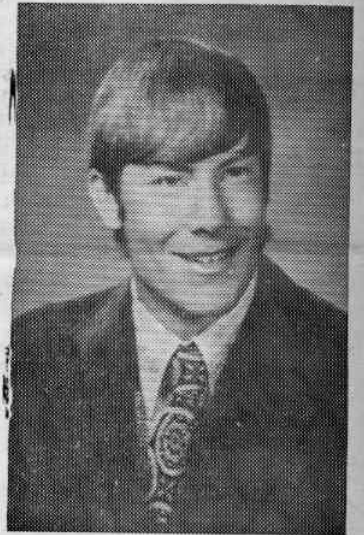
Heading the decorating committee is Mr. Elroy Likness. The Junior Class will decorate on May 3 and 4 in the senior colors of ice blue and sapphire blue.

Dr. Verle Rogers is the speaker

for the banquet. Diane Knapp, Steve Jones, Scott Hicks, Barb Johnson, Marla Schmidt, and Bill Zahn will provide entertainment for the banquet. They will be singing "A Time for Us" and "Graduation Day." The band for the prom will be "Phoenix."

The welcome will be given by Steve Betten and the response by Daryl Muellenberg. Debbie Harr and Randy Bush will read the prophecy. The will is to be read by Paula Pankratz and Daryl Jungwirth. Denis Guentner will give the toast to the seniors and Janet Lambert will give the farewell.

The Grand March will be held at 10 o'clock at the Armory. The public is invited to attend this event.



Bill Betten Reaps Title

Bill Betten was named the winner of a National Merit \$1000 scholarship on April 25. It is a non-renewable one-time award payable next fall.

The awards are underwritten by 265 sponsoring organizations. Bill's scholarship is underwritten by the Amoco Foundation, Incorporated, which is supported by the Standard Oil Company.

Bill received one of about a thousand National Merit Scholarships announced on April 25. Approximately 14,000 highly-qualified students were finalists for these scholarships.

Bill is valedictorian of the class of 1973 and is a member of the National Honor Society. He was a 1972 Boy's Stater. He has lettered

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Editorially Speaking...

Some Overlook Grade Importance

As the end of the school year approaches, perhaps we should look back and evaluate our academic performance during the year. The statement, "I don't care what my grades are; it doesn't really matter anyway," is often heard, but is very far from the truth.

We should make an honest effort to maintain a respectable grade point average. There are many arguments against grades, such as grades show no rank of initiative and thereby hurt the less intelligent student who tries hard; grades are on a competitive basis, which is not right; teachers can favor certain students by giving them good grades. Although these arguments may be true, we must nevertheless face up to the fact that grades are given and that great importance is placed on high school grades and class ranking after graduation from high school.

Colleges place a great deal of emphasis on the class ranking of prospective students. In fact, along with ACT or SAT scores, an individual's class standing is possibly the most important factor in determining whether or not he is accepted at a college. Many of the better colleges require that a student be in the upper 25% of his graduating class for entrance, and a few even stipulate for acceptance the upper 10% of a high school class. College grades, and to an extent high school grades, are very important if a scholar wishes to further his education in graduate school.

Some people may say, "I'm not going to college, so it doesn't make any difference what kind of grades I get in high school." This again is a misconception. When a worker applies for a job, the employer will often contact the school from which the person graduated and obtain his school record, which contains a complete grade record. For the sports-minded, grades are the determining factor as to whether an athlete is eligible to compete or not.

So, even though we may not always remember it, grades are very important. There is still time in this last quarter to raise our grades and make a good showing.

Steve Jones

Nacor's News

Venezuelans Also Hold Prom

Hi, people,

Since the time for the Prom is so close, I am so very excited. This will be a highlight of the year for me.

In Venezuela, I missed my own Prom, which was last September. So I want to make up for it with this Prom in Redfield.

In my school every senior may invite as many as fifteen people to the Prom. The event is usually held in a nightclub. It is a dress up affair.

The party starts about ten o'clock and usually lasts until sunrise. The seniors make money during the year through raffles and other activities to pay for the band and food and for the party.

The students in Venezuela receive their diplomas on the morning of the Prom. The seniors also receive class rings with the diplomas. A priest then blesses each student's ring.

Because the Prom is on the day that the seniors get their diplomas and rings, it is also a kind of graduation party. Teachers give

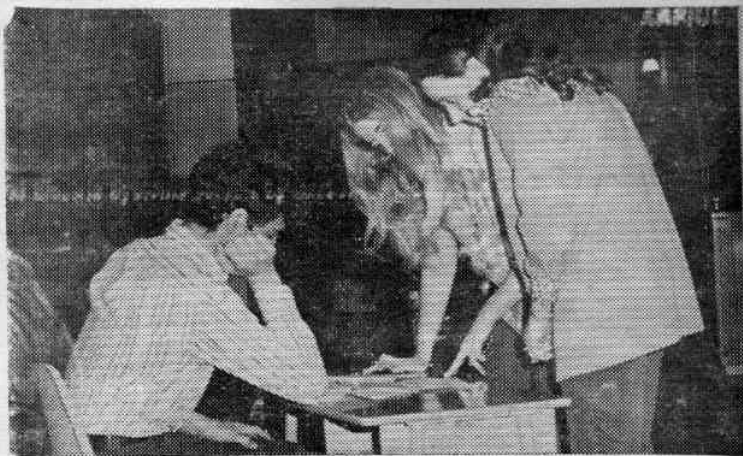
farewell speeches to the departing seniors.

It is my hope that the Prom will be an enjoyable experience for all. See you there!



Rick Brown Accompanies Band

This picture was taken during a rehearsal for the annual RHS Spring Band Concert in the auditorium on April 18. Pictured in the foreground is Rick Brown, who accompanied several selections on the trap set.



Voters Register For Election

Registration to vote in student body elections was recently held in the main hall of the high school. Rick Clement, sophomore class president, is shown assisting Barb Johnson and Diane Knapp in registration. No student can vote in the election without first having registered.

Letter To The Editor...

Voter's Choice Important

In RHS there has been nothing wrong with the number of people voting but the problem lies with whom they are voting for. In the past students have elected their student body officers on the basis of popularity and not on their quality. This can be seen by what our councils of the past have accomplished which is very little. Granted, nothing has been undesirable about these people, but they just weren't qualified for that specific job.

It is true an officer must have rapport with the students, but he must also have desire, a feeling of determination to work for what the students want and need. He must be able to take criticism and take it well for the job of a student body officer is not always glorious. He should be an outspoken person who is full of many ideas. He must be a man who knows when to take and to give a little. He must be a man who can

stand up for what the students want no matter what his beliefs are.

He must, I feel this is very important, be a person whose time is not spread all over this school in many different activities. That has been the problem in the past. We have had too many past student council officers in too many activities, whether it is sports or a person in three or four other activities.

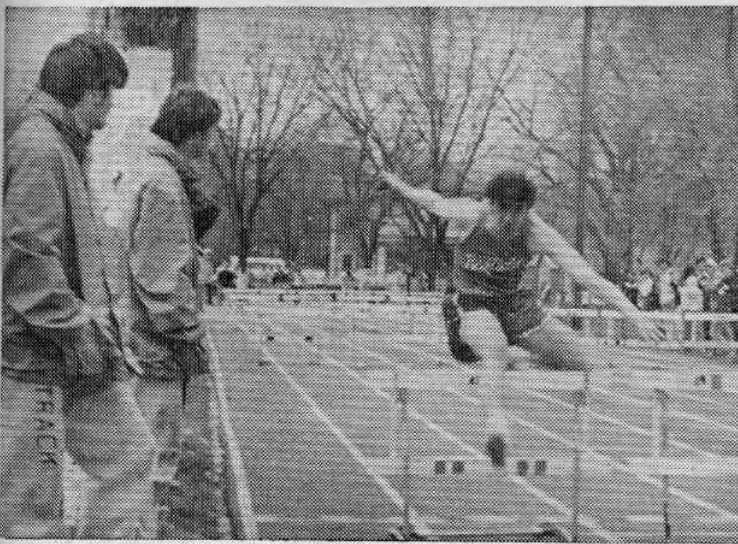
As I said in my speech to you several weeks ago, this voting for the person you like best has got to change. For instance, as we leave high school, we will all have the responsibility of voting for a President, a senator, a representative, etc. Who would you vote for? I am sure you would vote for the one you felt was most qualified. True, this example is a bit wild but it is a reality and it has to start this year when you are voting for your 1973-74 student body officers.

So I ask all of you, consider each candidate carefully. Look at his ideas and his opinions objectively. Does this man or woman have the time? Does he want or believe what you do? Is he qualified? Put yourself and your school ahead. Elect the qualified man. Thank you.

Paul Patterson,
President
Student Body

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Hicks Anchors Shuttle Relay

Scott Hicks is pictured traversing the anchor leg of the shuttle hurdle relay at the Redfield Relays. The event is unique to only a few meets in South Dakota, and consists of four hurdlers each running a 120 yard leg of low hurdles. The Redfield team set a new record in the event.

Girls Uphold Win Streak By Bagging Relay Titles

Winning their fifth straight victory, the girls' track team traveled to Britton on April 2. The team won by an eleven point margin.

Lavone Opitz, Cindy Hansen, Darlys Olsen and Lana Moeller, making up the 440 yard relay team, captured second place with a 53.7 timing. The mile relay, including Kathy Jungwirth, Dana Sporer, Olsen and Kelly Miller, also placed second with a time of 4:27. Ronelle Cartner, Olsen, Hansen, and Merilee Engelbrecht, making up the medley relay, placed third with a time of 2:02.

Opitz placed first in 100 meter hurdles, 15.3; 80 yard hurdles, 11.1; and long jump with a jump of 16' 3". Cindy Hansen placed fifth with 14' 8½".

Patty Miesen ran the 880 with a time of 2:39.2 and placed first. Hansen captured third in the 100 yard dash, and Sporer also placed third in the 80 yard hurdles.

In field events, Cheryl Meisel captured fourth with a throw of 98' in discus. In shot Sharon Jungwirth captured fourth with a throw of 31' 4" and Kathy Jungwirth placed fifth with 30' 4".

Watoma Relays

RHS girls' track team competed in the Watoma Relays in Watertown on April 21. Once again the team pulled through to first place.

Redfield won three of the four relays in the meet. Lavone Opitz won the 220-yard dash and the long jump.

Opitz' time of :28.2 was good enough to win the 220-yard dash and her long jump mark was 15' 7". Dianne Strande was second in the long jump and Cindy Hansen third. Hansen and Strande also placed second and third.

The winning Redfield mile relay team of Darlys Olsen, Dana Sporer, Kathy Jungwirth, and Kelly Miller had a 4:28 timing. The first place 440-yard relay team, Hansen, Strande, Gwen Zens and Opitz, ran to a :53.9 time. Opitz Hansen, Miller, and Olsen, the medley relay, won in a time of 2:02.8.

Patty Miesen was the open 880 winner as she ran her two laps in 2:39.6 time. Dana Sporer placed fourth in 440-yard dash.

In field events, Julie Christman placed third in high jump. Connie Robinson and Leah Muellenberg placed fourth and fifth in discus. Kathy Jungwirth grabbed third place in shot put.



Hurdlers Set New Record

This team consisting of: from left to right: Scott Hicks, Lonnie Robertson, Doug Fink, and Rich Jankord, took first place and set a new record in the shuttle hurdle relay at the Redfield Relays April 19. Interestingly enough, the record which the team broke had been previously set by the same four hurdlers the previous year.

Track Team Races To Big Four Victory

Coach Ken Greeno's track squad hosted the annual Big 4 meet on April 30. The thincads continued their dominance of the meet by winning the event for the 20th consecutive time despite cold and rainy weather.

Redfield posted 90½ points to top Wessington Springs, which had 65 points, for first place. Miller

was third with 59, and Gettysburg notched 40½ points for fourth.

Kevin Boschee continued his fine running and won the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds. Eric Flint was second to Boschee in the 100. The same duo ran first and second in the 220, with Boschee winning with a time of 24.2 seconds.

Steve Jones and Randy Swedee placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the high jump. Steve Betten claimed first place in the discus with his throw of 132 feet 9½ inches. Terry Anderson was fourth in that event. Betten also placed second in the shot put, and Robert Jungwirth grabbed fourth.

Runners Place In Relay Meets

Redfield Relays

Around 50 track squads from the surrounding area participated in the annual Redfield Relays on April 19. Eight meet records were bettered and one was tied despite unfavorable weather conditions.

The Pheasants' hurdle relay team, consisting of Rich Jankord, Lonnie Robertson, Doug Fink, and Scott Hicks, set a new record for their event with a :57.7 time. The time broke the record set last year by the same crew of hurdlers.

Hicks placed fifth in a tough field in the 120 yard high hurdles. Hicks was clocked in :15.5 only four tenths of a second out of first. Leaping to a distance of 20 feet, 2¼ inches, Hicks also won the long jump event.

Dean Jankord, Hicks, Eric Flint, and Kevin Boschee sprinted to a fourth place finish in the 440 yard relay for the Pheasants.

Watoma Relays

Coach Ken Greeno's track squad competed against top notch competition in the Watoma Relays, held in Watertown on April 21. Scott Hicks managed Redfield's only team points by placing fifth in the high hurdles.

John Lindberg ran third in both the mile and 2 mile events. Scott Hicks placed second in the high hurdles and fourth in the low. Rich Jankord nabbed third in the lows.

Hicks, Bill Marlette, and Tim Esser grabbed second, third, and fourth, respectively, in the long jump. The 380 yard relay team of Bob Miller, Jankord, Flint, and Boschee sprinted to a 1:37.8 time and first place in their event.

Don Muellenberg managed fifth in the 440 yard dash. Lonnie Robertson was third and Bob Miller tied for fifth in the pole vault.

Hicks won the triple jump with an effort of 38 feet, 8 inches. Tim Esser grabbed third place in that event. The medley relay team of Flint, Boschee, Bob Severance and Rick Marlette crossed the finish line first for the Pheasants.

Bill Betten captured fifth in the 880 yard run. Dana Coats, Marlette, Muellenberg, and Bob Severance, the mile relay team, finished in second place for Redfield.

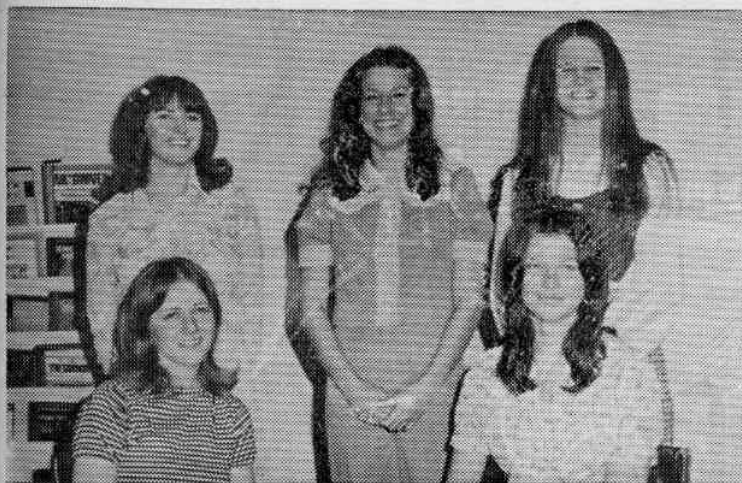
Sisseton Relays

Redfield's thincads participated in the Sisseton Legion Relays on April 27. The track men collected a total of 19 individual and relay trophies for their efforts.

Scott Hicks was a double winner for the Pheasants. Hicks leaped 20 feet, 4½ inches to win the long jump, and stepped the low hurdles in 21.4 seconds to capture first in that event. The Pheasants' hurdle strength showed as Rich Jankord placed fifth in the lows, and Randy Swedeen nabbed fifth in the highs.

Kevin Boschee won a close race in the 100 yard dash in a time of 10.3 seconds. The 880 relay team of Don Bruce, Jankord, Eric Flint, and Boschee garnered second place.

The team of Bill Betten, Denis Guenther, Bob Severance, and Rick Marlette crossed the finish line fourth in the 2 mile relay. Steve Betten won third place with his throw in the discus. The 440 yard relay team of Jankord Hicks, Flint, and Boschee, sprinted to a second place finish in their event.



1973 Relay Queens

Serving as Relay Queens for the 1973 running of the Redfield Relays were these five girls. Seated are Debbie Harr and LeAnn Kleinsasser. Standing are: from left to right: Gwen Galvin, Susan Sporer, and Janet Lambert. The girls handed out medals to placewinners at the meet and will also serve in that line in several other meets.

RHS Recognizes Greeno As Athletic Inspiration

Coach Ken Greeno has taught at Redfield High School for the past 28 years. Presently he is teaching Grades 4, 5, 6, 8 and two high school physical education classes. In addition to physical education classes he conducts track and cross country.

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Coach Greeno comes from an athletic family. Presently four of his five brothers are coaching; the fifth brother is a retired coach. They have had state and national recognition for being one of the biggest coaching families. Many people have asked why so many members of his family became so involved in sports. Mr. Greeno states that his father encouraged sports because he was a baseball pitcher.

Mr. Greeno's philosophy in coaching is that athletics will maintain and develop good qualities of character so that a young man has a better chance for when he is on his own in the outside world. He learns to compete; and

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in track and cross-country. Bill has twice placed second in the Northern math contest. He has served as president of the NFL and Village Council. He has participated in Drama Club, declamation, debate, junior and senior plays, and chorus.

Bill is going to attend the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. He plans to major in physics.

for anyone who doesn't learn to compete, according to Coach Greeno, there is no hope.

One of Coach Greeno's goals is to be balanced on all fields of athletics — not just for one — but for all from cross country to wrestling.

Since Coach Greeno started in Redfield, he coached football for 25 years, track for 28 years, basketball for 7 years, boxing and cross country for 3 years. He stated that throughout his 28 years of coaching the biggest satisfaction is to meet thousands of young boys and to know that he is preparing them for future competition not only in sports but in life.



Girl Golfers Tee Up

Mr. Dale Anderson, Golf coach, is pictured assisting Twila Preston to line up a shot at a practice session at the Fisher's Grove golf course. Shelly Lunney tees up a shot at the left. The golf team is being given more emphasis this year, and girls are eligible for the sport for the first time.

Upcoming Banquets Highlight Festivities

Award's Night will be held on May 9 at the High School auditorium. This plus many more banquets and assorted award nights will be held in the remaining weeks of school.

Music Awards night will be held on the night of May 16. The music students will be awarded for their years of participation in band and chorus. Seniors will be awarded gold and bronze medals according to their initiative and activity in music. A portion of the special awards that will be handed out are the Service Award to the secretary, the Arion to the greatest senior achiever in the line of music, accompanist award and the drum major award.

On Award's Night many scholarships will be awarded to the outgoing seniors of '73'. A few

Key Clubbers Plan Car Wash

Redfield High School Key Clubbers are planning to have a car wash on May 5. The car wash will be held on the Redfield playground from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cars will not be accepted after 3:00. The price to have a car washed inside and out will be \$1.50 and to have just the outside washed will cost \$1.00.

The proceeds from the car wash will be used to help send the RHS Key Clubbers to the International Convention. The convention will be held in Chicago from July 1-4.

of these scholarships are the Packard, Kiwanis, Lions, and the Jaycettes. Other awards given are the perfect attendance award, the American Legion Citizenship Award, and the Voice of Democracy Award. Also announced are the Yearbook dedication, the new student council officers, and the valedictorian.

KDLO-TV sportscaster, Jim Burt will be the speaker at the Athletic Awards Banquet held May 14, at 6:30. Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored banquet are now being sold. Letters and monograms will be passed out to the 72-73 athletes.

Pheasant Call Staff and the Yearbook Staff will join to have the annual banquet at Leo's Cafe. They will meet May 9 before Award's Night and have supper and obtain their staff pins.

Kermit Pearson will be one of the speakers at the FFA Banquet on May 7. Also speaking at the banquet are state president Scott Thompson of Doland, state vice president, Tane Williams of Pierre, and state advisor E. W. Gustafson. Awards will be handed out.

Thinclads Pick Relay Queens

Relay Queens for the 1973 Redfield Relays were elected April 17 by the RHS track squad. Elected were LeAnn Kleinsasser, Gwen Galvin, Janet Lambert, Debbie Harr, and Susan Sporer.

The RHS coeds were chosen to present the medals at the Redfield track meets. They began their duties at the Redfield Relays on April 19.

LeAnn, Gwen, Debbie, and Susan are seniors while Janet is a junior. This is Gwen's second year as a Relay Queen and the first year for the rest of the girls.

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involved in football, basketball, and track as well as Key Club and associate editor of the PHEASANT CALL. Rick Marlette is in band, chorus, track, cross country, R Club, and Junior Class Play.

Student Council President Paul Patterson stated that he believed that it is essential for a Student Council officer to have time to perform the duties of the job, have a good rapport with the student body, and be able to communicate ideas in an outspoken manner. The Student Body will hear candidates' speeches and platforms on May 2.