

Second Semester Starts Monday

The second semester of the school year begins Monday morning at Blunt High with registration for classes to take place at that time.

Changes in the class schedule will be announced at that time, according to Supt. Milton Nelson.

PTO Speaker Blasts Schools' "Traditional-itis"

"There is nothing so unequal as the equal treatment of unequals," said Mr. Robert Putnam as he addressed the January meeting of the Blunt PTO Tuesday evening.

Mr. Putnam, of the Central Educational Planning Center, Pierre, spoke on grading systems and other educational topics before a small attendance.

The annual PTO style show was the only matter of business brought up, and this subject will be discussed more at the February meeting on Monday, Feb. 24. The room count on Tuesday was won again by the first grade.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$17.42 on hand with \$700.00 in the savings account at the bank.

Problems and changes in education were the subjects of Mr. Putnam's talk, information for which had been gathered from his years as a teacher and administrator as well as from his travels from coast to coast.

Mr. Putnam made use of an overhead projector in his presentation because, he said, people remember only about 10 per cent of what they hear but remember about 75 per cent of what they hear and see. This is why, he stated, that lectures are on the way out.

CPAC Tournament Postponed Again

The final session of the Central Plains Conference Tournament at Highmore was postponed again last night when the Polo basketball team was snowed in at home and unable to make the trip.

This was the second postponement of the tournament. The third-place game between Blunt and Polo and the championship contest matching Harrold with Stephan were called off January 15 because of icy road conditions.

The tentative date for the playing of the final two games is now Wednesday, Jan. 29, the only date next week when the Highmore auditorium is available.

Next Assembly Here Monday

The public is again invited to join Blunt students for one in a series of assembly programs being presented here this year.

Mr. Bob Winore, traveler and lecturer, will appear in the school gym on Monday, Jan. 27, at 2:45 p.m. He is expected to take his audience on a whirlwind tour of Paris, Rome, the Alps, and other European spots.

The usual admission prices of 60¢, 35¢, and 15¢ will prevail for Monday's program.

Mr. Putnam remarked that the greatest disease in education today is "traditional-itis." This is one of the main reasons, he said, that the old grading systems used for years have survived for so long.

"Grades aren't doing what we have always thought they have," Mr. Putnam
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PTO SPEAKER

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continued. "Report cards do not accurately report what a child is or what he has accomplished."

The speaker hit hard at the constant pressure to get good grades which often discourages children to grow, rather than challenging them. This pressure forces many students to go to psychiatrists, he said, and numerous others take easy courses "to get the good grade."

Mr. Putnam pointed out the inconsistencies in present grading systems. Even from one teacher to another, there is a difference as there is from one school to another.

Carrying the grading matter to an extreme, Mr. Putnam stated that it has been proved that grades are the major cause of suicide in school children. Our classrooms, he continued, are so structured that to get an A, some other students must get an F. An F or failing a grade has never given a child encouragement which he desperately needs, he said.

Despite the fact that children are more different than they are alike, all are given the same book, the same assignment, etc., even the same test. Many children are not ready for school simply because they reach the magic age of six years old---some are ready sooner, some much later, Mr. Putnam stated.

He offered the obvious alternative, a continuous progress concept with the student moving according to his readiness, sometimes on a non-graded basis. The bases of his progress would be achievement, performance, and mastery.

Mr. Putnam declared that the best learning atmosphere has no ridicule, no inferiority feeling, and tries to individualize instruction.

While business spends 30% for research, education spends less than 10% for research into new methods, it was pointed out. The planning centers, such as GEPC which Mr. Putnam works for, are one example of this search for change in education.

The speaker made the interesting observation that in the field of medicine, it takes about two years for something to "take", or to be accepted by the public, but in edu-

cation it takes thirty years for the public to accept a change. The problem is to get the research off the shelves and put into practice since it takes 10 to 15 years to get even three per cent of the schools to make a serious change of any consequence.

In summary, Mr. Putnam said that we must stop prepackaging education; grading and marking children; timing children's learning; branding kids as "dumb," "slow," or "bright;" teaching all day long; and regarding the textbook as being more important than the children.

"What's wrong," Mr. Putnam asked, "in learning slowly?" Students and teachers alike learn by making mistakes, yet students are penalized for making them and are punished for learning slowly.

Mr. Putnam stated that education should reverse its traditional pattern of expenditures. Today most money goes to colleges, the next most to high schools, with elementary schools and kindergartens next in line. Since the child learns the fastest between the ages of two and seven, there seems to be a contradiction. It has also been shown that dropouts and potential dropouts can be identified by the end of their third year in school.

He concluded his presentation by emphasizing the importance of humanizing and individualizing instruction, the biggest obstacle to which is still "traditional-itis"---the "Now when I want to school....." idea.

It has been suggested that Mr. Putnam be invited back to a future PTO meeting when more persons are likely to be present.

ATTENTION, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS!

Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc. is making final plans for its fourth annual essay contest, the winner of which will be awarded an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in June. Rules will be published in the February Current Reporter and in this paper.

Blunt High students have won this contest in both of the past two years, Janet Goe doing it in 1967 and Carlotta Albright last year.

Watch for the contest rules to be announced in the next few weeks!

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

Dear Public:

Five of the juniors enjoyed home-made apple pie and ice cream at Sharon Metzinger's home last Saturday night.

Sandy, remember to lock all doors, shutters, windows, etc., from now on!

Ed, were you extra busy with your car last weekend? They can be troublesome, can't they!

Sharon doesn't like snow baths, is this news? Les knows!

It's a known fact that church arrives quite early on Sunday morning for three brothers.

The juniors, as always, have been studying very energetically for semester tests. Now teachers, cease laughing, it's true! Some members of the class had all of their tests scheduled for Thursday and didn't need to come to school at all today.

Well, keep those cards and letters coming, fans!

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Carlotta Albright, Sec'y.

P.S. The Class of '70 rules!

blunt blasts

Shirley, how does it feel to have a fat lip? Did you have an accident, or did someone accidentally bite you?

The other day Ramona got a letter from one of Enola's boyfriends. That's the way it goes, Enola; you can't have them all.

Hey, Debbie, did you lose something at the game Friday night?

And Buddy, did you lose someone in Ft. Pierre?

Mrs. Hoyt, how does it feel to be completely "aced out" of the Prettiest Cheerleader contest? Better try harder next year!

Hey, Enola, how about that trip to Boston for a weekend? I'm sure someone wouldn't mind at all.

A couple senior boys surely have been keeping the road to Onida pretty warm.

Know anything about it, Jon and Mike?

---Enola King

Sharon Metzinger says she is slowly running out of hair ribbons and barrettes. I wonder why she says things like that, Les!

Coach Vosberg says Randy Harkless will never fully recover from his recent illness if he doesn't stay away from Deb Marshall. Coach says he is trying to build up his strength, and she goes and sucks all the blood out of his neck!

Mike Mitchell also has a little red mark on his neck. He says it is a scratch, but I think Nyleen King will tell you differently if you ask.

Hey Barb, what time did you get home the other night?

Did anyone else hear the rumor that three guys went rabbit hunting in a '56 Oldsmobile the other night? I hear they only got one rabbit and had a nice enjoyable early-morning walk. I don't know whether or not it is true, but someone said there were some very angry parents over the deal.

Some very exaggerative people around here have been making themselves laughing stocks by saying the Class of '70 rules. Well, everyone to his own opinion, and I don't think Mr. Knox would print mine.

With semester tests here, everyone has been staying home (?) studying (?) real hard (?). I know several people who should get 100% or better on their gin rummy test.

I would say something about Lottie and Kim, but they seem to go places where no one can find them anymore.

Through the snow, the wind, the cold, the rain, the sleet, and even on Sunday when getting out of bed is such a problem, Russell's pigs must be fed.

---Rich Doyle

monarch memos

Friday, Jan. 17, was one of those nights. Harry Kimbley took a not-so-graceful tumble on the ice on the way out to the school bus. Manager Rick Walker packed the wrong-colored jerseys and had to start all over. Driving into the parking lot beside the Stephan gym, Mr. Knox managed to get stuck in about five seconds. And then it is common knowledge about the cheerleaders' problems at Stephan---the cheerleading sweater that disappeared, the "rumble" in the restroom after the game. Fortunately the Monarchs won the game, or the night would have been a total loss.

Monarchs Still First; Beat Stephan, 65-64

The Blunt Monarchs continued their pursuit of the Central Plains Conference championship with a 65-64 victory at Stephan last Friday night. The win put Blunt with a 5-0 conference record a game and a half ahead of Harrold's 3-1 mark.

A starting combination of Ted Massey, Russell Spaid, Gale Harkless, Buddy King, and Ed Welch played the entire game for Coach Dick Vosberg's crew, which upped the record for the year to 9-2.

Blunt got four points each from Harkless and Massey and two from Welch in the first quarter which ended in a 10-10 tie. Blunt's shooting was 44% in the period.

In the first two minutes of the next quarter Stephan jumped to a five-point lead, but Blunt came back to tie it up three times after that and led at the half, 29-27. The Monarchs continued shooting in the forties, this time 41%.

Blunt committed only two fouls in the entire first half and was guilty of eleven turnovers.

In the third frame the score was tied at 29, 31, and 33. Gale Harkless broke a 35-35 tie and put Blunt into a lead they never relinquished after that at the 4:45 mark on the clock. A field goal by King, two free throws by Massey, and one by Spaid gave Blunt seven straight points for a 42-35 lead. The teams exchanged baskets for the rest of the quarter, which ended at 49-42 in Blunt's favor.

The Chieftains rallied to within three, 49-46, but Spaid, Harkless, King, and Massey (two of them) hit field goals which were answered by Stephan. The score was 59-56 with only 2:55 remaining in the game.

King hit two free throws at the 2:45 mark for a five-point spread. On an important jumpball situation, Massey got the tip to Harkless, who sped in for a layup, giving Blunt a 63-56 edge with 2:30 to go.

Following a Stephan basket, Spaid restored the seven-point margin with 1:30 left. Blunt didn't score again while Stephan put in three field goals, one at 1:15, one with 30 seconds left, and the final one just before

the buzzer. Buddy King kept the ball in his possession out of bounds for the last four seconds rather than risk an interception on the pass-in.

In the second half the Monarchs hit 45% and for the whole game posted a 44% percentage, making 24 of 55 shots at the basket.

BLUNT (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Massey	4	3-4	2	11
Welch	3	3-6	2	9
Spaid	7	3-3	4	17
King	5	4-4	0	14
Harkless, G.	5	4-6	2	14
TOTALS	24	17-23	10	65

STEPHAN (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
McBride	8	3-3	3	19
Big Eagle	2	2-2	2	6
Sasue	3	3-5	2	9
Rameris	3	0-2	4	6
Woodhull	7	0-1	1	14
Hollowhorn	4	2-3	2	10
Pallis	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	27	10-16	15	64

BLUNT 10 19 20 16 65

STEPHAN 10 17 15 22 64

Officials: Kirkie and Kirkie.

One of the big factors in Blunt's close victory was the Monarchs' accuracy at the free throw stripe where they hit on 17 of 23 attempts. Since Stephan scored six more points than Blunt did on field goals, the free throws were vital.

Blunt's scoring was balanced with Spaid hitting 17, King and Harkless 14 each, Massey 11, and Welch nine. Gary McBride had 19 for the Chieftains.

WELCH LEADS MONARCHS IN SCORING

Through eleven games Ed Welch leads the Blunt Monarchs in the scoring department with 188 points to his credit. Ted Massey's 146 points put him in second place.

Other "A" squad totals to date: Bud King 116, Russell Spaid 90, Gale Harkless 76, Les Sevensing 65, Rich Doyle 32, Randy Harkless 20, Harry Kimbley eight, Jon Kirsch six, Mike Ogan two, and Mark Kozel two.

Late Stephan Surge Beats B's, 44-37

The Blunt "B" squad led at halftime but was defeated at Stephan last Friday, 44-37. The Monarchs' record is now 6-4.

The score was tied, 12-12, after one period, and Blunt led, 22-20, at the intermission. However, Stephan scored the first six points of the second half for a 26-24 lead. After Mark Kozel made two free throws to tie the score at 26-26 with 1:10 left in the period, Stephan outscored Blunt 6-0 for a 32-26 lead.

In the fourth quarter Blunt was still not out of it, fighting back to within two on a field goal by Kozel and two baskets and a free throw by Jerry Ogan. Four Stephan field goals were matched only by a Blunt free throw in the next 2½ minutes, however, and the Chieftains were home free.

Blunt shot 38% for the game (10 of 26) and fouled only twice in the entire game compared to 18 penalties called on Stephan.

The scoring was led by Kozel with 14 and Ogan with nine. Dwayne Robbins added seven, Don Kietzmann four, Gary Harkless two, and Frank Goo one point. Terry Hollowhorn had 18 and Everett Goodface ten for Stephan.

The B's, who have had three games in three weeks since the holidays, will now have three games in the next five days, facing Agar tonight, Cresbard Saturday, and Polo next Tuesday.

Agar's "B" squad sounds like a potent organization. They have lost only to Onida by one point; otherwise their record is perfect—nine victories over Herreid, Ft. Pierre, Selby, Gettysburg, Harrold (36-26), Highmore (51-37), McLaughlin, Cresbard, and Hoven.

Tomorrow's opponent, Cresbard, has a 4-3 record in games reported. The Comets downed Harrold, 30-21, and Highmore, 45-43, in games with teams Blunt has played. They bombed in 64 points in a game with Roscoe, but dropped to 23 in a loss to Agar's B's.

Next Tuesday at Polo the B's will face a team they defeated in the opening game of the year last November, 47-33.

NEXT WEEK:

- ***Senior Sketches #1 and #2 (we promise!).
- ***Preview of the regional music contest.
- ***Report on the CPAC tourney (maybe!).

STANDINGS

CENTRAL PLAINS CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	Left
Blunt	5	0	1.000	3
Harrold	3	1	.750	4
Polo	2	2	.500	4
Stephan	1	3	.250	4
Sunshine Bible	0	5	.000	3

Conference games this week:

Jan. 28: Blunt at Polo.

LITTLE CENTRAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	Left
Onida	4	0	1.000	1
Ft. Pierre	2	0	1.000	3
Blunt	2	1	.667	2
Agar	2	2	.500	1
Highmore	1	3	.250	1
Harrold	0	5	.000	0

Conference games this week:

Tonight: Blunt at Agar.

Jan. 28: Highmore at Ft. Pierre.

L.C.A.C. "B" SQUAD CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	Left
Onida	3	1	.750	1
Agar	3	1	.750	1
Highmore	3	1	.750	1
Ft. Pierre	1	1	.500	3
Blunt	1	2	.333	2
Harrold	0	5	.000	0

Conference games this week:

Tonight: Blunt at Agar.

Jan. 28: Highmore at Ft. Pierre.

One Year Ago

Issue of Jan. 26, 1968:

Blunt clinched a tie for second in the LCAC by defeating Agar for the second time in a month, 67-59.....and Curtis won the quarter of beef given away by the "B" Club.....Mary Junksan was Blunt's entry in the Prettiest Cheerleader contest..... Blunt's "B" squad shot 63% in defeating Stephan, 56-37, as Randy Harkless led the scoring with 20 points.....The 8th grade team finished third in the St. Lawrence tournament, losing to Miller in the semi-finals but downing Ree Heights, 56-11, in the third-place game.

Jr. High Loses in Final Minute

Blunt's junior high team put up a valiant fight for four quarters Monday night but lost in the final minute to Onida, 69-68.

Blunt, whose record is now 1-7, had a ten-point lead in the last three minutes, but it got away and so did the ballgame. The Monarchs led at the first three quarter stops, 15-14, 36-33, and 48-45.

Ronald Spaid scored 19 points for Blunt, Robbie Robbins 18, Dave Ping 13, Mike Jolley 12, and Pat Jolley six.

Lamb had 18 and Mosiman and Heien 15 apiece for Onida, who will host the Blunt team in a rematch on Feb. 3.

In Monday's preliminary game Onida defeated the Blunt 5th-6th team, 40-25. The quarter scores, all in the visitors' favor, were 9-6, 16-11, 26-16, and 40-25.

Jan Harkless scored 11 points for Blunt, Robbie Spaid seven, Joe Matzinger three, Joan Olson two, and Junior Chase two. For Onida Gary Lamb had 20 points.

The next action for the grade teams will be next Monday night at Highmore.

BHS at Agar Tonight; 5 Games in 8 Days

There will be five games in the next eight days, starting tonight, for the Blunt Monarchs, who find the season's pace picking up rapidly since the district tournaments start three weeks from Monday.

Tonight the Monarchs travel to Agar in an important LCAC conference game as both teams are seeking their third win. Coach Dan Sutura's Hi-Pointers, who lost to Blunt twice last year for the first times in 18 years, have a record of 10-4 this season. The four defeats have come to Ft. Pierre 55-47, Onida 79-69, Draper 57-47, and Hoven 64-61, while the wins were over Herreid, Selby, Gettysburg, Harrold (50-48), Frederick, Highmore (76-41), McLaughlin, Cresbard, Pine Ridge, and Murdo.

The top Agar scorer all year has been center Jerry Weischedel, who has hit 26 twice. Dan Brandt, Darryl Wagner, and Jerry Cottrill have also led the team in scoring in individual games.

On Saturday night Blunt plays Cresbard in a "home" game at Agar. The Comets have a 6-5 record, having defeated Highmore, Harrold, Northville Northwestern, Roscoe, Eureka, and Wolsey. The win over Harrold was by 48-47 and over Highmore by 66-59. Cresbard has lost to Faulkton, Tulare, Agar (69-49), Frederick, and Leola.

Cresbard's leading scorers in almost every game have been Randy Barondeau and Daryl Swanhorst, both of whom are excellent rebounders as well. Against Eureka recently Barondeau had 21 points and 17 rebounds, Swanhorst 14 of each, and Brad Gabler 18 points and 11 rebounds as the Comets outrebounded Eureka, 56-27. Seldom getting more than one shot, Eureka was held to 25% shooting by the Comets.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday Blunt will renew acquaintances with the Polo Bears, Tuesday at Palo and Wednesday in the third-place game of the CPAC tourney at Highmore. A game at Philip against the Wall Eagles on Saturday, Feb. 1, will complete the five-games-in-eight-days period for the Monarchs.

VIETNAM DIARY

SOUTH VIETNAM.

I'm writing this from the Saigon hospital. I was wounded yesterday (Jan. 16) along with another guy. I was following behind these other guys when I stepped to one side and stepped on a bobby trap. The other fellow and I got some shrapnel in the ankle and leg. It isn't too bad; I'll probably be in the hospital about a month and then back to the old field. The colonel just came in and gave me my second purple heart; boy, I didn't want this one!

The other day I got to meet and shake hands with James Stewart. He really looks old in person. His wife isn't too bad-looking, considering she is about 40 or so!

---Terry Tople

Quote of the Week: Which hand is your left one, Julian? Julian Olson: The one you don't say the Pledge of Allegiance with!

Kozel's Corner

The Oakland Oaks, playing without the services of Rick Barry, ran up 10 straight wins before Los Angeles knocked them off, 123-121, Wednesday night. The Oaks now hold a 10-game lead over Denver.

The Minnesota Pipers are still leading the Eastern Division of the ABA.

---Mark Kozel

USD Musical Play Coming to Pierre

The music and the color of the Broadway stage will come to central South Dakota on Thursday, Feb. 6, when the University of South Dakota presents its touring musical, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," in the Pierre City Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The production, which will be on a statewide tour after performing on the USD campus two weeks ago, is being presented under the sponsorship of the Pierre Players.

Written by Meredith Willson, this musical comedy tells the story of Molly and her husband, Johnny Brown. From their modest beginnings in Colorado, they struck it rich and became unwelcome members of Denver society until Molly was one of the "unsinkables" on the Titanic.

Willson, who also composed "The Music Man," based his characters on real persons and has included many songs and dances in addition to this story.

Tickets are available at \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door. Seats are not reserved but are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Blunt High students will be asked next week how many of them wish to attend the performance on Feb. 6, and transportation will be arranged through the music department.

Starring as Molly Brown in the USD production is Miss Diane Evenson of Aberdeen. Jerry O'Connor of Vermillion is cast as Johnny. The play is directed by Dr. Ron Reed of the USD faculty.

CRUMBLE CRESBARD!

READ ALONG WITH MONTY

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OUR THIRD BIRTHDAY!



Three years ago next Wednesday---on January 28, 1966---this paper "hit the streets" for the first time. It was a five-page issue---some of the pages readable, some of them not, and only enough copies for high school students were printed. Five students were on the first staff.

Times have changed---now 365 copies are printed weekly, almost all of them readable thanks to an electric duplicator; 37 copies are mailed out of town; the staff includes over 40 students, and the average size of the paper is 11 pages.

Thanks for your acceptance, and we'll see you again next Friday without fail!

AGGRAVATE AGAR!

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

SEVENTH GRADE

Everyone is busy studying for semester tests, which were yesterday and today. The seventh grade served at the concession stand for Monday's game with Onida. We had a pep rally Monday afternoon.

Gayle and Patrick are the only ones out of our class that have all their book reports in.

7th GRADE BLASTS

The Chuckwagon is a very interesting place after a 7th-8th grade game; right, Rob? That Hai Karate really has effect on a certain sophomore girl; right, June? Gayle has stayed out of trouble this week and hasn't chased any boys, either.

FIRST GRADE

Tamera Curtis was absent from school this week to go to the dentist.

We are beginning to read in our "Programmed Reading Series." We had slides of the story for reading on Wednesday. All enjoyed learning about Nip, Tab, Ann, and Sam.

We were happy to get the room count prize at P.T.O. Monday night. It was such an interesting and informative meeting, I wish all of the parents could have heard Mr. Putnam.

SECOND GRADE

Several of the second graders went to the movie, "This Is My Alaska," which was shown in Pierre last week. It was very interesting and worthwhile.

We enjoyed Tuesday evening's P.T.O. Even though very few people were there because of the weather, previous plans, etc. Mr. Putnam of Central Educational Planning Center, Pierre, gave an excellent talk about problems and changes in education. I wish everyone that is interested in education could have heard his presentation.

Despite the winter weather, colds, etc., our attendance has been very good.

THIRD GRADE

We have completed the units we have been on in science, language, social studies, and arithmetic right up to the end of our semester's work.

Our remedial reading classes have been coming along just fine. We have had a couple classes during the noon hour to make up some time that we missed.

As for myself, I found the speaker at P.T.O. very interesting and certainly some "food for thought."

FOURTH GRADE

Neil fell down on the ice the other day. Boy, he really hit hard, too!

We had a science test this week. We are studying division now in arithmetic.

We had a big laugh the other day. Mr. Lockhart came in and said to study for our math test. Brad asked, "What's math?"

We had a film strip about Roger Williams and Rhode Island.

FIFTH GRADE

We have been having semester tests this week, but we're still living!

We planted some beans for a science experiment.

We asked some students what they thought of the 37th President of the U.S. Replies were:

Carrie Jo Ekean: I think he's great. Sock it to 'em, Nixon!

Calvin Kruger: He's O.K.

Vickie Ping: He's O.K., I guess!

Orrin Spragu: There's nothing I can do about it.

LeannSevening: I don't like him too well, but he's all right.

Billy Harkless: Not too much!

Mary Jolley: I don't like him; I'd much rather have Humphrey.

Mr. Baseley: Personally I think Mr. Nixon is a fine man, but each citizen in our country shouldn't let personal feelings enter into decisions when it comes to national affairs. Everyone should unite together to try to solve our problems and help Mr. Nixon solve the problems of our country, instead of rebellin and rioting
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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

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so much. This could be a much better country if people would unite together and help to solve the many problems we have.

Mr. Lockhart: I think Mr. Nixon will make the people of this country a fine President.

---Barb Johnson & Rebecca Nelson

FRESHMAN FACTS

The freshmen are studying the old books for semester tests, so there isn't much going on!

Hey, Janelle, who were you getting those mysterious phone calls from and whose name was written on the back of your shirt Monday?

If anybody wants to know who the blonde-haired boy from Onida was, just ask Kyleen.

Mike M., be honest and tell us: is that mark on your neck really a scratch?

Well, that seems to be it for the freshmen. Wish us luck on our semester tests!

---Rhonda Massey

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Jan. 26: Mary Metzinger
Sandra Davis
Jerry Yeager

Jan. 28: "Read Along With Monty"

Jan. 29: John Crain
Shirley Flansburg

Jan. 30: Randy Pool
Les Sevensing

---Enola King

T.V. HIGHLIGHTS

Tonight, Jan. 24:

12:00 midnight: Tonight's show on "Midnight Macabre" is "Eye Creatures."

Saturday, Jan. 25:

1:00 p.m.: Big 10 Basketball: Michigan vs. Michigan State.

Sunday, Jan. 26:

1:30 p.m.: NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens vs. New York Rangers.

5:00 p.m.: "The 21st Century" returns with "Tomorrow---Today," a look at how scientists solve technological problems of the present by simulating the future.

Tuesday, Jan. 28:

9:00 p.m.: Longshoreman-philosopher Eric Hoffer chats again with Eric Sevareid on many subjects, including politics, the urban crisis, intellectuals, writing, and death.

Wednesday, Jan. 29:

6:30 p.m.: Debut of "The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour" with guests Bobbie Gentry and Pat Paulsen.

Two Years Ago

Issue of Jan. 21, 1967:

The LCAC conference championship was at stake as Blunt prepared to travel to Agar for a big battle.....James Hannigan, a graduate of HSC, joined the Blunt High faculty.....The trap door on top of the high school building blew off during a strong wind.....Leann Sevensing and Billy Harkless were chosen Valentine queen and king in the third grade.....Free throws by Gale Harkless, Joe Junkman, and Rodney Parks in the final minutes defeated Stephan, 64-61.....A new trophy case was installed in the grade school lobby.....The eighth grade upset the B squad reserves when Mark Kozel hit a long shot from the center of the gym floor.....

monarch memos

Ballots for the Prettiest cheerleader contest are appearing daily in The Daily Plainsman. Be sure to save your ballots and ask a Pep Club member to pick them up. Or write Debra Marshall's name on each one and mail them in yourself! The contest will last for over two more weeks.

Students coming for semester exams yesterday found a slight chill in the building. The north wind doesn't blow through as much any more, but it's still cold just the same!