

MONARCHS RULE!

Blunt Reigns as Conference Champions

The Blunt Monarchs became the first champions of the Central Plains Athletic Conference at Highmore Wednesday night when they trounced their arch-rivals, the Harrold Cardinals, 53-38.

The convincing victory, Blunt's fourteenth in seventeen games this season, gave the Black and Gold a conference record of 7-0 with one game against Stephan to go. It was Harrold's second CPAC defeat against four wins.

The conference championship, believed to be Blunt's first such title in history, belongs to a team which has exceeded the hopes of even its most loyal fans this season. The 14-3 mark which the Monarchs carry on to Kennebec tonight is exactly the same record which last year's district champions held at this time. Following the game with the Kanaries tonight, the Monarchs will take on Ft. Pierre on Tuesday in an attempt to finish in second place in the Little Central Conference behind Ouida and then play Stephan at Ft. Pierre on Thursday, Feb. 13, in an effort to finish the CPAC schedule with an unblemished 8-0 record.

Singers Await Local, Regional Music Contests

Tournament time is almost here in basketball, and music students in this area have also come to that time when they compete with singers from other schools.

The Region VI contest for soloists and small ensembles will be held in Moorbridge next Wednesday, Feb. 12, and Blunt High will send 25 students to participate in the day's events.

Preceding the Moorbridge contest, a local contest to eliminate and qualify local soloists will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the high school.

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Wednesday night's showdown at Highmore started out in ominous fashion as Harrold, which scored 14 points before Blunt got any in a game last month, jumped ahead 5-0.

Ed Welch put the Monarchs on the board with 5:40 remaining in the quarter. Harrold led again, 7-2, and 10-5, before Ted Massey and Gale Harkless baskets brought Blunt back to within one. Jack Buchanan's field goal for Harrold in the final half-minute made it 12-9 for the Cardinals at the quarter.

The Monarchs came to life and showed their marvelous potential in a blazing second period during which both offense and defense clicked. It all started when Harkless stole the ball and zoomed in for a lay-up after 20 seconds of play to narrow the score to one point.

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Following a field goal by Alan Parks a minute into the period, the Monarchs took charge of the ballgame for keeps. Ed Welch made it 13-14 with 6:00 left and potted a free throw which tied the score for the first time in the game with 5:20 remaining in the half.

Two Massey free throws put Blunt into a lead they never relinquished at the 5:00 mark. One of his somewhat-inaccurate jump shots from just in front of the free throw line made it 18-14, and the Monarchs had scored seven straight points.

The Cardinal broke a 4½-minute scoring drought when Parks hit at the 2:20 mark. Then Massey and Harkless did their jobs again. Ty, who led the team in rebounding for the second straight game, scored twice on rebounds off the offensive board within thirty seconds (22-16) and Harkless cut the cords with two field goals in the final minute to climax an exciting second period in which Blunt outscored Harrold, 17-4, and shot 50 per cent, and committed only two turnovers, and picked off seven rebounds.

In the first half the Monarchs, who took a 16-16 lead to the dressing room, scored on 11 of 28 attempts from the field for 39.3% accuracy.

When play resumed, the Monarchs were able to maintain their ten-point margin for four and a half minutes by simply scoring every time Harrold did—Buchanan scored, then Massey did; Bauer scored, then Welch did; Parks scored, then Les Sevoning and Welch made free throws, so it was 32-22. A King-to-Harkless pass resulted in a field goal by the senior guard to give Blunt its biggest lead to this point, 34-22.

Harrold never scored another basket in the period although they did pick up five free throws while Welch was scoring three points, so the Black and Gold still held on by ten, 37-27, at the stop.

You never have a big enough lead on a Harrold team, it seems, and the Monarchs played the fourth quarter as if they were aware of it. Despite another basket-when-it-was-needed by Massey, the Cardinals crept to within seven points, 39-32, with still 6:43 to play.

But then the Monarch steamroller broke

the game wide open. Welch scored still another field goal for a 41-32 lead. After nearly two scoreless minutes during which the Monarch defense remained tough as nails, Harkless rang the bell for two more points.

With 4:22 remaining and the Monarchs snuffing that championship trophy, Massey succeeded on what was probably the play that killed Harrold's final hopes of a rally when he made a basket and converted a free throw on the same play. He added another free shot at 4:14 to make the board read 47-32.

Russell Spaid and Welch continued the string of 12 unanswered points to make it 51-32 before Rick Bauer made two free throws and a field goal to break it up. Buchanan and Welch traded baskets to make the final score 53-38.

The Monarchs shot 54% in the final period, 47% in the second half, and 43% (22 of 51) in the entire game.

The 38 points registered by the Cardinal team is the lowest number of points allowed by Blunt's defense this season except for 25 scored by winless Sunshine Bible Academy in a game in December. In the Blunt-Harrold game last month, every one of the Harrold starters scored at least five field goals apiece; Wednesday night only one, Buchanan, was able to get that many.

Massey, who led the Blunt rebounders with 11, also led in points with 20. Welch added 17 and Harkless 12. Buchanan had 13 and Bauer ten for Harrold.

There is a chance that these two old rivals could play each other again in the District 15 tournament, if both win or both lose their semifinal games. If it happens that way, it would be a game worth seeing.

SINGERS AWAIT CONTESTS
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The local contest will be judged by Mrs. Jack Donahoe, music director at Onida High School, and is open to the public at no admission charge. There is competition in only three—and possibly just two—solo divisions, so the Monday program will not last longer than thirty minutes.

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Two Years Ago . . .

Issue of Feb. 10, 1967:

The senior class held the second in its series of senior hops. . . . Enola and Helen King recovered from a car collision with a tree. . . . The eighth graders celebrated Mrs. Aasby's birthday with cake, pop, and dancing. . . . Shirley Flansburg sang "Jingle Bells" instead of giving a report for the general science class. . . . Peggy Marshall was chosen as Hughes County's DAR candidate. . . . Blunt won the grade school tourney at St. Lawrence, downing Harrold in the finals, 52-34. Buddy King had 30 points and Mike Schmitgen 12.

Three Years Ago . . .

Issue of Feb. 4, 1966:

This was the week of the very first of the many bus breakdowns. It happened five miles west of Miller. . . . Don Kietzmann won the contest for naming the new school newspaper. . . . The eighth grade class visited the legislature in Pierre. . . . Making the "A" honor roll in the eighth grade was Ted Massey; on the "B" honor roll were Ed Welch, Lee Sevensing, and Don Kietzmann. . . . Dwayne Robbins was elected president of the sixth grade nature club. . . . Howard had 21, Tople 13, Harkless 12, and Junkman 11 as the monarchs won at Polo, 73-6. . . . Linda Kietzmann was announced as the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker award.

SOPHOMORE SLANTS

Welcome back, fearless leader! We're all really glad to see you up and at Gen again. Mrs. Hoyt made a startling quote the other day. "It seems Len is the only one who ever studies!"

In science we're studying hard for our test Friday over Chapter 18, "Running Water."

English is about the same; we're working out of workbooks instead of textbooks.

In world history we're preparing for a test either Thursday or Friday. Seems that nowadays all we're getting is tests!

The sophomores' carnival is Friday, Feb. 21. Hope you all can make it.

Len, so Mr. Vosberg's getting you a dog tag. Who knows, maybe you'll start a new fad.

Mike, Nyla says Hi! From what I heard she's getting away from you. Better get in there and fight!

Buddy, sure hope you make your B's, but what's that going to do to your weekends?

In reply to the dear juniors' column, if anyone can think that highly about you guys, can you imagine how highly we're praised?! No comparison! Great Class of '71.

That's about all that's been happening, so I'll sign off for awhile.

OFF FOR AWHILE

—June Chase

Assembly Program Here Wednesday

Mr. Clyde Shields will present a program on the Philippines in the Blunt school gym on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:45 p.m.

Just returned from the Philippines, Mr. Shields has lived and worked the past 40 years on these islands. He is the director and founder of a training school in the Northern Philippines.

Mr. Shields brings with him many items of native costume and handcraft—each with its thrilling human-interest story, illustrated by actual descendants of head-hunter tribes.

Mr. Shields' program promises to be entertaining, educational, and challenging.

He will appear under the management of the Division of Supervised Study, North Dakota State University.

SINGERS AWAIT CONTESTS

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Because the boys ensemble must sing at 8:12 a.m., the Blunt delegation will be leaving for Mobridge at the crack of dawn Wednesday. The soprano soloist will sing at 9:54 a.m., and the mezzo-soprano soloist at 10:54. The rest of the Blunt schedule for the day includes: 11:48 a.m., "B" triple trio; 1:10 p.m., mixed ensemble; 2:00, "A" triple trio; 2:42 and 2:48, alto soloists; 3:00, bass soloist; 4:06, baritone soloist, and 4:48, tenor soloist.

Blunt may enter two alto soloists because Lois Kietzmann won a "I" rating in that division last year.

Soloists and ensemble members will continue practices today and over the weekend for the Mobridge event.

Wall Floored as Monarch Defense Holds Off Rally

The Blunt Monarchs played like world-beaters in the first half and then scrapped and clawed to hold their lead in a dramatic second half to record their 13th victory of the season at Philip Saturday night, a 54-51 conquest of the Wall Eagles.

The opening quarter was almost too good to be true as Wall was held absolutely scoreless from the field although managing to connect on two free throws. While the defense was exercising its magic, the offense was humming on seven points by Gale Harkless, three by Bud King, and a bucket apiece by Ed Welch and Russell Spaid for a 46% period.

The 14-2 score after the quarter was not only the result of cold Wall shooting but also lots of hustle and scrap from the Monarchs, who found the Philip Armory court to their liking for the second year in a row.

The Eagles finally got a field goal thirty seconds into the second period, but they still had only three of them by halftime when Blunt led, 25-12.

In the second period Blunt, however, scored only three field goals out of 15 attempts (20%), those by King, Welch, and Harkless. The Monarchs recovered ten rebounds in the period though, seldom giving Wall more than one shot at the bucket.

Blunt got off to a slow start in scoring, rebounding, and everything else in the third period, and it gave one the impression that this game wasn't over yet. And it wasn't, as things turned out.

Wall crept to within eight points, 25-17, with 6:25 left in the quarter. Baskets by Massey and King restored ten-point leads. With 2:48 left Harkless was fouled as he came up the court; he made the first shot, and his second was tipped in by Russell Spaid for a 32-19 spread.

Massey's next basket put Blunt ahead by 14. A free throw by Spaid at 1:02 and a bucket by Welch from deep in the corner

at 0:25 gave Blunt 11-point leads. A three-point play with nine seconds left out the lead at the quarter to 38-30.

If it weren't for this business of winning and losing, the fourth quarter would have been a nice evening's entertainment. The period seemed to take an eternity to play and was full of opportunities taken and missed.

Flatt's shot for Wall made the lead only 38-32 until a jumper from the lane by Harkless, playing one of the finest games of his high school career, brought back an eight-point bulge. After Hildebrandt scored for Wall, as the Eagles finally found their shooting eye, Harkless, a good man to have at the free throw line in a pressure situation, put in two of them, and it was 42-34.

Flatt scored again for Wall, but Welch's basket cancelled it out (44-36). Wall made its biggest surge of the game to come to within 44-40 with 5:35 to play. Would the pressure get to the Monarchs? Well, Massey made two free throws at the 4:44 mark and King did the same a minute later. The score became 48-44 with 3:13 to play when Harkless accomplished the play that turned the tide back into Blunt's favor—a field goal from underneath that was good and on which he was fouled and made a free throw. The three-point play upped the lead to seven points, 51-44.

When Spaid fouled out at the 2:38 mark, Wall got a free throw (51-45). Blunt missed on a golden one-and-one chance before Wall's Hildebrandt hit a big basket to make the score 51-47 with 1:48 left.

Harkless scored a free throw which proved to be the winning point at 1:40. But Hildebrandt kept Wall alive with a field goal at 1:24 (52-49). For the next forty seconds the ball was in the air or on the floor more often than in anybody's possession, the kind of action that results in steady screams from the sidelines.

Harkless broke the Eagles' back with only 40 seconds left, however, hauling in a long pass and scoring a lay-up to make the score 54-49.

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BLUNT-WALL

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Much action remained, however. Wall's Johnston scored a tough basket with 20 seconds left to make it 54-51. Blunt missed another one-and-one situation with 16 seconds left, but Wall got the ball and missed two shots. Bud King got the vital rebound.

Blunt missed from the line again with three seconds to play, but the rebound was knocked around on the floor until time ran out.

The Monarchs shot only 33% for the game, but this wasn't an offensive contest. "Defense wins games," they say, and it did again for the Black and Gold.

Massey and Welch hit the boards hard for Blunt, each picking off ten rebounds. Harkless had seven and Spaid six.

In the scoring column Harkless was the sparkplug with 26 points. Welch and King had 11 each. Massey and Spaid had only six points each but were worth their weight in gold in defensive contributions.

Flatt's 17 and Johnston's 11 led the scoring for Coach Ken Poppe's team.

B's Lose to Wall, Harrold

The Blunt High "B" squad dropped two games this week, losing 63-45 to Wall and 27-23 to Harrold.

At Philip on Saturday Wall jumped ahead 13-0 before Don Kietsmann made two free throws 2½ minutes into the game. The Monarchs were within 13-18 after the quarter and crept to within two points in the second period before the Eagles pulled ahead by 37-29 at the half.

Wall pulled away to a third-quarter margin of 46-38 and a final victory by 18 points. It was the 14th straight win for the Wall B's.

Blunt, which shot 32% in the game, was led in scoring by Mark Kozel with 12, Desayne Robbins with ten, Randy Johnson eight, Jerry Ogan seven, Kietsmann six, and Frank Goe two.

Against Harrold on Wednesday, the first-period score was 8-8. In a slow-

Bluffs Draw Onida; Blunt Gets Bye in District 15

Well, somebody has to play Onida! That seems to be the word in District 15 this season, and the Ft. Pierre Buffaloes and first-year coach Tim Cass get the dubious honor of being the first team in tournament play to get a crack at the top-ranked Warriors.

Pairings for the district tournament were made at a meeting of officials in Blunt on Monday afternoon.

In the first round of the tourney at Ft. Pierre on Monday, Feb. 17, Highmore and Harrold will clash in the first game with Onida vs. Ft. Pierre to follow.

The semifinals on Feb. 18 will match Agar with either Harrold or Highmore. The Blunt Monarchs will play the winner of the Onida-Ft. Pierre contest in the evening's second game.

The tourney will wind up with the third-place and championship games on Feb. 19.

Officials for the tournament will be Don Anderson and Pal Christensen of Yankton. Both are veteran state tourney referees and work frequently in college games in the state and the Midwest.

The District 15 champion advances to the Region 4 tourney at Huron on Feb. 26 to play the District 16 winner (Draper, Harde, etc.). The champions of Districts 13 and 14 meet in the opener that night.

motion second quarter, Harrold outscored Blunt 5-3 for a 13-10 halftime lead.

The Monarchs kept pace for another period and trailed 19-17 with one frame remaining. Blunt took the lead for the first time when Jerry Ogan hit from the corner with 2:50 left. A free throw by Ogan tied it up at 1:35 to go, but the Monarchs couldn't score after that and had to foul to get possession in the last minute.

Ogan and Kozel scored eight each for Blunt. Jerry Barnes led Harrold with seven points.

The B's close their season against Kennebec, Ft. Pierre, and Stephan this week.

BLUNT (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Massey	8	4-6	2	20
Welch	7	3-5	3	17
Spaid	1	0-1	5	2
King	0	1-2	2	1
Harkless, G.	6	0-1	2	12
Sevening	0	1-2	4	1
Doyle	0	0-1	1	0
Harkless, R.	0	0-0	1	0
Kimbley	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	22	9-19	20	53

HARROLD (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Parks	3	2-4	4	8
Bauer, R.	3	4-7	4	10
Meyer	1	2-9	2	4
Buchanan	5	3-4	2	13
Berrien	1	0-1	1	2
Barnes	0	1-3	3	1
Bauer, D.	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	13	12-28	16	38

BLUNT 9 17 11 16---55
 HARROLD 12 4 11 11---31

Officials: Knox and Nelson.

BLUNT (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Massey	2	2-3	3	6
Welch	4	3-8	3	11
Spaid	2	2-3	5	6
King	3	5-8	2	11
Harkless, G.	7	6-8	4	20
Sevening	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	18	18-30	17	54

WALL (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bourne	0	1-1	3	1
Flatt	6	5-7	4	17
Eisenbraun	3	3-4	0	9
Walker	1	0-3	5	3
Johnston	4	3-3	4	11
Hildebrandt	3	0-0	2	6
Paulsen, K.	0	0-1	0	0
Paulsen, B.	1	0-2	4	2
Patterson	1	1-2	0	3
TOTALS	19	13-23	22	51

BLUNT 14 11 13 16---54
 WALL 2 10 18 21---51

Officials: Plumberger and partner.

CPAC STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	Left
Blunt	7	0	1.000	1
Harrold	4	2	.667	2
Stephan	2	3	.400	3
Polo	2	4	.333	2
Sunshine Bible	0	6	.000	2

Conference games this week:

- Tonight: Harrold at Stephan.
- Feb. 10: Harrold vs. Sunshine (at Highmore).
- Feb. 11: Polo at Stephan.
- Feb. 13: Blunt vs. Stephan (at Ft. Pierre).
- Feb. 14: Polo at Sunshine.

One Year Ago

Issue of Feb. 9, 1968:

Kieth Mercer was the winner in the Time Current Affairs Test with Phil Howard second and Randy Harkless third.....

The third grade king and queen were Neil Ogan and Susan Erickson.....Pan Hinkley, Carol Marshall, Don Kietzmann, and Janet Gee went to Onida to hear the presentation of "Operation Pitfall" by inmates of the state penitentiary.....Blunt scored the first 12 points of the second period and went on to bomb Harrold, 78-54, as the Monarchs collected 55 rebounds..... Three times in the first half the Monarchs scored eight points while holding the opponents scoreless as they defeated Wall, 78-45, at Ft. Pierre.....Eighteen points by Rich Doyle paced the Blunt B's over Harrold, 48-34.....Pat Paulsen announced his candidacy for the Presidency.

Band-aids will serve all sorts of purposes, such as holding up the big and colorful booster signs at the ballgames. The three signs at the Harrold game Wednesday were all stuck to the wall with good old-fashioned Band-aids!

CRUNCH KENNEBEC!

SENIOR SKETCHES /2

Julian Olson

When Julian Olson receives his diploma on May 28, he will be the fourth member of his family to become a graduate of Blunt High School.

Julian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Olson, has been preceded by Jesse, Connie, and Camilla and has three younger brothers at home.

During his grade school years Julian attended Arnot School through the fourth grade, spent a half a year at the Giddings School, and then finished up at Haber.

At Blunt High "Jules" has been a participant in basketball and track, the one-act plays, and music, and was basketball manager.

When asked what memorable events he will remember longest about his years here, Julian replied, "I remember going out about every Halloween to straighten up the town after we would tear it up the night before. Also I remember my initiation day (and night). We all really caught it that year, but we returned the favor."

During the summer vacations Julian has farmed, worked for the government, and done other kinds of jobs. In his spare time he likes to build and sell things and to travel.

Following graduation this summer Julian plans to get a high-paying job, even if he has to leave the state to do it, but he isn't sure about his plans for next fall yet. To be sure he is looking forward to graduation, "so I can do what I want." He says he will probably go on to school or join one of the services.

There have been a few embarrassing moments that Julian recalls well, but he wasn't about to remind us of them. He did leave a parting shot for the underclassmen, however, when he said, "They might as well face the fact that only seniors are the best."

One more week remains in which to collect Prettiest Cheerleader ballots. One big envelope full of them will be mailed from the school next Friday, so send your ballots to us by that day.

FRESHMAN FACTS

The freshmen in algebra are factoring the difference of two squares. The freshmen in general math are finding the volume of prisms and cylinders.

In general science we are studying Chapter 18, "Running Water." In typing we are learning how to center paper vertically and horizontally. In English we are learning about the kinds of pronouns and the cases of pronouns.

Here is Mike Schmitgen's opinion about rejoining the Blunt school after attending Onida High School the first semester:

"We had to take algebra, history, science, and literature in Onida. They wouldn't let the freshmen take typing I. In Blunt you don't have to take history and algebra; instead you can take general math and typing I."

---Wanda Ping

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 7: Harry Kimbley
8: Mike Mitchell
8: Neil Ogan
10: Jeanita Adams
11: Colleen Doyle

---Enola King

LCAC STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	Left
Onida	5	0	1.000	0
Ft. Pierre	3	1	.750	1
Agar	3	2	.600	0
Blunt	2	2	.500	1
Highmore	1	4	.200	0
Harrold	0	5	.000	0

Conference games this week:

Feb. 11: Blunt at Ft. Pierre.

LCAC "B" SQUAD STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.	Left
Agar	4	1	.800	0
Onida	4	1	.800	0
Highmore	3	2	.600	0
Ft. Pierre	2	2	.500	1
Blunt	1	3	.250	1
Harrold	0	5	.000	0

Conference games this week:

Feb. 11: Blunt B's at Ft. Pierre.

3 PRESIDENTS IN TOP TEN:

Harkless Highest in Time Contest

Randy Harkless, president of the senior class, has been named the local winner of the annual Current Affairs Contest conducted by Time, the weekly newsmagazine.

More than 2,500,000 students across the United States and Canada participated in the test, now in its thirty-third year.

The Current Affairs Test, based on significant news stories of the past year, comprises 100 questions on national and foreign affairs, as well as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature, and the arts.

Randy was followed by three more seniors among the top four scorers in the test—Julian Olson, Janet Gee, and Mary Junkman, in that order.

The top scorer in the junior class was Ted Hascy, who placed fifth. In sixth place among the entire student body was Mark Kosel, the top-scoring freshman in the test.

Rounding out the top ten were Ed Welch and Carlotta Albright, juniors; Frank Gee, sophomore, and Dan Kietsmann, junior, in that order.

Out of 100 questions in the very difficult test, the point totals for the top ten were: Randy 73, Julian 70, Janet 65, Mary 64, Ted 64, Mark 62, Ed 60, Carlotta 54, Frank 54, and Dan 53.

The top three finishers will receive certificates of achievement from Time at Awards Night in May.

Kozel's Corner

The Green Bay Packers' immortal coach got his release from his contract Wednesday night. Vince Lombardi has signed to be head coach, general manager, and part owner of the Washington Redskins. Lombardi's current contract was to run through May 31, 1974. Lombardi coached

Green Bay for nine winning seasons. South Dakota State, although two more wins under their belts, dropped from seventh to ninth in the national polls. The Jackrabbits are now 15-2.

—Mark Kosel

Jr. High Teams Edged by Onida

The 7th-8th Monarchs lost another close game Monday night as they were downed by the Onida Warriors, 56-52, at Onida.

High-point man for the losing Blunt team was Robbie Robbins with 22 points. High for Onida was Mark Koenig with 12.

The 5th-6th grade game was won by Onida, 29-20. High men for Blunt were Robbie Spaid and Jan Harkless with six points each.

The junior high teams will see their next action tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at Harrold, beginning at 2:30 p.m., and at Highmore on Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

The Monday game, originally scheduled as a home game, will be played at Highmore, and the Pirates will come here on Monday night, Feb. 24.

—Buddy King

L.C.A.C. JOHNNY SET

The Little Central Conference's freshman-sophomore tournament will be held in Ft. Pierre on Friday and Saturday, March 14-15.

First-round games on Friday will pit Ft. Pierre against Harrold and Agar against Blunt. In the Saturday afternoon semifinals Onida will take on the Ft. Pierre-Harrold winner, and the Blunt-Agar survivor will tackle Highmore. The final session will be played that evening.

Be well-dressed! Buy your "BOAR" button now. Better yet—buy one for your coat and another for your shirt, sweater, or blouse! The going price is still only 75¢.

"Critics" Praise Campbell Show

As many avid television viewers know, Wednesday night, January 29, was the premiere of the Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour. On hand to get the show off to a good start were Tom and Dick Smothers and Bobbie Gentry. Also appearing on the show was songwriter John Hartford, who wrote the theme song, "Gentle On My Mind." And of course we can't forget Pat Paulsen, who has joined the Campbell show as a regular.

Guests on his second show were the Monkees and Jeannie C. Riley from the "Harper Valley P.T.A."

I have been lucky enough to see both shows, and I think that it is a very good ***** variety show. It is a T. V. must for anyone who enjoys music with a Western accent. Aside from the excellent music and good guest stars, Pat Paulsen adds a touch of humor.

Some of you might recall that Glen Campbell was the summer replacement for the Smothers Brothers.

Here are a few comments on his new show:

Ramona Peters: I think the Goodtime Hour is better than the summer show. His show is more serious now; there isn't a lot of goofing around like on the Smothers Brothers Show. Pat Paulsen adds to the humor part of the show. I didn't see the first show, but the second one was real good.

Mary Junkman: I like his show because he has popular singers on, besides himself, of course! But I can't stand Pat Paulsen.

Carlotta Albright: I saw his first show, and I thought it was just great. If his next shows are as good as his first, it will be a big success.

---Janet Goo

Mr. Knox had "Happy Birthday" sung to him in front of everybody at the Wall game last Saturday, accompanied by the Wall High pep band.

FOURTH GRADE

We are studying division in arithmetic and the 13 colonies in social studies. We had two films on science yesterday and have pictures of volcanoes in our room.

We would like to thank Mrs. Massey for the cupcakes she made for Brad Curtis's going-away party which we had Wednesday afternoon.

We are decorating our room for Valentine's Day. In art we have made Valentine boxes.

T. V. HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, Feb. 8:

1:00 p.m.: Big 10 Basketball: Minnesota vs. Indiana.

Sunday, Feb. 9:

11:00 a.m.: CBS Children's Film Festival: "Skinny and Fatty."

1:30 p.m.: NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings vs. Detroit Red Wings.

8:00 p.m.: The Royal Shakespeare Company presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream" filmed on location at Stratford-on-Avon.

William Shakespeare's rollicking comedy about the madness of love has charmed audiences for 400 years. This two-hour production is, according to critics, one of the highlights of this television season.

SENIOR SENTENCES

Get-well wishes are sent to Jeannie Bourk, who is in the hospital.

The Wall cheerleaders treated the Blunt fues to Cokes and cookies after they had said hello. Thanks, girls!

The Algebra II class which is all seniors is expecting a test today on proportion problems. We had a test in American history Wednesday, so most of us have been busy.

Enola King is back in school, and she says she enjoyed her visit with her grandparents in Rapid City.

---Kate Mitchell

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST GRADE

Kevia and Virgil are absent because of illness.

David Howard's mother visited our room this morning. We were glad to have her come.

We made Valentines to decorate our room.

I am happy that so many children are taking out library books. The parents should keep a list of all the books the children read independently. This is for an award in the spring.

FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade had a class meeting this week. We decided that we would have cupcakes and bring your own pop.

In art everybody made Valentine boxes.

We drew names for Valentines Day and bring candy bars, gum, etc., during the week. Then on Valentines Day we bring whosever name we got a present.

That's all for this week.

---Barb Johnson

THIRD GRADE

On Wednesday of this week we had a farewell party for Rocky Curtis as they have moved to Pierre. Our class presented him with a little gift to remember us by. We know we will miss him in our room.

In social studies we have started a unit on homes.

We had a lesson our American flag in our language class.

EIGHTH GRADE

We have a new bulletin board thanks to Sue Bourk, Laura Albright, and Dolores King.

The eighth grade had a class meeting Feb. 4 and decided to have a skating party on Feb. 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Happy birthday to Mr. Sprague!

---Joyce Schrock

ROAR buttons are still on sale for 35¢; get yours before the district tourney!

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

QUESTION (asked by Frank Goo and Len Altright): What did you think of the colors the "A" squad wore at the Wall game--gold trunks and black jerseys?

Kate Mitchell: I don't know; I thought they looked okay. In fact I really didn't notice closely enough to say whether I like them or not.

Russell Spaid: Thanks to Len's great sewing job, I think we have added another lovely style to the juniors' fashion display. Add one up for the fashion leaders of Blunt High.

Les Sevensing: Well, since I'm the reason for the great color combination, I only see fit to tell how I accidentally came across it. Russell ripped out his black trunks, I sewed them up, and he ripped them again, so we had to wear gold trunks against Wall.

Ed Haggerty: Even though it was a junior idea, I didn't like it.

Debra Marsh '11: They were sharp! It's nice to have a change once in a while. Just leave it to Russell.

Jerry Ogan: I liked the black better.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

Howdy, howdy, howdy! This is one of your good old students from the fabulous junior class coming to you from my desk.

In history we are studying "The American Farmer in an Age of Transition."

Boy, are we having a blast in English! Mrs. Hoyt assigned us an essay so keep cool, Mrs. Hoyt, I'm sure everyone will get them in!

The sociology class is studying the building of human nature in society.

The highway patrol has been making its rounds around Blunt again. Well now at least your pickup is safe to ride in, right, Russ?

See you next week---same time, same place!

---gary Harkless