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'People and Facts Can Change Laws'

You can change the law! "Seriously, if you want to change the laws about marijuana, get together and change it," Paul Douglas, County Attorney, said to several social studies classes Nov. 24.

Students then asked about the procedure to follow to change the law. A bill first needs to be drawn up, given to a state legislator, then it is given a number, presented, and given to a committee. The bill will then be brought up in that session of the legislature. "If you have enough facts and people you can change the law," Douglas said.

Not in any state of the union has there been the legalization of marijuana. Nebraska was the first to lower the penalty of possession of marijuana to a misdemeanor—which Douglas did himself.

"Right now there is a strong fight to get the death penalty and abortion laws changed. Even on our campus a group is drawing up a bill to legalize homosexuals," Douglas said.

"If you challenge the law (by breaking it) you'd better be prepared for it, because if you lose, you pay the penalty," Douglas said.

In the discussion of visiting court rooms, some students said that they had a feeling they were not allowed to attend hearings.

"No one has ever chased anyone out of a

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These Are the Knights...



The trophy case has run out of room as Southeast took 10 out of 16 possible trophies this year in athletics. Gymnastics brought back the state trophy, while football, tennis and gymnastics all received Trans-Nebraska and city trophies. See pages 6,7 for other sports.

Call Reports Fake Bomb Tip ... Secretary Hears Muffled Voice

By Candy Carroll

"There's a bomb in a locker" was the warning received Friday, Nov. 20 at the end of third period.

"The monotone voice sounded like a little boy's, but muffled," said Miss Marcella Pralle, office secretary, who answered the call. "Like a hand or something covering the phone," she said.

"I hung up the phone at the same time the caller did, scared and shaky," Miss Pralle explained. "Since Mr. Miller was in the office, I told him I wasn't sure what to do. He told Mr. Mercer - it was handled from there," Miss Pralle said.

The procedure, outlined by the Board of Education, Police and Fire Departments, is "to first notify either department and it will inform the other," David Mercer said "we first phoned the police."

Next we are to notify the faculty and students to close their doors and search the rooms, "Students and anybody in the halls are brought into the office," Mrs. Roma Anderson, office secretary, said. "An investigation of every student out of his class is made," Myers said.

Since the call received was at the end of third period and passing time was occurring during the notifying of the police, it wasn't until the beginning of fourth period before faculty and students could be informed.

The police and fire department with all necessary equipment, were already at school waiting to search when the announcement came over the intercom, Myers said. The search included the maze of tunnels under the building, the auditorium and stage, the boiler room, the office, class rooms and individual lockers. An unforgettable experience which would shake anyone, was when I opened a 'birthday' locker and by coincidence, a balloon got caught and popped. My heart skipped a beat," Myers explained.

Custodians and faculty members assisted the police and firemen in a futile search which took approximately an hour.

"The incident didn't interrupt classes much only I felt the students and teachers responded well," Mercer said.

Students had mixed feelings of the event. "I had found it comical but at the same time I thought there was a possibility of it becoming a reality," senior Jeanne Knight said. "I wasn't scared, because things like this aren't unusual especially since Lincoln High has just had a scare yesterday," sophomore Cindy Fralin said. "I figured it was about time for us to have one," junior Tad Fraizer commented. "I was kind of scared at first," senior Patti Pierson said.

Senior Judy Moses, when hearing the announcement, was shocked, not at what it was saying but that the Advisory Board had discussed bomb procedures the night before and had laughed at the agenda. "I see now we really needed it discussed," she said.

The board was concerned with the staying in the rooms and discussed a possible change in procedures of having the building evacuated.

With the students in a closed area and separated from others, it avoids a possible panic as many larger crowds create, Prash said. Also it is better to remain in rooms for the possibility of a bomb in a locker is greater. If any students are in the hall leaving when it explodes, there's more chance of people getting hurt.

The building is well structured and has little chance of a wall being blown out. Most every threat is a prank and it is very difficult during the winter for students to stand outside for an hour or two while the search is made.

In Columbus Nebraska, when one of the school had a threat, "they let all students out for the day and planned to come back on a Saturday," Myers said. He didn't believe in this action for "it wasn't the students' fault nor the faculty's," who also would have to return on Saturday. "Very asinine behavior, I don't think students think it's funny, mostly ridiculous," Myers said. "I don't think it was one of our students," Myers commented.

"I was almost positive this was not true yet there was that doubt," Mercer said.

"The sad part about it besides the inconvenience, is like the boy calling wolf, people become relaxed about things until the day of reality and it's too late," Myers said. "The cost is also high and students are kept from what they want to do," he said.

One of the notorious bomb scares was in 1967. While students in the music room were searching for the bomb, they spied a suspicious brown bag where an acoustical tile was missing in the ceiling. They evacuated the area while the police went into investigate only to find it enclosed a dry molded sandwich, SE graduate, Kitty Carroll said.



DECA members kidnapped Dr. Wesley Lauterbach at 6 a.m. on Nov. 25. They then escorted Dr. Lauterbach to an all-city DECA breakfast.

Registration Format 'Better than Expected'

Homeroom now consists of a ten minute period each Tuesday morning covering information pertaining to all students. With this new change, registration for the following semester classes also had to be revised.

Information concerning registration and the courses offered was distributed in third period classes one week prior to the registration.

"The preliminary instructions were handed out early in order to give students a chance to contact their counselor if they had any questions," Don Darnell vice principle in charge of student affairs said.

This was the only practical way registration could be handled because individual counseling of all the students would be too complicated, counselor Miss Lois Schwab said.

After one week of considering requirements and what courses to sign up for, students registered in third period classes.

"I don't think most students knew what they were doing and seniors should register with counselors to make sure they have everything," senior Sam Modenstein said.

"I think some needed more information of the classes being offered and a lot of students don't know what courses they need to graduate," Tom Artz said.

Several students felt this new method saved time and was an improvement over previous years.

"I liked it because it saved time and students had the information soon

enough that they had time to think about what subjects they wanted to take," junior Kathy Browning said.

"Registration was better than last year because it was more up to the student and it seemed to go smoother," senior Don Osvog said.

Counselors checked registrations to make sure students had filled them out correctly. Senior registration in particular was checked to make sure all requirements were included.

"Students for the most part know what they wanted and needed in fulfilling their high school plan," Miss

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Sign-Up Underway For Spring Tour

Greenwich Village, Broadway shows, the White House, the Smithsonian Institute— sound interesting? Over 200 Southeast students thought so.

The items are all part of the itinerary for a trip sponsored by the Lincoln Public Schools to New York City and Washington D.C. Sign-up for the trip, which will run from April seventh through the twelfth, has been conducted in social studies classes. According to Al Karle, one of the chaperones for the trip, over 200 students have expressed an interest in the trip.

"It's a pretty good educational tour," Karle said. "There are a lot of things you read about all the time and then get to see first hand."

A tour of the nation's capitol building, Arlington National Cemetery, the grave of John F. Kennedy, the Smithsonian Institute, the Statue of Liberty, and a bus tour of Manhattan Island including Wall Street, the Bowry, and Harlem, are things the students will be able to see and do.

The group will fly to Washington and back on a special chartered jet and to and from New York on chartered busses, Karle said.

A trip with essentially the same itinerary was taken last year which Karle also chaperoned. There were 88 people on the trip, he said, including 74 from Southeast. The trip is primarily oriented toward Southeast students although it is also open to students from other high schools in Lincoln.

The price of the tour will be \$230, which includes everything except the meals in New York City.

Winter Teams Anticipate Future Challenging Competition

Finmen Eye Grand Island

"We need more help from our back-up men and a better job from our number one swimmers," coach Jack Jackson said about the swimming season thus far. Jackson also pointed out that they should not have much trouble winning their first meet at Grand Island. Jackson said that the Islanders only have one strong swimmer, Terry Seymore. Terry placed in the top six in last years state meet in both the breaststroke and the individual medley.

Jackson also said that his team is having high hopes of winning both the city and Trans-Nebraska crowns with his returning lettermen of seniors Wade Kingery, Brad Knudsen, Gary Scott, Mark Morton, Mark Churchill, and juniors Tom Wiese and Dave Magee.

"I feel the workouts have been going real well and we are far ahead of where we were last year at this time," senior Wade Kingery said. Wade also felt the season looked promising for both city and Trans-Nebraska, but the team will have to think about the state meet when they get there.

Junior Dave Magee felt about the same but thinks "the team wants to improve themselves as a whole." Dave said that he thought Jackson has been doing a very good job in coaching but that the workouts "have almost been too hard." Dave pointed out that the team has a long way to go before they head into Trans competition.

Swimming Schedule

- Dec. 8 (T) at Grand Island
- 15 (T) at Lincoln East
- 18 (F) Hastings
- Jan. 8 (F) Fremont
- 9 (S) Ralston Relays
- 12 (T) at Lincoln High
- 19 (T) Northeast
- 22 (F) at Ralston
- 29 (F) Sioux City
- Feb. 2 (T) Bellevue
- 5 (F) at Omaha Bryan
- 12 (F) Trans at Lincoln High
- 17 (W) LPS Relays at East
- 26 (F) State Championships



Senior John VanGundy checks the wrestling hold of two underclassmen before their first meet which started yesterday and will finish tomorrow at Omaha North.

Wrestlers Competing at Omaha North Invitational

A three day invitational at Omaha will start out the 1970-71 varsity wrestling season.

"I really don't have much information on the Omaha North Invitational," varsity wrestling coach Gail Baum, said. "Last year there were around 21 teams at the meet so I am expecting to see about the same this year." The meet started yesterday and will run through today and Saturday.

The Omaha North meet is a real tough tournament because the teams that are picked are usually the best wrestling teams in Nebraska, with some teams from Iowa coming up, senior John Van Gundy said.

"We have had a lot of good practices and everyone's been working on their moves," co-captain Dwight Williams said. "The team is beginning to take shape and we're all looking toward the first meet," he added.

"We have eight returning lettermen and last year's reserves will be able to step up to varsity spots due to Coach Solich's help last season," John said.

The varsity grappling squad going to Omaha will be at junior Skip Gist 98, sophomore Bob Sheve 105, junior Steve Reichenbach 112, senior letterman Rick Berkheimer 119, senior John Van Gundy 126, senior Ken Orth 132, junior letterman Mike Fischer 138, senior letterman Bob Young 145, senior letterman Jeff Schneider 155, senior co-captain John Carman 167, senior co-captain Dwight Williams 185 and heavyweight, junior Steve Torrence.

The grapplers' next meet will be against East High at the Southeast gym. Baum said East has lost a lot of experienced wrestlers through graduation. "I don't even know how many boys went out at East," Baum said.

Wrestling Schedule

- Dec 3-4-5 (Th,F.,S) Omaha North Invitational
- 11 (F) Lincoln East
- 12 (S) at Fremont
- 15 (T) at Lincoln Northeast
- 18 (F) at Hastings
- Jan. 8 (F) Grand Island
- 9 (S) at Millard Invitational
- 15 (F) at Pius X
- 19 (T) Lincoln High
- 26 (T) at Columbus
- 30 (S) Trans-Nebraska at Grand Island
- Feb. 5 (F) at Bellevue
- 8 (M) at Beatrice
- 12-13 (F,S) Non-Qualifiers at Southeast
- 17 (W) State Championships at U of N
- 19-20(F,S) Coliseum

Winkler Characterizes Cagers as 'Short but Spunky' for '70-'71 Year

Short but spunky should be the description of the basketball team as they face the Spartans next Monday night, senior Jerry Winkler said. "What we lack in height we should make up in hustle," he explained.

"Kent Reckeway should be East's strongest player," coach Wally McNaught said. "But I know they have many fine players they can move up from last year's

junior varsity and sophomore teams," McNaught added.

On Thursday of the same week the Knights play the Rockets of Northeast. The Rockets only have one returning letterman, but "they have a fine winning tradition at the school and are always hard to beat," McNaught said. He also pointed out that the only two positions he is sure about were that of Jerry Winkler and Roger Adams. The other team members are still fighting for their position.

"Our offense is looking good but we need more work on our defense because we are making too many fouls," senior Virg Falloon said. Virg also said that he felt the guards were having too many turn-overs. Though he felt that the team's height would not be much of a disadvantage if they can stay even with East or Northeast in rebounds.

Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 7 (M) East
- 10 (Th) at Northeast
- 12 (S) at Fremont
- 19 (S) North Platte
- Jan. 8 (F) at Lincoln High
- 9 (S) at Pius X
- 15 (F) Grand Island
- 16 (S) at Creighton Prep
- 22 (F) at Hastings
- 23 (S) at Beatrice
- 29 (F) Northeast
- Feb. 5 (F) Lincoln High
- 6 (S) at Omaha Burke
- 13 (S) at Lincoln East
- 19 (F) at Kearney
- 25 (Th) Boys Town

Sophomore Schedule

- Dec. 8 (T) at Lincoln East
- 14 (M) Beatrice
- 16 (W) at Northeast
- Jan. 6 (W) Northeast
- 12 (T) Lincoln High
- 18 (M) East
- 20 (W) Pius X
- 27 (W) at Northeast
- Feb. 2 (T) at Lincoln High
- 9 (T) at East
- 18 (Th) Lincoln High
- 22 (M) at Beatrice

Players Honored By Businessmen

The state champion football players were the guests of Tony and Luigi's and Del Gould Meats at a banquet which took place Nov. 30 to honor the team as the city champions.

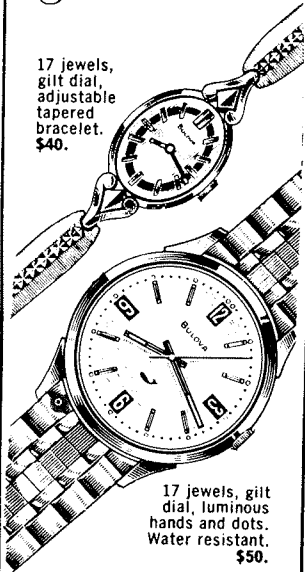
Virgil Parker, sports writer for the Lincoln Journal and Star, was the emcee for the evening.

Brad Egger and Doug Deeter accepted a plaque from the Lincoln Journal and Star, for being state champions. The award was presented by Parker.



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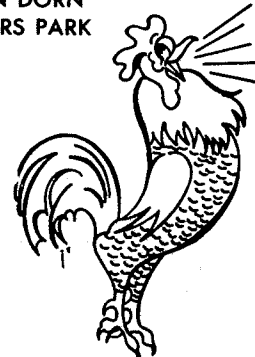
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Shield staff members Karen Torrence (left) and Dianne Wood work after hours sorting mounds of pictures to meet their first deadline.

Potter Award to Egger

...Donor Presents Trophy

"I just wish we could take Southeast to the Orange Bowl and give some other team a hard time," commented Don Bryant, Master of Ceremonies for the Fall Sports Convocation, Monday, Nov. 23.

"There is nothing quite like a championship team, and I would like to congratulate Southeast on a great fall season," Bryant said.

Mr. Harold Potter made the 11th presentation of the Chuck Potter award. This award was established in 1959 when Chuck died of cancer. He had been a center for Southeast that year. His parents set up this award to go to the

outstanding lineman in football, but also outstanding "in scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and friendship" Mr. Potter said.

The award was presented to center Brad Egger. Because the Potters are moving to Arizona, Mr. Potter asked that Mr. Puelz make the presentations in the future. Mr. Puelz and Chuck Potter were very good friends before Chuck died.

Larry Spilker, a former Southeast student, spoke to at the convocation. "The coaches here are really great, they're dedicated to the athlete...being a good athlete isn't something you can't learn in a book" Larry

said. There are a lot of values in the letter. "To me, it symbolizes your own personal achievement, and the 'S' represents the school and the tradition of being a Knight" Larry said.

Southeast to Host Novice Debaters

Approximately 30 schools have been invited to Southeast for a novice debate tournament Dec. 5.

"Novice tournaments are for first year debaters," Mrs. Olinda Boslau, debate teacher said.

Looking back on the previous tournaments, the novice team is prepared," Eric Matteson, varsity debator said.

The teams have gone to Beatrice and Norfolk and have brought back two trophies Eric said.

The topic for debate will be, should the federal Government establish, finance, and administer programs to control pollution in the United States.

New Sky Hawks Club Designed to 'Have Fun'

The Ancient Grand Benevolent Protective and Supreme Order of Sky Hawks...

Is this the name of some ancient cult of sun-worshippers? No, just a new Southeast club designed for the sole purpose of having fun.

"It's not hard to have fun so that's what we will attempt to do," junior Larry Irons, one of the club's organizers said.

The recently formed Sky

Hawks club began with a petition for organization which obtained 60 student signatures. Junior Steve Moeller and Larry Irons then drew up a constitution which was accepted by Student Council.

The Sky Hawks club was based on the Ancient Benevolent Protective Order of Space Angels at Lincoln East High School.

"Membership in Sky Hawks is open to anybody and if we can get going the club would live a long time at Southeast as it has at East," Larry said.

Although only one meeting has taken place, several officers have been elected.

Some of the activities under consideration by the Sky Hawks include: a Mr. SE Beauty Contest, a Pogo Stick Match, Tiddly Winks Championships, and possibly Spring Olympics.

Knight Classes Judged Informal

"The learning system is good because you learn because you want to, not because you have to," commented Diana Weeman, one of 31 Grand Island High School journalism students visiting Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Jean Schulling, Business Manager of The Islander, Grand Island's newspaper, agreed saying, "The class structure is very, very different. It doesn't appear that a lot of the students are grade oriented." Jean explained that part of the reason why their classes are conducted more formally is because of the time element. Most classes at Grand Island are only a half hour long, and the teacher needs to keep order in order to get everything done, she said.

Senior Mark Carpenter didn't like the longer periods. "Half hour periods break up the day more." Mark also noticed that the building seemed larger, and the kids were friendly.

"I enjoyed it. It's a lot different than in Grand Island—a lot more lenient. The journalism department is neat," he said.

"I noticed that very few of the visiting students participated in class when they could have," Mrs. Jean Ragnow,

economics teacher said.

"It was an interesting exchange of views—a line of communication between people which is desperately needed," Carolyn Hull, CLARION reporter said.

Included in the program was a presentation by Dr. Gene Harding, associate professor of Journalism at the University of Nebraska.


Harding stressed the importance of communication, both on the level of the reader and the newspaper and between the members of publications staffs.

As an example, he demonstrated how different words mean different things to different people. The word "demonstration" to a college student would probably mean a riot, while a salesman would think of a sales pitch.

"People aren't taking time to listen," Dr. Harding said. "See people and talk to them as people, not as things. Develop trust."

Dr. Harding also brought out the element of difficulty in talking to people on a more personal level. "We are asking them a open up in private life, and we need to develop something that generates trust," he said.

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