

# Instrumental Department on Busy Schedule



Left: Professor Vernon Forbes solos at the Jazz Concert. Above: The jazz band provided many swing tunes at their concert on January 22.

## Jazz Band In Full Swing

The Hastings High School Jazz Band is in the middle of what promises to be a busy, but hopefully successful, schedule. They held a free Jazz concert on January 22, featuring four guest soloists.

Student soloists included Lisa Ricker, Liz Buckley, Deann Mortensen, Becky Peters, Jon Dickerson, Robb Early, Ken Locke, Doug Runcie, and Darin Workman. Each added their own special touch to songs like *Blues for Waldo* and *Autumn Leaves*.

These soloists were: Tim Glesmann, a first semester student teacher from Hastings College, with an alto sax solo; Dave Harrison, director of music at Superior Public Schools, doing a trumpet solo; Professor Vernon Forbes, Professor of trombone and low brass at the University of Nebraska, with a trombone solo; and Dr. James Kaiser, coordinator of music programs at the Hastings Public Schools, doing a tenor sax solo.

"I was very, very pleased with the outcome and total effort," said Dale D. Duensing, HHS band and Jazz band director. "It was a demanding concert, both physically and musically, in which everybody played up to the performance level needed. Plus, it was a lot of fun."

Mr. Duensing also expressed the desire to hold another concert later in the spring, if their schedule permits.

After performing at the HHS Variety Show, the Jazz Band will attend the Seward Jazz Festival on March 28, the District Music Contest, and the Doane Jazz Festival on April 9.

## Students Qualify For Wesleyan

Nineteen students from Hastings High School have been chosen to attend the Wesleyan University Honor Band and Orchestra. Students selected for the Honor Band are Ellen Touchstone, Sue Hohner, Lisa Ricker, Angie Petersen, Scott Svoboda, Toko Fukumori, Mark Harris, Deann Mortensen, Deb Nelson, Doug Runcie, Scott Messler, and Scott Stonecipher.

These students were chosen from over three hundred student auditions from sixty-one high schools, competing for ninety chair placements.

Students selected for Orchestra include Mary Franzen, Barb Welch, Lisa Stewart, Ken Locke, Randy Kimminau, Valerie Wilmont, and Laura Locke.

## Band Prepares For Concert

The Concert and Symphonic Bands are preparing for their annual Mid-Winter Concert, which will be held on Tuesday, February 10.

This year the Concert Band numbers sixty members, and the Symphonic Band has sixty-three members. Each band will play five numbers which director Dale Duensing considers a good variety.

Duensing said that there will be a Sousa march, show tunes, and overtures. The concert, which will be held in the HHS Auditorium, will be free of charge.

## Marx Wins Scholarship

**It's been said that one must go after scholarships, for they will not come to you. No matter what the case, they do come in handy.**

In the first annual Nebraska Wesleyan High School Students Honor Art Show, three scholarships totaling \$600 were given. Representing Hastings High, and a recipient of a \$150 scholarship, was senior Doug Marx.

The work was sent before the Christmas break. Students were to send three pieces of art work of any media. All work was shown at Elder Gallery on the Wesleyan campus from January 11th until February 3rd. On Sunday, January 11th, all merit awards and scholarships were announced. In speaking with Marx, he was undecided about using the scholarship.

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## Fall Play Given Superior Rating

How do a bunch of Hastings High kids get out of going to class? Out of town Debate tournaments and sports events take a number of students from the classroom. On Tuesday, January 20th, the District One-Act Play competition allowed drama participants to go to Kearney State College for a day.

A scene from the all-school play, *A Tomb With a View*, was the Hastings High drama department's choice for the competition at District. Tuesday morning, thirteen cast members and technicians loaded their props, make-up, and costumes; plus various

munchies, tape players, and such; into the new Tiger van and the school station wagon, and headed for Kearney.

When the Tigers arrived at the Kearney State College campus, their first duty was to unload the tightly packed van. Competition in Class D was already in full swing when the Tigers showed up, so they were able to watch other schools perform during the remainder of the morning. The male members of the group took advantage of a tour of a local radio station while they were there.

Finally, the Tigers took the stage as the first AA school to

compete. A slight setback occurred when it was found that the wrong judges were viewing the scene. The Tigers had to stop and begin again for the new judges.

"Having to start over kind of shook us all up," said cast member Mary Franzen, "It was hard to break concentration and character and then get it back together again. When they interrupted us, I thought maybe we had been disqualified for some reason."

After their performance, the Tigers were given an oral critique by their judges. Cast member Scott Messler felt it was good to hear from good judges what the weak and strong points of the performance were.

Before packing up and coming home again, the Tigers were able to watch Kearney and Grand Island perform. Results of the competition were received a couple of days after the competition. The Tiger dramatists received a superior rating for their efforts; however, Kearney was chosen to represent our district at State.

and came close to qualifying for the quarterfinals. Their record was 3-2 for the day. Steve Howard teamed with Rich Christensen and went 4-1 in the preliminaries to qualify for the quarterfinals.

In the quarterfinals these two debaters competed against Des Moines East for a 3-0 victory, and against Omaha Central for another 3-0 win in the semi-finals. A loss in the finals to Des Moines Dowling put them in second place. The same Dowling team was Hastings' only loss in the preliminaries. The score of the final match against Dowling was 1-4. Their record for the day was 6-2 and considered good enough for them to receive a second-place trophy.

The Creighton Prep Classic is the biggest tournament in Nebraska. The competition in this contest is tougher than at either District or State competition, since teams from Iowa are allowed to come as well as teams from all over Nebraska.

The next tournament will be at Omaha Bryan on the sixth and seventh of February. This tournament will probably be for only the Varsity debaters. The Varsity debaters will also go to District competition which will take place on March 13-14 at Creighton Prep.

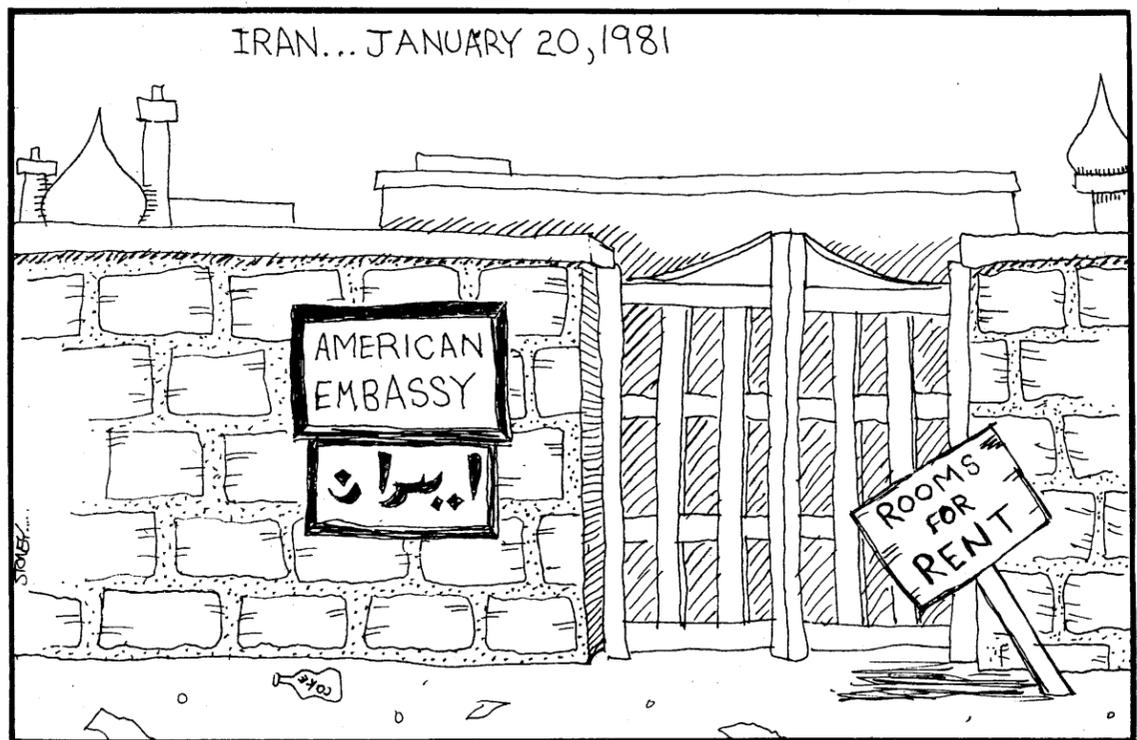
## Debaters Take Second at Classic

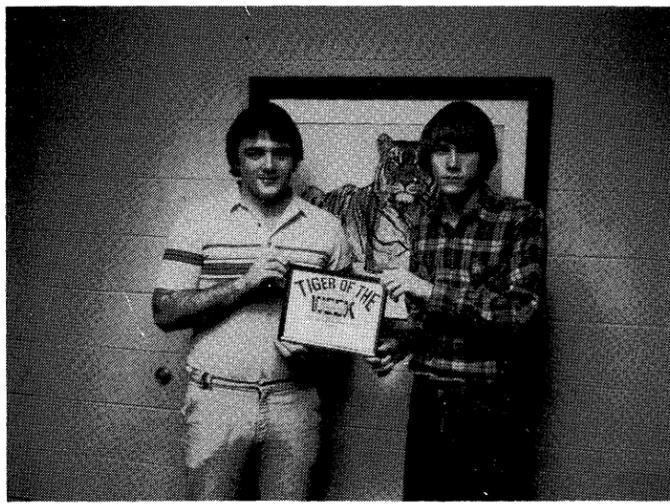
**Editor's note: Varsity debater Rich Christensen wrote part of the following article for the Tiger Cub.**

Both varsity and novice debaters participated in tournaments held during the past three weeks. A novice debate tournament was held at Omaha Mercy and a varsity debate tournament was held at Creighton Prep.

The Omaha Mercy Novice debate tournament took place on Saturday, January 17. Mercy is the biggest novice tournament of the year. Sue Dickenson and Margaret Marsh, as well as Joe Anderson and Jane Strasheim, fared well with records of 2-1. Devra Black and Barb Howard went 0-3, as did Mark Schlachter and Brent Gollner. Although the debaters didn't know their topic until they were in the room where they were to debate, one debater said that the competition "wasn't too bad." Both the teams of Strasheim and Anderson, and Dickenson and Marsh received ribbons for their efforts in this competition.

Friday, January 23 and Saturday, January 24 were the dates from the Creighton Prep Classic. This tournament was for the Varsity debaters. Brent Adrian and Rich Stockton participated in the junior varsity division of the Classic





**Laura Locke** - Excellence in strings. Laura has been selected to play in the Wesleyan Honor Orchestra. She was previously selected to play in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Orchestra. (not pictured).

**Rich Christensen** - Excellence in debate. Rich teamed with Steve Howard to place second at the Creighton Prep Classic Debate Tournament. They competed against 30 of the best teams from Nebraska and Iowa. The Creighton Prep Tournament is known as the most competitive and prestigious debate tournament in Nebraska.

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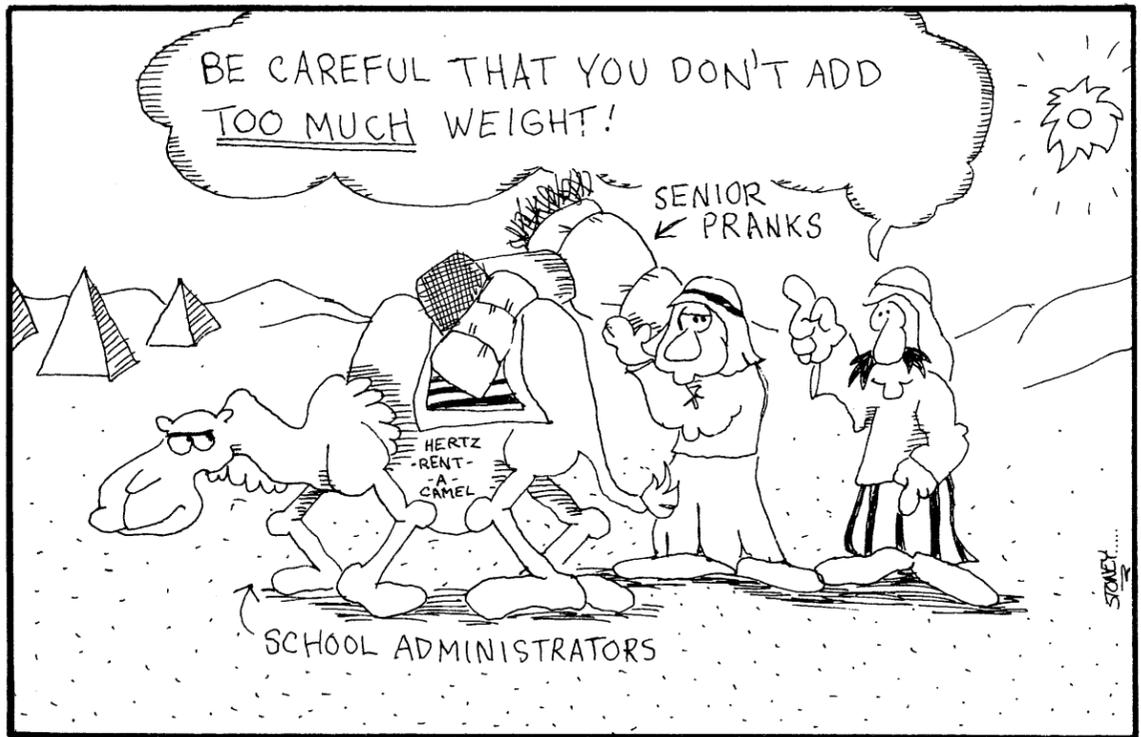
# Tiger of the Week

**Donna Munsell** - Excellence in vocal music. Donna has been selected to sing in the Nebraska State High School Honor Choir at Hastings College. Previously she was selected to sing in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Choir.

**Melinda Schwab** - Excellence in vocal music. Melinda has been selected to sing in the Nebraska State High School Honor Choir at Hastings College. Previously she was selected to sing in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Choir.

**Tom Pringle** - Excellence in vocal music. Tom has been selected to sing in the Nebraska State High School Honor Choir at Hastings College. Previously, he was selected to sing in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Choir.

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"THE STRAW THAT WILL BREAK THE CAMELS BACK?"

## Rating System For R-rated Movies Criticized by Editor

In 1969, the Motion Picture Association of America announced a set of ratings that was to serve as a guide for movie-goers. These ratings were also made with the intention of setting age-limits for the attendance of certain people to certain movies. The ratings are as follows: G-General Audience; PG-Parental Guidance, any age may attend but parental guidance is suggested; R-Restricted, no one under the age of 17 may attend without a parent or guardian; X-no one under the age of 17 is admitted.

It is this writer's opinion that the gap between PG and R-rated movies and the age limit for a R-rated movie is too strict. The reason for most R-rated movies being rated R is the language. I don't think a person needs to be 17 years of age to hear a few words which they hear every day in the real world.

What's the solution to this problem? There are different alternatives to different movies. For some movies, such as "Stir Crazy," "Caddyshack," or "Private Benjamin," it's not just language that causes these movies to be rated R, but it's also some nudity. So obviously for these movies, the answer is not to change the rating to PG but perhaps to lower the age limit to 16 or maybe even 15. But in a different situation, the movie "Ordinary People" is rated R just for some bad language. An answer to this particular movie could be to change the rating to PG or merely lower the R-rated age limit.

Some activists supporting the present system will argue

that if we were to change the ratings of some movies, we'd be allowing 11 or 12 year olds to view more mature movies with more adult themes. I do not agree with them on that particular point. But surely, they must agree that teenagers 15 or 16 are much more mature and aware of the world around them than they were when the standards were set, back in the radical days of 1969. Is the MPA trying to tell us that people are old enough to drive on the streets and highways of the United States but aren't old enough to hear a few bad words that their ears are susceptible to hear in school every day?

Another problem with the system is the prices for movies. Where is the justice when teenagers aren't con-

sidered "adults" to see movies until they are 17, but have been paying "adult" prices since they were 11? One would think that an adjustment would have been made to this problem years ago, but as of now, it stays the same.

So as a final solution, I would definitely suggest that the age limit for R-rated movies be lowered to 15 or 16. This way, children around 11 or 12 would still be prohibited from these movies without a parent or guardian with them, and older teenagers would have an opportunity to see movies with a more mature theme and movies with a higher comedy level than the ever-monotonous Tim Conway and Don Knotts movies.

Jill Farrell



**Toko Fukumori** - Excellence in instrumental music. Toko has been selected to play in the Wesleyan University Honor Band. Previously she was selected to play in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Band.

**Deb Nelson** - Excellence in instrumental music. Deb has been selected to play in the Wesleyan University Honor Band. Previously she was selected to play in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Band.

**Lisa Ricker** - Excellence in instrumental music. Lisa has been selected to play in the Wesleyan University Honor Band. Previously she was selected to play in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Band.

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**\*Scott Messler** - Excellence in instrumental music. Scott has been selected to play in the Nebraska State High School Honor Band at Hastings College and the Wesleyan University Honor Band. Previously he was selected to play in the Nebraska Music Educators Honor Band.

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\*Not pictured

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# HHS Srs. Pick Top 10

Over the last week, the HHS seniors were asked about their personal selections for a top ten in popular songs.

The point system used in determining the top records was very basic. All first place choices were awarded ten points, all seconds received nine points, all thirds got eight, and etc. Only the ten with the most votes are listed.

In the top position at Hastings High was the ever

popular **Whip It** by DEVO. A sister rendition called MIP IT also received many votes. In second place was the late John Lennon's hit **Starting Over**. Pat Benetar scored high with her song, **Hit Me With Your Best Shot**. Another punk song fell into the fourth slot as the Vapors placed their latest tune. Rounding out the top five is a cut off Supertramp's Paris album, **Bloody Well Right**.

1. Whip It ..... DEVO
2. Starting Over ..... John Lennon
3. Hit Me With Your Best Shot ..... Pat Benetar
4. Turning Japanese ..... Vapors
5. Bloody Well Right ..... Supertramp
6. Another One Bites The Dust ..... Queen
7. Don't Try Suicide ..... Queen
8. Lovely Rita ..... Beatles
9. Mongoloid ..... DEVO
10. O Wie Weh Tut Mein Finger ..... Deutsch Classes



Renee Pauley

In the last issue of the Tiger Cub there was a story about Kim McCarty and John Vannes' trip to France during the past summer. One other Hastings High student who went to France with the same group was Renee Pauley.

Renee Pauley was in France from July 3rd to the 31st. She stayed in Lyon, which is in the eastern part of France and is the second largest city in the country.

Miss Pauley stayed with a family of seven. There were three boys, ages 12, 17, and 18, and two girls, ages 8 and 19. Her mother was an optomologist and the father worked in a factory.

# Pauley Visits France During Past Summer

Miss Pauley said the first thing she noticed was the size of the cars. They were all little and she said there weren't many, if any, luxury models. The food was another big difference, she said. They eat their meals one course at a time, bringing out the next part of the meal after everyone had finished the last. They also ate a lot of different foods such as brains. She spent a part of each day getting groceries since food is bought for only one day at a time.

Miss Pauley went on a tour to Switzerland during her stay

in France, and she also saw Ray Charles in concert. She spent most of her time swimming, shopping and going to movies. Although it was summer and hot, Miss Pauley said that most of the people wore corduroy pants or jeans. The only difficulty she had was with the language, but she eventually got used to speaking and hearing French.

The trip was sponsored by NACEL, the North Atlantic Culture Exchange League. Each student paid for his or her own trip but NACEL found the homes for them to stay in.

Alma Lowry

# New Zealander At HHS

HHS has a new Rotary exchange student, Julie Vickerey, from Masterton, New Zealand. Julie said that Masterton is about the size of Hastings and is 60 miles north of Wellington, the capitol of New Zealand.

Julie arrived on Saturday, January 24. Before coming to Hastings she spent three days in Los Angeles, California, and exclaimed that she "loved it." While in Los Angeles she visited Disneyland. After that she flew to Denver, then to Omaha where she departed for the last leg of her trip to Hastings, her final destination.

Julie said she was surprised at how flat Nebraska is and that she is "completely disoriented by the flatness." She was also surprised that there is no snow around.

While in the United States, Julie will be staying with the Jack Crowley family. The

Crowleys have four children: Betsy, a senior at St. Cecilia; Julie, a sophomore at Hastings High; Cindy who goes to Hastings Junior High; and Mike who is in elementary school at St. Cecilia.

Julies' classes at HHS include English, Analysis, Psychology, American History, Chamber Choir, Spanish, and Chemistry. She said that this school year doesn't count on her record because she is an exchange student.

Some of the differences between Nebraska and New Zealand are that New Zealand is smaller but more varied in topography than Nebraska, with New Zealand having plains, volcanoes, and mountains. Also since it is in the Southern Hemisphere it is summer there right now. One of the other difference is that in New Zealand you can get a driver's license when you are fifteen rather than sixteen, as in Nebraska.

Scott Miller

## Jubilation '81

Jubilation '81. That is the name of the 1981 variety show at HHS. The variety show will be presented on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10 in the Hastings Senior High Auditorium.

The variety show is a tradition at HHS which is held every other year with a musical being presented the other years.

The acts in the show vary from singing to skits to the HHS Jazz Band. There will be a total of sixteen acts in this year's variety show. The masters of ceremony for the show will be Mike Obenchain and Anne Schlachter.

## Reflections on Finals

Now that finals are here and gone many students are still thinking in multiple choice.

Here are a few reflections on finals, in multiple choice, of course.

I walked into the room for my first final and---

- a. I tripped and fell on the teacher's desk knocking all of the test papers on the floor.
- b. I began to feel nauseous.
- c. I sat down in my desk and lapsed into a pre-final coma.

As soon as the tests were handed out---

- a. I was stricken with amnesia.
- b. I forgot how to write.
- c. I had the sudden urge to go to the bathroom.

After racking my brain over a final and handing it in---

- a. The teacher told me I only had to do one of the five essay questions, not all of them.
- b. The teacher told me I was supposed to use pen and that 25 points would be deducted from my grade for using pencil.
- c. I realized I was in the wrong room.

During the break between tests---

- a. I rushed to McDonald's to try to forget my misery by eating ten "Big Macs".
- b. I ran to the library to do some last minute cramming for my next test.
- c. I sat down in the middle of the hall and cried.

When the two grueling days of the finals were finally over---

- a. I rejoiced by burning all of my papers from the previous semester.
- b. I was jumping with joy and I fell down the stairs and broke my leg.
- c. I walked out of the doors of the school and collapsed on the sidewalk.

Jane Kvasnicka

## Predictions Are Made For 1981

end at midnight on December 31.

Gaylene Ore  
I predict that the year will end at midnight on December 31.

Kate Connolly  
I predict that everyone will turn Japanese in 1981.... especially Toko.

Steve Schmidt  
I predict that next year will be 1982.

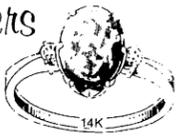
Becky Kimminau

I predict that the world will come to an end when it is blown up by a nuclear power plant.

Jim Woodward  
I predict that my German 7 & 8 class in the 1981-82 school year will be the best one ever.

Mr. Oschner  
(Mr. Oschner was not available for comment so his German 5 & 6 class made the prediction for him.)

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# Grapplers Rolling To State Tourney

"We have a very fine wrestling program", is the way Tiger coach Howard Sheley puts his opinion, and no wonder. This year's HHS grapplers were rated first in the state for a large part of the early season and are now no lower than fifth. Their dual record is a hefty 8-1, while the J.V.'s stand at 3-4-1.

Leading the varsity in their hunt for the state championship are nine experienced seniors, six of which are rated in the top ten in the state for their respective weight classes. These six are: Roy Drummond at 98 pounds with a record of 11-3 and a state rank of fifth; Chris Spilinek at 138, a 9-2 record, and a rank of third; Doug Zarek at 145, 13-2, and a rank of sixth; Bill Larsen at 155, 10-3, and number five; Rob Walton at 167, 14-1-1, and number three; and top ranked Mark Blessing at 185 with a crystal 15-0 record. Other senior members on Sheley's squad are Kevin Hansen at 112 with a 10-4 record and Troy Granger with a 9-6 record in the 132 pound class.

The rest of the team has rather intimidating stats as well. The juniors are: Mitch Poppe at 119 with a 12-4 record; Scott Nitzel at 126 with a 10-6 mark; and Art Herron with an 0-11 slate at heavyweight. Also wrestling heavyweight on one occasion was senior Mark Spielman. The lone sophomore in the

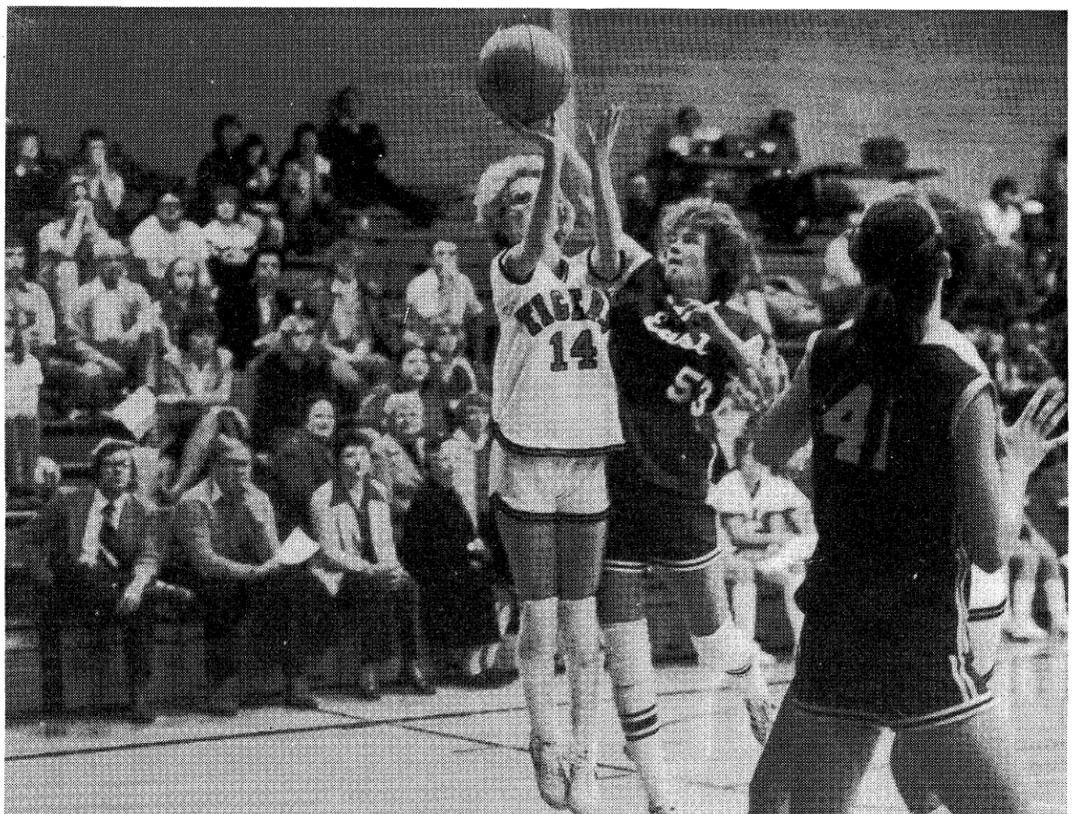
group is Grant Nitzel at 105 with a 9-6 record.

Sheley said of his team, "Even though we've been winning, we've been in a slump. The low point was when we lost to Kearney." Indeed, with the 20-24 loss to the Bearcats being the only blotch on an otherwise perfect season dual record, it was the only low point of the year. With two straight wins since that loss, however, the Tigers seem to be back in the groove as a team. Said Sheley, "Our improvement showed over the past weekend."

Some high points during the season noted by the coach included the emotional win at the Kearney Invite, which included beating arch-rival Columbus out for the crown. Also, the Tigers' fifth place finish at the Millard Invite was satisfying, although Columbus took first. Mark Blessing led a group of nine HHS wrestlers that placed in the tourney as he finished in first.

The team is gaining momentum at the right time with the Trans-Nebraska tourney approaching on January 31 in Hastings. Also coming up are the Big Ten tourney February 6-7 at North Platte, the Districts February 14 at Kearney, and the all-important state meet February 19-21 at the Sports Complex in Lincoln. The Trans-Nebraska tourney will be the last home appearance for Coach Sheley's troops.

Scott Harwick



Senior roundballer Kim Rollins puts up a stylish jump shot in recent home game action.

## Lady Netters Riding Elevator Year

As January comes to a close, Coach Benny Congrove's lady Tigers are experiencing an up and down season. Their record of four wins and five losses, however, doesn't even begin to tell their story.

Hastings began on a pair of sour notes as they lost to North Platte by six and then to Lincoln East by four in a real shootout.

Not only did the Tigers win their first game, but they set a new Hastings scoring record by trouncing Columbus, 68-43! Holdredge then fell to the awesome offense of Coach Congrove's squad by a two-to-one margin, 60-63.

The last game before the holiday break was against Aurora. Unfortunately, Hastings didn't get an early Christmas present and lost by four in another of many close contests.

Since the Holiday Tournaments were cancelled, a "new season" was begun after the two week break. Hastings offense cooled off somewhat since the early part of their season, but the defense has improved greatly.

Their first event of 1981 was versus Lincoln Northeast. The lady Tigers wound up five points short when it was over, 26-31. The real heartbreaker of the season happened against Kearney. With only seconds left, the Bearcats positioned themselves downcourt and a 25 foot jumper at the buzzer fell through the hoop to defeat Hastings, 26-27.

Hastings regained their composure in the next two weeks by whipping Columbus by a 19 point margin, and pulling an upset over Grand Island. Hastings did a little of

their own last minute miracles against G.I. The Tigers had enjoyed a small lead throughout the entire game, but the Islanders managed to come back and tie the game with seven seconds left. Sara Jorgenson was then fouled with two seconds left, and went to the free throw line with hopes of victory. Her shot bounced off the rim and wound up in the aggressive hands of Sharon Hemburger, who promptly put the ball in the net for their two point win.

Coach Congrove and Coach Thaut have been pleased with their girls' performances. Coach Congrove is looking for consistency on offense and defense as the Districts loom in the near future. He believes if they can get past North Platte and Kearney in Districts, they can break into the state playoffs.

The lady Tigers have a 17 member squad with seven seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores. The seniors are Ruth Carstens, Carol Erickson, Annette Gustafson, Sharon Hemburger, Sara Jorgenson, Kim Rollins (who was called "the quarterback on the floor"), and Laurie Watson.

Lorie Arneson, Jan Craft, Diana Dunham, Debbie Jacobie and Terri Smith make up the juniors; while the sopho-

mores consist of Michelle Brink, Carrie Chartier, Ann Sandstedt, Colleen Shaw and Sharlene Stoetzel.

The Tigers next two games will be on the road at Fremont and Minden. Their next home contest will be against Norfolk on February 7th.

Scott Miller



After a long, relaxing vacation, we're finally back into the drab swing of things. Since the last cub issue was way back in 1980, I won't have to worry about having things to talk about this time around.

First of all, to connect any loose ends from the last issue, I hit three out of the four big bowls correctly (with a little help from Oklahoma's magic show). In all I was 7-3, having missed by picking Missouri over Purdue, Ohio State over Penn State, and Notre Dame over Georgia. After all that, my final top five look like this: 1-Pittsburgh; 2-Michigan; 3-Georgia; 4-Oklahoma; 5-Nebraska. Speaking of Nebraska, my 28-14 prognostication was but a field goal apiece away from the actual 31-17 outcome.

Now that the bragging is out of the way, why not discuss the Tiger boy's varsity basketball team? In the midst of a rocky schedule, the HHS netters are hitting stride, with a state trip dancing in their subconscious minds. After a white-knuckled loss to Southeast, the Tigers are looking to bounce back again for another triumph.

With fine efforts against Northeast, Lincoln High, and Columbus under their life jacket straps, the tankers of Coaches Deger and Hartfield are setting their sights on the bright, wet future.

The I.B.A. is once again in full swing and, had it not been for a pressing work schedule every Tuesday, yours truly would provide an on-the-court, first-hand report on all

the latest action. However, I'll have to do some walking next week and get back to you with the latest hot tips on who to watch.

As for college basketball, the Hastings Broncos were humbled by Kearney State two weeks ago in Loper City, giving KSC a 2-1 edge in regular season games between the two powers. On the major college level, "Sticks" Sampson (after watching his 40 point game against Ohio State) may really be able to lead Virginia all the way, and he's just a sophomore! As for my top three in the sport, they are: 1-Virginia; 2-Oregon State; 3-De Paul. Same as all the rest, huh?

One more comment concerning pro football, if I may. I think that although the Eagles made many mistakes in Super Bowl XV, the Raiders used an awesome rushing defense and pass rush to force errors and win the big one. Remember, "The best offense is a good defense."

That's it for this time. Catch the Cub in two weeks.

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