Resigning his position as musical director of Redfield College, John Ivanusch has decided to return to Austria, his native country, and enlist in the army so he can aid in the fight for his fatherland. Mr. Ivanusch is well known in Watertown as he formerly played in the Fourth Regiment Band and Military orchestra, later moving to Clear Lake and then to Redfield college. Just how he is to reach Austria with the ocean routes in command of the enemy is unknown. Professor Ivanusch is a naturalized citizen of the United States and for some time has been a member of the S.D. National Guard. Friends have endeavored to prevail upon him to give up the idea of returning to Austria, but of no avail. He has deeded property he owns in Clear Lake and elsewhere to his wife and has assigned to her mortgages and other securities which will enable her to care for herself and children during his absence.

South Shore - Miss Doris Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson, became the bride of Albert A. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole A. Nelson, at a candlelight service in the Bergan Lutheran church at South Shore, Friday evening, in the presence of 100 guests. The maid of honor was Miss Olga Nelson, and the bridesmaid was Miss Clarice Bergan. Melvin Nelson, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Clifford Johnson, Robert and Roger Crabbs were the ushers. A turkey dinner was served to 35 guests at the home of the bride's mother, by the Misses Dorothy and Ardis Bergan. Mrs. Nelson, after graduating from the South Shore high school in 1937, attended Northern State Teachers college. She has been teaching in the Hillside school District No. 71, near South Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home on a farm, 14 miles northwest of South Shore.

Sports News - Eight lettermen, all of them seniors, are part of Watertown High School's basketball squad busily preparing for Friday night's opener against Aberdeen Roncalli Cavaliers at the Civic Arena. They include Forward-center Terry Wolte, guard Steve Schoepp, guard-forward Tom Wicks, guard Mike Henstein, forward Tom Murphy, forward John Austin, center Perry Haan and forward Herb Meyer. They are coached by Bob Kopel. - Watertown's high school girls basketball ‘B’ team had a good initial season during 1974, winning six games while losing four. Team members were Lisa Spronk, Deb Butala, Carrie Sigurdson, Meriellen Hermes, Dee Brenden, Colleen Anderson, Mike Dunn, Colleen Marsh, Danetta Heg, Peggy Rasmussen and Cindy Olson.

Good things come in small packages, and in this case, three packages. Greg and Lynn Stoltenburg, Clear Lake, became the parents of triplets, two boys and a girl, on Nov. 18. The Stoltenburg triplets are only the second set of triplets to be born in Watertown in the last 10 years, hospital officials told the Public Opinion. Lynn Stoltenburg said the babies were born at 35 weeks, just five weeks shy of being full-term. First born, Zachery Joe, weighed 5 lbs., 6 oz.; Jackson Dennis was second at 4 lbs., 7 oz., and Cassandra Kaye weighed an even 5 lbs. Big sister, Brianna, 6, fits into her new role perfectly. Her little arms are just right for holding her new brothers and sister. Bringing the new arrivals home will be something, Lynn said. “I’m a little nervous and excited. I’m curious to see what all of these little hands will be doing,” she said. They expect to go home in about two days.