



Lincoln High Coach

When school was called in September, Mr. Joe Shafer of Merrill was one of the new men on the Lincoln High faculty. Mr. Shafer succeeded Mr. Ritchay as head coach when the latter advanced to his new position of principal.

Mr. Shafer is a former Ripon college star who played an important part in football, basketball and track. He was an all conference end on the football team for the three years in which he played. He was also a regular guard on the basketball team and a point winner in track.

Mr. Shafer is highly recommended as coach, for immediately upon his graduation from Ripon in 1923, he accepted a position as coach at Olivet college in Michigan, a higher educational institution of about seven hundred students. He remained there for three years, turning out the most successful teams the school ever had.

Football teams representing Olivet coped successfully with such large schools as the University of Detroit and Michigan Aggies.

Wishing to live at home, Mr. Shafer moved back to Merrill in 1926, where he was engaged in the automobile business. However, he could not keep away from coaching duties and accepted the position at Lincoln High.

Since he came to us he and

Faculty Club Entertain

Members of the Wisconsin Rapids Teachers' association, their husbands and wives, members of the County Normal and Agricultural School faculty and the County supervising teachers as complimentary guests, enjoyed, September the twenty-seventh, the first of a series of six professional and social gatherings arranged for the school year.

Following a cafeteria supper served at the Witter building, an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, in games and at cards, at the country club. In a game which called for the dramatization of the names of famous couples, honors fell to James G. Hamilton and Miss Adella Trieger, as "Andy and Minn," and to Miss Le Roux and Harry Hotchkiss as "Mary and Her Little Lamb."

Musical selections which gave much pleasure were vocal selections by Miss Helen Reindl and Mr. Hornigold, and a violin solo by Miss Trieger.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Miss Trieger, Miss Barbara Smart, Harold Messerschmidt, Russell Hotchkiss, Miss Agnes Lidral and Miss Bess Bradford. Much credit is due Mr. W. A. Sprise, president of the local teachers' association, and Miss Bradford, chairman of the entertainment committee for the delightful time the faculty members enjoyed.

Fire Drill

The students of Lincoln High School are abiding by the state law in regard to fire-drill. On October 4 they had their first fire drill of the season. The student body as a whole cooperated in every respect, yet, as Mr. Ritchay says, "There is room for improvement." The building was emptied in one and a half minutes which, as yet, is not a record time.

his teams have been working hard and they are giving us very good games.

New Teachers

Lincoln High is fortunate in her selection of new teachers. Although we miss the teachers who left us, we can be proud of the new members of the faculty.

Mr. Shafer, our new coach, is one of the handsome members of our faculty. He proves excellent in his position of coach. This was shown in the first game of the season when Abbotsford was defeated by the Rapids, with a score of 19 - 0.

Miss LaPerriere, the new French teacher who has taken Miss Fitzgibbon's place, is well liked by the students in her classes. Nick Moysen says he likes her especially well.

Mr. Stewart, our printing teacher, is very determined to send forth from his department several first-class printers. We are united in our good opinion of him.

Miss Wuersch, our new librarian, has all ready made many friends. Of course, she has spotted the chronic talkers, but we will let them worry about that.

Miss Flannigan is working hard so that a group of good cooks, with ability to please particular people, will be the result of her ambition.

Although Mr. Ritchay is not a new faculty member, for he is well known by most of the students as our ex-coach and teacher he is to be congratulated on the way in which he is serving in the position of principal.

Teachers Entertained

The board of education entertained the teachers of the city Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at the library club rooms. An address of welcome was given by Mr. Nash, president of the board, to which Mr. Ritchay responded in behalf of the teachers. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. Prizes were awarded to Miss Belle Guin, Miss Helen Terrio, Miss Laureta Roach, and Mr. Stewart. After this refreshments were served.



We're Off!

We have started what appears to be the most successful year in the history of this school, and the Lincoln Times greets Mr. Ritchay our new guide and principal.

Mr. Ritchay needs no introduction to the student body of Lincoln High School for he has served us both as instructor and coach. His many successful years as coach in this school placed Lincoln High on an equal basis with any of the schools of the state in athletics. He has led many of our teams to district championships.

One of the greatest factors which led to his success was his ability to cooperate. He can not turn out a winning team in scholarship unless he has the united effort of each student and each teacher.

In order to further Mr. Ritchay's ideals for our school we must do all we can to help him develop one off the best, if not the best school in the state.

Enrollment Very Large

Our school this year has one of the largest enrollments during its history. The number of students in the separate classes is much larger than we have had in any previous records. The present enrollment of the high school is 621 students. Of this number there are 198 freshman, 168 sophomores, 148 juniors and 107 seniors. This increase has made it necessary to place three students in many of the seats.

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Editorials

Units of Work, We Greet Thee!

To the study unit the students of Lincoln High School have opened wide their minds. No longer is any student retarded by those individuals who have decided to take a rest cure. By means of the study unit ambitious members of the school are able to forge ahead, and are not hampered by those who wish to be "slackers."

The study unit is a stimulant. The student sees that by doing minimum work, he will get a passing mark, but that is all. If, however he chooses to do as much of the enriching material as he can he will be compensated accordingly. In this way he is able to get more out of the subject than he formerly did. Something that can be acquired by additional work or study.

"But," you say, "It means so much extra work!"

Of course it means work. But do you suppose you will achieve success in the world, if you look for a job without work? Today the world is full of opportunities. This country clamors for organizers, promoters, inventors, anyone with ideas and energy! Brains, imagination, determination and the capacity for work, these are needed everywhere. The world is his, who has these qualities.

Thrills

Webster defines a thrill as a sharp tingling or exquisite sensation running through the whole body. What was your greatest thrill? Surely at some time you felt your blood tingle; your back-bone quiver. Was it caused by a ride in an airplane; a narrow escape in an accident; or your first attempt to drive an automobile? Some people travel abroad just for the thrills that are derived

spend their leisure hours on the golf course—why? Because they get a thrill from this game. Many people buy an automobile not because it is a necessity, but because they are thrilled as they glide through the country.

The greatest thrill of my life was the catching of a three pound speckled trout. On a dark gloomy day just right for trout fishing, I had walked for ten minutes after I left the car before I came to the first prom-

the continuous erosion of the flowing water. I tried this place with little success. The next likely spot was in a sharp bend where the water ran far back under the brushy bank. The edges of this inviting place were white with foam. A rotten log, around which trout are apt to feed, was fastened to the bank. A vicious strike and a flash of bluish silver greeted my very first offering. But he failed to grab the bug. Again I tried—then as a skillful outfielder leaps to catch a hard-hit ball, so a silver native took my fly as it dimpled the still water of the creek. A flip of my right wrist, a tightening of the line with my left hand, and the electric thrill of a vibrating four ounce rod made me cast all cares to the winds. I lived in the present, during the next five minutes. My line sizzled through the water. My eyes stuck out like pods—my mouth stood open with amazement—why, you could have knocked me over with a feather. Hooked! Indeed he was hooked. A game little scrapper. He put up a real fight. My heart pounded. My blood tingled as I played him toward the net. That's what I call a real thrill.

Summer Vacations

A large number of our faculty attended summer schools the past summer. The University of Wisconsin called the largest of this group: Miss Hunt, Miss Strese, Mr. Brown, Miss Chapin, Miss Bill, Mr. Winden and Mr. Hornigold. The Stevens Point Normal enrolled Mr. Sprise and Miss Flannigan. Mr. Richay and Miss Ritchie were at the University of Minnesota, while Mr. Cramer attended Stout Institute, Menominee.

Several traveled or spent the summer at home.

Miss Wuersch—at cottage Edilweiss, Waupaca.

Miss LaPerriere—at home in Menominee, Michigan.

Miss Williams—traveling thru the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park.

Miss Bill—at home in Marshfield.

Miss Lockart—at home in Milwaukee, S. D.

Miss Talbot—traveling in the Eastern States and visiting in Boston.

Here and There

Laura Rehman is back in school after spending the past week in Milwaukee.

Claude Hutchins is back in school after a three weeks absence.

Perdita Gruwell who has been ill the past two weeks is able to attend school again.

Miss Bell spent the week end at her home in Marshfield.

Alfred Wayts visited at school on October 11, with Donald Margeson.

William Graves and Lloyd Margeson have entered school again.

Theresa Volga has withdrawn from school and moved to her new home in Milwaukee.

Miss Gies attended a party at the Bulls Eye County Club on Thursday.

Norma Yanz, Dorothy Jackan and Alice Grain motored to Marshfield Friday evening where they visited with Miss Wilhelm.

The faculty of Lincoln High attended a teachers' convention at Stevens Point on October 14th and 15th.

Emma Lou Williams of Lawrence College Appleton, Wisconsin visited with her sister, Miss Helen Williams.

Robert Papke spent the week end at Milwaukee.

Ruth Ruckle, of Milwaukee Downer, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Wilhelm, of the school faculty, who is ill with scarlet fever, is reported getting along nicely.

field.

Mr. Swartzlow—Camp Custer and Montana.

Miss Ellis—in Northern Minnesota (fishing).

Mr. Stewart—at Lake Wissota.

Mr. Zerth—Rock Island and Oconto, Wisconsin.

Miss Lynn—at home in Wisconsin Rapids.

Miss Hardacker—on farm in Waukesha County.

Mr. Torresani—at Wisconsin Rapids conducting playground work.

Mr. Shafer—Studebaker salesman.

Miss Bradford—at home and camping at Waupaca.

The Wisconsin Rapids football team won its first conference game against Tomahawk, October 4. The game was played on a soggy field with a slight drizzle of rain falling. The Rapids kicked to Tomahawk, and, on the 1st play, a beautiful shoe-string pass netted fifty yards. The ball was on Wisconsin Rapids, twenty-two yard line, but the Rapids' fighting spirit was up. The Rapids steadily worked the ball down the field until it rested on the six yard line. A fumble spoiled our chances to score. It was not until the middle of the next quarter that the Rapids scored. Panter received a punt, and returned it fifteen yards. John Herron went over for a touchdown. Cheatle kicked the extra point as the half ended.

Early in the third quarter Rapids again scored, with Klappa carrying the ball. Cheatle missed the extra point. The next two touch-downs were scored by Lampe on line plays, but extra points were missed. Late in the last period Shafer sent in his reserves, who held their opponents to no advantage until the game ended with a 25 to 0 victory for the Rapids.

Merrill Wins 7-6

This game started with the Rapids kicking to Merrill. No scoring was done until the second quarter when Panter tossed a long pass to Turner who stepped over the goal for the first six points. Cheatle missed the goal as the kick was low. The Rapids were outplaying their rivals decisively up to the final minutes of the half. The ball was in Merrill's possession on the Rapids 10 yard line when a well executed pass gave the enemy a touchdown. The kick for the extra points was true and the half ended with Merrill leading 7 to 6. Wisconsin Rapids did not threaten to score in the third quarter and the ball seesawed back and forth over the fifty yard line. Klappa was the star of the game. He made several long runs. In the last quarter the Rapids threatened to score several times but bad breaks made it impossible. It was an exciting game and the

here this season.

TO SPORTS

Students of Lincoln High School, come
And cheer our team along!

It's pretty good, we rather think;
Let's keep it going strong.

Let's cheer our coach, for he is new
To all at Lincoln High.

We need the pep that we can get,
So do not let it die.

Let's make the football men all feel
The school will back them up.
We'd like to have our school be first,
And our men get the cup.

Let's make our study records high,
And "flunkers" very few.

This doesn't mean a small per-cent,
But it takes in all of you.

So let's be sportsmen, every one,
In study and in play,

Our school will soon be on the map,
If we can Work That Way.

Freshman Grid Team Organized

Coach Torresoni and his Freshmen grid aspirants have been undergoing an intensive drill to get in shape for the Marshfield Freshman game, Friday, Oct. 21.

The team will be somewhat weakened by the loss of its two star halfbacks, Ohmholt and Macaben, who have been shifted to the varsity.

Coach Torresoni's teams have met with wonderful success. Last year they did not lose a game, and this year some of his men are outstanding candidates for varsity positions. It is hoped that his Freshman team will be a success. We know there will be some of these same men out fighting for positions on the varsity next year. Much credit is due Coach Torresoni for developing future teams for our school.

Indeed I Have

"A penny saved is a penny earned." Who has not heard this truth stated again and again?

So vitally important in building up the character of good citizens and in developing our country

into a foremost and prosperous nation is banking, that there has been introduced in all the schools of the United States, a system of banking. This system is used to develop within the student the desire to bank and automatically form the banking habit. Every Tuesday the students in Lincoln High school bring their deposit to the school where the high school cashier records the amount deposited.

Although only small deposits are made they soon grow, and after a student has formed the banking habit he soon realizes that "money earns money."

Our students, have formed a good basis for future banking. Tuesday, October 4th was our first bank day. A very large percentage of the students brought their deposits, making the average of the whole school high.

Attend Concert

The Misses Talbot, Ellis, Hardaker, Lauretta Roach, Anne Roach, Miss Gies, and Miss Ritchie attended the Reinald Warrenrath concert at Stevens Point on Wednesday October 12.

On Saturday, September 24th, Abbotsford met Wisconsin Rapids on Lincoln Athletic field. The game started slowly with neither side gaining much advantage. After a few plays and an exchange of punts the quarter ended, nothing to nothing.

The next quarter was much faster. A series of passes, Klappa to Turner, brought the ball to the enemy's 20 yard line. The Rapids pounded the Abbotsford line to no avail. The next play brought the ball to the 10 yard line but the enemy braced, and the Rapids failed to score. A few seconds later the half ended.

What Coach Shafer told his men during the half we do not know, but his words certainly were effective. The Rapids brought the ball down the field and were halted only when it rested on the 10 yard line. On the next play Klappa carried the ball off tackle for a touchdown.

Cheatle dropped back and sent a dropkick sailing between the goal post for the extra point.

Panter's punting was an important factor in Saturday's game as he outdistanced his rival considerably. Kicking from midfield he punted to his opponents 5 yard line. Abbotsford kicked from within the shadow of her own goal posts and Panter ran the ball back for a touchdown. Cheatle missed the goal by inches as the quarter ended. Shafer now sent in his reserves and even they romped over their rivals. Klappa again scored and again the goal was missed. A few seconds later the game ended with the score 19 to 0, Wisconsin Rapids winning decisively.

Team in Good Condition

The football team, although in a crippled condition at present, is expected by the coach to be in the pink of condition for the Nekoosa game.

Delbert Riemer has a broken arm and will be out of the lineup for the major part of the season. John Herron, because of a torn ligament, has his arm in a cast. Captain Donald Margeson has a cracked knee-capp but it will not keep him from the line up. Clarence Cheatle has a pulled tendon but he says he will be "all there," as will John and Donald when they hit Nekoosa's line on Saturday.

Forensic Round Table Organized

The organization of a Forensic Round Table for those interested in debating and public discussion is being formed at the present time. This society will meet every two weeks and it is hoped that the meeting will serve as a training ground for the team to be elected in January.

Try-out for the Round Table will be held again during the fore part of next week, and anyone who entertains hopes of making the debating team later in the year is urged to prepare a two-minute talk and come out.

The society plans to hold a Forensic Frolic some time in the near future as a pleasant diversion from its intellectual efforts in the field of public expression

Mask And Wig

Mask and Wig held its annual tryouts Wednesday, September 28. Ten girls were elected into the Club to fill the places of those vacated by the graduates of last year. The new girls are:

Alta Atwood
Elizabeth Abel
Ruth Bergstrand
Ruth Bassett
Nellie Nason
Elizabeth Ridgeman
Betty Eggert
Jane Roenius
Mary Ellen Riley
Gretchen Kellogg

The initiation was held October 5th. After being blindfolded and led around the building and grounds they were taken to the music room where they participated in kiddy-car races. They were barred from saying I, you, yes or no, and each time they said any of these words by mistake they were paddled.

The dinner bell rang and every

one went down to the delicious supper prepared by the refreshment committee. The new girls were introduced to the spanking machine before they were allowed to eat with their knives.

After supper the Club adjourned to the music room where the old members enjoyed themselves at the cost of the new Mask and Wiggers. Alta Atwood displayed her music ability by singing "Old Black Joe" in tenor, bass, soprano and contralto, all at once. It was also proven luckily that it was a dramatic and an athletic association, that Elizabeth Abel was being initiated into, considering difficulty she had in turning a triple sommersault.

The party broke up with the new girls using their dish towel to a good advantage.

From the appearance of the new members the next day the initiation was sufficient for any club.

Glee Club Elects Officers

The Girls Glee club met Tuesday, September 27 in the music room. The meeting was called to order by the president. The officers are:

Helen Mackaben—President
Lorraine Berard—Vice President.
Elinor Bell—Secretary.
Kathryn Madsen—Treasurer.

Miss Bradford spoke about the organization of a small Girls Glee Club, formed inside of the large Club. This is composed of twenty (20) girls mostly Juniors and Seniors whose voices are suited for this. They will retain membership in both clubs and sing on special occasions. After a brief time spent in singing the meeting was dismissed.

Copps.

The sectional meetings were conducted in the afternoon where different phases of grade and high school work were discussed. The Lincoln High School staff was well represented here, Miss Chapin was chairman of the Mathematics Department; Miss Talbot of Foreign Language; and Miss Flannigan of Home Economics.

The local teachers' association of the Wisconsin Rapids public schools, held its first regular meeting of the year in the Music room of the Witter building September 20.

At this meeting, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President.....W. A. Sprise
Sec.-Treasury....Jessie Talbot
Member Executive Committee
.....Myrtle Ellis

Enrollment blanks for membership in the State Teachers' Association were filled out and the interest of the faculty in the welfare of the schools was manifested by a 100 per-cent., enrollment in the State Association. The state meeting is to be held in Milwaukee November 3-4-5.

Some Excellent Papers

Miss Ritchie's classes in Literature 2 have been reading Silas Marner, and as a review on part 1 of the book, she has asked each of her pupils to make a newspaper of modern style but with events or items taken from the story. They were completed Monday, and it was found that many very good newspapers have been made. Only the very best, however, will be mentioned here. The one whose paper received the highest grade in the third hour section, was William Allen. Other excellent papers were handed in by Jim Nash, Lorraine Gleue, Ward Rosebush, and Celia Andrews. In the fifth hour class Mary Vruwink and William Huchthausen tied for first place, while John Gibson Blanche Young, Lois Beebe, Esther Paulson and Archie Ryan had excellent papers.

Exchange

"The Orange and Black" of Gilbert, Minnesota, tells us that their first bank day was very satisfactory.

We notice in "The Marionette" of Marionette, Wisconsin, that students have a part in patrolling the halls as well as do the faculty members.

"The Carrol Echo" staff thinks girls' athletics important enough to give half a page to this activity.

Miss Lockhart (in Business English class, after explaining the degrees of comparison) "Now are there any questions?"

Carolyn Haza. (raising her hand) "Yes I want to know something."

Mr. Shafer—What is a human parasite?

Student—A form of bacteria that attacks the Adam's apple.

Miss Lockhart—Carol, explain the meaning of this sentence. If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him.

Carol N.—(after deep thought) —Well, he might have had work done on his teeth.

Mr Ritchay—All those catching the Biron bus may leave now.

Marie J.—I wonder what kind of a disease that is.

Under a spreading chestnut tree
A stubborn auto stands;
The smith an angry man is he
With trouble on his hands.
The carburetor seems to be
The cause of all his woe;

He tightens half a dozen bolts,
But still it doesn't go.

He sits beside the road to give
His brain a chance to cool;
And ponders on his training at
The correspondence school.

And then he starts his job once more,

And just by chance 'tis seen
The cause of all his trouble is
He's out of gasoline.

—Anon.

Miss Wilhelm Ill

Miss Wilhelm, physical director of the girl's gymnasium classes was taken ill with scarlet fever, and forced to leave us the second week of school. She was sent to her home at Marshfield, where she is now confined. Miss Francis Ryskowski accompanied her to her home where she remained to assist in the sick room.

The school has found a capable substitute in Mrs. Carl Lindahl, who will act in Miss Wilhelm's place for the six weeks that she will be absent.

Miss Wilhelm had just organized the Girl's Athletic Association before her illness, and the members of the club are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Attend Association Meeting

Teachers of the Wisconsin Rapids schools attended the Central Wisconsin Teachers Association at Stevens Point October 14. The general session in the morning consisted of music; of an address of welcome by Mr. Robert Dodge Baldwin; an address by Mr. Edgar G. Doudna, and an address by Dr. Lyman A.