

## Rapid Progress Made On The New School

Progress on the new school is well up to expectations. The boiler room and the one hundred and twenty-five foot stack are finished, and by the first of December the heating plant will be installed. The gravel roofs of the boiler house and the field house are completed, and the pouring of the roof on the school will be started by November seventeenth.

Thirty different kinds of brick are being used in the school building. The ornaments on the building are of cut stone. The third-story spondrels are of aluminum and are painted red. Anxious students, these will not remain this color for the red is just a protective coat of paint.

## Thalians Take in Six New Members

The Thalian took in six new members this year: Ione Fletcher, Maurine Shipway, Laura Lipke, Marion Murgatroyd, and Beatrice Stout.

The officers for this year are: President, Marguerite Shipway; Secretary, Edna Ladwig; and Treasurer, Doris Loschky.

The boy's Thalian which was started this year is a boy's dramatic club directed by Mr. Samuelson. They will work with the girl's Thalian on plays to be produced later in the year.

## BOYS GLEE CLUB GIVES PARTY

The boys Glee Club gave their first party of the year on October thirty-first. The music room was decorated with appropriate witches and goblins.

After entering the building each guest was sent through "The Haunted House" and then to the dance floor. Early in the evening a seance was held with "Don" Shearier acting as Medium. Another feature of the evening's entertainment was a goblin dance.

Jim Miller and his orchestra furnished the music.



## BANKING PERCENTAGE STEADILY INCREASES

Slowly but surely has the number of depositors in Lincoln High increased over the past four-weeks period. Miss Ritchie's and Miss Weideman's rooms have the honor of being the first classes to attain the 100 per-cent mark. Following closely are Miss Bill's and Miss Roach's classes which are rapidly climbing into the 90 per-cent region. Let's all co-operate and work for a 100 per cent rating for the entire school which is certainly not an impossibility.

## Sophomore Party

On Friday evening, Oct. 24, the Sophomores held their annual party, in the music room. At eight o'clock a student orchestra, composed of Herbert Wake, Bruce Fisher, Dick Hougen, Frits Knudsen, and Nyal Fostner furnished the music for dancing. At a quarter of ten the refreshments were served, after which the dancing was again resumed.

## Nekoosa To Have B. B. Tournament

Good news! The 1931 basketball tournament is to be held at Nekoosa. Because of crowded conditions, formerly Nekoosa was unable to have the meet, but now with the large gymnasium well equipped a large crowd can easily be accommodated.

## MUSIC CLASSES ATTRACT MANY NEW STUDENTS

Many new students are enrolled in the music classes this year. A new band and orchestra have been started. Mr. Ziegler, our new music director, has about seventy five grade students, who will be very good musicians if they keep up their work. Mr. Ziegler is developing the background for a future orchestra.

The officers elected for this year are President—Bruce Fisher, Vice President, Paul Thiele, Secretary and Treasurer—Mac Lansdowne, Librarian—Margaret Farrish.

## Our Basketball Outlook is Good

The Outlook on basketball seems very favorable this year. And if everything goes well, we should be heading the list as a first rate team. With the skill of "Les" Omholt, the fighting spirit of "Oggie" Rheinhardt the speediness of Loock and the superb footwear of Kronke and Tomske all of whom are letter men, we should have a well balanced powerful team. I am not intimating, however, that the above five players have their places cinched on the squad because there are many clever and hard working boys out to give the big five a close race for the coveted positions. Among those who expected to give a good account of themselves are Abel, who played good ball last year, Sullivan a fast and tricky forward; Behrend a powerful defense man, and Gurtier a tall sinewy lad who is capable of playing good ball. Last year's second string headed by Love, Malzahn, Berry, Wellner, and Sternot will probably have a nice chance on the first team, also, before the season is over. All in all Coach Huber has a pretty good field of material from which to select men for a powerful aggregation.

## Twice Twenty Tots Toddle

The students of Lincoln High School were reminded of halloween on the morning of October 31, when sixty little kindergarten people paraded up and down the aisles in the assembly hall. Led by the teacher, Miss Quinn, they followed as ghosts, goblins, fairies, witches; and other Halloween characters. After the parade the little folks marched onto the rostrum and conducted a short program. Jack Muhlstein spoke an appropriate piece for the occasion and then a musical number by the Halloween Hoodlum band under the direction of Vincent Egan, announced by Alice Rasmussen, was played by the children.





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## LET'S GET WISE TO OURSELVES

"Procrastination is the thief of time; 'how true is the old proverb. Have you the habit of idling away precious seconds during school hours? If so, get wise to yourself! Make profitable use of time allotted you for study. This applies to both class-room and main-room study periods. Who receives the benefit from study? The teachers? Nay, dear pupils, they do not. From the attitude taken by some students, one would be led to believe that they were obliging the instructors by learning lessons.

"Oh gee, I went and studied all that stuff and we never had a test at all." How often is heard some wee small plaintive voice repeating the statement. Have you ever shared the same sentiments? Probably. And perchance you also bemoaned the wasted effort. Didn't you acquire knowledge? Is not that your purpose in attending school? The sooner students understand and appreciate this fact, the farther they will progress.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

It has been said that high school students are in the philosophical stage of development, that is to say, they are just beginning to form their own ideas of life. Philosophers have done much to advance civilization and their ideas should be encouraged in all students. All students do not develop the same opinions in regard to their modes of living, or to those forms of government in the school and in the nation as a whole. It is practically impossible to control one's mode of living, but to have a successful form of government there must be definite laws, strict enforcement, and adequate punishment for the law breakers. With these things in mind, the student council has been organized in many schools throughout the country, for the betterment and the benefit of the student body. Not only does this movement better citizens by making and enforcing certain definite laws in the school, but it helps to develop a spirit of cooperation, a sound type of leadership and a definite idea in regard to a more perfect government.

## Alumni Notes

In a letter from John K. Strong of the Beloit College News the freshman class, in which there are five alumni of Lincoln High was very highly praised. He lauded the freshmen for their work against the sophomores in the class rush. He also mentioned

that this is the largest and one of the tallest freshman classes in the history of Beloit College. There are thirteen men over six feet tall. The boys from Lincoln High who are freshman at Beloit this year are: George Johnson, Lawrence Rember, Bernar Garber, Earl Otto and George Saar.

Question: What is your opinion of the Wednesday thirty-minute experiment?

Helen Stahl: More time stimulates more interest in extra curricular activities. Also we haven't heard it whispered that students not engaged in outside activities resent "time off".

Erwin Martin: It is very worthwhile for the students who belong to clubs or extra curricular activity. It encourages those who do not belong now, to join, for they have at least a half an hour to spend at the meetings, before the usual dismissal hour.

Marion Murgatroyd: I think the thirty minute experiment on Wednesdays is good, in that it gives to the student who lives out of town or far away from school the opportunity of belonging to a club.

Jane Taylor: I think that dismissing school at three thirty once a week is a very good plan. It gives students, who live out of town, and who must leave school early, a chance to attend meetings of school organization which they would otherwise be unable to attend.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

To the students of Lincoln High—keep ears and eyes open in classrooms and corridors. Watch for funny-bone ticklers! Report all consequent findings to the Ahdawagam Staff. They are searching this year for humor which originates in our midst. For example:

The other day while conducting his class in physics, Mr. Samuelson was explaining that the earth receives heat and light from the sun. He continued, "And we also receive light and heat from the moon, pupils."

Whereupon there was a bursting forth of confused giggles from various members of the class. Guilty consciences!

## LINCOLNITES ATTEND DANCE

Many students of Lincoln High School attended the Halloween dance at Port Edwards. The decoration were well in keeping with the "festivities" of Halloween. Colored lights add to the novelty of the occasion. Eddy's Play Boy's of Ohio furnished the music.

## Comments



I wonder what would happen if:

Margaret Nilles didn't wear a hair ribbon and ankle socks to match each dress.

Neal Atwood resisted the temptation to talk in class.

Auril Winn were six feet tall.

La Verne Rowland flunked in algebra.

Royce Fuller took a corner on more than two wheels.

"Mac" Lansdowne took up "Spoonerism."

Helen Stahl lost her sense of humor.

Dick Kellogg took band and orchestra practice seriously.

Ann Lycywek weren't in the typing room every day at noon.

Victor Konash took a book home to study.

Bruce Bender wasn't habitually chewing gum.

"Weiners" Fairbanks gave a few of his imitations before the main room.

Alberta Siewart sang a false note.

"Pat" Nash weren't always telling stories about our athletes.

Robert Searles sang "Ach du Lieber Augustin," for the student body.

Richard Rosebush did not talk unceasingly.

"Bob" Rogers made his Dodge go fifty miles an hour.

Hildegard Rotermond tried to play a sousaphone.

Abe Rifsiz were to take the part of a shy hero in a play.

"Speedy Stahl" quit saying "can't" and "don't" in gym.

We (Sophomores) stood upon the mountain

And looked upon a plain,

We saw a bunch of green stuff, That looked like waving grain.

We looked a little closer and thot it might be grass,

But to the (Sophomores) amazement,

It was the Freshman class.



## High School Band Does Good Work

The high school band is progressing rapidly this year under the leadership of Mr. Ziegler. Rehearsals are held every Monday and Thursday after the close of school, in addition to almost individual instruction for one hour each week.

Several new instruments have been purchased for the band. These include two new saunas, a bass drum, and four mellaphones.

The "nest egg" for the fund for new uniforms has been laid aside and is being enlarged by the activities of the P. T. A.

Mr. Zeigler expects to enter his band in the state band tournament next spring at Neenah.

## Sophmore Class Loses A Member

The entire student body as well as the faculty of Lincoln High School were greatly shocked Wednesday morning upon hearing of the sudden death of Ralph Bates.

While he and his sister, Gladys, a senior in the high school, were returning home from a hike Ralph was struck by a passing automobile, and was probably instantly killed.

Ralph, a member of the sophomore class, was well liked by all those who knew him.

## Talks Given By Prominent Men

Mr. T. A. Taylor delivered an address before the school body on November 10, inaugurating National Education week. His subject was "The Schools and the Enrichment of Human Life."

"How Schools Promote Patriotism and World Understanding," was the theme of a talk by Mr. L. J. France, scout executive, on the following day.

On Wednesday, Mr. T. W. Brazeau spoke on the subject, "The Schools of Yesterday."

Mr. Guy Nash, prominent member of the school board, used as his theme, "The Schools of Today."

Mr. George W. Mead, on the same day addressed the students on the subject, "What the Schools Have Helped the Individual to Achieve." He colored his talk by relating personal experiences in England.

## DIRT FROM THE DUSTPAN

Johnny, tiring of his play,  
Threw sister in the well one day.

Said Mother as she drew the water  
"My but its hard to raise a daughter."

He met her in the dark and kissed her,  
Murmuring in an undertone.

"Who is this with lips of nectar?"  
She softly cooed, "The chap-eron."

"Oh why did I eat that missionary steak?"

Said the Cannibal King with a frown,

"For oft I've heard that old proverb,  
That you can't keep a good guy down!"

We, the members of the Senior American History classes of Lincoln High School, hereby beg (Miss) Helen Williams, (teacher of History to the above mentioned classes) to show more of the beautiful and humane nature by which we characterize her (out of class) in her six weeks American History quizzes. We are sure that if this dear soul had any idea of the misery caused thereby she would have pity on us, (her inferiors).

Editor's Note: We have a little excuse to offer for Miss Williams. She has been very busy giving out information concerning chicken farming to near bye enthusiasts, and has doubtless overlooked her dear pupils a little.

The editors would like to stage a little contest in "Dirt from the Dustpan" concerning our instructors, who we are sure, are among the best supporters of our column, so we plan each week to give five sentences, each of which will give an important clue to the characters of our dear teachers. For instance:

"Eau Claire calling Miss . . . . .  
Hold the line please."

"Special delivery from Cornell for Mr. . . . . Sign on the dotted line."

"Operatah, fust off give me the Keller residence on Elm Street!"

Would our readers care to know what the prophet of the Dust Pan sees in the lives of the teachers? We hope so.

## Letters of a Freshman Home to--

Dear Ma,

Well I'm here and its the "gripes." Every one is so nice to me and many of the girls have already taken a liking to me. Oh, Ma, tell Aunt Lincoln Nettie sence we been having chilly weather the wool muffler is sure coming handy. I met a swell girl at the freshman party, Ma. Gee she's nice her name is Mona Alota and say she's crazy about me. I dunced with her twice at the party, say did you ever dunce? Its more fun and Miss Wideman says its so lubricating to the joints that I shall go to all dem dere dunces they have.

I have fore subject: Comp. under Miss Bill and say she's got more colored dresses than Mr. Hornigolds' got suits. Miss Wideman learns me algebra and Mr. Huber is my phiysscology teacher. He sure noes his anat-

ome and he looks just like Uncle Turner and Ma, I decided to take Latin. Its so cultivating and Mona takes Latiin so I changed my program and now instead of being a store-keeper like you wanted me too I got a good chance to teach a forin language in college. Mr. Ritchie, he's the principle here, caught me snitching watermelons in his own home patch, I stay two houses away from him and so I got hungry one nite and thought I'd take a chance on being caught. Say he sure gave me a piece of his mind and hes' got some, Ma.

Well give my love to Pa and tell him not to sell old Betsy, gee! I miss her, she sure was some pet pig. None like her here, Ma.

your son, Rystal.  
P. S. Send me a can of that there huckleberry jam, Ma, Mona and I might go on a picnic next week, can I Ma? Huh!

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## Rapids Loses First Game 13-2

The hopes for a championship football team were blasted Saturday November 1, 1930 on their home field by a crushing defeat from Wausau of 13 to 2.

Eight minutes of the first quarter had gone by when Wausau scored their first touchdown, on an 18 yard run around left end by Weinkauff. The Rapids boys had previously held the Wausau team for four downs on the 8 yard line.

Recovery of the kickoff on the locals' 26 yard line paved the way for a second touchdown a short time later. After three line plays, Callahan shot a long pass into the arms of Weinkauff for the second touchdown of the day. From then on during the second half the Rapids men made a noble fight to overcome the thirteen point lead but they could only score two points. Those came in the third quarter when Callahan, Wausau fullback fumbled behind his goal line and fell on the ball for a safety.

Wisconsin Rapids barely missed a touchdown in the closing seconds of the game when Reinhart snared a long pass from Ticknor for a gain of forty-five yards, but was caught from behind on the 18 yard line. Ticknor was thrown for a loss of 10 yards as the game ended.

## Locals Drubbed by Point 13-0

Saturday, November 8, at Stevens Point the Rapids football team received the first defeat at hands of the Pointers since 1926. The loss of two main factors in the Rapids line up, Zeuge, tackle, and Reinhart, halfback, was felt greatly but the locals could not stop the onslaught of the inspired Point team.

It was not until early in the fourth quarter that the Stevens Point men were able to penetrate the barrier for a score. After several minutes of play a partially blocked kick was recovered by Point and then placed on the two yard line by Baker. Unferth cracked the middle of the line for a yard and a half, Baker failed to gain, and Nugent plunged over for the score. The kick fell short making the score 6 to 0.

After several plays following

the kickoff Nugent grabbed a lateral pass to race for first down on the 22 yard stripe. Baker failed to net any gain on his first play but an end run following placed the ball on the 7 yard stripe. Nugent made a yard off tackle, Baker failed to gain and Unferth crossed the goal on a wide lateral pass. Koehl kicked the extra point and the score remained 13-0 till the final whistle. Overjoyed with their first victory over the Rapids for many years, a bunch of rooters drove down to razz the Rapids. After breaking a windshield and getting thoroughly "plastered" with ripe eggs, tomatoes, vegetables, and what have you they decided to retreat to their local town for protection.

## It Won't Be Long Now

Although the new school will be a "Godsend" to the pupils and to most teachers it has been almost a nightmare to the teachers (and tax payers), especially to the teachers who have rooms with windows facing the construction work.

Miss Ritchie has found it necessary to keep her windows shut tightly in order to make herself heard above the din of cement mixers and hammers.

In Miss Ammon's senior German class she has found it necessary to hang a beautiful print of Germany in the window in order to keep a certain Herr Brazeau from keeping his attention riveted on rivets instead of on definite and indefinite articles. Even Miss Anderson's classes down on the first floor were bothered by noise and clatter "way back when" the workmen were putting up the walls for the first story. Now that the structure

## Choral Club

The Girl's Choral club - one of the oldest clubs in Lincoln High carries on the work of the Girl's Glee Club which has been organized for many years. This year the club has forty one members.

The officers elected at a business meeting, September 26, are President, Vivian Staven; Vice President, Gwendolyn Denniston; Secretary, Jane Maher; Treasurer, Laura Kretzschmar.

This clever poem is an extract from the High Tribune Lacrosse, Wis.

Too L8

There was a lad named Willie T8  
Who loved a lass called K8.  
He asked if she would be his M8.  
But K8 said W8  
His love for her was very Gr8,  
He told her it was hard to W8,  
He begged to know at once his F8,  
But K8 said W8.  
Then for a time he grew sed8,  
But soon he hit a faster G8,  
And for another girl went str8.  
Now K8 can W8.

The senior composition classes have been working on essays lately. Very good work has been done by James Tomske, Ollie Prusynski, Nina Treutel, Betty Rumsey, Carol Leverage, Byrl Enerson, Donald Shearier, Keehn Yeager, John Morzinski, Stanton Lunde and Emmet Streblow.

In "What Our Students Do" you may read the cleverer themes.

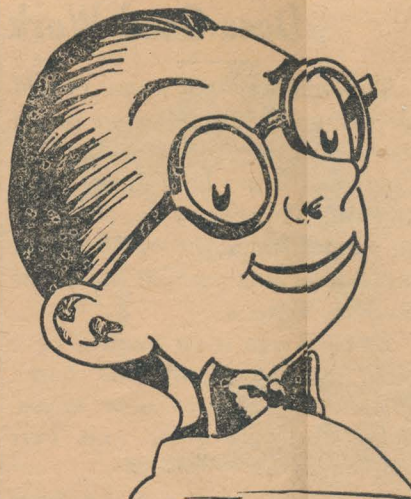
has acquired a lofty height the lighting fixtures have been made to work overtime.

The relief to the teachers as well as to the pupils will be immeasurable when the new school is finally inaugurated.

## Basketball Schedule

December 12	-	-	Rapids at Merrill
December 13	-	-	Antigo at Rapids
December 20	-	-	Rhineland at Rapids
January 9	-	-	Wausau at Rapids
January 16	-	-	Rapids at Marshfield
January 24	-	-	Rapids at Wausau
January 30	-	-	Stevens Point at Rapids
February 6	-	-	Nekoosa at Rapids
February 13	-	-	Rapids at Nekoosa
February 20	-	-	Rapids at Stevens Point
February 27	-	-	Marshfield at Rapids
March 6	-	-	Merrill at Rapids

## Who's Who



"Bobby" Schill is a student of the Freshman class this year. He is quite conspicuous for his admitted dislike of girls "except to tease." As a member of the Boys Glee Club, he, of course came to the party Oct. 31, but it was noticed that he was unaccompanied. It is a well known fact that he disappointed several of the freshmen girls. "Bobby" plays the saxophone in the band, but he is quite adept at jazz as well as classical music.

Doris George, true to the old saying that women are superior to men (!) is one of our "A" students. Perhaps as yet she is unknown to the student body for she is so small she can hardly be seen in a group. Doris's voice is unusual for it is one of the most beautiful among the large number of those who sing in the Choral Club. Doris is a member of Gamma Sigma.

## Our Dear Freshmen

Do you notice how excited the Freshmen are? They are always in a hurry, and so serious. You'd think that every care in the world was given to the Freshmen to bear. Poor Freshies! But despite all these grave troubles they are a gay boisterous class. At every humorous quirk there is a ready laugh. The south end of the main room is like a swarm of bees, just as busy and just as noisy. These little boys and girls forever darting about, turn up in the most unexpected places. We wonder, disdainfully, how such children can be tolerated. There should be a rule which will not allow such mere children in our most reverend institution. But stop! Remember you had to be a Freshmen before you could become a Senior and consider, these youngsters are here to become august, learned Seniors such as