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NEW HONOR STUDENTS

At the end of the first quarter, the marks indicate the quality of work completed. Surprisingly the number of freshmen who did H work outnumber the total number of H students in the upper three classes combined. These marks however, are not permanent and many more of us can join the honor ranks at the close of the semester. The students who rate this title at the present time are as follows:

Freshman: Lawrence Bocaner, Zenis Bicket, Bonnie Bates, Jerry Boyce, Rita Boyarski, Peter Bunde, Ronald Johnson, Margie Ladwig, Ruth Minor, Barbara Peters, Susan Perling, Carol Smith, Patsy Sawyer, Alta Schmidt, Mary Lou Sheffer, Margaret Shipman, Francois Simonis, Marjorie Wilcox, Delores Witte Kenneth Yeager.

Sophomores: Marjorie Guenther, Ann Kingdon, Pat Nobles, Irene Thirkill, Gloria Zastava, Walter Johnson.

Juniors: Rita Ashbeck, Art Gilmaster, Steve Hill, Mary Henke, Jack Molsberry, Sue Schreiner, Dorothy Wilcox.

Seniors: Vernon Alpine, Anita Kaufman, Phyllis Peterson.

Good Luck, Mr. Hemp

At the end of the nine weeks, one of our teachers left us to take a position with the Wisconsin State Conservation Department at Madison. Walter Hemp was liked by all but especially by those who had him for a teacher and also by his fellow faculty members. During the football season, you could find Wally out with the boys helping to coach them. This year he helped coach the freshman team. At the pep meeting, which was also Wally's last day at Lincoln High School, the Students gave him a rousing send off with a cheer.

Mr. Hemp taught History and German at Lincoln High School for 12 years, and all the students will remember him and want to wish him lots' of luck in his new job.



Student Leaders: Priscilla Peterson, Darlene Langlo's, Phyllis Peterson, Art Gilmaster, Back Row: Roy Voight, Gerald Matthews, Richard Bain, Robert Karloske, John Baranowski, and Don Sprise.

INTRODUCING, "STUDENT LEADERS"

We, of Lincoln Lights, were curious to know just who comprised our student leaders, both in classes and clubs. We know that each of you has at some time or other wondered who the president of some particular organization was. This picture is the result of our investigation.

Class presidents are: John Baranowski, freshman; Priscilla Peterson, sophomore; Jack Cole, junior; and Phyllis Peterson, president of the senior class.

In foreign languages, Audrey Chiswell and Roy Voight lead the field. Audrey is president of the French Club, while Roy is number 1 man in the Spanish Club.

Top honers in the L. H. S. sport parade go to Darlene (Toots) Langlois and Bill Wittrock. Bill, as you all know, is captain of our 59-0 football team and Darlene is G. A. A. 's first lady.

The creative arts branch can boast competent student leaders: Gerald Matthews, as head of the newly organized Art Club, Donald Sprise, as president of both Gamma Sigma and Thespian; Earle Garber, king of the well-liked

Swing Shifters; and Audrey Chiswell student head of Ahdawagam. Robert Karloske and Gerald Matthews share top honors in the Conservation Club. Arthur Gilmaster is president of Delta Theta Sigma, our geography Club.

Richard Bain is editor of the Lincoln Lights (my boss!) and president of both the Chemistry Club and the Student Council.

Stephen Hill holds the reins in the Debate Club.

The Pep Club is led by Phyllis Peterson.

This is not just a list, all of these names represent a lot of hard work on the part of these students to make their organization a success. Some of the names you find repeated in two or more activities. This is a fine tribute to that person's ability but sometimes it burdens him with more work than he can handle well. Students should remember this when electing officers. If you vote for a person who already has an office in another club, you may be depriving some other student with a lot of talent of a chance to express it.

Thespians Present "Best Foot Forward"

Wednesday and Thursday, November 14 and 15, the all-school play, "Best Foot Forward," was presented in the Lincoln Field House.

The story took place in a Winsocki boy's prep school at the time of the Senior Prom. Bud Hopper had made the mistake of inviting glamorous Gale Joy (Violet Reddick), the movie star, to the prom besides his girl, Helen Schlessinger (Phyllis Peterson). Although he gets into a lot of trouble and is almost expelled

Hunk Hoyt was played by Bob tract she wanted and Helen and from school, the play ends happily when Gale finally gets the con-Glebke, Dutch Miller by Don Soe, Bud are reunited.

Satchel Mayer by John Nason, Dr. Reber by Earl Garber, Old Chuck Green by Peter Bundy, Grad by Lawrence Bocaner, Minerva by Pat Breed, Ethel by Carol Lathrope, Miss Delaware Water Gap by Audrey Chiswell, Blind Date by Colleen Crotteau, Bud Hopper by Don Love, Gale Joy by Violet Reddick, Professor Lloyd by Herb Ditman, Jack Haggerty by Larry Berard, Cherter Billings by Jim LeRoux, Helen Schlessinger by Phyllis Peterson, and Miss Smith by Dorthy Wilcox.

LOAN GOAL SET AT \$3,000

Our goal for the War Loan Drive was set at \$3,000. This sum represents the cost of the hospitalization of one soldier.

We have kept our Minute Man flag flying since the beginning of the school year and we have no excuse for slacking now.

In the past two weeks, \$1,154.75 was collected. Four more weeks are left, if we keep going at our present rate, our goal shall easily be attained. Last week's amount was the largest made this year but it can be made higher.

Do your bit to make Lincoln High among those who did their part.

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Editorially Speaking

THE "PILTZ RESOLUTION"

Students are royally entertained during their lunch hour. This statement could become a reality if the present project of the student council, which was suggested by Willis Piltz, becomes effective.

Everybody who stays for lunch realizes that there isn't any place to go or anything to do from 12:15 to 12:45. The student council in order to remedy this situation is planning to put on a recreational program in the field house.

Just of what such a program would consist, has not been decided yet. Some activities which have been mentioned are: dances, dance classes, basketball, volleyball, pingpong, home talent shows and one act plays.

For those who aren't interested in any of these, it still would offer you a place to sit down and talk.

However the council is not going to undertake this unless there is enough student demand for it.

A questionnaire will be passed out in the future to get your opinion. Meanwhile be thinking about it. Do you favor the "Piltz Resolution?" Do you have any ideas which would improve it? Do you know of any additional activities which could be put on? All suggestions should be turned into a student council or Lincoln Lights member.

Student Opinions

SORE TOES ???

According to a fairly accurate count, there are about five boys who dance regularly at our school dances. I know through many interviews that almost all the rest of the boys would like to dance, but don't have the courage to ask the girls.

Of the schools have special classes for the boys and is something we could use here.

D. S.

NEW TEACHERS

This year Lincoln High has several new teachers on its staff, Miss Daehn, who teaches U.S. History and German, comes from Sparta, Wisconsin and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College. Miss Walters is our new English and Speech teacher. She comes from Plattville, Wisconsin, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin. She taught at Clintonville and in the Witter building before coming here. Mrs. Hornigold is teaching Algebra and General Math. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin and taught for three years in Lincoln High School several years ago, before Mr. Hornigold decided that she should have a new career. Mr. Achen hails from Kenosha, Wis., and graduated from Whitewater State Teacher's College. Formerly he taught at Belvedere, Illinois. He is a discharged veteran after serving 2 years overseas, he is teaching History and English. Mr. Mircle is the new vocal instructor. He graduated from Oshkosh State Teacher's College and has been recently discharged from the Army Air Corps in which he was a radar bombardier in China. Mr. Johnson is our Art teacher. He came to us from Milwaukee where he taught at the Milwaukee Boy's Club. St. Louis is Mr. Johnson's home town and he has gone to Washington University and the Milwaukee State Teacher's College. Mr. Whydotski is the new printing tetcher. His home town is Appleton, Wisconsin where he received his apprenticeship training. He attended The Stout Institute and taught there upon graduating. Mr. Manders, our new football and basketball coach, was born and raised in South Dakota. He attended Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. Last year he was coach at Harrisburg, Illinois, where he also taught physiology anatomy, and physical education. He is married and has three daughters Mr. Rheel,



A SINCERE THANKSGIVING

Diphtheria Tests Given

"Ouch," and "Oh my arm," was heard as Miss Mary Zapp and Dr. F. X. Pomainville gave the tests for diphtheria. Of the high school students taking the tests, 72 were negative and 35 positive, for a total of 107.

The Junior High sent 43 to take the test and they all proved to be negative.

our new geography teacher and assistant coach was born and raised in Platteville, Wisconsin. He attended Platteville State Teachers College where he was an all-conference player in football, basketball and baseball. Mr. Rheel taught at Withee and Stanley, Wisconsin before coming to the Lincoln High School.

What's What at Witter

The Witter Building is the only part of Lincoln High that is little known by most of its students, even though it is as important as the rest of the school.

The Auto-Mechanics class is the largest since the war broke out. Could it be that the fellows are preparing for atomic powered cars?

Mr. Holliday taught a pre-induction automechanics class. This included a course all about truck driving, tanks, jeeps, and even submarine diesel engines.

A word to the wise from Mr. Holliday, "Boys, beware of carbon dioxide. Every year in Wisconsin it kills from five to eight people who try to warm up their car engines in a closed garage."

Across the hall there is the Woodworking class under Mr. Howell's supervision. They have a new drill press and a sanding drum coming which will make the work easier for the boys. Mr. Howell said a woodworking club may be formed soon.

Down the hall a pace, there is the Machine-Shop. Mr. Hein, the instructor, said that there are three new lathes.

Up on second floor is the printshop. The new printing teacher is Mr. Whydotski who said there is no new equipment and things won't get under way until Christmas. There is one good printer, a certain Maxie Alpine. Remember all the material Max printed last year?

The drafting room is to the left of the stairway. When you walk in, there is Mr. Plenke to greet you. This years classes are are larger than last year's also. Mr. Plenke has some professional drawing tables----very nice. In case any students are interested in model homes, there are several on display that were made by students last year in the drafting room.

These are all of the boy's manual art courses in the Witter Building.

OUR DREAM BOY "ELMER"





Behind the scenes of "Best Foot Forward" Violette Reddick, Bob Glebke, Herb Dittmann, Colleen Crotteau, John Mason, Don Soe, and Jill Severance.

Did You Know ??

That for the seniors especially, though others may be interested, the library has a supply of college and university bulletins and catalogues.

They will help you decide where you want to go. Just inquire at the desk.

Do you stargaze? Ummm, not that kind! I mean really stargaze. If you do you'll like "A Dipper Full of Stars" by Lou Williams. A beautifully illustrated book that will fascinate you.

If you like poetry, and have a spare hour, read Alice D. Miller's "The White Cliffs". It's a story told in poetry.

Then there is Bill Mauldin's "Up Front" that you've been hearing so much about. The story of his experiences overseas with lots of cartoons makes this a best seller.

Contrary to its title, "The Mudhen" is a story of a boys' school. Both boys and girls will enjoy it. Also new are "Smoke Jumper" and "Crossroads for Penelope", in which cases the title gives a hint.

"AUTUMN SERENADE"

The members of the Pep Club anxiously awaited one of the important events of the year: the "Date Dance". "Autumn Serenade" was decided upon as an appropriate theme song and decorations carried out ideas of autumn and harvest time. It was held in the Field House, Nov. 16, with the Castillians furnishing the music.

ATOMIC WONDERS NOW ORGANIZED

The Atomic Wonders have been organized this year to promote further experimentation in the field of chemistry. The club has been divided, into two groups: photography and chemical investigations. The first group will take, develop, and print pictures; the latter will analyze foods, water, and fuels and also study hydrosponics, the growing of plants in chemicals. These "budding scientists" can be seen slaving away in the lab on Wednesday evenings from five to eight o'clock. A talk on Water Purification by a Consolidated chemist and a tour through the paper mill are being planned.

COUNCIL ORDERS PINS

Pins have been ordered by the Student Council to be worn by students on hall duty. The pins should arrive in about two weeks.

Debate Group Active

This year the following people are out for debate: Charles Manski, Steve Hill, Jack Cole, Phyllis Peterson, Priscilla Peterson, Glena Clark, Glen Pascaves, Robert Nelson, Le Roy Abler, Beverly Gillis, and Ann Kingdon.

So far the teams have been practicing. They meet twice a week, and hold practice debates.

The question this year is:

Resolved that every able-bodied male citizen should have at least one year of military training before reaching the age of 24.

Above Suspicion . . .

Mr. Hornigold thinks that red heads are fiery tempered. His reason is that ionization takes place more rapidly so they respond more readily to stimulus. Also, in his opinion, blond and brunette damsels are vile.

Mrs. Fink says Bud is just like the floating conveyance known as a canoe. He behaves better if paddled from the rear. Bud is the fellow who was vaccinated with a phonograph needle.

Colleen Crotteau had a dog on her lap during a portion of the Point game. That was all right — 'cause we all like dumb animals. But when she deprived several shivering students of a blanket to keep it warm — Oh Colleen!

Question: If there were 25 hours in a day, what would you do with the extra hour?

Mr. Rheel — I'll bite. What's the joke?

Joan Wilpolt, and about half of the student body — Sleep.

Janice Plenke — Mmm! Why waste your time sleeping?

Carol Lathrope — Well! Hard tellin'!

Mr. Achen is always sitting on the edge of his desk. On this occasion his foot slipped and stuck in the basket — It took quite a tug to get it out, too.

A friend (?) said that it's one thing to be able to speak two languages, but quite another to keep your mouth shut in one. I wonder if she meant me?

JUNIOR HIGH HIGHLIGHTS - -

The Lincoln Junior High School's basketball team has started practicing. There are twenty boys out for basketball and only a few have been eliminated. Mr. Facklam's team will be after its first grade school championship since 1941.

Wednesday, October 24 the newly organized Pep Club met and voted for officers and their executive committee. The results were as follows: president, Marilyn Jacobs; vice-president, Dorothy Braem; secretary, Marilyn Bachtle; and executive committee Barbara Gross, Barbara Jacobson, and Sally Dickman. The cheer leaders are Jean Keller, David Silverman, Marilyn Rachtle, Nona Fritz, Sally Witte, Geraldine Wieden, and Marilyn Jacobs.

Mr. Facklam took the seventh and eighth graders to the 16th street pumping station to observe how our water is treated and how it is purified.

SPEED SKILL

The following names have been added to the list of seniors who have mastered their 80-words-a-minute award. Dorothy Bean, Joan Klawitter, Jasice Plenke, Lois Jacobs, and Helen Kroll.

The following received their award last year: Shirley Benson, Joyce Dhein, Naomi Krohn, Lillian Manz, Denise Simonis, Bernadine Speltz, Lola VanOrnum, Gretchen Kroll, and Elaine Vanderhei.



Behind the scenes, "Best Foot Forward" Herb Dittman, Pat Breed, Miss Walters, Carol Lathrope, Colleen Crotteau and John Nason.

RED RAIDERS OPEN CAGE SEASON NOV.20

Wisconsin Rapids will open its 1945-46 basketball schedule Tuesday at Antigo. This also is the first conference game for the Red Robins. On Friday our boys will entertain the state champion Madison West team, which will be a tough foe despite heavy graduation losses.

November 20	Antigo
November 23	Madison West*
November 30	Rhineland*
December 7	Merrill
December 14	Tomahawk*
December 21	Wausau
December 27-28	Waukesha and Shorewood vs. Rapids and Point
January 11	Nekoosa*
January 18	Stevens Point*
January 25	Marshfield
February 8	Wausau*
February 15	Nekoosa
February 22	Stevens Point
March 1	Marshfield

* Designates a home game.

G A A Sports Corner

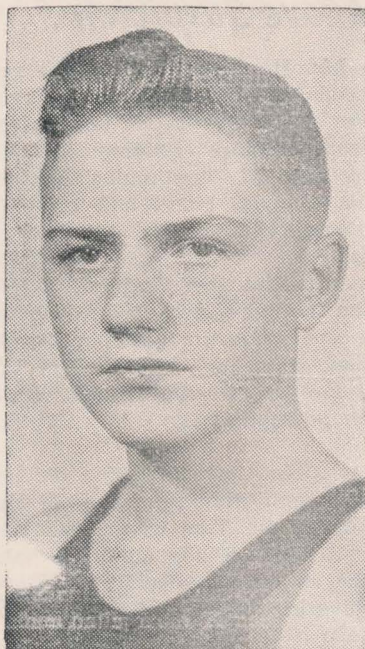
As you enter the Field House after school you hear shouts like this: "Kick that ball — hurry up, run! !!" These are the shouts coming from the girls playing hit-pin baseball.

This sport is the second big activity of the G.A.A. this year, and it has Audrey Chiswell as its chairman. Other chairmen of activities that will be under way through out the year are as follows:

Hockey	Pat Newman
HitPin Baseball	Audrey Chiswell
Volley Ball	Pat Duckart
Basketball	Margaret Thirkill
Ping Pong	Joan Klawitter
Badminton	Joan Kersten
Tumbling	Denise Simonis
Baseball	Tessie Baer
Tennis	Carol Lathrope
Archery	Jean Gross

Pep Club Entertains Teams

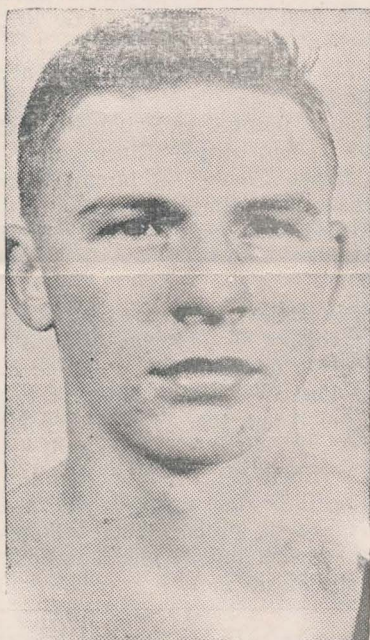
After the breath taking victory Friday night, Nov. 2, our team and its opponent were invited to the annual "feed" given by the Pep Club. Fortunately, no dishes were broken. On the contrary, the Stevens Point team was "unusually" quiet and exceptionally polite. The Rapids team sang "Happy Birthday" to coach Manders in addition to the gift they had given him: victory — 59 to 0. For the occasion, the cafeteria was decorated with the Rapids and the Point colors.



Bob Mader



Darl Marvin



Bill Passineau

Junior Varsity Loses 13 - 6

The Rapids Junior Varsity Team, sometimes erroneously referred to as the scrub team, lost a close tilt on Hallowe'en to Tomah's reserves by a score of 13-6.

Interest was high among the spectators as the score was tied in the last quarter, when a Tomah pass connected for a touchdown.

Down, but never out, the Rapids "B's" then drove to the six yard line, but failed to score. The contest on the whole was well played, but evidently the goblins and witches were up to their usual Hallowe'en pranks, for the backs on both sides fumbled the ball with unusual frequency. Sophomore fullback Mike Johnson toted the pigskin for the only Rapids score.

WIN, LOSE, OR DRAW

Rapids 31 — Nekoosa 7

On October 26, the Red Raiders gave the Papermakers their perennial drubbing in a non-conference game that was Nekoosa's Homecoming encounter. The game was dominated by the red clad lads through-out the first three quarters, although at times Nekoosa had fairly long sustained marches. In the fourth quarter with the second and third Rapids teams in the game, Nekoosa pushed over their lone marker.

Rapids 59 — Point 0

In the final gridiron battle of the season for both teams, the Rapids beat Point by the lopsided count of 59 to 0. It is impossible to single out a star on the Rapids team, although Dolan, Wittrock, Kawalski and Barrette played such an exceptional game it is impossible to leave them out without mention. However nine other Raiders also played so well, that we'll just have to call it a team victory. Barrette, playing his last game, scored four touchdowns, to give him second place in the Valley scoring race. Ritchay, who played part of the first half with a badly sprained wrist, and Gazeley scored twelve points each, while Captain Wittrock was right behind with eleven counters, six of which were scored on a blocked kick, the others coming on conversions.

Locker Room Trivia

by STEVE HILL

During the progress of the greatest thing ever to happen to Wisconsin Rapids football, since Mr. Ritchay invented the flying wedge many years ago, (meaning of course the 59 to 0 triumph over you-know-whom, I left Mr. Bird and his charts during a timeout period long enough to exchange a couple of sentences with a Mr. James Moore, who resides in a well known Portage county metropolis. In case you haven't heard of our friend just ask any of last year's cagers who he is. Most of them, at one time or another, have wished that there was less Moore. While talking to Jim, I asked him who he thought would win the Valley basketball title. He immediately pointed to himself. This might mean that he intends to win it single handed, but that I doubt, so the best interpretation would be that he thinks Point will capture the pennant again. Next I asked him where he thought we would end this season. He said he would like to see us finish last, but as long as his team, he would be kind enough to let us have second.

Besides interviewing Mr. Moore who seems to be fairly prejudiced, I asked several impartial Rapids fans who will win. Here are some of the answers I got:

Ed Murgatroyd, — well known alumni. Point to win; Rapids 3rd. Miss Peterson — faculty member, Wausau to win; Rapids 4th. Dave Nolan — Football player extraordinary, Rapids or Wausau to win; Rapids 1st.

Cliff Thompson — Sports Authority, Point to win; Rapids 3rd. Shirley Cotterill — Cheer Leader, Wausau to win; Rapids 3rd. Bill Herman — Swing Shifters, Rapids or Point to win; Rapids or Point 1st.

Counting these and some other predictions, our bookmaker was able to figure out the following odds for the various teams in the race:

TEAM	ODDS
Stevens Point	3-2
Wausau	4-1
Rapids	5-1
Antigo	6-1
Merrill	8-1
Rhineland	12-1
Marshfield	18-1
Tomahawk	50-1
Nekoosa	1,008-1