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## Rapids Loses In 2nd Tilt

The Red Raiders ended their excellent season this year by losing an overtime battle to a surprise Reedsville state champion team, 47 to 43 on the second night of the tournament at Madison. The game was played before about 12,000 praying and cheering fans at the University fieldhouse.

Bob Mader scored 21 points to lead both teams in scoring and he also did the seemingly impossible when, with two seconds left in the game, he dropped in a rebound to tie the score and throw the game into an overtime period.

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## FRESHMAN GOES TO STATE CAPITAL

Three students from Lincoln High entered the district forensic which was held at Stevens Point on March 22. These three received A ratings at the League Contest held here March 11. They are Don Love, oration; Jean Ann Hofschild, serious declamation; Lawrence Bocaner, extemporaneous speaking.

Donna Hodge and Mary Louise Sheffer won B ratings in humorous declamation and extemporaneous reading respectively.

Other schools entered in the contest were Marshfield, Nekoosa, Waupaca, and Stevens Point.

The judge was Norman E. Knut-Knutsen of the Speech Department at the Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point.

Jean Ann Hofschild received an A rating at the Stevens Point contest. She will represent Lincoln High in the State Forensic Tournament at Madison, Wisconsin.

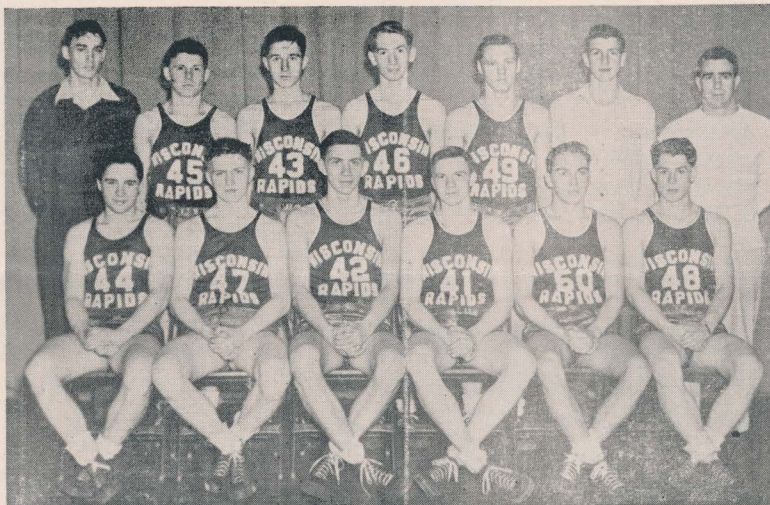
The Art Club is planning a big blowout party in the near future. They are making figures and objects out of clay at their meetings.



CHOW — Superintendent Smith

## SENIORS BEGIN PLAY

The seniors have chosen "The Doctor Has A Daughter" for their class play.



STATE SEMI-FINALISTS — The Red Raiders who shared the Valley Championship and reached the semi-finals of the State Tournament at Madison are pictured above. Front Row, left to right: Ritchay Mader, Wittrock, Passineau, Marvin, Knickerbocker. Back Row, left to right: Henke (student manager), Gazeley, Brewster, Showers, Klappa, Frank (student manager), Coach Manders.

## Lincoln High Represented At District Science Meet

### RADIO GROUP ACTIVE AND ALSO PROMISING

Probably the least heralded, but the most active, extra-curricular activity group is the Radio Club, which meets in Mr. Samuelson's room every Wednesday night after school. The club, which has no officers was organized for the sole purpose of letting the physics students learn a little about the great mystery of radio.

The members, who work at their own speed, also come in during their free periods to devote time to this activity. Several of them, including Bob Peck and Bill Yeager have had the subject as a hobby for several years. Yeager, particularly, has specialized in this field. He has rebuilt several radios of his own, and at present, he is working on his operator's license. His father holds one of these licenses which are very difficult to obtain.

### Anita Kaufman Receives

... Invitation To Attend The State Science Meet At Madison

Robert Gardner, Robert Karloske, Anita Kaufman, Jim Kruger, John Kruger, Don Kubisiak, and Jack Molsberry represented this school at the Stevens Point District Meeting of the Wisconsin Junior Academy of Science, March 23. Appleton, Marathon, and Stevens Point students also participated in the talks and experiments held at the Central State Teachers College.

Anita Kaufman was one of the four participants to receive an invitation to the state meeting of the Junior Academy of Science at Madison, April 13. Her lecture, which was very highly rated by the judges, was Soil Analysis.

John Kruger received honorable mention for his talk.

Two other local boys, Jim Kruger and Jack Molsberry, presented excellent talks, but were disqualified for taking too much time. This was brought about by a misunderstanding of the amount of time allowed each lecturer.

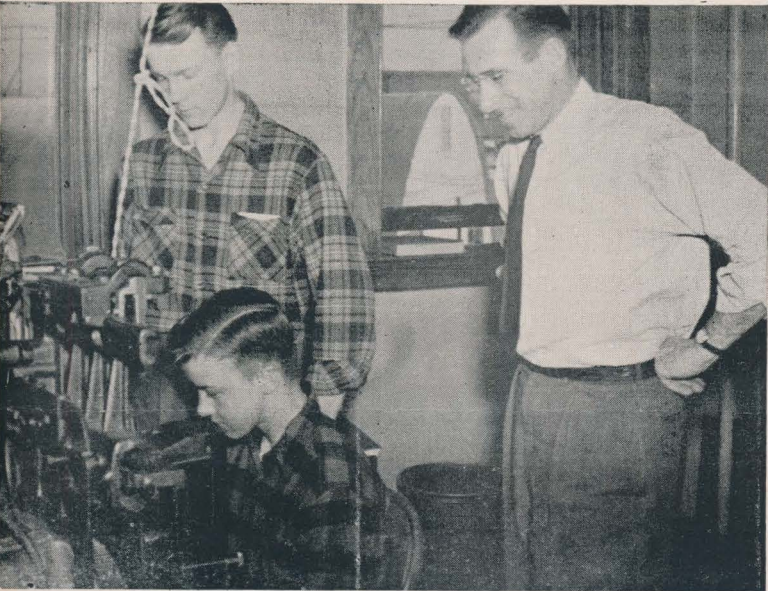
Mr. Hornigold, the chemistry instructor, was very pleased with the presentations of the Lincoln High representatives. He thought that all of the lectures were very well given.

## Mc MILLAN RETURNS

Mr. Mc Millan says he's glad to be back after three years in service. He served with the army over seas for two years on some of the principal islands in the Pacific.

He wouldn't commit himself and say whether he likes teaching grade or high school better. He taught at the Lowell and at the Lincoln Junior High before going into service.





PRINTING STAFF - Pictured are Norbert Kubisiak, Art Bodette, and Mr. Whydowski, the printing instructor, working on an edition of the Lincoln Lights.

Batting The Breeze

One Freshman boy from Miss Jewel's English class put his name and address into the bundle of clothes for the clothing drive and, as a result, has received five letters via air mail from Holland.

Classroom Conduct  
Freshman: I don't know  
Sophomore: I'm not prepared.  
Junior: I don't remember.  
Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.

Are all seniors batty? Dorothy Bean says so. She was acting rather "queer" one day and I asked her what had happened to her. She replied that when people get to be seniors they are the same way.

Mrs. Kumm received a bat from the Witter building one day. She passed it around the class for observation. It took a little courage

for some of us to pick it up to observe it, but we did. She has given the bat to the Conservation Club.

We have two new girls in our midst. Myrl Nightingale, a junior, hails from Milwaukee and Ella Mae Guth, a sophomore, comes to us from P. J. Jacobs High School in You Know Where.

Wanted! One safety pin for Don Matthews. While he was boxing, his pants started slipping. Luckily, Mr. Torresani found a safety pin.

Joan Kersten's mind was not in choir the other day. Mr. Miracle called her name in a rather loud voice. She said, without a moments hesitation, her gym number —42! Wonder where her mind was?

Did you know that men wore makeup in the days of Sir Walter Raleigh? I wonder how some of our glamour boys would look with makeup!

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SELECT INSCRIPTION  
FOR FORESTRY PLAQUE

Miss Vevle's Junior English classes have worked out the inscription for the 200 acre school memorial forest. Gerald Matthew's inscription was selected. It is as follows: "Lincoln High School Memorial Forest dedicated to those whose sacrifice made this possible - May, 1946."

This will be followed by the Latin inscription by Varro.

"Divina natura dedit agros, ars humana aedificavit urbes." It means "Divine nature gave the fields, human skill built the cities."

This memorial will be presented by the mayor at a public dedication in May.

Its purpose is for reforestation and reforestation practices. Each year a group of seniors under Mr. Hornigold's direction will plant the trees. This year, plans have been made to plant 10,000 trees in the new forest.



THE WINNERS — Le Roy Abler and Darrel Sandman are being presented their tournament tickets by Richard Bain.

Our Dream Boy "ELMER"





## Journalists Honored

A group of ten students from our Lincoln Lights' staff were accepted into Quill and Scroll, the international journalistic society.

To secure membership, students must be of at least junior standing, in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing, and must have done work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor.

The students who received this honor were as follows: Isabel Wirtz, Dorothy Wilcox, Betty Lavigne, Doris Cutler, Pat Newman, Audrey Chiswell, Carol Lathrope, Bernadine Speltz, Steve Hill, and Richard Bain.

## Did You Know??

Have you ever wished that our library had a book which you have heard of and would like to read? Why not tell Miss Pedersen about it and ask her to order it.

We have a couple of new books guaranteed to please boys. "Storm Canvas" by Armstrong Sperry tells of sea battles, duels, and the ruthless actions of a sailor during the War of 1812. "Sturdy Rogue" by Magdalen King Hall is a story of the Beggars' Brotherhood of England in the 16th century.

If you are interested in flying, you'll like "The Modern Wonder Book of the Air". It is a fascinating story of the growth of aviation with plenty of photographs.

Girls, you've heard of Irving Stone's "Immortal Wife" and you'll like it too, so be sure to put your name on reserve for it.

## NOW I KNOW

He's not very short;  
he's not very tall.  
Gosh! come to think of it  
he's nothing at all.  
His hair is wavy;  
his eyes are brown.  
Phooey! He's got every  
girl in the town.  
His skin is soft  
with a tan.  
Gee, probably it'll  
turn out to be a Van.  
His teeth are straight  
and very white.  
Why, I bet he hasn't  
even been in a fight.  
His arms are skinny;  
his voice is meek.  
Boy, I'm even scared  
to take a peek.  
When he's dressed,  
he sure looks puny;  
Now I know,  
he's Mickey Rooney.  
(Written by a Junior boy)

## UTHROTAR PROGRAM WELL LIKED BY SENIORS

For the second year, the Uthrotar program of the Wisconsin Rapids Rotary Club is being enthusiastically accepted by the senior boys of Lincoln High. Every month two boys are chosen from the senior class to represent the school at the Rotary meetings. This selection is done by a committee headed by Superintendent Smith. After being chosen, each boy is assigned to a sponsor who introduces him to the club at the next meeting. After going to four meetings, the Uthrotar then gives his impression of Rotary.

An effort has been made to pick not only those seniors who shine in athletics or other extracurricular activities, but also those who do the required work better than usual.

It is the consensus of opinion of those who have gone, that the Rotary Club has done them a big favor, and it is hoped that the program will be continued.

## SHAKESPEARE VISITS THE ADVANCED SPEECH CLASS

Miss Walter's advanced speech classes have studied the life and times of the greatest playwright in the world, William Shakespeare.

The class gave original skits of the London of Shakespeare's day, presented "Believe It or Not" about Shakespeare, and gave general topics on his life. Miss Pedersen also gave an interesting talk on her trips to London, where she visited many places where Shakespeare had been.

Among the Shakespearean plays studied were: "Twelfth Night," "Hamlet," "Othello," "Romeo and Juliet," and "The Merchant of Venice." Records were used to make the plays clearer.

Next quarter will find the class dealing with modern plays using make-up and costumes. The class will dramatize several scenes from the plays.

## CHEMISTS SPROUT

We now have a sprout-off the sprouting chemists. It is a Photography club for members strictly interested in photography. They take, develop, and enlarge pictures. Mr. Hornigold, as you all probably have guessed, is in charge.

## Above Suspicion . . .

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Bob Brandl: "Have you a minute to spare?"

Jack Haza: "Sure."

Bob: "Well, tell me all you know."

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Some of these birds that try their hands at everything and fail, should try using their heads for a change.

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Coach Manders: "And remember that sports develop individuality, initiative and leadership. Now get in there and do as I tell you!"

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Mr. Padags: "Did you have company last night?"

Pat: "Yes, only Shirley Crotteau."

Mr. P.: "Well, tell Shirley she left her pipe on the piano."

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Some people say the whole world is sad

Because their own small thoughts are cross and blue;

And yet you cannot say the road is bad

Because you have a pebble in your shoe.

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It takes approximately 15 gallons of varnish to coat the field house floor when it is re-done.

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Mr. Miller was explaining immigration. He was looking for examples of reasons for immigration, asking the members of the class why their grandparents came over. Dorothy Bean, on being quizzed, said she didn't know.

Mr. Miller: "Did they come to farm — to grow bigger and better beans?"

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Russell Kaudy is a genius at saying the wrong thing at the right time in Mr. Johnson's second period art class.

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What an opportunity! What a time of the year! What a time to run out of names — but Spring will soon be here.

## ACTORS BECOME ACTIVE

More one-act plays like those produced during the first part of the year are scheduled for production this semester by the Dramatic Club. However, these will be performed before the club at various meetings instead of being open to the public. One of the main purposes of these plays and skits will be to enable members of the club to earn points enough for their admission to the Thespians, a national organization of student theatrical players

## JUNIOR HIGH LIGHTS

### ILLUSTRATIONS IN ROOMS

In all Junior High rooms there are illustrations to help students understand more about what they study. There are murals on science in Mr. Facklam's room; history in Miss Pitch's room; and English in Miss Boardman's room.

Marilyn Bachtle, Sally Dickerman, Florence Jossi, Joyce Braem, Sally Witt, Barbara Jacobson, Gloria Suckow, Ted Roach and Jean Berg contributed to the murals in Mr. Facklam's room.

The following eighth grade students: Marilyn Jacobs, chairman; Francis Killian, Jim Ward, Don Erickson, Charles Samuelson, Dick Hornigold, and Sally Perrodin are making a mural showing the development of American history from the time of Columbus to the present time.

### NEWS SCRAP BOOKS

The seventh and eighth grades had a unit in English on news writing. Everyone made and kept a scrap book so that they could show their work at the end of the unit. Wallace Pizak, Marilyn Jacobs, Marjorie Esser, Sally Dickerman, Florence Jossi, Shirley Peck, Sally Witt and Bob Bain made the most interesting and the neatest scrapbook. These scrapbooks contained original news stories, feature stories, editorials, classified ads, and cartoons.



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TEAM? — Shirley Johnson leads the cheer with the coaches and the team in the background.



## Locker Room Trivia

by STEVE HILL

The time of year has come, when everyone who can write, and about half the people who can't (such as your author), picks his all-conference team. This sort of thing has been overdone in the past few years, but we have decided never the less to overdo it some more.

Since basketball was invented in the latter part of the nineteenth century, it has always been particularly well adaptable to tall players. It has become an axiom that a good big man is better than a good little man. However, several players in the Wisconsin Valley Conference this year might dispute that fact with reason. Therefore, we present to you our first annual Short All-Conference Team:

Ritchy	F	Rapids
Borofka	F	Marshfield
Finger	C	Antigo
Olson	G	Nekoosa
Sparks	G	Point

Of course you can't leave the bigger fellows out of it, so we have picked a (T) all-Conference Team. The members of this team were picked not only for individual brilliance, but also for value to their team.

Wenzel	F	Wausau
Fermanich	F	Antigo
Moore,	C	Point
Mader,	G	Rapids
Siewert,	G	Wausau

We don't wish to start an argument by picking an all-conference cheer leader, but we shall tell you the most, shall we say "unique" one in the valley. You guessed it—he's that guy from Merrill.

In summing up the season from a formbook basis, it can be said that every team except the lowly Merrill Bluejays finished in accordance with the pre-season dope. The fine performance of the Red Raiders was of course marvelous, but who is there in the student body who hasn't said: "I could have told you we were going to win at the start of the season."

## STAR SURE TO SPARKLE

Coach Tory is sure to have at least one star in track, for when asked if he were going out for track again this year, Jim DuPree answered, "Certainly. Last year I earned medals in the Standing Broad Grin and in Jumping at Conclusions



VICTORY! — Bill Passineau and Shirley Cotterill were caught by the camera at the Point Victory Dance.

## G A A Sports Corner

Once more the Seniors have beaten the faculty; this time it was in basketball. The final score was 34 - 31. The faculty was led by "Cobbie" who made 25 points to lead both teams in scoring. However, "Toots" Langlois wasn't far behind with 23 points to her credit. The faculty led at the end of the first quarter 6 - 5, but at the half the score was tied 15 - 15. Once more in the third quarter the faculty went ahead, this time for the last time, 22 - 21. Then the Seniors made a last quarter spurt to win the game easily by the margin of 34 - 31. The box score was as follows:

### SENIORS (34)

Player	FG	FT	PF
Langlois, c	11	1	0
Newman, f	2	0	0
Thirkill, f	0	0	0
Simonis, f	3	0	0
Cutler, g	0	0	0
Busch, g	0	0	2
Jacobs, g	0	0	3
Totals	16	1	5

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### FACULTY (31)

Player	FG	FT	PF
Cobleigh, c	10	5	0
Grubbe, f	0	0	0
Juneau, f	3	0	1
Garvey, g	0	0	1
Vruink, g	0	0	1
Haney, f	0	0	4
Hanson, f	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	7

According to the information obtained from the heads of these sports, Joan Klawitter and Joan Kersten, ping pong and badminton matches are still being played off. Tumbling will start as soon as the track is taken up.

# Track Squad Swings Into Action

## RAPIDS LOSES

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The Reedsville Panthers scored two field goals in the overtime while Rapids was held scoreless. Thus the Raiders were edged out of the state championship race after defeating Tomah 50 - 41 in one of the first afternoon's tilts.

Even in defeat the Red Raiders determination made every Rapids fan more than proud to claim them as our team. All through the season we can remember that they have done their best and time and again have come through with that extra something that it takes to be champions.

The entire staff of the Lincoln Lights wishes to thank the Red Raiders and Coach Manders for the really fine work done this season and to tell them that they couldn't be prouder of any team. Lincoln High loses four seniors from the team this spring: Marvin, Mader, Wittrock and Passineau, who did a far better than average job of upholding the honor of our school. We wish them the best of luck. Ritchay, Gazeley, Knickerbocker, Brewster, Showers, and Klappa will be back next year to represent Rapids and we know that they will do their best.

## Rapids Triumphs

Wisconsin Rapids won the right to enter the state tournament at Madison for the second straight year, by defeating Antigo in the finals 39-33. They had previously subdued an alert Greenwood five in the first round.

Bob Mader spearheaded the Raider's attack with 17 points. Ritchay and Wittrock supplied 7 points each, Passineau 3 field goals, and Marvin 2 points.

Fermanich, high scoring Antigo center, was held to 4 points by Wittrock in the latter's best defensive game of the year. Marvin and Ritchay were also outstanding on the defensive, Passineau enabled the Rapids to grab a greater share of the rebounds by repeatedly outjumping his taller opponents from the North. Bob Mader played his usual brilliant game.

The Geography Club meetings from now until May will consist of talks and slides about the Wisconsin Dells and Baraboo regions. The club will make a field trip to this area later this spring.

The Rapids track squad has now definitely begun taking form in preparation for this year's clash. With the canvas coming off, the indoor track season has really begun and the field house has the familiar spring odor of moist cinders.

The wise thin clads that have been taking advantage of the early practice on the canvas are as follows: Sandman, M. Kruger, Dupree, Shedler, DeWitt, Berend, Soe, Bemke, Keip, Karlo ke, Kawalsky, C. Manske, Overturf, Reniecke, Pffiefer, S. Johnson, Kuehl, Mask, Galaganski, Kin-sten. Watch for these names in the future for as Coach Tory says "It's the early bird that gets along in track." More than in most sports it takes a long training period to get ready for a successful track season. So all interested in coming out are urged to sign up with Coach Torresani as soon as possible.

Many letters have been pouring in from various schools seeking to enter our indoor meet. This year it bears the impressive title of the Thirteenth Annual Wisconsin Rapids Invitational Indoor Track Meet and was held on April 5. Visiting teams were LaCrosse Central, Madison West Stevens Point, Janesville, and last year's champions--Appleton.

In order to allow more schools to enter only two representatives from each school may be entered in each event. The scoring was run on a 5 4 3 2 1 basis with the relay counting 10, 6, 2, for first, second and third places.



**WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR —** John Ritchy will be the sole survivor of this year's basketball team.