

CORRECTION

The Reverend H.T. Kant of the Moravian Church will be the guest speaker at the Thanksgiving assembly.

Miss Christine Pedersen was chairman of the library section.

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LINCOLN LIGHTS

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ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE being held today in conjunction with a system of home room representatives, which was approved by the Student Council in a special meeting on November 3. This system provides for at least one elected representative from every home room. As a group, they will be known as the Student Assembly. The main objectives of the assembly are (1) to provide a medium through which the council can contact the students. (2) to pass ideas from the students to the council and (3) to make recommendations to the council. The first meeting of the Assembly is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday November 18.

AMIDST CHINESE GODS, DRAGONS, and lanterns symbolic of the theme, "Chinatown", the Pep Club held its annual date-dance last Saturday night at Lincoln Fieldhouse. Music, for the dancers, was furnished by the Castilians.

Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Junkman, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Miss Petersen.

Chairmen of the various committees were Joan Oliver, decorations; June Cooper, program and Mary Lou Bauer, invitations.

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER is the title of the play, which the dramatic minded students of Lincoln High School will present on November 19 and 20, under the direction of Miss Schleich. The play by Hart and Kaufman is a three act comedy, and was a hit on Broadway for years.

There will be "sneak previews" for high school students in the assembly on November 19. A matinee for grade school students on Tuesday afternoon, November 17. Admission will be twenty-five cents for students and fifty cents for adults.

MALCOLM ROSHOLT, JOURNALIST, traveler and soldier, will address the students and faculty in a paid assembly on November 20.

Mr. Rosholt will speak on the problems confronting Asia today.

LE ROY BATES IS CHAIRMAN OF THE Thanksgiving Assembly, which will be given on Wednesday, November 26. The guest speaker for this event will be Reverend Cant, of the Congregational church. Music will be furnished by the Glee Clubs and the orchestra.

SADIE HAWKINS DAY IS DECEMBER 6 this year. A Hobo Dance will be held in Lincoln Field House in the evening. The big event of the day will be the crowning of the King and Queen of Hobos. The Flying Dutchman will be one of the feature dances of the evening.

MISS PETERSEN WAS CHAIRMAN OF the meeting of the Library Section of the Wisconsin Education Association, which was held during the Teachers' Convention.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

15 Rapids vs Mosinee (there)
 19-20 All School Play
 20 Paid Assembly
 21 Rapids vs Antigo (there)
 25 Rapids vs Rhinelander (here)
 26 Thanksgiving Assembly
 27-28 Thanksgiving Vacation

CHRISTMAS VACATION DEC. 20-Jan. 4

DECEMBER EVENTS

5 Sadie Hawkins' Day
 Hobo Dance
 6 Rapids vs Merrill (there)

THIRTY-ONE STUDENTS FROM LINCOLN High went by bus, with Miss Schleich, Mr. Bird and Mr. Fox to the speech clinic at Eau Claire on November 1st.

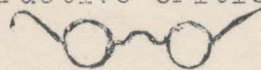
The clinic was sponsored by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association with the cooperation of the University of Wisconsin. Eau Claire State Teachers College and the high schools of Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls.

Down through the years the different Lincoln Lights staffs have made it a tradition to bring the student of Lincoln High the best news possible, in the best paper possible, as soon as possible.

This year, in spite of very adverse conditions the school paper staff is trying in some way to keep that tradition. The main problem has been a lack of printing facilities. This has prevented the printing of your regular four page Lincoln Lights. To get the news to the student body at this time the staff was forced to resort to the mimeographed issue which you received earlier. The news is of the same good quality as before although it may be a little hard to read at times.

In spite of these troubles the future looks bright as Superintendent Smith has announced that a printing teacher has been engaged for the second semester. It will then be possible to give you students the regular issue to which you are accustomed.

Meanwhile beef with us and support your paper with interest and constructive criticism. Don Soe

 J.L.

The inquiring reporter asked, "What do you think of the first edition of the LINCOLN LIGHTS?"

Mildred Schiederer: It didn't say enough about the students.

Ernestine Lust: It was pretty good considering it couldn't be done any other way.

Norma Rickell: The headlines weren't very good.

Miss Ritchie: I did like it.

Cora Philips: I thought it was pretty good.

Charles Steward: I'd just as soon pay fifty cents, and get them the way we did last year.

Charles Pfender: I didn't see anything wrong with it.

The staff welcomes any criticism, constructive or otherwise, from the student body.

Us In The Bus

Once upon a time, Saturday, November 1, 1947, to be exact, in the small, wee hours of dawn, a weary group of students from Lincoln High who were interested in debate, forensics, and dramatics met in the horseshoe to board a six-thirty bus which came at eight to go to Eau Claire to attend the Eau Claire Speech Institute, and to fill their heads with materials which might prove useful in their work during the year. To help keep them on their chosen paths the students were accompanied by three faculty members, Miss Schliech, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Fox.

Then began the trip back to Wisconsin Rapids. Now I am not going to say that we got lost, but neither am I going to say that we knew exactly where we were, but there we sat, just a little time away from the Point Rapids game, on a lonely country road. But, we made it.

UNDER SUSPENSION

A certain girl was seen in the flower shop Saturday to see if Torry "Junior" got his order in all right.

A red carnation, Jack?

Reinicke is a hard name to spell isn't it, Joan? Wonder if they really need that recorded?

Did you by any chance hear the Dave B. . . . "Fan Club" in action at the football games?

Yea, "Ben" !!!

What was the reason for those high heels at the Pep Club date dance, Miss Bates?

"Gullam": "Man, we've really got a flat here, and no Jack to hold this old bus up!"

Mr. Manders: "What do you think we brought Jim Reimer along for?"

When asked how he liked geometry, Johnny Mader replied, "I'm just crazy about it. I'm stuck on every problem!"

It doesn't take much (?) to push that car of yours, does it Miss La Vigne?

CONSERVATION

This year the Conservation Club has planned many activities for the future. Two meetings have already been held at night along with the rifle shooting at the Eagle's Club target range.

At the first night meeting Fred Jacobsen, the game warden in this county, talked about predators and game laws, while Phil Wilkins substituting for Ken Walker, talked on guns.

At the second night meeting, Fred Jacobsen gave another talk; this time on game birds and water fowl. However, in the most interesting talk of the night, Frank Shymanski showed the boys three different kinds of quail, six different kinds of pheasant that he raises, his pet fox, Elmer, who almost chewed his way out of his crate, and his dog, Dodder.

When one of the quail escaped from Shymanski's hands, Dodder set out to retrieve it, which he could do very ably, along with retrieving eggs without breaking them. But when Dodder jumped for the quail, he slipped on the waxed floor; so the quail had to be caught by Mr. Shymanski.

The boys are also making bird feeders, planning a deer survey after the end of the hunting season to find the illegal deer, a fox hunt, and a rabbit hunt.

PARTIES

We hear that the Freshmen and Sophomores had quite a time at their class parties. Any of the lower classmen will tell you that,

The Freshmen had some noted celebrities clear from Hollywood, the Andrew sisters, to entertain them. The cute little blonde sister was played by Jack Billmeyer. The peppy, husky brunettes were portrayed by Louie Kurnitz and Dick James. We should think that Dean Saege, Betty Eichorn, Clarence Henke, Karl Bremner, and Barbara Jacobson would have worn themselves out and the stairs in their skit "Trouble in The Cellar." If you heard some strange noises coming from the field house that night it was Louie at it again.

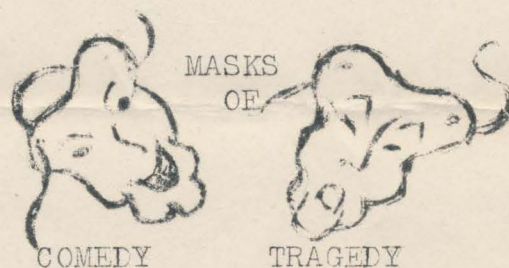
The suspense of the Freshmen was ended when the king, Roger Wilson, and his queen, Jean Haney, were announced. A hunting knife was passed carelessly around the field house throughout the evening. Don't be alarmed, it was only rubber. Towards the end of the evening, the great Freshman football team was called on the stage and were given some cheers. The rest of the evening passed quickly with games and dancing.

We musn't forget the sophomores, Ethel Farris with some help from friends gave us some tips on their party.

There seems to be a mad scientist in our midst, Ken Peterson, who likes to turn beautiful ladies into stone. We were a little worried until we found it was only a play. Did you know that we had a new quiz program sponsored by Crunchy-Bunchies? If you answer the question correctly, you receive one box of Crunchies, if you miss you receive two whole boxes.

Since it was Halloween, a ghost was very accomodating by doing a jig for the Sophs. If you wish more information about this ghost go to room 212.

John Mader Lost a dancing bet with the help of Anita Davis that night. What about it, Johnnie? Gee, the Sophies must be pretty good to the girls something special, for they say nearly everyone danced every dance. Just between us, each one came to the party alone and left in couples.



The house lights dim, the curtain rises and standing in the spotlight we see Miss Harriet Schleich.

One of the seven new teachers, Miss Schleich may be found in room 103 where, besides teaching English and speech, she supervises the Thespian and Dramatic clubs.

She hails from a lovely farm in Illinois. She enjoys spending her summers on the farm and her winters in the city seeing all the latest plays. Miss Schleich also enjoys going to school. Yes, teachers have to go to school too, but they go during our vacation. Miss Schleich spent her school life this past summer at the U in Madison.

Her last teaching year was at New London High School in New London, Wisconsin, where she taught a little Latin besides speech, English and dramatics.

Starting right out with the selection of the all-school play from one of the latest Broadway hits, Miss Schleich is more than likely to make her whole teaching year here a success.

Remember the day! The 15th of November. It's Sadie Hawkins Day.



Twenty-three ambitious candidates have vied for the honor of being a member of a Red Raider basketball team.

Four of these, Brewster, Daly, Reimer, and Kuehl are returning lettermen.

John Mader is the only sophomore on the varsity this year. John will be trying to uphold his namesake, Bob.

Others on the varsity are J. Lutz, Torresani, Ellis, Fahrner, and Simonis.

Thirteen boys compose the "B" team. Last year's veterans are Lamb, Bremmer, Sering, Whitrock, Haferman, and Kerloske.

The lads coming up from their freshman year are Gessert, Gill, Wolosek, Benkowski, Warsinske, Samuelson, and Anderson.

FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Wausau	5	0	1
Wisconsin Rapids	5	1	0
Stevens Point	3	1	2
Rhineland	3	2	1
Antigo	2	4	0
Merrill	1	5	0
Marshfield	0	6	0

PAST HISTORY

Here is a review of our football prowess this year. The final record 7 wins 1 loss. The team piled up 200 points to the opponent's 35.

Wis. Rapids	25	Nekoosa	0
Wis. Rapids	25	Rhineland	0
Wis. Rapids	6	Wausau	26
Wis. Rapids	12	Merrill	7
Wis. Rapids	25	Antigo	0
Wis. Rapids	39	LaCrosse C.	6
Wis. Rapids	28	Marshfield	0
Wis. Rapids	40	St. Point	6

Wisconsin Rapids' Red Raiders open a full 20 game basketball schedule with a bang this week end.

Friday, Nov. 14, New London invades the Rapids in the opening game of the season for both schools. Last year Wisconsin Rapids toppled New London, there, and New London will be out for revenge.

Coach Manders announced the probable starting line-up for the New London game would be forwards Brewster and Daly; center, Reimer; and guards, Torresani and Simonis.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE First Semester

Nov. 21	Antigo	There
Nov. 25	Rhineland	Here
Dec. 5	Merrill	There
Dec. 9	Tomahawk	Here
Dec. 12	Wausau	There
Dec. 18	Nekoosa	Here
Dec. 19	Tomah	There
Dec. 29	Shorewood	There
Dec. 30	Waukesha	There
Jan. 8	Stevens Point	Here



The junior and senior girls are in their glory. They now have only two days of gym a week. The usual complaints about taking showers, running, or shall I say walking, around the track, and off floors can be heard everyday, but tolerant Cobbie endures them all and her classes are as interesting as a gym class can be.

G.A.A. members will begin to play hit-pin baseball next week as cold weather has eliminated hockey playing. Hit-pin baseball will be played by chosen color teams. Later class teams will be chosen and a tournament will be played among the upper and lower classes