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LINCOLN LIGHTS

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THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S noon day program will go into effect January 5. Earl Anderson, chairman of the program, announced that a movie is contemplated for each Thursday noon. Other activities will include basketball, Mondays; dancing, Tuesdays; volleyball, Wednesdays; basketball, Thursdays, and volleyball, Fridays. This program has been established for the benefit of those students who remain at school during the noon hour.

"A MAN'S HEART AT CHRISTMAS" is the name of the skit which the Thespian Dramatic Club presented over WFHR Tuesday evening.

Bob Thompson wrote the script and Dave Lee was narrator.

WELL, KIDS, CHRISTMAS IS just around the corner, and with it is coming that glorious two weeks of vacation. The last day of school before the vacation will be December 19, and we return January 5, 1948. The vacation will be jam-packed with marvelous things to do; so take it easy kids. See you next year!

THE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY WILL be given at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The program will include a group of Christmas selections by the orchestra, two numbers by the Girls' Glee Club, and a pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas", by the Dramatic Club. Group singing of Christmas carols will conclude the program.

"SPANISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS" was the subject of reports given by Mary Lou Sheffer and June Sawaske at the December 10, Spanish Club Meeting. These reports were followed by a presentation of "Los Pasados" by the second year Spanish students. Los Pasados is a Spanish Christmas custom which takes place on each of the nine days preceding Christmas; a procession of many people go from house to house asking for shelter symbolizing the journey of Mary and Joseph.

Betty Gross led in group singing of Spanish songs.

ANNA CAROL KINGDON placed in the Pepsi Cola Scholarship examination according to a letter received by Miss Nairn. Anna will go to Wausau for a finalist examination on January 24.

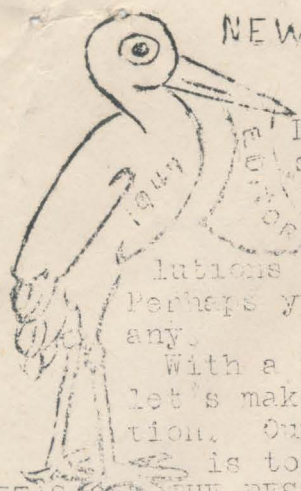
THE BAND, ORCHESTRA, AND CHOIR presented the annual Christmas concert Wednesday evening.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK sent a gift pencil as a Christmas greeting to each student in Lincoln High.

SANTA BROUGHT GIFTS to the girls who work in the cafeteria. The cafeteria workers had a party.

THE PEP ASSEMBLY Thursday preceding the Nekoosa game was in the charge of Miss Neal's home room.

Merry Christmas



NEW RESOLUTIONS

I resolve to

Does that phrase sound familiar?

What's become of those resolutions you made last year?

Perhaps you didn't make any.

With a new year coming, let's make this one resolution. Our job as students is to get an education.

LET'S GET THE BEST EDUCATION WE CAN

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Be Courteous Week is needed to show the students the lack of respect they show their teachers. Teachers that are respected by their pupils give forth with their best in teaching and the students take it in with rich profits. Lately we've forgotten the grand work our teachers have been doing for us. They've given extra time for help if you need it and extra time for the clubs we all like to join. It would take more than a week to repay the kindness and consideration they've shown you and me. But Be Courteous Week should give us a push towards being better students for the coming year of 1948.

CHIT and MISS

B.K.

The luck I have; the prize I won
All came from the number 41.
Thin blue books are always keen,
'Specially' "Going on Sixteen."
He'll dance at our wedding, and
I'll ring the bell.
This is the favorite song of Miss Nell.
They tease me about my paintings;
In fact they're very naughty
And make me sometimes wish my name wasn't Russell Kaudy.
New Year's Resolutions: To cheer louder at all our future pep meetings and wish everyone a very successful New Year in school.



INQUIRING REPORTER

by B.K.

Question for the season: What would you like from Santa?
Robert Lenke: A Jr. girl with brown eyes.
Joyce Weinberg: A little boy from Merrill.
Gene Stommell: Glo-bow.
Jeanne Eussen: A Heater for Bud's car.
Anniun Hafermann: Freshman girl with hazel eyes.
Bud Fink: Manners!
Diane Schalla: White figure skates.
Don Weiden: Nothing, I don't believe in Santa.
Ruth Smith: Senior boy with red hair.
Barbara Bannes: Talent for drawing cartoons.
Betty Johnson: A trip to Chicago.
Mr. Swartz: A new automobile to use in going hunting and fishing.
Susan Perling: Trip to Madison to see our "Champs" play.

Please Santa bring also for:
Neoma Coon: Something I can't have.
Ruth Bachtel: A light tan horse.
Dick Schindler: A new set of teeth.
Natalie Hanneman: You'd be surprised!
Bonnie Bates: The Same as Sue's!
La Verne O'Shasky: Boots.
Dolores Sworoski: Just Butch.
Jack Lukes: I have mine. Thank you.

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Happy New Year

Under SUSPICION

Honestly, sometimes I wonder if this school isn't a zoo when you hear the kids calling each other by such names as: "Weasel", "Eagle", "Lamb", "Moose", "Kitten", "Corky", "Dove", "Wolf", "Pidgeon", "Goose", "Chicken", etc.

Did you notice that Johnson's Garage is slowing up on its business since the young Johnson finds other things to occupy his spare time. What does that mean, Joan?

Say, gang, don't you think Mr. Swartz really looked-----well, swoony, at the Hobo Dance? His costume was really original!!! Of course we mustn't forget (How(?) could we?) that Mr. Manders was originally dressed too. And don't forget the Little Women had a lot of influence in this make-up too!

25 YEARS FROM NOW!

(The old town will change and you may see:)

Bud Fink, speaker of the House.
Bob Thompson, announcer of Station WHAM, Kellner.
Jack Torresani, coach of Lincoln High's Track team.
Eagle's Billiard Hall, in neon lights.
Don's Art Shop, inquire inside.
Jenny's Bar, Soft drinks only.

Warning: Things do get around fast in this school, so don't do anything that I wouldn't do during Christmas vacation.



OLD ABE

Have you missed a familiar face on the first floor lately? Yes, Old Abe is gone, but only temporarily. This isn't his first trip either.

The statue was bought years ago by senior classes who combined their money to buy a present for the school.

This was before the new Lincoln building was built. The statue was once situated in the old high school building in such a way that it could be seen from any entrance. At that time it had a light, lead-like color.

When the present building was completed, the statue was given a bronze paint job and moved to a solitary corner on the third floor.

Here it stood for years defying the comic hats, mustaches, and books that students put on it.

In 1943 Lincoln Week was proclaimed throughout Lincoln High.

On Friday of that week, Old Abe was moved to the stage for a program during which Miss Talbot gave the history of the statue. It was then moved to the intersection of the halls on first floor where it has remained until this day and will return after the Christmas tree is gone.

CAN YOU IMAGINE??

Gene without Pat?
Lambert Kampen late to school?
Rita Nobles quiet?
Dorothy Meyer without a cud of gum?
Jim Reimer a ballet dancer?
George P. walking slowly?
"Snaz" Bremmer without feminine admirers?
Jerry Boyce at a loss for words?
Sue Perling without a pencil to chew?



SPORTS

NEKOOSA INVADERS RAPIDS

A heavy week end and a basketball doubleheader at Milwaukee highlight the Red Raider schedule over the holidays.

Tonight one of the scrappiest teams ever to come out of Nekoosa invades Lincoln field house. Nekoosa, which is just one-half game back of Wisconsin Rapids, could forge ahead of the Raiders into a possible Valley lead. The two teams have had four common foes this year. They are Antigo, Rhinelander, Merrill and Tomahawk. The Rapids have been victorious over all these teams, while Nekoosa lost to Rhinelander. Tomorrow night Wisconsin Rapids travels to Tomah in the first game of a home and home series.

December 29 and 30, the Raiders and Stevens Point conclude the series with the Milwaukee schools, Waukesha and Shorewood, at Milwaukee. Thus far the Rapids and Point have been the dominating teams. The Raiders meet Shorewood Dec. 29 and Waukesha Dec. 30.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 19	Tomah
29	Shorewood
30	Waukesha
Jan. 8	St. Point
16	Marshfield
17	Eau Claire
23	South Milwaukee
30	Wausau
Feb. 12	Nekoosa
13	Wauwatosa
20	St. Point
27	Marshfield

GOOD SPORT

If you have ever been to one of Wisconsin Rapids' swimming meets, you would have noticed one girl who seems to walk off with the greatest number of medals possible. That young lady is Marylyn Bachtie.

Marylyn has been in competitive swimming for four years and in this short time, has won twenty-seven medals and two trophies. All parts of Wisconsin have watched her compete in swimming meets. This year Marylyn is a freshman, but incidentally, not a very green "greenhorn" because she has been at Lincoln high for three years prior to this one.

An ardent fan of basketball and football, especially of the guard spots on the B basketball team, fourteen year old Miss Bachtie has lived all of her life in the Rapids, except for two years which were spent in Mankato, Minnesota. She likes all sports and can do a fine job at them all.

Perry Como attracts her attention in the warbling field, while dancing occupies much of her leisure time as she would much rather dance than do anything else, besides swim, of course.

She keeps her swimming figure by chasing kids away from her apple tree. Ice-cream cones from McCauley's are a must in her daily life.