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School Musicians Represent LHS At Madison

A large number of LHS musicians were A winners at the Music Tournament held in Stevens Point, April 24, and will compete in the State Music Tournament at Madison, May 22.

Vocal entries will include soloists Betty Gross and Charles Manske, and a double trio composed of Ann Kingdon, Betty Gross, Beverly Radloff, Ardelle Ehlert, Priscilla Peterson, and Mary Kolstra.

Orchestra soloists include Alice Schmick, Mary Kolstra, Lawrence Bocaner, Richard Haertel, Gerry Rezin, Peggy Engel, and William Rhode.

Shirley Bassler, Phyllis Zeman, Juanita Sandrin, and Dolores De Rouchey compose a French horn quartet.

Margery Polansky, Charlotte Duckart, and Carol Wandrey will present a flute trio number. A clarinet trio includes Lawrence Bocaner, Barbara Gross, and Dolores Newman. Lawrence Bocaner and Margery Polansky will play a clarinet-flute duet. A clarinet duet will be played by Lawrence Bocaner and Dolores Newman.

A brass sextet will be composed of David Denniston, Fred Sheffer, Richard Kinney, Jean Hofschild, Ronald Markworth, and Echo Westfall. Peggy Engel and Janet Schroedel will play a saxophone duet.

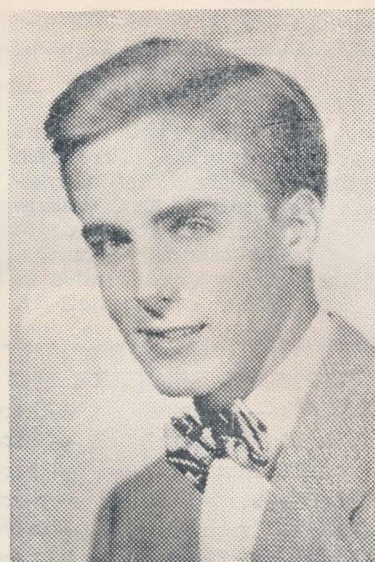
The group has been instructed by Mrs. Frederick H. Bender, vocal music; Mr. Joseph Liska, orchestra; and Mr. Roger Hornig, band.

WATCH CONTEST

Richard Miller won the fifty dollar watch in the contest sponsored by Germann's Jewelry. Names of seniors entering the contest were placed on the face of a clock. The winning name was indicated by the hands of the clock when it stopped.



Ann Kingdon



Don Soe

Commencement Exercise Speakers Announced

Seniors Present

"Little Women"

"Little Woman" has been selected for the senior class play Under the direction of Miss Schleich, the seniors will present their play, the evenings of May 12 and 13. This dramatization is based on the book the same name by Louisa M. Alcott.

The cast is composed of Ann Kingdon, Betty Gross, Ardelle Elhert, Pat Yountz, Mary Kolstra, Charles Manske, Bob Glebke, Don Soe, Mary Christianson, and Beverly Klawitter.

TYPING AWARDS

In a typing contest sponsored by the Gregg Publishing Company of New York, nineteen typing students received gold pin awards.

Sixty words per minute pins were won by Gloria Zastava, Ardelle Ehlert, and Shirley Husson. Fifty word per minute pins were presented to Jean Daly, Elaine Ver Voort, Doris Raasch, Pat Graesser, Jean Wall, Joyce Goodness, Arlene Santoski, Doris Rosenthal, Walter Johnson, Pat Nobles, Norma Rickell, Shirley Knuth, Joyce Kroening, and Joan Laramie.

LHS SELECTS WHITE PINE

In the voting for the state tree, LHS students selected the white pine. This selection will be sent to Mr. W. T. Calhoun, chairman, State Tree Committee of the Conservation department. All schools in the state are participating

Professor Francis Shoemaker of the University of Wisconsin will give the commencement address at the graduation exercises Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

Professor Shoemaker is assistant professor in the School of Education. His field is the teaching of English and the language arts. He is the author of "Aesthetic Experiences and the Humanities" and a contributor to the English Journal. He is director of the Conference on Communication which will be held at the University during the summer session.

Ann Kingdon will give the welcome address and Don Soe will present the farewell address. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Reverend L. J. Larson of the First English Lutheran church.

Mr. Floyd Smith, Superintendent of Schools, will present the diplomas.

Seniors to Hold Ball May 21

Inaugurating a new senior activity, the class of '48 will hold a senior ball May 21, in the field-house. All seniors and their guests are invited. One member of each couple must be a senior. There will be a grand march led by officers of the senior class. The Castilians will play. The organization committee was composed of Bonnie Kruger, Bill Bonow, Bill Pfeiffer, Joan Oliver, Shirley Husson, and Jean Stommel. Miss Talbot is the class advisor.

Receive Senior Honors

Ann Kingdon and Don Soe were elected by the thirty-three honor students to represent the class on graduation night.

In addition to having a high scholastic average, Ann has been active on the Ahdawagam staff, in the all school play, Chemistry club, choir, debating, Dramatic club, Thespians. Gamma Sigma. G. A. A., Girls Glee club, Madrigal singers, orchestra, Pep club,

girls' sextet, and senior class play.

Don's extra-curricular activities include Booster club, Boys Glee club, Dramatic club, Thespians, Lincoln Lights, football, intramural basketball, Letterman's club, track, and Youth Rotor. Don is also in the cast of the senior class play. Last summer Don represented Lincoln High at Badger Boys State.

Take Firsts in Frosh, Soph Track Meet

Dick Warsinske, John Mader, and Bob Gessert took a three way out for first place in the high jump. Charles Samuelson took firsts in the 40 yard dash and 60 yard high hurdles. Merlin Abler won the mile, La Verne Bemke won the quarter mile, and Bob Gessert won the pole vault.

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To the Graduates

Graduates of 1948, you have climbed one more rung in the ladder of life. Have you reached the top, or are there more steps yet to be taken? You alone can answer that question. Let us hope that you aren't satisfied with your present attainment, but are planning future goals to be reached.

By now, most of you have made some decision on your future. Some are answering the call of cupid. Congratulations and good luck! Some are going immediately into a chosen vocation. To you, too, go good wishes and hopes for success. For those who will enter institutions of higher learning, best wishes are also in order; may you have been wise in your choice of school and field of endeavor. Others will respond to Uncle Sam's call to duty, to preserve these rights, privileges, and ideals which we call American and without which all would be lost. May you help hold high the torch of liberty.

Our nation depends upon all of you. It doesn't matter what you do, the important question is whether or not you truly want to do it, and will enter into with courage, and your best ability. There is certainly need for and as much room for persons of ability, high ideals, and a desire to preserve and strengthen our heritage of democratic living—a continuing struggle to make this a better world.

Refrain from distrusting or hurtful remarks. Be ready to extend friendship and loyalty to all acquaintances. Keep informed about local, national, and international issues. For a strong nation is a well informed nation. Practice principals of good will, tolerance, and sympathy in all human relationships. A host of adjectives could be used to describe the person most likely to succeed. Let us narrow them down to a comparative few: be honest, reliable, courteous, cooperative, alert, and ambitious.

You, Graduates, are not the citizens of tomorrow. You are citizens today, the leaders of tomorrow. The world into which you are going is seething with trouble and disorder. May you help alter its direction and lead it into channels of peace and freedom. There is a task for everyone; some big, some little, but surely none so insignificant that it doesn't need a doer.

Mr. John Nelson

Congratulations

Sue Tate of Wisconsin Rapids and Flora Slutzer of Chicago have been selected to represent the girl scouts of the Great Lakes region at the International Girl Scout camp at Cooper's Town, New York, August 2-23. Twenty girl scouts from the U.S., ten from Brazil, and ten from Canada will be hostesses to girl scouts and girl guides from all over the world. The purpose of the outdoor camp is to promote international goodwill.

THANKS

Our heartiest thanks to the students in the conservation classes and to "Duke" Hornigold for their part in making the Sports Show a success. The fellows worked hard setting up stands and working in the booths and exhibits.

VESPER SERVICE

The Reverend R. W. Kingdon of the First Congregational church will give the sermon at the Vesper services which will be held in the Lincoln fieldhouse, Sunday evening. The Reverend Rudolph Schulze of the Moravian Rural Church will preside. Special music will be furnished by the school choir.

Class day will be held on Wednesday, May 26, at 3 p.m. The class will, history, prophesy, and mementos will be given then.

Senior recognition will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the fieldhouse. At this time all out of school awards will be presented to the seniors.

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll at the end of the first semester shows the freshmen leading the sophomores and juniors. The seniors on the honor roll are not published until the end of the school year.

Congratulations to the following students! We hope they keep up the good work.

Fresh: Fred Ardre, Gerald Ashbeck, Nancy Baker, Sally Dickermann, Michael Felgen, Jacqueline Felgen, Jeanette Gill, Barbara Jacobsen, Joan Koth, John Lasa, Charles Lundberg, John Mrochek, Nono Neitzel, Bette Olson, Clara Pasciak, Joan Pomainville, Glen Prusynski, Kenneth Purdy, James Ritchay, Janet Schroedel, John Severance, Fred Sheffer, Maire Shinpinski, Gloria Suckow, Gerald Tomfohrde.

Sophomores: Don Arendt, Bob Bain, Joan Christy, Marjorie Esser, Ethel Farris, Don Graesser, Dick Hornigold, Alice Jackan, Edward Jacobsen, Elevyn Jinsky, Nancy Oakes, Walter Pasciak, Sally Perrodin, Kenneth Peterson, Charles Samuelson, Eugene Wolosek.

Juniors: Mary Ellen Ashbeck, Zenas Bicket, Rita Boyarski, Kathleen Cook, Beverly Howard, Teckla Jacobsen, Susan Perling, Barbara Peters, Carol Smith, Ann Ziegler, Alta Schmidt, Bonnie Bates, Jerry Boyce, and Dave Lee.

In Sympathy

The faculty and students of Lincoln High School wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. William Schalla in the recent death of their daughter Diane, a freshman, who was killed in an airplane crash, April 17.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1948

Sept. 10 — Nekoosa	— here
Sept. 18 — Wausau	— here
Sept. 24 — Merrill	— here
Oct. 2 — Antigo	— there
Oct. 9 — Green Bay Cent.	— there
Oct. 15 — Marshfield	— here
Oct. 23 — Rhinelander	— there
Oct. 29 — Stevens Point	— there

No Spring Fever

Just because the weather is getting nice, and we are on the last lap of the school year is no sign we should stop applying ourselves to our school work.

The end of the year is the most important time to bear down because our final grade is helped along greatly by what we learn and brush up on in our last nine weeks of school. So, students, let's keep on working hard right up to the end of the school year.

Library Corner

Among the new books added to our library the past semester is the thought-provoking "Peace of Mind" by Joshua Loth Liebman. The popularity of this book has been steadily increasing because of the true things of life that are expressed. If you are looking for something deep but good, this is it.

A novel on the lighter side is "Title to Happiness" by Adele De Lieuw. This is a book that all high school girls will enjoy. It is about Kathy Martain, a girl who graduates from college and finds a career as a saleswoman. A touch of romance is added when she meets Ted.

Now, here is a book for the boys "At this Time" by Robert Lawson is about the author's own amusing experiences. The book could be about any American boy.

"This is Photography" by Miller and Burnett is a recent addition to the library. It is a book written for anyone interested in learning photography. Starting from the beginning, it gives simple rules and pointers styled especially for the amateur.

SCHOOL DANCE

A great opportunity presented itself for many of the girls of Lincoln High School in the form of the Leap Year dance. This dance, held April 9, required the girls to ask the boys to the dance for part of the evening as well as the boys asking the girls. The result; many more couples out on the floor. Beside the regular dances, there were several novelty dances featured. The Swing Shifters provided the music for the dancing which lasted from eight to eleven o'clock.

Our suggestion: Let's have more of this type of dance, and let's all cooperate in making our school dances a success.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 12-13	Senior Class Play "Little Women"
May 14	Rapids vs. Nekoosa, Here
May 15	State Sectional Track Meet, Here
May 19	Pep Club Mother and Daughter Tea
May 19	Award Assembly
May 21	Senior Ball
May 21	Rapids vs. Stevens Point
May 22	State Track Meet, Mads'n
May 22	State Music Tournament Madison
May 23	Vesper Services
May 25	Senior Examinations
May 26	Class Day, 3 o'clock
May 26	Senior Recognition night, 8 o'clock
May 27	Commencement, 8 o'clock
May 28	Last Day of School Report Cards

JUNIOR PROM

Ask any junior who knows and he will tell you that it was an difficult task to choose this year's prom king from the list of well qualified candidates. Out of the four finalists, the familiar red-haired Mike Daly was selected. Other candidates were Jack Torresani, Francis Simonis, and Ronald Johnson.

Mike selected Patricia Pivinski to reign with him as his queen. Queen Pat was presented at the pre-prom dance April 23. Mike spends his day in school with advanced algebra, history, English and typing. Outside of school he spends most of his time in sports; he pole-vaults, plays basketball, and turns in a fine pitching job as well as holding down a good shortstop position on the baseball diamond. Since he has earned his letters in track and basketball, he is a member of the Letterman's club.

Pat is taking the Commerical course and belongs to the Pep club. Where can she be found weekends? She'll be down watching cowboy bandits bite the dust at the neighborhood theater. Her prom formal was a full skirted gown fashioned of lace net over white silk which was brought from Korea by her brother.

NEPTUNES NOCTURNE

King Mike and Queen Pat led the grand march at 10 o'clock, May 7. The theme of the prom was Neptune's Nocturne. The art department under the direction of Miss Nell created gay and strange sea creatures of the legendary ocean. On the stage big as life, stood Father Neptune surrounded by mermaids and bright colored fish. Seahorses hung suspended over coral and sea weed. Wierd and beautiful fish were caught in the fisherman's nets from the balconies. A huge colored sea shell formed an orchestra shell.

Claude Le Duc and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Committee chairmen were Ronald Johnson, Jim Dekarske, Kathryn Henke, and Sue Perling.

Faculty sponsors were Miss Elizabeth Ruggles and Miss Joan Nell. The chaperones for the evening were Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pivinski, Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Daly, Mr. & Mrs. John Torresani, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ritchay, and Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Guests

Some of the juniors who were guests were: Carol Cole and Dave Lee; Barbara Peters and Maurice Mathews; Susan Perling and Jack Torresania; Beverly Howard and Darrell Sandman; Bonnie Bates and Jerry Ellis; Patricia Sawyer and Francis Simonis; Alta Schmidt and Don Randall; Mary Dolan and

Above Suspicion

Well, hi ya all. Hope you're having a swell school year. And from what I hear, I gues you are.

I just wonder if Miss Mehlbrecht realized how hard Dave hit when he was boxing. Did you help him keep his hands trim, Dorla?

Ruthie claims that Hoekstra's new coupe is really comfy! Reet! ...and she should know.

Joan, maybe you could tell me why everyone calls "Spud" Peterson, "Speedy" now.

Anyone interested in buying a neat car? All the comforts of driving. Inquire Mueller Brothers Crank goes with it too.

Minnesota's a pretty swell state, isn't it, Mae?

Candidates for Prom King. "Me? !! Ah, heck, I don't dance." Pretty poor excuse, George.

I think you made a perfect hill billy, Dave.

Popularity

The most popular boy and girl at LHS as chosen by eight hundred and fifteen students, were Jim Reimer and Shirley Johnson. On the stage of the Rapids Rec Room Tuesday night, March 23, they both received many fine gifts. Bob Thompson, announcer, presented an Easter corsage, a bottle of perfume, and a record to Shirley. Jim received a bou-tonniere, a record, and a hand painted tie. The top tune for that week, as for the week following, was "Now is the Hour."

Bud Fink; Arlemae Gerzmehle and Dick Kuehl; Margie Ladwig and Bill Strickland; Sue Baker and John Baranowski; Ruth Bachtle and Roger Hoekstra; Ruth Smith and Bob Lempke; Joan Oliver and Bob Schindler; Mary Lou Kolstra and Ronnie Johnson; Donna Hodge and Lou Mason; Mary Lou Sheffer and Eugene Meyers; Madella Robbins and Mike Johnson; Pat Ironside and LeRoy Bates; Barbara Bannes and Jim Reimer.

MR. LEWIS

Who is the new machine shop instructor? Well, he is Earl Lewis, who is from Stout Institute and is taking Mr. Hein's place on the teaching staff. This is Mr. Lewis' first year of teaching, and he likes the Lincoln High school system. He also likes the city of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mr. Lewis is interested in hunting and fishing which should be of interest to the sports-minded students in his classes. During the war, he served on an aircraft carrier in the navy.

Jim Reimer Don Soe set Rec pp4

Their Majesties!



Queen Pat
King Mike

Prom royalty, Patricia Pivinski and Mike Daly are shown leaving the Fieldhouse stage after the presentation of the queen at the pre-prom dance.

Trophies

The trophies in the trophy case have been shined by members of the Student Assembly. They were displayed at the Central Wisconsin Sport Show.

Personalities

Mr. Schaffenberger

Mr Edmund Schaffenberger is one of the two new teachers in the Witter building.

Although this is his first year as a printing teacher, Mr. Schaffenberger has worked several years at the printing trade, principally at the Nekoosa Press, which is owned by his father. He lives in Nekoosa with his wife, daughter and baby son.

He teaches two high school printing classes and four vocational classes.

Because he speaks German fluently, Mr. Schaffenberger served as a military interpreter during World War II

Club Notes

The Dramatic Club seems to be one of the most active clubs in school. The members have gone to Stevens Point to see a high school play and have a Christmas party. All the girls in school should be grateful to the Dramatic club for the Thespian dance given every year. This dance takes hours of preparation in art work, tickets and publicity. The club had a theatre party at which members saw "Henry VI".

Judging from all the announcements heard over the loudspeaker one can tell how busy this club is with its one-act, all school, and senior plays. They have just finished very successfully the all school one-act plays.

The president of the Dramatic club is Don Soe; vice-president, Marge Guenther; secretary, Priscilla Peterson; treasurer, Barbara Peters; Historian, Dick Schindler; point secretary, Leanne Scheuneman; and custodian, Gene Stommel. There are approximately 120 members.

There is always a program planned for each meeting. Lately the classes have been giving class one-act plays. The plays were criticized for make-up, acting, lighting, and properties. The sophomore play was voted the best.

The judges, who were faculty members, must have had difficulty deciding, for all the plays were excellent.

The ambition of every member is to belong to the National Thespian. To belong to this organization, each must earn 10 points. These points may be earned by acting in plays, working behind stage with make-up, properties, or lighting. Whether you belong to the National Thespian or not, to belong to the Dramatic club is certainly worth while.

TOURNAMENT TIPS

Over three hundred students and adult fans followed our team to Madison. In each heart burned the spark of adventure and each found it in his own way.

Neoma, Jean, and Nancy will never forget when the left back leg of their bed collapsed.

Jim Reimer lost three dollars to Barbara betting on free throws at the Friday night, March 12, games.

Three senior girls were mighty pleased to see Dale Showers at the games.

Jack Lukes, non-biology student, discovered that flowers water people, instead of people watering flowers.

Dottie Jean got her picture taken by a machine at the Park Hotel. I wonder why she doesn't show it around?

G. A. A.

The arrival of the new quarter brought spring sports into the girls' gym class. Archery, tennis, track and field events, and baseball are the high lights of the remaining schedule. New squad leaders were chosen, also.

With the end of the new quarter came spring vacation and Easter. With Easter came the Easter Bunny and to "Cobbie", the generous little animal gave a beautiful green, 1948 Kaiser car. Very pretty, too.

In the freshman-junior basketball game, Betty Mader starred with 14 points to live up to her family name. The player which has to guard her, usually has to be replaced at every quarter.

The seniors were all played out as they had to play the entire game with no substitutes while the freshmen had 14 players as alternates.

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The stage of Lincoln fieldhouse was the sight of the fastest girls' basketball game of the G. A. A. class tournament, March 29.

Most every boy thinks girls' basketball is terribly slow and equally dull, but if they could have seen the game between the game between the freshmen and the seniors for the championship, they would have thought differently.

After defeating the juniors in a one-sided game, the lower classmen were confident of beating the seniors. But, alas, they were beaten themselves in an exciting overtime, 11-10. Thanks to Mary Lou Kolstra's timely free throw, they won.

Marylyn Bachtel, Sally Dickerman, Barbara Jacobson, Betty Mader, and Arlene Sandrin were among the outstanding players of the defeated team.

Of the seniors, Pat Bronson, June Cooper, Mary Lou Kolstra, and Geri Kuenn took the honors in winning.

Geri Kuenn, head of basketball, is to be congratulated on the fine work she did with the teams.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE '48-49

Nov. 12 — Waupaca	There
Nov. 13 — Mosinee	Here
Nov. 16 — Tomah	Here
Nov. 19 — Antigo	Here
Nov. 23 — Rhinelander	There
Dec. 3 — Merrill	Here
Dec. 7 — Tomahawk	There
Dec. 10 Wausau	Here
Dec. 16 — Nekoosa	There
Dec. 28 — Waukesha	Here
Dec. 29 — Shorewood at Stevens Point	
Jan. 7 — Stevens Point	There
Jan. 14 — Marshfield	Here
Jan. 15 — Eau Claire	There
Jan. 28 — Wausau	There
Feb. 1 — Marshfield	There
Feb. 5 — South Milwaukee	There

FROSH, SOPH TRACK MEET

Lincoln fieldhouse was the scene of the annual freshman-sophomore track meet with Plainfield, Monday, April 19. The freshman-sophomore thinlies soundly trounced Plainfield, who also had backing Tri-County and Hancock high schools, 53 and 2-3 to 27 and 1-3.

A clean sweep in the high jump and first in five other events gave the Lincolmites a big lead which Plainfield could not overcome. In the relay both teams were disqualified.

Dick Warsinske, John Mader, Tom Sawyer, Rodegheir, Bob Mc Lendon, and George Keip took seconds while Jacobsen and Lecker took thirds.

Boys Intramural

A record number of athletes took part in intramural activities this year according to Mr. J. A. Torresani

The junior league, composed of freshmen and sophomores, had a total of 12 teams and approximately 125 players. The Lions, captained by A. Haferman won the championship.

The White Sox captained by Roger Ebbe, won the title in the Senior league. Members of the team were Ebbe, Walloch, Matthews, Sweeney, and Smith.

Bob Bain won the championship in the intramural table tennis league with Mike Johnson and Ronny Johnson following.

Anthony Keidrowski won the title in intramural handball.

The intramural boxing tournament was divided into Junior and Senior divisions.

The champions in the Senior league were as follows:

132 lbs, Leroy Bottensek
142 lbs, Dick Kingston
156 lbs, Bob Schindler
170 lbs, Everett Henke

The following won championships in the Junior division:

100 lbs, Matthews
116 lbs, Killian
124 lbs, La Barge
132 lbs, Wolosek
142 lbs, Lutz

148 lbs, Pazer

Intramural boxing, table tennis and handball are open to all high school boys. Basketball is open to all except members of the Varsity and "B" squad.

Feb. 11 — Nekoosa Here
Feb. 19 — Stevens Point Here

NEW PLAYS

This spring Coach Manders has been working out with some of the members of the team on the "T" formation. If this can be mastered, next year you will see a new brand of football displayed by the Red Raiders.

Jim Riemer, Don Soe Set Track Records

Valley Track Meet

Saturday, May 8, Wisconsin Rapids will be host to three Wisconsin Valley meets in track, tennis, and golf. Stevens Point will bring its baseball team here for a conference game.

At 9:30 in the morning, at the Tri-City and Bullseye golf course, Wisconsin Rapids, Merrill, Rhinelander, Stevens Point, Wausau, Marshfield, and Antigo meet in the annual Wisconsin Valley conference golf meet.

The Red Raiders captured the meet last year and will attempt to protect their championship this year. The golf team is coached by Mr. Manders and he has chosen the following members: Dave Henke, Everette Henke, and Joe Marceau. The fourth member is a toss up between Art Gazeley, Bob Boles, and Gaulke.

The tennis meet is scheduled to meet at 9:30, also. The teams competing are Wisconsin Rapids, Merrill, Wausau, Rhinelander, Stevens Point, Antigo, and Marshfield. Last year Jack Plano of Merrill took the singles championship. Merrill also took the doubles championship and the team championship. This year Mr. Torresani has taken over the duties of the tennis coach.

The Red Raiders are host to the annual Wisconsin Valley conference track meet being held at Witter field Saturday night beginning at 7:30. Wisconsin Rapids will be out to protect its last year's championship. Mr. Torresani has announced that the following teams will participate: Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Rhinelander, Merrill, Wausau, Antigo, Marshfield, and Nekoosa.

Finally, Wisconsin Rapids meets Stevens Point in a Wisconsin Valley conference baseball game. Mr. Rheel has chosen Bill Habeck for the mound duties. The rest of the line up is first base, Dick Rehman; second base, Neale Haferman; third base, Jack Torresani; short stop, Mike Daly; left field, Don Reinecke; center field, Dick Kuehl; right field, Jim Riemer, and Wayne Enersen, catcher.

This is the situation at the time of this writing and any changes made in the schedule are beyond our control or knowledge.

You Red Raiders backers have a full day ahead of you Saturday; so let's see you back our team to victory.

Wisconsin Rapids placed third in the fifteenth Wisconsin Rapids Indoor Invitational track meet.

Madison West won its third straight title by two or more points in every event. They scored 51 points as compared to Janesville in second place with 36½ points. Wisconsin Rapids placed third with 32½ points. Whitefish Bay was fourth with 25 points, and La Crosse Central last with only eight markers.

Jim Riemer and Don Soe accounted for the only record breaking performances of the meet. "Big Jim" broke Ted Bleckwenn's record of 49 feet 2½ inches by throwing the shot 49 ft. 9¾ inches.

Don Soe broke his old record of 2:07.4 by running the half-mile in 2:07.

Other Rapids members placing in the meet were Kuehl and Plzak in the quartermile; Jack Torresani in the broad jump; Bob Gessert and Mike Daly in the pole vault; Charles Manske and Merlin Abler in the mile; and Keith Haferman and Shedler in the high jump.

The expected duel between Don Soe and Tom Ripp of Madison West in the half-mile failed to materialize because Ripp fell on the first lap.

Merlin Abler also fell and spoiled his chance of placing third in the mile.

Penta Scholastic Meet

Wisconsin Rapids successfully retained her fourth straight Penta Scholastic meet at Witter field Saturday, May 1 and eight records were broken, three of which the Red Raiders set.

Don Soe came through with one of his best half miles at Witter field in the record breaking time of 2:01.2.

Jim Riemer after getting off to a lazy start in the shot put, threw it 49 feet 9¾ inches to break the previous record by four feet.

The relay team of Dick Kuehl, Jack Lukes, Steve Fanning, and Don Soe broke the relay mark with a 1:36.3 half mile. Soe outran Meir of La Crosse Central in a close finish.

Red Raiders taking firsts were Karlloske in the discus with a 121 foot throw, Kuehl in the 440 in 53.7, Daly and Gessert tied in the pole vault at 11 feet 3 inches, and Manske in the mile with a time of 4:53.7.

Seconds went to Torresani in the broad jump, Plazak in the 440 Christy in the high hurdles, Toepel in the half mile, and Abler in the mile.

Other Red Raider point getters were Shedler, Lukes, Keip, Sweeney, and Fanning.