

# LINCOLN NIGHTS

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## 48 HOMECOMING Preparations Completed

The long-awaited day is finally here. Homecoming-the day for the game, RAPIDS vs MARSHFIELD! The following pep assembly begins at 2:30 p. m.



"He ran the wrong way."

### YOUR CALENDAR OF HOMECOMING EVENTS

Ponfire--7 p. m. Thurs. Hockey  
Field

Snake Dance--7 p.m. Thurs.  
Hockey Field

Assembly and Crowning of the  
Queen--2:30 p. m. Field House

Football game with Marshfield--  
8 p.m. Fri. Witter Field  
Dance--Immediately following  
game. Field House.

Band  
Opening Address-Chr. Marjorie Wilcox  
Welcome to Alumni-Supt. Smith  
Response-Maurice Matthews, Chr. of  
the 1948 Homecoming  
Selections by the Band  
Skit by the Dramatics Club  
Cheers  
Presentation of Coaches, managers  
and team.  
Address-Ed Hanson, WHHR sports an-  
nouncer  
Introduction and interview by  
Coach Manders  
Crowning of the queen

### \*\*\*\*\* DANCE TO CASTILLIANS \*\*\*\*\*

The homecoming dance, under the direction of G.A.A., will immediately follow the game. The Castillians will play for it until 12:00 Tickets for the dance will be sold Thurs- day and Friday at the bookroom window for 25 cents. If tickets have not been purchased before the game, they will also be sold at the box office of the Field House.

Decorations for the dance are under the supervision of Art Club.



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## A PRIVILEGE THAT'S OURS

For days everyone has been anticipating the big bonfire, game, and dance. But, did you ever stop and think of what a privilege it is for us to have a Homecoming celebration? We are one of the very few schools in the state who still have a snake dance and bonfire, and we have it only because of the co-operation of the Police Department, Fire Department and the business men of Wisconsin Rapids. If you want a Homecoming in the future years remember when you are having a good time to keep within the limits of the law.

Remember, too, at all football games, but especially at Homecoming, adults look upon us as grownups. Let's not destroy their faith in us by giving a childish exhibition tonight.

## LET'S MAKE IT SPECIAL

Homecoming, the big event of the year is here. More people take an active part in this festivity than in any other school activity. Not only do the students and faculty hold an interest in it, but many of the "old grads" look forward to this occasion as a special time, set aside as a tribute to them by the students now attending school. Often times, this fact is forgotten in the excitement of preparations, so, let's make this Homecoming for students of the past as well as those of the present.

Those individuals and organizations that are responsible for the programs of Homecoming have a big job on their hands. They are the minority who do considerable work and receive no glory. We can pay them a bit of respect and show our gratitude by entering in all phases of Homecoming with enthusiasm and a co-operative spirit, helping to make this event a success.

Mr. Howard Junkman

The annual Homecoming event that comes with each football season is one of the finest occasions of the school year. We of the faculty and the student body join in extending all you alumni and friends a cordial welcome. We hope you have a splendid time meeting old friends, making new acquaintances, and letting us know that you have not forgotten us. Feel free to visit the classrooms and halls of yesterday. Enter into the spirit of our pep-meeting and the football game. Again help us to take the count on Marshfield. Come to the Homecoming Dance immediately following the game.

Welcome back, alumni. We sincerely hope we can help you have a good time.

Sup't. Floyd Smith



# COURT DISCLOSED!

HERE'S REAL NEWS, an alphabetical arrangement of your COURT, the result of Wednesday's election.

RUTH BACHTLE, an active member of Pep Club, Art Club, and Radio Workshop.

BONNIE BATES, who participates in Pep Club, Debate, Dramatics Club, Forensics, Radio Workshop, and writes for Lincoln Lights.

DOLORES DEROUCHÉY, a girl in Band, Orchestra, Pep Club, Chemistry Club and GAA

KATHRYN HENKE, having membership in Pep Club, Dramatics Club, Glee Club and GAA.

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## POMAINVILLE, WIENEN WIN CONTESTS

As usual, we had excellent Homecoming tags and posters for the '48 Homecoming season. The Art Club is responsible for this part of Homecoming, sponsoring a contest to find the student who could draw the best Homecoming design for us. The winner was Don Weiden, whose entry was judged best by Miss Andreassen, Miss Luecker, and Miss Tuggles. For his prize Don chose a ticket for the dance.

The tags were sold on the Wednesday before Homecoming to the eager students who wanted to get their friends' autographs.

The posters that were on the bulletin boards were also the results of a contest. Various members of the Art Club made posters. The best ones being put on the bulletin boards.

Joan Pomainville won first prize and received a ticket to the dance, also second and third best posters were made by Majorie Link and Inez Ruesch, respectively.

BEVERLY RADLOFF, a Pep Club member.

And Now the QUEEN. Who? Well, she's attractive; she's sweet; she's versatile; she's the choice of LHS. You know now? You will very shortly.

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The escorts who will usher in our queen are the Senior boys, John Barnowski and Ronny Johnson. These boys were chosen for having taken part in many school activities during their 4 years in High School.

Our flower bearers this year are Kathleen Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Halverson; and David Rheel, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rheel.

The guards, selected from the Junior class each year, are John Schuneman and Walter Pasciak.

## Bonfire, Snake Dance

On October 14th the Pep Club and Pep Band met the students on the hockey field, where a large bonfire welcomed them. The crackling fire was prepared by the Geography Club, who gathered materials for several days. There was a short snappy pep meeting at the bonfire.

Dave Lee, senior class president lead the snake dance around the bonfire followed by the cheer leaders, pep club and students. After running around the bonfire the student body continued from Witter Field, to Seventh Street to East Grand, across the bridge to the Dixon Hotel turning left on Johnson Street and disbanding at the west side market square.



# Meet Your Team

P.4

C--razy about his wife and family.  
O--hh, he's handsome, too.  
A--sirlain steak is tops with him.  
C--oaches a swell team.  
H--e's also a wonderful coach.

Manages three daughters, Carol, 10; Phyllis, 8; and Gay, 6.  
A--n enthusiastic golfer.  
N--or does he limit his interest.  
He likes all sports.  
D--ances the waltz divinely.  
E--njoys barbershop singing.  
R--easons that we'll win over Marshfield, though not easily.  
S--tated that Showers certainly made eyes at a waitress at Kaukauna.

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B--ruce is 5'10" tall, weighs 160 lbs., has blond hair, and blue eyes.

#--ed's his color  
U--sually spends his spare time with his brothers  
C--ares nothing about gals (So he says)  
E--njoys music but has no favorite piece

T--inkers around with his car quite a bit  
E--njoys eating fruit salad  
N--ot particular in choosing, but doesn't like redheads  
P--lays left guard on team  
A--ssumes that we'll win with enough effort  
S--leeping is his hobby

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J--ust give me good old Rapids any day  
A--nswers to the name of John Arthur also  
C--hicken is his favorite food  
K--ills time on Hale Street

T--ying Wausau was season's thrill  
O--f all the team, he's the most modest  
R--eceived athletic trophy at Badger Boys' State this year

B--rown eyes that really roll  
O--perates as quarterback  
B--uys dolls for charms

S--hoe string tackling is a hobby  
C--harms the girls with his big shoulders

H--is favorite meat is lamb chops  
I--dolizes Mr. Manders  
N--othing bothers him  
D--reams of "Ollie"?  
L--oves to sleep in Cafeteria  
E--njoys swimming  
R--eady and willing always

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D--islikes College English most  
I--n bed, is where he'd spend the 25th hour of the day.  
C--hoice of business partner Wheel  
K--rooms "A Shanty in Old Shanty-Town"

K--an't stand girls who don't talk  
U--ses his "limousine" for "pretty girls" only.

E--ats fruit salad when he can  
H--as a weakness for brunettes.  
L--ikes to see a girl well-dressed

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R--ight tackle is Roger's position  
O--rders steak as his favorite

Green is his favorite color  
E--njoys hunting  
R--oger prefers blondes--natch

R--eally enjoys football  
A--lways is his favorite song  
N--o definite plans for next year.  
D--escription: 6'3" tall, 200 lbs. brown hair and brown eyes.

R--ushes to Kellner in Tenpas' car  
U--ses his brains as little as possible.

P--asses up nothing.  
\*\*\*\*\* Cont'd Torresani\*\*\*\*\*  
R--eally, I can't sing?!  
E--ats almost anything

S--ays his brother, Bob, will follow in his footsteps.  
A--member of track, football, baseball, and basketball teams.

N--ot decided where he'll go to school next year  
I--f you knew Susie!

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# MORE of the MIGHTY MEN



D--ances the waltz divinely  
 A--ssistant coach, as if you didn't know  
 L--ikes tenderloin steaks and french fries  
 E--ligible for barbershop quartet too  
 R--ug cleaning is summer job  
 E--as a weakness for cranberry pudding with butter sauce  
 E--njoys fishing, hunting, and golfing, and poetry  
 E--nlightend his geography student  
 I--oves his wife (Perry, girl) and children, David 6, and Beverly Ann 14.

S--ays he prefers blonds but  
 N--ot proven by past or present.  
 O--pposes interviewers  
 Z--ooms as tackle

S--ong is "Rye Whiskey"  
 I--s fond of pheasant  
 M--oves slowly  
 O--n Chestnut Street is often seen  
 N--ever catches a fish but  
 I--s good at bagging two-legged "deer".  
 S--traight skirts are o.k.

J--ust enjoy eating apple pie ala mode with his "honey"  
 O--nce seen heading toward Fort  
 H--as beautiful dark, curly hair and blue, blue eyes  
 N--ever on time

S--ays Mr. Menders is a fine coach  
 T--roubles not bother him  
 I--sn't too crazy about school work  
 M--ay or may not go to college  
 A--s and he does a swell job  
 C--ertainly hopes to win the game

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Much of the game is in being game.

D--escription: 6' 2" tall, 180 lbs., blond, blue eyes.  
 E--nd is his position on the team  
 A--nd he listens to the phonograph.  
 N--ow for his favorites:  
 S--ong: Mississippi Mud  
 H--is favorite dishes: blonds and steaks  
 O--ne favorite color: blue  
 W--ishes to win game, Friday, match.  
 E--ntering the University of Wisconsin is his ambition.  
 R--eserves he right to talk to a waitress at Kaukauna.  
 S--till has an out of town obligation.

D--ick and Bob are twins  
 I--dolizes all girls but  
 C--razy about brunettes 'specially  
 K--aukauna waitresses please him

S--traight skirts-----wow!  
 C--olor: blue's his favorite  
 I--as fun in his leisure time  
 I--Call Everybody Darling  
 N--ever overlooks a cute figure  
 D--ances magnificently  
 L--ikes tomatoes  
 E--njoys swimming, too.  
 R--ight guard.

D--oria's ready steady  
 A--lways does a fine job as fullback  
 V--ery sh-?  
 E--njoys golfing.

E--as that "Kenke look"  
 E--ating is his bad he it  
 N--ice looking lad, too  
 K--eps good hours.  
 E--ager beaver for victory Friday night.

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Team: Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

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J--erry Ellis--Center  
E--nvies tall girls  
R--eads the comics in study hall  
R--ed and blue are favorite colors  
Y--es, he's bashful

E--ducational-minded young lad, too  
L--ingers long on Apricot Street  
L--oves the cut-of-doors  
I--s always looking his best,  
S--ings when there is no one around

## HOMEcoming OF '48

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Homecoming time has come at last  
Carrying along within,  
The snake-dance and football game,  
And honors we hope to win.

The snake-dance was held last night  
The bonfire too;  
We all got in the spirit  
For the occasion that is due.

A group assembly, this aft, was  
held,  
To honor the queen and her court  
We chose to reign during this time  
In memory of the football sport.

Every club has been doing its part  
To make homecoming great;  
Now it's up to our fine team  
To decide the Fate.

Will we win this football game?  
There is no mistake,  
With our school all backing them,  
This football game they'll take.  
--Mary LaVigne

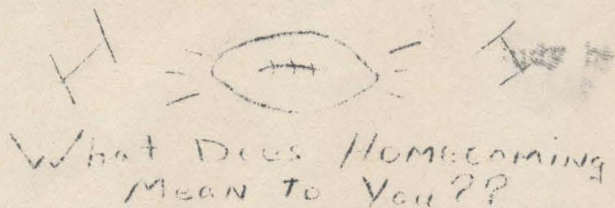
## RECIPE FOR VICTORY CAKE

### Directions:

Bake forty-nine minutes to make  
it the best  
And at the end of each quarter  
pause for a rest.  
The temperature; a really red hot  
game  
The finish, our raiders brought  
to more fame.

First, mix gains and a lot of  
first downs,  
With plenty of cheering and good  
lusty sounds.  
Just a pinch of excitement for  
the other side too,  
To give it more interest for me  
and for you.  
Put at least four touchdowns in  
for good measure.  
But stir up slowly for added  
pleasure.  
After mixing be very sure to beat  
So that Marshfield's lads go down  
in defeat!

--Sally Witte



Jim Reader--"Since this is my  
first Homecoming, I'm really looking  
forward to it, a big event, a big  
day for the team. It's nice the  
graduates can come back to see the  
football players in action.

Janet Vandehey, our choice of  
sophomore girl, says, "Homecoming  
means lots of work but lots of fun.  
It creates a wonderful feeling  
within a person.

Douglas Regalia, a junior, "It's  
hard to explain but the other games  
don't mean as much to the group.  
The students of LHS can really en-  
joy a two-day celebration."

Juanita "Sandy" Sandrin; "As  
a senior it symbolizes one of the  
gayest times of all my years in  
high school. It will be the last  
time that I'll march in the high  
school band and our last home  
football game. It gives an example  
of our democratic way of government  
as all students work together on  
various committees to make this  
event a success. Although this is  
the end of my high school days and  
I am approaching the beginning of  
my college days, I surely will miss  
good old Lincoln High School and  
all the Homecomings that I enjoyed  
here.

WE'RE GOING TO WIN THAT GAME!



# Raiders vs Tigers in Homecoming Tonight

CROSS-COUNTRY IN A GRASSY  
AT L.H.S.

Under the direction of Mr. Jacobson, the newly formed cross-country team, first in the schools's history, has been working out for the past three weeks.

The following boys are members of the squad: La Verne Bemke, Dave Bickett, Charles Samuelson, Bob Bain, Lawrence Bocaner, Cecil Leverton, Mike Daly, Bill Caster, John Casey and Wayne Enerson.

The purpose of cross country is to race two to three miles across terrain such as fields, concrete and dirt roads, and up and down hills.

Two weeks ago the teams met Antigo in a dual meet at Antigo. Our team defeated Antigo 16-51, low score winning. The race was won by La Verne Bemke who set a course record of 12 minutes and 20 seconds. Other places taken by the Raiders were Enerson-second, Jacobson-third, Smith-fourth, McGraw-sixth, Raubol-seventh, Bickett-eighth, and Samuelson-ninth.

Friday, at 4 o'clock, our team will meet Antigo on the local course. The team will consist of Bemke, Enerson, Jacobson, Smith, McGraw, Samuelson, Bickett, and Bain.

G. A. A.

Hockey, with Delores De Rouche at the head, has started again in G. A. A. Four teams have been organized: the Badgers, the Lions, the Blackhawks, and the Eagles. The Badgers and the Lions tied for the championship in a rough and furious game. Class teams have been formed. The Juniors defeated the Freshmen in a game Monday, October 11.

Win, Rapids!

The Wisconsin Rapids Red Raiders will be out to preserve their unbeaten conference record when they meet Marshfield at 8:15, Friday night in their annual homecoming tilt.

The Red Raiders will undoubtedly meet their toughest conference foe since the Wausau game. They will be without the services of Bob Schindler, hard charging quarterback, who broke his collar-bone against Green Bay last week.

Marshfield seems to have a stronger team than most of the other Valley teams, as is shown by their record. However, the Tigers had quite a time beating the Merrill Blue Jays in their last game, twelve to six. Both Marshfield scores came on seventy five yard runs. This season Marshfield has defeated Redford 16-6, Antigo 14-2, and Merrill 12-6. Their only defeat was to Wausau 6-10 and battled Rhinelander to a 10-19 tie.

The Rapids on the other hand has looked more impressive in comparative scores of common foes. Rapids has tied Wausau 0-0, beaten Merrill 17-0 and Antigo 14-7. In non-conference games the Raiders defeated Nekoosa 30-0, and lost their only game to Green Bay 0-14.

The loss of Bob Schindler will undoubtedly hurt the Red Raiders, but this being the homecoming game and the Raider record being more impressive should give us an advantage. But Marshfield will be out to spoil our homecoming and only a wholehearted effort by every member of the team will gain victory. If the team displays the savage tackling, adequate blocking, and fine running, it should be able to win.

The probable starting line-up will be Showers and Stimac - ends, Randru and Simonis - tackles, D. Schindler and Tenpas - guards, Mader - center, Ellis - quarterback, Henke - fullback, and Torresani and Kuehl - halfbacks.