

LINCOLN LIGHTS



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SENIOR FAREWELL DANCE TONIGHT

Lincoln Field house is the scene of the Senior Farewell Dance, Friday, May 20. Music for dancing from 8 to 11:30 will be provided by the Castillians. All senior students will be admitted free to this all-school dance while the price of admission to all others will be 25¢.

Blending accordingly with the theme, "Good Luck, Seniors", four leaf clovers will be the predominant decorations. This is a non-formal mixer with the Student Council in charge.

LOOK FORWARD TO

Saturday, May 21
Sectional Track Meet
Tuesday, Wednesday, May 24, 25
Senior Class Play
Wednesday, May 25
Honor Assembly
Friday, May 27
Baseball, Point Hero
Saturday, May 28
State Track Meet
Sunday, May 29
Baccalaureate Services
Monday, May 30
Memorial Day, No School
Tuesday, May 31
Senior and 6th Hour Class Exams
Wednesday, June 1
Other Exams, Class Day Assembly,
Class Night
Thursday, June 2
SENIOR GRADUATION
No School
Friday, June 3
Report Cards, LAST DAY of
SCHOOL

SENIORS' "YES AND NO" READY FOR THE PUBLIC MAY 24 & 25

Just four more days before we'll have a chance to enjoy the senior class production, Kenneth Horne's "Yes and No". With a matinee for grade school students Monday afternoon, the play will be finally staged Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 24 and 25. Student admission is 25¢. The play will begin at 8 p.m., and anyone arriving after that time will not be admitted until the end of the first scene.

We can expect the Rev. Jarrow home to be in a state of confusion every minute with PETER BUNDE in the role of the absent-minded father, BARBARA PETERS as the worried, disorganized mother and DORIS WIRTZ, the complaining housekeeper. The interesting daughters are SALLY TEAS, the musical (?) young sister, and CAROL COLE, the budding actress. Then there is JERRY KNUTH, the marriage minded young chap, and BILL STRICKLAND, the impetuous young curate.

Was the answer Yes? No? Maybe both? For an evening of sheer enjoyment plan to see this senior class play.

LHS TRAVELERS TO HEAD SOUTH AT 7 A. M. TOMORROW

Last minute preparations are being made by the geographers who plan to make the week-end bus tour through southwestern

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Everyone's interest and participation in government is necessary in true democracy. Our officers and council members places the responsibility of choice of nominees on the entire student body.

Students can have an interest in government as surely as an interest in athletics, music or dramatics. Is it so much worse to offer one's own name for nomination for office then to try out for a part in a play or to "go out" for the football or the basketball team?

Whether by self-nomination or by petition, choose wisely these people who are to represent you and your class. Any organization is only as good as its leaders.

Miss Nairn

SYMPATHY NOTE

To Bror Worlund, the students and faculty of Lincoln high school wish to express their sincere sympathy at the death of his father.

POP CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

Again the band, choir and orchestra collaborated Wednesday evening to present an annual pop concert before a very receptive audience. Mr. Hornig, Miss Bruggemann, Mr. Liska and their groups are to be commended for an excellent program.

Special recognition goes to David Denniston and Donna Braeger, featured soloists of the orchestra and band respectively, as well as to Earl Anderson and Leroy Bates, vocal soloists.

Congratulations to Bill Barton, who received the annual Trees For Tomorrow scholarship of \$500 which admits him to any accredited school of forestry.

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There are many departments in Lincoln high school that receive very little recognition because the students do not realize all the hard work that goes into making the department efficient and resourceful.

The library is a good example of this fact. Under the capable supervision of Miss Pedersen and her staff of assistants, the library has become, not only one of the best departments in this school, but one of the best in the state. Yet, how many of us take full advantage of all it has to offer?

Did you ever think of the amount of work it takes to keep a library of 14,000 books running in perfect order? There is all the detailed work of filing new books, repairing damaged ones, keeping the shelves in proper order, making out new cards, and countless other jobs. The library staff is only too glad to do these tasks, but they would appreciate the students' returning their books at the proper time. Making out overdue slips requires much more effort than the fines can ever pay.

The many books in the library contain everything from fiction to Socialism in the Middle Ages, to theories on the origins of man. Anyone can go into the library and in a very short time find the necessary reference material for almost any subject he chooses.

Let's use all of the library's facilities, and at the same time cooperate with the staff, making a better library for everyone concerned.

A WORD OF THANKS

The staff of Lincoln Lights wishes to take this opportunity to extend their heartiest thanks to Miss Neale and the advanced typing classes for the amount of work they have done this year for Lincoln Lights. Without their very capable assistance, the paper would have been much harder to publish.

MARGIE

This week we bring you a commercial student, Margie Ladwig. You remember, of course, that pert, auburn-haired Margie was voted the best looking girl in the senior class.

Being very musically inclined she is a member of band and orchestra; playing the clarinet in both.

An active member of Dramatic Club, Margie is now a prompter for the senior play, "Yes and No." Also active in G.A.A. she is in love with sports especially tennis, swimming, and softball.

If the White Sox need a short stop this summer, Margie could fill the position well as she plays on the girls' city softball team which plays other organized teams such as Stevens Point, Wausau, and Nekoosa.

Of course Margie has a list of favorites too. Along with foods strawberry shortcake, and pork chops; the color, blue; and the novel, "Three Came Home"; the movie, "Johnny Belinda," captivated Margie's heart too. A hobby of hers is the care of cats.

Having always lived in Wisconsin Rapids, she attended the East Side Luthern School. Margie's plans for the future are not too definite yet, she just states that she "does love to type."

Whatever you choose, Margie, our good luck and wishes go with you.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR SUMMER?!

Delores Newman-commercial work.
Luanne Schmidt-indefinite
Jim Schenk-guard work at John Murgatroyds
Bette Goggins-work at Root Beer Stand.
Carol Bymers-work in dime store.
Nita Sandrin-work in dime store.
James Miscall-spend summer camping at various camps.
Don Saeger-work in bean factory.
Kenny Kant-undecided.
Margie Nobles-have fun
Eddie Jacobsen-work & fish

WITH WHOM OR WHAT

Our roving reporter again is again asking silly questions like the one below and per usual got some silly answers:

With whom or what would you like to be stranded on a desert island.

Norman Fedc.witz-cute gal
Betty Johnson-lots of food
Pat Biot-big secret
Pat Miller-good looking cannibal
Carol Kruger-Bill
Wayne Kauth-my dog
Bob Barton-a little country gal
Don Brewster-a blond
Jerry Murtaugh-anyone
Gene Wolosek-a number of people
John Scheuneman-my little dog
Roger Fisher-myself
Florence Jossi-the man I love

"Wait"

PUT-OFF TOWN

"Just a minute"

Did you ever go to Put-Off Town,
Where the houses are old and
And everything tarries and every-
thing drags
With dirty streets and people in
rags?

In the street called Slow lives
old man Wait,
And his two little boys named
Linger and Late,
With unclean hands and tousled
hair,
And a naughty sister named Don't
Care.

Did you ever go to Put-Off Town,
To play with the little girls
Fret and Frown?
Or go to the home of old man
Wait,
And whistle for his boys to come
to the gate?

To play ball all day in Tarry
Street?
Leaving your errands for other
feet?
To stop, or shirk, or linger, or
frown,
Is the nearest way to Put-Off
Town.

RAPIDS HAD 20 ENTRIES AT STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL, RECEIVED " STATE STARS.

Saturday May 14, the State Music Festival was held at Madison where several of our students participated. We received two starred firsts, 11 firsts, and 7 seconds.

The two starred were the trumpet trio, David Denniston, Fred Sheffer, Bill Nobles and a clarinet trio of Lawrence Bocaner, Phyllis Karnatz and Delores Newman. Those two groups played at the evening concert.

Those receiving firsts were Wayne Baldwin, drums; Jerry Polansky, alto sax; John Hein, drum; Henry Kingdom, drum; Peggy Engel, alto sax; Lawrence Bocaner clarinet, all of which were solos.

Ensemble firsts were a sax duet by Peggy Engel and Janet Schroedel; brass sextet: David Denniston, Fred Sheffer, Ronald Markworth, Jere Westfall, Gerry Rezin, Dick Kenney; string sextet: Alta Schmidt, Wayne Plzak, Stuart Zellmer, Sally Perrodin, Teckla Jacobsen, and Cecil Leverton; sax Quartet: Peggy Engel, Echo Westfall.

Gail Witt, our only vocal soloist at the State, also received a first.

Those receiving seconds were James Miscoll, cornet; Alex Groulanff, piano; Echo Westfall, tenor sax; Helen Grosbier, baton Ann Zeigler, tenor sax; Dorothy Swanson, bassoon; Alta Schmidt, Teckla Jacobsen, Donna Braeger, string trio.

19 BOYS JOURNEY TO TREES FOR TOMORROW CAMP AT EAGLE RIVER

On Thursday afternoon May 12, 19 boys in the Conservation Club, accompanied by Mr. Hornigold went on the school bus, to the Trees for Tomorrow camp at Eagle River. 20 boys from Stevens Point also went along.

After arriving at the camp about 5 o'clock, they were assigned to rooms in the Dormitories, boys from Rapids in one, from Point in the other.

7 SENIOR MUSICIANS PRESENT FINAL CONCERT BEFORE GAMMA SIGMA

The annual Gamma Sigma Senior Concert was given Tuesday, May 10, in the Lincoln High Music room at 8 P. M.

A cornet trio introduced the program, consisting of Dave Denniston, Fred Sheffer, and Bill Nobles, accompanied by Donna Braeger. Others on the program was Teckla Jacobsen, cellist; Barbara Dutcher, mezzo soprano; and Alta Schmidt, violinist.

A trio of Donna Braeger, pianist, Alta Schmidt, violonist and Teckla Jacobsen, celloist, was followed by tenors, Jerry Knuth and George Peterson.

Madella Robbins played a piano solo. Concluding the program, Lawrence Bocaner, clarinetist, played a number accompanied by Donna Braeger. ***

cont. from p.1 GEOGRAPHERS Wisconsin into Iowa & Illinois.

Saturday morning, May 21, 38 students, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Rheel will meet in the horse-shoe from where the bus will leave at 7 o'clock. Thirty-one of the students are Geography Club members, the other seven being freshman geographers.

Places of interest which the group hopes to visit are Devil's Lake State Park, other state parks, Mississippi Palisade, and Pike's Peak. The travelers expect to spend the night at Dubuque, Iowa, returning to the Rapids Sunday night.

Dinner was served in an excellent mess hall, after which a meeting was called in the administration building, where to field trips that were to be taken were explained.

Trips were taken and explanations given at the Rainbow Flowage on the Wisconsin River, the Woodruff muskie and wall eye fish hatchery, and Consolidated Gagen Memorial Forest, and experimental forest of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company. (Cont. on p. 6)



BORROWED BUNK



Hi "Borrowed"

NICKNAMES

"HEY CORN"

An Easterner was out with his pals in the West one night when he happened, to note the time. "Gollee", he exclaimed. "I thought it was a lot more than just two-lve o'clock!"

His western buddy looked at him with surprise and retorted, "Out here, brother, it don't get no later. When it gets past 12 o'clock it starts all over again!"

While at a party one night, a bachelor found the girl of his dreams. After telling her all evening of his passionate love for her he asked if he could have the pleasure of escorting her home, to which she silently consented.

All the way home the man told the lovely blond how beautiful she was and that he was sure she was meant for him. Upon arrival at the door she asked if he'd like to step in a minute, whereupon, she opened the door which revealed a dead horse lying on the living room floor.

Noting the astonishment on his face the luscious blond said soothingly, "I didn't say I was neat!"

As Joe was walking up and down his beat he noticed a tramp leaning against a prominent business building and exclaimed, "Hey, what do you think you're doing?! Holding the building up?"

Whereupon, the tramp walked away and the building fell down.

DOCTOR'S HIT PARADE

1. "You Take the Thyroid and I'll Take the Lowroid."
2. "Deep in the Heart of a Patient."
3. "Yes Sir, Asthma, Baby."
4. "Glory, Glory, Halitosis."
5. "On a Bifocal Built for Two."
6. "Cankers Aweigh."
7. "I Lamed My Wife, But Oh You Kidney."
8. "Somebody Else is Taking My Case." ***

Science now makes milk from hay. I prefer mine the udder way.

You've probably heard some queer nicknames around school, and wondered where they came from. We'll give you a little dope on some heard most frequent. There's

"Gus" Kruger-----We couldn't discover where she got it, but do you suppose there's a male connected with it?

There's also Spade Benkowski. Some thought they called him that because his hair was black as the Ace of Spades, but the real reason is that Dave used to have a mania for Spade Cooley's records. In fact he'd play them all Saturday afternoon. Hence, "is tag. And then there's Frenchy Bachtle. Just look at that figure and you will see how Ruthie gained that title.

Next is "Face" Fahrner, who inherited the alias from his big brother. And there's Bernie Ziegler, who in reality is just a chip off the old block.

Doubtless, you've heard of Towhead Billmeyer, who got his nickname because he was the only blonde on the first string freshman football team. You've heard of Flip Jung, too. We haven't discovered if it's short for Phillip or for his tongue.

There's also a lot of nicknames which are quite obvious, or which have no reason behind them, such as:

Hawkshaw Karloske, Beans Whitrock, Boozle Bain, Sam Turner, Bones Lee, Eagle Enerson, Lom Ellis, Pops Parmeter, Squeaky Bachtle, Ping Wenzlaff, Augie Bunde, Bulla and Buck Gill, Mish Goggins, Stovie Novak, Rosie Rosenthal, Deisel Kuehl, or Hanky Matthewson.

A woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair, but then a man is nothing but a brag a groan, and a tank of air.

My girl has small knees
Small knees are wee-knees,
Wee-knees are hot dogs
Hot dog, you ought to see my gal.

JUST YOU AND
BETWIXT SOME OF US

Here's a little poetry,
Made for students exclusively.
At teasing, T. Olson's dandy,
And with that squirt gun's handy.

Did you notice how those Sophs
Lay on the grass,
And remark on each girl that is
happening to pass?

All good things come in small
Packages they say,
Anyway Gary Anunson thinks its
That way!

That "red-headed" guy" really
Makes the grade
On D. DeRouchey's hit parade.
He runs 'round the race track
Like a whiz,
Is his name Rog Fisher, it cer
tainly is!

And, that, I guess, is all for
This year.
'Til next year then, save this
Place for me here. Sally Witte

WHY I NEVER WENT OUT FOR
SCHOOL GIRL'S SPORTS

1. I never went out for girl's sports in junior high.
2. I don't like to wear a girl's gym suit.
3. I don't care for some of the games they play.
4. I wouldn't like to take a shower in the afternoon.
5. I am a boy.

Joe: "I shot my dog yesterday."
Moe: "Why, was he mad?"
Joe: "Not exactly mad, but then
he wasn't so pleased either."

WHAT ONE MAY AND MAY NOT
CALL A WOMAN

You may call a woman a kitten
but you must not call her a cat;
You may call her a mouse
but you must not call her a rat;
You may call her a chicken
but you must not call her a hen;
You may call her a duck
but you must not call her a goose;
You may call her a vision,
but you must not call her a sight.

6 BIRTHDAYERS

May 20

Arlene Pagels-A birthday "kick."

May 22

Charles Robinson-Set of encyclopedias

Mary Sharkey-Just Luck

Don Lou-A crazy puzzle

Mike Daly-Basketball starring in college.

Don Wallock-A car that only goes 25!

May 23

Beverly Eberhardt-A swell summer at the stand.

May 24

Frans Elkund-A juicy red apple.

Bob Fancher-"That" Joan from Point Academy.

Jim Gross-Future years with Jeanie.

May 25

John Sweeney-A chocolate chiffon cake.

Dean Showers-Luck in basketball.

Phil Jung-A future that will talk him out.

Esther Blanchard-A red-head boyfriend.

May 26

Mark Ebsen-A share in Ebsen's Darwin Lamb-Many little Lambs.

Walter Schulz-Big tips at the hotel.

Camilla Smith-A red camillia.

May 27

Lois Gash- Protection against real gashes.

Walter Pasciak-A swell senior year.

May 28

Alice Raasch-Good luck for her future.

May 29

Bill Lokken- A big green pencil.

Don Wieden-"That" tall, dark girl he's looking for.

Willard Herrin-A book full of jokes.

May 30

Mildred Kruger-Luck this summer.

Keith Hafermann-Black haired, brown-eyed, Nancy.

May 31

Wallace Nelson-Some more of that swell personality.

Mary Staffon-A "handsome" for her future.

RAIDERS NEED WIN TO MAINTAIN TITLE HOPES!

SECTIONAL ASPIRANTS TO BE CROWNED SATURDAY

The Lincoln High track team will be out to avenge their loss at Stevens Point, a week ago, in the Sectional Meet at Witter Field, beginning at 1:30, tomorrow afternoon. The teams participating will be Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Wausau Antigo, La Crosse, and Eau Claire.

The probable Raider entries will be:

100 yd. dash: Fanning, Mader
220 yd. dash: Torresani, Benkowski

440: Plzak, Kuehl

Half mile: Warsinske, Fisher

120 yd. High Hurdles: Samuelson, Rodeghier

Mile: Abler, Jacobsen

220 yd. Low Hurdles: Samuelson, Mader

Pole Vault: Daly, Gessert

High Jump: Haferman, Hoekstra

Broad Jump: Torresani, Ritchay

Shot Put: Keip, Becker

Discuss: Karloske, Tenpas

Relay: Kuehl, Plzak, Torresani Fanning

Points will be scored 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 except in the Relay, which will count 10, 6, 2. The hurdles may be scored on a 5, 3, 1 basis.

There will be two participants, in each event from all schools. Those taking a first or seconds will go to the State Meet at Madison, next week.

Cont.	AB	H	R	AVG.
Enerson	11	3	2	.273
Showers	11	3	5	.273
Daly	13	3	5	.231
Amunson	4	0	0	.000
Arendt	2	0	1	.000
J. Anderson	2	0	0	.000
Biot	1	0	0	.000
Jung	1	0	1	.000
Mason	2	0	1	.000
Ellis	1	0	0	.000

The Lincoln High baseball nine has seemingly recuperated from its initial loss to Marshfield with three straight wins to place themselves in a tie for Southern division lead with Marshfield. This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Red Raiders will be out to make it 4 in a row, when they meet Nekoosa.

The probable line up will be Simonis--first base, A. Haferman second base, Daly--short stop, Torresani--third base, outfielders Kuehl, G. Haferman, and Mason, Showers--pitcher, and Enerson--catcher.

RAIDERS 4 POINT 3

The Raiders latest victim was Stevens Point, in a ball game that was exciting to the very end. After being delayed for half an hour due to showers, the Raiders belted 4 runs across the plate on six straight hits. The Raiders were unable to score afterwards and Showers came through in the pinch, holding Point to three runs.

BATTING, PITCHING RECORDS

Dean Showers leads the Red Raider pitching staff with a 2-0 record. Dick Kuehl was leading the batting department with a .625 average. Complete records are:

	PITCHING		
	W	L	Pct.
Showers	2	0	1.000
Anunson	1	0	1.000
Ellis	0	1	.000

	BATTING			
	AB	H	R	AVG.
Benkowski	2	2	1	1.000
Kuehl	8	5	6	.625
Torresani	14	7	7	.500
Mader	2	1	1	.500
Simonis	11	5	3	.455
G. Haferman	5	2	2	.400
Wolosek	5	2	1	.400
E. Anderson	3	1	1	.333
A. Haferman	10	3	5	.300

IN AND OUT THE LOCKERROOM

Well, things are pinking right smartly in GAA as each of the scheduled sports for this year have been played. At the moment archery is in progress, with Natalie Hanneman the head of this sport.

At the Point Play Day last Saturday, May 14, 10 girls represented LHS. In the morning, they registered from 9 until 9:30. Basketball, volleyball, and softball completed the morning's festivities. Just at noon several relays of every type of contortion were run. These were responsible for aching arms and backs the following day. After a fine dinner in the college dormitory, a general session was held at which two professional table-tennis players demonstrated their skill. At 2:30, the frolic was adjourned after a presentation of ribbons to the individual team having the largest number of points. The team who won this honor claimed Barbara Jacobson from Rapids as a member. Their total number of points for the day was 136.

As the end of the school year dawns near, many GAA members who are short a few points in order to win their letter, pin or emblem, are busily hiking, biking and playing tennis for extra points. For you non-GAA members, 500 points earns you an emblem, 1000 points a GAA pin, and 1500 points gives you a letter.

Booster Club News

As most students have noticed the Booster Club has been forming different clubs under its one constitution. Among these are the Tennis, Golf, and Bowling clubs. This gives to the students who do not have the ability or time to make the school teams, a chance to show that they too can play the game and do a good job of it.

The membership of the club at the present time is around 180,

with most of the 180 being active members. Booster club has also opened the door to girls, which accounts for the increased membership.

Booster Club plans for next year are to form basketball, football, baseball, volleyball, handball, table tennis, tennis, bowling, golf and swimming teams. These teams will have scheduled games or meets with out of town schools.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

E. Anderson	492
C. Spencer	401
R. Fischer	396
D. Arendt	389
J. Casey	387

GIRLS

S. Dickerman	365
L. Spencer	354
P. Biot	346
L. Pribneow	318
M. Bachtle	314

TEAM SCORES

Anderson	1900
Dachel	1504
Spencer (C)	1735
Biot	1252
Spencer (L)	1251
Bachtle	1505

TEAM STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
ANDERSON	9	0
SPENCER (C)	7	2
DACHEL	7	2
BIOT	2	7
SPENCER (L)	2	7
BACHTLE	0	9

*****ATTENTION*****

THE BOOSTER CLUB RADIO PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS, SO KEEP LISTENING EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.