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MISS SCHMIDLER JOINS STAFF

POINT HOST TO SPEECH STUDENTS

A new English instructor was added to Lincoln high when Miss George Lynn Schmidler became a member of the faculty Monday, September 19. Miss Schmidler, who has her home room in the cafeteria, will teach freshman and junior English. Listing her home town as Milwaukee, she attended Marquette University.

VALLEY FORENSIC CONFERENCE ORGANIZED

Last Saturday, Mr. Smith, Mr. Miller and Miss Schleich, traveled to Wausau to attend a forensic organizational meeting. Superintendents and speech teachers of 9 Valley schools discussed the need for a forensic set-up comparable to the athletic program. In order to revive interest in forensics the group organized the Wis. Valley Forensic conference, electing Mr. Marquardt of Wausau as chairman of debate. Mr. Miller was appointed chairman of debate and will attend a meeting at Wausau September 27 at which time the various speech schedules will be arranged.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED AT POLLS

Monday, September 19, all the students of Lincoln High went to the voting polls in the field-house to elect those people whom they wish to serve as class

Tomorrow, September 24, 26 students, accompanied by Miss Schleich and Miss Lautenbach, will attend the Forensic Institute at Stevens Point. The plans for the morning include registration, upon arrival, a general meeting, and the sectional meetings.

After luncheon there will be a recreational period, some one-act plays, and another sectional meeting. The six sectional meetings offer debate, discussion, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and after-dinner speaking. The head of each section is a member of the Speech Department of the University.

JACOBS, BACHTLE, RAASCH, BRAEGER- COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR THE TERM

At the first meeting of the Student Council, Wednesday, Sept. 21, the officers for the year were elected. Serving as vice-president this year and becoming president next year is Marilyn Bachtle. Jerry Raasch, president of the junio class, was elected treasurer while the girl student council member of the senior class, Donna Braeger, was elected to the post of secretary.

The installation of the officers will be held in assembly Wednesday morning.

President, Marilyn Jacobs, and Advisor, Miss Nairn, made the

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The staff is pleased to announce that subscriptions for this semester have totaled 562. With such confidence and support behind us we'll endeavor to bring the readers the best type of news possible.

LET'S YELL

It must be discouraging for a cheerleader to try to drag out a painful cheer from students. And it doesn't show an overabundance of enthusiasm. By the same token it must be encouraging to cheerleaders and team alike to hear a roaring blast of cheers from their backers. How about whooping it up this year? Maybe we can make '49-'50 the noisest in ye olde Lincoln's history.

LEE BUDAHL

A word of thanks is in order for Miss Nairn, the student council, the nomination committees, the poll workers, Miss Hartung, Miss Talbot, Mrs. Kumm and Miss LaPerriere for the fine job they did on the '49-'50 election.

TAKE A WALK AROUND YOURSELF

When you're criticizing others,
 and are finding here and there
 A fault or two to speak of
 or a weakness you can tear;
 When you're blaming some one
 or accusing one of pelf----
 It's time that you went out to
 take a walk around yourself.

IDEALS

OUR LOSS; EAU CLAIRE'S GAIN

Lincoln High lost one great person when their librarian of many years changed schools. Miss Christine Pedersen served not only as library custodian but in many other capacities as well. The Pep club, while under her direction, offered to the student body the best of pep assemblies. Homecoming would not be as ceremonious as it is today without the crowning of the queen which she introduced to this school. Miss Pedersen's initiative, fine sense of humor and very capable direction gave to Lincoln many entertaining and amusing Wednesday assemblies.

Then there were the many seemingly little things she did for the individuals. Whether you were seeking an encyclopedia or an aspirin, Miss Pedersen was always ready to aid you in anyway possible. The calendar of current and coming events which she kept so accurately, was always a great help to all students and faculty members as well.

There are numerous other projects which she aided and many problems which she solved. Always with a helping hand extended, Miss Pedersen will be long remembered in the history of Lincoln High.

THE EDITOR

What a Character



With hopes of becoming a speech teacher later on, Nancy Oakes has chosen the U. of Wis. as her school of higher learning. Naturally, with that career in mind, her favorite studies are speech and English.

"Anything chocolate" is her idea of a favorite food. The songs she likes best seem to be "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "Again." Reason? It seems they hold personal memories for her. What are they, Nancy?

Two of the greatest experiences of her life happened last summer. One was her trip to Bloomington, Ind. for the Dramatics Art Conference. The other was the honor of being chosen as a representative of our school at Badger Girls' State in Madison.

In school activities, Nancy keeps herself busy by being a member of G.A.A., Pep Club, Glee Club, Ahdawagam, Gamma Sigma and Vice-Pres. of the Dramatic Club.

Lots of luck to you, Nancy, and here's hoping you reach your goal.



WHERE, O WHERE HAS VACATION GONE?

"Just think! Two more days of this torture and I'll be out for the year!" Those are familiar words, aren't they? Practically every pupil in school has said those very same words to himself while sitting in some classroom on a nice spring day.

"I can just picture myself! --out at the lake every day getting that enviable tan (or tomato red), and sitting around in Anderson's over that O-So-Grape. And just wait until the apples are getting ripe on that tree a block away! Ummm! I can taste them now!"

Sound like familiar words, don't they? I, myself said them while sitting in U. S. History, third hour.

Then all of a sudden----Zoom!

We mean what autumn left in years gone by.



Sept. 2

Kay Alloway



Sept. 24

Barbara Miller

Eola Moore

Sept. 25

John Flenke

Janice Kreuse

John Trier

Janet Fanning

Jim Gellerman



Sept. 26

Belva Morey



Sept. 27

Marlene Zastava

Tom Teske

Sept. 28

Shirley Lietz

Julia Morgan

Ruth Staffon

Sept. 29

Dave Rodeghier

Ed Polansky

Marjorie Link

Sept. 30

Audrey Smith

Joyce Keller

Oct. 1

Marilyn Buss

Rita Cooper

Jim Warner

Emil Ehlert

Gerald Gardner Betty Zuchowski

Lorraine Pribbanow

Oct. 2

Alice Kroll



Oct. 3

Yvonne Rhode



Oct. 4

Robert Johnson



Oct. 6

Jim Mc Graw

Mary Ann Ratelle

Oct. 7

Gary Anunson

Elizabeth Taminga

I'm back at dear old L.H.S. How did I get back here so quickly? Why, it hardly seems as though a week of vacation has passed. Where, O Where has it gone?

CLUBS SET FOR AN ACTIVE YEAR

DEBATE CLUB NEEDS MEMBERS

To the debate organizational meeting which Mr. Miller called Tuesday afternoon 10 students responded; however the adviser hopes to recruit more before the actual season begins. The debate question for this year is Resolved: the president and vice president should be elected by direct vote of the people.

How about it students? Why not give this very worthwhile activity a try? It gives invaluable experience in thinking, organizing and speaking.

LINK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ART CLUB

At the organizational meeting of the Art Club Tuesday, September 20, Marjorie Link was elected president; Rita Nobles, vice president; Rosemary Greene, secretary; and Joan Pomainville, treasurer.

Homecoming work was also discussed, but no definite plans were made.

PLAY GIRLS ORGANIZE

Last Week the Girls' Athletic Association held its first meeting of the year when they organized the club and introduced the new officers who are as follows: Marilyn Jacobs, president; Nancy Miller, vice president; Marge Esser, secretary-treasurer; and Sally Dickerman, point-secretary.

The new heads of sports who organize the teams and run off the games are: Nancy Oakes, hockey; Donna Braeger, ping-pong; Betty Crook, hit pin baseball; Phyllis Karnatz, volleyball; Joan Christy, basketball; Marilyn Zange, badminton, Dorla Mehlbroch, archery; Doris Kauth, tumbling; Ethel Ferris, tennis; and Dorothy Braem, baseball.

-DRAMATIC CLUB SAYS-

Approximately 85 members attended the Dramatic Clubs annual fall picnic at Lake Wazeecha Wednesday evening. The members enjoyed playing games and hiking about the shore of the lake after they ate.

The Dramatic Club's first formal meeting will be held September 28 with the following officers presiding: president, John Scheunemann; vice-president, Nancy Oakes; secretary, Ethel Farris; treasurer, Phyllis Karnatz; point secretary, Betty Crook; historian, Marilyn Baerle; and custodian, Paul Bossert. At this meeting the members who went to the National Thespian Convention will give reports on the lectures attended.

LIBRARIANS 20 STRONG

The Library Club started the year with election of officers. Those chosen to reign were: Alvin Tomczyck, president; Sally Witte, vice president; Donna Walloch, secretary; and Gladys Arendt treasurer.

The club has 20 members this year with the possibility of a few additions later on. Initiations for the new members was held on Thursday evening in the Library.

68 JOIN GEOGRAPHY CLUB

The first meeting of Delta Theta Sigma, more commonly known as the Geography Club, was called Tuesday, September, 20. The following officers were introduced: Marilyn Jacobs, president; Marge Esser, vice president; Evelyn Jinsky, secretary, and Joan Christy, treasurer.

The meetings are to be held every other Tuesday. The new rule was announced that if a member misses two consecutive meetings without a good excuse

HINTS FOR FRESHMEN

It is rather boring to have to read do's and don'ts, but please read this, Greenie, as it may help to keep you out of Mr. Ritchay's office, and add a little to your knowledge of L.H. School.

We've heard Mr. Ritchay tell us about keeping our lockers locked. Maybe you haven't so far and no one's come snooping yet, but there's always a first time for everything.

I don't know if we have any track-men in the freshman class, but, kids, please don't practice the hundred-yard dash in the halls. Be extra careful at noon and 4 o'clock. The whole school is going down the steps, which makes it very easy to bump into someone and send him rolling.

Cobbie and Torie have asked me to tell those who take gym third and sixth hours not to try to sneak out early. I'm sure your tummy and best girl or boy friend can wait until the bell rings.

We have a new teacher in the library, Miss Lautenbach, and seeing that Lincoln is as new to her as it is to you, please help her by not talking without permission. Remember, she has four classes to tolerate, and nothing to assure her that you will study.

All of you know that you go to your homeroom for roll call both in the morning and afternoon. To make it easier for all concerned, do get to your homeroom by 8:30 and 12:50.

What's more, if an individual with an "On Duty" pin interrupts you talking and loafing in the halls after 8:30 and 12:45, do remember that they are our "police force" at Lincoln High. They ask you to be quiet only so some students can study without disturbance.

Most teachers give you from



LIBRARIAN SPENT SUMMER AT U. OF WISCONSIN



Miss Hilda Lautenbach, librarian of L.H.S. and "Teacher of the Week," was born in Oshkosh. After graduating from high school she attended the University of Wis. having obtained her Bachelors Degree there. Before she came to L.H.S., she did graduate work at the University of Chicago. At present, she is working for a B.L.S. Degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Lautenbach has vacationed in California, New York, Wash., and several other states.

Her favorite magazine, the "New Yorker", while her choice of movie is "The Mikado," an English production.

Her hobby is stamp collecting. Another interest is sewing her own clothes.

Miss Lautenbach's comment on L.H. is that she is very favorably impressed and the general spirit is excellent.

3 to 5 minutes to get to your classes. You will save them, yourself, and the office a lot of trouble if you do make it a point to get to all classes on time.

Now I'll just give you a few helpful hints to use in your classes with the men teachers.

(1) Don't fall asleep in Mr. Jacobsen's class, as you might wake up rather suddenly.

(2) Don't let Mr. Swartz know you don't like geography or you'll be staying up until three every night instead of one.

(3) Don't let Mr. Junkman hear you using slang or see you dash down the halls; he's pretty good at giving lectures.

(4) Do make sure you know your geography for Mr. Rheel, who may give you a test "once in a while."

And Freshie, don't worry too much, you're sure to live through all four years at L.H.S.

Last Friday was the big day for the 15 students who were trying out for cheer leading. During our first pep assembly the 15, three boys and 12 girls, displayed their talents before the student body. Of the 15, nine were chosen to be our cheer leaders for this school year. We will see our new cheer leaders in action at our first home football game tonight.

The students who will lead our cheering section are Margie Bauer, Jerry Gardner, Beverly Kawalske, Pat Kelly, Jack Mergerson, Pat Mertens, Beverly Reincke, Francis Shymanski and Sally Witte.

And that's not all! The girls will have new uniforms.

CLASS OFFICERS--con't. from p.1

officers for this year.

After being tallied by Miss Nairn and members of the Student Council who had charge, the results were as follows: senior class; John Scheunemann, president; Eugene Wolosek, vice-president; Joan Christy, secretary; Dick Warsinske, treasurer; Merlin Abler, boy student council member and Donna Braeger, girl student council member.

The junior class selected Gerald Raasch as president; Rogor Wilson, secretary-treasurer, Dick Becker, boy student council member; and Marylyn Bachtel, girl student council member.

The sophomores chose Kathleen Daly, president; Jim Reader, vice-president; Pat Mertens, secretary-treasurer; Bill Johnson, boy student council member, and Shirley Kauth, girl student council member.

The freshman class elected Frank Hill, president; Rodney Anderson, vice-president, Gerald Christensen, secretary-treasurer; Judy Otto, girl student council member, and Jerry Polansky, boy student council member.



We realize that last year's seniors are missed by their friends at L.H.S. Knowing where they are and following their rise to fame should make them seem much closer. The U. of Wis. will be the house of learning for a number of boys. They are: Pete Bunde, Wayne Plzak, Dave Lee, Ronnie Johnson, Dinon Boyer, Jerry Knuth, Jerry Westfall, Jack Torresani, Jerry Boyce and Jack Bokros.

Dean Showers, Mike Daly, and Francis Simonis have chosen Drake U. to further their education.

Ripon College was chosen by Carol Cole and Sue Tate.

Fat Sawyer, Sally Teas, and Don Randall will attend Lawrence College.

Carroll College enthusiasts are Marge Wilcox, Alta Schmidt, and Bill Strickland.

Peggy Nehls will take up nursing at Incarnate Word College. Teckla Jacobsen has also chosen nursing at Wesleyan Hospital in Chicago.

St. Norbert's was chosen by Tom Arpin; DePaul U. by Lawrence Bocaner, St. Catherine's by Barb Peters, and CSTC by Charles Robinson.

Layton (school of art) welcomes Don Weiden and Dick Schindler, while Margaret Barrette will attend St. Mary's. Am Ziegler chose Point Teachers' College.

Best of luck, frosh!

CO COUNCIL----con't from p.1

following appointments: Kathleen Daly, hall duty chairman; Shirley Kauth, scrapbook chairman; Bill Johnson and Jerry Polansky, movie projector operators for the noon hour program.

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he is expelled from the club. The plans for the year included lectures, Geographical Scavenger Hunt, dinner at the Paper Inn and a two-day trip. Sixty-eight members have joined the club this year.

The day was Wednesday, and you had just signed up to go to that out-of-town football game via the bus. Everyone was busy making plans, but you were wondering where you were going to get that \$1.50.

You had 98¢ in your "Ready-Cash" box; you had managed to save 10¢ by going to the matinee last Sunday. And then there was -----well, by Saturday you had somehow acquired that \$1.50 plus 25¢ for a ticket and 15¢ for eats. You had also by this time acquired sweaters, blankets, scarves, and mittens. This was due to the fact that last night's weather forecast had predicted a "little colder" for Saturday night, and, of course, you Mother had seen it. You had to rush through supper and then run to catch the bus loaded down like one of Admiral Byrd's explorers.

You doubted whether the bus would make it all the way and you finally arrived in time to get $\frac{1}{2}$ seat on about the five-yard line. You couldn't see who carried the ball, but according to the score, we won.

After the long ride home, you arrived completely worn-out. You were hoarse, tired, and still a little cramped from sitting on those bleachers. But you had been at that game, joining in the chorus, cheering the boys on to victory and besides, you had to start planning--after all wasn't there another game next week?

TEEN-AGE CHATTER

The sayings, we have come to find, Leave somewhat of a doubt in mind. What some of the mean, we're sure we don't know, But they're said by the kids-- wherever you go. When you get this paper, read these aloud-- 'Cause they're all said by our high school crowd.

Karen Riley-"Hang in there, kid."
Bill Nobles-"Got a bite?"
Elaine Arendt-"That wasn't even funny."

New things have been added this year, more or less, Here are some important ones, unless I miss my guess.

Did you notice that Fred Sheffer has added something new?

Just to keep you watching, I'll leave it up to you.

Little Bev Reinicke can cheer lead well all right, She really gives the team the good old fight, team, fight!

By the way, did you ever see the baby things that decorate Jim Gross's Model T?

A new student, Barbara Blanchard, you all have probably seen, But she really is a senior so she isn't very "green".

A new B team member surely has seen action,

You can bet that Rodney Anderson has worked to satisfaction.

Walking down the hall one day, I discovered something great,

Is Elaine Arendt a Thespian, or just how does she rate?

And that, I think, is enough gossip for today,

So I'll just leave it go as is and pass along my way.

Sally Witte



Jim Randlett-"This is Digger O'Dell the friendly undertaker."

Sally Witte-"Kinda cutish, ain't it?"

Barbara Pagel-"I just don't even care."

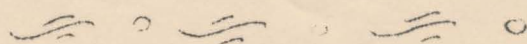
Kathleen Shilter-"I could just cry."

Margaret Suhr-"Have you seen Wimp?"

Pat Biot-"Well, I guess!"

Fred Sheffer-"Hedy, come with me!"

Veronica Honkomp-"Wait for me."



The Red Raiders got off on the right foot in winning their conference opener against Merrill last week. The Raiders coached eleven displayed some very sharp tackling and blocking, which has been characteristic of Raider teams in the last four years. The team also displayed plenty of fight and spirit and a strong desire of winning. The size of the Rapids compared favorably with the Merrill team; this might be one of the reasons they looked so well against the Bluejays.....John Mader looks as though he is going to capably adapt himself to his new position of halfback...The Raider defence has certainly picked up since the brief scrimmage with Port Edwards in which Port drove down field for a touchdown the time it was given the ball.



Although the "B" team was soundly trounced in its opener against Wautoma, it showed some bright prospects. The tackling when it came through, was cleaner and more vicious than that of Wautoma. If the "B" team can master the "T" formation before the seasons ends, they are definitely going to be tough.

The cross-country team has been working out long and hard in preparation for the long schedule which it faces. It is going to be a tough schedule for the harriers who are entering their second year of competition under their head coach, Mr. Jacobsen. Their first meet against Antigo will be over an abbreviated course of 1.5 miles because the Antigo coach does not feel his team has been properly conditioned for the regular 2.25 mile run.



The first home conference game of the season for Wisconsin Rapids will be played at Witter Field, starting at 8:00 P.M. today, with the Antigo Red Robins furnishing the opposition.

The Red Raiders will be looking for their second conference win of the season, after beating Merrill 19-0 last Saturday. Antigo however, will be out for their first conference victory, suffering 20-6 setback at the hands of Stevens Point last week.

The probable starting line-up for the game will be; Gossert, L.E.; Arnold L.T.; Tenpas L.G.; Jung C.; Warsinske R.G.; Keip, R.T.; Raasch R.E.; Trier Q.B.; Benkowski L.H.B.; Mader R.H.B.; and Henke F.B.

RAPIDS HARRIERS MEET ANTIGO

The cross country team will run in a dual meet at 4:00 P.M. with Antigo. The meet which will be run in the Rapids, is over a course of 1.5 miles. Time trials to pick the eight team members were run Wednesday night after school.

The boys out for cross country are Benke, Jacobson, McGraw, Samuelson, Abler, Bain, Bicket, Casper, Smith, Baldwin, Micheals, and Aschenbrenner.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept.	23	Antigo Here	4:00 p.m.
Oct.	1	Hartford There	2:30 p.m.
	5	Point Here	4:00 p.m.
	7	Beaver Dam There	4:00 p.m. (Triangular Meet)
	13	Antigo There	2:00 p.m.
	19	Point There	4:00 p.m.
	22	Midwest Cross-country meet at Janesville	11:00 a.m.
	29	Valley conference meet at Antigo	2:00 p.m.
Nov.	5	State at Milwaukee	