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MERRILL LOCATION FOR VALLEY DEBATE SATURDAY

Tomorrow, December 9, is the Valley Conference debate meet at Merrill where Mr. Miller is taking his team for a practice debate. It is expected that Sharon Roeder, Clara Pasciak, Sally Basseuner, Henry Kingdon, Jim Miscoll, Lee Budahl, Jean Berg, Mary Treutel, and Ronny Maxwell will attend.

They will debate the question of whether the president should be elected by direct vote of the people or by the present electoral college. The debators will go by bus.

FRENCH CLUB SENDS CHRISTMAS BOX ; PLANS DINNER

The French club had its bi-weekly meeting last Friday, December 2, when Neoma McCarthy gave an interesting talk on southern France.

The club made plans to send a Christmas box to a French family that includes a little girl, three and a boy, six. The club members brought clothes, toys, candy and other gifts. The box was sent last Wednesday in hopes that they will receive it for Christmas.

Plans for a French Christmas dinner were discussed. The graduates who were formerly in the French club will be guests. The invitations, menus, decorations, food and skit will be in French. This dinner has been scheduled for Monday, December 19, at 5:30 in the cafeteria.

ORGANIZATIONS COLLABORATE FOR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL; MANY SOLOISTS FEATURED

In the fieldhouse at 8 o'clock on December 14 the choir, orchestra, and band will present their annual Christmas concert. The public is invited to attend. No admission is charged.

In a cappella arrangements the choir will sing "Cradle Hymn" and "Lullaby on Christmas Eve" by Christiansen and "Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Light" by Bach. Vocal soloists for the performance will be Erle Anderson, Gladys Arendt and Bob McLendon.

With the choir handling the vocal and the orchestra the instrumental, a novelty arrangement, Fred Waring's "Twas the Night Before Christmas," should have a wide appeal.

The orchestra's part will include "Allegretto" from the 11th Symphony by Haydn, "Danse des Bouffons" by Remsky-Korsakow, "Selections from Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck and "Concerto in A Minor" by Vivaldi. The principal violinists in the latter will be Marie Ellis, Shirley Paulson, Gloria Suchow, and Stuart Zellmer.

The numbers played by the band will be a concert march, "Elcaballero"; "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor"; "The Skaters Waltz" and "Washington Post March." "The Clock and the Dresden Figure" and "Southern Cross" will feature a piano solo by Donna Braeger and a cornet solo by Dave Denniston, respectively.

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A MAN OF IDEAS

Who is the great silent man who stands alone long after the students have wended their way homeward? Do the halls echo and re-echo to him the hopes, successes, and failures of those who pass by each day? Ah, if he could speak, imagine the tales he could tell! He sees each face change from a frightened young greenhorn entering the halls of knowledge, to a progressing sophomore anxious to please, on to an ambitious junior with a hopeful future ahead, and finally as a senior the student once more passes through these halls, perhaps a wiser and happier person than he was four years previous.

How many changes appear under his ever watchful eye? Girls in short skirts and long bobs forsaking all for the opposite extremes? Boys in knickers and huge racoon coats changing to the more fashionable blue jeans and short jackets preferably with a sport letter attached on the front? But don't you think the tall man would tell us from his 28 years of observation, that all students are the same underneath despite the changing time?

No doubt some prom king asked his queen at the foot of the old statue. Maybe some scared little freshman has poured out his tale of woe into the sympathetic ear of the old gent, or some student, losing in a forensic or music contest, has sought his kind face for comfort. Probably even a dignified senior has cried on his broad shoulder at the thought of farewell.

Ah, if only he could speak! Think what he could say!

"HE'S A GOOD JOE". HOW MANY TIMES have you heard that remark made about those people who aren't anyone mighty yet sincere and likable in their own manner? Might we look among the ranks of Lincoln high and see just who rates such an opinion?

Okay, how about that fellow known as "Red" who does duty in the library first hour and who is also a fine chaperone. Also, that long guy in 203 is classified as a "good joe". Equipped with a good sense of humor and broadminded enough, "Skinner" assures the seniors of having one good teacher. Of course, we can't miss "Cobbie" when we are discussing the faculty slant. Now tell me where one can find a better natured person?

Moving into the student realm, how about putting "Smiley" on the list? How would we ever get to the out of town games without him? Mentioning these trips bring to mind the names of "Dizzy" and Bill Mertens. Comedians? Sure, in the most definite form although still amateurish. Now we can't miss "Temp" with his jokes (?) nor Bill Johnson with his ready grin. Gladys Arendt and Bev Eberhardt deserve our call of "good joes" too; always with a friendly word even though the former used some lavish ones.

And then each of us has many more which he could add to the list. My, we do have a rostrum of fine people attending Lincoln high, don't we?

DID YOU KNOW?

The east bleacher of the field house is now strictly a student section for the basketball games provided the students get to the games before the main game. Compliments of your Student Council.

Each month, two boys from Lincoln high school are selected to attend the Rotary meetings on Wednesday noons. The present senior boys attending are Dick Warsinski and John Scheunemann. Merlin Ablor and Jerry Murtaugh represented our school during the month of November. These fellows are appropriately called "Youth Rotarians".

THE GIRL I WOULD LIKE TO DATE

The girl that I would like to date
 Should be five-five or five-eight.
 Her eyes could be brown or blue,
 But her other boy friends must be few.
 She could be brunette or blonde,
 But she must have some savings bonds.
 She must not smoke or drink,
 For I won't hold her by the sink.
 I hope she's intelligent, neat,
 and clean,
 Yes, I'd like her "on the beam."
 I want her to be alert and alive,
 But not always dancing the jive.
 She would treat my friends like hers,
 And not as though they were ugly curs.
 In return I'd give her a wonderful time.
 Why, I might even spend a thin-dime!
 Then as the night would draw to a close,
 We would romantically touch nose to nose.
 One more thing I have to say,
 And then I will call it a solid day.
 I wouldn't want her to live very far.
 Why? Because I don't own a car.

by Bill Johnson

NORWEGIAN BIOLOGIST ADMIRES FRANKNESS AND COMMON SENSE

The biology teacher of L.B.S., Mrs. Yohanne Andrine Vohansen Skavhaugen Kumm, better known to us as Mrs. Johanna Kumm, was born in Norway, coming to the United States in 1918. She received her elementary education in Norway and Chicago, and her higher education at Central State Teachers College at Stevens Point and the University of Minnesota.

As Mrs. Kumm's hobby is scientific research, she usually chooses scientific material for reading. She likes any historical or authentic type movies, and Strauss Waltzes she names as her choice of music.

Mrs. Kumm has two grown sons and a daughter in whom she is very interested.

When asked what qualities she prefers in a good student, Mrs. Kumm stated that straight thinking and common sense are the most important, but courtesy and dependability are essential also. As for the qualities of a good friend, he or she is someone who tells you what he thinks and doesn't demand too much.

We are sure that the students recognize Mrs. Kumm as a fine teacher and sincerely appreciate the work she is doing in her classroom and in study halls.

HEN PARTIES

Ever hear of a "hen party"? Ever go to one? Just have one some Saturday night, and you'll find out what it's like! It's loads of fun! Why?---just girls!

One has to be in good physical condition to go to one 'cause practically anything capable of being classified as a food is devoured!

Take two pounds of hamburger, two dozen buns, a two-quart jar of pickles (dill, natch!), several bags of potato chips, 2 or 3 onions, catsup, mustard, plenty

of Pepsi, 4 pounds of apples (4 pounds for a quarter!) and two quarts of ice cream, and you have enough food to choke a horse!

Well, it seems that a gang of "hens" had a party such as this last Saturday night at the Spit Pit. We understand the food and cooking was really something!

So---if you see certain girls looking blue around the gills, you'll know what happened! It was just another one of those "hen parties!"



"REPORT TO YOUR HOMEROOM"

"Report to your homeroom." You've heard these words many times and as three boys know you had better obey the command. The trio which consists of Bob Gessert, Don Erickson, and Wayne Sering appeared in Student Council Court this morning, charged with continual loitering in the halls.

Mr. Ritchay, the faculty, and the Student Council are clamping down on homeroom and hall duty rules; so let's all try to cooperate.

NOON ACTIVITIES PROVIDE VARIETY FOR MANY

The Noon-day program, under the faculty supervision of Mr. Swartz, officially began last Monday, November 28, and will last through March 31. Members of the Student Council take charge of this feature with two different students working each week.

Throughout these four months, the boys and girls who eat in the cafeteria may participate in dancing, ping pong, hand ball, both boys' and girls' basketball and knitting. Every Wednesday a chapter of the Tarzan movie, "Lost City of the Jungle" will be shown in the music room.

Approximately 150 students take advantage of this recreational program, about 100 being movies goers every Wednesday noon.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SKIT BEING PREPARED

A short radio skit, to be given for the Wednesday assembly December 14 and on the radio, December 15, is being prepared by several members of the Dramatic club.

Miss Schleich is directing the cast which includes Jerry Murtaugh, Ken Peterson, Dick Becker, Betsy Dickerman, Bill Johnson, Nancy Bird, Ronald Maxwell, and Janet VanOrnum.

The purpose of the skit is to encourage the sale of Christmas seals for Tuberculosis.

THE ANSWER IS YES!!! THERE WILL BE A DANCE, SPONSORED BY THE CHEERLEADERS, AFTER THE TOMAHAWK GAME. THE SWING SHIFTERS WILL PROVIDE THE MUSIC AND THE ADMISSION IS 10¢. YOU CAN DANCE FROM AFTER THE GAME UNTIL 11:15 p.m. WITH YOUR ONE AND ONLY. WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

CHRISTMAS PLAY CAST SELECTED

The cast has been selected for the play to be presented before the student body in the Christmas assembly December 23. In the cast are Jeanette Gill, Clara Pasciak, Bill Johnson, Beryl Royan, Ronald Maxwell, Dick Hornigold, Betty Crook, Ken Peterson, Ed Oakes, Janet VanOrnum, Lin Brundidge, and John Scheunemann. The play entitled "Geraldine and the White Robe" is under the direction of Nancy Baker and Sally Dickerman.

JUNIORS DISPLAY DRAMATIC TALENT

The junior one act play "Charge It Please", was presented in the music room at 7 p.m. Wednesday for the Dramatic club. The play concerned the financial difficulties of a family who hired a professional to put them on a budget.

The cast consisted of Tom Sawyer, Dick Becker, Jack Margeson, Nancy Blonien, Margy Nobles, Joyce Braem and Jackie Felgan with Sara Doherty and Elaine Arendt as directors. Betty Crook criticized the acting and Phyllis Karnatz criticized the production.

This junior production was the second one-act class play enacted before the Dramatic club. The sophomore play will be presented next, February 22.

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It's a boy at the Trowbridge's! Congratulations on the birth of a future physician.

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He's a blond, blue-eyed senior, and he plays first chair cornet in band. You probably know him and can easily see why Dave Dennison has been chosen "Student of the Week."

Music has been Dave's speciality during his four years at Lincoln High, and the 16 awards he has won in three years of competition attest to his skill in that field.

Dave began playing cornet when he was in third grade, and apparently believes in an early start in music. He has two cute little twin brothers only about 6 years old to whom he has already given cornet lessons. Dave says their chances of taking his place around 1960 are pretty good, too.

Other school activities in which Dave takes part include Gamma Sigma, Chemistry club, and Swing Shifters. His favorite class is American Problems, and he enjoys assemblies. His leisure time he spends with his hobby--Echo Westfall.

Dave plans to go on to school where he will take up engineering. His choice of schools is, as yet, indefinite.

To one of Lincoln High's finest musicians, we extend our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

FIREBUG

The firebug is brilliant,
But he doesn't have a mind,
He whizzes around
With tail headlights on behind.
by Radine McIntee

DITTIES BY A DOODLER

Nancy slip on ice,
Nancy fly
Nancy Bird.

Donald on train track.
Train come,
Donald Arendt.

Mary in car's way,
Richard see her,
Richard Warner.

Door locked,
Jackie lost key,
Jackie Pound.

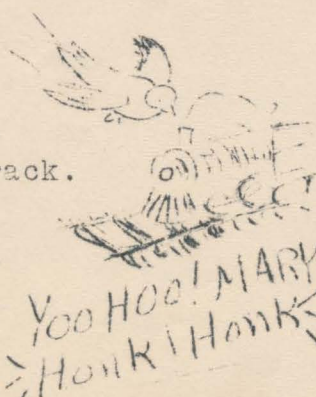
Sue make eyes at Paul,
Jane get jealous,
Paul Herman.

Key all crooked,
Key won't fit,
Kenneth Benke.

Remember the green colored grandstand that stood behind home plate for ever so many years, or did you forget it already? I doubt it. Let's look into the past of "old faithful" which was erected in 1908, 41 years ago, on the south side. In 1929 it was moved behind home plate where it stood until the day it was taken down.

In its day it has held many fans for Lincoln High School and also for the White Sox. Having held all types of people, Old Faithful has seen many different characters and personalities. Many times rejoicing throngs left the old stand with another hard-earned victory to their credit. On the other hand, the old structure has seen people depart in tears with broken hearts because of a hard-to-take defeat from an old rival. It has watched games that stretched far into the night, in the uncomfortable warm of summer or the chill of fall. For four decades, that stand endured the climatic elements of Wisconsin--the hot sun, snow, and rain storms.

During the years many repairs were made, but all good things must come to an end. All things have their duration, even grandstands, and, like ideas, are replaced by better ones. We know that the new grandstand will take over from where the old one left off. However, memories of the functions of the old grandstand will never leave Witter Field.



EARLY RISERS LIGHT THE HALLS OF LHS

Snoring may disturb some of you in your afternoon study halls, but don't complain. You lucky folks weren't stumbling around in the dark halls of LHS between 6:30 and 7:40 this a.m. as nearly 30 of us do every morning. Come along and I'll show you a few habits of the early birds.

At the second table, third row in the cafeteria, Jerald Christensen can be seen arranging and rearranging x's.

Pat O'liney and Gladys are competing as to which shall step through the north entrance first each morning. So far it's Pat 28 and "Tiny" 27.

At the southern end of first floor there appears to be a fuzzy object with flailing limbs. "Darn, this light. Where are my glasses?" Of course, it's Bernadetta Morris with her usual gymnastic, if not enthusiastic, greeting.

Oh! Oh! Again someone's been telling Gladys Arendt that she can sing. She's practicing in the girls' room where it resounds and echoes. It must be frustration because of those limp pin curls and smeared lips.

For vim and vigor, I nominate Virginia Kinney. These cold autumnal blasts really open those dark eyes wide and put more peaches in that creamy complexion.

Our poet, Eola Moore, on third floor is attributing her daily change in hair style to damp weather. "It loses self control with each of mother nature's moist caresses."

By this time our "Rudolph Romeo", Peter Zabawa, has arrived at his locker, to cast soft, brown eyes in the direction of Marilyn Vadnais, Yvonne Ebert, Shirley Lamb, and Jackie Stien.

Among others, Lorine Woodward and Al Joy Smith get here early because their "rides" start work at seven o'clock.

Mr. Miller's slaves are given a few helpful (?) suggestions; a corollary and a few stray theorems

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6 CHRISTMAS CHERUBS

December 9
Tom Gray Barbara Nason
Michael Chappel

December 10
Helen Pandow Rosemary Greeno

December 11
Alfreda Young Marjorie Wilke

December 12
Wilmer Burgeson Wilton Burgeson
Tom Staniforth

December 13
Pat Kelly

December 14
Elaine Armbruster
Maryanne Mueller

December 15
Lois Staples Pat Miller

December 16
Florence Jossi

December 17
Tom Tate Roger Schneider

December 19
Marge Karnatz

December 20
Doris Lundberg

December 21
Mary Ann Benson

December 22
Jerry Gasch Bernadette Baierl

December 23
Dean Abbot Dave Minta

are called to mind for Miss Moll's proteges, while a few cuffs are given male freshmen by LeRoy Woodward.

The Shivoni girls grimace, give a giggle and proclaim geography a useless subject even if the teacher is cute.

Of course, nothing brightens our spirits as much as Mary Plutowski's bright deductions and unanswerable questions.

The Morning Club also has faculty members. Miss Ritchie the earliest.

7 Books

As we come to the end of the fifth week of this quarter, English teachers are requiring book reports. With vacation nearing, choose a good book to read when and if you have any idle moments. Here are a few suggestions for good reading.

Low and Inside is a collection of baseball curiosities, anecdotes and oddities compiled by Ira L. Smith with the aide of his famous brother H. Allen.

Asch Shalem has completed his trilogy of sacred books when Mary was published. This detailed yet simply told narrative is the story of Mary and her Son from Mary's marriage to Joseph to the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

Another book for the boys is the Popular Mechanics Handbook illustrating the combined arts of gift making and holiday decorations. Also included in this very compact book are several pages on the history of our winter holiday.



A biography which will be an excellent feature for English literature students is Frank Earnest Hill's To Meet Will Shakespeare. The story of England's greatest dramatist combined with fictitious scenes based on facts. Another good biographical sketch is Father Flanagan of Boys Town by Fulton and Will Oursler. The personal account of a successful and benevolent man who gave much to wayward boys.



Going a bit deeper, let's look at two books which really hold something for all of us. First a not-so-recent publication, Carl Sandburg's Remembrance Rock. A most dynamic history in novel fashion of our great nation and of our American heritage by the most capable of

contemporary authors. The other book, entitled Psychology for Living deals with the application of the basic principles of psychology to high school students' needs and problems. The co-authors Herbert Sorenson and Marguerite Malm discuss teen-age problems such as helpful and harmful emotions, how habits can serve us, how to develop likableness, normal social experience and other relating thoughts.



A book by a noted fashion designer, Emmi Cotton, tells the girls realistically and scientifically how to enhance one's personal charm through the clothes she wears. The book, Clothes Make Magic.

Two, not so recent books, a biography and a religious story, can be found in Lincoln high's library. The former is that all amusing story of the Gilbert family, Cheaper by the Dozen. The Greatest Story Ever Told is the life of Christ told in the most expedient manner by Fulton Oursler.

To top the list of droll humor, is Edward Streeter's Father of the Bride with very appropriate illustrations by Gluyas Williams. The kind of book which brings forth the low chuckle.



A young writer steps into the picture to give us a book written about a London ruffagin. The Mudlark by Theodore Bonnet reveals the life case history of this fellow.

If, by chance, your particular style of writing isn't mentioned heretofore, why not wander about the library some day after school and find something worth reading? Maybe you'll find something you'll like. Who knows,



WHAT'S THE SCORE?

Unbeaten in 5 straight games this season, the Red Raiders have begun a successful defense of the crown gained by last year's power laden quintet. The Raiders have surprised the entire Valley with their speed, shooting, and teamwork.

The real task now lies ahead of the Red Raiders. They have come through well against the northern schools, but the real power of the conference lies in Stevens Point. Also Marshfield must be considered a title threat until toppled from the ranks.

Today the Red Raiders are defending champions of the conference, and look as though they may have a better chance to repeat than was accorded them at the beginning of the season. They have proven they can handle the ball, and come through in the tight ones. Only the remainder of the season will tell whether the title of champions will lie in our school for the third successive year.

RAIDERS MEET TALL FOE TONIGHT VALLEY STANDINGS

Marshfield	3	0	1.000
WIS. RAPIDS	3	0	1.000
Stevens Point	2	0	1.000
Antigo	2	1	.667
Rhinolander	1	2	.333
Wausau	1	2	.333
Merrill	0	2	.000
Nekoosa	0	2	.000
Tomahawk	0	3	.000

The Rapids Red Raiders will strive to stay atop of the Valley Conference standings when they meet the Hatchet city five of Tomahawk at Lincoln Fieldhouse tonight at 8:00.

Tomahawk can field an extremely tall team, as they have several boys that are as tall as Gurtler of Wisconsin Rapids. However, Tomahawk has not yet shown any strength in the conference in three games. Their latest loss was to Stevens Point, by a lopsided 63-24 score.

The Red Raiders will attempt to win their fourth conference contest, and their sixth game of the season. The starting lineup will be Mader and Gill as guards, Gurtler as center, Ritchey, Bonkowski, or Browster as the forwards. Others likely to see action are Ruasch, Henke, Turner, Wilson, Jung, and Tricer.

Preceding the varsity game will be a "B" contest between the two schools.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 18	St. Peters	here
Dec. 20	Purdy	there
Jan. 11	St. Peters	there
Jan. 20	Point	here
Jan. 26	St. Johns	there
Feb. 3	Wausau	here
Feb. 8	Rothschild	here
Feb. 17	Purdy	here
Feb. 23	Point	there

Also two games with Nekoosa.