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#### M. JACOBS RECIPIENT OF DAR AWARD

Hats off to Marilyn Jacobs for winning the D.A.R. award for good citizenship. Maybe many of you are wondering how Marilyn was selected. The senior girls chose three of their class who best represent the following qualities: dependability, service leadership, and patriotism. Then the teachers who had had these girls elected one to be the Good Citizen.

From State Superintendent Watson's office, Marilyn and the winning girls in other high schools in the state will receive a questionnaire which contains ten questions on citizenship. The girl who writes the best answers to the questionnaire will receive a \$100 award. All Good Citizens will receive a Certificate from the National Society. Formerly the winner was chosen by lot at the State Conference of the Wisconsin Society but last year, and again this year, they are using a merit system and the winner's name will be announced at the State Conference in March.

#### SOPHS ACT WEDNESDAY

A group of sophomores in the Dramatic Club is preparing a play to be presented before the club on February 22. The play, "Comin Round the Mountain," is an adventure of a hillbilly family. Dick Becker and Tom Sawyer are directing the cast which includes Cyrilla Abler, Jack Crook, Barbara Garber, Nancy Herman, Bill Johnson, Anne McLendon, Jack O'Brien, and Barbara Randall.

#### SENIOR COMMERCE STUDENTS TAKE PLACEMENT TEST

On Thursday, February 19, a representative of the state employment office came to our commercial department to test the senior typists and shorthand students. Here are the ratings received on those job placement tests.

Donald Arndt was the only one to receive an A for typing accuracy. Those typists to rate B's were Jeanette Almusin, Mary Ann Benson, Pat Brayback, Arlyss Brown, Joan Christy, Marjorie Esser, Marcia Goggins, Hazel Hanneman, Barb Kroll, Barb Kurz, Rita Manz, Dawn Mielke, Berndetta Morris, Margaret Musch, Ruth Patrykus, Mary Plutowski, Marilyn Reddick, Joan Walloch, Carol Warren.

Four shorthand students achieved A rating: Beverly Eberhardt, Marjorie Esser, Marlene Matthews and Dorla Mehlbrech.

Those to merit B's in shorthand were Jeanette Almusin, Shirley Bauer, Hazel Hanneman, Evelyn Jinsky, Donna Johnson, Mary Ann Konash, Eloda Martin, Marilyn Reddick, Marjorie Smith, Carol Warren.

#### GEOGRAPHY CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FEAST

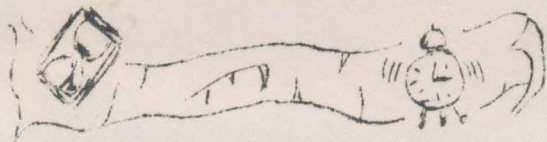
The Paper Inn was again the setting of the annual Geography club dinner. Mr. Fred L. Smkeckle, head of the Conservation Department at Stevens Point Teachers College, spoke on conservation, and showed movies on forestry. Approximately forty members feasted on chicken, tenderloin steaks and lobster tail in the Oak Room.



## LINCOLN LIGHTS

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Just how old are we students of this high school? By the actions of some of our HS crowd, it seems we started school too early and really shouldn't be in high school.

You don't think so, huh? Well, take a look at our fellas at dances. Who dances at these get-togethers but the girls and an occasional ten boys? Why, such small numbers when we have such a fine orchestra as ours. Maybe it's because certain boys persist in throwing cat calls at the "brave" fellows until they frighten the unfortunates back to the security of the bleachers.

Then we can't neglect our "giddy" girl friends who giggle, gurgle, and literally gag with laughter at the mere suggestion of humor. Rather disgusting, isn't it?

In the library dozens of Grace Livingston Hill's books are read by these who should have read them ages ago. Are we remaining as the juvenile characters of her style?

We can't forget the noon hour program where people race up and down the bleachers, and in and out doorways. Maybe the occurrence of the brain concussion from a bad fall two weeks ago will tame down some of you speedsters.

Mature mindedness usually develops along about now, but evidence of this is scarce about Lincoln high. No one likes someone to act above his age, but neither is the reverse attitude desirable.

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## IN THE CORNER

From my place behind a basketball basket now used as a coat rack, I viewed the Papermaker-Raider game.

Appreciate our spacious fieldhouse with plenty of seats? Sure do!

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The February Youth Rotarians  
are Bob Bain and John Mader.

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Have you ever wondered why February has only 28 days? Well, it was robbed of one day in order to make August, named in honor of Emperor Augustus, as long as July, named in Julius Caesar's honor. Hence February was taken from a Latin word meaning "to purify".

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The staff welcomes Miss Talbot back to school after her illness. She has resumed instruction of her afternoon classes while Mrs. Reinhart is still handling the morning classes.

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Did you have fun ice skating Sunday, Miss Hartung and Miss Robertson?

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If you've read this far, you might as well finish it with this witty (?) comment from Gaylord's TRIANGLE:

"Describe a bolt and a nut," a certain high school quiz demanded.

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end, and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to a bolt only just the opposite, being a hole in a little square of iron sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."



Hey, you with the cap on! Wanna get bald prematurely? No? Well, get that lid off!

Maybe you're not exactly conscious that you are wearing something on your head, but while you're in your unconscious mood, remember your manners are being judged.

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Did you ever see Bill Rhode anxiously waiting for Marie at the early hour of 6 a.m.? He did on the dismal morn of February 6. The school bus was slated to leave for Oshkosh at 6, but due to Donna Braeger's expected tardiness, we were underway at approximately 6:10.

Joan Braun and Gail Witte were doomed to ride with their knees under their chins. (structure of the bus, you know.) Stewart naturally outtalked everyone, but Bob McLendon ran a close second with his singing.

Has anyone ever seen approximately 250 girls jammed in one locker room that had 150 sq. ft. of floor space? There were choir robes, coats, boots, scarves, purses, mittens, music boxes and an extra pair of comfortable shoes for each girl. We simply did not know what to do with all the available space provided for us!

Of course all inconveniences were forgotten when our gaze encountered those monstrous brutes from Fond du Lac, Dick from Wausau and the remainder of some unattached, muscles bound, male homo sapiens from Ripon.

It was pure rapture to sing with a group of 275 of the best voices in the state. My heart bleeds for the poor souls who did not have the opportunity.

Stewart had an eye for the mistress of the concert. Did you ever see a beautiful young lady emoting? Stewart couldn't miss it as he sat right behind her. Haven't you noticed the added bulge in his eye?

The bus ride home was fairly calm. Echo and Dave naturally didn't bother anyone. The same goes for Marlene and Don, but Jerry Polansky got a taste for Mary Ann's famous line. We hope this doesn't affect his life too much. Then, of course, I mustn't neglect to say that Gladys, Stewart and Gloria Suckow kept themselves awake with a few hilarious secretive short stories.



"You're My Everything" is a favorite with our busy senior-of-the-week, Jeanette Almusin. During her four years at Lincoln High, Jeanette has found true enjoyment plus a good deal of interesting work in her various clubs, namely; Band and Art Club (her freshman year), Girls' Glee Club, Choir, Chemistry Club, G. A. A., Senior Sextet, Lincoln Lights, and backstage jobs on the production staff of the Dramatic Club.

As for sports, she is a basketball enthusiast through and through, but of all sports, her secret ambition is to learn to stand up on the skates she got when she was a freshman. For the past four years, she has put interest into an interesting hobby of collecting different playing-card backs, and at present has 728 of them.

Of all the social events she attended, Jeanette believes she will remember the Country Club Formal this summer and the Junior Prom her freshman year as the most outstanding. There was also that unforgettable trip to Colorado and the thrill of seeing so many of our nation's historical monuments. Her greatest desire is to return to see her friends and to visit the famous Sun Valley.

As a little girl, Jeanette said she experienced the usual child ambition of becoming a nurse, and then a journalist, but after taking typing and shorthand in high school, she saw her future clearly. Secretarial work is the job for her, and to prepare further for her position, she hopes to attend Wausau Business College after graduation.

#### SOME SENIORS HAVE JOBS

Three seniors in the commercial course have already accepted parttime jobs. Donna Wallock has begun work at the First National Bank, while Don Arendt and Roger Fischer work at the Wood County Bank.



## ELEVEN STUDENT TEACHERS ON L.H.S. CAMPUS

This semester eleven cadet teachers from Central State Teachers College in Stevens Point are practicing in our high school. We find four in biology, three in conservation, two in physics, one in world history, algebra and geography.

In Mrs. Kumm's biology classes are Robert Leklem, Dale McCutchen, Clarence Novitske, and Herman Wedderkop, who is also in one of Mr. Bird's world history classes. Mr. Hornigold has Fred Hubbard, Eugene LaMarche, and Joe Martini in his conservation class; Dick Greene and Jim Mauand are in Mr. Trowbridge's 4th hour physics class; Douglass Graham is under Mr. Junkman in algebra; and Don Sprise is in Mr. Swartz's 5th hour geography class.

## THESPIANS PRESENT PLAY FOR DRAMATIC CLUB

"Joan, the Maid", a one act play by Herman Ould was presented in the music room last Wednesday February 15 by the Thespians for the Dramatic Club. The cast of the play was as follows: Nancy Baker, Betty Crook, Sally Dickerman, Ethel Farris, Marjorie Karnatz, Phyllis Karnatz, Nancy Oakes.

## WHAT'S DOING WITH BEATERS AND BOWLS, NEEDLES AND THREAD

After cooking meats and vegetables for the past two weeks (and being able to eat them!) the students in the foods classes have decided that that is one subject worth taking. Sometime in the near future the girls are hoping to prepare their own dinner and will spend the whole noon hour enjoying it.

Also in the Home Economics field, we have the elementary sewing class, which has just learned to mend and patch. Now the girls are starting cotton dresses which many of them will wear in the style show sometime this spring.

## 4 MUSICIANS ENJOY PROGRAM, FOOD, GAME AT WEITZELS

Gamma Sigma was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday night at the home of Mona Weitzel. A short business preceded the program. Those taking part in the program were Donna Braeger and Dawn Mielke, a vocal duet; Alex Grouloff, piano solo; Lorraine Ver Voort, alto clarinet solo; Judy Otto, piano solo; Nancy Schmidt, flute solo; Mona Weitzel, piano solo. Refreshments were served while the group listened to the Wisconsin-Iowa game.

## FORENSICS PRELIMS TO BE MONDAY NIGHT

Forty members of Lincoln High have signed up for forensics this year. They will enter the preliminary contest to be held here February 20 and the winners of this enter the local final to be held here on March 1. The 2 winners of the local final will enter the League contest to be held on March 15 at Marshfield. Competing in the league contest are Marshfield,ekoosa, Stevens Point, and Wisconsin Rapids.

The orators are the following Jerry Polansky, Dick Becker, Betty Crook, Ethel Farris, Merlin Abler, and Ed Oakes.

In extemporaneous speaking are Maryanne Treutel, Jim Miscoil Jim Bicket, Gail Witt, and Ronny Maxwell.

Nancy Oakes, Phyllis Hannel, Kathleen Daly, Marilyn Bachtel and Arlyss Brown are the extemporaneous readers.

The many interested in serious and humorous declamations are Joan Duggan, Beverly Randall, Barb Randall, Marjorie Karnatz, Betty Gamroth, Jean Jackson, Crescence Korte, Mary Mead, Nancy Blonien Nancy Herman, Janet VanOrnum, Phyllis Karnatz, Shirley Sonnenberg, Beryl Royan, Catherine Abler Ted Olson, Jackie Felgon, Clara Pasciak, Donna Hemmersbach, Sharon Roeder, John Podawiltz, and Bill Boyce.

Bob Bain and Dick Hornigold have chosen original oratory, thus writing their own orations.



There is an extremely hard-working, modest person always "right there to help" (say her teacher associates), who services our school behind the scenes to keep it running smoothly. Probably the task for which every student knows her best is the one of handing out the much-needed school supplies at the book room window, but how many students know that she is the person who keeps the student records and averages--nearly a thousand marks each semester. We are, naturally, talking about Mabel Lynn!

It was difficult to induce Miss Lynn to talk about herself, but little by little, she did admit a few things. Stamp collecting has been a hobby with her for about ten or fifteen years, but more than anything else she loves to read. Her favorite type of literature is nature study especially flowers, and we understand she has quite a nature library of her own. As for sports, basketball is tops on her list but "only to observe," she hastily added.

Miss Lynn made one statement about Lincoln High students in general that we are all glad to hear. She believes that the teen-agers are brighter today than they were years ago because of the assemblies and class movies that not only break the monotony of class routine but give the student a broader education. The wide-ranging extra-curricular activities also add interest to school life. When asked to give her opinion of Lincoln High, Miss Lynn answered simply, "It is my home."

#### NOON-HOUR EXPERTS

Do you spend your noon-hour at Lincoln High enjoying the noon-hour program?

If you do, you've probably been enjoying the thrilling jungle movie. Or maybe you've watched some of our expert ping-pong players like Jim Schenk, Russ Stensburg, Maurice Loomans, Andy Dachel or the "Pasciak Trio", Clara, Wally, and Carl.

On Tuesday and Thursday you'll

Is Dizzy S. really "dizzy" about Donna H.?

Attention, that certain freshman gang! "His name is not Charley!"

Who taught Dave Smith how to drive? Could it have been the devil himself?

Going to Biron? Ask Goomer Kauth; he knows the way!!

Have you heard that four senior girls are threatening to join the Armed Forces? Wonder if they will?---who knows?

What claim does that stranger from California have on you, Doris Kauth?

Who was that good looking Wausau cheerleader dancing with a certain senior girl after the Wausau game?

Another new couple at LHS is Bill Hewitt and Nancy Glue.

What's this about Ronnie Lecker having three girl friends? Why only three, Ronnie?

Who is that cute freshman girl you've got your eye on, Jack Margeson?

What was the reason for Barb Arneson's behavior Sunday night in Anderson's? Could it have anything to do with "scabs"?

Wonder what Gary Anunson does evenings that makes him yawn all during English class???

find dancing on the stage.

The basketball floor is always crowded with such stars as Bob Dillingham, Wayne Kuentjes, Jerom Berger, Chuck Spencer, Louis Kermitz, and Larry Parkinson.

Or maybe you'd just rather sit at the bottom of a flight of steps in the gym like Neomie Landon and Link Haferman. No matter what you do, you're sure to have a good time.



I may be Joan Duggan, Nancy Crotteau, Bev Kowalske, or Janice Becker's hair, but I am in style today, am I not? Of course, you know I mean in my short fashion. Oh! you say I won't stay long that way, but I think I will because many people like my appearance. Would you like to hear my story?

When I was born, I was only a speck and, as years went by, I grew longer and thicker just as you do. At six I was combed and braided every morning, growing much faster. Then one day, about five years later, I was taken into a beauty parlor where I saw a lot of smelly lotions. The lady started with me, first giving me a bath, which I liked very much; but the rest I hated, in fact, I could have run away and lefther standing empty handed. I suppose you wonder why? Well, here's your answer: she stuck curlers all over me with that stinky stuff, and put me under a big round object, that looked like a rabbit hole in a tree trunk, which gave so much heat I thought I would suffocate. After about two hours, I was taken out, dipped in some clear water, I am glad to say, twisted in pin curlers, and put in that rabbit hole again, until I was dry. I suppose I did look better, but what a day! I stayed like that for many years going through the same headache twice a year. I must inform you that I did grow during these years and was set many times.

Then the fall of 1949 came along and, just like that, I was cut all over, which made me very sad at first. But today in 1950 I feel so proud because after all I don't have to be set in pin curls every night, and they say, that is the fashion experts do, that it is the ideal fashion for the new spring styles.

Well, did you enjoy my life story and think it very interesting? And say! You do like my present style, don't you?

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On that snowy day which we enjoyed this week, Miss Schmidler's freshmen tried their hands at writing poetry. Some of the results are displayed below.



## TOO MUCH SNOW

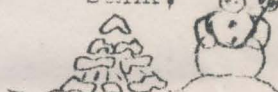


You didn't know it snowed two feet thick

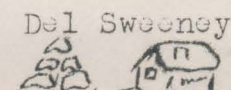
Didn't even know you needed shovel and pick.

Then--you backed out of the garage into the bank

Not even you know how deep you sank,



SNOW



Del Sweeney

The snow is falling to my delight  
And making the world a beautiful sight.

Yes, as it falls down to the ground

I'm glad that winter comes around.

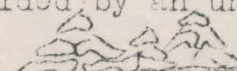


Carol Vollert

## A BEAUTIFUL WINTER DAY

Heavy with snow are the skeleton trees,

Just like old nature's wonderland.  
Like walking in a daze of dreams,  
Guided by an unknown hand.



Judy Johnson

"I CANNOT TELL A LIE," THEIR THEME

February 17- *G*

Barbara Wagner, Marvin Reinert  
February 19

Ted Olsen, Betty Crook, Mary Hribnik, Barbara Groszklaus  
February 20

Peter Zabawa, Sharon Roeder, Fred Miller  
February 21

Lois James  
February 23

Bernadetta Morris, Gwen Morey  
February 25

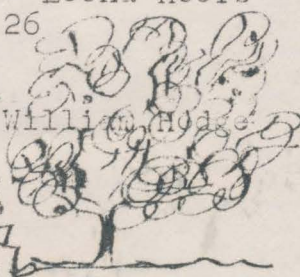
Jim Anderson, Leona Hoefs  
February 26

Nancy Crotteau  
March 1

Richard Becker, William Hodge  
March 2

Caroline Schanes  
March 2

Ralph Peterson





Short days ago, I was shining  
and new  
But now I am really a wreck.  
You know--it makes me quite blue  
To have been treated like heck.

At first I saw places;  
I was treated with care.  
Now--knotted shoelaces  
and soles threadbare.

Oh--'twas fun to go on those  
hikes;  
And then in the evening to dances.  
Now, nobody likes (it seems)  
To even take any chances.

For you see, I might fall apart  
And my heels are run down and  
low.  
Oh, it hits me right in the  
heart  
To have been treated so.

Through slush, mud, rain, and  
fair weather,  
I trambled day in and day out.

When I looked down at my batter-  
ed leather,  
I finally let out this shout:

"Oh, mistress, fair mistress,  
hear me.  
Watch out where ever you go.  
Why, oh why, can't you see  
That my spirits are low."

Henry Longfellow, the poet  
Must have written a poem for me.  
It is comforting and I know it;  
Read on now and you'll see.

"Be still, sad shoe, and cease  
repining.  
Beneathe the clouds is the sun  
still shining.  
Thy fate is the common fate of  
all,  
Into each life some rain must  
fall.  
Some days must be dark and  
dreary."



Time-9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb.  
14, 1950. Mr. Ritchay's voice  
"The regular Wednesday assembly  
will be held today at 9:25, in-  
stead of tomorrow, the scheduled  
period."

On most ears this announcement  
fell unaffectionately, but it hit me  
with stunning force, as suddenly  
the awful realization struck me.  
Here I was, sitting in room 310,  
wearing a pair of overalls, (quite  
faded) my harmonica at home on  
the dining room table, and the  
program on which I was to have a  
part scheduled to start at 9:25,  
today!

It took me exactly five sec-  
onds to realize that I had been  
absent Monday morning, when Mr.  
Ritchay made the announcement  
that the Student Talent Valentine  
program was to be held today,  
Valentine's Day, instead of to-  
morrow.

I related my plight to Mr.  
Miller, who suggested that I call  
Miss Schleich, which I did. The  
telephone in Miss Schleich's room  
rang several times (seemed like  
an hour), the chairman of the pro-  
gram answered and informed me to  
hurry home for my harmonica.

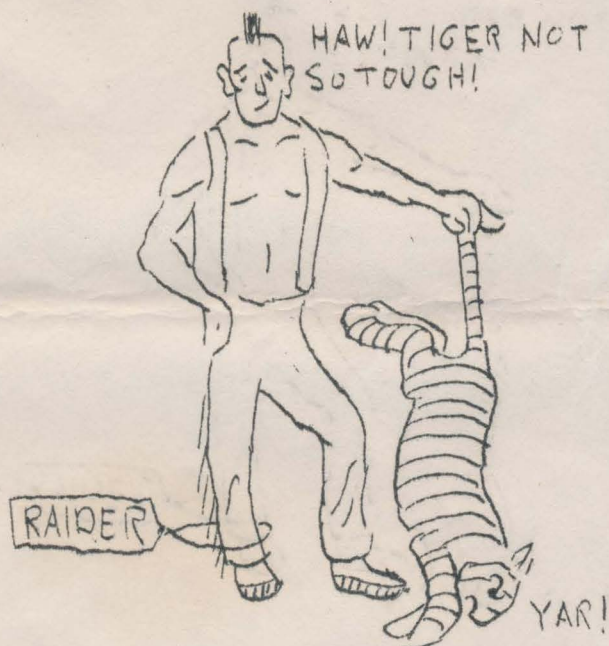
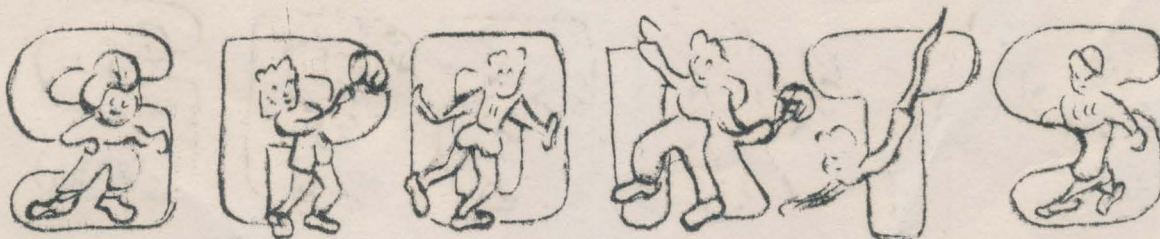
"Could I make it?" was the big  
question arising in my mind.  
Already, it was 9:17. I was ex-  
cused, plowed my way home through  
several feet of snow, put on a  
respectable looking pair of pants,  
stuck my harmonica in my pocket  
and hastened back. At 9:21, I  
was on the stage of good old  
Lincoln high, ready for my  
terrifying ordeal, Sunday pants,  
shirt and all. Talk about speed!

Keith Johnson

And as a special favor to our  
friend Guizz, Kootie can also be  
called Kaboose as she is always  
bringing up behind.







### WHAT'S THE SCORE?

The taste of defeat is indeed bitter, but it may be the potion the doctor prescribed in the case of the Red Raiders. A seemingly poor team at the beginning of the season has developed into the state's number two team at the present time, and it may be because of that lashing suffered to Stevens Point three weeks ago. Since that game the Raiders have not been held to less than 61 points, a record that last years quint was not able to equal. Certainly the Raiders should be a definite threat to Point's title now, even more so than they were supposed to be three weeks past.

SENIOR LEAGUE	WON	LOST	PER.
Reds	4	0	1000
Cubs	3	1	750
Red Sox	2	1	666
Yankees	3	2	600
Athletics	2	2	500
Giants	2	2	500
Pirates	2	2	500
White Sox	1	3	250
Cardinals	1	3	250
Browns	0	4	000

### GOOD RECORD AT STAKE AS MARSHFIELD INVADES RAPIDS

As Wisconsin Valley sports resume play, we see the Wisconsin Rapids Red Raiders playing host to the Marshfield Tigers.

The two teams have already had one encounter, the Raiders coming out on the long end of a 65-41 score. The Raiders second half speed proved too much for the Tigers. Wisconsin Rapids has the better record of the two teams, winning 9 while losing 1. The Tigers on the other hand, have won 6 and lost 4, and seem to be the underdog.

### G.A.A. NEWS

The Blondies, which were previously unbeaten, have been defeated in their last two games. Once by the Little Lulus 20-14 and another time by the Tillies 10-2. What is happening to them?

The freshmen, too, have much ability at basketball. A picking of an all freshmen basketball team would include forwards Dolores Potta, Gail Mc Carthy, and Mary Raasch; guards Betty Garroth Leatrice Hein, and Pat Wood.

The four top teams up to and including February 13 are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Snuffys	4	1
Iodines	3	1
Tillies	3	2
Blondies	4	2

JUNIOR LEAGUE	WON	LOST	PER.
Bears	5	0	1000
Beavers	4	1	800
Wolverines	4	2	666
Elks	2	2	500
Lions	3	3	500
Muskrats	3	3	500
Wildcats	2	4	333
Tigers	1	4	200
Moose	0	5	000