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CONVENTION CONVENES

"Youth Leaders Today; World Leaders Tomorrow", is the theme of the Second District Student Council Convention to be held here tomorrow, April 28. At this time the Lincoln High Student Council will play host to 130 students and advisors representing 21 schools.

Keynote Address

The events of the day will begin with registration from 8:30-10:00, followed by a general session in the music room with the keynote address by Herbert A. Bunde. From 11:30-1:00 the delegates will make a tour of the city, taking in our two major industries, the paper mill and Preway. The luncheon will be served at the Elks club. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to sectional meetings and a general session. As a climax to a busy day there will be an all school dance from 8-11, with all visitors invited.

Welcomes Presented

Guest speakers at the morning general session, will be Mr. Jim Hamilton, Wauwatosa, and Mr. Charles Hinckley, Mosinee, who are both members of the executive committee of the Wisconsin association of Student Councils. The executive faculty secretary of the WASC, Mr. B.A. Kennedy of Prairie du Chien will also have a few remarks. Principal A. A. Ritchay and Superintendent
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"PAGING

ALL

DELEGATES"

Each year at the close of the third quarter, we bid farewell to some of our commercial students who have secured positions in the municipal area. The students this year are: Jeanette Almusin-Consolidated; Don Arendt, Wood County Bank; Shirley Bauer Kellogg Lumber Co.; Mary Ann Benson-Daly Music Co.; Arylas Brown - Prentiss Wabers; Joan Christy - Thorpe Finance; Beverly Eberhardt - Brazeau & Brazeau Attorneys; Marjorie Esser-Consolidated; Hazel Hannerman-Prentiss Wabers; Evelyn Jinsky-Wis. Rapids City Gas; Donna Johnson - Consolidated; Mary Ann Konash-City Clerk's Office; Dorla Mehlbrecht John. & Hill; Ruth Patrykus-Baumel Real Estate Co; Marilyn Reddick-Prentiss Wabers; Arzella Polansky and AlJoy Smith- Wis. Rapids Water & Light Co; Arlene Steiner-Auto Electric Co; Tom Teske-Prentiss Wabers Co.; Roger Fischer-Wood County Bank; Carol Warren-Teas Insurance Co; Eugene Wolosek-Prentiss Wabers.

The lucky geography club members going on the field trip are all in a dither about their exciting weekend. Leaving early Saturday morning they will spend the day riding in the bus and viewing scenic places. Arriving in LaCrosse they will spend a lively night in the Stoddard Hotel. After a brief snooze they will start out for another fun-filled day. Of course, they will be much wiser as Mr. Swartz faculty advisor, is bringing educational material to review on the bus between stops. As you might expect, the bus ride will be silent while the members study the pamphlets. The 11 boys and 28 girls will climb the precipitous rocks of Devil's Lake, see the Mississippi River from the cliffs of Wyalusing State Park, and note the wonders of Perrot and Merrick state parks, and many other geographical spots of interest.

MUSCIANS TO STATE ON MAY 6

Lincoln high school will be represented by 26 soloists and ensembles at the state music tournament in Madison, May 6. The students who will compete won this honor at the Music Festival held here last Saturday.

Competing in Class A are the following soloists: Earle Anderson, baritone-vocal; Dave Denniston, cornet; Peggy Engel, alto saxophone; Barbara Gross, clarinet; Carol Kuechle, cello; Nona Neitzel, clarinet; Bill Rohde, tuba. In Class B the soloists are Bill Nobles, cornet; Shirley Paulsen; violin; Jerry Polansky, oboe and alto saxophone; Dorothy Swanson, bassoon; and Lorraine Vervoort, clarinet. Those competing in Class C are Janet Bird clarinet; Jackie Felgen, soprano vocal; Paul Koeshall, violin.

Ensembles playing in Class A are: Don Gasch, Carol Kuechle,

Shirley Paulsen, Sally Perrodin, Gloria Suckow and Stuart Zellmer string sextet; Dave Denniston and Fred Sheffer, cornet duet; Wayne Baldwin, John Hein, Henry Kingdon, snare drum trio, Peggy Engel, Donna Plowman, Janet Schroedel, and Echo Westfall woodwind quartet; Carol Ashbeck, Dave Denniston, Marilyn Mader, Ronald Markworth, Bill Rohde, and Fred Sheffer, brass sextet; Dave Denniston, Bill Nobles, and Fred Sheffer, cornet trio. The Class B ensembles consist of Gloria Suckow and Stuart Zellmer, violin duet; Pat Fait, Barb Gross, Virginia Gruber, Jerry Polansky, and Dorothy Swanson, woodwind ensemble; Donna Laemmerhert, Dale Loomans, and Jim Miscoll, cornet trio. A violin duet by Gerald Christensen and Paul Koeshall is the only Class C. ensemble.

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Hear tell Miss Haas received
a birthday present this morning.
Guess her first hour class could-
n't eat any dinner after all
that cake!

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JUST WHO IS CARRYING WHO?

Extra-curricular activities
intimate outside work and it
takes that extra labor to prove
an organization worthwhile. So
many times the faculty advisor
becomes the fall guy for the club
and does the greater share of the
work. Whether we hold the posi-
tion of class president, prom
king or council president it is
our job, not the advisor's, to
make the organization fulfill
its purpose and a benefit to
ourselves.

ARE YOU A COPY CAT?

Copy Cats

- MEOW when
others MEOW
- PURR when
others PURR



Copy Cats

- SLINK when
others SLINK
- SCRATCH when
others SCRATCH

SCHOOL COPY CATS DO THESE THINGS

- take the same courses their friends do.
- decide to train for jobs their pals select.
- cut up in class because their neighbors cut up.
- neglect home work because palsy-walsy does,
- decide on a career because somebody else made a
success of it.

1950's Prom King is personable, versatile Sam Shegonee, a junior in the English course. Sam likes to study best. He considers baseball his favorite sport and is a pitcher on the Varsity baseball squad at L.H.S.

Sam has chosen Elaine Arendt to be his queen. Elaine, who is enrolled in the Commercial course likewise considers baseball her favorite sport. She also enjoys movies, going bowling, and her part-time job at the Rapids Theater.

Quite naturally, Sam and Elaine who were both surprised and thrilled upon being chosen King and Queen, say they are looking forward to the Prom and are hoping it will be a real success.

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE COURTESY?

Did you ever happen to sit down and wonder what courtesy really is? Courtesy, to some, is merely a word; to others it is a word meaning "to respect the rights of others." Which meaning of the word "courtesy" do you take to heart? Naturally--the latter one, you'd say.

Many of us say these things without really thinking before we say yes or no. It's high time we thought over a few of things. We can never make any headway in further life without having and showing a little respect toward our friends.

Talking behind one's back of "cattiness" as it is sometimes called, is detrimental to courtesy. Never say anything, about a person that you wouldn't want said about you!

Another little courtesy on the part of students would be showing more respect towards teachers. They deserve it; don't think they don't.

For a more interesting literature on this desirable trait, and many more, why not read Dale Carnegie's, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." It will really do things for you.

WANTED:

A friend, that is, a boy friend. Height about five-feet-eight. Color of eyes or hair doesn't matter. Handsome if possible.

Janet VanOrnum

WANTED:

A formula for drinks that don't contain corn syrup. Also candy bars. Doc's orders.

Sharon Roeder

FOUND:

The dangerous convict described over "True Detective Mystery" Sunday afternoon. He is going by the name of Ted Olson. I would also like the \$1000 reward.

Wallace Nelson

FOR SALE:

We have hundreds of Geometry books in A-1 condition (from lack of use." If wanted (which I doubt) please come to the next Sophomore class meeting.

No signature

WANTED:

A mere one million dollars, and a beautiful blonde to go with it.

Don Hoogesteger

WANTED:

We would like a separate hall for our own private use. Dim lights preferred.

Merlin Abler and Carol Wenzlaff

WANTED:

More "Practical English" magazines and less practice makes perfect.

Larry O'Brien

FOUND:

A ring that belongs to Sally Witte has been found on Karl Bremmer's finger.

ARISTOCRACY

The pedigree of honey
Does not concern the bee;
A clover, any time to him
Is aristocracy. E. Dickinson



BRAULT'S CANADIANS TO PLAY AT JUNIOR PROM



Lincoln High's social events will reach their climax May 5 at the Junior Promenade. Queen Elaine Arendt and King Sam Shegonee will reign at this formal dance at Lincoln fieldhouse. The theme will be Dance Ballerina, Dance, and Brault's Canadians will give forth with music from nine until one.

Working on the committees are: Decorations, Rosemary Greeno, chairman, Marylyn Bachtle, Dick Becker, Jerry Gardner, Jeannette Gill, Jack Margeson, Neoma McCarthy and Tom Sawyer; Punch, Nan Baker, chairman, Sally Dickerman, Jackie Felgen, Doug Gill and Dick Jung; Check Room, Wayne Kauth, chairman, Florence Jossi, Jim Ritchay, Phyllis Roeder, and Roger Wilson; Tickets, Jack Billmeyer, chairman, Fred Sheffer, and Clarence Henke; Programs, John Lassa, chairman, Jack Turner, Arlene Sandrin, and Clara Pasciak, and Invitations, Joan Koth, chairman and Sally Witte.

Chaperones for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Ritchay and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dickerman. The faculty advisors are Miss Ruggles and Miss Robertson. The tickets will go on sale Monday at the book room window. The price is \$1.50 for students and \$2.00 for alumni.

Those leading the Grand March are:

Elaine Arendt.....Sam Shegonee
Sally Dickerman.....Gerry Raasch
Marge Nobles.....Jack Billmeyer
Janice Becker.....Roger Wilson
Joan Koth.....Jerry Gardner
Nancy Baker.....Don Arendt

Following this royalty will be more of our student body.

Betty Crook.....Chick Samuelson
Ethel Farris.....Roger Fischer
Gerry Radloff.....John Casey
Mary Konash.....Russ Stensberg
Marylyn Bachtle...Dick Warsinske
Jeannette Gill.....Gary Anunson
Sally Witte.....Snazz Bremmer
Marilyn Reddick.....John Mader

Echo Westfall.....Dave Denniston
Rita Nobles.....Dave Benkowski
Sue Kirby.....Ken Peterson
Carol Wenzloff.....Merlin Abler
Jerry Wieden.....Gene Wolosek
Phyllis Karnatz...Roger Polansky
Sally Perrodin.....Bob Bain
Pat Timm.....Bill Miller
Joan Pomainville.....Tom Sawyer
Lois Staples.....Wallace Plzak
Marge Esser.....Dick Polansky
Leatrice Hein.....Jack Peters
Nancy Oakes.....Ed Jacobsen
Clara Pasciak.....Jack Margeson
Arlene Sandrin.....Don Brewster
Dawn Mielke.....Dave Smith
Kath Daly.....Jim Roeder
Nancy Herman.....Bill Johnson
Marie Shipinski...Frank Neibauer
Caroline Link.....Ted Olson
Robertta Bannes.....Gene Nelson
Margie Bauer.....Dick Becker
Harlene Matthews.....Don Gasch
Joan Duggan.....Jim Ritchay
Audrey Tork.....Doug Gill
Shirley Sonnenberg...Glen Harper
Shirley Bauer.....John Trier
Catherine Abler.....Ken Purdy
Virginia Johnson...Ronny Knuteson
Beryl Royan.....Ronny Maxwell
Donna Plowman...Ronny Markworth
Joyce Funk.....Bob Gill
Joyce Braem.....Dick Jung
Jean Haney.....Jim Gross
Beverly Machon...Louis Kermitz
Karen Riley.....Bill Nobles
Sally Bassuener.....Ed Haupt
Jean Berg.....Bill Johnson
Jeaninne Kroll.....Fred Sheffer
Crescence Korte...Bud Plahmer
Margaret Suhr.....Mike Felgen
Sara Doherty.....Jack Turner
Shirley Lietz.....Fred Johnson
Eunice Bankenbush..Bryce Anunson
Janet Vandehey.....Bob Manz
Nancy Blonien.....Dave Rodeghier
Kay Hartman.....Harold Saeger
Joan Kroll.....Spud Peterson
Judy Otto.....Jerry Polansky
Shirley Lamb.....Ronny Lecker
Mary Ann Benson...Jim Anderson
Cynn timer Lawless.....Russ Stimac
Linda Brundidge.....Garry Mason
Shirley Anderson..Walter Pasciak



Something new has developed in the art department along the lines of exhibit. Each week the work of individual art students will be displayed in the Trophy Room and in the display case in the library. The works of Marge Link and Audrey Wilkie have been displayed while Lilas Smith's will be shown next week. Art work of Rita Nobles, Lee Budahl and Rosemary Greeno is to follow in the remaining weeks of school.

Also in the field of art, Miss Robertson has received notice from the Milwaukee Journal Agency that two of Lincoln high's students, Lee Budahl and Lilas Smith, have had their entries for the Annual Student Calendar Art competition sponsored by the Journal, on display in the exhibit gallery in Milwaukee. These two local paintings received commendation along with the selected 450 of the total 1360 entries. Once more our school receives honor from the attentive work of its students.

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Smith will present welcoming addresses.

The topics of the sectional meetings are: 1) What is the function and jurisdiction of the Student Court? 2) How much authority should the Student Council have in relationship to the faculty and administration? 3) What are appropriate projects for a Student Council? 4) How should representatives of the student body be selected? and 5) How to form a Student Council. These discussions will be lead by student leaders from DePere, Port Edwards, Kaukauna, Weyauwega and Wisconsin Rapids respectively.

The 21 schools who will be represented at this spring convention are: Amherst, Coleman, DePere, Edgar, Kaukauna, Marshfield, Merrill, Mosinee, Neenah, Nekoosa, Omro, Phelps, Port Edwards, Rudolph, Seymour, Shiocton, Tomahawk, Waupaca, Wausau, Wauwatosa, and Weyauwega.

Of course you've seen Cynnle Lawless driving about in her big Buick convert. More fun, aye gals?

Take it easy, Nancy Schmidt, on the two council boys from Coleman staying at your house!

Seems we overheard Gladys Aren't speaking to a faculty member in the library. The question arose to the effect that Gladys wasn't so jovial of late. Gladys replied "There's been a shortage of men lately." The retort came from the instructor "A mutual problem." I must say teachers are becoming more human each day.

And then we have Nellie who always takes his shoes off in Problems fourth hour.

Did you know that Roger Fischer was mistaken for a member of the cast of "Cinderella" and was giving his autograph to the tiny tots?

I hear that Miss Rude has quite the swing at golf school!

What's this we hear about Jim Gross and his "heart pills". Are the scales giving you a bad time, Jim?

Margaret Suhr, who is this handsome man who waits for you every day after periods? Couldn't be Mike, could it?

A bunch of talented swordsmen have been meeting every Thursday night at the home of Gamroth's on Wisconsin Street. It is now called the Salle de Bonaparte. Anybody interested should drop in and have their lungs unctured free of charge. The fencers are very accomodating.

Perhaps you may be on the street some day and hear a cheery voice exclaiming, "Hi Tweet!" You hesitate. Since you may never have come in contact with the counselors of Camp Sacajawea, especially one leader nicknamed "Tweet", let's turn around a moment and meet Miss Betty Crook, a senior of Lincoln High.

The sparkle in her pretty eyes denotes enthusiasm and of that she has aplenty. We are interested in the many activities that fill her busy young life, but only have time for a summary. Besides being president of the Pep club, her interest has carried her into many phases of many fields. There is the music division where she has put in many long hours with the concert band, orchestra, and marching band, plus solos, a trio, and a quintet. Dramatics is tops with Betty as you may see by her performance as "Joan" in the one-act "Joan the Maid", and her coming role as the mother in the Senior play "Mother is a Freshman!" She is also point-secretary in the Dramatic club and has been a member of Thespian Troupe 525 for three years. But let's not forget sports in Betty's life. She has been an active member of G.A.A. for four years, this year hoping to receive her letter. She was hit pin head-of-sport in girls' athletics, however, in boys' competition, she finds track her most exciting sport.

What are some of the memorable experiences of Betty's life and what is included on her list of preferences? Let's name a few such as Badger Girls' State, a bicycle trip to Wausau, a hike to Nekoosa around the loop, collecting novelty pitchers, bus trips, peanut butter sandwiches, vacations at Camp Tesomas, and of course, the honor of being chosen National Cranberry Queen and an unforgettable trip East.

Looking to the future, Betty says she will become a primary teacher. She plans to attend C.S.T.C. after graduation, but will leave in Lincoln High a worth-while four years and many happy memories.

April 28

Margaret Jacoby

April 29

Robert O'Keefe Peter Zimny

April 30

Bob Neitzel, Joyce Nieman, Doris Knuth, Sam Shegonee

May 1

Marion Accola Margie Bauer
Bernadine Fricke Carol Kuechle

Arlene Saeger

May 2

Doris Kauth

May 3

Elaine Witt

May 4

Lois Helke Robert McGraw
Wayne Mehlbrech Vernon Rogers

May 5

Richard Bassuener Dave Henke
Yvonne Ebert Delores Hansen
Edmund Romanski Janys Wanta
Tom Schelvan Milo Strozensky

May 6

Rita Barrette Arlyssa Brown
Mary Ann Konash Clara Pasciak
Doroty Nugent

May 7

Shirley Anderson Joy Ehlert
June Hewitt Arla Mae-Jensen

May 8

John DeBoer Joan Hillmer
Christy Larson James Rehman

Richard Wyman

May 10

Donna Drollinger Betty Lou
Konkol Lawrence Matthews

May 11

George Keip James Kostusak

May 12

Eunice Bankenbush Patricia
Rucinski Nancy Hostetter
Donna Johnson Jean Kellin
Ronald Ladick Evin Sonczock

RING TRUE

Don't be what you ain't,

'Jes be what you is.

If you is not what you am,

Then you am not what you is.

If you're just a little tadpole,

Don't try to be a frog;

If you're just a little tail,

Don't try to wag the dog.

You can always pass the plate,

If you can't exhort and preach,

If you're just a little pebble

Don't try to be the beach.

Don't be what you ain't.

Jes' be what you is.

SPORTS



RAIDERS TIP MARSHFIELD IN OPENER 10-3

Once again the Wisconsin Rapids Red Raiders are blazing the victory trail. As of now, a Red Raider nine has not lost the valley conference championship. Under the capable management of coach Dale Rheel, the team held their good record by defeating the Marshfield Tigers by a score of 10-3 last Friday.

For the little amount of practice that they have had, the Raiders looked very impressive in their win over Marshfield.

The members of this years team are Gerry Raasch, Johnny Mader, Gary Anunson, Jim Anderson, Don Arendt, Dave Benkowski, Bill Haasl, Arnim Haferman, Jim Biot, Sam Shegonee, John Trier, Bill Casper, Doug Gill, Dick Jung, Jim Moscicki, Jim Reader, John Chadwick, Allan Klappa, Dick James, Jim Grosklaus, Jim Gellerman, and Rodney Anderson. The team manager is Jim Smolarek.

1950 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 21	Marshfield (10-3)	Here
28	Nekoosa	There
May 5	St. Point	Here
12	Marshfield	There
19	Nekoosa	Here
26	St. Point	There
31	PLAY OFF (Southern half champion vs. Northern half champion)	

SPRING SPORTS IN FULL SWING (EVEN IF WEATHER ISN'T)

The annual call for golf and tennis enthusiasts rang out over Lincoln high, Monday evening with 14 boys reporting to sign up. Golf candidates, who are to be coached by Manders, were Dave Henke, August Henke, Bill Casper, Bob McGraw, Gehr Jorgenson, Dick Hornigold and Jim Huber.

Those responding to Coach Torresani's call for tennis were Gerry Raasch, Dick Jung, Bill Boyce, Peter Baranowski, Bob Bain, LaVerne Plahmer, Dick Hornigold, and Jack Crook.

The Valley Conference golf and tennis meet is scheduled for May.

RAIDERS AIM SIGHTS ON PEACOCK RELAYS

The track team of Lincoln high is settling down to business in preparation for the Peacock Relays at LaCrosse, May 6, after a lay off of several days due to the cold weather of the early part of the week.

Lincoln high will enter runners in the 440 yard relay, 880 yd. relay, mile relay, two mile relay, 440 yd. shuttle hurdle relay, and low hurdles. Candidates will be entered in the pole vault and high jump also.

"PAT SAYS"

The cry "Play Ball" has again been sounded out in G.A.A. soft ball. Eight teams have been organized and are under the supervision of Dorothy Braem.

Badminton, tumbling and archery have started and are being supervised by Marilyn Zange, Doris Kauth and Ethel Farris respectively.

There will be no organized tennis with G.A.A. but individual duals may hand in points (5 per game). Fifty points is the maximum. All points must be in by May 17.