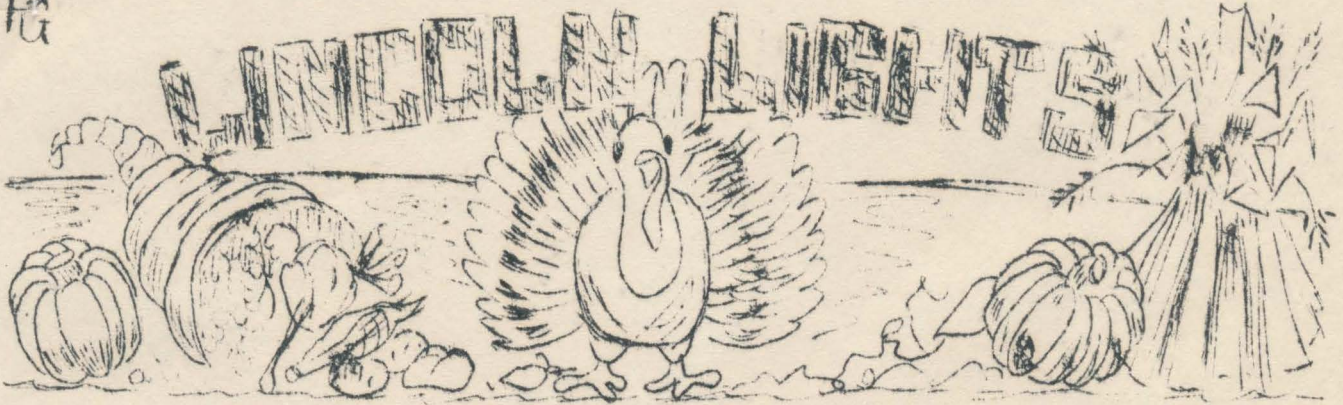


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### NOVEL ASSEMBLY COMING DEC. 6

"The Aristocats of Balance", John Cress and Stella Carney, will be featured in a paid assembly, Dec. 6. Their program of grace, precision, and balance will include spectacular acrobatics.

Sure to be interesting the drops, twists, turns balancing stunts and Judo demonstration will be something different in the line of paid assemblies.

### MISS TALBOT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Last Saturday Miss Talbot, took seriously ill, being moved to the Riverview Hospital, where she will stay for an indefinite time. While she is absent, Mrs. Reinhart will have charge of her classes.

The faculty and students are sorry to hear of Miss Talbot's condition and hope to see her back with us soon.

### MEMOIRS OF "LIFE WITH FATHER"

Last Wednesday and Thursday November 15 and 16 many Lincoln High students spent several enjoyable hours visiting the Day Family in the comedy "Life With Father".

The cast of 16, which included only one senior, Dick Becker, portrayed their characters very well. Congratulations are in order for the entire cast but special recognition should be given to Rommie Maxwell, who so typically played the part of Father Day. Did you ever think of the physical exertion it took to rant and rave like Father Day?

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### CHOIR SINGS AT THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING

At the annual Thanksgiving assembly this morning, the theme of giving thanks for the four great American freedoms was carried out. Mary Mead, the Chairman, introduced the speakers who were Mildred Ashbeck, Tom Beardsly, Bill Nobles, Jerry Polansky, Jim Reader, Doris Wandrey, and Lois Weinfurter.

The Choir presented the following numbers.

"Prayer of Thanksgiving"

"Thanks be to Thee"

"They Kingdom Come, O Lord"

"The Lord Bless You & Keep You"

### POOR HEALTH FORCES MR MILLER TO DROP DEBATE

Due to ill health, Mr. Miller has found it necessary to relinquish his debate advisorship for this year. Principal Ritchey says the new faculty advisor will be appointed soon.

After his 15 years, as the debate advisor of Lincoln High, Mr. Miller has the following statement to give, "It has given me a liberal education and a thorough study of new subjects dealing with our government. It has been a great privilege to work with the students on the problems of our nation. I think I am very fortunate to have had this opportunity which no other teacher had."

### FORE CAST

Nov. 30	Forum
Dec. 1	Antigo (Here)
Dec. 6	Paid Assembly
Dec. 8	Merrill (Here)



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Security. How would you feel without it or haven't you given it a thought? We are about the only nation that has any semblance to security though you may not realize it. There are three general facts to prove it.

First, we have a high standard of living. Having all the necessities of life and all enjoying many luxuries, we never have to worry about the source of our next meal.

Secondly we are secure because of our geographical location. We are separated by oceans from troubled spots in the world. Think what it would be like to awaken each morning wondering if during the day your house will be bombed, your town laid in ruins and your family destroyed. Europeans fear this constantly knowing that at any moment the enemy might attack.

Lastly, we trust our neighbors. We know Canada and Mexico will not suddenly turn against us. In Europe some countries are encircled by foes. How secure would you feel if surrounded by enemies knowing if anything happened you would be trapped like an animal, with no place to turn for help.

Thus this word, security, you see, should be one of the many things for which you should be thankful this Thanksgiving Day.



For each new morning with its light.

Father, we thank Thee,

For rest and shelter of the night,

Father, we thank Thee,

For health and food, for love and friends,

For everything Thy goodness sends,

Father, in heaven, we thank Thee.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The week of November 12 through the 17 has been set aside as book week. In commemoration of this event the library has received many new books. The following are the reviews, written by the Library class, of a few of the many new books now available for your pleasure.

If you enjoyed Cheaper By The Dozen, you'll love its sequel Bells On Their Toes, written by Frank B. Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. The humorous story describes the agony of the Gilbreth boys' growing, pains and the newly discovered romances of the girls.

If you would like to see the World War II, its events and its personalities in fresh perspective, read Life's Picture History of World War II. Edited by Life, it brings you maps, photographs, paintings, and interesting reading of the war. It shows the challenge that faced the world when Adolf Hitler ordered his armies into Poland and the responses it aroused around the world.

Here is a book you boys will be interested in, Hit Red by Henry Filson. It is a story concerning a reckless driver of a "heap" who boasted that "Speed will get you anywhere; brakes are only for sissies." As you might expect the book is packed with suspense and keeps you spellbound from beginning to end.

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#### A Little of This and That

Lincoln High School is sorry to have lost one of their fine musicians and a promising freshman when the Witt sisters, Gail, and Dawn, moved to South Bend, Indiana.

A little bird told us that there is romance in the air. Too bad girls, the engagement of Miss Rachel Ann Nelson and Mr. Rudd has been announced and they plan to be married December 30.

Welcome Little Miss Schaffenger. Congratulations to your parents and we hope to see you at Lincoln High School in 1964.



Characters: Fritz--a German boy  
Fu-ong -- a Chinese boy  
Pedro--a South American boy  
Jack--an American boy

The setting is in an United Nations room where the Children of U. N. delegates wait while their fathers transact the business of the world. An American boy sits explaining a problem to his Chinese friend..

Jack--Fu-ong, I can't think of anything to write for an English essay on "What Thanksgiving Means to Me." I've been thinking all day and can't think of any thing to be thankful for..

Fu-ong--You can't! You, an American, can't think of any thing to say! Hey, gang, come here.. Jack here wants to know what, here in the U.S., he has to be thankful for..

Fritz--Well, he ought to be thankful he doesn't live in the shadow of communism and he doesn't have to stay in a small part of his city.

Pedro--In my country people earn in one day what your people earn in an hour.. We do not have all the luxuries that you do. We don't go to a movie every week. Most of the homes don't even have telephones..

Fu-ong--In my country millions die of starvation alone. I think we have given you a starter on your essay.

Jack--Thanks a lot, boys, I'll start on it right away.

Cont. From p.1 "Life With Father"

The play's setting, a room of the Day's home in the 1880's, was clearly depicted by antique furniture, and properties.. The original dress of the 1880's was typically portrayed by the costumes worn by the cast. The audience was very amused and entertained by the exceptional acting and stage setting of the cast and production staff of the all school play "Life With Father"

During the second performance of "Life With Father" Janet Van Orum, assistant director presented Miss Schliech, the director, with personal gift of appreciation from the cast and crews.

Miss Haas' beginning typing classes have begun working on speed, with several students doing outstanding work. Camilla Smith now types at a rate of 62 words per minute while Lorraine Ver Voort and Vernell Herman each type 57 words per minute.

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Most of the school's musical organizations are busying themselves with work on their Christmas programs. The Girls' Glee Club is working on a Christmas pageant, and the Boys' Glee Club is busy preparing a Christmas assembly.

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The Band and Orchestra are working on the Christmas concert which will be given on December 15. The Choir's portion will feature four solos by Bryce Anunson, Dan Becker, Dave Doherty, and Marilyn Johnson. Several members of the fifth hour Choir will sing with the sixth hour group.

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Two girls, Patsy Chadwick and Sue Starks, in one of Mr. Wheeler's Geography classes are collecting the products of the world. These will be attached by string to a wall map to provide a display well worth your attention.

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"Exploring America through Literature, from Smith to Sandburg" is the title of the Literary map now being started by Miss O'Connell's English III Classes. The title and subtitle submitted by Jack Crook and Bill Boyce, were chosen by the committee. As the year progresses literary entries will be made by the various classes. Kieth Vreeland lettered the title on the map made by Ronny Maxwell and Dave Billmeyer. Ronny Knuteson and Bill Killian built the frame.



## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Once a year Thanksgiving comes to a tired and troubled world bidding it to toss aside its countless problems, count its blessings and be thankful it is in the condition it is. People all over toss aside their worries and thank their lucky stars their problems aren't worse than they are. The one thing every student is thankful for is that Thanksgiving Vacation means a longer vacation is due to arrive soon. One thing everybody likes to do that day is eat and eat.

Times are easy in 1950, compared to three centuries ago, and most of us don't really know what it's like to want something and not receive it. The Plymouth colonists in 1621 were thankful they survived the hard year before. Even though some friendly Indians helped them there was a great deal of suffering. The hard winter killed off quite a number of these daring pilgrims, but the following year had brought a good harvest and Governor Bradford decided to have a Thanksgiving Day.

They invited 90 Indians and Chief Massasoit to join in the holiday and give thanks to God for peace and the good harvest.

Since that day 329 years ago our reasons for celebrating Thanksgiving have changed, but the purpose is the same. This year while you're enjoying your turkey remember the first American Thanksgiving in 1621 and count your blessings.

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THANKS-  
GIVING VACATION?

Bob Barton-"Waupaca, here I come!"

Bill Boyce-Shovel snow (I hope).

Ted Brazeeau-Going to Point.

Joy Ehlert-Do my history!!

Rosemary Greeno-"Pen" a few words  
to the O.A.O.

Janet LeVon-Enjoy the "free days"  
with pleasure.

Pat Leverence-Eat.

Joan Martell-Sleep.

Jim Moscicki-Go deer hunting (two  
legged deer).

Bob Olson-Play pool and polka.

Gail Witt-Look over the male pros-  
pects at Notre Dame in South  
Bend, Indiana.

Barbara Wyman-Have a rare time.

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## GIVING THANKS

Giving thanks is something greater  
Than just mere words we can say  
More than just grateful expres-  
sions  
Voiced on each Thanksgiving Day.

Giving thanks is something deeper  
Than perhaps we are aware,  
Even when each head is bowed  
And in every heart a prayer.

Giving thanks must hold true  
meaning  
Far beyond one day each year,  
Not just recalling our blessings  
When Thanksgiving Day is near.

Giving thanks is living daily  
In such a fine, worthy way,  
That each new dawn brings the  
morning  
Of its own Thanksgiving Day.

Virginia K. Oliver



## SENIOR OF THE WEEK

We have wondered since Horace Heidt brought his opportunity show to Wisconsin Rapids, if Mr. Hornig has'nt engaged 20 other people in playing trumpets? With the good showing that our Trumpet Trio made such seems doubtless.

One of the boys in the celebrated trio is Bill Nobles. A senior in L. H. S., Bill has played in the high school band for four years. This year he was appointed assistant director and leader of pop band. Besides, as a source of music and also practice Bill plays in the Elks Club Orchestra, which plays every Tuesday night for the Elks supper club. Bill says that here there is opportunity to be with older and more experienced musicians.

Bill's favorite band leader is Harry James. We just couldn't figure out why?? In referring to his ambition, Bill said, "I've always wanted to further my musicianship and even dare to hope that someday I'll have a seat in a big name band."

Bill's pet peeves are those people who always know they're right without any basis for their feeling. So if you want to keep in good graces with this popular senior boy, keep this in mind.

He is interested in both radio and photography and considers both of them profitable hobbies.

Bill and his friends have had quite an opportunity this year. He feels that when the trio was started they certainly never dreamed of this advancement. As Bill puts it, "Opportunity knocked and I guess we just answered it."

So in closing we'd like to say best of luck to an active senior and a great trumpet player. We certainly hope you will succeed in your ambitions for the future.



"And another thing--I've got a name and I don't answer to 'Hey Ewe'!"

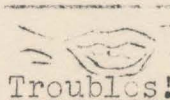
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Did you know these couples are attending the Jobs Daughter formal?

Linda Brundidge--Tom Sawyer  
Beverly Kawalsko--Bruce Brockman  
Margaret Mason--Jim Riley  
Mary Sharkey--John Trier  
Nancy Schmidt--Keith Johnson  
Betty Ashbeck--Bob Ahles  
Clara Pasciak--Jack Margeson  
Nellie Warner--Jerry Fahrner  
Marilyn Johnson--Stuart Zollmer  
Nancy Blonich--Ken Gerlock  
Jackie Finup--Danny Sorenson  
Beverly Randall--Jim Miscoll  
Janet Gonis--Everett Hanks  
Pat Falt--John Sweeney  
Barbara Johnson--Donald Lau  
Yvonne Rhode--Wayne Baldwin  
Doris Sandman--Carl Pasciak

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A guest at a boarding house was sawing away on a chicken leg. Finally, waving an arm toward a catsup bottle, he said, "Pass the liniment, please. This chicken has rheumatism."

 "CHATTERBOX"  
Troubles!

We hear Elaine Malike has locker trouble. How can one locker be stacked so often?

Interesting!

Mr. Towne's American Problems classes should prove interesting to certain "steadies" like Rosemary Lebner and Arla Jenson. Did you know they are studying courtship, marriage---and divorce?!

Sparkle!

Shes's engaged, she's lovely; Barb Oligney and Marge Hellner; do you use Ponds?

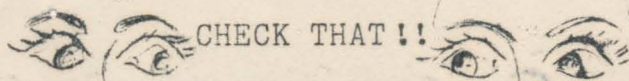
Hunting Season!

Was Bob Keniczke hunting in Africa that he "bagged" that fl---ashy leopard shirt?

We heard "Sandy" Sandrin and the girls of the Rifle Club are pretty good shots. Not going hunting "two legged deer", are you girls?

Phyllis Gloue must be "hunting" for the most becoming colored hair. What is it, blonde, brunette, or red head?





Check That? Why, just look around you, and you will note many new fads and styles to check. The girls don't wear their jeans rolled as high as they once did, and along with this can be included the gaining popularity, among both the boys and girls, of Levis.

Corduroy is being worn by many of the boys around L. H. S. and engineer hats can be seen almost anywhere you look. Flashy suspenders are really "in the know" and are fast becoming just the thing! "You really think so" along with "Check that" is a favorite by-word of the masculine half of Lincoln High's attendance.

What's this? Different streaks of color seen in the girls' hair? Ah, yes, there has been seen every color of the rainbow, ranging from bright green to a delightful shade of purple. Almost everyone's hair has grown out of the picked-chicken stage and is being worn pretty much as the girls please, with a general fashion for having just a soft roll around the head instead of a lot of curls. Perky bows are being worn quite a lot and they look pretty cute.

As for dress, it seems that the storm coat is tops. Wool jersey has a high preference in dresses, skirts and blouses. For shoes, we have the "Skidaddles" running high in popularity. The girls' jewelry consists a lot of scatter pins, heavy chain bracelets with quaint charms, knotted pearls and decorated safety pins which add just the right touch to many outfits. Then, too, there are the neck scarfs that really do a lot to dress up blouses, sweaters and dresses.

To close the general census of "what's new" around Lincoln High it must be added that the length of skirts and dresses are going up---boys. To that, the following boys have only to say-

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Wayne Kauth--Tell me more.

Dave Doherty--Ha, Ha.

Jim Reader--Hmmm!!

Russ Stimac--Pretty nice!

Jim Biot--Well-----

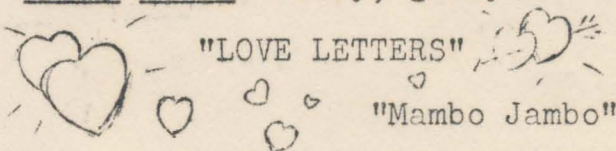
Pat Fanning--That all depends.

Jim Riley--Really?

Jerry Polansky--You don't say!

Ed Oakes--I don't approve.

Gerry Mason--Goody, goody!



"Snooky-Ookums"

"I Wanna Be Loved" because "I'm Mad About You" and "Always" "Thinking of You" "Tenderly." If you can't stay "Back in Your Own Back Yard," "All My Love" will turn to "Jealousy," and those "Three Little Words" will become "Careless" "Heartaches."

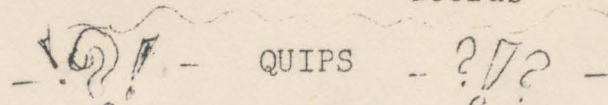
"I'm Sitting by the Window" and wondering "If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight," but you are "Wandering" to "Far Away Places."

"Somehow," "I'm Beginning to Care" "Because" "I'm Thirsty for Your Kisses." "I Don't See Me in Your Eyes Anymore" since that "Old Black Magic" has made me a "Busy Body."

"Darn That Dream!" But "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes" so how can I prove that "You're Mine?"

I'll close now hoping you "Dream a Little Dream of Me."

"Be Loved, Be Faithful,"  
"Goofus"



She: "Sorry I'm late. I'll be dressed in a moment."

Date: "No hurry now, I'll have to go home and shave again."

Fond Mother: Yes. Genevieve is studying French and algebra. Say "Good morning" to the lady in algebra, Genevieve.

Mom: "Frankie, why is your left sock inside out?"

Frankie: "Because there's a hole on the other side."



# SPORTS *driftles*



RAIDERS DEFEAT HAPLESS  
HODAGS 60 TO 43

## BEES TAKE OPENERS

The Raider Bees won their opening games Friday and Saturday night by scores of 61 to 7 and 43 to 23 respectively. Friday, the Mosinee B squad had trouble hitting the nets, dropping only one field goal and adding five free throws. John Chadwick and Rodney Anderson dropped in 14 and 13 points respectively to lead the scoring for the Bees.

In the Saturday night struggle, the Raider Jay-vees met an above par Neenah five who showed much more scrap than did the Mosinee five the preceeding night. Once again it was the fine playing of the Raider five that out lasted a hard fighting team. The Raiders showed much speed, were hitting from all spots on the court, and played superb ball. John Chadwick and Red Anderson once again led the Bee's offensive drive, and the team as a whole looked very good. Let's hope that the boys can win their conference games as consistently as they are their non-conference tilts.

Coach Dale Rheel, was very pleased at the boys' showing in their opening games and was glad to see much progress in his two freshman prospects, Jim Laramie, and Bob Haefner. Keep up the good work, boys!

## BEES WIN THIRD STRAIGHT; BEAT HODAG JAY-VEES

A successful season is in the making for the B-squad cagers, who, with last night's victory over the Rhinelander Bees seem to be staging a real try for  
(con't. next column)

Lincoln High's Red Raiders won their 2nd victory of the 1950 season defeating the Rhinelander Hodags by a score of 60 to 43. They kept ahead of the Hodags most of the way, and played a fast game. Once again Chas Gurtler sparked the team, clipping the cords for 22 points.

## RAIDER CAGERS WIN OPENER; LOSE CLOSE CONTEST TO NEENAH

The Red Raiders of Lincoln High opened their 18-game schedule with a rousing 70 to 28 victory over an experienced Mosinee five. The Raiders played a thrilling fast game on offense and were very aggressive on defense. They were really "on" and just couldn't seem to "miss" that old hoop. Chas Gurtler, the gangling center for the Raiders, was the high scorer, having accounted for 18 points.

The Saturday evening game, was almost in direct contrast to the Friday night struggle. Neenah had a fine team that should go places in their league. Of course, it must also be taken into consideration that the Raiders had two consecutive games, which, being played this early in the season, were very hard on the boys. Although the team had an "off" night, they played good enough so that Neenah barely managed to eke out a 49 - 47 victory. "Our hats are off to you, fellas!"

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their championship.

Last night they defeated Rhinelander by a score of 39-29 playing against a strengthened Hodag five.



## FROSH SQUAD WORKS OUT IN PREPARATION FOR OPENER

The frosh basketball squad of L.H.S. at present numbering 16, have been working out daily in preparation for their first game in an 8-game schedule. Thus far, no definite starting lineups have been posted, but it is early in the season and the boys have much time to develop more thoroughly.

The team is of average height, has a little experience, and may "go places." The boys now taking an active part on the squad are as follows: John Able, Bob Bates, Bill Brandt, Wayne Buss, Art Clark, Dennis Conway, Dave Doherty, Tom Helms, Duane Jacks, Fritz Link, Allan Nelson, Galen Parker, Joe Rousseau, Dave Stark, Bill Ticknor, and Don Witt.

### FROSH SCHEDULE

December	6	at Nekoosa
	12	Wausau here
January	9	at Marshfield
	19	Marshfield here
	26	at Stevens Point
February	9	at Wausau
	14	Nekoosa here
	23	Stevens Point here

### NEWS ABOUT A FORMER LHS ATHLETE

We received this letter from Saint Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

A former Lincoln High athlete, Dave Benkowski who graduated in 1950, is now playing basketball for the St. Mary's Redmen of Winona, Minnesota. Although Dave is more noted for his ability on the gridiron, he has shown considerable promise in early workouts. Dave was a regular for the Redman frosh football team in the season and was moved up to the varsity for the Winona Teacher's game. During that game, he carried the ball once and 26 yards for a touchdown. He also caught two passes good for 14 yards.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural Basketball, one of Lincoln High's most active sports, will get under way after Thanksgiving. This year there is an expected bigger than ever turnout. There are two leagues; the Senior and Junior league.

The Junior league is composed of freshmen and sophomore boys. The Senior league has junior and senior boys participating in it.

Each team will try to play each of the other teams in their league and then the winning team in each league will play it off for the championship.

## Basketball Daze

