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THESPIANS ENGAGE HOENE FOR FEB. 2

JUST PEEKING!

Attention, all dance-lovers! You should be turning your thoughts toward the Thespian Formal. Definite plans are being made and much has been accomplished already. Cliff Hoene's orchestra has been engaged for the dance, Friday, February 2.

WORK BEGUN FOR MUSIC CONTEST

Although the annual Spring Music Festival is still over three months away, the school's musicians have begun the task of learning their numbers. Besides the Band, Orchestra, and Choir, all the smaller ensembles and solos have begun their work too. This year's contest will be held in the latter part of April at Merrill.

While most students will be enjoying a vacation from school next Friday, certain Band and Orchestra members will be hard at work. As has been the custom in past years, the day will be devoted to practice in the various ensembles.

FORE CAST

Jan. 19	-	Marshfield (Here)
Jan. 26	-	Point (There)
Jan. 30	-	Frosh -vs. Rothschild
Feb. 2	-	Thespian Formal

January 22 opens the new semester with many interesting events in the offering: February 2 is the date of the Thespian Formal.

The Regional basket ball tournament is from March 1 to 3 here, followed by the sectional at Stevens Point, March 9 and 10, and the State tournament at Madison March 15 to 17. March 13 has been set aside for the Pop Concert.

Spring vacation extends from March 17 to 24. March 30 ends the third quarter and indoor track meets begin. The annual Senior Tennis planned for April 3.

On April 21 and May 5 the Music Contest will be held at Merrill. The Pre Prom dance will be April 27 followed by the Junior Prom on May 4.

The dates of the Senior Class Play are May 16 and 17. Class Day Exercises will be held May 29th and Graduation May 31.

LADS AND LASSIES, JANUARY 31 IS THE DATE

Swing your Partner at the Lowell School Gym, Wednesday, January 31 under the direction of Janet Tobitt. A famed author of Girl Scout song, game, and folk dancing books, Miss Tobitt, will lead a music and folk dancing school for all interested in learning. Come prepared to dance in low heels and light weight clothing. NO admission charge.

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LINCOLN LIGHTS

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WHAT'S YOUR W.R.I.Q.

Since you have had so much practice in tests this past week, here's another so you won't get rusty.

1. The longest street on the east side of the river in Wisconsin Rapids is:
a...E. Grand Ave.; b...First St. c...Baker St.; d...Oak St.
2. The shortest street on the west side of the river in Wisconsin Rapids is:
a...Popin St.; b..."D" St.; c...Hale St.; d...Clark St.
3. Approximately how long is Grand Avenue within the city limits of Wisconsin Rapids?
a...1 mi.; b...1½ mi.; c...2 mi.; d...2½ mi.
4. How many stores in the Mead-Witter building?
a...11; b...8; c...14; d...7.
5. What is the name of the Milwaukee Road passenger train that pulls into Wisconsin Rapids about 6:00 A.M. every morning?
a...Hiawatha; b...Tomahawk; c...Calumet; d...Hoot-nanny.
6. What is the name of the thoroughfare one block north of West Gr. Ave. that runs parallel to Grand Ave. for four blocks?
a...Johnson St.; b...Avon St.; c...McKinley St.
7. Which of the following business establishments are (or is) in the south 100 Block, on the East Second St.?
a...Fonney's; b...Davis' c...Reiland's; d...Wood Telo. Co.; e...Daly's Drugs; f...Coast to Coast.

ANSWERS TO W.R.I.Q.

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. c 7. f

WE HAVE IT EASY

"These teachers certainly enjoy piling on work." So often one hears this complaint and probably everyone has said it at one time or another.

Recently the French class has been receiving letters from their French correspondents. Let's compare our school work with that of a few of the French pupils. Odette Sirnieff, age sixteen, states that she likes all her studies, French literature, chemistry, technology, history, geography, mathematics, English, (commercial), bookkeeping and shorthand with the exception of math. She plans to become in the future, a secretary.

Claude Nollet, age seventeen, wishes to become a radio-electric technician. His subjects in school include mathematics, French, English, Plane (probably Geometry), history, chemistry, history, geography, and physical education.

A sixteen year old boy, Andre Bonamy, who is taking the commercial course, says he is learning Typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, commercial correspondence, merchantile law, and English. He writes "School starts at 8:00 in the morning and lets out at 12:00. The afternoon, it starts at two and lets out at five."

"We have forty-three hours of studies and two hours of sports during the week," states Andre Cornet.

These are only a few examples of the schooling received in France. Compare these students' studies to our own.

The French correspondents didn't supply much more information as to study periods or homework. It is doubtful whether they have any study periods with so few hours in the day and so many subjects. Also, our French friends probably spend very few nights if any, a week going to movies or "hanging around" downtown. As the new semester commences, bringing more work, remember a few of these things.

OUR LOSS, UNCLE SAM'S GAIN

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Did you know that our school has already been affected by the war? Thus far, three Lincoln High School students have enlisted in the armed forces—Tom O'Day, Mike Felgen, and Clarence Stablaski. Several more are intending to enlist now at the end of the semester.

WEDDING BELLS RING DURING HOLIDAYS

On December 30 Mr. Ruud, Lincoln High art instructor, was married to Miss Rachel Nelson of Madison. The wedding took place in a Madison Trinity Lutheran Church. The Ruuds now reside at 1011 Two Mile Ave. where Mr. Ruud has had an apartment since the school term opened.

When asked what he liked best about his wife, Mr. Ruud stated that she was an excellent cook and, as yet, she hasn't bossed him.

In an undertone he added, "My old car's a little jealous though."

DATE DANCE--NOW A MEMORY

About 55 couples danced to the dreamy music of "The Squires" at the Pop Club--Booster Club Date Dance last Friday. The theme "Candy Land" was carried out with gingerbread men and a candy cane house good enough to eat. Cute little gingerbread men were used as dance programs.

This semi-formal affair should have been better attended. See you there next year.

A new semester brings the time for new subscriptions to Lincoln Lights. Don't fail to subscribe. More, better and some printed issues are coming in the future. Announcements will be made next week as to the time, and place where you can buy your new subscription for only \$5.40.

COLLEGE - THINK SENIORS, LEND AN EAR!

What kind of a college for you? This is an important decision. Will it be liberal arts or professional, a large or a small college? Seek the best advice possible from parents, teachers, educational advisers, college and university alumni; then by comparisons between various institutions suggested choose the best possible school to meet your needs. But remember the best college for your friend may not be the best for you.

A liberal arts college such as Lawrence, Beloit, Ripon, Carleton and Milwaukee Downer is designed to give students a general background of culture for successful living and to prepare them for advanced studies in a field of major interest or for professional or applied science studies.

Wisconsin teachers' colleges are located in Superior, River Falls, Eau Claire, Stevens Point, Oshkosh, La Crosse, Platteville, Milwaukee and Whitewater, these fine schools encourage young people to train for teaching and make available excellent instruction at very low cost to the student.

The University of Wisconsin is the largest institution of learning in our state. It contains a liberal arts college and several professional schools such as laws and medicine together with applied science education like agriculture and engineering branches.

Have sufficient courage to seek an education intended to train your mind and do not merely follow the crowd to college.

Miss Haire has information concerning scholarship from various colleges. Why not see her at your earliest convenience or check the bulletin board on second floor south..

PRIVATE DIARY EXCERPTS



January 14--Today I almost missed church because I got up so late. The sermon was "Getting Things Done". That only reminded me of exams starting Monday. Do you suppose he was addressing me personally? But I fear his efforts will do no good for this evening I have promised to go to the movie with the kids. And surely I'm not supposed to miss "The Jackie Robinson Story". Gee, that will be a good show! Anyway I have only a Latin test tomorrow and Mrs. Riehart will be easy on us, I'm sure! Try To Be Understanding, Dear Diary!

January 15--Oh! Oh! That Latin test! Boy, was it a stiff one! I guess I can expect at least one U. Duke said that our final in Chemistry was tomorrow, but I have a library book to read tonight so---But, as Duke says, "Cheer up, girls! You'll soon be dead!" or "Short Life, but a gay one". You know, diary, he has quite a bit of philosophy there. Think I'll follow it this evening and forget about that dull book. I'll just eat and listen to the radio. What Do You Think, Dear Diary?

January 16--I'll end up with two U's on my card as my final score in Chem was 65. "Short Life, but a gay one". Ha! Ha! I really should study for English, or at least, I should have carried my book home. No such ambition, dear diary! Anyway tonight's Jobs Daughters. I Guess That's A Pretty Good Excuse, Eh Diary!

January 17--You've got to help me study tonight, dear diary. They're going to throw an advanced algebra and a history test right in my lap. But with that library book I have to read, I guess I'll just have to wait and see if I'll have time for my other duties. Try To Be Understanding, Dear Diary.

January 18--Well, all my exams are over now! I really don't know if I'm glad or not. At least I won't have to worry about them. But now I'll have to be worrying about what Mom and Dad say when I come home with 5 U's.

Oh! But What'd I Give To Be Just You, Dear Diary.



MATCHIN' MAGAZINES

Did you ever stop to think that students and teachers of L.H.S. fulfill the titles of magazines? Here is a list we compiled.

AMERICAN BOY-Jim Laramie
 COMPANION-Joyce Braem
 FRIENDS-Sam Shagonoe
 SEVENTEEN-Melvin Howard
 WISCONSIN TAXPAYER-Miss Neale
 CHARLIE JONES LAUGH BOOK-Bev Kawalsko
 SUCCESSFUL FARMING-Lyle Tempas
 WEE WISDOM-Alex Grouloff
 QUICK-Eric Nohls
 TRUE CONFESSIONS-Pat Biot
 VARSITY-Boola Gill
 MOTION PICTURE-Karen Kurz
 POPULAR MECHANICS-"Spark" Johnson
 TRUE-Leatrice Hein
 NATURE-Mrs. Kumm
 HIT PARADE-Dave Doherty
 TODAY'S HEALTH-Nancy Crotteru
 HOT ROD-Ted Olson
 AMERICAN GIRL-Sue Starks
 SCHOLASTIC COACH-Mr. Menders
 COMPLETE LOVE-Joan Hagenu
 U.S. NEWS-Jim Miscoll
 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING-Shirley Sheets
 PATHFINDER-Jack Crook
 FORD TIMES-Donna Hammersbach
 PHOTOGRAPHY-Tom Sawyer
 CHARM-Cynthia Lawless
 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN-Dan Becker
 SKI-Sally Dickerman

Make the most of yourself, for that's all there is to you.

---Emerson

WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE?

Have you ever wondered what kind of boy or girl other students like to date, or qualities they like about friends? Here are some answers we got from different students.

Bill Boyce prefers the girl with a good sense of humor. When we asked Jack Creek, he immediately stated "Janet" has all the qualities he likes. Shirley Phillips would like a boy with a new 1951 car. Valerie Springer would like to have just a "nice" boyfriend. A girl with blonde hair and blue eyes would suit Ray Clark. Debbie Wingo would like to go with a boy with dark hair and a grizz. Anyone have those qualities? Jim Riley would like a girlfriend that isn't too expensive. So you see the choices vary. Say, what kind of boy or girl do you like?

GREATEST AMBITION

Chances are as kids we've all had fanciful ambitions--and real ones too. These students say:

Nancy Walton: Be a hum

Pat Gasch: Work in an orphanage

Lawrence Swetz: Be a great opera singer

Barbara Miller: Start a home for bachelors

Rachel Heiser: Be a Secretary

Rita Oshasky: Be an old maid

Nancy Schmidt: Fly a plane

Dave Gamoth: Become a Fireman

Jerry Fahrner: Be a Undertaker

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Allen sees
Allen likes
Allen Klappa

Elaine in accident
Elaine gets killed
Elaine Arendt

Mudgie came
Mudgie saw
Mudgie Hurd

Gayle stubborn
Gayle mean
Gayle Bull

Doris go places
Doris go farther
Doris Wendrey

Janys see
Janys can't have
Janys Wanta

Someone hit her
Margaret hurt
Margaret Suhr

Lucille finds baby
Baby cries
Lucille Wheeler

Marilyn transport
Marilyn charge
Marilyn Buss

Patsy chopps
Patsy burns
Patsy Wood

Marilyn pint
Marilyn quart
Marilyn Peck

Gene rises
Gene rooster
Gene Crow

Ardis runs
Ardis pushes
Ardis Rudo

Lou Ann join up
Lou Ann on boat
Lou Ann Saylor

David caged
David talk
David Parrot

Nancy sing
Nancy fly
Nancy Bird

As I sit at my desk in library, my mind rambles out to the game last night, the meetings I must attend after school, and the kids themselves. Pretty soon, I muse, the armed services will create a man shortage at L.H.S. Mike Felgen has already gone, and Dick James and Ronnie Lecker have signed up. That's three seniors already-----Nan Baker, Crescence Korte, and Shirley Lamb had an especially nice Christmas when they received wrist watches from those "special someones"----Say, I hear Janet Fanning has only nine weeks before she'll be employed by the Wood County National Bank. When I was down there last week, I saw "Bean" Schilter there too. Lucky girls, making money and getting off school too--There are Elaine and Donna. I wonder what's so great about the pictures they took New Year's Eve? -----and there's Ken Purdy and Cathy; I'll bet they're burning the midnight oil since Ken is leaving for Washington soon.----Saw Elaine Berg working in the Friendly Fountain during vacation--another lucky girl with a job!--Rough bumps are always worth the smooth sailing. Margy Nobles had hers on Rib Mountain. However, I'm sure Jug's ring soothes all the pains--And that reminds me, Sandy Sandrin's "lost" her classring, but I haven't found it on D.B.'s finger yet. Goodness, I hope he didn't lose it (?)-----and there's Nevis Erickson and her gang. Certainly would seem funny about town without them!-----Was fun at the Christmas formal wasn't it? I heard Lois Weinfurter and Rita Bushmaker looked cute as a bug's ear.----Bernadette Gerum and Jim Wall were a new couple who attended. My goodness! It's one minute before the "buzzer", and I didn't get a thing done!--What if Miss Ritchie calls on me in English? Oh well, see ya around.

The best way to kill time in the winter is to sleigh it.

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Which day stands out above the rest?
Which day do we consider best?
The day when all our hopes and fears
Turn not to smiles but to grim fears;
The day for which we hoped and schemed,
Which doesn't end the way we dreamed
That day which brings a great relief--
REPORT CARD DAY with all its grief.

"Get out of my pouch!
You're hurting me, ouch!"
The mother kangaroo said,
"You little brat,
Take that and that,
For eating crackers in bed!"

They strolled down a lane by a river.
He kissed her a smack,
Then asked for it back,
For he was an Indian giver.

Winter is an artist rare,
Painting scenes in white,
Working many silent hours,
Sometimes in the night.

The background for a picture,
Is often evergreens,
Or perchance a woodland
For perfect winter scenes.

This artist also sculpts,
With frost and ice he trims,
But snow's a favorite artifice,
He piles it high on limbs.

--From Ideals

Our Student Philosophers Say:

Doris Lundberg: A smile doesn't hurt anyone.

Bill Johnson: Life is what you make it.

Jack Crook: Trackmen aren't the only people who are fast.

Betty Ashbeck: People work harder getting out of work than they do working.

Ronny Maxwell: A complaining person is like a wood drill only he's several times as boring.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Catching Jeanette Gill is almost like playing tag. She was practising her gym exercising while talking to me. In order to talk to her and hear the answers, I ended up trying to touch my toes too.

She belongs to the Pep Club, GAA, the Geography Club and still others, and happens to be a Thespian. Last summer she was fortunate enough to be chosen for Badger Girls State. She isn't inclined to talk about these and other experiences because "It sounds like I'm bragging."

Giving up the callisthenics and seating herself on the floor, she continued that she is "too lazy to take a part time job!" Having good intentions last summer, she actually worked 8 hours, but ended up at Waupaca driving around in her Krist Kraft and water-skiing. In winter she likes to spend her time tobogganing and "trying to ski." She especially likes football and chewing jaw-breakers.

Her present plans for the future consists of more schooling. If you desire any information on colleges consult Jan, the walking encyclopedia of colleges. During the past year she has visited three colleges, applied for entrance at four, and memorized the list of schools given in the World Almanac.

She claimed her favorite music is the slow dreamy kind, then promptly stated that her favorite song is The Thing, as of this week...

Jeannette's pet moves aren't the type to be printed in papers, and neither does she wish to be reminded of her height!

Jeannette is well liked by everyone because of her friendliness, thoughtfulness and modesty. She well rates the position of Senior of the Week..

Barber: How do you want your hair cut young fellow?

Small Boy: Just like my dad's
with a hole in the top

THE FIRST MONTH

The month of Jan. is really here. To some, the best month of the year.. Especially to those who reach eighteen-

Isn't that right, our friend Dean? These days the birthdays really come by..

Fred Sheffer had one-you; know the tall guy?

And Caroline Hink is next on our list

Is it sweet sixteen and never been kissed???

A golden birthday, too, is seen On the 18th, Cressie will be eighteen..

Margaret Suhr has a birthday too- What do you expect from-you-know who?

Now we have covered just a few, There's quite a lot you see-

Yes, the 1st month of the year is quite the best-

These people, I'm sure will agree!:

-----Cressie Korte

CLEANING THE ATTIC IN ONE DAY

On a beautiful sunny day my mother decided that I should clean the attic. I, of course, joyfully gathered up my tools and proceeded to my chore.

Opening the trap door, I discovered I was going to have quite a job. Gracefully (?) I pushed my way through the trap door, hitting my head squarely on the ceiling. This act putting me in quite a mood, I gleefully "went on" with my task. Over in one corner of the room was a big box of papers. Looking at it, I decided it could all be thrown out.

But wait a minute! Isn't that the old picture that we had hanging in the living room? Why that was my favorite picture; I can't throw it away.. Well what do you know! Some of my first grade papers. I wasn't "too bad" in school, maybe a few below passing. I think I threw most of those away though. Guess I can't throw any of these papers away. What about this corner? Why here are some of mother's old books; what's this! Such! An old broken mirror,

SHARP SHOOTING RAIDERS WIN OVER LACROSSE

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RAIDERS PLAY MARSHFIELD IN RETURN GAME

The Raiders of the Rapids surprised the LaCrosse High "5" by defeating them 64-57 for their 11th win in 12 starts. The Raiders shot at their usually good clip, shooting .365 from the field. It was a close game for the first quarter, but the Raiders got hot in the 2nd quarter and got 18 points while the opponent could get only a slim 3.

Again Gill came through to gain top honors for the night with his 20 points. Gurtler came through as runner up with 17 counters.

Jim Ritchay played a very good floor game, particularly on defense. He also helped in the scoring by getting 6 points. Ole Brewster collected 10 counters while playing a beautiful game on his tremendous rebounds.

INTRAMURAL RESULTS

In the Senior League the Moose beat the Tigers 43-29. The Wildcats nipped the Lions by a slim point, 26-25, while the Tigers beat the Wolverines 26 to 21 in a thrilling game.

There were also some games played in the Junior League with the Moose defeating the Bears 46-36. The Badgers proved to be better than the Gophers by having a score of 39-34. The Lions came through to defeat the Wolverines 30-20.

G.A.A. CORNER

"Spike it", "Slam it", and what not, were some of the familiar sayings of the class volleyball teams as they were battling it out this past week. Some really topnotch volleyball games were played by the class teams of 1950-51, with much enthusiasm shown by the gals for this particular sport.

Now looking ahead to basketball. In the past years, L.H.S. used the "two dribble rule" for the girls' basketball game.

The Red Raiders at present, the proud possessors of a 12 game winning streak, return once again to Lincoln Field House, playing host to the Marshfield Tigers. The Lincolmites have met the visiting five earlier this season and handed them a 62 to 48 defeat. The local five are favored in this contest, but it could easily become a very close game or an upset.

The Tigers have a well balanced scoring attack and use their defensive ability beautifully. Had not a Raider guard, Doug Gill, been "dead" in the previous meeting, the score would have gone in the record books quite differently. Gill shot from way out and netted 25 points which was an undoubtedly magnificent performance.

The Raiders will be depending once again upon their pressing defense, and have been working doubly hard on their center and forward spots. The reason for this being that they did not penetrate the Marshfield defense as good as they had against other opponents. The team has had several bad ankle injuries, but victims of the same will be back in action in tomorrow night's game.

But recently, Miss Cobleigh received a letter from Drake University asking her to experiment with the "unlimited dribble" for the girls' game. I overheard a few comments in the locker room stating that some gals didn't think that it would work out due to the girls' lack of skill and ability in dribbling (for you can't be a Bob Mader overnight) and for fear that one or two players may "hog" the ball. Whether or not this will work out seems to be the major question.