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**MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO DISPLAY
ITS TALENTS TUESDAY, MAR. 13**

One of the big spring events in the Music Department is soon to be presented. Yes, the annual Pop Concert is near at hand, as you have probably guessed if you have been within ear-shot of the music rooms lately. The date is Tuesday, March 13; the place is the fieldhouse. There is no admission charge; everyone is invited.

All numbers are in a semi-classical, popular vein, in keeping with the idea of a "Pop" Concert.

The Band will get the program under way with a varied group of numbers: "Father of Victory" by Ganne; "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" by Wagner; "Begin the Beguine" by Porter; "Dry Bones;" "Bandwagon March" by Moore; and "Flirtations." The last number will feature the cornet trio, which is composed of Dale Loomans, Jim Miscoll, & Donna Lammerhirt. The concluding number will be an entirely new march, never before heard by any audience. It was composed by a well known Wisconsin Rapids man, Mr. Cleve Akey. Mr. Akey will conduct the Band himself on this number, and he will also announce the title of the as yet unnamed march.

The Choir will sing: "One World" by O'Hara-Wilson; "Thou Sovereign Over Sea and Land" by Gebb; "You'll Never Walk Alone;

**L.H.S. FIELD HOUSE HOUSES
PRESENT TOURNAMENT**

The Regional Basketball Tournament ends tomorrow night with the consolation game between the winners of this afternoon's games and the championship game between the two teams who win tonight.

Those schools participating in the Regional Tournament which began last Wednesday are Adams-Friendship, Marshfield, Mosinee, Nekoosa, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wausau, and Wisconsin Rapids.

The Regional Champions will compete against three other teams in the Sectional Basketball Tournament at Stevens Point next Friday and Saturday. From Point the Sectional winner will travel to Madison for the State Tournament March 15-17.

**PARENTS TO BE GUEST OF
DRAMA CLUB**

Next Thursday evening, March 8 the Dramatic Club will hold its annual Parents' Night to which the parents of all Dramatic Club members are invited. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the parents with the club and its members.

In observance of International Drama Month the Spanish comedy, "A Sunny Morning" will be presented. The cast directed by Nancy Baker and Dick Becker includes Jack O'Brien, Don De Karske, Karen Olson and Sally Witte.

After the meeting and play, refreshments will be served.

Meandering On

Madison, here we come! At present, this is the most fervant wish of every student in L.H.S. Many have already secured hotel reservations in anticipation of this event.

Speaking of basket ball, why oh, why, do you members on the team have to hang your head when being presented in an assembly? Are you ashamed of belonging to such a great ball club? If you wish to examine the texture of the floor, couldn't you find a more opportune time?

It seems that Jim Ritchay is just a "chip off the old block." The following article appeared in the Minneapolis Journal:

"This isn't such a high-scoring era in basketball, after all," according to Homer Fike. Homer recalls when he was coaching at Mellen, Wisconsin in 1914 that Aaron Ritchay scored 76 points on 32 baskets in Mellen's 96-16 victory over Butternut."

CRONIES TO;

Ken Purdy, a former student of this school, who has been accepted by the University of Washington.

The student body for their sportsmanship displayed at the Point game.

The Pep Club girls who are presenting all pep assemblies during the tournament.

Bill Nobles who directs the Pep Band so well.

BRICKBATS TO:

BUSINESS TO:

People who start false rumors
Students who won't cheer at games.

People who deposit their gum in the drinking fountains.

Boys who enjoy embarrassing girls.

A committee of Lincoln High students selected by the Student Council, recently consulted the manager, Mr. Anoska, of the Wisconsin and Falco theaters about student prices. He kindly spent an hour explaining why a 55¢, or less, student price would be impossible. The main reason is the high tax. Mr. Anoska stated, "I will give you student prices, if you do just one thing—lower the tax on movies." The case is that of the 65¢ paid by a patron with about a 20% tax, 11¢ goes to the government and 54¢ stays at the theater. Even if there is a lower student price the tax is still figured on the highest price, 65¢.

"This 54¢" explained Mr. Anoska, "doesn't remain with the theater for very long." Part of the money goes for salaries, for maintenance, for rent, for film strips, and hundreds of other miscellaneous items. Often the accounting of the theater is entered in red ink as they lose money on a bad movie. To prove his point, Mr. Anoska read from an account book some figures recorded for a week. Many times the only thing which keeps them out of the hole is the pop-corn counter. Furthermore, if student prices went into effect, it would be necessary to purchase new tickets, a tremendous expense. Mr. Anoska pointed out, "Then how could I be sure lowered prices would bring more students to the theater than before."

So the discussion went. You probably can all understand Mr. Anoska's points; yet we still dream of lowered prices. Mr. Anoska promised that he would work on the idea and discuss it with other men in the movie industry, also, that he would call Mr. Ritchay if anything developed. If any of you students have a brainstorm on how to solve this situation, drop a letter in Room 311. Who knows, you may arrive at a logical solution and become a local hero.

NORWEGIAN VISITORS MARVEL, QUESTION, LEARN

Hail from Mrs. Kumm's Locale

The 14 Norwegians who visited Wisconsin Rapids and Port Edwards to study the paper industry also visited Lincoln High. The group was impressed by our school and our well equipped building, especially the science department. They marveled at the speed with which we moved. In Norway they have between 10 and 15 minutes between classes.

Though some of these men spoke almost perfect English, they had some difficulty in understanding us because of our excessive use of slang. It is interesting to note that they didn't know what a "freshman" was. Also these visitors were amazed at our waste of supplies.

Throughout their tour they had met many Scandinavians, but until they came to the Rapids none were from their section of Norway. Imagine their surprise to find that Mrs. Kumm grew up in their region. They even know members of her family still living in Norway, and two of the men were married to Mrs. Kumm's former schoolmates.

Curtain Drawn on Pep Fests

How would you like to be "Queen for a Day"? Last Wednesday's pep assembly took us to a 1966 broadcast of Queen for a Day where by coincidence the wives of our first string were the contestants. Though the Pep Club's crystal ball may not be accurate, it was certainly amusing.

Equally entertaining was the pep meeting held today. Now we know what the members of a team talk about while playing basketball. A feminine team, that is! The senior pep club girls presented the game you just witnessed..

SPRING STYLE

In spring a young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of clothes. To help the teen-age girl in her choice, Johnson Hills will present a revue of the latest spring styles on Monday March 12, at 8 P. M. in Lincoln Field House..

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Ambitious science students of Lincoln High School are busily preparing for the Wisconsin Junior Academy of Science district contest to be held at Stevens Point on March 31. This institution, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, is intended to give interested students a taste of scientific research.

Lincoln High's budding scientists and their projects are: Nancy Baker-Chemical treatment of Wisconsin Rapids' water supply; Dick Becker-soil analysis; Ronald Maxwell-conductivity of solutions; Jim Miscoll-water ion exchange; Wallace Nelson-radio transmitter set; Edward Oakes-chromography; Ted Olson-induced radioactivity; Sharon Roeder-bacteriological conditions of Lincoln High School; Liz Taminga-physical conditions of Lincoln High School.

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the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (with a solo by Bryce Anunson), and "Skip To My Lou," with several short solos. Barbara Miller will be the accompanist.

The Orchestra will play: "Song of the Bayou," by Bloom; "American Salute," by Morton Gould, and David Roses' "Holiday For Strings..", "Perpetual Motion," by Carl Bohm, will feature the entire first violin section on the solo, and "Trumpeter's Lullaby," by Leroy Anderson, will feature the brass section.

The present rate of progress indicates a big success, so come you one and all, and bring your friends.

LET'S BE REGIONAL VICTORS!

SHOW ON MARCH 12

The annual event is being sponsored by the Lincoln High Band and Orchestra Mothers.. The entire proceeds will go to their organization. Tickets can be purchased from any Band or Orchestra member for 25¢..

THE TERRIFIC TUGGLE

We're out to boast Wisconsin Rapids! "U-rah-rah-rah!" I shouted as I dashed about the house preparing for the Point-Rapids game. As I was scurrying down the stairs, I encountered Pop who always enjoys viewing the glum side of things. "How much ya wanna bet?" I said. "even give ya a 10 point lee-way."

"\$1.00?"

"Shake, It's a bet!" and then I was off to the game.

While I watched the practice shots my heart skidded to my shoes. "Oh-Oh-Rapids certainly is missing a lot of shots". I thought-Gill seems to look pale--Wish Cable's blister would get worse--and oh dear! A dollar is all I own!

The fight-team-fight beginning the game seemed to be the loudest one I had ever heard! Good, Rapids has first crack at the ball. Yee!

At the half I shouted approval of the score. A sign floated through my head. Then, another nice drive-Oh-Oh-what if Point comes back-like last time? The only thing to do was wait patiently (?)

In the fourth quarter I began to relax a little. The game was beginning to look more like a football-game. Gurtler has four fouls. "Oh, please don't go out of the game!" One minute to go. We had won! I jumped up in an unbearable. "Yee!"

"Sit down!" Someone lamented behind me. I sat down exhausted, feeling as if I had played the game. The buzzer! We'd won!!! The players were rejoicing on the floor-the students roared. Point was slowly leaving looking like a funeral procession, and I had won my first bet! Why hadn't I bet \$5? Come to think of it, after I paid all my bets the one dollar would be gone. Oh, well, I was going to a party to celebrate. Celebrate what? The full impact of the thought hit me-"The Valley Champions!" We had beaten Point!

A TRIBUTE TO OUR TEAM

We've all backed the Raiders in game after game,
As they chalked up victories to add to their fame.
These boys we congratulate, for a job well done,
The members on string number one.
There's Charlie Gurtler, who's 6 foot 4,
He's our sharp shooting center with points galore,
At the guards, Boala and Jimmie a good pair,
Besides being good dribblers they play on the square.
Brewster and Reash hold the two forward spots;
From these quick lads come many fine shots!
To the substitutes, also, credit is due,
In many a pinch have they come through.
So, for a season that really gleams,
We pay tribute to the Raiders, the best of all teams!

Sally Witte

TO VICTORY

The school day starts at a quarter to nine,
My work's piled up and there's not much time,
But my mind wanders off and I think of tonight
When these two even teams will meet under the lights,
Will our team win? Will they fight to the last?
Oh yes, they must win, as they have in the past.
The Point team's so good; they just never give up,
But our team's the best and they'll stay at the top!
Destination Madison is what we'll say-
Our team must go; there must be a way.
To beat Point again, that will be their fate
We'll leave them to sigh in such a sad state.
But Rapids will move on to win just the same,
So Lincoln High School will keep its good name!

Cresci Korte

As a sequel to last issue's column, we've found some more deserving people in L. H. S.

Let's begin with the janitors. If you've ever needed a locker or a desk fixed or other odd jobs done, if you've ever needed the lights or fans on, you can certainly appreciate their being around. For they're always willing to do for you what you seemingly can't do for yourself. We're sure the janitors would appreciate the students more if they wouldn't litter the halls with gum and candy wrappers, or deposit gum in the drinking fountains. Let's try to do some of these little things and return the janitors' friendliness and generosity in helping us.

In the Tribune every Saturday one reads the column of school notes written by various students. But what about the person who types the column? This person is Lois Warner, a capable and helpful girl who certainly deserves credit for her well done job.

Certainly no one can dispute the fact that our weekly assemblies have been exceptionally good under the supervision of Miss Schleich. The two freshmen boys who pull the curtains and do odd jobs back stage are Jerry Fahrner and Jim Riley. Thanks, boys; we do appreciate your muscle and time.

On last Tuesday, if you went to the Gamma Sigma concert, you heard Donna Berard sing. Good, wasn't she? Best of luck, Donna, and keep up the good work.

Known for her voice, Rosemarie Stommel showed you she really had a touch of actress in her, too, when she added to your entertainment in the night one acts. But there's a story behind this. "Rosie" lives out of town and has a great deal of trouble getting to practices. Being a remarkable person, she was always there and on time. Her performance showed you the result of her work.

The annual is making fine progress, especially the seniors section, which is under the supervision of Miss Ritchey. A lot of time and work has been put in by her to make it come out in tip top shape.

COMIC CHARACTERS OF L. H. S.

Blondie-----	LeVon Nelson
Jungle Jim-----	Jim Kroll
Our Gang-----	Barbara Miller
	Sandy Sandrin
	Luanne Schmidt
	Nancy Berard
Bobby Sox-----	Nevis Erickson
Superman-----	John Tricer
Joe Palooka-----	Dick Tester
Tom and Jerry-----	Tom Krohn and
	Jerry Polansky
Nancy-----	Nancy Hornigold
Cookie-----	Cookie Staffen
Wimpy-----	Wimpy Wyman
Toots and Casper--	Tootie Broadman
	Bill Casper
Snookums-----	Jim Gross
Goofy-----	Wayne Olestreich
Donald Duck-----	Jim Phieffer
Swoony-----	Del Swoeny
Henry-----	Henry Jacobson
Little Lulu-----	Miss Moll
Mutt and Jeff-----	Mr. Nelson and
	Mr. Ritchey
Little Abner-----	Dick Becker

POSY QUIZ

Answer these questions with the name of a flower. If you do not succeed on all of them, use the answers on page 6.

1. What was the bride's nationality?
2. What was the groom's name?
3. What color were her eyes?
4. How did he propose?
5. What did he say passes all too quickly?
6. What did he say when he bade her farewell?
7. What did he kiss?
8. Who married them?
9. Who was her maid of honor?
10. Who was best man?
11. How many came to the wedding?
12. What did they expect in a year or two?

Combine a Senior boy with a personality-plus, a few wise-cracks, a cutelittle blonde named Gloria and a violin. Results? None other than Stuart Zellmer. Well-liked Stuart seems to have a humorous, if startling, comment for every occasion. As one shy admirer describes him, "Sometimes you'd like to choke him, but you can't help liking him."

Stuart is best known for his outstanding violin playing which started 11 years ago when he was six. He now holds first chair violin in the orchestra. Many honors have been awarded him in the music field. He has received first in music tournaments for violin solos for the past three years. Perhaps his most recent acclaim came when he was given the honor of directing the all-school orchestra at Madison.

Besides acting as president of Gamma Sigma, practicing, and (driving?) the green Dodge, Stuart finds time for eating, one of his main interests. Lemon pie and "gallons" of chocolate ice cream rank high on the list. His favorite song is "The Roving Kind" and his favorite movie is "The West Point Story". Oh, and did we mention that he definitely likes blonde(s), (by the name of Gloria), who fills his request that girls have a beaming personality?

Stuart's plans for the future are definite--Lawrence College, majoring in math. He intends to make violin playing a hobby rather than a career. Success is definitely in store for one with such a remarkable personality, sense of humor and industry.

KNOCK! KNOCK!

Who's There?

Hassan. Hassan who? Hassan a body here seen Kelly?

Caesar. Caesar who? Caesar jolly good fellow, Caesar jolly good fellow.

Bob. Bob who? Bob ba black sheep, hevya any wool?

These people, we feel, really rate,
And by their virtues could be called "dream bait".

Frank Steinke has a friendly face and nice smile,
Sara Doherty's cleverness is really in style.
Snaz Bremmer with dark, dashing, eyes is seen,
Judy Otto's complexion is peaches and cream.
Shirley Lietz's clothes are pretty to see,
Doris Lundberg's as feminine as a girl can be.
Jack Billmeyer's friendliness can't be beat,
Marlace Richardson's dark beauty is a real treat!
Wayne Fritz has a winsome personality,
Vera Matthews likely will meet popularity.
Bill Johnson has a friendliness that disarms,
Jeannine Denniston's hair is one of her charms.
Marian Harris possesses a pretty face,
Nancy Baker's poise would surely place.
Tom Coley with his humor is lots of fun!
Sis Parmeter's dates have just begun.
These are some virtuous people you meet in the hall,
We're proud to have them, one and all!

S. Witte

ANSWERS

1. American Beauty
2. Sweet William
3. Violet
4. Aster
5. Thyme
6. Forget-me-not
7. Tulips
8. Jack in the Pulpit
9. Black-eyed Susan
10. Johnny Jump Up
11. Phlox
12. Baby's Breath

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WANDERING THOUGHTS

(While doing my chemistry assignment), I wonder how many parents know what time the public library closes at night. I've been using that excuse for two years.....

The main trouble with the "straight and narrow" is that there's no place to park--am I right, Boola Gill?.....

By the way, if Nancy Crotteau starts to say "Onward Pancho" when she is going about the activities of the day, don't be surprised. Nancy has had an influence; she doesn't miss abroad - cast of "The Cisco-Kid".....

Speaking of strange characters, did you see some odd-shaped object sliding down the road one noon? It seems that Bill Johnson got the idea to skate to school. Oh well, if Mr. Fox can ski to school, Bill can skate.....

I just wonder if Miss Anderson realized how hard "Pop" Parmeter hit when he was boxing. Did you help him keep his hands in trim, Shirley???.....

Barbara Miller always has her mind in her mouth. (A cud of gum, too).....

You know--it's a funny thing how a tree will stand in one place for years and then suddenly jump in front of a lady driver. (Take note, Sara Doherty)!!!.....

Oh yes, that reminds me--Rose Stommel was telling me that Buzz Bassencour's car smokes something fierce, but Buzz says "That's okay, heavens knows it's old enough.".....

The other day in 1st period history class, Mr. Bird asked Ole Oostrieck what was the name of those tablets the ancient Gauls used to write on? Ole spoke up very sharply and said, "Gaul Stones." Go to the head of the class, Ole!

Wayne Kauth, did you know it takes about 1/40 of a second to wink? The quickest way that I can think of to get into trouble.....

What is this I hear about Jim Ritchey passing notes to a certain J.K. in 205? Better watch him, Joannie.....

Is there a blooming romance again in store for Louie and Bev.??? No one knows, but time will tell!

(What an opportunity! What a time of the year! What a time to run out of names--but spring will soon be here....) Oh-Oh, there goes the buzzer and still my chemistry remains unfinished. So long for now, kids. ..

Well, as Duke says, "It's time for this Chattering Chipmunk to be quiet"--See ya around.?!?!!!



Sophs Judge Frosh

Best dressed:	Sue Starks Bill Schnable
Most talented:	Vera Matthews Dave Doherty
Versatile:	Pat Chadwick Jim Riley
Most typical teen-ager:	Jackie Anderson Fritz Link
Sense of humor:	Karen Olson Lyle Tenpas
Most popular:	Elaine Malicke Jim Laramie
Best looking:	Shirley Biros Tom Holms
Most likely to succeed:	Mary Yoske Dennis Conway
Best couple:	Eunice Rude Bill Matthews
Best dancer:	Beverly Truman Bill Whitrock
Personality:	Leanne Parmeter Bob Haefner

RAIDERS WIN VALLEY TITLE: DEFEAT POINT

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The Red Raiders gained the Valley Conference Championship last Friday night by defeating the Stevens Point Panthers 76-59.

The Raiders got off to a quick start, as the scoreboard shows them out in front 32-10. at the end of the first quarter. Jim Ritchay and Jerry Raasch both scored heavily in the first half. The game moved slightly slower than had the previous one with the Pointers. This was probably due to the many fouls, which hurt the Panthers tremendously, as Gill alone made 8 of his 10 attempts.

The Panthers did not seem up to par in this game. They had trouble scoring from out on the court. Their rebounding, however, was sensational.

Dick Cable, the high scoring center of the Panther five, scored 30 points to shorten the gap between himself and his team mate Johnny Kardack.

The outcome of this game increased the spirit of the Raider fans tremendously. If both teams go into the regional finals, who will win? This question will be answered tomorrow night.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jim Ritchay, a senior guard on this year's squad, got off to a rather slow start in conference play this season. He has been showing much improvement in recent games, however. Jim is noted for his speed, accurate shooting, and defensive ability on the hardcourt. He played his best game this year in last Friday's game with Stevens Point. He netted 19 points and was the high scorer for the local five. He is not only a letterman in basketball, but has won his "W" in track, football, and baseball. If he isn't drafted, Jim plans to go to college, and right here we would like to wish him lots of luck for the future.

RAIDERS WIN OPENING GAME IN TOURNEY

The Red Raiders made a successful attempt to defeat a small Nekoosa team. In completing this victory, Raider coach Phil Manders used his substitutes freely. The Raiders are in tip top shape and are expected to give their other foes a tough battle.

Chas. Gurtler led Wednesday night's scoring, netting a total of 19 points.

The Raiders played a mediocre game in the first 3 quarters. The substitutes played the most of the fourth quarter, giving the first team a chance to rest.

The Raiders are favored in their duel against Wausau tonight. They have been playing terrific games as of late and can be expected to do so then. At any rate, we're back of them 100%. Let's root them on, and maybe we'll go to state!

L.H.S. BOWLERS COMPLETE SEASON

The four high school teams which have been bowling since early December, have been notified that their season will be ended, due to poor attendance.

Our next guest is Gerry Raasch, who started the season as a guard, but is now serving as a starting forward on the team. Gerry is a consistent thorn in the sides of foes of the Red Raiders. He has great defensive ability on the court, as he is very deft in breaking up plays of the opposition. Gerry also played his best game against the Pointers, netting 12 points. He is more or less one of the play-makers on the team. He has quick reflexes, and seems to break and set-up plays just when the opponents expect them least.

He is a versatile athlete, competing in football, track, baseball, and basketball. Gerry plans to go to college, but his expectations seem to be that he will be in the army.