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 ANNUAL SPORTS SHOW SCHEDULED TEAM, STUDENT BODY MADISON SOUND
 FOR THE WEEK-END

Again it's time for our annual Heart of Wisconsin Sport Show with performances slated for March 16-17-18. According to pre-advertising this tends to be more attractive than the previous shows have been.

For you gun-totin' Texans, an act has been engaged to give you all the gun feats that you want to see accomplished. Another feature includes some very adept table tennis players. In all, eight acts just packed with interest are guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

4 TO REPRESENT L. H. S. AT DISTRICT FORENSIC MEET

Congratulations are in order for four talented Lincoln High School students who won A ratings at the league forensic contest in Nekoosa yesterday. The winners of these ratings are: Dick Becker, oratory; Jim Miscoll, extemporaneous speaking; Beverly Randall, humorous declamation, "The Waverly"; and Beryl Royan, serious declamation, "The Snow Goose". They are now eligible to compete in the district contest to be held at Stevens Point on April 7.

Much credit is due the other six students who competed at Nekoosa and all who spent much time and energy in Forensic work this year. Miss Schleich, the advisor, should be thanked for her work in coaching these students. Good luck to you in Stevens Point.

The Red Raiders victors again, this time winning the Sectional Tournament which gives them the chance to compete with seven other top teams for the State Championship.

Thursday morning at 8:30 the team will leave for the State Tournament at Madison. Play begins Thursday after noon with Madison West playing Onalaska and Baraboo meeting Rib Lake, continuing Thursday evening when Wisconsin Rapids vs. Menasha and Monomie, Wauwatosa.

The losers of Thursday games will play Friday after noon to determine the two teams who will compete for consolation honors Saturday night; those winning games Thursday will play Friday night deciding the two teams to play Saturday night for State Champs.

Season tickets sold to L.H.S. students number 210 and 200 were sold to adults. One hundred fans bought singles admission tickets for Thursday night while 226 bought tickets for Saturday night.

CONCERT IN POPULAR VEIN APPEALS

The annual "Pop" concert which consisted of popular and light classics was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

The program was presented by the orchestra, choir, and concert band, respectively. Congratulations are in order, but special recognition should be given the directors, Mr. Joseph Liska Jr. Miss Mary Ann Brueggemann, Mr. Roger O. Hornig, and the solists.

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EASTERTIDE

With the excitement of the tournaments, we have somewhat forgotten that Easter is just around the corner. Following are several facts about this great event:

The name Easter is a survival of an old mythological belief in the goddess of Spring, Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon name of this fictitious character, for whom great festivals were made every spring.

In 669 Theodore, Archbishop of England, caused the adoption of the present rule, that Easter is the Sunday following the first full moon after March 21, the spring equinox.

Easter in Russia, Greece and all the oriental churches, does not occur on the same day as ours.

The Easter rabbit originated from the ancient belief that the hare is the symbol of the moon, and as Easter day is governed by the moon, the hare must enter into all Easter representations. Since we have no hares in this country, we must accept rabbits as a substitute.

A note of gratitude is in order for Mrs. Fischer and the rest of the office staff for the hard work spent on basketball tickets. Nearly every day for the last month, the office has been jammed and the telephone kept ringing by people asking for tickets.

MADISON ETIQUETTE

Don't:

Leave your pajamas at home.
Forget to cheer loudly for
the Red Raiders
BOO THE DEFS

Do:

Go to bed sometime at night.
Go to the games once in a while.
Come back for school, March 26.

ATTENTION, PATRIOTS

"Oh, say can you see." as these words fill the air, don't you feel a pride for our great country? Sorry to say, three-fourths of the students of Lincoln High don't possess this emotion. What strikes you so funny about our national anthem, that you stand, giggling while it is being sung? The stirring words of Francis Scott Key certainly weren't written to amuse you. Why do you pick this time to poke your neighbor or exhibit how humorously you can sing?

It is a solemn moment when the crowd should be one, having a common thought in mind, pride for the "land of the free" and the home of the brave. "What would the men, who have fought and died to make America great, think if they saw their fellow citizens showing such disrespect to our flag and national anthem. There are few opportunities that one can demonstrate his loyalty to his country, this being one of them. You can't grab a gun and march to Korea; others are taking care of that job. The least you can do is to take advantage of the American privilege of singing our nation's alma mater. Let's preserve the sacredness of this moment and proudly sing "The Star Spangled Banner" next time it is played.

A NOTE TO MADISON VOYAGERS

Isn't the world wonderful? We're going to Madison! But just a little reminder. You've probably heard it a million times, but being so important, it should be stressed. Remember each one of you is a representative of Lincoln High School. Anything you do at Madison will reflect on the school. Let's keep the high reputation of our school by not doing anything of which to be ashamed. Have a good time! (Don't forget your toothbrush!)

We extend our deepest sympathy to Allen Gessert in the loss of his mother.

A winning smile and a participant in many activities: the reasons why the Senior of the Week is Nancy Baker.

Trying to get Nancy's attention for just a few minutes is a difficult job. Why? Among her many extra-curricular responsibilities are president of Pop Club, wardrobe mistress for Dramatic Club, head of Hit Pin in G.A.A., an active member of the French Club, treasurer of the Geography Club and last but not least, News Editor of the Lincoln Lights. So you see what is meant when one says that Nancy is a very busy person. But she was finally cornered, in the midst of finishing her English theme, and a few items of interest were discovered.

Our Senior of the Week has found the subject of math highly interesting, for her four years of high school has included algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, solid geometry and trig. When she goes on to college, she wouldn't mind majoring in math but states that she has always wanted to be a doctor. Maybe she could combine her interests to study laboratory work. As for college, Lawrence wins her approval, but she hasn't decided what college she will attend. Nancy would like to go where there will be a chance to ski, for that is her main hobby during the winter and accounts for her not disliking winter as many of us. No matter where Nancy goes and what she does after graduation, the students of Lincoln High School wish all the luck possible to a wonderful person. 2+2=4

Knock-Knock!

Who's There?

Major. Major who? Major open the door, didn't I?

Chester. Chester who? Chester sang at twilight.

Gretta. Gretta who? Gretta long little doggie--Gretta long.

Cecil. Cecil who? Cecil have music wherever she goes.

I love a nation's churches...Where her people come to pray...Lifting curious eyes to heaven. Seeking for a sign or vision...Yearning for some bright tomorrow...Beyond the cares that press the day...I love a nation's churches...Where her people come to pray...Shrines that hold her beating heart...Altars for her re-creation...Temples of her treasured art.

Here people consecrate their babies...Resign their well-loved dead...Or speak the sacred words of marriage vows...Dimly they know and understand that God is there...And often feel their spirits stir...With strange longings of love unexpressed...Here desire rises on the wings of Prayer...For above the walls and the tall church spires...I love the various village churches where God speaks...In the kindly talk and in the love of neighbors.

I love them all, God's houses...In this well-loved world of His...Straight walls, high spires, dim windows, where...God dwells because men's prayers have called Him there...I love them all, a nation's churches...Where her people come to pray...Altars where she feeds her sacred fire...Windows for the wings of her desiring

I love them all, God's houses...In this well beloved world of His

ANNOUNCING!!

Wedding Bells will undoubtedly be ringing this summer for our pretty blond foods teacher, Miss Zimmerman. On March 3, her birthday, she received a beautiful diamond from Arny Moore of Madison, a lawyer who is employed as a claim adjuster for Farmers Mutual Insurance.

Our congratulations to you, Miss Zimmerman; may you always be just as happy as you now are.



A TOAST TO THE IRISH

Hats off to the Irish,
The wearin' of the green,
Whose day comes once each year
On March the 17.

With the O'Briens, O'Keefes
And others too
We honor your land
Along with you.

We also thank Miss O'Connell,
The leader of our staff,
For all the "Irish effort"
Put forth in our behalf!



S.W.



WHAT IS A "POOKA?"

Lilly Andreassen-Eddy Hellner's
roller skates.

Pat Aughey-Someone in disguise...
decidedly!

Eunice Bankenbush-Baby polka dot.
Joy Ehlert-Mouse

Nancy Gleue-A biological term.

Charlie Gurtler-A beautiful girl!

Joanne Hagneau-A head scarf.

Don Hostvedt-That's an interesting
question.

Pat Jagodzinski-Latin word for
girl.

Bev. Kawalske-A dish of Italian
spagetti.

Helen Kelly-The "thing".

Roy Klappa-A new kind of weapon.

Allan Klappa-Another name for a
blond with a lot of \$\$\$\$

Doris Knuth-Another name for a
"jibber".

Donna Laemmerhert-Something to
wear?

Ed Michals-A sled.

Arlene Schmidt-Sounds like a
polka.

Bill Schnabel-Some kind of new
car.

Jim Smullen-Something to eat?

"Polly" Parrot-An imaginary rabbit
Jack Margeson-Harvey.

To Jack Margeson and Polly
Parrot we would like to present
an Easter Egg for coming up with
the answers "Harvey" and "an i-
maginary rabbit." "Pooka" is the
Russian name for rabbit as used
in the movie Harvey.

"EFFECTS AND AFFECTS"

A start! A queer ringing sensa-
tion. What is it? None other
than an alarm clock tolling the
approach of another day. Slowly
and automatically my left arm reaches
out and shuts off the sound. I
heave a sigh and prepare to catch
another cat nap. There is a feel-
ing of excitement inside of me!
With an effort I search my brain
for the cause. Oh yes--how could
I forget--? "Madison Here We
Come!" A smile of satisfaction
touches my lips--Yes! A picture
of the last two nights floats
before me.

Rapids is beating Bonduel. (a sigh)
Then a new picture skims by.
What's this? Oh, that's Diane
Turner walking alone--being true
to Bill of course! Ah, the half
--with Rapids ahead by the score
of 39 to 23.

There's Jack and Ronny with two
Marshfield girls--and say! the
time has come to ask a question.
"What does Marshfield have that
Rapids doesn't?" No doubt Arla
Jensen and Virginia Kenny could
tell me-----

Suddenly the players have on white
suits and we are now playing the
Hodags. A very close first half--
come on, Rapids! A hazy third
quarter skids into view. I see
Donna Hemmersbach collapsing. To
much strain, perhaps?

We had finally won. A beautiful
trophy was ours. Dear old Rapids,
I knew you could do it!--a tire-
some bus trip home--Check Jerry
and Debby!-----

Suddenly a voice breaks my semi-
consciousness, "Get Up! It's
8:00!" Another day--and school.
But only 'til Thursday, and then
to the state tournament! A satis-
faction fills my soul, and slowly
I begin to prepare for the ordeal
before the reckoning.

Let's Be State Champs!



FEATURE FUN

Muzzey!! Muzzey!! Golly the poor librarian behind the desk between periods. Oh well, when I stop to think about it, I feel more sorry for those that have to use them. How about it, you U. S. history students?

Shirley Kauth is a doodler. She's been scribbling "Ray" on her books lately in lettering, longhand, backhand, but I'm no hand to know why.

Some of these birds that try their hands at everything and fail, should try using their heads for a change.

Miss Moll: "Nancy, are you fond of geometry?"

Nancy Bassuener: "Yes, I'm stuck on every problem."

Know what a 117 pounder told me a time back? "A girl can't eat her cake and have IT too." Well?

Mr. Towne: What is a hypocrite?

Bob Barton: It's a boy who comes to school with a smiling face.

Only one man in every thousand is a leader of men: The other 999 are followers of women.

Mrs. Otto: "Order please!"

Voice in the back of the room (probably Sharon Marvin): "A double chocolate malted, please."

An old timer is someone who remembers a "cookie" was something to eat and not something to whistle at.

It's getting pretty bad when Mr. Schwartz has to drag Jerry Winkler from the trophy room!

Enough is enough, so I'll close with this reminder. The thing a teacher hates most is a student who shifts his brain into neutral and lets his tongue idle!

COME ON RAPIDS!

THE MEANINGS OF EASTERTIDE

Easter was named for the goddess of spring, Eastre. The Angles and Saxons held a festival for her every April. Before too long Christianity came into the world displacing all the old gods and goddesses. The festival was still celebrated, but in honor of the Resurrection of Christ. Even so they retained the name Easter after the old goddess.

The early Christians made Easter the greatest festival of the church year. On this day they baptized new converts and had a gala celebration.

There are many pagan customs attached to Easter. Easter eggs are a symbol of young life about to be born. The egg was chosen because no eggs or meat might be eaten during Lent. Eggs were dyed purple frequently because it signified byalty and was appropriate to honor the King. Red was used as the color of the blood of the Redemption. Every young child hears tales about the Easter Bunny. He is symbolic of abundant life because rabbits have so many young ones during a year.

MOVIE TITLES THAT FIT L.H.S. STUDENTS

"Peggy"--Peggy Engel

"Cause For Alarm"--Wallace Nelson

"Frenchie"--Nancy Crotteau

"He's a Cockeyed Wonder"--Duke Hornigold

"Hot Rod"--Bob Schlotman

"Let's Dance"--Connie Kelley and Judy Clark

"The Milkman"--Dick Jackson

"Mr. Music"--Dan Becker

"Never a Dull Moment"--Mildred Ashbeck

"Champion"--The Team

"Mrs. Mike"--Margaret Suhr

"The Best Years of Our Lives"--Pat Clark and Ralph Peterson

"Dear Ruth"--Ruth Dampier

"Annie, Get Your Gun"--Ann McLendon

"Harvey"--Harvey Smekrud

"John Loves Mary"--John Trier and Mary Sharkey

"Lost Weekend"--All the kids that go to the state tournament

Track officially started February 15 with the distance men working out. There have been about thirty boys that showed interest in the distance runs so far.

Coach Tory said that his teams have a fair chance in competition once again this year. Some of the most promising runners up to date are Christenson and Overset in the half mile, Gruetzmacher and Murray look like good milers while Leiber and Lecher look like a record-breakers in the quarter mile run.

There are only five returning letter winners from last year's teams. Billmeyer and Sawyer who were promising lettermen won't be here this year.

The schedule for this year's track meet is as follows:

- March 30--Invitational indoor meet.
- April 7--Madison West relay at Madison
- April 13--Wisconsin Valley indoor here.
- April 28--Duel meet with St. Point. There
- May 5 --Peacock Relay at LaCrosse.
- May 12 --Pentangular Meet. Wausau; Point, Eau Claire, LaCrosse.
- May 16 --Wisconsin Valley Meet. (Here)
- May 19 --Sectional Meet (State) at Point.
- May 26 --State meet at Madison.

RAIDERS WIN SECTIONAL: BEAT BONDUOL, AND RHINELANDER

The Red Raiders are preparing to leave for Madison! After a hectic 2 game stand on the Stevens Point floor, the team won the sectional tournament and are eligible to enter the state tournament at Madison.

Last Friday night, the Raiders played a terrific game, defeating a small Bonduel team by a score of 67 to 47. Charles Gurtler led the Raider scoring attack netting 19 points. The first team played consistently until the third quarter, when Coach Phil Manders started to use his reserves. In the

It's state tournament time in the Rapids once again. Everyone is greatly enthused and practically everyone seems to be leaving for Madison tomorrow.

The Red Raiders, of whom all citizens of Wisconsin Rapids are proud, deserve the credit for all these goings on. The Raider team has had a very successful season. Their first truly great accomplishment was winning the Valley Conference Championship. They ended the season defeating a terrific Stevens Point team.

Then came the Regional tournament where the Raiders defeated the Panthers once again in the finals. The Raiders then entered the Sectional Tournament held at Stevens Point. They defeated a small Bonduel team in their first game and went into the finals. On Saturday night they met Rhinelander in the finals, and although the Hodags put up a hard fight, they were not able to keep up with the consistent scoring attack of the Raiders.

Right now, the immediate problem confronting the Raiders is the state tourney. Raider teams have gone to the state four times in the last six years but as yet have not copped the title. This year they are rated the No. 1 team in the tournament. If they can go all the way or not remains to be seen. At any rate, they'll have a strong student body representation cheering them on to victory.

consolation play off on Saturday night, Bonduel defeated Marathon 47-44.

Immediately following the consolation game Saturday night, the Red Raiders met a swift Rhinelander team. The Raider boys made an impressive start, with their big center, Jack Gilley making hook shots consistently. The Raiders started a very impressive scoring attack to overcome the Hodags in the second half and go on to victory. Doug Gill led the Raider scoring attack, accounting for 18 points.