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### KING ROMANSKI APPOINTS PROM COMMITTEES

Although the Junior Prom is not due until May 4, many ambitious Juniors have already begun work for the long-awaited event. Already the decorations for the theme of "South Pacific" are being made under the direction of co-chairmen, Frank Steinke and Janet Van Ornum. Bob Stevens and his orchestra from Milwaukee have been engaged to provide the music.

The king, Jim Romanski, with the help of Miss Ruggles, prom advisor, has chosen the committees whose chairmen include: Mildred Ashbeck, tickets; Janice Becker, programs; Shirley Kauth, refreshments; Ronald Maxwell, checkroom; and Doris Wandrey, invitations.

### SPEAKERS VIE AT DISTRICT MEET TOMORROW

Forensic winners of the League Contest will go to Stevens Point State Teachers College tomorrow, April 7, for the District Contest. Contestants receiving "A" ratings there will qualify for the State Contests at Madison, April 14.

Those representing us at Point are Dick Becker, oratory; Jim Miscoll, extemporaneous speaking; Bev Randall, humorous declamatory; and Beryl Royan, serious declamatory. They will leave by car in time to arrive for the drawing at 9 a.m. Contesting will be winners from several other League Contests.

### MOSINEE DESTINATION OF OUR ACTORS

Monday evening, April 9, the Thespians and members of the Senior Class Play will go to Mosinee to attend a production of the play, "Midsummer Night's Dream" enacted by their students.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS CHOSEN

Sally Dickerman and Gerald Ashbeck were the choice of the 27 senior honor students who met Wednesday morning to elect commencement speakers. The welcome and farewell addresses will be given by Gerry and Sally, respectively.

### A.A.U.W. TEA HONORING SENIOR GIRLS

Next Wednesday afternoon when you see the senior girls decked out in new spring outfits and teetering down the halls with new "heels", do not think Lincoln High has been transformed into a charm school. The young ladies will merely be looking beautiful for the tea given annually for all senior girls by the American Association of University Women. Senior girls from Wisconsin Rapids, Port Edwards, and Nekoosa, 153 in number, have been invited to the tea which is to be held next Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Elks Club. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Jerta Hrzadilova, a Czechoslovakian exchange student at the University of Wisconsin.

### OUR VOCALISTS HEAR AUGUSTANANS

Tuesday evening a bus load of 37 choir students traveled to Ripon to hear the Augustana Choir, one of the Ripon College Artists Series.

From Rock Island, Illinois, the Augustana Choir is one of the few collegiate groups having made recordings for RCA Victor, including long playing records.



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### ----- Wedding Bells to Ring

Wedding bells will soon be  
ringing for Margaret Suhr and  
Mike Felgen, a former student of  
this school. Margaret received  
her diamond engagement ring about  
three weeks ago. Since Mike was  
not able to get into the Air For-  
ce as planned, he is now working  
in Racine.

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Don't put off until tomor-  
row the things you should have  
done yesterday.

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The worst evils are those  
that never arrive.

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Until you try, you don't  
know what you can do.

Time marches on for it is  
the last quarter. Now all Lin-  
coln high students must redouble  
their efforts in school.....It's  
so nice outdoors, the buds are  
coming out, the snow is disapp-  
earing and robins can be seen  
daily....But, that is getting  
off the subject. That is what  
spring does to a person. They  
say in Spring a youngman's fancy  
turns to love. Ah, love.....As  
we were saying, we must work hard  
this quarter....Tom Tate surely  
worked hard at the Girl Scout  
Conference getting acquainted. I  
think that most boys changed their  
mind about Girl Scouts after last  
week-end....This isn't bringing  
out the fact that we must bear  
down in school. Sounds like Mrs.  
Reinhart. She certainly is do-  
ing a splendid job as a substi-  
tute....Oh, these editorials.  
Three-fourths of the time, no  
one heeds them. On second thou-  
ght, they seem to do more good  
than harm. So as I was saying  
this is the final quarter of the  
year. This is the last chance you'll  
have this year (forever for the  
Seniors) to do well in high school.  
The team certainly did well at  
Madison. I wish that it were  
March 14th and we could live thr-  
ough the thrills of the tourna-  
ment again. Next year, we might get  
the chance again with Charlie  
and these young Sophomore stars  
returning.....Do you realize,  
there are only 39 days left in the  
school year? Hasn't it gone fast?  
Just yesterday it seems, we  
disgustedly sat in the school for  
the first time, longing to be out-  
doors. Then came homecoming, the  
Thespian, and now the Prom. I  
wonder who Jim Romansky will pick  
as his queen? Oh, dear, I might  
as well give up. Let's hope you  
all conquer spring fever better  
than I do.

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When I was a boy of four-  
teen, my father was so ignor-  
ant, I could hardly stand to have  
the old man around. But when I  
got to be twenty-one, I was as-  
tonished at how much the old man  
had learned in seven years.

Mark Twain



## RIPON COLLEGE SENDS TWO PRACTICE TEACHERS

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## COMMERCIAL STUDENTS ACCEPT OFFICE WORK

If you've been wondering who the two new members of the faculty are, they are cadet teachers who have been with us for two weeks. Both are seniors at Ripon College, but they hail from two different towns.

Miss Mary Ann Nelson, teacher of French and Junior English under the supervision of Miss La Perriere, is from Rhinelander, the home of the Hodags. As she puts it, "Although I'm prejudiced toward the Hodags, I think the Rapids has a wonderful basketball team."

Miss Charlotte Stibbe, who did her student teaching with Mrs. Kumm in Biology, is from Pashtigo. Biology is her major field with Latin and General Science as minors.

The two young women expressed their liking of our town and school as well as the attitude of students. Both agree that the food in the cafeteria is excellent.

The consensus of opinion among their students is that both are doing very well in their respective classes, and we all wish them the best of luck and success in their teaching careers.

## "IMAGINARY INVALID" CHOSEN SENIOR PLAY

Many talented Lincoln High seniors are starting work on the Senior Class play which is to be presented May 16 and 17. This year's comedy, "The Imaginary Invalid" written by Moliere concerns a French man who continually gives himself doses of pills, medicines, and doctors to cure his imaginary aches and pains.

Dick Becker will play the leading role of Argan, the imaginary invalid, while the other characters will be portrayed by Don Brewster, Lee Budahl, Sally Dickerman, Jeannette Gill, Louis Kormitz, Jack Margeson, Bill Nobles, Gerry Ragsch, Arlene Sandrin, Fred Sheffer, and Sally Witte.

The fourth quarter finds 11 senior girls not in class rooms but rather in local offices, holding full time positions. All commercial students, these girls were aided by Miss Neale in finding their jobs.

Nancy Blonien is employed at the First National Bank while Clara Pasciak, Kathleen Schilter and Janet Fanning are at the Wood County Bank. Working in the Consolidated office are Pat Jagodzinski and Mary Ann Adams. Now included at the hospital office staff are Elvina Witt and Donna Hossley. Joanne Braun has taken a position at Colburn's office, Mary Sharkey at the Boccanner Coal Company office and Joyce Braam at Central Wisconsin office.

## TWO JUNIORS TO PRESENT SCIENCE DATA AT MILWAUKEE

Ted Olson and Ed Oakes, L.H.S. juniors, were chosen to present scientific demonstrations and papers during the Senior Academy of Science meeting at Downer College, Milwaukee, April 14. They were selected on the basis of their appearance at the district science meeting at Stevens Point last Saturday.

Olson Demonstrated "Induced Radio - activity" and Oakes, "Chromatography." Students participating in Saturday's meet were from Wisconsin Rapids, Wausau and Stevens Point.

## ANNUALS TO BE READY NEXT MONTH

The 1951 Andawagams are almost completed. Mr. Bird and his staff report that only the intra-mural sports' and the Swing Shifters' pages remain unfinished.

This year the theme "Circus" has been chosen for the annual, which will be issued about May 15. The book is being dedicated to Miss Talbot.



## LISTEN LADS AND LASSES!

Anything found in this column,  
will be clearly the author's view  
and any similarity to any actual  
person--they ought to be ashamed  
of themselves.

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A simple male is all I ask,  
Not for some romantic whirl,  
For now I find that I've become  
Just a NORMAL Senior girl.

---Skyrocket

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Charlie Gurtler glanced at the  
beautiful woman beside him; his  
looks were heavy with anxiety, but  
she was unconscious of his ap-  
peal. For long moments he watched  
her, struggling with emotion,  
afraid to ask the question that  
trembled on his lips. At last  
he spoke wistfully, "Ma, can I  
have a little piece of pie that  
was left over from dinner?"

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Mr. Towne: What kind of crime is  
the Kefauver committee inves-  
tigating?

Marion Kauth: Illegal crime.

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## Classroom Conduct

Freshman: I don't know.

Sophomore: I'm not prepared.

Junior: I don't remember.

Senior: I don't believe I can  
add anything to what has been  
said.

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Diz Saeger: "But I don't think  
I deserve an absolute-zero."

Miss Neale: "Neither do I, but it  
is the lowest mark I can give!"

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## Ode to Mr. Hornigold

Sing a song of sulfide,

A beaker full of lime--

Four and twenty test tubes

Breaking all the time.

When the cork is taken out

Fumes begin to reek--

Isn't that an awful mess

To have five times a week?

---Skyrocket

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I looked up the word "love"; it  
said attachment. That was ex-  
plained as fidelity and that's  
valor and valor is bravery. Bra-  
very and love the same thing?

Well! That certainly contradicts  
the geometry proposition that  
things equal to the same things  
are equal to each other.

\* \* \* \*

Paint 'um face,

File 'um nails,

Curl 'um hair,

Catch 'um male!

\* \* \* \*

Guess I might just as well close  
with a dying thought:

A bird, a man, a loaded gun.

No bird, dead man, thy will be  
done.

\* \* \* \*

## PARICIDE-SORORCIDE-FRATRICIDE!

Dashing frantically into the  
bathroom at twenty after eight, I  
notice my sprinkled blouse lying  
in a basket begging for a hot iron  
to come to its rescue. Since it  
is one of my best creations, I  
hate to see it lie there help-  
lessly, starting to get moldy.  
That's where good old Mom comes  
in. Naturally she just lounges  
around all day; therefore, she  
won't mind pressing it (those  
long sleeves and ruffles turn out  
better when she does it anyway.)  
On my hurried flight I run smack  
into--guess who? Dad! By the  
way, how about that letter I was  
supposed to mail? I won't have  
time, but surely Dad can manage  
to drop it in somewhere on his  
way to work. Gonging loudly, the  
clock informs me that it's al-  
ready 8:30 A.M. Grabbing my coat,  
I diligently search for my mit-  
tens. Oh, well, Sis won't mind  
if I borrow hers just this once!  
Now, off to school! Flying out  
the door, I step on poor Shop who's  
also trying to make his exit.  
Since I haven't time to chain him  
up, I turn on my voice full blast  
to summon Junior to do the task.  
When a little snubnose reeks around  
the corner, I edge out of the door  
knowing Shop will be taken care  
of. Going up the school steps  
three minutes before the final  
bell, I sweetly think, "Isn't it  
wonderful to have a family-like  
mine?"



## RAIDERS REAP HARVEST OF STATE VICTORY

Since the Raiders' triumphant return from Madison, the Rapids townspeople have certainly shown their appreciation by a series of banquets and assorted gifts. A week ago the boys dined Monday with the Lions Club, Wednesday with Rotary, Thursday noon with Kiwanis and Thursday evening with the Elks Club. While other members of the team each received a new, crisp dollar bill, Wayne Oestrick won a basketball presented by the president of Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce at a dinner given by Mr. Perry Saturday night at the Sky Club.

This past week's dinners were given by Mr. George Peterson and the East Side Lutheran Men's Club, Crown's Auto Sales and the Wood County Bank entertained the team, their parents, the coaches and their wives at the Paper Inn last night.

Besides these banquets our well-fed team went to Minnesota, sponsored by Steve Hill, for the NCAA finals, appeared on the radio, went bowling, played pool, received tickets for the Spring Frolic dance and also tickets to the Palace and Wisconsin Theaters. Beautiful gold basketballs were the gift of Carl Normington.

### PICKED UP YOUR CLASS RING?

Of the 195 class rings ordered from Germann's Jewelry store, 49 have not been called for. Mr. Germann would greatly appreciate it if those Juniors would call for their rings soon.

This year's rings are very well liked by most Juniors. They are quite plain in design, with the school emblem in the center.

### ARMED FORCES BECKON TWO MORE FROM L.H.S.

Dick James and Eric Nehles have left Lincoln High School to serve in Uncle Sam's military forces. Dick has chosen the air force while Eric prefers the navy.

## BEGINNING TYPISTS PROVE THEIR SKILL

Twenty-eight of Miss Haas' first year students have proven their typing ability by placing in the 60-Word Award Test. They are listed according to accuracy; those having fewest errors are named first.

Camilla Smith, Mildred Ashbeck, Kath Daly, Vernell Herman, Jaunita Getzlaff, Virginia Gruber, Pat Timm, Janet LeVon, Elaine Shipinski, Larry Parkinson, Eunice Bankenbush, Lois Janz, Shirley Kauth, Caroline Link, Doris Knuth, Joan Kuehl, Donna Laemerhirt, Marjorie Smith, Marjorie Wilke, Ruth Wirtz, Lorraine Polach, Helen Quinnell, Donna Panzer, Joan Teske, Arlene Schmidt, Lorraine Ver Voort, Carol Heiser, and Bernadette Grum.

### PAID ASSEMBLY OF SCIENTIFIC NATURE

Last Wednesday Lincoln High had the second of its evening paid assemblies when Kenneth Strickfaden presented a science show demonstrating principles, apparatus and effects featured in expositions, fairs and 50 movie thrillers since 1933. This program was designed to stimulate interests in general science, revealing experiments, laboratory developments, processes and products.

### JERGENS' BAND TO HAVE ONE NIGHT STAND HERE

Dick Jergens and his orchestra will play for the spring festival this year on Wednesday, April 18. The program will be hi-lighted by a spring fashion show beginning at 8:30 in Lincoln Fieldhouse after which dancing will follow from 9 pm to 1 am. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Church's Drug Store at \$1.31 a couple for students and \$1.65 for adults.

Dick Jergen's has gained nation-wide fame on recordings and has regular bookings at such nitespots as the famous Aragon Ballroom in Chicago.



## AWAITING A REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Since the Girl Scouts had been in town over the weekend, all of the boys seemed a little sleepy on Monday. Could it have been that these 350 girls wore out our "homey boys"?

It's certainly easy to get acquainted at doings like this as Dick Jung and Ronnie Knutson can tell you.

When Jack Turner was asked how he liked the girls staying here, he replied, "I don't know about all of the girls; I just had one."

Jim Wall liked the "change of scenery" too, but complained that they didn't cater to the idea of riding in a milk truck too well. How about this, Dick J.?

If you were at the dance on Saturday you probably noticed Ed Oakes dancing quite often with a short, dark girl with a red suit. Ed's deep set eyes really flashed when he said that he enjoyed their stay "pretty well."

It seems that Dave Parrett was going to crash Karen Olson's party Friday night. When he found out he was the only boy with this idea, he quickly turned around and went home.

Not only were the Girl Scouts in town, but also some new boys. The Sea Scouts from Mosinee wasted no time at all, did they, Donna Berard?

The Junior Prom King didn't lose any dances looking around. He just had a different girl every time. Maybe next time when you ask Liz T. to polka though, she'll know how. Won't you, Liz?

Everyone had a good time, including the four boys who said "We were loyal"; namely "Jake", "Spike", Grosklaus, and Greenway.

All in all both the boys and girls of Rapids had fun the past weekend. They all would enjoy a repeat performance sometimes soon.

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"GUESS WHO?"

This freshie drives a cream color car  
For school this boy comes far.  
To a senior gal he is true  
Won't you guess who?

Answer: Junior Clark

## SENIOR OF THE WEEK

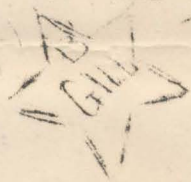
Popular Doug Gill, star guard on the Championship Red Raider basketball team, has been chosen for special recognition as Senior of the Week. By now he has probably earned the title of "the unconquerable". Of course, now that basketball season has passed, Boola is devoting his time to pole vaulting in track and third base in baseball. He also takes part in less vigorous sports such as playing pool and keeping Janice company. Why he doesn't like blondes is a mystery to us.

Boola especially likes steaks, and he's frequently heard singing "Goodnight Irene". He is pretty neutral, not having many special likes, although he seems to enjoy advanced algebra.

In case you're wondering where Boola got his nickname, an unconfirmed source reports that his favorite sport in his younger was crying.

Undoubtedly Doug's most memorable experience was winning the state championship. He has definitely decided to continue his schooling, but hasn't decided where.

Several days ago from Kentucky Doug Gill received a blank to fill out, which, if filled out satisfactorily will enable him to participate in the North-South game. Best of luck, Boola! You're an "all-star" to us.



GUESS WHAT

Being very little, I could fit about 150 times in any average pocket. And do I have fun viewing the circumstances I create! After I am created, I am cursed for being made; often I am the beginning of black eyes and battles. Then, too, I am the cause of a kiss, or of couples like Donna and Abe going steady. I am the little thing our moms and pops couldn't have "been" without. I am the little word Y-E-S.



# WEST WINS INVITATIONAL RAIDERS INVADE MADISON

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## G.A.A. CORNER

A highly rated Madison West track squad raced off with first place honors for the sixth straight year. The Red Raiders copped second in the meet. Although there were no records broken in the meet, A Mauer of Wauwautosa won the mile in 4:52.5, which is just 1.4 seconds away from the record. The team points are as follows: Madison West 48, Wis. Rapids 32 1/3, Wauwautosa 30 1/3, Janesville 28 1/2, La Crosse Central 14 1/3, and Whitefish Bay 9 1/2.

The next meet in which the Raiders will participate will be the Madison West Relays. There will be a large number of teams represented and much competition will be provided. The Raiders have only four lettermen on this year's squad. They are Ronnie Lecher, Rodney Anderson, Charles Gurtler, and Jim Ritchay, having lost Jack Billmeyer, a letterman, when he enlisted in service.

### FROSH-SOPH TRACK MEET MONDAY

There will be an Indoor Track Meet on Monday, April 9th, between members of the freshman and sophomore classes. This is a new for of activity at L.H.S.

The two teams have been picked from candidates out for track and those who have abilities in the different runs are closely watched and their probabilities for future years are determined. By running this meet, the coaching staff has a chance to get a look at the future track stars of L.H.S.

In the recent ping-pong tournament held for the gals of G.A. A. Janet Vandehey and Connie Kelly were victorious in the Senior-Junior Division and Freshman-Sophomore Division, respectively. Naomi Landon and Leatrice were runners-up.

Basketball came to a roaring close as the seniors trounced their rivals, the juniors, in the championship game played Monday on the fieldhouse floor. It was a top-notch game on the part of both teams but the juniors just couldn't overcome the senior's well balanced team.

### SENIORS (19)

Player		FG	FT	PF
Kauth	F	3	0	0
Hurd	F	4	0	1
Dickerman	F	2	1	1
Bachtle	G	0	0	0
Mader	G	0	0	0
Gill	G	0	0	0
Totals		9	1	2

### JUNIORS (13)

Player		FG	FT	PF
Landon	F	1	0	0
Daly	F	0	0	0
Mertens	F	5	0	1
Dickerman	G	0	0	0
Lawless	G	0	0	0
Becker	G	0	0	0
Totals		6	1	1

