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## FRESHMEN LEAD SEMESTER HONOR ROLL OF 59

Last Monday marked the beginning of the second semester of the school year. As the report cards were distributed, 59 L.H.S. students were happy to see nothing but H's on their cards. These students make up the Honor Roll

for this semester. The freshmen list consisting of 20 names is the largest, but also included on the Honor Roll are 11 sophomores, 16 juniors and 12 seniors.

Following is the Honor Roll:

### FRESHMEN

Donald Boelter  
Lee Crook  
Kathryn Fanning  
Gwendolyn Gabler  
Darlene Hillmer  
Gary Hoff  
Margaret Howell  
Eugene Johnson  
Shirley Ladick  
Ralph Lau  
Eunice Maciejewski  
Arlon Mehlbrech  
Gerald Mrochek  
Judy Plenke  
Gloria Radloff  
Sue Rezin  
Rita Ristow  
Maureen Sullivan  
Jean Wallner  
Walter Wefel

### SOPHOMORES

Virgene Allen  
Darryl Boyer  
Francis Dahlke  
Nan Hornigold  
Kathy Jackan  
Mabel Johnson  
Nancy Kolstra  
LaVonne Nelson  
Eunice Rued  
Joan Williamson  
Mary Ann Yeske

### JUNIORS

Pat Aughey  
Joan Balzer  
Janet Bird  
Eugene Dahlman  
*Helen Kelley*

### SENIORS

Gerald Christensen  
Jeannine Denniston  
Pat Fait  
Jim Grosklaus  
Alex Grouleff  
Jean Hein  
Eileen Herman  
Helen Pandow  
Gerry Polansky  
Carol Reimer  
*Judy Otto*

Janice Bever  
James Bicket  
Nancy Bird  
Betsy Dickerman  
Henry Kingdon  
Ronald Maxwell  
Mary Mead  
Barb Randall  
Bev Randall  
Elaine Shipinske  
Camilla Smith  
Liz Taminga

## Missionary From Far East For Thursday's Lyceum

Eleanor Wilson, missionary and teacher, will be the guest speaker for our assembly next Thursday January 31. Miss Wilson will talk about her experiences as a missionary in the Micronesian Islands near Japan.

## PLAN TO DANCE TONIGHT

The Student Council will sponsor a dance tonight starting immediately after the game and lasting until 11:15. The Swing Shifters will furnish the music. Admission will be 10¢.

## ~ FORECAST ~

January

31 Regular Assembly

February

1 Marshfield-here

7 Menominee-here

8 Thespian Formal



# LINCOLN LIGHTS

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## FROM THE SPOTLIGHT

It seems that our high school and its occupants are becoming more famous each day. And now our already noble coach has been endowed with the "Citizen of the Year" award. We, of Lincoln High, are proud to know, associate, and claim you as one of us, Mr. Manders. We know you'll always live up to and beyond the qualifications of your title.

Basing our apology on the theory, "Better late than never", the staff of Lincoln Lights would like to apologize for not commending the debaters on their excellent record maintained. With this go our hopes that you can come through all other contests equally well as you have the previous ones.

With semester reports given out on Monday, many of us were disappointed, others pleased. As one boy exclaimed when he got his card, "If I don't get an H here, I'll be sure to get it at home." Perhaps you're in like shoes this time, but let's all resolve to conquer our downfalls for next.

A dime here, a dime there. They all add up to thousands of dollars which the victims of infantile paralysis use each year. Beneficiary to all those stricken, regardless of race, color, or creed, the council campaigns yearly for funds to continue their worthwhile work. If you haven't done your part, do it today. Everybody's help is needed!

Yes, Mr. Goetzke is finally moving to town from Amherst. So when your evening gets dull and you feel bored, just saunter over to 621½ Saratoga Street. But, remember, always knock before barging in. He's married you know.

Missed Norman Weaverling lately? If you have perhaps you'd be interested in knowing that he moved to Chicago over a month ago. But characteristic of all of us, he is lonesome for L.H.S. He'd be very pleased if some of his fellow students would write to him at 3045 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago 17, Illinois.

The first radio broadcast in connection with "Reader's Rally", will be heard over WFHR on Sunday, January 27 at 3:00. This will be the 5th grade contest.

Say, boys (and girls) what are you waiting for? The Thespian Formal is coming up in two weeks and so far you haven't done too much to make your attendance certain. Let's not only think about this, students, but act as well.

Cause and Effect

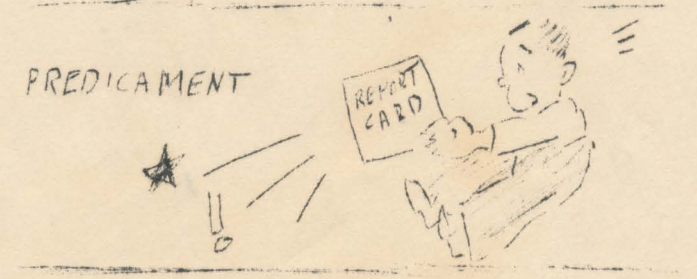
ASSIGNMENT



POSTPONEMENT



PREDICAMENT





## FORENSIC SEASON ATTRACTS FINE NUMBER

A large group of L.H.S. students are spending much of their time preparing various speeches, orations, or declamations to help them acquire skills in the field of forensics.

The purpose of forensics is to help the student develop poise in front of an audience and the ability to think on his feet. The field of forensics may be divided into six parts: humorous and serious declamation, extemporaneous speaking, extemporaneous reading, original oratory, non original oratory and four minute speech.

A declamation is a dramatic characterization of a short selection which can be either humorous or serious in nature. There are 24 L.H.S. students preparing declamations. Two students are working on extemporaneous speeches which are 5 to 7 minute speeches concerning current events given after an hour's preparation. Extemporaneous reading has attracted 12 of our students. This branch of forensics consists of reading interpretively from a printed page for 5 minutes after an hour's preparation.

Original oratory, that is, a persuasive speech, is being studied by one student. Eight non original orators are also working on speeches.

## 10 Soloists Slated for Tuesday

Gamma Sigma's regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the band room with Henry Kingdon presiding. Those to be on the program are Donna Laemerhirt, Lavonne Nelson, Lorraine Vervoort, Janice Wanta, Judy Otto, Rita Lambert, Judy Briselden, Lucia Jean Eastman, Judy Krause, and Betty Higgins.

After the meeting, a lunch will be served.

## DEBATERS TO VIE IN DISTRICT TOURNEY

Next Saturday, February 2, the Lincoln High School debate team will travel to Stevens Point to enter the District Debate Tournament. Participating in the meet will be eight other schools including Lausau, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Antigo, Merrill, Nekoosa, Rhinelander, and Wautoma.

Five out of six wins at the district contest would send our debaters to the sectional tournament at Stevens Point later in February where five out of six wins would entitle the team to enter the state tournament.

Members of the L.H.S. squad include Ed Oakes and Jim Miscoll-affirmative; Bev Randall and Henry Kingdon-negative; Ronnie Maxwell and Daryl Boyer-alternates.

## "Wildcat Willie" & "Shock of His Life" To End Workshop Series

Two one-act workshop plays will be featured at a regular meeting of the Dramatic Club next Wednesday night.

The first, "Wildcat Willie", directed by Connie Kelly and Debbie Witte will include in its cast Bill Smullen, Sis Parmeter, Dan Molsberry, Nancy Kolstra, Bob Hagen, and Virginia Paul.

Barb Brener and Shirley Phillips will direct "The Shock of His Life" whose cast will consist of Mary Ann Treutal, Dan Nason, Gerald Meyer, Sue Rezin, Matie Applebee, and Mert Klevene.

## "COLLEGE NIGHT" IN THE MAKING

Sometime in the near future a college night will be held at Lincoln High. This will be for all juniors and seniors who are planning to attend a school of higher learning. Representatives of colleges and universities from all over the United States will be here where students and parents may come to talk to them.



# Pep Club Prexy Typifies American Girl

When you hear that familiar "Hi ya kid," or "By George, how'd that happen?", you are sure to know that it's vivacious Doris Wandrey speaking.

As president of Pep Club, historian of Lincoln Lights, a Thespian, and an active member of both G.A.A. and Chemistry Club, Doris is certainly contributing her share to L.H.S.

After school hours, we may find our versatile little brunette enjoying her favorite sports and pastimes--skiing, bowling, cooking, knitting, watching a good musical movie, or eating barbecues while listening to her favorite hit tunes.

At present, Doris holds a part-time job at Schluter's men's store as bookkeeper and occasional clerk. However, after graduation, she would like to go to Whitewater State Teacher's College to become a commercial teacher.

Doris was quoted as saying she loves Lincoln High's atmosphere, and we think it only fair to add that it is people like her that make such pleasant surroundings. At this time, to Doris Wandrey go our wishes for the best in everything--always!



## NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time  
Now is the time for all  
Now is the time for all good  
Now is the time for all good men  
to come  
Now is the time for all good men  
to come to the aid  
Now is the time for all good men  
to come to the aid of the  
party  
Now is the time for all good men  
to come to the aid of the  
party.  
Whew!

# IKE FOR PRESIDENT ?

During the past weeks opinions have been gathered regarding Eisenhower's acceptance of the Republican nomination for the presidency. See for yourself the results:

Mr. Bird - He's a good man, but he should be a little more definite.  
Donna Lampe - He knows what's going on in Europe, but how about in the U.S.

Richard Molepski - I don't think military men make good presidents.  
Delores Petta - Maybe if he got in he'd make a good president, because military men have done it before.

Francis Drollinger - He won't make it anyway.

Karen Olson - He's better in the position he's in right now.

Mr. Miller - Of the two candidates, Eisenhower and Taft, I prefer Eisenhower, but a lot of work will have to be done to see that Eisenhower doesn't carry isolationist senators and representatives into office with him.

Phyllis Hammel - I don't approve of it. A great general doesn't necessarily make a great president.

Ronnie Laddick - I just don't like Republicans.

Ray Wolosek - Good Deal!

Mary Anne Troutel - To me, it is rather encouraging that a segment of the Republican party has turned away from a policy of Isolationism represented by Taft and his group.

Russ Stinae - The more the merrier!

Doing good is the easiest way to get the most out of life.

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The man who expects much from himself and little from others, has few rivals.

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You can't enjoy the cream of life if you bottle up the milk of human kindness.



## WINTER SNOWFLAKES THAT NEVER MELT

May friendly wishes  
Go out to you today  
To wish you  
Birthday happiness,  
And good luck in every way.

Jan. 25

Lois Coleman, Pat Fait, Leland Kauth

Jan. 26

Gerald Meyer, Mary Ann Olson, Bill Smullen

Jan. 27

Jackie Dressel, Allan Klappa, Marilyn Peck, Ray Tork

Jan. 29

Joyce Bertram, Jim Cheatle, Caroline Link

Jan. 30

Gordon Eberhardt, Jim Kauth, Caryl Rollo

Jan. 31

Robertta Bannes, Barbara Brennan, Donald Pavloski

Feb. 1

Ed Hellner

Feb. 2

Jacquelin Brundidge, Joe Dachel, William Van de Loop

Feb. 3

Arlys Aune, Vernal Bidwell, Robert Erdmann, Judithann Krause, Martin Jackson, Barbara Randall, Beverly Randall, Tom Smith

Feb. 4

Jackie Johnson

Feb. 5

Bill Matthews, Sam Van Ornum

Feb. 6

Marlene King, Karen Kristy, Jim Kubisiak, Shirley Fay

Feb. 7

Lois Grothe, Pat Kinney, Pat Maciejewski, Bob Marks, Sally Shambeau, Louis Pusel, Oliver Shegonee, Le Roy Siegel, Floyd Spaulding, Janet Van Ornum

A vacation consists of 2 weeks which are 2 short, after which you are 2 tired 2 return and 2 broke not 2.

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Egtotism is the anesthetic which nature gives us to deadenthe pain of being a fool.

## Mathematician Prone to Journalism, Art, People

From Clintonville, Wisconsin, comes active Miss Juetten, who teaches algebra and solid geometry. She received her bachelor's degree from Stevens Point State Teachers' College. Before coming here, Miss Juetten taught journalism and math at Menomonie Mich. She was impressed by our school paper, "Lincoln Lights," and claims she greatly enjoys reading it.

She lists all kinds of outdoor sports, knitting, music (mostly semi-classical), and sketching as her hobbies. We were told that when she has more experience, she'd like to write children's books.

When asked about Lincoln High, Miss Juetten said everything about it is outstanding. She especially enjoys the assemblies and the student participation in them. She also thinks the hall duty system is efficient. Her comment on the Point-Rapids game was, "thrilling." She now is anxious to see the one at Point "if" she can get a ticket.

Although she claims her life has been "uneventful--just an ordinary life," she cites one interesting experience. It seems that while she and a group of friends were waiting for a boat to take them to Mackinaw Island, a big, friendly-looking man, whom she had been unconsciously staring at, came over and shook her hand. To her surprise, she found out later that he was the governor of Michigan.

Her travels have been confined to two short plane trips, but some day she would like to fly to either the west or east coast. Because of the many interesting people one comes in contact with while traveling, Miss Juetten finds any trip, no matter how short, fascinating. And it is easy to see how she, with her winning personality, would make friends easily.



## ANUNSON, GARBER GIVE MUSIC CLINIC RESUMÉ

On January 10, 11, and 12 Bryce Anunson and Barbara Garber attended the 22nd Annual Mid-Winter Music Clinic at Madison.

When asked by a Lincoln Lights reporter, the highlights of the trip, Barb stated, "The Thursday night we arrived, we attended a concert given by the University Chorus. On Friday, practice started at 8:30 a.m. Maynard C. Klien directed us through 15 hours of practice preparing the 100 of us for our performance Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Union theater. The program was broadcasted on January 22.

Mr. Klien is nationally known as a wonderful choral director. We all felt it a great privilege to work with him and attend this wonderful convention of Wisconsin's young voices."

Bryce, telling about the trip, said, "While at the clinic we stayed at different halls on the campus, with University students, who took us in. Friday morning saw us at practice with the rest of the choir. We started at 8:30, and quit at 11:30. We were back to practice after dinner from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Then for half an hour we listened to a concert given by the University choir and orchestra. The chorus continued practice from 4:30 till 6:00 p.m. Friday night a large banquet was given in our honor. Saturday, gave the chorus another 4 hours of practice and then at 1:30 we gave our concert. It was a great experience to sing with a choir that was rated as highly as this choir was. It was an interesting and very worthwhile trip."

KP Pusher: "Where have you been all morning?"

Tired KP: "Filling those salt shakers, like you told me."

KP Pusher: "All that time?"

Tired KP: "Well, it ain't easy pouring salt thorough all them little holes!"

## THESPIAN FORMAL ONLY TWO WEEKS HENCE

At this time Captain Andy is announcing the coming of the "Showboat" to the annual Thespian Formal on February 8 at L.H.S. Cliff Hoene's orchestra from Wausau will be on hand to play everyone's favorite pienes in fine style.

The highlight of the evening will be the selection of "Captain Andy" of the "Showboat." As each boy purchases his invitations prior to the dance, he will write his name on a slip of paper which will be put in a box. If the girl buys a ticket she will furnish the name of her date. At the dance a name will be drawn from the box and the boy selected and his date will be crowned to, reign as "Captain and Mrs. Andy". The couple will be given a remembrance of the evening.

Boys, do you have your date? Girls, you, too, can ask that special "Dream Boat" of yours. Everybody, come to see who "Captain and Mrs. Andy" will be!

See you there!

## Teen-Age Tragedy

If he finds her dad in his ancient slippers,

This godling who is her date,  
Or the house hints hauntingly of kippers,

She weeps for creation is fate!

The sun will freeze and the moon will shatter,

And shame will curdle the sea  
For youth is when things that do not matter

Matter terribly..

One small boy to another: "That tongue twister you taught me was also a mouth soaper."



# "THE BATTLE OF THE BULGES"

or  
"WHY WEIGHT??"

You jump out of bed and dash for the closet, grab your clothes and start to dress. What's this, your skirt doesn't button!! Oh well, you're sure Mother must have taken it in a bit. Running down the stairs you announce that you'll have to skip breakfast because you're late for school. You bend over for your boots and whoops, there goes that button again. A pin will serve the purpose just as well. Besides, you know those levies that were snug for you last night must have shrunk.

After a hectic morning you rush for the cafeteria and start to fill your tray. The pie and ice cream both look so good. Since you can't decide between them, you just take both. "Well tomorrow I'll really start dieting," you say to yourself, even though you know you've resolved to do that for three weeks now.

You say you're always hungry and just have to eat, but do you really need that Coke and potato chips after school? Couldn't you get along as well without those candy bars between halves of the basketball games?? You can eat your three square meals a day without stuffing yourself. It's the between-meal snacks that really harm. There isn't anything more fattening than your Cokes, potato chips, and sundaes. If you want to be able to wear your clothes well, couldn't you cut out some of those extras?

Why wait? Why not start on your diet right away? Try munching on carrots or apples to fill the place of your usual goodies. Skinny Minnie

.....  
I met her at a party  
The lights were soft and low  
But when we met in daylight  
You should have seen me go.

# a HOWELLING POUND of WITT

Today I look in my cupboard and all I can find is some BEANS and some STALEY HAMM. So I LOOCK WOODWARD and decide that I WANTA go out and SCHUDY a WILDE BIRD or, better still, a BAER. Then I can have something else besides my DALY ration of BEANS on which to DHEIN. If I get anything, I can cook it on a BIGFIRE.

And so I pick up my BOWEN arrow and walk down DELANEY and FAHRNER and FAHRNER into the WOOD. There are many OAKES and on one side is a large MARSH. I stop to pick up some nuts and then I SCHLEVAN and eat it.

I see a few animal tracks and start to TRACY them. I go up a HILL and a KNOLL, and then I see a lovely little kitten which I stopto PETTA. Oh! GEE! I finally realize what the striped cat is and run for a CHRYSTAL stream which abounds in FISH. I won't PETTA cats any MOREY.

I put my clothes on a BANKEN-BUSH near some MOSS, and jump in the water.

After I get out some BOYCE come along and say "WYMAN! What are you doing?" I tell them, and they ask me if I would like to DHEIN with them. "SHERWOOD!" I answer because by now I sure am a COLEMAN from staying in the water.

After eating, the BOYCE give me a IAMPE and I start home munching an APPEL.

ATCALIS to this!

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The judge gave him fifteen years,  
The poor, misguided wretch  
He wrote four dozen rubber checks  
To make his dollars stretch.

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It doesn't matter whether a man  
is a man or a mouse. In the end  
some cat usually gets him.

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A man's body is remarkably sensitive.  
Pat him on the back and  
his head swells.



## RAIDERS DEFEAT OLD ABES; MEET MERRILL TONIGHT

The Red Raiders of Lincoln High, now leading the Valley Conference with six straight wins, have also kept a prominent record while playing non-conference tilts. After soundly whipping the Marshfield Tigers 66-42 last Friday night, the local quintet traveled to Eau Claire, where they proceeded to trounce the Old Abes 62-52. The team will play the Merrill Bluejays here at Lincoln fieldhouse tonight at 8:15.

In the Marshfield game, the Rapids squad took an early lead which they kept throughout the entirety of the contest. They were never seriously threatened, as they displayed a much better offensive unit than did the Tigers. Coach Phil Manders substituted frequently and the first team only played about 2/3 of the game. Lanky Chas Gurtler, the Raider pivot man, led the individual scoring with 18 markers, while Oestreich and Olson accounted for 14 and 13 respectively. Larson led the losers with 12 points.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

This week the spotlight shines on 6' 200 lb. Jim Gros klaus, a junior guard on the Red Raider basketball squad. Jim is a new member of the varsity squad, having played on the B-squad last year. Better known as "Grizz", he is a very popular all-around sport at L.H.S., and has another year in which to display his athletic prowess.

Grizz began his athletic activities as a grade school student with the Biron basketball team in his 6th and 7th grade years. He finished his grade school term at S.S. Peter and Paul, where he led the scoring in the grade league. As a freshman, he played both football and basketball. Jim was moved up to the varsity in football as a sophomore, an unusual feat by an underclassman here at L.H. S.

Despite his various activities at school, Jim is also an honor student. He was a life guard at

The Eau Claire game proved to be a much more interesting contest, as the teams were very evenly matched. The teams got off to a fast start, with the local team in the lead. Although the Raiders were favored, Coach John Novak's boys put up a great fight. Once again, the fast break was the deciding factor in the Raider offensive unit. The game was close all the way until the final period when big Chas Gurtler began to click on his hook shots. The gangling center scored 25 points to take the individual scoring honors, and lead his team to victory.

Tonight the local squad will play host to the Merrill Bluejays. In the first game in which the two teams met, the Raiders came out on the long end of the score. Although the host squad looked rather ragged in that game, the Raiders had a .425 shooting percentage, which swayed the margin in their favor.

G.A.A. NEWS

The G.A.A. basketball season is now in full swing. The girls are divided into teams, which are named after the states. Wisconsin is in first place with a 2-0 record. Mert really helps to keep them up there. Some other outstanding players are Betsy, Virginia, Caroline, Pat, Judy, Kath, and Nancy.

Pat Oligney has been named as head of badminton activity. Play will begin next Monday.

the Biron swimming pool last summer. His biggest thrill was winning the state championship last year. Grizz is interested in athletics as a career and also seems to have an interest in Irene. He made the All-Conference Squad as a junior tackle, while playing on the football team. Lots of luck to a promising athlete.