

# LINCOLN LIGHTS

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## Forensic Activities Begin on February 28

The coming of the second semester signals the return of the annual forensics activities. Forensics includes all of the speaking and reading phases. The divisions are extemporaneous speaking and reading, interpretive reading, serious and humorous declamations, and original and non-original oratory.

Extemporaneous speaking involves the picking of a subject (usually a current event) and preparing several speeches from it, with one hour's preparation. People taking this division must be well informed on the happenings of the day. Miss Sisley is in charge of extemporaneous speaking.

Extemporaneous reading is under the direction of Miss McCoy. The contest must draw a selection of narrative poetry one hour before they must read. Ratings are given on how well the contestant interprets the selection.

Interpretive reading is the art of reading aloud literature from a printed page. People who choose this must have good control over their voice. This division is the responsibility of Mrs. Timm.

Serious and humorous declamations are 8 to 10 minute memorized stories or selections usually taken from books, magazines, or are original. Miss Granke is the adviser here.

Original and non-original oratory consists of ten-minute persuasive speeches written by students. They are classed as coming from the speaker or as being copied. Mr. Paulin is the supervisor.

On Thursday, February 28, the local eliminations will be held. Persons passing these successfully will travel to Stevens Point on March 30, a district meet will be held. Persons scoring an A rating here will travel to state competition.

The field of Forensics is a very valuable one, and the experience gained will help greatly in later life.

## Thespian One Acts Presented February 14

The four Thespian Night One Acts are all busily rehearsing under the direction of eight students with Mrs. Timm advising. All four plays will be presented at 8:00, February 14 at Lincoln Fieldhouse.

Garry Michaels and Jim Schneider are directing a hilarious play, "Three On A Bench," which concerns a lovers' quarrel and an unsuspecting old lady. A more serious play, "The Bishop's Candlesticks," directed by Jenny Pomainville and Cynthia Nason, is taken from the famous French novel. "Ladies of the Mop," another comedy is all in verse and about 4 old cleaning women. Helene Tyrrell and Echo Galbreath are directing this play. "After Wards" is the dramatic story of a teenage boy and girl who are killed in an automobile accident. Directing this is Karen Clinkenbeard and Alice Riemer.

Casts are: "Ladies of the Mop," Mattie, Shirley Knoll; Annie, Nancy Hall; Hallie, Carol Garber; and Bessie, Sandy Farrish.

"Three on a Bench," Betty, Sally Carpenter; Harry, Dave Ehlert; Mrs. Moore, Claudia Koonz; Policeman, Stanton Richards. "The Bishop's Candlesticks," Bishop, Bob Bialozor; Persome, Sarah Yeager; Convict, Claire Searles; Marie, Ann Perry; Sergeant, Dan Grothe. "Afterwards," The Boy, Jim Alverson; The Girl, Peggy DeCaigny; Bill, Don Burt; and Jake, David Grothe.

## FORECAST....

JANUARY 31:

Wausau — there

FEBRUARY 1:

Thespian Formal

FEBRUARY 8:

Eau Claire — here

FEBRUARY 9:

Wrestling — Marshfield — here — 1:30

FEBRUARY 14:

Night One Acts

FEBRUARY 15:

Marshfield — here

FEBRUARY 16:

Rhineland — there



## "Carousel," Is Theme of Thespian Formal — Biggest Event of the Winter Season

Hurry, hurry, buy your tickets now for "Carousel," the biggest event of the winter season.

The evening of February first will bring Lincoln High the annual Thespian Formal. Using the vivid theme of Carousel, our gymnasium will be decorated with a variety of brilliant colors. Decorations will include merry-go-rounds, balloons, booths of many different colors, shapes, and descriptions. All the familiar scenes at a country fair may be seen at the formal.

Karen Searles and Gary Michaels are co-chairmen of the formal. The heads of the other committees are Claudia Koonz, decorations; Lyn Manley, tickets; Sally Nash, posters; Karen Clinkenbeard, programs; Jennifer Pomainville, The Grand March; and Alice Riemer and Cynthia Nason, refreshments.

Garry Michaels, the president of Dramatic Club, will lead the Grand March.

Dancing will begin at 9:00 and continue until 1:00. The music will be provided by the Squires,

and the price of admission is \$2.00 per couple.

This year the chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath, Dr. and Mrs. Pomainville, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Clausen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchay.

Dancing under the soft lights, fluent notes of music; sounds wonderful, doesn't it? So boys be sure to ask that favorite girl and enjoy yourself at the merry-go-round of fun. Join the joyous whirl!

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Tom: "I think you have on too much rouge."

Mary: "That's not rouge, I'm just healthy."

Tom: "Then your left cheek is healthier than your right."

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And then there was the professor who was so strict grading exams that he flunked three pupils for having their periods upside down.



# THOSE TEEN-AGE DRIVERS

Those teenage drivers! How many adults like to condemn them? We know all too well that there are teenage drivers who are much too reckless. Why must they drive like they do? The big reason is they feel they are being smart and they have to show off. We feel this is a very silly attitude to take.

However, there are good careful teenage drivers too. They don't feel they have to put on a big act to show their worth. To them, driving is a responsibility which they can enjoy, and not a reckless game. These are the ones which should be commended. Is it really fair for a minority to give a bad name to the majority? We do not think so! So next time think, "Am I a safe or a reckless driver?" I hope you can answer, "A safe one."

— M. A. E.

## Favorite Quips

1. There's an idiot in your shoes.
2. That was a brainwasher. (A hard test or exam.)
3. What can ya expect from a day that begins with getting up?
4. "Cha!" — Say it when you can't think of anything else.
5. Square meals make round people.
6. "He's a big wheel with no spokes" means a person thinks he is a leader, but has no followers.
7. "Tube steak" equals hot dog.

— Kennewick, Wash.

## What's Wrong?

How quickly can you find out what is so unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think not a thing was wrong with it; in fact, nothing is at all! But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it, you might find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way. You must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work at it for a long span, it will dawn on you. Who knows? Go to work and try your skill at it.

(Answer on Page Four)

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Those of you who think they have an open mind — think again — it may just be vacant.

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## Pep Week Climaxed With Point Game

Excitement, laughter, tags, red and white, "Beat Point in '57" are the items that filled pep week this year.

Barbara Gruber headed a committee for making pep sheets, which was under the direction of Lincoln Lights. These were distributed at the assembly on Friday.

Pep week is an annual event created to promote high spirits and enthusiasm among the students. The idea is to get all the students out and really show their school spirit in boosting the team. To add to the enthusiasm of Pep Week the students were dressed in our school colors, red and white, on Friday.

All phases of the Pep Week activities were delegated to various clubs by the Student Council. Commercial Club sold tags, Pep Club took charge of publicity, making the posters and signs that were put up in the halls and in the gym. It also sponsored red and white day.

To round out the noon hour the Cheerleaders conducted short pep meetings each during the week.

Friday afternoon we had a pep assembly in which Student Council presented a short skit. Cheers were led by both the A and B team cheerleaders. Geography Club was in charge of the dance held after the game and the Swingshifters provided the music. The team responded with a 74-57 victory over the Stevens Point Panthers.

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Ruth sat on my motorcycle.  
She sat in back of me.  
I hit a bump at 65 —  
And rode on ruthlessly.

## HELP ME!

Dear Dating Director:

Yes, it's me again. I had a \$5 bet with this kid in my study hall that I'd ask this girl to the Thespian Formal. I must have been temporarily insane — it's not that I don't want to go with her, I do, but I'm scared!

Do you have to be a real good dancer to go to a formal? I took sophomore dancing lessons, but I'm no expert and then there's the flowers. I took biology last year and we learned about pollination and photosynthesis, but nothing about the kind or color flower a girl would want. Do you think I could trust Mom with that problem? What about a car? I don't have my driver's license yet and I certainly don't want Dad to come get us. That happened once and that was the first and last time. I told Dad her name was Karen and he called her Sharon all the way home. Now here's the worst problem. How do you ask a girl? Is it as bad as proposing? Dad said he had a terrible time proposing to Mom. Also, how soon should I get her home?

— Please Help Me!

Dear Please:

Now don't be scared or don't be afraid. Just listen to me 'n you'll have it made! Don't worry about dancing. When you get into her arms you'll forget all about your feet and just glide along on the biggest cloud in seventh heaven. Between dances act as normal as possible and if you want to have more fun and make it easier, try to find another couple to double with.

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
If you give her dandelions,  
I feel sorry for you!

Practically any flower will do except dandelions. You can always consult your mother on issues of flowers. Don't worry about a car, you can double with somebody who has one. Maybe it's missing a couple tires or a steering wheel, but heck, it's a car.

When you ask her, just say, "Would you like to go to the Thespian Formal with me?" Don't be scared. The worst thing she can do is slap your face. Be sure to ask your date at least 10 minutes in advance, she'll love you for it.

Don't worry about the time to get her home, when she gets bored she'll let you know.

## Klub Korner

F.B.L.A. has recently sent a package to CARE for \$15.00 The week of the Point game, the members of F.B.L.A. sold the Beat Point tags. Their next meeting will be on January 22 in which they are inviting personal business directors for a panel discussion of what to expect from a high school student going out into the business field.

Debate headed by Mr. Spees, took a trip to Eau Claire, January 16. Their next meet will be at Stevens Point in February.

Stamp Club is headed by Mrs. Kumm. The highest point of interest in the Stamp Club is the buying, selling, or trading stamps. They then put them in the prospective places according to the States or country that they came from.

The Student Council is beginning to make plans for a district convention, which will be held here in April.

The Student Council was very busy taking charge of "Pep Week." For their part, they put on a skit.

## January Forum Held

"Across Tropical Asia" was the topic for the January forum, given in the fieldhouse. Scenes of important places were shown and the ways of the people in tropical Asia were discussed. On January 16, Mr. Len Stuttmann, the speaker, left for a two year stay in India. During his stay he will try to learn more about the people in this country.

Because of the unrest and disturbance in Asia, the forum to be given on February 12 has been changed from "The Highlights of Asia," to "The St. Lawrence Waterway." The speaker will be Col. Arnold Maahs. Col. Maahs will show movies of the route the waterway will cover and of the scenic places along the way. The importance of the waterway will also be stressed.

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Eskimo: "What would you say if I told you I pushed my dog team for a thousand miles through ice and snow just to tell you I love you?"

Eskimoette: "I'd say that was a lot of mush!"

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Abe Lincoln's folks called him "Honest Abe," so if he hadn't become president, he could still be a used car dealer.





Student of the Week

Sports, sports, and more sports. This sentence fits Larry Brennan, our Student of the Week, perfectly. In Larry's opinion, basketball is more fun than shows, dances, parties, and even girls!

Larry's favorite foods are lobster tail and vanilla ice cream, and he loathes liver. In his spare time he loves to play basketball (naturally) and reads mystery and sports stories.

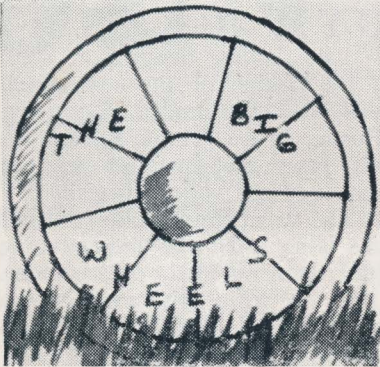
Red, his favorite color, seems quite appropriate in that it is one of our school colors. Larry's favorite subject is algebra, and besides his regular activity (going to classes), Larry plays on the freshmen basketball team and serves on Student Council as President of the freshmen class.

His pet peeves are cracking knuckles, abusive language, and he is also an avid "Elvis-hater."

Larry's future plans aren't too clear yet, but he would like to go on to college to study engineering.

Digtionary

- Dig — you like, catch on, or do you understand.
- Rank — means the lowest: goofed it.
- Hip — Your cool, up to date.
- Tough — means crazy, gone, out of this world.
- Gas — to flip, a real good joke.
- Drag — to feel bad, worry: nowhere square.
- Pad — an individual's house.
- Bust — caught doing something wrong.
- Wig — hair.
- Zonk — knocked out; flipped.
- Pin — notice or understand.
- Kemp — a car.
- Fuzz — policeman.
- Strides or earth pads —shoes.



BIG WHEELS

When asked what their New Year's resolutions were, here is what some of our seniors replied:

Ellie Scanlon: "Never to gossip about anyone."

Lillian Johnson: "I resolve to add a gold band to the collection of rings on my left ring finger."

Karen Clinkenbeard: "Not to tell Roger Sabota any more about a certain person — it couldn't be another Roger, could it?"

Pat Shegonee: "Get home earlier from basketball games."

Donna Smith: "Be sweeter to Butch."

Ruth Nason: "Cut down on the drinking — water of course."

Darlene Eberius: "Be a good girl while Nubby is gone."

Joanne Estlund: "Study harder in problems class."

Sally Ebbe: "Get a 300 series in Junior Bowling League."

Marve Johnson: "Get a girl."

Malcolm Bidwell: "Get a chauffeur to drive me to school in the morning. (With red hair)."

Mimi McEvers: "Join the high society crowd."

Noon Hour Activities Start at Lincoln

Student Council is sponsoring the noon-day program for the idle winter, or until the weather becomes warm.

Sherry McNamee, a student council member, is the chairman of the committee which organized the program. Each week a teacher supervises with two student council members. Mrs Kumm and Mr. Nelson are supervisors now.

The various activities one can participate in are as follows: ping pong, basketball, volleyball in the fieldhouse. There will be dancing on the stage and movies on Tuesday in the music room. Any students who wish to study may use room 205 during noon-hour.

Wise Why's

When listening to some boys the other day, I found that they sometimes have a difficult time asking a girl for a date. We thought since this is such inside information that we'd clue the girls as to what to be prepared for in the near future.

Ronnie Rickman says there's a very cute little freshman girl named Cindy Wheir, whom he'd like to become acquainted with. Clarence Pierce finally got the courage to ask Dawn Perkins out, isn't that nice?

Roger Schill seems to think that Karen Clinkenbeard is quite the girl. I believe the feeling is mutual.

Don't let this get back to John Elliott, but he says that Peggy DeCaigny has a definite appeal. Gene James feels the same way about Dixie West. The operetta gives those two great opportunities.

Ralph Johnson says he's going to go over to Ronnie Manz's house to see Ronnie but that's just an excuse for him to play his guitar for Shirley.

Somebody had a party during Christmas vacation. Pat Stewart and Bob Brody seemed to hit it off pretty well; take a look around and you'll see they're still "hitting it off."

Since when has "Butch" Basuener been nominated to play Cupid? Ask Dick Getsinger, he'll know!

Girls, attention! Have you noticed Bob Anderson? Murry Hostetter, too — who will the lucky girls be?

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LOSING FIGHT

John likes Joan  
Joan likes Jim  
Jim likes Sue  
She can't stand him.  
Sue wants to go steady  
Pete's not ready.  
Pete likes fun  
For him, Joan's the one.  
So Pete takes Joan and  
Sue must take Jim  
Poor John's left  
You just can't win.

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Definition of a bachelor — Guy who didn't have a car when he was young.

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Definition of a friend — Someone who knows the truth about you, but likes you just the same.



Student of the Week

Sue Whitrock's "Hit Parade" is topped by Tab Hunter's version of "Young Love" and "Just for Kicks," by the Flamingos. Her favorite vocalist is Pat Boone with "Don't Forbid Me."

Sue's favorite menu is a barbeque with French fries and a coke. Remind you of someone?

Her favorite pastimes are listening to popular records and attending the Red Raider basketball games. Let's give her a cheer!

She is busy in many other ways, too. Sue belongs to G.A.A., Glee Club, and Student Council, where she takes over her duties as president of the sophomore class.

English is Sue's favorite subject and speech is her elective. Both will come in handy after she graduates, for she is planning to attend a beautician school, the Harper School, in Madison.

Let this be a Lesson . .

Once upon a time there was an ambitious and unscrupulous African tribesman who decided to steal the village chief's throne in the hope that theft would enable him to become chief himself.

One night he sneaked out of his grass hut, crept cautiously into the throne room, and made off with the object of his greed. He decided to hide the throne in the roof of his hut, among the vines and bushes.

During the night, the weight of the throne caused the roof to collapse, killing the avaricious tribesman.

MORAL: "People who live in grass houses shouldn't sit on thrones."

— Chillicothe, Mo.



## A Cool Cat Covers Cagers

by Jerry Wise

Well, one fine sunny day I lit out from my pad and got into my wheels. I plowed around the settlement for a stretch and then lit a streak to the high school gym where some real gone drags were having dis game called basketball.

I walks into dis joint and flipped the square at da pay window my half a rock. There was a fuzz standing at the door, the usual free loader. This guy was real rank so instead of getting busted, I lame it around him.

Now I ain't hip to dis game so's I sit next to a cat who seems to dig it. This cat got a banner and da works, real gone I tell ya. The band lights out on a lick and da team comes stromping in on real neat earth pads. Da cats all stand up and give a cheer, like they have been zonked.

The cheerleaders come out and they're tuff enuff. Well, I pin a couple of cats fighting for da ball and da game is under way. Dis one cat who got a shaved wig seems to be a real gasser.

The game is real close, and a couple of cats look like they've had it. One of the boys wearing alternate shades blows his joy whistle and the quarter is ended. Then comes the half time. There's going to be a ball after the game so all the cats flee the scene for the front of the joint. They have a club initiation during the half and a bunch of chics comes a-movin on the scene making like some real gone drags.

Well, those squares are finally gone from the stomping grounds and the game resumes. This one big cat is called the center because he's got a head like a hubcap. Another couple guys are called forwards because they're the first ones out the door when the fuzz make a bust. Then there is a couple of drags called guards and you got me man — I dunno what they do.

Well, the game takes a steady beat from here on in and bored I begin to get, so I finally decide to blast out and lay a streak to my pad.

If you don't dig this you're probably not the only one. So check page 3 and you'll find a Digtionary.

## Grapplers Grounded

The Lincoln High School grapplers suffered a 23-15 defeat at Stevens Point, December 13.

In the 136 lb. division, Alan Bassuener won over his foe by a score of 14-4. Lee Husting, Darrell Bassuener, and Ron Verjinski lost by close decisions. Charlie Wittenberg won his bout by 1 point. Jim Nichols and Wally Jackson drew in their matches. Jerry Irwin won his bout by forfeit because his opponent could not make the weight.

Coach Ken Hurlbut was well pleased by the showing of his boys and expressed the belief that they will improve as the season progresses.

## Frosh Beat Jacks, Nekoosa; Drop Antigo

The Lincoln High freshmen team under Coach Knauer are well into another basketball season. So far they have a record of four wins and three losses. They beat Wausau, Marshfield, Antigo and Nekoosa, and lost out to Antigo, Point, and Mosinee.

Working out on the stage most nights after school, these boys play as hard as the varsity and "B" teams. The regulars on the freshmen team are: Fred Grimm, Larry Brennan, Larry Helke, Dave Rheel, Roger Olson, and "Moe" Eswein.

Their home games are played after school at 4 o'clock in the fieldhouse. Let's get out and support our future varsity.

## Wrestlers Out-Class Antigo; Score, 38-8

The Lincoln High grapplers out-classed their Antigo opponents by a score of 38-8, Saturday, December 18, here at Lincoln Fieldhouse.

Coach Ken Hurlbut said he was pleased with the work of his boys, although there is still room for improvement.

## GYM GEMS

by Pauline Bengert

By looking at the scoreboard, volleyball has ended. Germany, Russia, Africa, China, France, India, Japan, and England were the names of the volleyball teams.

The sweat shirts Cobby ordered are here; girls who ordered may pick them up in the locker room. They are white with a red monogram "Lincoln Red Raiders" printed on the front.

As always following Christmas vacation, there is a change of sports; Heads of sports, and the sports they are in charge of are: Diane Getzlaff, ping pong; Phyllis McCarthy, basketball; and Janean Schade, badminton.

## Bee's Take 7th Win, Defeat LaCrosse 43-37

The "B" team won their 7th game in a row at LaCrosse. The final score was 43 to 37.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 12 to 9 in favor of Rapids. At the half it was 24 to 17, Rapids, with Morse getting 5 points. At the end of the third quarter the score was 36 to 26, with Zimmerman scoring 4.

Brenner was high for the Raiders with 16 points. Morse tallied 9, Benbow 8, Zimmerman 6, and Knuteson 4.

## Bee's Squeeze Past Tigers, 53-46

The Rapid's Bee's remained undefeated by beating the Marshfield team, 53-46. They led all the way in posting their tenth win, being outscored only in the third quarter.

The balanced scoring of the Bee team was led by Jerry Zimmerman with 13 points, and Bill Brener, who scored 11 points.

Marshfield's scoring was led by Boson's 16 points. Outscored from the field by a large margin, Marshfield sank 33 free throws to stay in the game.

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Rog Turner leaps up for a rebound while Tom Johnston gets set, in the annual Point-Rapids battle earlier this month.

## Raiders Wallop Point Rivals; Score, 74-57

The Lincoln High Red Raiders plastered the Stevens Point Panthers for a 74-57 victory in the traditional rivalry classic here at Lincoln Fieldhouse, Friday night, January 11.

The score at the first quarter found Rapids leading 16-13, and 32-24 at the half. Rapids strengthened their lead to 15 points to make it 55-40 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Sampson, in his highest scoring game, paced the team with 28 points. Turner and Johnston both cleared the backboards on rebounds. Skip Wilson and Tom Metcalf added needed points and sparked floor play. All of the reserve players saw action in the last two minutes, and Farney Bouton whipped in 4 points.

Jackusz and Slavik led the Panthers with 19 and 11 points respectively.

Answer

(Although "E" is the most used letter in the English language, here is a paragraph without a single "E.")

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