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Lincoln High School Is Host of Annual Music Contest, April 6

Saturday, April 6 is the date of the annual district solo-ensemble music contest. The contest involves band, orchestra, and choir members.

This year's contest is a special one, as it is being held here in Wisconsin Rapids. The other district members participating in the contest are Nekoosa, Merrill, Stevens Point, Rhineland, Wausau, Marshfield, and Antigo. The contest is held at one of these locations periodically.

Many different types of arrangements may be entered at contest. One may play or sing a solo, or may participate in an ensemble, such as a duet, quartet, quintet, sextet, and others. A limit of four different entries is placed on each individual for one contest.

Entries are classed as A, B, or C divisions. A entries are most complicated, while C entries are simplest. Each division is judged separately by selected judges, usually musical directors from other towns. Awards range from firsts to thirds. A first winner is awarded a gold medal while second and third winners are awarded silver and bronze medals respectively. Starred first winners are eligible to appear at the state contest in Madison, and are picked only from divisions A and B.

The district solo ensemble is a prologue to a district contest, also to be held here on Saturday, May 4. This involves entire bands, orchestras, and choirs of the district entries.

These contests give young musicians a chance at competition and goals for which to work.

L. H. S. Student Council Host For District Convention

Lincoln High Student Council will be host to approximately ten area schools attending the District Student Council Convention to be held Friday, April 26.

The morning's activities consist of registration and a general assembly. Mr. Clausen and Mr. Ritchay will welcome the group fol-

lowing the Invocation which will be given by Rev. Robert Kingdon. Richard Brazeau, a prominent Wisconsin Rapids lawyer, will deliver the main address.

At noon, the students will attend a luncheon at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. In the afternoon council members will lead two group sessions considering problems of youth. School sportsmanship, the Point System, successful Student Council projects, and ways to interest students and faculty in school activities are a few of the many topics they will discuss.

Seniors to Present "Dino" for Class Play On May 7 and 8

May 7 is the date of the opening performance of the Senior Class Play with the evening performance on May 8.

Dino, an exciting story of a teenage boy, is the play the Seniors have chosen this year.

Practices have been held regularly during the past weeks. Nearly every night after school the cast assembles for their routine rehearsals. Practices are sometimes held in the morning.

The difficult part of *Dino* will be portrayed by Garry Michaels. The other characters include: Mr. Sheridan, Ken Bean; Shirley, Sue Neitzel; Jackie, Helene Tyrrell; Miss Haines, Alice Riemer; Danny, Larry Skeels; Steve, Dick Getsinger; Sylvia, Margaret Peterson; Della, Darla Huchthausen; and Pat, Mary Hesterman.

Sarah Yeager is acting the part of Bea; Herb Weiss, Mr. Mandel; Jim Lokken, Tony; Lois Karsseboom, Mrs. Falcro; John Leuenberger, Mr. Falcro; and Nancy Hall, Mrs. Mikula.

Echo Galbreath and Sue Cepress are the young girls. Karen Searles will be the paddle-ball girl while Sally Nash is the checker girl. The janitress will be portrayed by Velda Eggan and Lee Husting is the man with the ladder. David Grothe and Cynthia Nason are the middle-aged couple.

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FBLA Convention to Be Held April 5 - 6

The State FBLA Convention will be held here Friday and Saturday, April 5-6. Chapters from all over the state were invited to attend. According to Mr. Ruppel, state chairman, there will be the largest attendance ever present.

Friday evening a banquet will be held at the Mead Hotel. Mr. T. W. Duckworth, Personnel Manager for Employees' Mutual in Wausau, will be the main speaker.

After the banquet a dance will be held at the Howe School. During the dance, the candidates for state offices will be introduced.

Saturday morning there will be special group meetings to discuss the problems the clubs are having.

Also, Saturday morning different contests will be judged. Some of these contests are the spelling bee, Mr. and Miss FBLA, the most original and unusual projects, the best activities report of the club, and the best exhibit. The awards for these contests will be given at the luncheon. The newly elected officers will also be installed at the luncheon.

Our club is entering in the following contests: The spelling bee, Mr. and Miss FBLA, and the display.

Each chapter is allowed three members to enter in the spelling bee. Our representatives will be Gordon Schuetz, Helen Raasch, and Genevieve Henke.

Judy Palmer and Gordon Schuetz will enter in the Mr. and Miss FBLA contest. They will be judged by a committee of business men, businesswomen, and educators. They will have an interview with each judge. Qualities generally considered desirable and essential for a business leader, such as good judgment, personality, posture, neatness, and poise will be the general basis for the judging. The winners may enter in the national contest.

I serve a purpose in this school
On which no man can frown.
I gently enter into class,
And keep the average down.

Girls who try to be walking encyclopedias should remember that reference books are never taken out.

Are You Guilty?

Teen-age manners — what has happened to them? They seem to have left the scene completely. We have found that many teen-agers seem to be lacking even common courtesy. This attitude very often is the reason that adults look down on us and put us in the category of "those terrible teen-agers."

Is it such a difficult thing to extend courtesy to your elders as well as to those of your own age? It should not be because common courtesy should be almost a natural inclination.

Next time think before you act and be certain you're doing the right thing. The old proverb, "Actions speak louder than words" is very true.

M. A. E.

N. F. L. Tournament

Saturday, March 23, the National Forensic Tournament (N. F. L.), was held in Wausau. This tournament is mainly for N. F. L. members to gain experience. It is made up of experienced students and is not to be confused with the forensic tournaments (league, district, state).

Lincoln High School was proud to have seven entries. They included: Claudia Koonz, humorous and extemporaneous speaking; Jenny Pomainville, serious declamation; Alice Riemer, non-original oration; Glenda Boyer, original oration; John Kingdon and Bob Bialozier, extemporaneous speaking; and Sally Nash, humorous declamation.

Two rounds were held in the morning with the finals in the afternoon. The contestants placing included: Alice Riemer, 3rd in non-original oratory; Jenny Pomainville, 2nd in serious declamation; and Sally Nash, 3rd in humorous declamation.

Forensic Contest Held At Point

Monday, March 11, Miss Granke, Miss McCoy and forensic contestants attended the League contest at Stevens Point.

The contestants, their divisions and ratings are as follows: Humorous Declamation — Barbara Brauer B, Pat Murtfeldt B; Serious Declamation — Kay Coleman B, Jenny Pomainville A; Interpretive Reading—Sharon Reistad A. Nancy Hall B; Extemporaneous Reading — Karen Searles B, Claudia Koonz B; Original Oration—Glenda Boyer A, Jean Johnson B; Non-Original Oration — Don Ketchum B; Original 4 minute speech — Jim Alverson A, Kit Marceil A; Extemporaneous speaking — John Kingdon B, Bob Bialozier A. The students receiving A's competed in the district contest Saturday, March 30, at Stevens Point College.

Gorden Schuetz and Garry Michaels Take Part in the Rotary

The two senior boys chosen to visit the Rotary Club for February were Gorden Schuetz and Garry Michaels.

Dark, black-eyed Garry Michaels has been chosen as "Dino" for the senior class play. Besides being an active member in Dramatics, he is a sports writer on the Lincoln Lights staff, is in Chemistry Club, and was chosen a guest of Rotary.

After graduation, Garry plans to go to college to study Pre-Medicine. The Marines is his choice of service. But whatever Garry chooses as his career, we all know his friendliness will win him friends everywhere.

Gordon Schuetz was chosen to appear at the Rotary Club Monday.

When Gordon was asked his impression of the Rotary Club he said that he found it very interesting and was happy to have been chosen to attend the meetings.

He thinks that his experience with the members of Rotary Club will help him a great deal in meeting people in the future.

Gordon doesn't have any definite plans for the future. He thinks that he will miss the kids, and the good times that he has had during his high school career.

Klub Korner

The Radio TV Guild is busy working on their April project, "Rip Van Winkle." The main characters are Jerry Blum, Cathy Blik, Jerry Wise, Ronnie Jevnick and Donna Joling. Other members of the guild are working on sound effects and technical parts.

At the last meeting of the Math Club, Lucille Droste and Nancy Hall gave a talk on the "Paradox of Arithmetic." A short business meeting followed.

FBLA Members Manage Johnson Hill's

For the third consecutive year, members of the Future Business Leaders of America (F. B. L. A.) took over the operation of Johnson Hill's on March 16.

Plans for this day started about 7 weeks ago. Since then the students have met with the store executives, department heads, and others making plans and arrangements, ordering merchandise, and getting it ready to sell.

About two weeks before the big day, a meeting was held in the Library for the store executives, department managers, and all the students participating. Irving Moberg, store vice-president, wrote a skit on the do's and don'ts of selling and appearance. After the general meeting, each department met separately and discussed the questions and problems that had come up.

Most of the preliminary work was done by Judy DeKarske, Lucille Droste, Rosemary Youngerman, Diane Jepson, Jean Wilhorn, Jere Fluno, and Don Nystrom. These students worked on weekends and at nights decorating the store, making the name cards worn by all participating, and preparing the ads seen in the March 14 Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune.

A window decorating contest was held with the students decorating every window in Johnson Hill's under the guidance of R. O. Youngerman. Jim Tighe, Bernie Ziegler, and Mayor Nels M. Justeson were the judges. The furniture window decorated by Judy Whitrock and Jean Merwin won first place. Second place went to the ready-to-wear window decorated by Rosemary Youngerman, Joan Lassa, and Pat Waterman. Third place went to the piece goods window decorated by Mary O'Shasky, Carol Jensen, and Jeanne Enfield.

Spot announcements for the radio were written and given by students. Judy DeKarske and Jean Wilhorn wrote them and Eilene Boelter and Jim Cummings did the announcing.

Friday afternoon, March 15, on the "Let's Talk" radio program, Lucille Droste, Judy DeKarske, Jean Wilhorn, and Gordon Schuetz gave a general idea of what to expect at Johnson Hill's.

Three years ago this venture won first place at both the state and national conventions, as the most unique project. About two months ago the F. B. L. A. or

Commercial Club received a gold seal from the national convention in recognition of the fine work that was done on their second F. B. L. A. Day.

A complete story of this day was in two scholastic magazines during the past year.

Annual Career Night Gave Students A Look Toward Future

The annual career night was held in Lincoln Fieldhouse, Monday, March 25. The Keynote address was delivered by Judge Byron B. Conway, who was introduced by Mr. Ritchay. Judge Conway stressed the fact that although there is much talk and argument about the abundance of juvenile delinquency, almost all teenagers are the wholesome people that build America. He also reviewed the days when he attended college and illustrated the wonders of the modern age.

This event was open to juniors and seniors in the hope that this will help them to decide their future occupations. Representatives were invited from various occupations in the area to deliver talks on their particular fields. Bookkeeping, law, and opportunities in the armed services were only three of about thirty various occupations covered.

Each representative had his own room in which he spoke to selected audiences of students and their parents on his occupation. In this way a clear picture was given of each field of work.

Assisting in the work were freshmen and sophomores as hosts, runners, doorkeepers, and ushers. Recognition should be given them for their contributions in keeping the program moving smoothly.

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Those seniors playing the parts of the extras include: Connie Melbye, Jan Schade, Mary Murtfeldt, Barbara Sandman, Judy Panter, Karen Clinkenbeard, Lanny Anderson, John Ristow, Skip Wilson, Charles Wittenberg, and Jim Schneider.

Marriage begins when you sink into his arms and ends up with your arms in the sink.

Ice cube — a real cool square



Student of the Week

The Riverview Hospital \$50 nursing scholarship for this year went to a very happy senior, Carol Van Stedum. Carol is planning a career of nursing and would like to become an occupational therapist. She plans to enter the Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing or the Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital for further training. Among Carol's many interests are sports, baking, and reading. As for school activities, she is secretary-Treasurer of Radio TV Guild and is an active member of G. A. A. English and typing rate tops on her list of school subjects, and she can not stand lazy people who ask for favors. Carol's favorite dish is a huge mound of strawberry shortcake or a banana split. She likes some hillbilly music, Negro spirituals, and the expression "cats."

BIG WHEELS

This week our roving reporter asked some of the seniors what they planned to do during spring vacation. Here are some of their plans . . .
Dave Kaufmann: "I'm going to play tennis and that's all I'm going to do."
Dave Marx: "I'm going North, I guess."
Larry Schara: "Have fun and go out with everybody."
Judy Eberhardt: "Just loaf around and work a little, too."
Jim Lokken: "I'm going swimming!"
Diane Getzlaff: "Paint, plant, and have a good time."
Russell Danielson: "Undecided — but probably sleep."
Maxine Bury: "Spend every spare moment with Bill."
Ronnie Tyler: "Work."
Jere Friday: "Have a good time."
Carol Van Stedum: "Have my tonsils out."
Donna Joling: "Visit Alan every day."

History Headache, or
"Spring Has Sprung"

by Joannie Krapfel
"Hello? No, I'm in the middle of studying for a history test. Ya, I wish I could! It's so nice out too. O. K. Goodbye."
Let me see now — oh, ya. Hargreaves invented the spinning jenny . . . Jenny really is cute. I wonder if she'd go out with me. Oh well . . .

John Ball, what did he do now? and Queen Anne? Boy, I really could have a ball with Anne Carson.

Freedom of Enterprise — that means I can go into any business I want. Sarah seems like a good business. The Big Three — ya, that's the trouble. Don, Larry and Jim like her and they really are big. Enclosure Movement, revolution — that means a quick change. I could ask her out. That would result in a quick change but the Big Three would probably make an enclosure movement. Alaska, Compromise of 1867 — now what in heaven's name — that's it! Alaska! I will ask her. I can always compromise with those boys.

The Polish Parliament is called the Diet-Connie sure doesn't have to watch her diet . . .

Terrible June Days — now how can any day in June be terrible! I can't wait until I can go fishin', play tennis. . . .

Great Wall of China — I've never heard of that before. I remember when I used to go with Linda — there's practically a wall between us now. I hardly ever get to talk to her any more.

League of Nations — that's right. I've got to have Mom press my ivy league shirt.

Court of the Star Chamber. Gee they're really shining tonight. I remember last summer when Betty and I were counting stars — we didn't get very far, though.

Joshua Reynolds — wow! That Debbie Reynolds is sure cute. Karen looks like her.

Test Act — oh heck! I think I know this stuff well enough for the test tomorrow, but here comes the real test . . .

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Tony Lehr, Nancy Natwick
Jenny Pomainville,
Tom Walker
Barb Brauer, Glen Householder
- Fiber Unknown
Jerry Zimmerman, ? ?

on tomorrow night and I was wondering if you would like to go. It's called "Spring Fever."

FORECAST...

April 5-6:
FBLA — here

April 5:
Indoor Track — here

April 6:
Solo — Ensemble Groups
here

April 9:
Forum — Fielhouse

April 10:
Exchange Concert —
Rapids Choir at Ripon

April 12:
Track Conference Meet —
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April 13:
Jr. Academy — Point

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Student Council Conv. —
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Student of the Week

One of the more active students around Lincoln High School is a senior girl, Linda Kortkamp. Besides belonging to Gamma Sigma, Swing Shifters, Math Club, N. F. L., and Debate, Linda does a good job playing first chair trombone in the band and cello in the orchestra.

Linda enjoys most kinds of popular music as long as it isn't Elvis. At present, though, she likes Calypso music, especially "Marianne!" Tops on her food list are pizza pie and chop suey.

Linda couldn't think of anything she particularly disliked except caviar in American Problems classes and sophomore history.

Her favorite subjects this year are American Problems and trig.

In her spare time, when she has it, she enjoys bowling and has become pretty good at tinting photographs.

Last summer she attended Badger Girl's State as Lincoln High School's representative. This year she was given the Elk's Most Valuable Student Award.

As far as future plans, Linda will enter the University of Wisconsin next fall. She would like to teach either high school math or science.

June-Lee Haertel

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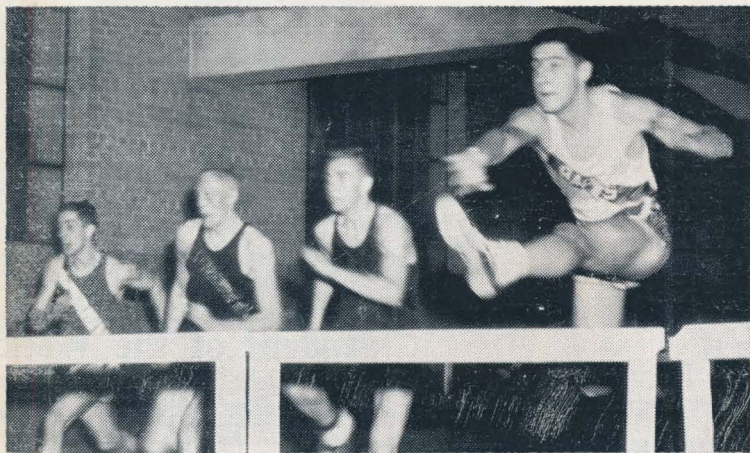
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Tracksters Place 2nd In Opening of Season

The cinders started to fly Friday, March 29, at Lincoln Fieldhouse with LaCrosse Central edging the Raider trackmen 34-31.

The winner of this close and exciting track meet was not decided until the mile relay was over. LaCrosse Central won the relay and with it the meet. Wisconsin Rapids was second and Whitefish Bay third of the seven-team field.

First places in the forty-yard dash and fifty-yard high hurdles by Ken Hill and Jim Fey, respectively, gave the locals two winners.

Smooth running Jay Nourse of Whitefish Bay set a new record in the mile by going the distance in 4:46:7. Jim Plahmer of Rapids was second in the mile in one of the best mile races here in some years.

Other places for the boys in red and white were Joe Heger, third in the high jump; Jerome Tork, second in shot put; Farney Bouton, third in pole vault; and John Lat-

us, fifth in the mile. The mile relay time of Hill, Ron Anderson, Tony Lehr, and Chuck Heller took third place passed by LaCrosse and Whitefish Bay.

It was a thrilling meet for the first one of the year, and the Rapids' "cinder turners" will prove an enjoyable team to watch for the remainder of the season.

Raider Baseball Squad Begins Spring Work

With Shawano winning the State Basketball Championship for the second straight year, the cage season comes to an abrupt halt. So now our interest shifts from the hardwood floor to the baseball diamond.

Our Red Raiders have won or tied for the Conference Cham-

pionship for the last 8 years, but have yet to receive their trophies, last year being no exception. Graduation also trimmed our team of such stars as John Markworth, Doc Spaeth, Claude Bennett, Ooz Wyman, Eug Weinfurter, and Jerse Metcalf.

Pitchers and catchers have been working out for the coming season for the past two weeks. The infielders and outfielders are expected to limber up when the weather warms up.

Because of a conference rule, this years' team will not be able to enter the state tournament. The reason being the conference and tournament schedules will collide.

This years' team should be a better hitting team than last, paced by the top batter Tim Lattimer. Fielding is a different story though. As always time will tell and here's hoping that our Red Raiders can again be conference champs.

Fore!

Every year about this time, as the long winter's snow starts to melt, many a young man's fancy turns to the wonderful game of golf. They can hardly wait to get out on beautiful green fairways to start slamming the little white ball straight and far once again.

This year at L. H. S. all of the golf team prospects have already been wading around the soggy golf course practicing. They are working hard to win one of the 5 places on the team and be able to play in the golf meets with other schools of the area.

Mr. Spees will coach the golf team for the second year. Last year the team went to Green Lake to participate in the annual state golf meet. They placed 25th out of 50 teams. All of last years' team will be back again this year. They include: Dave Benbow, John Leuenberger, Bob and Tom Liska, and John Billings.

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