

# LINCOLN LIGHTS

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## Juniors and Seniors Attend College Night

Lincoln High School was host to representatives from near-by colleges on January 22, College Night.

Junior and senior students of Lincoln High School and interested students from Nekoosa and Port Edwards attended this event. The parents were invited by letter to participate.

The evening's program commenced with a general assembly at 7:30 in the fieldhouse. Guest speaker was Mr. Leberg, representative from the University of Wisconsin.

The college representatives explained the operation of their college, the tuition, availability of scholarships, housing, and special courses offered. Each student had indicated two sessions which he wished to attend.

The colleges that sent representatives were: University of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin (Engineering), Marquette University, Valparaiso University, Carroll, Lawrence, Ripon, Beloit, Point, LaCrosse, Whitewater, Eau Claire, Stout, Madison Business College, Spencerian College, Wausau Vocational & Adult School, Wisconsin League for Nursing, Accredited Schools of Beauty Culture, Wood County Teachers College, Northwest Institute of Medical Technology, Humbolt Institute, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Augustan Hospital, Boys: Army, Navy, Air Force; Girls: Navy.

## Essay Contest Open

All high school seniors are eligible for the First Annual Thorp Finance Foundation Scholarship, which is to be an essay on either the role of small business in Wisconsin or the role of the family-sized farm in Wisconsin.

The two top-award winners in the state will receive \$1,000 on-year scholarships to the University of Wisconsin. In addition, sixty \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds will be awarded.

You may obtain an entry blank from the Thorp Finance Foundation, Thorp, Wisconsin.



## "Sweethearts" to be Presented March 3, 4

The 1958 all-school operetta, "Sweethearts," will be presented for the student body, Monday afternoon, March 3, and for the general public, Tuesday evening, March 4 at 8:00.

"Sweethearts" is a delightful comedy operetta and will feature the tops in musical talent at Lincoln high.

The cast includes the following: Jane Horock, Sylvia; Mary Anne Schnabel, Dame Paula; Mary Sukow, Sally Schroeder, Chloe Schoechert, Pam Wilson, Sharon Clinton and Judy Bates, the six daughters; Dave Ehlert, Mikel; Jim Krause, Heir Presumptive; Merle Owens, Lt. Karl; Barry Honstein, Van Tromp; Sam Chell, Percy Slingsby; Vernon Lowell, Aristide Caniche; Dixie West, Li-ane, the milliner.

## FORECAST...

Feb. 6 — Night 1-Acts  
Feb. 7 — Wrestling — Everest here  
Feb. 8 — Merrill here  
Feb. 14 — Eau Claire here  
Feb. 18 — Everest there  
Feb. 21 — Marshfield here

## Participants Enjoy A Heavenly Evening

Students, alumni from Lincoln High and their friends enjoyed a "heavenly" evening and the Squires played the celestial music that provided perfect background for the theme, "My Special Angel." Our own spacious Fieldhouse was appropriately decorated for the biggest social event of the winter season — the Thespian Formal.

Jenny Pomainville and Claudia Koonz worked as co-chairmen of the preparations. The Grand March was led by Claudia Koonz and Frank Kaulakis.

The decorations were under the directions of Pat Murtfeldt, Nancy Natwick, Barb Brauer, Kay Coleman, Peggy DeCaigny, Linda Brener, Kit Marceil, Jim Alverson, and Judie Sydanmaa.

Invitations were taken care of by Sally Carpenter and Judie Sydanmaa. Peggy De Caigny and Joan Krapfel were in charge of dance programs. Nancy Natwick planned the Grand March, and Linda Brener obtained the Squires.

All the preparations were taken care of by the members of Thespian Troupe 525, and the Dramatic Club members, under the direction of their adviser, Mrs. Timm.

Chaperones for the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ritchay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clausen, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Koonz, Dr. and Mrs. Leland Pomainville, Mr. and Mrs. John Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murtfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Krapfel.

## Music Clinic Held

For the past few months the band has been busy practicing for a concert which was given at the Midwinter Music Clinic on Monday, January 13. The audience for this concert consisted of band directors and other people in the school music field. Each year a band from the state is invited to perform at the clinic. This is to give the directors an idea of what other bands are doing, a chance to hear new music and give them ideas as to their own bands' programs. The concert was given in the Memorial Union on the University of Wisconsin campus.

## Eight New Thespians Initiated Into Troupe

On January 9, Lincoln High's Thespian Troupe gained eight new members.

They are: Linda Taylor, Judy Irwin, Karen Hoseley, Karen Solie, Linda Heilman, Joan Haefner, Bill Reeves, and Don Burt.

The initiation ceremony took place in Mrs. Timm's room. She is the troupe's adviser.

After the formal ceremony, lunch was served and the new members presented an entertaining skit.

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## Indians Give Program

On Wednesday, January 15, Chief Thunder, along with two other Winnebago Indians, Flying Cloud and Appearing Day, performed for the student body. They danced several of their tribal dances and gave a demonstration of how they wore their blankets for different occasions. They also sang songs in their Indian tongue and talked of some of their other traits. Appearing Day did a hoop dance in which she demonstrated a great deal of skill, and Flying Cloud came back with his comical interpretation of the same dance.



## INVENTORY TIME

The first semester of this school year is over. Most of us are so relieved to have the dreaded tests finished that we do not realize what still lies ahead. In front of all of us is the second half of the year; this second half is just as important as the first half. Do not let your studies slide and have the I-don't-care attitude. These marks go on the permanent record just the same as the other ones.

If up to this point you have been just getting by, begin your work anew and really accomplish something. You will realize how important it is to have good grades when you need to fall back on them if you wish to enter college.

Let's buckle down and finish what we start. It is for our own benefit.

M. A. E.

## HIT PARADE

Be Bop Baby —  
Den Crowns  
Little Bitty Pretty One —  
Becky Sund  
And That reminds Me —  
The teachers  
Peanuts —  
Sandy Krasavage  
Jail House Rock —  
Bill Brazeau  
Twelfth of Never —  
Gerald and Pat  
Just Born —  
Greg Hayward  
Alone —  
Sandy Wefel  
I'm Available —  
Betty Jane Schnabel, and  
Sandy Anderson

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### *Ode to Upper Classmen*

You can tell a freshman  
By his eager, silly look.  
You can tell a sophomore  
'Cause he carries one less book.  
You can tell a junior  
By his dashing air and such.  
And you can tell a senior —  
But you can't tell him  
MUCH!!!

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In order to become a Thespian it is necessary to be a member of Dramatic Club and to have earned a total of ten points. These points are obtained by acting, by directing a play, or by working on a crew for a play.

To be a Thespian is an honor. May we extend our congratulations to the new members.

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One skin diver to another: "That's nothing! You should have seen the one that I got away from!"

## Nightmare Plus

As she entered the LHS fieldhouse on the night of January 31, she walked into a dream world!

"Oh what a lovely night this will be," she thought, just as she tripped over the steps and fell flat on her face. She was so embarrassed, and her poor date — he almost went home. He did however, manage to pick her up before she was trampled by the crowd.

They took their coats to the cafeteria, and went back to the dance floor — "Everything is so heavenly, nothing can happen now!"

RIP! "Oh no!" She looked down to find that someone's heel had caught in her skirt and — "oooo, I'm so, so, so embarrassed! This is down right indecent!" Again her gallant date came to the rescue — luckily he had been wearing suspenders!

After this ordeal, the two decided to have some punch. "Gee, there are so many people here — I wish that guy would stop pushing — eeee!" And there she was, her hair dripping punch, a piece of ice in her mouth, and her suspenders were stretching!

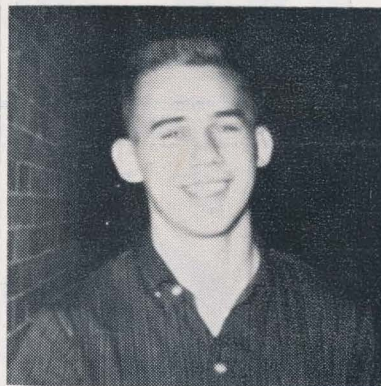
Her date had run out with the last bloodcurdling scream and everyone was laughing! "Oh misery! What can I do, what can I do!"

"Janie, Janie, wake up, it's time to go to school, and tonight's the Thespian Formal! I don't know why you've been tossing so — how could you have a bad dream about anything that will be so much fun?"

"If you only knew, Mom, if you only knew!"

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Middle age — when you go to the drive-in to see the show.



## Student of the Week

Rockets, math, Nancy, barbecues, malts, and "Holy Cow." These few words describe the boy student council member of the senior class, Tony Lehr. Besides this, he is the president of Chemistry Club and Booster Club and belongs to Math Club and Junior Academy of Science. He also will be writing the sports column for the Ahdawagam, and he works at Emmon's Stationery Store.

He and Jim Benbow are experimenting with rockets and someday they want to build one! Shhh—this is supposed to be Top Secret.

One of Tony's biggest pet peeves is that the students do not have enough pep or school spirit. He says he has a lot of other pet peeves but they get him into too much trouble.

When I asked him about girls, his eyes lit up and he said that was a good question. His philosophy is that you can't live with them and you can't live without them.

Tony plans to go to Marquette University where he will major in engineering or chemistry.

## Klub Korner

The two best plays of the first semester given by the Dramatic Club have been chosen. "His First Shave" directed by Rita Oberbeck and Artie Albert, was presented to the assembly. The other play is "Sure As You're Born," directed by Sharon Tess and Susan King. Practice for the second semesters' plays will begin soon.

The Debate Team is preparing for the nearing debate contests. This year's subject is Foreign Aid.

The Ahdawagam staff will be idle until all the Senior pictures are in and they can start work on that part of the annual.

The Math Club meets every two weeks to listen to talks of interest to the group.

## Fieldhouse Will Be the Scene For Four Thespian Plays

The four Thespian Night One-Acts will be presented in the Fieldhouse on Thursday night, February 6, at 7:30. They are all directed by Thespians with Mrs. Timm's help. Each play has a different atmosphere, but all are equally entertaining.

In "Antic Spring," Robert, Alan Brazener; Ginger, Linda Heilman; Gwendolyn, Kathy Halverson; Sam, Dave Ehlert; Blossom, Mary Lou Barto; and Elbert, Curt Hagen, go on a hilarious picnic. The directors are Mary Drakley and Karen Enkro.

"The Giant's Stair," is a wierd story revolving around a dead man, his sister, portrayed by Peggy DeCaigney, his childlike sister-in-law played by Claudia Koonz, the suspicious sheriff portrayed by Don Ketchum, and the prosecutor played by Lyle Riemer. Barbara Brauer and Pat Murtfeldt are directing.

"A Sunny Morning" is a Spanish play concerning the meeting of an old man, Don Gonzalo, Bob Bialozor; and an old woman Dona Laura, Joan Krapfel. Karen Dent and Fred Jensen play their maid and valet. The directors are Judy Sydanmaa and Jim Alverson.

"A Marriage Proposal," is a Russian comedy directed by Kay Coleman and Sally Carpenter. Tschun, a wealthy landowner is played by Bill Reeves; Natalia, his daughter, is Anne Perry. Sam Chell plays the son of Tschun's enemy. However, he still wants to marry Natalia.

## What If:

Donna Butterfield were Donna Breadfield  
Mary Debus were Mary Decar  
Greg Hayward were Greg Strawward  
Marion Page were Marion Bellhop  
Barbara Ramsdell were Barbara Goatsdell  
Judy Sherwood were Judy Sherwouldn't  
Danette Arndt were Danette Isn't  
Keith Bushmaker were Keith Treemaker  
Charles Osborn were Charles Osdied  
Judy Irwin were Judy Irlost  
Julie Manley were Julie Womanly  
Tom Metcalf were Tom Metcow  
Karen Stensberg were Karen Iceberg  
Terry Wolfe were Terry Coyote



## LINCOLN'S LATEST

How come you do me like you do, do, do? Carol Strobl and Jim Benbow should sing this tune to each other in their moments of desperation. Is you is, or is you ain't?

From the editors of this column to Ray Morse in answer to your question on the etiquette of shrimp eating. The tails are not to be eaten! Leave them properly on the side of your plate. The dishwashers won't mind.

Anyone needing transportation to Stevens Point, please contact Dee Ann Crowns. Round trip tickets are available at a nominal fee, as she makes regular trips. We know who she's visiting. By the way, Pudge, how is Sam?

Love is just around the corner. The radiant smile on Bonnie Schade's face is due to her reconciliation to Bill Metzger. True love never runs smooth.

It's just like Grand Central Station. This could have been the theme at the public library when nearly all of the senior class met—accidentally. All were trying to finish the same English assignment at the same time.

The faint odor of intoxication hydrogen sulfide will again fill the classrooms of LHS. Duke will turn the fans on so the library will get full benefit of the chemical reaction. Did we say faint? This was the situation for several of the test tubers.

Knit one, purl one. There is talk of a knitting circle being formed that will meet on Saturday nights. Nancy Natwick has been named president, but opposition has been raised by Tony Lehr. He's very unhappy about the whole matter.

An appeal to Sue Farris, John Billings, Audrey Vallin, and Alan Bassuener from the LHS janitors. Your repeated steps before school and at noon are wearing holes in the linoleum. How's the shoe leather holding out?

Our recommendation for success: Put your best foot forward, but don't get is caught in the door!

Did you hear about the Texan who just bought his son a cowboy outfit — a 20,000 acre ranch, 1000 head of cattle and 200 horses?

Soda Jerk — A Fizzician.

Hospital room: A place where friends of the patients go to talk to other friends of the patient.

## Brener Wins D. A. R.

Linda Brener, a LHS senior, was chosen to receive the D.A.R. Award which is given annually. She will represent Lincoln High in a state-wide contest at a later date. In the state-wide contest she will be considered for the national contest. The faculty narrowed the field down to three girls, Linda Brener, Nancy Natwick, and Jane Horock and then after last Wednesday's assembly the senior girls took a vote to choose which one they wanted for their representative.

## 28 Make Honor Roll; Freshmen Top Lists

With the start of the new semester, comes the announcement of the first semester honor roll. Here is the list of students who deserve an enthusiastic round of applause for their achievement.

Seniors: Jim Fey, Barry Jens, Claudia Koonz, Nancy Natwick, and Jane Horock.

Juniors: David Auclair, Glenda Boyer, Barbara Brauer, Jim Cummings, George Hill, Jim Leklem, Paul Murgatroyd, and Pat Murtfeldt.

Sophomores: Robert Hanne-man, Vernon Lowell, and Larry Perrodin.

Freshmen: Mary Debus, Karen Dent, Sylvia Ennema, Flores Gumz, Creig Kronstedt, Janet Leuenberger, Tamara Mattheis, Constance Miller, Jere Sabota, Becky Sund, Sara Thompson, and Susan Wefel.

Today's invention: A clock that runs backwards for people who like to live in the past.

Sign on Outdoor Theatre: "Closed for season, Reason, Freezin'."

Stagecoach — The director of a play.

A Parasite — A resident of Paris.

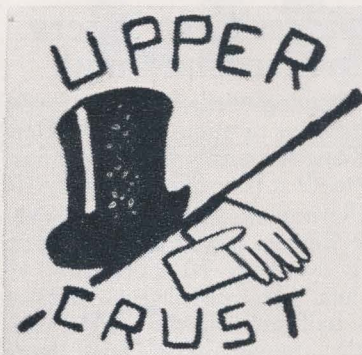
## For Mother on VALENTINE'S DAY

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Here's what the seniors would like to be called if they could change their names.

Mary Suckow — Sonja Henie.

Vernon Richard — Jerry Zimmerman

Duane Getzlaff — "Santa Claus"

Judy Knuteson — Kim Rasmussen

Fred Jensen — "What's wrong with the one I've got?"

Jay Schmook — Anna Maria Cila

Judy Bean — Suzanne?

Bette Teske — "Jerri"

Jerome Tork — "Dorke"

Cathy Gee — Jennifer Pumpernickle

John Kingdon — Phillip Hupperdinkle

Ken Hill — Zorro Zorro

Judy Schroedel — Mrs. Hill

Jim Benbow — Stupid

Diane Jepson — Honolulu

Julie Manley — Bernadine Mudd

Muriel Bunde — Burial Munde

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Then there's the sad story of two red corpuscles — they loved in vein.

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Life of the Party: One who thinks himself a wit — and is only half right!

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Jane: "Your new coat is very loud"  
Joe: "I know, but I'm going to get a muffler for it."

## Newsflash

Last week on Wednesday and Thursday, the junior class was measured for their class rings. They chose their rings from a selection of about twenty.

Things for senior graduation are stepping along also. This week the seniors will be measured for their caps and gowns and last week the order for the announcements was taken.

## My Special Angel

"Well, sis, whatcha crying for? Didn't 'lover boy' say hello when you passed him in the hall today?"

"Lover boy did say hello in the hall today, smarty. In fact he even asked me to the Thespian Formal but all because of you I can't go!"

"Me?"

"Yes, why did you ever have to insist on going around the block just once with the new car? It was the slipperiest day of the whole year. Now I can't get a formal to go to the dance because the car costs too much to be fixed."

Ohh — I wish I could get a formal. I saw the most beautiful one down at Flora's Formal Shop Saturday. It was heavenly — just out of this world. It was just a white cloud of fluff-like cloud nine in seventh heaven. The gold trimming looked like angels had sprinkled star dust all over it. And Bruce is such a dream! Mom said the formal was very expensive but I almost had her convinced and now . . .

"Sis, Sis! Honestly, this is about the tenth time I called you. There's a special delivery letter waiting for you downstairs."

His sister dried her eyes and slowly walked down the stairs, for nothing interested her anymore. When she opened the letter, there was a one hundred dollar bill with a card of congratulations. Months before she had entered a soap contest which she had forgotten all about. She won the prize for naming the soap "Special Angel." She realized her dream had come true — she could buy the formal, and go with her Special Angel.

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Man leaving pet shop with new puppy: "C'mon, little feller. You're going to change someone's mind about wall-to-wall carpeting."

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Behind every successful man is a woman who certainly surprised his mother.

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Budget: A plan that enables you to pay as you go — if you don't go anywhere.

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Author: "I once got ten dollars a word."

Editor: "Hmm! How was that?"

Author: "I talked back to the judge."





by Jerry Wise

Well, once again the time has rolled around to lynch . . . er, ah launch another column on this most athletic of all pages.

Since my deal to become photographer for the Reader's Guide fell through and my union dues are paid, I will continue writing said column.

I've decided after much concentration, psycho-analization, and wishful guessing that I will just branch out on everything. Sort of like a ripe potato in a damp cellar.

I actually had a sports column prepared, but lost it in a scuffle with a little old lady over a seat on the bus.

I've been busier than a cross-eyed flea trainer and haven't had time to re-incarnate the lost document.

I was going to give you an inside account of a basketball game but find that my personality is too square to fit such a rounded assignment. And it's like I said, the past week I've been busier than a deep-sea diver with eczema and a leaky helmet. Last night in a burst of inertia I applied my grubby, sausage-like fingers to paper and came up with the document of which you are now partaking.

I have come to the conclusion that basketball players aren't the only people with supersonic hearing, x-ray vision, and radiant heating. But that after politely staring at the wrestling squad's record, I find perchance they may have these same attributes. Maybe you agree.

I got to go now cause it's my turn to evaluate the Wood County Pollen count and to report on the book "Mob Psychology" or "How to Deal with Today's Teenagers."

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## Raiders Cage Tigers Tip Menasha Quint

Showing little effect of the Christmas vacation layoff, the Rapids cagers soundly beat Marshfield 66 to 49 at Marshfield, January 10.

Playing one of their better games the Raiders passed and shot well, led by Tom Metcalf with 19 points. The locals led 40 to 29 at the half and kept the margin with little trouble. The final score showed the Raiders on top 66 to 49 in a well played game.

The small but perky Menasha five proved a troublesome foe for the Raiders who eked out a 66 to 63 victory at Lincoln Fieldhouse, January 11.

Bad passes, traveling, and about every other mistake in the book was committed by the Raiders in the first half. Luckily the locals were only trailing by four points 34 to 30 at the half after their ragged playing.

The second half was a little different story. The Raiders played a more consistent game and came out on top 66 to 63. Farney Bouton was high scorer for the locals with 15 points.

## Panthers Claw Locals In Scrappy Contest

The Rapids five came out on the short end of a contest with arch rival Stevens Point by a 58 to 52 score at the Point January 17.

Playing as hard as possible, the Raiders could not quite pull the game out. They led early in the game by seven points but the lead faded to four points at the half, 28 to 24.

Trailing most of the second half, our cagers pulled to a one-point lead midway in the final period. But Point came right back and went on to win 58 to 52 before a frenzied crowd.

### June-Lee Haertel Ballet School

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The Raiders scored two more baskets than Point, but the victors outscored the locals by 10 points at the charity line. Ken Hill with 12 points was high scorer for Rapids.

### SMILE AWHILE (PLEASE??)

Tomorrow — Today's greatest labor saving device.

Lawsuit — A policeman's uniform.

Bill: "Now, let's think."

Will: "No, let's do something you can do too."

Cowboy, rolling a cigarette: "I have no trouble rolling em. It's adding the filter tip that gets me!"

Poor Golfer: "Well, how did you like my game?"

Caddy: "I suppose it's all right, but I prefer golf."

The last thing jet pilots driving their cars out of the Naval Air Station in St. Louis, Mo., see is this sign: "Entering Danger Area. Public Highway. Good Luck!"

Speeder: "Was I driving too fast?"

Motor Cop: "No, you were flying too low."

Joe: "How can you do so many stupid things in one day?"

Moe: "I get up early."

A new meaning for STOP signs — "Slip Transmission Out of Park!"

Mama Eagle: "Baby said his first words today."

Papa Eagle: "What were they?"

Mama Eagle: "E Pluribus Unum"

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## Student of the Week

This month's student of the week is a newcomer to our school — a greenie! He is the freshman class president, Larry Davis.

Besides being class president, Larry is also on Student Council, and is active in debate. Since these activities don't take up all of his time, Larry took on the job of manager for the freshman football and basketball teams.

Larry's hobby is collecting autographs. In the food line, he goes for steak, french fries, and malts. Larry also likes to watch television and loaf — two things he doesn't have much time to do. He enjoys all sports. His dislikes include cold weather and dancing with girls who are taller than he.

Larry's greatest ambition is to be taller than most people by the time he's a senior.

Here's wishing the best of luck to a wonderful freshman class president.

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