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## Juniors Choose "Sayonara" As Theme Big Social Event Scheduled For May 9

Junior Prom committees are busily working in preparations for the Prom. The decorating committee in under the direction of Sharon Reistad. Meetings have been held, and paper has been distributed to use for making flowers. The decorations will follow a Japanese motif. They will include cherry trees, a Japanese garden and bridge, fans, lanterns, and so on.

Judy Sydanmaa is in charge of designing and distributing programs. The cloak room is to be headed by Paul Murgatroyd.

Kay Coleman is in charge of refreshments. Those participating in the Grand March will be King Bill Brener and his queen, Barb Brauer and Glen Householder, Pat Murtfeldt and Jere Fluno, Sharon Reistad and Stanley Shimkus, Kay Coleman and David Nelson, Judy Sydanmaa and Chuck Osborn, Paul Murgatroyd and Barb Feldt, Ken Hill and Judy Schroedel, Jerry Zimmerman and JoAnn VanOrnum, and Tom Walker and Jenny Pomainville.

The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ritchay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Brauer, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

The prom will be held May 9 in the fieldhouse with dancing from nine to one. Music will be provided by Lamar Foth and his orchestra.



## King Bill and Queen Donna Crowned At The Pre-Prom

May 2 was the date of the Pre-Prom Dance. Dancing was held from 8:00 to 11:00, with the Merri-tones providing the music. Some of the teachers acted as chaperones.

At 9:30, King Bill Brener and his queen, Donna Henry were crowned by the junior class president and vice-president, Barbara Brauer and Glen Householder respectively.

## Seniors Select Play; Production Underway

This year the seniors chose "The Family Nobody Wanted" for their class play. It will be given May 14th and May 15th in the Fieldhouse. Mrs. Timm is directing it with the assistance of Bette Reinike.

Most of the cast is one big happy family with Sam Chell and Marsha Ellis playing the parents, Rev. and Mrs. Doss. Instead of adopting white children, they have adopted children from all nationalities. Their children are: Donny, Tony Lehr; Diane, Ingrid Eller; Laura, JoAnn VanOrnum; Rita, Dee Ann Crowns; Timmy, Fred Jensen; Ted, Dale Martin; and Alex, Bob Suchowski.

Other characters are: Nan Johnson (Donny's girlfriend) Jenny Pomainville; her parents, Jane Horock and Dave Timm; a photographer, Ken Hill; a reporter, Mary Anne Schnabel; and members of the church, Nancy Natwick, Bette Reinicke, and Louise Hayward.

## Spring Pop Concert Proclaimed A Success

An excellent concert was presented by the band, chorus, and orchestra, Wednesday evening, April 23, in the fieldhouse before an appreciative audience.

Included in the selections of the Belle Cantos, who opened up the program were "Music When Soft Voices Die," "If I Could Tell You," and "This Little Babe."

The orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Liska Jr., played "My Fair Lady," "Overture To The Impresario," and "The Buglers' Holiday" featuring Nancy Natwick, Pat Waterman, and Don Burt as a trumpet trio.

The choir, directed by Robert Cleworth, sang "Soon I Will Be Done," a Negro Spiritual, "Holy, Holy, Holy" with Mary Schnabel as soprano soloist, "Roots and Leaves," and several other selections.

The band led by Roger Hornig played "Four Winds" featuring Julie Manley, Bob Suchowski, Joyce Drollinger, and John Kingdon as soloists, "Pastels" with Pat Waterman at the vibraharp, and "The Great Little Army."

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" marked the climax of the program. Mr. Liska conducted the band, chorus, and orchestra who combined to do an outstanding job on this song.

## FORECAST....

May 9—Junior Prom  
May 14—15—Senior Class Play  
May 16—Senior Farewell  
May 21—Award Assembly

An East grad went away to college, and wrote home to his Dad:

No mon,  
No fun,  
Your son.

And his father wrote back:

Too bad,  
I'm sad,  
Your Dad.

## LHS Senior Girls Are Invited to Tea

Senior girls received invitations to a tea given in their honor April 30, by the Wisconsin Rapids Branch of the American Association of University Women. This organization consists of women who graduated from a university and work together for the welfare of the community.

This function, the first of the commencement activities, was held at the Elks Club from three until five o'clock. Guest speaker was Mrs. Mauree Applegate Clark of the Wisconsin State College, La Crosse.

Girls from Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids; John Edwards High School, Port Edwards; Alexander High School, Nekoosa; and Assumption High School, Wisconsin Rapids attend the tea.

## Heger and Markworth Uthrotors For May

Bill Heger and Peter Markworth are the Rotary boys for May. Bill feels very privileged to have been selected to attend Rotary. Fried chicken, chocolate malts and hamburgers rate high on his food list. Bill enjoys listening to light jazz and piano concertos. People who borrow records and play them until they're worn through is his number one pet peeve. As for the future, Bill's plans are indefinite, but he would like to attend Northwestern University. He is also an active member of the Booster Club and Math Club.

Peter Markworth is kept busy by participating in Forensics, his likes include football, baseball, American Problems, steaks, rich deserts and semi-classical and popular music. Pete has no particular pet peeve, but several minor ones which he refuses to divulge to the public. Peter feels that being chosen to attend Rotary is a great honor and privilege. Next autumn Pete will enter Lutheran College in St. Paul to study for the ministry.



## Code of Dress Voted

Last week a school wide vote was dress code for Lincoln High. The vote was in favor of supporting a dress code should it ever become taken concerning the question of a a part of the L. H. S. scene.

We can see no harm in this becoming a permanent fixture of the schols system. It is believed that if young people are dressed as

ladies and gentleman they will act accordingly. Not only may this be true, but a neat student appearance also ads to the prestige and well being of the school. Visitors get a more favorable first impression and first impressions are important.

We feel the student body should give full support to any such program should it perhaps become a reality in the future.

## Perfect Junior Couple

### GIRLS

Hair—Eileen Boelter  
Nose—Mary Lou Barto  
Eyes—Sally Carpenter  
Figure—Marilyn Bunde  
Walk—Ann McNamee  
Voice—Pat Murtfeldt  
Laugh—Anne Perry  
Brains—Glenda Boyer  
Athletic Ability—Nona Hanson  
Enthusiasm—Sharon Reistad  
Clothes—Kay Coleman  
Complexion—Alice Noel  
Personality—Donna Henry  
Friendliness—Sandy Anderson  
Humor—Joanie Krapfel  
Smile—Carol Crotteau

### BOYS

Hair—Bob Larsen  
Eyes—Bill Winch  
Nose—John Koeshall  
Voice—Jim Krause  
Laugh—Bill Looock  
Build—Alan Bassuener  
Walk—Chuck Osborn  
Brains—Dan Smith  
Athletic Ability—Glen Householder  
Enthusiasm—Dave Nelson  
Clothes—Bill Metzner  
Humor—Jim Nichols  
Personality—Paul Murgatroyd  
Friendliness—Bill Brener  
Smile—Dan Grothe

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Optimist: A person who enters  
urant without any money  
pects to pay for his meal  
a pearl he hopes to find in  
ne oysters.

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Freshman — "I have a sliver in my  
finger."  
Sophomore — "Been scratching  
your head?"

## Theme Scheme

by Joanie Krapfel

Choosing a prom theme is quite a task.  
If you don't believe me just go ask Any of the juniors who thought and thought.  
Here are some of the suggestions which they brought.

Why don't we have "Jailhouse Rock"  
Or how about "Rock Around The Clock"  
Only a clock and some rocks we would need...  
For some strange reason, one agreed.

Find love letters and pin them on the track—  
The colors could be plain old white and black!  
The theme? How about "Love Letters in the Sand?"  
I think that would be simply grand.

Let's choose something easy— I just hate  
Something that's too hard to decorate.  
I know! "Imagination!"  
Then we wouldn't need any decoration.

"Dancing in the Dark" that's a good song  
Using that we couldn't go wrong.  
We wouldn't need the lights at all  
Gee, wouldn't it be a ball?

Now you all know a theme is hard to find  
But all of us finally made up our minds.  
The theme "Sayonara", we all agreed,  
Had all the possibilities a wonderful Prom would need.

## THEY FIT

Breathless—The Track Team  
Oh, Lonesome Me—Carol Dix for Herley  
Billy—Rosemary Youngerman  
Sweet Little Sixteen—Keith Bushmaker  
Return To Me—Those good grades  
She's Neat—Brenda Bushmaker  
I Can't Help It—Plea to parents after report cards  
The Walk—To Mr. Ritchay's office  
There's Only One Of You—'Duke' Hornigold  
Strollin' Girl—Miss Granke  
Short Shorts—Cobbie  
Crazy Love—Carol Strobl and Jim Benbow  
Now and For Always—Jean Par-meter and Dave Bean  
Who's Sorry Now—After Skipping School  
All I Have To Do Is Dream—Judy Klein to Marvin Morzofka  
Your Graduation Means Good-bye —To Seniors from "under-classmen"  
I Can't Stop Loving You—Bette Teske to "Assumption"

## Matched Initials

Matched Initials  
Have you ever wondered what a certain someone thinks of you, or what he or she would like to call you at times? If so, here is a list of common names your friends might use.  
Find your name by locating your first initial in the first column and your last initial in the second column.

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| A-ncient          | A-pe        |
| B-eaming          | B-ug        |
| C-hattering       | C-at        |
| D-ead             | D-rip       |
| E-asy             | E-ater      |
| Fussy             | F-reak      |
| G-littering       | G-iraffe    |
| H-andsome         | H-ammerhead |
| I-nnocent         | I-diot      |
| J-umpy            | J-erk       |
| K-issable         | K-ettlehead |
| L-uscious         | L-unatic    |
| M-onstrous        | M-onkey     |
| N-on compos menti | N-incompoop |
| O-dd              | O-ctopus    |
| P-erfect          | P-ig        |
| Q-ueer            | Q-uack      |
| R-oasted          | R-hino      |
| S-illy            | S-ucker     |
| T-ired            | T-iger      |
| U-nhuman          | U-nicorn    |
| V-ersatile        | V-ermin     |
| W-eird            | W-olf       |
| X-rayed           | X-ylophone  |
| Y-oung            | Y-ogie      |
| Z-an y            | Z-ombie     |

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She—"I consider sheep the stupidest creatures alive."  
He—"(absent mindly) "Yes, my lamb."

## REPARTEE

by Kay Coleman

Dear Phoebe,  
DID YOU EVER SEE A DREAM WALKING? Well I did. It was last year, our FIRST DATE and JUST BEING OF AGE, JO ANN and I drove TWENTY-SIX MILES to the JUNIOR PROM. When we strolled into the field house, MOONGLOW was playing from a CHERRY PINK AND APPLE BLOSSOM WHITE stage. JO ANN was WHISPERING "LET'S GO DANCING," and as she TOOK MY HAND, all SMILES in her sprinkled STARDUST over my brain. Then, as the EVENING SUN turned TWILIGHT TIME into a WONDERFUL WONDERFUL ..... JUNE NIGHT, we bade each other a TEEN-AGE GOOD-NIGHT, I'll never forget those MAGIC MOMENTS when we had that WONDERFUL TIME UP THERE, for, CHANCES ARE, nothing is sweeter than a LOVE AFFAIR.

But, OH, LONESOME ME! I'm BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT. She's GOING STEADY with a boy named BILLY ..... and I've been STOOD UP. WHO'S SORRY NOW? Will she RETURN TO ME?

Signed  
LONGING

Dear LONGING,  
DON'T kid yourself by saying that IT'S TOO SOON TO KNOW. She's GONE for good. Why not take some nice SCHOOL GIRL like JULIE, DIANE, OR MARTHA to the 58 JUNIOR PROM—SAYONARA????? Who can tell? Maybe you'll sing a different CHANTON D'AMOUR.  
Signed,  
Phoebe

Dear Phoebe,  
I asked her, and she WANTED to go! Man, that BARBARA JEAN, SHE'S NEAT. Thanks for giving me a new TEEN-AGE CRUSH.  
Signed,  
ALL SHOOK UP

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There was a young man from Kent,  
Whose schnozzle was terribly bent.  
He followed his nose  
One day I suppose  
And nobody knows where he went.





## Student of the Week

Pizza, Sowatzke's hamburgers, and Mom's homemade rolls top the list of Jane Horock's favorite foods. Also on her list of favorites are singers Patti Page and Johnny Matthis. She also loves to listen to Jackie Gleason's records, read, swim, sing, and go to dances.

As far as dislikes go, Jane has four which stand out on her list. At the top is the smell of dead bacteria from her Junior Academy project. She also dislikes Duke's tests, writing themes, and 7 a.m. play practices.

Our Student of the Week participates in many extra-curricular activities. She is on the Ahdawagam, student director of Belle Cantos, is in the Senior Class play, and helps write the "Lincoln's Latest" column for this paper. She is also in Pep Club, Chemistry Club, and Junior Academy of Science. She and Nancy Natwick recently won first prize at Stevens Point with their Academy project, and will go on to Whitewater College to present their work before the Senior Academy of Science.

As for future plans, Janie is pretty well set. This summer she'll be working at Riverview Hospital in their new training program and next fall will enter nurses' training at Madison General Hospital. Jane was the girl chosen this year by the Riverview Hospital Auxiliary to receive their annual scholarship. Congratulations, Jane, and good luck to you in all you do.

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A good education enables a person to worry about things in all parts of the world.

## LINCOLN'S LATEST

Congratulations, Bill! Even though the Prom queen is supposed to be secret, that's all right. We realize no one told you, "Mum's the word."

PLAGUE! It's sweeping the senior class, and many are the victims of the words "Let's Break Up!" Who said, "In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love?"

A sign should have been posted at the entrance to the fieldhouse where the new slab has been built. Duke nearly had an accident.

The newest in fashion—bermudas and high heels. This can be seen at the senior play practice. We always thought high heels were worn with dresses.

Farney Bouton can turn a conversation into a monologue at the mention of the St. Louis Cardinals, the impotence of wine, women, and song, and burning a match at both ends. Anyone interested, stop at Art's anytime, day or night. Farney will be there.

Poor Denis Crowns—He's at the in-between age. Unable to attend movies for children's prices because he's over twelve, he is also unable to attend public places which require one to be eighteen.

The mystery of who answered the telephone in 148 still prevails. Upon lifting the receiver they said, "\_\_\_\_\_'s mortuary. May we pick someone up for you?"

Who visited Point College and who played pool? A good picture of college life, especially of "A" students.

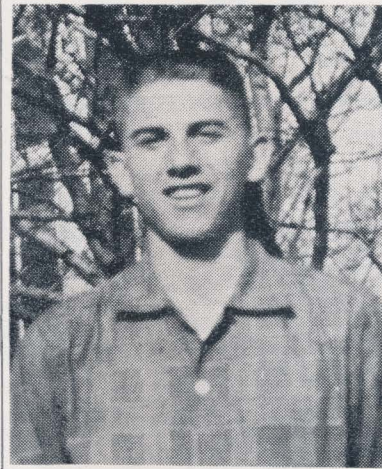
Who likes sack dresses? We reserve comment except to say, "Which corner of the dress are the girls in?"

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She was about to go out on her first real date and asked her mother, "What shall I do if he tries to kiss me good-night?" "Well," said her understanding mother, "I suppose you could whisper for help."

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A parent who evidently disapproved of corporal punishment wrote the teacher: "Dear Miss: Don't hit our Johnnie. We never do it at home except in self-defense."



## Student of the Week

Bill Brener, our Student of the Week, is the Junior Prom King for 1958.

Bill's first love is sports. He is very active in tennis, basketball, and football at Lincoln, and also likes to hunt and fish.

Besides his sports activities, Bill belongs to the chemistry club, and is the junior class representative to Student Council. As prom king he is also general chairman of the prom.

His two biggest dislikes are water-fights and losing basketball games.

A steak dinner with mushrooms rates highest on the food list. He likes rock'n roll, particularly the song, "Big Man."

Bill intends to go on to school majoring in either conservation or engineering. He would like to go to the University of Wisconsin. Bill has a job to work at Griffith State Nursery for the summer.

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There was a young man from the city,  
Who saw what he thought was a kitty.  
To make sure of that  
He gave it a pat —  
And they buried his clothes, what a pity!

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## Music Festival Held

At the Wisconsin Valley Solo-Ensemble Music Festival on Sat., April 14, Lincoln High School continued a sweeping performance duplicating and even exceeding past years. The music directors, Roger Hornig, Joseph Liska, Jr., and Robert Cleworth are to be congratulated for their excellent supervision.

A new system of grading was put into effect for the first time this year. There are five divisions: a first division makes one eligible for state competition at Madison on May 10. The other divisions, second, third, fourth, and fifth make more accurate grading possible. Class C entries are not eligible for state competition.

The three groups received a total of forty-four first division awards. There were over forty second division awards. These events win silver medals, while first division awards receive gold medals. Special honors go to Tom Liska and Susan Fey, each with four first divisions, and Kathy Gee, Gary Bach, Pam Hornig, Kathy Kuechle, and Arthur Kingdon, each with three first divisions.

## KLUB KORNER

Ten members of the FBLA attended the FBLA State Convention at Waukesha, April 18 and 19. This group also entertained the managers and department heads of Johnson Hill's in return for FBLA Day, the evening of April 29.

The Ahdawagam is finished and will be ready for the students about the twentieth of May.

Three Lincoln High School students competed in the State Forensic Contest at Madison on April 12. Alan Brazener received an A in extemporaneous reading. John Kingdon received an A and Bob Bialozar a B in extemporaneous speaking.

The play, "The Man Who Came Back," directed by Kay Coleman and Pat Murtfeldt was presented at the April 24 meeting of Dramatic Club. Election of officers for the coming year was held. Thespian initiation will be held on May 20.

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Women's faults are many,  
Men have only two —  
Everything they say.  
And everything they do.



## Thinclads Win Relaps

The Rapids thinclads emerged victorious in a relay track meet held here on Saturday, April 5, by defeating Wausau 62 to 55.

Other teams in the meet were D. C. Everest, Merrill, Eau Claire, and Point. The locals won the four-lap relay and the hurdle relay. Rapids placed second in the half-mile relay, and third in the mile relay, and medley relay.

In the individual events, Jerome Tork won the shot put and Glen Householder the broad jump. Ken Hill placed second in the 40-yard dash and Farney Bouton third in the pole vault.

This is the second year the indoor relays have been held and the Raiders have won both meets. The victory was a team effort for all the local trackmen did their best.

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The Lincoln High School Rocket Society had several displays with the Wisconsin Rapids Rocket Club at the Home and Hobby Show, April 19 and 20.



by Jerry Wise

The sun seems to be shining down on the boys from the titled square. This outlook can be justified by the fact that they have won their first two games and are seeking their third coup.

There is also another aspect on the baseball scene that is new, and that is the outlook from the coach's box. Mr. Wagner has taken over the coaching duties. This is his first year at Lincoln.

Mr. Wagner graduated from Marshfield High and after a three-year hitch in the Navy, he lettered in basketball at Point for four years. We hope Mr. Wagner will have many successful seasons in his coaching regime at Lincoln High.

The team this year has a solid line of veterans in the infield region. This includes Bouton at shortstop, Anderson at first, Zimmerman at second, and Steinacker at third. Coach Wagner is relying on Tom Metcalf to carry the load of pitching duties with Moe Eswein as his second man on the mound.

The outlying districts this year are going to be patrolled by Juste-

son in left, Fanning in right, and John Eswein and Tony Lehr alternating in center. Larry Brennan will be holding the fort behind the plate.

With this lineup of players the Raiders should have one of their best seasons and carry on the tradition of baseball at L. H. S.

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Freshman: What's the difference between?

Sophomore: Between what?

Freshman: I'm not giving any hints.

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He: "After my brother had been married a month, he went down to the city hall and asked them if they were sure that was a marriage license they sold him."

She: "Why did he do that?"

He: "He'd been living a dog's life."

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