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Editorial

In two more days the United States and the whole world in general will celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln was born in La Rue County, Kentucky, in a log cabin on February 12, 1809. When he was seven, the family moved to Indiana. His mother died when he was nine. Thomas Lincoln, his father, returned to Kentucky and married a widow whom he had courted before her first marriage. The new Mrs. Lincoln encouraged Abraham's educational ambitions to the utmost since she was an educated woman herself. Neverthless his education was so slight that, when asked for facts of his life for the Dictionary of Congress, upon his election as representative, he dismissed his early years with two words, "Education defective."

As a boy he had a reputation for witty and forceful speech. He cultivated this trait which was to stand him in good stead in the later years of life.

His frugality and honesty need hardly be stressed since the two words and Lincoln have become almost synonymous.

His kindness is attested by the following story told of him. Lincoln was astride his horse in his Sunday best and was riding to a meeting in Illinois where he was to deliver an address. On the way he saw a pig floundering helplessly in the mire of the road. Not wishing to soil his clothes nor to be late for the meeting he passed on. For several miles he rode on, but couldn't forget the pitiful sight. In desperation he returned to the helpless pig, and rescued it with the aid of a nearby fence rail. With his conscience clear he went on to the meeting. Upon enquires about his tardiness and soiled clothes, he solemly remarked that he had saved a life.

O Captain ! My Captain !

O Captain ! my captain ! our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;
But O heart ! heart ! heart !
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain ! my Captain ! rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up-for you the flag is flung-for you the bugle trills,
For you bouquets and ribboned wreathes-for you the shores a-crowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning;
Here Captain ! dear father !
This arm beneath your head !
It is some dream that on the deck
You've fallen cold and dead.

My captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still,
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will,
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won;
Exult O shores, and ring O bells !
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

Professor Pep

The Senior class has now acquired
By many toilsome hours
A play by all to be admired
Claimed by us and ours.

Of course you've all been waiting
To hear the play announced
While we Seniors were debating
And many things denounced.

"Phantom Pilot" was suggested
And talked up quite a bit
Till our minds were all congested
So we thought we'd banish it.

"College Town" was going strong
Although the plot was weak;
We later found that it was long
And naught of which to speak.

So Bumpsky! Bumpsky! here we come
A red ball in our hand
Beware! Beware! Oh tum dee dum
"Professor Pep" is planned.

Sixteen Students have a chance
To show their hidden skill.
You'll be surprised when at a glance
You see the roles they fill.

The plot is funny as can be,
So start to save your cash;
"Professor Pep" fills one with glee
And its substence isn't trash.

Hazel Bond

Hi-Y

At the weekly meeting of the Hi-Y club held on February 2, Mr. Chapman, a secretary from the Y.M. C.A. spoke before the club members. In his own words, "When I speak before a Hi-Y club, my topic is always Hi-Y." He emphasized the four-fold standard of the club and religion as marks on the road to success.

There was much favor shown by the members toward a suggestion that we hold a meeting open to all the boys in the high school with a good speaker to address them.

The members voted to buy our cheerleaders three new megaphones to replace the delapidated one that is now being used.

P T.A.Council

The P.T.A. Council held its quarterly meeting at the high school auditorium, Monday evening February 1. This had followed a short afternoon session.

A 6 o'clock supper was served. Tables were decorated with the colores of the various schools. All the schools had representatives present.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a large crowd gathered for the final event. The program opened with a number by the High School Orchestra. This was followed by selections by the Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus. Mr. Flickinger introduced the subject of the "Washington Bicentennial Celebration." Three assistant county superintendants spoke on the subject and encouraged the listeners to study the life of Washington.

After the program refreshments were served in the school cafeteris.

Haromano

The Haromano Club had a very enjoyable evening January 26 when they entertained Haromano Alumnae with a dinner in the school cafeteria and dancing in the gym following the dinner. Among our old friends present were Grace Boyer, Dorothy McDonnel, Gladys Palmer, Bernice Ewing, Anne Gibblom, Mable Pressler, Dorothy Palmer, Pearl Richards, Lucille Rouse, and Suzanne Kvarowsky Molnar.

Plans are now being made for the initation of new members.

Senior News

The Senior class has selected its announcements for graduation. The crest is a simple one of gold and black. The printing is of the French type.

"Tryouts" for the Senior play "Professor Pep" were held in the auditorium February 3. Rehearsals are to begin as soon as possible.

Can We Do It?

Springfield's basketball teams will be engaged in a contest that will decide whether we are going to be champions or runners-up. Everybody will want the championship so come and see Springfield clash in a championship battle with Coventry, Friday evening. Coventry boys are now leading the Summit County League with Springfield tied for second place with Greensburg. If S.H.S boys down Coventry it will mean that we will be tied for the first place. The Coventry boys have lost no games so far this season and they don't expect to lose any.

The Springfield girls are now holding down first place with no losses to their credit. They also meet a strong Coventry sextet this week. Coventry girls are near the top of the loop and they are expecting to give S.H.S. girls their first defeat of the season. Now everybody come and see Springfield upset the dope-bucket and win their toughest games of the season! Your cheering will be needed to help win these two games. Coventry will be bringing a large crowd with them and there will be a section for the visitors. Please stay with the Springfield section and have cheering done in a body.

YEA-TEAM-FIGHT

S.H.S. Loses

Springfield met with defeat at the hands of Ellet in their gym (?) by a score of 20-6.

The second team played the entire game. It was a fast game and the seconds showed great form in holding Ellet to 20 points.

Cochran was high scorer for S.H.S. while Caswell and Hatter were high for Ellet.

Girl's Win

S.H.S. girls won a non-league game from the Ellet Merchants 15-11. It was rough contest with Springfield holding a small lead throughout the game to win a hard fought battle.

Switzer and Jessup were high for Springfield, while B.Krumroy was high for the Merchants.

Athletic Association

The Athletic Association held a meeting February 4 with Miss Whalen presiding. It was decided to continue the inter-class basketball league for one more round and to hold the tournament the first week of March. Eligibility was discussed and it was ruled to continue under the original decision. The date for the Athletic Association Banquet was set for the second week of March. This banquet is for the purpose of awarding football and basketball men their hard earned letters.

Intra-murals

Following is the standing after the first round:

Boys			
Juniors	2	1	1000
Sophomores	2	1	666
Seniors	2	1	666
Freshmen	0	3	000
Girls			
Seniors	3	0	1000
Sophomores	2	1	5000
Juniors	0	3	000
Freshmen	1	2	000

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