Candidates Vie for Queen Title

Lori Steen
Going to the football game and not having to march will be the highlight of Lori's evening. Following the game she will be attending the dance. Lori's feelings when she was chosen were, "I never expected it." Among the things Lori likes to do are golf, all sports, bike and travel. Her future plans are to go to college and take up accounting.

Sue Bannitt
Nervous and very happy was how Sue felt when she was chosen as a queen candidate. Sue plans to go to the dance and then out to eat afterwards. The thing she is looking forward to most is riding on the float. In the meantime, she will be wondering who will be chosen queen. Sue's future plans include going to college to become a nurse. In her free time, you find Sue doing ceramics, roller skating, camping, travelling and swimming.

Jackie Lundquist
Riding horse, reading, swimming, camping and being with animals are some of the things you will find this queen candidate doing. Jackie was very excited when she was chosen. She said she will be happy no matter what happens. Jackie plans to go out to eat after the game, then home where she will have company. To become a cosmetologist or a nurses aide are Jackie's future plans.

Fire Guts Auditorium

Fire destroyed the Luck High School Auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 4. The Luck fire department arrived at the scene about 11 p.m. The Milltown, Cushing, and Frederic fire departments arrived shortly afterward. Three hours later, the fire was under control, but not before the entire auditorium was destroyed and the rooms underneath it were damaged by heat, smoke, and water.

Many people suspect arson to be the cause of the blaze, but the investigation is still going on.

Over $500,000 in damages were done by the fire. Among what was destroyed were some of the musical instruments, the lighting equipment, the stage props, the choir robes and band uniforms, some audio-visual equipment and over $6,000 worth of music.

School personnel and volunteers removed what could be salvaged from the burned section of the building before the Kessler Construction Company began tearing down what was left of the auditorium on Sept. 9. The company is still in the process of tearing down the basement section of the building.

Students missed four days of school while teachers and volunteers tackled the huge clean-up job necessary before school could resume Sept. 13. The administration has written to the Department of Public Instruction asking if these days must be made up. At the time of this writing, no answer had been received.

Plans to rebuild are being discussed, but as yet they are only tentative. Luck students will have to get along with the limited space in the remaining part of the school at least until the end of this school year.

Area churches have helped to ease the situation by opening their doors to Luck students. The kindergarten class has been moved to the Assembly of God Church and the fourth graders to the Luck Lutheran Church so that the relocatable building can be used by the high school. The Luck Lutheran Church is also temporarily being used by the band and choir. Play practice is being held in the West Denmark Fellowship Hall, where a stage is available to the cast.

Insurance adjusters inspected the damage done to the school and determined that the burned section of the building, built in 1938, was a total loss, with the exception of the northwest corner of the basement, which was considered structurally sound. The insurance will cover the costs of constructing a building of the same value as that which was destroyed. It will also replace all property lost in the fire.

Elect New Student Council Members

The first class meetings of the year brought many new changes for LHS. One of the most significant changes was new student council representatives.

To serve on student council is a real challenge and honor. As freshmen, Lisa Berg and Steve Williams are ready to start their first year in high school as student council members. Kris Swerkestrom and Ron Steen were selected from the sophomore class for the council. Upperclassmen serving on student council are Renee Wise and Ted Fjorden from the junior class of '78, and the class of '77 elected JoAnn Hendricks and Dan Jensen to represent them.

On Friday, Sept. 17th, the new student council president was voted on by the student body.

The candidates were Karen Hasewinkle, Brian Tomlinson and Coni Porter. Brian Tomlinson was elected President.

New Class Officers

New class officers were elected for this year at class meetings on Thursday, Sept. 1. Senior officers are Pres. - Carol Orvold, Vice Pres. - Tom Jensen, Sec. - Lonna Hanson, and Treas. - Jeanie Anderson.

For the juniors: Pres. - Danette Morten, Vice Pres. - Linda Redman, Sec. - Brenda Morgan, and Treas. - Alan Gursky.

The sophomore class elected Gretchen Nies as President, Alan Tomlinson as Vice President, Jane Eyerson as Secretary, and Sharon Morales as Treasurer.

Freshman officers are President - Renee Morton, Vice President - Sam Hawkins, Rhonda Fjorden as Secretary and Dallas Schaals as Treasurer.
Editorial and Opinion Page

Use, Don’t Abuse

If you had an opportunity to change something about our school system, most likely you would. In fact, you have probably been crying for changes since you were in kindergarten. Well, you have the opportunity, and you are abusing it.

“But what can I do to help? you might ask. It’s as simple as talking to your student council members. They are elected officials representing you before the administration. If you have a complaint, idea, or just want to voice your opinion, don’t do it behind closed locker room doors or whisper it to some friend in the hall, talk to a student council member from your class. They are in the best position to help you.

The Luck Student Council Constitution states, “The purpose of this organization shall be to promote cooperation and goodwill among the student body and the administration; to promote, supervise and regulate student activities to which will be of benefit to the school and community; and to plan ways and means by which the high school may become a better school in respect to student participation in these activities.” It also states that, “Any disagreements with the school may be brought before the student council for arbitration.”

This year, make your student council work for you. Being a student council member is more than getting your picture in the annual with Mr. Larson. It is their duty to represent you. This year elect your student council wisely and motivate them to action. Don’t let the student council become just another obsolete organization.

Letter to The Editor:

The apathy in Luck school seems to grow and grow as the years pass. Maybe it’s always been that way but it seems worse the past couple of years. What causes this? Is it the system, teachers, students or what? Maybe a little of all of these.

What Luck lacks is good leaders that carry enthusiasm that spreads. Ask yourself some questions. Why don’t we have pep fests? Why isn’t there any enthusiasm at games? Why don’t we have more privileges? Why is learning at school put down so much? Why are the “smarts” put down? Why do classes put students in offices as a big joke?

Students Viewpoint on Open Campus

Many of us students feel that we should have open campus at our school. We have some legitimate reasons we feel make open campus a very logical course to take.

A poll was taken among the students for reasons for having open campus. For instance, many of the students that go to Grantsburg and Frederic have as many as five study halls in a row on the days that they don’t go.

People that have first hour study hall see no reason why they shouldn’t be allowed to sleep later in the morning. They feel that they would be more alert the rest of the day if they were allowed to do this.

The study halls are overcrowded. This causes restlessness throughout. Students get bored and tend to cause trouble.

Passes have to be issued for every little thing. Many people say that they have to go uptown for something once in awhile. They can’t even do this unless they have a pass from home.

If we only had to be in school for the time that we actually had classes, the students might actually begin to enjoy school. Other schools have tried it, why can’t we?

to get a bad reputation. Who’s responsible to change it?

Name withheld by request

Administration’s Viewpoint on Open Campus

This article is an attempt to try to explain the administration’s point of view when they repeatedly say no to student pleas for open campus.

In a candid interview with Mr. Larson, he expressed a key concern over students not being able to handle their new found freedom. He said that while some could handle the freer atmosphere, others could not, and it could hinder students from studying.

When Mr. Larson was asked if he would consider switching to an open campus or trying it on a temporary basis, he answered with a resounding no. He went on to explain that they had already been tried to a degree at Luck High School when the open noon hour was in effect. He said if the open noon hour didn’t work, certainly running the whole school like this wouldn’t work either. He stated that an open noon hour failed because the businessmen downtown were complaining of shoplifting, and in general, too much “horsing around” by the students in their stores.

He said that open campus would work better in an urban areas where students could go home in their free periods. But in a school district which is mainly rural, the students couldn’t go home and would have too much idle time on their hands. He said he had looked into the matter of open campus and talked to other principals of schools who had tried it, and the majority of them did not recommend it. Some were even switching back to their old system.

Mr. Larson said he has tried to compromise some by letting the students have a fairly loose study hall. He has also tried to compromise by letting students get out early from school if they have jobs.

It seems clear that Luck High School will not see an open campus in the near future.

The Editor’s Headache

Getting out this publication is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don’t, they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around hunting material.

If we get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don’t print contributions, we don’t appreciate genius.

And if we do print them, the paper is full of junk!

If we edit the other fellow’s stuff, we’re too critical.

If we don’t we’re asleep.

If we clip thing from other magazines, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we copied this from some magazine. We did.
Literary Corner

The Night the School Burned

"How did it happen?" echoed through the crowd as we watched our school burn. It never seemed possible, but now all our childhood jokes of the school burning down focused in my mind. As I walked through the crowd, I could feel the fear that surrounded us all. Tears swelled in many students' eyes; concern covered many parents' faces.

After the first shock, reality sank in, and the community began to split up and sent to different schools scared us all. Who would go where and for how long? Next came the thought of Mr. Nygren's band and choir. The new uniforms and instruments - were they burned or just damaged?

Suddenly, more sirens sounded as the police hurried around the corner. Soon the word "arson" travelled through the crowd, "Why would anyone do such a thing?" and more important, "Who?" wondered the people.

Sparks and ashes floated down. Smoke made it almost impossible to breathe, and soon the crowd dispersed. Only a few people remained. Shocked, concerned, and very sad, we returned home. Filled with memories no student will ever forget.

Junior Class Attendant

Lorraine Rebovich

Having a good time and enjoying the dance will be the highlights of Lorraine's day. She says she'll be cheering at the game, then going to the dance, and then to eat. When asked how she felt when called, she replied, "It was a good feeling. I was nervous. I didn't expect it." Lorraine is a very active girl and enjoys being involved in many activities.

Luck High Soap Opera Premieres in November

"Doctors and Nurses" sounds a lot like an average soap-opera. But it's not a soap and by all means not average.

The fall play, under the direction of Miss Berg and the student direction of Barb Konopacki, takes place in the not-so-normal Valleybrook General Hospital. The doctors and nurses of Valleybrook are wrapped up in the crazy world of births and deaths (mostly deaths), interns, and a lot of romance.

"Doctors and Nurses" will be put on in early November or late October. Locations for the play are still being discussed.

Wild Adventures

Have you ever gotten sick and tired of doing the same things day after day, over and over again? Well, Cornelius Hackle and Barnaby Tucker did, and they decided to do something about it.

A busload of Luck students spent a very interesting day at the Guthrie Theater Sept. 16, watching the play, "The Matchmaker."

As the play opens it seems the citizens of Yonkers were leading very dull and unsatisfying lives until one woman takes matters into her own hands. With help from Mrs. Dolly Levi, the "Matchmaker," the whole town is thrown into a wild adventure that they'll never forget for the rest of their lives.

Sophomore Class Attendant

Jill Sandstrom

The highlight of Jill's day will be if, "someone asks me to the dance." Jill was overwhelmed and didn't believe she was chosen as an attendant. Jill enjoys skiing, watching sports, and all sports in general. Jill will be cheering at the game and then on her way to the dance.

Hickory Dickory Dock, the Office Changed the Clock

On September 2, students were given to hear the last bell ring 12 minutes early because of a new time schedule put into effect that day.

The new time schedule was started because of conflicting bus routes between Harley Hanson coming from Luck School and Darwin Sorenson coming from East Luck School.

It was decided that these two buses would meet at a certain place and exchange some students so that there wouldn't be more than one bus going past the same house. Then it was found out that Darwin Sorenson had to wait for 15 minutes after leaving the East Luck School before Harley Hanson came to meet him.

It was decided that the Luck school day would be cut 12 minutes shorter so that the buses could meet at the same time.

The new time schedule is as follows:

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Freshman Class Attendant

Ann Stenberg

The highlight of Ann's Homecoming will be riding on the float. After the game, she will be going to the dance. She said she was embarrassed and happy when chosen. Ann enjoys travelling.

King Harvey Fjorden

Harvey's outlook on the football game is that "we will win." His prediction of the game is 16-8. He likes to wreak cars in his spare time. His future plans are to work.

Bodies and Politics

Two new classes have been formed this year. Mr. Messer's new try is Biology II. It's about physiology - the study of the human body.

Interesting lectures and the observations of fetal pigs as what the class consists of so far.

Here are what some kids thought of the class.

Linda R. - I like the pigs.
Lori S. - It's a good class, and I like the sheep brains.

Rick H. - I think it should be required.

Mr. Miller also has a new class called American Government. Its basic reason is to teach kids about the local and state levels of government. There are plans to go on a couple of field trips this year. Here is how some of the students felt about this class.

Rueben B. - Not enough films.
Julie P. - Too much work.
Steven J. - It's not too bad.
Linda B. - I like it.

Question of the Month

What was your first impression the first day we came back to school after it burned down? - Kenny O.

- Last fall's bomb finally went off.

Darla B. - When did the school burn down?

Tracy A. - No change.

Linda B. - I just about died laughing when I saw the "No Hunting" sign.

Lonna H. - It looked like a pulled tooth.

Lorraine R. - Oh +???& Brian T. - Back to the books.

Karen C. - Oh no, my whole pointy teeths!!!

Jill S. - It reminded me of World War II.

Debbi M. - I hope we don't have to make it up.

Mr. Miller - It was just like coming back after summer vacation, only a little more confusing.

Lori S. - It felt like we were coming back to school for the first time.

Robin K. - Are they building on?
Turtle Lake Rolls 
Over Luck Defense

Although the Luck players and fans had high hopes of winning, the Turtle Lake offense crushed Luck 24-0. It took awhile for the Cardinal defense to get going, but they did in the second half, allowing the Lakers only one TD. At half time the score stood 18-0 in favor of the Lakers, after a couple of quick touchdowns.

The Cards came out fired up in the third quarter. The defense was impressive but the offensive backfield was injured as was Jacquie Hawkins. Darryl Peterson had a strong defensive for the Cards.

After the Lakers last TD, the Luck squad couldn't mount a drive. Luck was held scoreless for the night.

Lucky Fumbles
Into Loss

Luck nearly pulled out its first victory of the season but came out on the losing end 7-0. Luck was the dominant of the two teams. Rushing and passing for a total of 142 yards. Luck limited Clear Lake to 23 total yards. Luck was limited by penalties and turnovers. The score was 0-0 at half time as luck wasn’t with Luck. Clear Lake scored in the fourth quarter while picking up a fumble and traveling 70 yards for the touchdown. Luck still fought hard, but time eventually ran out.

It was a hard game for Luck. Individual leaders were Jerry Davidsavor rushed for 98 yards and Darryl Peterson had 37 yards also.

Boy’s Football
Schedule 1976

Sept. 17 St. Croix Falls, here
Sept. 24 At Amery, here
Oct. 1 Homecoming, Frederic, here
Oct. 8 At Osceola
Oct. 15 At Webster
Oct. 22 Dad’s Nite Grantsburg, here

Al Tomlinson (38) tried to get into open territory for long yardage but is surrounded by Amery players Steve Berget (42), Dan Johnson (72) and an unidentified player.

Football Outlook

Here are a few comments by our fearless football players on our upcoming football season.

Brian P. - We are a young and inspired group. We’re worked hard so we could be tough.

Chuck B. - I’m high on the team and have high hopes of getting better and playing a little more.

Harvey F. - If everyone is willing to work hard, we’ll have a good season.

Jerry S. - Spirituals are high, and it feels as if we could be a good No. 1 contender.

Jerry D. - If we can get our offense together, we will be a contender and our defense is great.

Darryl P. - With a lot of hard work we could pull out a few victories.

Luck Girls
Win Invitational

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, the Luck girls hosted their first invitational. Chetek, Bloomer, and Hayward were the visiting teams. The weather was just right. Luck won with a score of 191. Linda Redman was medalist with a 42. Lori Steen following with a 46, Karen Chaffee 51, and Darla Bille 52.

Bloomer was a close second with 205, Chetek was third with 214, Hayward fourth with 242, and a second Luck team came in with 245.

After every team was done golfing, they went to the school and ate a supper that Joyce Paulsen fixed.

Classes Do Juggling Act

Teachers, because of the fire, had to find new places to put their classes.

The kindergarten classes were moved to the area of the Assembly of God Church. The fourth grade is now holding classes in the Luck Lutheran Church.

The classes of Miss Berg are now meeting in the relocatable which had housed the kindergarten and fourth grade. Also housed in that building are the biology classes of Mr. Messar.

The chemistry lab has been moved to Miss Berg’s former room. Art is being taught by Mr. Dolny in the former elementary music room.

Two walls were put up in a corner of the hall, where Mrs. Nelson is teaching. The music department is presently in the gym, but further arrangements are being made.

Girl’s Volleyball
Schedule - 1976

Sept. 14 Unity, here
Sept. 21 St. Croix Falls
Sept. 23 Amery, here
Sept. 28 At Frederic
Oct. 5 Osceola, here
Oct. 9 Webster, here
Oct. 12 At Grantsburg
Oct. 18 Subregional
Oct. 21 Regional
Oct. 23 Sectional
Oct. 29-30 State

Trophies were awarded to Linda Redman as medalist and the Luck team as champion.

Luck Takes Hayward in Golf Match

On Sept. 7, Luck girls golf team traveled to Hayward to participate in their first golf match of the season.

The Luck girls came out on top with a score of 204 and Hayward had 289. Lori Steen was medalist with a 47. Linda Redman had a 50, Karen Chaffee 51, and Loraine Rebovich had a 56. Laura Chaffe shot a 64, but her score was scratched.

Luck Volleyball Team Bumps Into Unity

The 1976 volleyball season began on Tuesday, September 14 with Cardinals hosting the Unity Eagles.

After three weeks of practice, Coach Brom said the Cards looked pretty good. It was a good game for both teams. Unity had good defense and very good offense along with good serves and tough enough spikes.

The Cardinals weren’t quite tough enough in this first season game and came out on the losing end.

The junior varsity had an exciting evening. The Cards were a little slow in the first game, but they came back strong in the second game. This third game was a real thriller, but the Eagles came out on the winning end.

The senior varsity is made up of seniors Jeanne Lake, Carol Seigren, co-captains, Connie Porter, Barb Konopacki, Alison Schmidt, and Debby Randall. Juniors are Danette Merten and Deb Melin. Sophomores are Kelly Olsen, Jill Sandstrom, Gretchen Nies, and Laura Nygren.