

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The longer I go to school here, the more vicious people seem to get. In the past there's been gossip and criticism but lately it seems like its taken on a different, more vicious and mean attitude. Really, when you think about all the mean things everyone thinks about other people, doesn't it seem negative? Why do we have to concentrate on the bad points of people? Why are we always ready to believe the bad?

Especially vicious is the way people slander people's names on the bathroom walls. Along with making a lot of extra work for our busy janitors it causes a lot of hurt feelings. Just think how degrading and childish it really is, not only for the person but it shows the immaturity of our whole school. I heard that one of the janitors had to go out and replace \$40 worth of toilet seats. I can think of lots of better ways for that money to be spent, can't you?

If we don't watch out and grow up a lot in a short time we're going to be stuck with strict bathroom monitors. I think I'm old enough to go to the bathroom without someone holding my hand, don't you? The only way we're going to change things is by showing we're mature enough to be trusted with some responsibility.

I don't really know if this will help but I hope so. Maybe if we all try, things will get better, okay?

Lucky Leprechaun Stew!

Have you ever tasted a delicious, steamy, yummy Irish Stew? Wiggly, jiggly St. Patrick's Jello? The tangy, bangy taste of fresh pie? It's fresh, it's delicious, it's delrish. Come to the Luck Women's Club annual St. Patrick's Day dinner! If you haven't experienced these tastes, try them tonight. If you have, you know you won't want to miss it. It begins at five o'clock, in the school cafeteria. Cost is adult, \$1.75. All you Lucky Leprechauns - Lovely Lassies - come!

Carnival Through For Another Year

The ten girls who were competing in the Winter Carnival are all through with worries and fears now and the way it all finished up was Terri Redman, Queen, Jodi Jensen, 1st Princess, Sonie Peterson, 2nd Princess, and Ruth Pedersen, Miss Congeniality.

Coronation night a dance was held in the gym and music was by Chicago Daily Blues. From the hear-say it sounds as if they were well-liked.

The extra medallion hunt was a big success and was found by Roger Gorr.

On Saturday, March 1, some of the candidates went down to the Senior Citizens and performed their talents. Also the girls did their opening number for the annual PCA dinner. To wrap it all up the 1975 Luck Winter Carnival was a big success.

Easter Vacation

From the owl in the tree - "a true story" of a Dean on a limb said he, a simple assumption of...a key.

A Dean of a major university arrived in Washington D.C., finding his reservations sold from under him. A friend staying at the same hotel agreed to share his room. After obtaining the key he proceeded to his room. Being tired from traveling, relaxation seemed the best idea. Getting comfortable he noticed a book on the dresser entitled "Chinese Culture." He started to read it while waiting for his friend. Later being concerned that the friend hadn't arrived, he noticed two ribbons on the dresser. "Strange," he thought, then saw some dresses hanging. By now he realized what happened. He was in the wrong room. With a sinking feeling he picked up his luggage and hurried to the main desk. The clerk had issued the wrong key. Moral: If you're planning to travel this year's vacation (March 27-31,) don't make assumptions about having the right key!

Be Nice To The Irish Today

4H Drama Festival Ag Boys Take Trip

The district 4-H Drama Festival was held at the Luck High School auditorium at 8 p.m., March 9. The Little Butternut, Bone Lake, and Laketown 4-H clubs each performed two plays.

Laketown put on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," directed by Janice Olson, and a play written and directed by Vivien Byl, "It's Only a Dream, It's Only a Dream."

Bone Lake's performance consisted of "The Fabulous Kisser," written and directed by Sylvan Erickson, and "The Atomic Dragon," which was directed by Mrs. Ole Randall.

Little Butternut's two plays, "Goldilocks and Friends" and "Red Riding Hood and Friends," were both directed by Mrs. Walter Konopacki.

Mrs. Gordon Simonson judged the plays. She selected one winner which will go on to Balsam Lake to perform along with four other groups from Polk county. The winner at Balsam Lake will advance to Rice Lake in April.

Arts and crafts were also put on display at the drama festival. The 4-Hers showed a lot of talent in that line, too!

He Died For Us

It was about twelve o'clock when the sun stopped shining and darkness covered the whole country until three o'clock - and the curtain hanging in the temple was torn in two. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father! In your hands I place my spirit!" He said this and died.

The army officer saw what had happened, and he praised God, saying, "Certainly he was a good man!"

When the people who had gathered there to watch the spectacle saw what happened, they all went back home, beating their breasts. All those who knew Jesus personally, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood off at a distance to see these things.

Luke 23:44-49

Thirteen Ag boys and Mr. King attended the University of River Falls on Saturday, March 15. They participated in different contests of agricultural technology.

The different contests were Pwnt Science, Animal Evaluation and Selection, Electricity, Feeds, Animal Products, Tractors and Engines and Soils. We had Luck boys that took part in all of these.

The boys from Luck that competed were Dale Nyreen, Reuben Buck, Jon Mattson, Tracy Asper, Lee Cruezer, Lindsey Byers, Tony Jensen, Jim Mattson, Tim Tyler and Terry Darwin. There was a 50 cent entry fee for each contest and the lunch was \$1.75 each. The contests were in the forenoon.

The program for the day included most of the following: Contests around 10:00, swimming, looking at displays, various games in the game room, lunch, and an Awards Program at 2:00. Information on agricultural occupations was available on campus.

All participants were awarded certificates - Superior, Good, or Creditable and trophies were to given to the highest teams. The Luck boys came back a lot smarter and had a real fine time.

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We Love Our Team

Luck-Frederic to Regionals

In the first round of action Thursday, Feb. 27, Luck faced St. Croix. St. Croix had home court advantage so they were tough, but Luck came out on top 62-49. Sorenson was tops that night for Luck with 18.

Unity and Turtle Lake ended the night with Unity coming out on top and facing Frederic on Saturday night.

Luck and Clayton started out the night on Saturday with Luck jumping off to a big lead and keeping it throughout the whole game. Everyone played for Luck, and everyone had points put in the book for them. But the head man for the team that night was nobody else but "The Great Dane," Paul Pete. Luck won its trip to the Unity Regional by a 91-39 victory over Clayton.

Frederic faced Unity in the second game of the night. This was the toughest game of the tourney and a very low scoring game. The lead was tossed from one to the other after baskets and baskets went in. The game ended with a big victory for Frederic over Unity 41-40.



Our Super Senior Stars

It Was A Very Good Season

The Cards finished the conference season with a 10-4 record, good for second place.

Paul Petersen was the leading scorer with 250 points. John Jensen was second with 175, and Dean Larson also made the century club with 107.

The Cardinals started the season kins of shaky, but they haven't lost a game since mid-January. The Cards lost two real close ones that they should have won with Unity and Osceola. They lost to Unity in a double overtime game by three points. They lost to Osceola by five. The second time they played these two teams they won. Amery was the only other team to beat Luck.

Tournaments are now getting underway and they look pretty good for the Cardinals. This sports writer hopes to take a trip to Madison on March 20-22.

MORE INTELLIGENTLY

Happily . . .

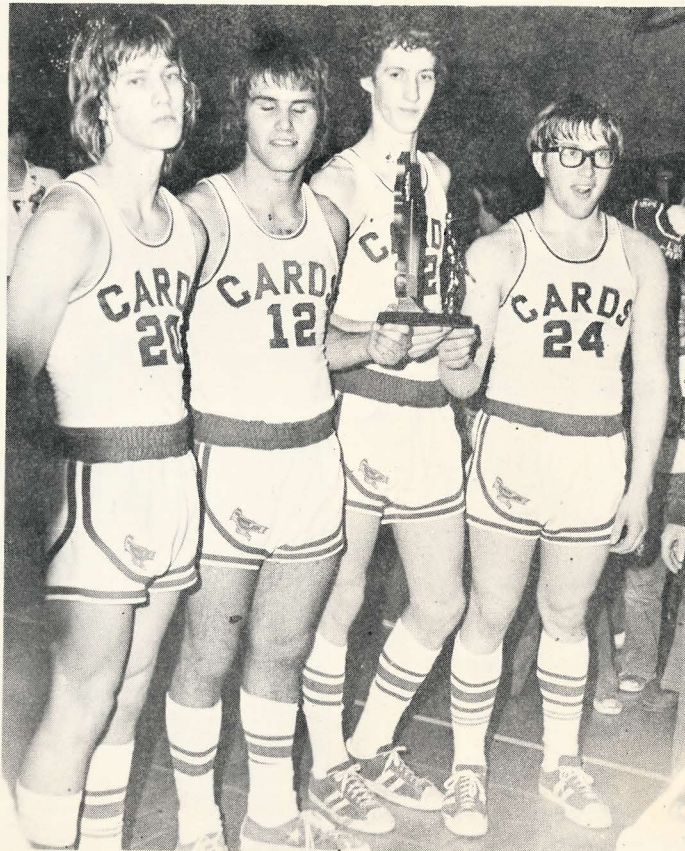
That's how most short stories, novels, and films end.

The hero finally gets the beautiful girl . . . Honesty is rewarded . . . Love finds its way to surmount all obstacles . . . The Grandma works hard and receives first prize . . . On and on continue conclusions to narratives that provide happy endings.

But is this not more fiction than truth?

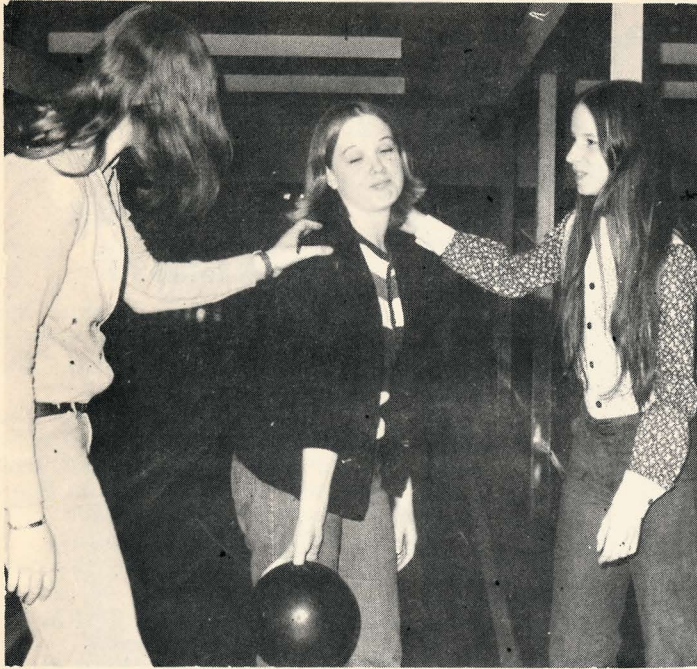
In life, most things end by defeating us. Our aspirations are whittled down to compromises, our dreams are played out differently than we planned.

Still, another tomorrow comes. And then another. We continue to hope, to strive, to plan for the next episode in our lives. Perhaps the next time will provide the happy ending. But should it not, should defeat end that episode, too, tomorrow provides another chance, perhaps an even bigger opportunity. that will end well.



Dean, Jon, Paul and Randy, accepting the regional trophy.





Our High Scorer - Jeanie Lundquist

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Smile, your charm pays off.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
No need to be depressed; someone is watching.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Things may be slow but no need to worry.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Your vivacious personality is shining.

Leo (July 23-August 22)
Friends will seem more friendly.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)
Your social life will be very exciting.

Libra (September 23-October 22)
Friends may seem distant; but will be there when needed.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)
A month for searching for a reason.

Sagitarious (November 22-December 21)
Money will seem to roll in from nowhere.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)
A tight month; watch your money.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)
Romance is in tip-top shape - you lucky people!

Pisces (February 19-March 20)
This is your month; take advantage.

COUNTDOWN - 46!

Of The Month

Event-- Tournaments
Song-- Some Kinda Wonderful & Emma, Emily Couple-- Brian T. & Jill S.
Clothes-- Hopefully summer.
Food-- Sunflower Seeds
Class-- Foreign Foods.
Holidays-- St. Patrick's Day & Easter.
Crime-- Tarter sauce in Coin Return.
Cancellation-- Senior Girls over-nighting.
Flirts-- Freshman Girls.

St. Pat's Question

What kind of Luck do you want St. Patrick's Day to bring?

Marigen C. - G.O.O.D.
Jeff H. - Any kind, I'm not fussy!

Dean L. - Bad Luck.

Steve J. - Older Age!

Lee M. - A girl.

Sue N. - A state tournament.

Dorothy S. - An "A" from Don Lake.

Miss Berg - A good golf score this summer.

Terri R. - Warm weather.

Cindy G. - Snow to melt.

Gwen N. - Good Luck.

Melady D. Keebler elf come down and visit me.

Mr. Nygren - For the Luck Senior Band to join in concert with the New York Symphony (anything's possible today!)

The Educated(?) Grad

I am not very old; yet, I have centuries of lessons learned, for I am educated. I have gone through the pains of high school and soon I will have a piece of parchment that proclaims I am educated!

It's frightening being so educated. Suddenly my head sticks above the crowd, and I see a beaming mother and father who feel it necessary to gather everyone around with shouts of, "Look, look, everyone; that's my son, he's graduated; he's smart, he'll surely go far now; look everyone, look!"

It's frightening being looked at as educated, but I don't really feel any different. My hands, I can look at my hands, and they look just like anyone else's. And the same goes for my arms, legs, face. But then, maybe it's my mind that is being placed a caliber above. I am honored and praised as a thinker; the future of mankind is in my able hands.

It's frightening being relied on as educated. I have a job to do that is not listed under any specific labor grade or description; I have to be smart. I am educated, so I am expected to be something. Not a local physician, but a celebrated surgeon...not a reputable mechanic, but the owner of a service station...not a blue-collar worker, but a

clean-cut, white-collar employee. I am expected to stand above the crowd, whoever and whatever that crowd may be. I cannot fail.

Yes, it's frightening being afraid of failure. If I fail then I stab the ones I love. If I fail, I will be laughed at, not praised. If I fail, the future becomes that much dimmer. If I fail I will be a nobody. If I give up then I have failed. To continue on I must learn; I must become more educated. But then, perhaps each failure, big or small, is a lesson; and it is the drive to continue that points out the educated.

If I can do this, if I can continue on and pick myself up after each fall and learn from my mistakes, then I will be educated. Now, without hesitation I must proclaim that the world will be my textbook and I will study. I will learn!

What's a Byre???

Sherri K. - a picker (like a sticker)

Terri R. - A cop

Paula C. - Mr. Miller's history test.

Laura C. - The town cop, I 'spose.

Paul M. - A person who goes to the store and purchases something.

Sharon J. - A little 3-inch "it" that runs around; I saw one yesterday!

Kathy J. - Linsey for Short
A byre is really a cow barn!



Cindy Giller bowls 'em over!

Birthdays

March
FRESHMEN
 Ted Fjorden 4
 Jacob Forest 22
 Brenda Kunze 20
 Lonnie Lundquist 22
 Brenda Morgan 19

SOPHOMORES
 Dale Bohn 5
 Harvey Fjorden 3
 Karen Haswinkle 27

JUNIORS
 Brian Holm 25
 Jodi Jensen 23
 John Stenberg 26
 Rick Tricker 23

SENIORS
 Jeanne Lundquist 24
 Aaron Larson 26

April

FRESHMEN
 Jack Holm 20
 David Newby 21

SOPHOMORES
 Kevin Holm 2
 Laura Chaffee 6
 Jerry Sandstrom 9
 Helga Hansen 19
 David Spores 20
 Kevin Nelson 22
 Mitchell Byl 25
 Lonna Hanson 27

JUNIORS
 Linda Hochstetler 1
 Joel Morgan 5
 David Rass 5
 Gary Skow 6
 Scott Hendricksen 18
 Doug Kunze 21

SENIORS
 David Tomlinson 3
 Sharon Buck 6
 Debbie Lysdahl 8
 Karl Lehmann 14
 Janet Sorenson 15
 Cindy Sweezo 20
 Sandra Tricker 25

Easter Question

Where do you think the Easter Bunny gets his Easter eggs?
 Cindy G-- They rose from the dead.
 Moe-- His best friends-- Red Rooster and Wife!
 Kim M-- Wrigley's Egg Tree
 Dean the Dream-- From his rear-end?
 Todd-- Deviled ones- from down there
 Peggy S-- Easter Chickens
 RoAnn-- From the birds and the bees
 Carol B-- From Tweety Bird's mom
 Sherri K-- Billy Bob (Le'go my Eggo)
 Carol L-- J.C. Penny's
 Boots-- Chicken Little

Music, Music, Everywhere Gymnastic Lyceum

Music, Music everywhere. That's the way it was March 4th when the annual band clinic was held in the Luck High School Gym.

The bands of Clayton, Unity, Osceola, Clear Lake, St. Croix, and Luck participated in the event and each played two selections. The bands and directors added their own style to the performances and the result was a very colorful and interesting evening.

After each of the bands had performed separately, an all-star band composed

of several members from each of the other bands performed. They played four selections, with each director directing one. They performed a wide variety of music ranging from the quiet peaceful sound of Coplands "Variations on a Shaker Melody," to the vibrant sound of Ward's "Jubilation - An Overture."

The proceeds from the concert went to the music departments of the participating schools, to help with the expenses of the bands.

The Gilbertos of St. Nilass, Belgium, an acrobatic family, will perform for the Jr. and Sr. High School students on Tuesday, April 1.

Gilbert Walton, Benigna, his wife and Nancy, his daughter form an unforgettable team. Fearless, accomplished stunt men and stunt women, the Gilbertos perform unbelievable, nearly impossible feats to spellbind their audience.

Continuing in the tradition of the famous Waltens, this new generation led by Gilbert Walten, carries on the great family tradition of the famous Waltens, this new generation led by Gilbert Walten, carries on the great family tradition in Artistry made famous by their renowned ancestors.

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT GAME

Luck lost a very close game to Washburn Castle Guards 51-49. The game started off really slow with Luck leading 10-5 at the end of the first period.

The second period found both teams playing pretty evenly with Luck adding one point to their lead, making the score 25-19. At the midway point, John Jensen found the range in the first half, scoring 12 points.

The third quarter was the same as the second quarter as Luck maintained its six point lead, 29-33.

The fourth quarter found the lead being kept by Luck but yet it was very close. In the closing minutes the lead bounced around until Washburn finally put the

game in their hands with a stall basket leaving 8 seconds to go. Washburn won a berth in the Class C Sectional Finals against Prentice with a win over Luck 51-49.

LUCK	fg	ft	pf	tp
Jensen, J.	5	4	5	14
Paulsen, S.	0	1	0	1
Larsen, D.	1	1	4	3
Petersen, P.	8	1	3	17
Larson, R.	4	0	2	8
Stoklasa, S.	0	0	0	0
Sorensen, J.	3	0	1	6
Total	21	7	15	49

WASHBURN	fg	ft	pf	tp
Copperud, A.	3	0	1	6
Copperud, G	5	5	4	15
Foss, S.	9	1	2	19
Doucette, B.	1	1	0	3
Sneed, P.	3	0	2	6
Bellile, J.	1	0	2	2
Total	22	7	11	51

Did You Know . . .

The freshmen girls are google-eyed over older men? (right, you masculine junior and senior men) Jeanie Lundquist got 211 in bowling? (Sorry boys, the senior girls are too much for you!) Teachers are human, too? The junior and senior boys in bookkeeping are getting good in figures... they must have an experienced instructor!

much but they sure want to take me out. I have an offer for every night of the week, but only go out on weekends. I just can't resist the thrills and excitement of dates with different boys but can't get along without the security of a steady. My steady is a plain, average fellow that's very devoted to me. He's by my side like a bloodhound all day in school and calls me every night. He always wants to talk so long and keep my phone tied up!!! He never has a thing to say either that I haven't heard a million times before. Still I like him in my way...

AN ATTRACTIVE AND POPULAR GIRL

You should have signed your name An Attractive and Conceited Girl. I don't think this will be hard to solve at all. One day your steady will solve it all by himself, by dropping you flat.

Dear Dora

Dear Dora,
 Consider me-- an average, red-blooded, American girl. Now consider my problem. I like an un-average, non-American boy that opposes everything I believe in. Don't ask me why - I don't know. He lies to me, treats me like dirt, goes out on me, along with everything else he does that doesn't have anything to do with me (like drink, smoke, etc.). He's very un-wholesome. Honestly, what's a girl to do ...
 If I could only rid of myself of my feelings for him, I'd be alright. When we are good, though, and when he takes my hand and smiles that special smile

at me with that certain look in his eyes, I know that he's the only one I'll ever, ever like. Do you think he'll ever treat me right?

Dear In Love With A Hood

No, I don't have much hope for you.

Set your goals higher; you deserve much better. Someday you'll find someone else with a cuter smile and a much better attitude towards girls in general. It's obvious that this dumb-bell likes you, he's just not ready (or right) for a girl like you.

Dear Dora,

I have a low opinion of myself. I cheat on my steady day in and day out. I don't know what it is about me that attracts boys so

SPRING SPORTS ARE POPPIN' UP!

Let's get Fans to the Track Meets!

Girls' Golf - Yes!

I'm not sure how many people are aware of the fact that there is a strong interest in girl's golf at our school. Every time the subject of a girl's golf team is brought up, however, it is usually just put aside, or else we are given a lot of reasons why we can't have a team.

But when this subject comes up again, we will be ready with our arguments. First of all ask yourself, "What has been the major problem with girl's sports in the past?" Answer: The practice time and place always conflicts with that of the boys. Girls' golf is in the fall of the year, while boy's golf is in the spring. I think everyone is aware of the problems that the boys' and girls' basketball practices presented. There is no problem like that here.

Another problem is also presented-- "With whom would the girls compete?" No other school in the conference has girl's golf. Well, do we always have to be the last to do everything? Couldn't Luck be the first to have girl's golf? Amery has showed interest in getting a team also. Only three matches are needed to be played to the state. There is no reason why you can't play the same team for all three matches.

The question of who would coach the team is brought up. There have already been offers made to coach the girls. Then, of course, what about money? As most of the girls have their own equipment, there would be no money problems. But would there be enough girls to take an interest in girl's golf? Definitely!

Boys' Track Schedule

April	
4	At Stout
17	At Frederic
22	at Siren
24	Grantsburg (here)
29	Osceola (here)
May	
2	At New Richmond
8	At Unity
9	At River Falls
13	Webster (here)

Wrap Up On Wrestling

Feb. 15th was the end of the season for the Luck wrestling team. On Thursday the 13th of Feb., six Luck grapplers traveled to Unity for the Sub-Regionals. The only win was by Brad Hacker over a Unity wrestler with a score of 5 to 4.

Other matches produced the following results: Kendall Petersen at 119 lbs. got pinned in the third period by another Unity wrestler. Paul Madsen at 138 lbs. also got pinned in the third period by a Grantsburg grappler. Tracy Asper wrestling a Webster contender, got stuck with a pin in the first period. Darryl Peterson wrestling at 155 lbs, lost to Superior. Harlan Bach wrestling at 185 lbs., got pinned in the third period also.

Brad Hacker traveled back to Unity to the regionals on Sat., Feb. 15. He wrestled Don Capra from Cumberland who has a 19-5 record going into the regionals. Hacker was beat by a decision with a 7-10 score. Hacker was out of first place contention and was decided in the wrestlebacks for second place by Tom Adams of Amery at a score of 3-5. although he failed to advance in tournament competition, he was the first wrestler from Luck to participate in wrestling regionals.

HOME GOLF SCHEDULE

- April 22, Turtle Lake.
- April 29, Superior, New Richmond, Spooner.
- May 4, Amery, St. Croix, Luck.
- May 9, Grantsburg, Luck, Webster.
- May 13, Hudson, Hayward, River Falls, Luck.

All matches at Luck are 9 hole matches and they will begin as near to 4:00 p.m. as possible.

15	At Unity
17	At Rice Lake
20	At Siren
27	Regional
30	Sectional
June 6-7	State
Girls not arranged yet!	

L.H.S. Phy-Ed Classes Are Busy, Busy!

Seniors-- The girls have been exchanging phy-ed days in the past weeks with the boys. On Mondays the girls go bowling and Wednesdays the boys try their luck. So far, the highest score is 211, bowled by Jeannie Lundquist. On the opposite days the boys have played basketball and paddle tennis, while the girls have enjoyed kick ball, basketball, and volleyball.

Juniors-- Both girls and boys are engaged in tournaments. The boys have started a basketball tourney and the girls, badmitton tournaments. We will have the winners and results of the championships at a later date.

Sophomores - Gymnastics on the floor and apparatus is what the girls are learning. The boys are in basketball tournaments and the winners will be announced later.

Freshmen-- Apparatus

Tee-Off!

Spring is in the air and with it a hint of the golf season. Our boys will be out swinging their clubs sooner than we think. They plan to begin their practice in the first part of April, shortly after Easter.

The team will be preparing for their first match, which is to be played on Tuesday, April 22. This match will be played at Luck against Turtle Lake. The conference schedule for the 1975 season plans for fourteen matches, six of which are on Luck's course. All the matches will begin as close to 4 p.m. as possible.

Mr. Steen feels that we'll have a good team this year with four returning lettermen. There should be from fifteen to twenty out for the team this year.

work is what the girls and boys are into now. They're all preparing to be future gymnasts of Luck High.



Way to go - Brad!