

Honor Wampus Cats Team

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Raby entertained the Lincoln basketball team and coaches Monday evening in their home in West Maple St., with a steak dinner. Mrs. Roy Carlson assisted with the serving and took pictures of the group during the evening.

Following the dinner the boys with the coaches figured the percentages on free throws during the year which named Jim Miller highest with 63 percent. Jim Raby came in second with 62 percent.

The group decided to award a trophy in the near future to Miller. The team also voted secretly as to

which player they felt was the best sportsman and he too will receive a trophy in the near future. This was not tallied during the evening.

Those attending the dinner were coaches Thurman Wright and Gordon Samuels and the team, which includes Jim Miller. Jim Clark, Jerry Thompson, Jim Raby, Larry Stanley, Charles Carlson, Garth Fisher, Brent Bundy, Paul Close, Jim Sturgeon and Bill Swigart.

One player, Ronnie Matney, was unable to attend. Also attending were Gene Raby, Mrs. Carlson and the hosts.