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## RIVER FALLS VICTORIOUS OVER ST. THOMAS.

River Falls won over St. Thomas on the local grounds last Wednesday afternoon. The local nine deserves credit for this victory, for St. Thomas is one of the fastest college teams in Minnesota. This gives St. Thomas one game and River Falls one this season.

No scoring was done until the third inning when St. Thomas scored two runs. There were two men on bases and one out when Donahue of St. Thomas layed down a pretty bunt which Lowry fielded but misjudged his throw at home letting in two scores.

St. Thomas again scored in the fourth making a total of three runs. In the last of the fourth the Normal scored three runs tying the score. In this inning Reed flied out to left field, Kruse hit to left field for a double and stole third. Knerr scored Kruse by a single. Gregor hit a grounder to second which put Knerr out at second but Gregor beat the ball to first. "Doc" then hit to third for a single getting to second on an over throw past first. This placed Gregor on third and "Pete" on second.

### Conrad Makes Timely Hit

Conrad made one of the prettiest hits of the day to left field which netted him two bases. This hit scored Gregor and Peterson, making the score a tie. Hawley grounded out to short retiring the side.

### Gregor Makes Sensational Catch

In the first of the fifth the first man grounded out to "Doc." Dunbar put the second man out who hit to right field. Then Gregor made a pretty catch running behind third base, putting the third man out.

In the fourth inning River Falls scored again. Dunbar hit to left field for a single. Lowry sacrificed Dunbar to second, who scored on Reed's double to left field. Kruse grounded to short, and Reed was out at third.

Knerr doubled to left field scoring Kruse. This made the score five to three. Gregor fielded out to center, retiring the side.

This ended the scoring on both sides. St. Thomas changed pitchers in the fifth inning, but at that they were unable to hold the local nine from

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## DISTRICT ORATORICAL AND DECLAMATORY CONTESTS HELD HERE

### DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST

The District Oratorical Contest for the high schools of this district was held in the auditorium last Friday afternoon at 3:30. A large number of students attended showing that River Falls is also interested in forensics as well as in athletics. The following is the program given:

#### The Wandering Jew

Frank Albee, - - - - - New Richmond  
Grinding the Seed Corn

Clarence Anderson, - - - - - Clear Lake  
A New Patriotism

Ingvald Swenson, - - - - - Colfax  
Girls' Glee Club.

#### When the Tide Turned

John Reno, - - - - - Spooner  
War and Public Opinion

George Singer, - - - - - Hudson  
Girls' Glee Club.

In the whole contest there was no slaking in the interest of the audience. This is conclusive evidence that the contest was one of exceptional interest, not only because of the contestants but because of the appeal of the subject matter.

George Singer with his deep bass voice gave us some real oratory in his explanation of the effects of the war and peace upon public opinion. Frank Albee in his keen personification of the Jewish characteristics put his whole self into the oration. His pleasant smile did much to take away the dryness of a bit of Hebrew history. Mr. Reno's enthusiastic discourse appealed to many of the audience.

The whole contest was very entertaining and instructive and to quote Mr. Erlandson, "It was the unanimous decision of the judges that the contest was a close one. The judges were, Miss Fuller of Menomonie, Mr. Goble and Mr. Karges.

The following places were awarded the contestants:

1. George Singer, - - - - - Hudson
2. Frank Albee - - - - - New Richmond
3. Ingvald Swenson, - - - - - Colfax
4. John Reno, - - - - - Spooner
5. Clarence Anderson, Clear Lake.

### DECLAMATORY HONORS

The Declamatory Contest held at 8:00 p. m. Friday was one of the best contests we have seen for a long time. It was more of an entertainment than a contest as far as the audience was concerned. Dramatization was one of the distinctive features of four of the numbers; and one, "The Perfect Tribute", will hold one's attention at any time because of its appeal to the feeling side of the individual.

The following is the program as redereed:

#### Bobby Shafto

Eva Hejst, - - - - - Glenwood  
Tom Sawyer's Love Affair

Nina Pearson, - - - - - Spooner

#### The Perfect Tribute

Olga Shern, - - - - - New Richmond  
Music - - - - - Normal Orchestra

The Cabbage Patch Gives an Entertainment

Dorothy Doolittle, - - - - - Ellsworth

#### The Little Rebel

Eunice Larson, - - - - - Osceola  
Music - - - - - Normal Orchestra

Eunice Larson very dramatically gave "The Little Rebel", no doubt her success was due largely to the perfect control of her voice. We regret that she could not be awarded first place because she spoke thirty seconds over time. This will disqualify her for even a place in the contest. Olga Shern received first place because of Miss Larson's elimination: and Nina Pearson was awarded second place. Eva Heist gave "Bobby Shafto" in such a dramatic way that many of the audience found themselves living over again the experiences of the little school teacher, or of the mischievous rascal.

"Tom Sawyer's Love Affair" was so entertaining that occasionally there was a ripple of laughter to break the spell of the petrified smile, while Miss Pearson successfully personified Tom's sweetheart.

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1. Olga Shern - - - - - New Richmond



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2. Nina Pearson, - - - - Spooner.  
 The judges were, Miss Fuller of Menomonie, Miss Frawly of Eau Claire, and Miss Mc Millan.  
 After the contest a reception was held in the society room for the contestants and their friends. The following was given:  
 Vocal Solo, - - - - Cara Peterson  
 Flute Solo, - - - - Dorothy Taggart  
 Selections - - - - Hawaiian Quintette.  
 Following the program punch and wafers were served. The rest of the evening was spent in getting acquainted with the contestants and showing them that River Falls is a good place to go to school.

**G. O. P.**

The G. O. P. does furnish some very interesting programs. Last Wednesday evening an exceptionally interesting one was enjoyed, which consisted of the following numbers:  
 Mandolin and flute duet Julia Anderson  
 Dorothy Taggart  
 Reading in Swedish dialect Margaret Sakrison.  
 Vocal solo - - - - Lillian Thompson  
 The society has decided to divide the members into groups to earn money which will aid in support the French War orphan. There will be an ice cream social given on the campus of South Hall Thursday evening. This will be one of the greatest successes of the year. Music has been secured for the entire evening. Everyone who attends may rest assured of an evening full of enjoyment. Ice cream will be sold from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

Julia Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

**ANNUAL FACULTY PICNIC**

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock the members of the faculty and faculty families gathered at the Lodge for the Annual Faculty Picnic.

They ate voraciously of escalloped potatoes, weiners, bun sandwiches, coffee, ice cream with stawberries, and sponge cake. Mr. Davee and Mr. Hayward labored diligently on the committee which conducted the "Gob Fest." After dinner, various athletics were participated in by the guests. To cap the climax the ladies of the faculty played the men in a strenuous and intensely exciting game of base ball. Mr. Segerstrom acted as umpire. The mensay that the score is unknown but the ladies vociferously declare it to be 7-0 in their favor owing to the umpire's exceptionally fine judgment. Mr. Davison says that he labored with scenesoon after the evening train. Mr. Davison says htat he labored with difficulty to get to the park. His tongue hung out all the way down and all the way back, for the men, (it is reported so) feeling a great desire for food even after dinner, fought their way to the tables and ice cream freezer and cleaned them up.

Those who, for some reason or other were not in attendance, have decided never to miss another faculty picnic and Mr. Davison will always be on deck when the eats are ready.

**N. C. A. PICNIC.**

On May, 18 about thirty five members of the N. C. A., chaperoned by Mrs Prucha and Mrs. Reardon, held a delightful picnic in the park.

The party left the normal campus about four o'clock with baskets laden with good things to eat, and went directly to the lodge.

About an hour was spent in playing games. During this a couple of girls who were anxious to display their knowledge of domestic science made the coffee and other preparation for a supper. This part of the day's entertainment soon attracted the remainder of the crowd. The boys stood around and Kelly silently admired the young ladies who so daintly prepared the meal.

About 6:30 Mrs. Prucha gave the mess call, and they all anserwered promptly. Luncheon consisted of sandwiches, salad, pickles, cake cookies and coffee.

Wanted to rent—two saddle horses  
 "Vi" Solheim  
 "Fritz" Blomholm

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scoring. They hit well throughout the game, although the hits were scattered in the last few innings.

Lowry pitched one of the best games of the year, getting revenge on St. Thomas, who beat them earlier in the season. Lowry walked three men, allowed two hits, and got sixteen strike-outs. St. Thomas got but two strike-outs, walked two men, and allowed twelve hits.

The "local" nine will motor to Hamline on Wednesday to play that team. The Normal defeated Hamline by a one-point lead two weeks ago, so undoubtedly this will be one of the Normal's hardest games.

**ST. JOHN'S DEFEATS NORMAL**

The Normal was administered a defeat by St. John's College at Collegeville, Minn., last Saturday afternoon. The Normal was unable to score throughout the contest. St. John's secured a lead in the start, scoring in the first few innings.

The Normal line-up was changed from what it has been in previous games. Reed, who has been catching good ball all season, was unable to play. This necessitated a change in catchers. Dunbar caught the whole game. The pitching staff was also changed. Due to the fact that Lowry had a sore arm Coach Anderson picked "Doc" Peterson for the mound. This is the first pitching "Doc" has done this season. Although they scored five runs in five innings of the game the blame does not go to the pitcher, for the infield made many errors. Four errors being registered at short-stop alone.

Lowry pitched the last four innings. He allowed but two hits in this time. Capt. Conrad assures the local fans of victory against St. John's when they meet on the Normal campus. This game will be held within the next two weeks, so watch for the date, and show your support by coming out.

Hudson is still O. K. so is the Couly. If you don't think so ask Audrey Armstrong.

Paul Bird, Marie Van Konynenberg, Mina Tubbs and Reuben Davison motored to Hudson Sunday.

The Local High School Junior Prom was attended by many Normal students. (Some within and some without.)



## Locals

Helen Haisly spent the week end in St. Paul.

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Harold Lissack spent the week end in Stillwater.

Mr. William Hawley met the "Pea-nut Special" Sunday evening.

Miss Nella Gloss spent the week end in Ellsworth, visiting, visiting friends.

Who did Adah propose to Sunday nite? What did she propose?

Miss Isabelle Mc Mahon spent the week end at her home in Waverly.

Miss Katherin Tyler is practicing in the Demonstration school this week.

The Everson twins spent the week end in Hudson quite an unusal event.

Where were Harold Smith and Howard Smith at the 10:45 period on Monday?

Fred Huber and Charles Kelly went to Minneapolis on Monday to get the Meleteans.

The reception given Thursday evening for the contestants and visitors, was very successful.

The Sophomore girls in the gym class are learning a very pretty dance called "Flower Drill."

We want the over worked Seniors to feel at liberty to take an afternoon off occasionally, to go on picnics or to sleep.

### The Faculty?

When the Meletean pictures come back, the members of the staff are going to divide them. Mary Jane, although not on the staff, says that she and Fritz Blomholm will have an awful "scrap" about one picture.

Those present at the High School prom all agree that the decorations were beautiful. The eats were even more enjoyable. All those present seem to have had a good time there. Some had a good time afterwards.

A number of earnest and hard working youngpeople have started a beginners class in tennis and may be seen any time toiling arduously under the boiling sun and chasing the elusive tennis balls in the long grass behind the courts. Usually there is a thin line of spectators generously rooting and shouting instructions to the desperate performers.

Julia Anderson was a Minneapolis visitor last week end.

J. C. Saxton of Clear Lake was here two days last week.

Miss Lucil Kay and Helen Wiff spent the week end in Martell.

Some of the good old school pep was showed at the game on Wednesday.

Edwin Johnson has returned to school after a few weeks on the farm.

Miss Engle Hanson went to Minneapolis Saturday to see an eye specialist.

Miss Grace Jackman spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Center-ville.

Lost—A Moore's fountain pen finder please leave it at Miss Sandford's office.

There will be a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening at 6:45 sharp.

The final meeting of the Rural life Club was postponed until Thursday May 22.

Miss Minnie Everson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Stillwater.

Messrs. Erlandson, Johnson, and Anderson attended a conference at Red Wing.

The Caboose on the freight seems to have become very popular Friday afternoons.

The Normal High Played the Local High in baseball Thursday and won, 12 to 4.

Julia McKeivitt and Lenora Hunter motored to Prescott Saturday with Mr. Valerius of Hastings.

Mina Tubbs and George Reid enjoyed Wednesday afternoon picking flowers on the mound,

Miss Norissa Knudson returned to school Monday after being out for two weeks because of sickness.

Dr. Carter Alexander, assistant Supt. of Education in Wisconsin, visited Normal on Thursday of last week.

Margaret Schrankle, Lyda Kersten and Aloah Armstrong enjoyed a lovely trip down creek Sunday, but who was the fisherman from the city?

The Freshmen had a perfectly glorious party Friday night. A program consisting of the following numbers was given.

Piano Solo, Pauline Norseng  
Vocal Solo, Laura Pederson  
Piano Solo, Harry Pratt

The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Bessie Buck was home from her school in Minneapolis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alpha Peterson '14 visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson.

Miss Ella Forsyth who is employed in the office of the Omaha railroad, spent the week end in this city with her father, Mr. Juell Forsyth.

Dr. and Mrs. John Nelson visited over the week end at the home of the formers mother. Dr. Nelson has recently been discharged from the service.

Karl Kolb '15 who was discharge from the Aero service on March 16, 1919 visited the school last week. Mr. Kolb spent the major part of last year in France. His work was assisting in dissembling fallen areoplanes. Both allied and enemy planes were taken to pieces and carried to the salvage department. Most of this work was carried on at night and often under shell fire. Mr. Kolb had many interesting experiences and saw thrilling sights but he says the most interesting of all was "Lil' Old New York" on the evening of March 16, 1919.

Agnes O Neil's mother visited her here Friday.

Wanted—To Know what became of the ice cream that Florence Johnson, Kendall Wentz, Clara Olson, and Leon Dean intended to eat down river Tuesday night.



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The Serenading of Romeo and Juliet  
days has again been awakend in the  
fair city of Rjver Falls. (Usually mi-  
nus Romeo and Juliet)

## Normal Jazz

"Tom Sawyer's Love Affair" was  
given by a girl from "Spooner."

Mr. Davee says that he always got  
in at 3.00 A. M. at Helena, Montana.

We hear of Mr. Erlandson's mis-  
adventures on the Kinnickinnic evi-  
dently.

At the faculty picnic Mr. Goble  
explained the difference between a  
spoon hook and a butter hook.

Mr. Carew and Mr. Fay have con-  
tracted to build three rods of fence on  
the Normal farm, at 30 cents a rod,  
and a rod a day.

Fred Huber wishes to go to Osceola  
next year for he is interested in the  
welfare of Miss Larson. He also  
vouchsafes that she pass in History,  
even if he has to keep her after school.

Mule in the barnyard, lazy and slick:  
Boy with a pin on the end of a stick:  
Creeps up behind him, quiet as a  
mouse.

Crepe on the door of the little boy's  
hous.—Ex.

Charlie says we cannot get his name  
in the paper this week for he and  
Miss Lampson seem to be connected  
with a mysterious plot to foil the Edi-  
tor in his most interesting articles.

Mr. Holmer and Daisy Burke were  
out the other night. Some have  
wondered why Miss Burke did not  
wear a dark dress, or why Mr. Holmer  
didn't wear a white coat. It might be  
all right to wait until after the lights  
went out.

### TAKE NOTICE SENIORS

Get your Commencement Announce-  
ments at once. Keep up the Seniors  
record of always on time. Get yours  
at the Student Voice Office at noon any  
day.

Guy H. Smith

The Meleteans are going fast, you  
will have to hurry.

The N. C. A. annual picnic was held  
at the Lodge Sunday evening. There  
was a large attendance an all enjoyed  
a very fine time.

The Sophomores are feeling happy  
that one of their class has made the  
Normal base ball team. Knerr is al-  
ways on hand with the goods.

Any one wishing to know how it  
feels to go head first over the head  
of a horse, should ask Irene Stewart.

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