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TOO STOUT FOR STOUT

Contesting Teams Give Many Thrills to Large Crowd of Fans

Stout Institute's basketball team lacked the necessary punch to duplicate the victory of last year and at the end of the session Friday night, found themselves defeated by a score of 27 to 14.

The team was accompanied by two hundred rooters, besides a band of twenty-seven pieces. The special train arrived a short time after seven o'clock and a few minutes later the fans put in their appearance at the gymnasium where the ushers took charge and handled the situation without confusion. From then on the students of both schools, assisted by the band, indulged in a "pep fest" of fair volume. The crowd was the heaviest of the season, and the game was held up for a few minutes to permit the visitors to get ready and to give the fans opportunity to find standing room.

First Half

Knolan of Stout succeeded in getting the tip off but his team mates could not keep possession of the ball. It was easily seen that they had made a great improvement in their style of play since the last game, and were carrying the fight right from the start. A personal on Trinko gave Ziebell the opportunity to annex the first score. Shortly after Claflin came in with a pretty shot that pushed the score to 3. For a few minutes both teams worked the ball under the baskets, but could not cage the leather sphere. Judisch scored the first basket for Stout with a well made throw from near the center of the floor. Niles added two more points, waking up the rooters who realized Stout was leading 4 to 3. Capt. Claflin took time out and discussed the situation. A personal on Judisch gave Ziebell a chance to tie the score. Stout never regained the lead after

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Debaters Prepare For Action

Coach Mitchell's Firing-Squad Arrange to Meet Up-State Negative.

Final preparations are under way for the annual Inter-Normal debates which take place Friday evening, March 2. At this time, the nine Normal schools of Wisconsin, composing three debating triangles, will compete for honors. Each is very desirous of winning as enthusiasm runs high for the State Championship title this year. In the preliminaries, River Falls meets one of the strongest schools in forensics. Last year Superior defeated our Negative team at Superior, although we received a higher percentage in both debates. The local Affirmative team clashes with the Northern opponents Friday evening at home, and will need the support of every student in school. The local negative team will meet Eau Claire there.

If you wish to hear an interesting discussion on the timely question of unemployment insurance, don't miss this lively debate Friday night. You can help more than you think you can. You will remember that River Falls won State Championship honors last year, and desire to reach the same goal again.

Give the debaters your support.

CAMPUS DOINGS

Wednesday—Lecture Course.

Thursday—Civic Club.

Friday—Joint mass meeting for debaters and basketball men.

Debate with Superior.

Saturday—Superior basketball game.

Tuesday—Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., N. C. A.

Here's a point for argument: Have the students of our school been boosting the team this season, or has the team been boosting the students?

Control, forgetfulness, and sacrifice of self train and strengthen heart and will.—Tyler.

NEXT GAME WILL TELL WHO'S WHO

Falls to Play Northern Quint For Championship Decision

The last conference game of the season will take place Saturday evening, March 3, when the strong Superior team meets the Red and White. On their own floor, Superior held our boys to an 8 to 5 score during the first half. The Superior papers claim the Northerners out-played River Falls, but were unable to cope with Gurnoe's crafty shooting. Be on hand to see if those papers are telling the truth, or if the whole team does what we think it can do.

Besides being just a tussle between the two schools the game will decide the state championship. Friday of last week, Stevens Point Normal handed Oshkosh Normal a defeat in a close, hard fought game by a score of 25 to 30. This took Oshkosh from the top of the column and left River Falls the only team with a clear slate.

The team is out to make that championship a reality and to make their record even better. Will you be there to cheer them on to the championship? It is an opportunity that comes but seldom. Let's be there ahead of time. Doors open at 8:00 o'clock. Game starts at 9:00. See the preliminary game.

Regent Ramer Elected President Of Normal Board of Regents

At the semi-annual meeting of the Normal Board of Regents in Madison last week, Regent Ramer was elected President of the Board. This is a fine recognition of the valuable services of Mr. Ramer as a member of this Board. Mr. Ramer has served upon the Board since 1914 and has held many positions of responsibility.

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A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

Millions of American people who profess that they are sincere advocates of progress both in ideals and in work will glare with indignation, spit, sputter, and denounce upon any mention whatsoever of the great truths in a correct conception of the evolution of all living things. It is not an easy piece of knowledge to grasp and really understand. One great factor that helps to make it difficult is the ingrown bias and prejudice with which so many of us make a rather weak attempt to apprehend the wonder and beauty of such an colossal, growing truth.

As creatures who reach out toward a religion of lofty, aesthetic nature, what a wonderful prayer of immeasurable meaning it would be to plead for a more clarifying vision of this great theory concerning the how, why, and wherefore of the long ages of mankind's development. Could we but purge our minds to an appreciable degree of the influence of feelings, traditions, and hard-set beliefs that the intricate order of society has worked into us, we should more readily conceive the meanings and causes for our existence. It would help to bridge some of the darker, uncertain gaps which we encounter in thought.

The long, technical books on the subject of evolution are a source of much discouragement to the student upon his attempt to grasp and absorb the big meanings of the theory. He becomes, as is peculiar of people of the age, bored with the long scientific chapters of proof and experiments necessary to the final statements of truth. This kind of material can be toiled through only by those more deeply concerned in

the subject, but it tires and cools the interest of the everyday student.

These draw-backs have been realized by a number of writers, and they have accordingly written and published books more suitable to the comprehension of the casual reader. In our library can be easily found, under the heading of "Evolution," several such books which afford easy reading. "Man in the Light of Evolution," by Tyler, is excellent. Clodd's "The Childhood of the World" is also easily read and understood. Clear, appropriate explanations are found in Ellwood's "Sociology and Modern Social Problems," and several other good books. A sane perusal of these books can surely bring no harm; on the contrary it may help one by the wholesome thought they are meant to diffuse.

WASHINGTON TABLEAUX PRESENTED

The initiative and "pep" of the Civic Club was demonstrated last Thursday by the program they presented in Assembly.

The first tableau showed Washington and a helper surveying. The parts were taken by Carleton Ames and Max Taylor.

The wedding of Washington and Martha Custis was portrayed by John Reno and Marie Vahle, Hilda Mason, Dean Goodrich and Kenneth Hummel.

A noted incident of American History, Betsy Ross showing Washington the flag she has just completed was carried out by Cecelia Suter and John Reno.

Washington was next shown saying farewell to his mother. Mr. Reno and Romola Cheney were the ones

in this scene.

A very impressive scene was Washington taking the oath of office as administrated by the Chief Justice, whose part was taken by Kenneth Hummel.

A lovely scene, full of color, was Washington and his step-daughter in the garden. This was enacted by Mr. Reno and Miss Vahle.

The closing scene was a fitting climax to the series of glimpses into our country's past. Gladys Mason personified Justice who upheld the whole world and the scales of measure. Young America looking to her for guidance was represented by Sibyl Munson and Bobby Knowles.

Much credit is to be given to Miss Green and her committee who planned and carried to successful completion a program of such beauty and worth.

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STOUT GAME

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the first six minutes. Baskets by Ziebell and Gurnoe increased the lead. For Stout Olson was sent in for Niles and Smith for Smith. Judisch and Knilan each annexed a basket, again closing in on the Falls. It was anybody's game right up to the half pistol, but the Red and White brought their lead up two points and the half ended 11 to 8.

Second Half

The Falls found their shooting eye right at the start and the drive took the wind out of their opponents when Chinnock annexed two in succession. The pace set was too fast for Stout and frequent substitutions were made. Gurnoe and Ziebell also located the basket time after time, though fouls committed robbed them of the scores. After eight minutes had passed the Red and White were leading 21 to 10. Stout had only one man, Olson, who was able to pull away for two shots during this half, both were long ones. Gurnoe, Ziebell and Chinnock each added one more to the list bringing the total to 27. Bergman and Hyatt were sent in to replace Chinnock and Fields in the final moments. Stout failed to break through the defense to do any damage during this period and the final score stood 27 to 14.

Traveling and holding marred the play and slowed up the game at times. Stout put up a wonderful fight during the first half, but the superior teamwork and endurance of the Falls proved too much for them during the last last period.

Summary and lineup—

Ziebell	r.f.	Judisch
Gurnoe	l.f.	Niles
Chinnock	c.	Knilan
Fields	r.g.	Smith
Claflin	l.g.	Trinko

Substitutions: River Falls—Bergman for Chinnock, Hyatt for Fields. Stout—Olson for Judisch, Smith for Smith, Niles for Olson, Richards for Smith, Smith for Smith, Hyde for Trinko.

Field goals: Ziebell 5, Gurnoe 3, Chinnock 3, Claflin 1, Judisch 2, Niles 1, Olson 1, Knilan 1.

Free throws: Niles 2 out of 7, Ziebell 3 out of 9.

Referee, Jackson. Umpire, Kilbourne.

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NEXT YEAR—WHAT

In which the Inquisitive Reporter Meditates Over the Recent Happenings.

The past week has broken all records. In America, latest physicians' reports state that Andy Gump has a corner on all sickness in the world. In Egypt, the opening of the tomb of King "Tut" has revealed the most complete archives of former times.

Years from now people will be reading of the exploits of 1923, just as the thoughts of every alumnus continually return to the lingering memories of his Alma Mater.

Out in the cold world of experience a message from your Alma Mater radiates a spirit of increasing delight as more days separate you from your undergraduate dreams. Through the organization of loyal alumni you can keep in constant touch with your old haunts. A regular news service to members is only one of the great possibilities of organized good will and endeavor.

You will want to link yourself with the great 100% alumni movement for River Falls Normal School. The Alumni motto is: "Not to build itself up out of and at the expense of the school, but to build up the school by having existed."

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Carroll Brown, in his part of the junior partner, T. Boggs Johns did exceptionally good work. His wit and sauciness and dignity brought down the house. Marvel Pearson as his ingenious little fiancee played up to him very well. Mildred Heidbrink did the good work that she always does. And delightful Coddles.

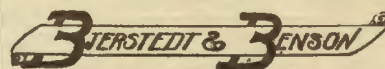
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Miss Robinson and the caste are to be complimented on the type of play and the quality of the acting they gave us. The money will be used to help defray expenses of the Athletic Association.

G. O. P. Officers

President—Alpha Younggren
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G. A. A. Officers

President—Nellie Roese
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 Secretary—Grace Miller
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 Treasurer—Ruth Meyers.

The Third Year Class elected the following officers for the second semester:

President—Mildred Hummel
 Vice-Prec.—Gladys Sheldrew
 Secretary—Marguerite Fidler
 Treasurer—Raymond Orvald
 Social Com.—Avery Ames. Stella Pederson, Dorothy Baird.

Condition examinations will be given Saturday, March 24th at 9 a. m. to all students who received conditions during the first semester. Conditions not removed at this time will automatically become failures.

School Notes

Civic Club meets Thursday.

Miss Mosher left Saturday for Pasadena, California.

Remember your budget tickets will admit you to the debate.

Nellie Roese entertained at a dancing party Saturday night.

Mr. Baldauf was out of school this week on account of quincy.

Dave Roberts spent the week end with his parents at Roberts.

Better go easy on assembly skips, Spring is just around the corner.

Don't forget that Assembly this week is on Friday instead of Thursday.

Miss Florence Chapman '21, who teaches at Bruce, visited school last Friday.

Helen Lovell entertained twelve of her girl friends at a Tea Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hathorne had a relapse and was taken to a Twin City hospital last Friday.

Fred Kellar is having serious trouble with his eyes, something seems wrong with the light "Rays."

Chalmer Davee, who is teaching at Three Lakes, underwent an operation at the local hospital, Friday.

Esther Smith '22 and her friend, both of whom are teaching at Fairchild visited school last Friday.

G. O. P. girls will sell Zeigler candy bars in the corridor of South Hall Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget your nickles.

Prof. Joe Shannon and Gertrude Murphy chaperoned the sleigh ride party given by the freshmen of the local high school.

Billie Smith '21, who teaches at Amery is ill at his home in the city with the flu. Doug. is substituting for him this week.

The following alumni attended the game Friday night: Esther Smith '22, Fairchild; Erwin Davison '21, Maiden Rock; Art Gordon '22, Menomonie; Marion Taylor '20, St. Paul; Pauline Severson '22, Gleman, Minn.; Rosa Neevel '23, Baldwin; Toy Kieth '16, and Bill Vanderhoof '17 of Menomonie.

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