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## College Observes Fiftieth Commencement Today

### River Falls Ag School Receives High Recognition

State Board of Vocational Education Officially Announces Status of College

### New Position Makes Course Graduates Eligible to Teach in Smith-Hughes Highs

Professor May, head of the agricultural department, announced in the Tuesday assembly that the school had been officially recognized by the State Board of Vocational Education as producers of Smith Hughes teachers.

The Board met in Menomonie on Friday, the twenty-fifth, to discuss whether River Falls should be given the privilege of producing Smith Hughes Men, and when the vote was taken, the decision was unanimous that River Falls be given this new status in agricultural work.

This board has the administration of the Smith-Hughes work in Wisconsin, and its action opens to the graduate in the agricultural departments a much wider and lucrative field in which to work. Mr. May considers the action of the board to be a great stimulant and boom to the agricultural work in River Falls. He believes that now the department will move with even greater steps to the front than it has heretofore.

He said that by opening up the Smith Hughes field to the graduates of the Falls Agricultural Department here will be given much greater opportunities in the line of future promotion and procurement of higher salaries. This action has been sought by the agricultural department ever since the four year course was initiated in the college curricula last year, and it is believed that it will mean much to the future progress of the school.

To win the decision of the board, the course had to pass rigid inspection. This inspection work was carried on by Mr. Sassman of the state department. Mr. Sassman reported each time most favorably about the course and strongly recommended that the board take favorable action.

To show the decided value of the course as it now stands over what could be formerly offered before action of the board was taken, a decided increase in the initial salary may be noted. Where formerly the graduate received around one hundred and forty dollars for nine months, the Smith Hughes graduate receives an initial which may be increased more so salary progresses a hundred sixty-five dollars, which may be increased more readily under the act than it could before.

The action of the board put River Falls on the same ranking as many colleges and universities.

### FROSH HOLD THIRD CLASS PARTY OF SEASON SATURDAY

The third all class party of the freshman class was held in the South Hall gymnasium last Saturday evening from eight thirty to eleven o'clock. A small but appreciative group of freshman danced away the evening while Bob's Collegians spurred them on with what was considered as good a brand of music as has been rendered at the school this year.

Cards and dancing were the means of entertainment. A tag dance was staged, and everyone including the extra boys were able to get into the fun.

### These To Receive First Degrees Issued by Falls Teachers College

Albert J. Belisle

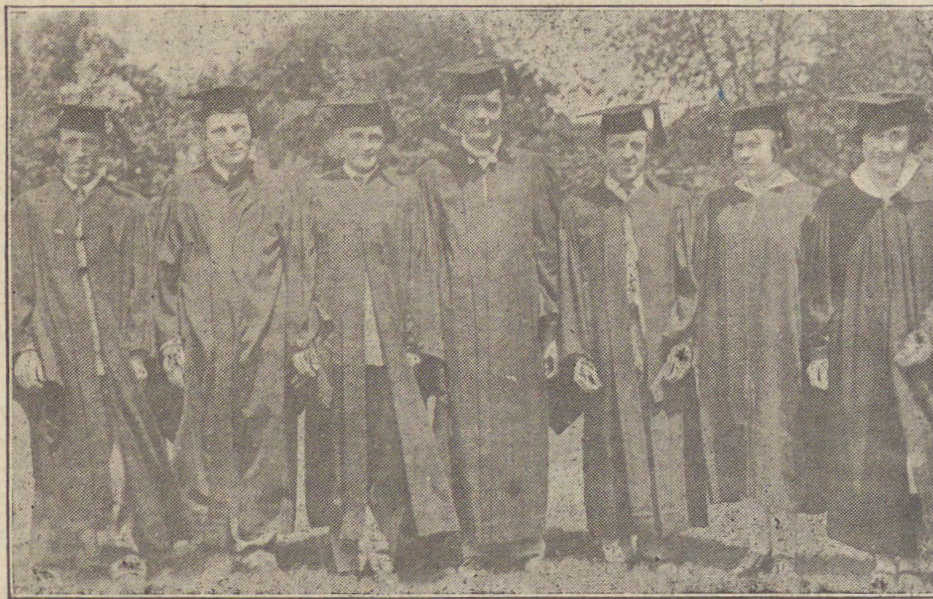
John C. Burke

Ruth Fuller

Rhinehart F. Gruber

Alice A. Hasler

Marcel K. Lynum



Caps and gowns made their first appearance at the college last Thursday when the degree graduates appeared at assembly. This group led the graduating seniors in the class day march to the South campus Tuesday morning.

Frank M. Rademacher

Oren W. Rodewald

Paul Rosenberg

Milton J. Schuette

Howard I. Smith

### River Falls to Grant Degrees For First Time

One-Hundred Sixty-Seven Students to Receive Diplomas This Year

Commencement and Class Day Programs Drawn Up For Best Entertainment

The fiftieth annual commencement of the River Falls State Teachers College will be held in the college auditorium on Wednesday, June 6, at ten o'clock a. m.

A special feature of this year's program will be "caps and gowns" with the awarding of nine degrees to four-year graduates. These degrees will be the first the college has ever issued.

Events of commencement week are listed in the schedule below:

Sunday, June 3, 8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate address, auditorium. Rev. Harry P. Dewey, of Plymouth Congregational church, Minneapolis.

Monday, June 4, 8:00 p. m.—Senior Class Play, Auditorium—"Is It Possible?" by James Montgomery

Tuesday, June 5—  
1:30 a. m.—Class Day Exercises, South Campus.

12:00-3:00 p. m.—Class Reunions.

3:30-5:30 p. m.—Faculty at Home to Seniors, Alumni, Parents, Training School.

6:30 p. m.—Alumni Banquet, at Lutheran Church.

9:00 p. m.—Alumni Ball, Gymnasium, North Hall.

Wednesday, June 6, 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises, Auditorium; Address by Professor George A. Works, University of Chicago.

CLASS DAY  
The class day program which was held on the campus at 10:30 to-day was as follows:

Processional—College Band  
Return of Persephone  
Sunrise Dance  
Sacrificial Dance  
Living Things  
Scarf Dance  
Moment Musical  
Greek Maidens Playing Ball  
Sunset  
Class History  
Gertrude Urnes  
Donald Olson

Class Prophecy  
Rhinehart Gruber, Lois Hunt, Victor Peterson, Hazel Brusse, Mary Cotone, and Mable Thorpe.

Class Will—Marshall Norseng  
Music—Girls' Quartette  
Presentation of the Yoke—Robert Smith

Acceptance of the Yoke—William Hunt  
Spirit of River Falls—John Burke

Presentation of Awards  
Pledge Song.

President Ames announced last week that Dr. George A. Works of the Chicago University will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Works is a graduate of the River Falls College. He received his diploma with the class of 1898.

Commencement Program:  
Prelude—Alba from "Un Giorno in Venezia," Nevin  
Orchestra

Processional—  
Solo—"The Song of the Pilgrim," Tschalkowsky

Mr. M. D. Geere  
Address—Professor George A. Works, University of Chicago  
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### MRS. LLOYD SHERMAN GIVES READING PROGRAM FRIDAY

Mrs. Lloyd Sherman, who during the past year has given lessons in reading to those who were desirous of taking such in a studio on the third floor of South Hall gave a reading program in the morning assembly held in the auditorium.

Her first three readings were of a serious type. They were the, White Candle, Patterns, and The Common Street. Following these three numbers she read, Teaching the wife How to Drive and At the Show.

Her entire program was received with the attention of the students that bespeaks deep interest.

Her rendition of the five numbers on her program was considered excellent by the audience, and she received a great deal of applause.

### 150 Attend Joint Picnic Tuesday

Under the sponsorship of the three Christian organizations of the school, the Y. M., Y. W., and N. C. A., an all school picnic was held at Monument Mound Monday afternoon, May 28.

About a hundred fifty students turned out for the event, and the ball games, it was proclaimed, were close and exciting.

The most interesting spectacle of all, however, was the grand rush for supper, which was prepared by Mr. Jacobson and Miss Hathorn and their staff of assistants. There was squaw corn sandwiches, coffee, and ice cream enough for a regiment.

Probably one feature of special note was the sculpturing done by Joe Chopp. He was no less conspicuous place than the top of the monument.

After the supper, while everyone was recuperating from the effects of the supper, accordion music and Archie Mueller with his banjo entertained the picnickers.

The party broke up after seven o'clock, and it was stated by many that this was the best and most eventful picnic ever sponsored by the Christian organizations.

It is hoped that the Student Voice will have enough money next year so that its photographer may snap timely feature material. Plans are under way for a better Voice.

### 1928 Meletean Reaches Students Two Weeks Early

Four Hundred Fifty Copies are Issued and are Bought up with Great Rapidity

Art Work and Theme of Annual Draw Many Favorable Comment from Collegians

The Nineteen twenty eight Meletean was issued to the students of the college last Wednesday in the Meletean office in South Hall.

Only four-hundred and fifty copies of the Meletean were issued this year so that those students who had not put in their orders previously found that to get a Meletean was rather difficult.

The Meletean this year received the highest praises from everyone who was a get copy. Many new and distinct features were incorporated in this year's annual.

The theme of the art work was of a medieval character and this theme was carried throughout, from the cover and on every page of art work. Old English type was used for the feature writing, and was printed on regular parchment paper of original color.

The spirit of friendly relationships, which is so evident on the River Falls campus was the theme that was carried throughout the annual. Although this was planned by the staff, it was still manifest on every page of the book.

One new feature of the Meletean was the large number of Snapshots that were printed. There were twenty solid pages of snapshots, showing school life in all of its aspects. Another change in this year's annual was the grouping of the organization pictures. Formerly all of the pictures were made up of several pictures of each member of the organizations, while this year the entire organization picture was taken as a whole.

A committee of faculty members has been appointed from which to make a list of recommendations for positions on next year's Meletean from which the next staff be chosen. They have not met as yet.

Seniors should not forget to leave their names and address for a subscription to the Student Voice for next year. If you are not located, write the editor next fall.

### DR. DEWEY URGES USE OF SPIRITUAL FORCE AT BACCALAUREATE

"Be Open to the play of a power more than human" was the advice Dr. Harry P. Dewey gave the members of the 1928 graduating class at the River Falls State Teachers college where he preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening.

In stressing the qualities of character necessary for success in life, Dr. Dewey urged the students to remember five things:

- To be alert
- To do great things
- To desire to be clean
- To be morally clean
- To use spiritual forces

Religion should never be divorced from life and when a man or woman is open to the play of a power greater than human power, he has possibilities of going a long way towards success and a worthwhile life.

This is the second time the Plymouth Congregational church pastor has spoken at the River Falls College graduating baccalaureate. His speech was reported to have been one of the best ever given at the local college.

### Senior Class Play Draws Large Crowd

The senior class play? "Is it Possible?" was held in the college auditorium, Monday evening, June fourth. This was a comedy in three acts.

Every year large crowds of townspeople and students attend the senior class play because they believe that they will see a culmination of a year's work in drama. This year a very large crowd attended the play and very strongly voiced its approval of the way in which the play was directed and the way the members of the cast carried out their parts.

The all star cast of "Is It Possible" is as follows:

- Rob Bennet—Walter Pearson
- E. M. Ralston—John Davison
- Dick Donnelly—Robert Smith
- Clarence Van Dusen—Donald Olson
- Bishop Doran—Theodore Goble
- Gwen Ralston—Vivian Vassau
- Mrs. Ralston—Lillian Clark
- Ethel Clark—Evalyn Sansburn
- Mable—Agnes Mc Clurg
- Sallie—Agnes Nepple
- Maitha, the maid—Helen Hugres

The proceeds of the play go for the Meletean fund. The senior class play is always a Meletean benefit one.

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## RETROSPECTION

As we near the end of another school year and look back over the preceding months, our minds are filled for the moment with thoughts of the past. We see marching before us the outstanding events of the year just past and linger along in our thoughts of what great deeds have been done by us, the students of River Falls.

We see athletic conquest, team after team being swept away by the mighty battlers that we have produced. We see forensic victory with our men placing in the state meet, our debate team winning its triangle contests, and our valiant debating squadron in the South, taking contest after contest from the southerners.

Then, finally, we see a great improvement in ourselves and in our Alma Mater. We have worked hard throughout the year and have all accomplished something, each one getting no more than he went after. Those who have made the most of this school year have put the most into it and deserve all that they have received.

Some have finished their work here and will leave the college to try their hands at teaching. Their success at their task will depend primarily on the amount of preparation that they have made for it here. As time goes on, they will continually sound forth the praises of their Alma Mater and bring it the honor that is due.

In the halls themselves, through which many a young person has passed from freshmanhood to seniorhood and has prepared himself for a life of service, we find that great changes have taken place. Parts of South Hall have been changed materially, and in North Hall there have been even greater changes. A great new structure for the perfection of the art of teaching in the grades has been finished, and many other changes have also taken place.

In fact, the changes have been so great all around that an alumnus returning to view the scenes of his college days would have a very difficult task finding them. Yet this same alumnus would still find something that would remind him of those days passed by so long ago. The same River Falls spirit that we are so proud of and of which we are always boasting about to outsiders still exists in the heart of every student whose name is enrolled under Red and White.

The soul of the school still remains intact, though everything about it has changed. The spirit may have been altered, but this alteration is undoubtedly an improvement and not a liability. Deep in the heart of every man and woman who graduates from this college is imbued the principles of unselfishness and everything else symbolic of the best that can possibly be produced in the line of character.

But retrospection cannot last forever. We, at last, turn our eyes to the future and wonder what lies in store for us. We who remain behind to carry on the work of those who are leaving us, will find that the task that awaits us is no light one.

First of all, we must return to the school next fall and initiate the freshmen into the traditions which the history of our school is so heavily laden. Freshmen are very impressionable people, the responsibility that this thought creates in our minds the necessity for taking up the task that the graduates are handing to us to take care of us. Our task is the maintenance and improvement of a bigger and better conception of what attending school in River Falls really means: so let's all return to the college next year and start the ball rolling with the first day of the fall session, and we can hope for just as great a future as we have had a past.

## AU REVOIR

Well, friends, this is the last time that you will be able to read a Student Voice this current school year. Perhaps that doesn't make any difference to you, but we of the staff sincerely hope that it does.

Most of the student body does not realize what a great deal of work there is for each member of the staff just to run one issue of the Voice. It means that every person must spend from one to several hours to get his several assignments written up. Yet, the student body takes the Student Voice for granted, and all that the staff members get is a lot of razz and very little thanks.

In spite of this fact, the faithful workers plod steadily on and every week, sooner or later, the collegians get what they howl to get and howl after they get it. The editor of the Student Voice wishes to extend the members of the staff his sincerest thanks for their co-operation and help which they have so unselfishly and dependably proffered. It has been a pleasure to work with them in the attempt to publish a paper of which the school could feel proud and of which the casual observer could speak only the highest words of commendation. How much we succeeded in accomplishing this end may be judged by the reader. At any rate, we have done our best to produce a quality paper.

The editor wishes to thank the student body for the assistance and moral support that they have given to the staff and him during the six months that he and they have been given the privilege of serving the students of River Falls State Teachers College.

Although at time, it has not seemed to be privilege to give the students a paper every week there has been a great deal of pleasure too in some way to serve them to a higher or lesser degree. The hope of the staff and of the editor is that the students cared enough for the paper to make the large amount of work that was put on it worthwhile. Of course, the work itself has been somewhat a pleasure and a valuable experience to those participating, but the actual value of these two things would no wheres come near paying the staff members for their work. The life of a reporter is not what could be called a snap.

The faculty and administration have also earned the thanks of the editor and staff, for the aid that they have given and the advice they have advanced have been very instrumental in producing the stories that appear in the paper.

Although the students have not agreed with every thought that has been expressed in the editorial column of the Student Voice, it is hoped that they will take what has been said in a tolerant manner and not hold any thoughts of enmity to the editor for expressing his views.

Subscriptions for the Student Voice for next year will not need to be paid for now, but if the graduates will leave their names and addresses with Mr. Eide, Elmer Nelson, or the editor, the paper will be sent to them until their pocketbooks are in better shape to stand the low cost of a subscription. Every graduate ought to subscribe to the Voice for next year so as to keep in touch with what is going on in the Alma Mater.

Thanking you all and hoping you a happy vacation and all success, I bid You Au Revoir.

Sincerely, Wroe Wolf (The Editor)

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## CLAFLIN PITCHED NO HIT NO RUN GAME

Lowell Dawson brought his team of

baseball players from Robbinsdale, Minnesota, to River Falls last Wednesday, and Claflin held them scoreless for seven innings. Not a man got further than first base, and only twenty-four batters went to the plate. River Falls collected seven hits and seven runs in its six innings at bat.

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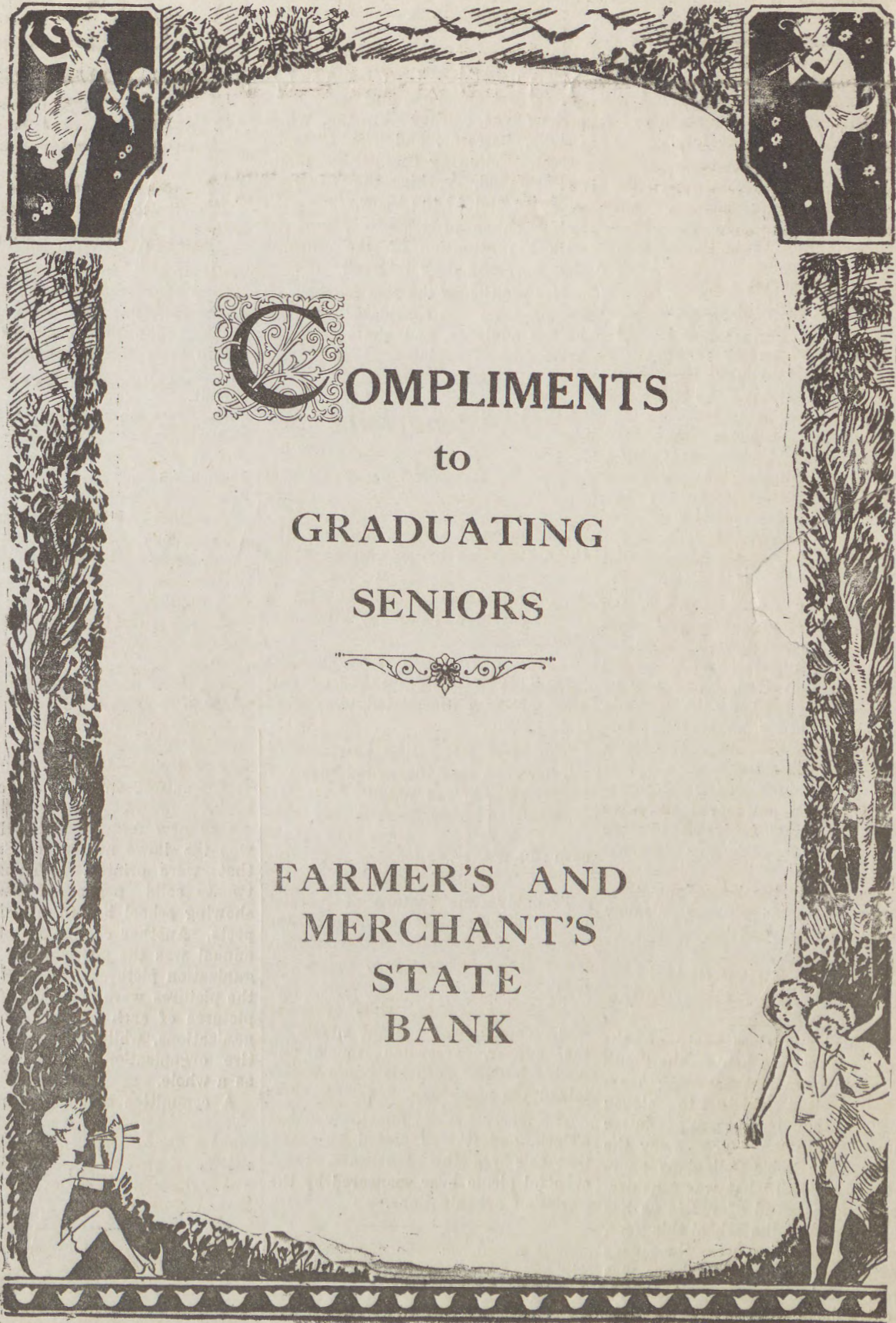
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# Clafin Pitches Superb Ball to Defeat Concords

River Falls Batting shows Decided Improvement over Previous form. Collect fourteen hits, one a home run with no one on by O'Malley

The River Falls baseball team journeyed to St. Paul last Friday and turned the tables on Concordia college by a 6-7 win.

A week before this game the same team won a 14 inning battle by a 3-2 score from the Falls nine. Diebold gave the boys a whole week's practice on batting alone, and this showed up clearly in the game, as the Teachers' stickmen collected fourteen hits including a home run by O'Malley. His hit was a terrific drive over center field in the fourth inning with none on bases. He was the first man up.

Landis and Mc Donald also starred at the bat, the former getting three bingles in five time up and Mac, hitting out a double and a single scored men from second. Mac Donald's scored men from second and third.

Captain Clafin doing the hurling, pitched excellent baseball throughout the entire game, only twenty men facing him during the last six innings. Beside allowing only seven hits, striking out thirteen batters. "Winkie" collected three hits and scored two runs in his four times up to the plate.

### The Game by Innings:

River Falls—McDonald, lead-off man, grounded out to third baseman. Landis singled and Larson struck out; Manion got hit scoring Landis, he scoring later himself on an overthrow and a passed ball. Alfonso was thrown out at first. Two hits, two runs.

Concordia—Schultz knocked a pop fly to Clafin. Droge fouled out to MacDonald. Seibert got on through an error at first. Rueter hit and Ellwein was passed filling the bases. Mathias came through with a two bagger, scoring three runs. Landis pitched up Rehder's grounder but overthrew first scoring Mathias. Paulson struck out. Two hits, four runs.

### Second Inning,

River Falls:—Peterson got a single but was caught stealing second. Biss struck out and Kahl singled. Clafin lifted the pill over the left field double but Kahl was put out at the plate. Three hits; no runs.

Concordia:—Albue singled but was put out stealing. Schultz struck out Droge singled and Seibert fanned. Two hits; no runs.

### Third Inning

River Falls:—Mac Donald popped to the pitcher. Landis hit over second, Larson fanned and Manion flied out to center field. One hit no runs.

Concordia:—Rueter walked, Ellwein popped to Clafin. Mathias whiffed, but Rehder singled, scoring Rueter. Rehder scored on an error

at third. Paulson went out on a fly ball. One hit; Two runs.

### Fourth Inning,

River Falls:—O'Malley, first up got a homerun, and Concordia changed pitchers. Peterson and Biss were thrown out at first. Kahl popped to the pitcher. One hit; One Run.

Concordia:—Albue flied out to Biss Shultz fanned, and Droge fouled out to Mac Donald. No hits; no runs.

### Fifth Inning

River Falls:—Clafin got a bingle and Mac Donald flied out. Again, Landis hit sending Clafin to third. Larson sacrificed scoring Winkie and Manion struck out. Two hits; One run.

Con.—Landis threw Siebert out at first. Rueter and Ellwein flied out. Manion made a seemingly impossible catch of Rueter's fly. No hit, no runs.

### Sixth Inning

River Falls:—O'Malley whiffed. Peterson was thrown out at first. Eiss, Kahl, and Clafin singled in succession and Biss scored. MacDonald came across with a safety scoring two more runs. Landis sent a high fly to center. Four hits; three runs.

Concordia—Mathias grounded out. Rehder and Paulson struck out. No hits; no runs.

### Seventh Inning,

River Falls:—Siebert was put on the mound and struck out three men in succession.

Concordia:—Albue and Schultz were thrown out at first. Droge fanned. No hits; no runs.

### Eighth Inning

River Falls:—Seibert struck out two more men and Kahl grounded out. No hits; no runs.

Concordia:—Biss caught Siebert's high fly. Rueter singled, but next two batters fanned. One hit; no runs.

### Ninth Inning,

River Falls—Clafin flied out to left field. MacDonald got a two-bagger, but Landis and Larson Struck out. One hit; no runs.

Concordia.—Rehder got to first on an error. Paulson struck out and Albue hit sending Rehder to third. Clafin tightened up and whiffed Schultz and Droge.

### BATTING AVERAGES

May 26, 1928

	G	AB	R	H	Ave	E
Manion,	6	24	4	11	.457	6
Larson,	6	22	2	7	.318	0

Clafin,	6	20	2	6	300	1
O'Malley,	3	8	1	2	250	0
MacDonald,	5	20	0	4	200	3
Landis,	6	22	1	4	182	3
Biss,	6	17	2	3	176	1
Kahl,	5	18	1	3	167	0
Alfonse,	5	14	2	2	136	1
Peterson,	5	17	2	1	51	2
Nyht,	3	3	0	0	000	0

185 17 43 17

Team Average, .232.

### PITCHERS

	G	W	L	H	SO	BB	HB	R
Clafin,	5	2	3	32	55	10	2	23
Nyht,	1	0	1	13	8	4	2	15

Clafin—No hit, no run, May 23.

### BASEBALL AWARDS

The following men have been recommended by Coach Diebold to the athletic council to receive baseball "R"s.

Capt. Clafin  
Peterson  
Alfonse  
Kahl  
Nyht  
Landis  
Manion  
Biss  
Larson  
Mac Donald  
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... Saturday morning ... dawned bright and clear, but a few lazy members arose and began carousing. The day was occupied with swimming, hiking, tennis, archery, and boating. Towards evening 30 St. Paul fellows invaded the camp. After dark everyone gathered around the campfire and sang numerous old songs.

Towards midnight the big event of the week-end occurred—the Snipe Hunt. If you have never been on one, you've missed half your life. Blistered sun-burn, cut and aching feet, tired backs were all forgotten in the excitement. Various teams were formed, composed of the baggers and the beaters. The baggers stood in the valley, holding the sacks, while the beaters chased the snipes up from the beach. Trees were torn down, brush torn up, and many birds driven from their homes. After several hours, the different groups returned to their bunks, arms tired from holding bags shoulder-high, backs weary from holding bags knee-high, knees skinned from shinning trees. Needless to say all were tired and weary and wise on their return. Snipe hunting was heartily enjoyed.

Sunday morning joint church services were held with the Y. men.

Later the girls emerged victorious in a kitten ball game. The score stood 12 to 5. At noon, as the tribute to the visitors the boys served ice cream to the girls.

The moral of the whole week-end seems to be, however, "Beware of sun-burns."

## Ag Faculty Hosts Of Course Members

The members of the agricultural department faculty were hosts of the students in that department in a banquet held in the Congregational Church parlors to commemorate the occasion of River Falls' rise to the position of a Smith-Hughes teacher producing college last Saturday evening at eight o'clock. About forty ag men attended in addition to Mr. Ames, Mr. May, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Prucha, Mr. Karges, and Mr. Campbell head of the high school ag department.

Representatives of each class made short addresses, stating what this course meant to them. President Ames also addressed the group and told of the merits of the new four year course. All of the other members of the faculty present except Mr. Karges spoke a few words to the banquetees.

The evening opened with the singing of a few songs after which John Burke, the toastmaster took the floor. Everyone enjoyed the program that he had prepared and went away with a satisfied feeling.

## DIRT BEING HAULED ON TO CAMPUS EAST OF NORTH HALL

Three thousand loads of earth will be hauled onto the North Hall campus so as to level the ground and improve the aspect of the campus in general in the near future.

Since the building of the training school the campus has presented a very untidy appearance, but now campus will move ahead rapidly.

that funds are at hand, work on the swamp land which lies just west of the stock barns. By doing this two things are being done at once. There are hopes that a small park and a swimming pool may be constructed there someday and with this huge amount of dirt out of the way, the dreams will be more apt to come true.

One more day and the graduating students of River Falls Teachers College will be bidding farewell to their Alma Mater.

As the time draws closer, an undefinable sensation comes over not only the graduate, but their many friends and classmates who will remain. It's a melancholy sensation that first can't be cast aside.

How once thrilled at the idea of graduation! How overjoyed they were at the mere thought of going out to teach! Where is that thrill now, and where's the joy?

Yes, in a measure, it still remains. But that "undefinable something" persists in being present to such an extent that all else is shadowed.

There is instead of supreme happiness, a sensation intermingled with pathos, joy, and excitement. Their presence in the halls and classrooms of River Falls Teachers College will be missed more than they can realize. Students may come and go each year, but each one leaves his special stamp on the history of the school.

Though they are leaving, some perhaps forever, their loyalty and good will toward their old Alma Mater will be something much more treasured than any of their worthy acts while here.

May the students who enter in years to come to fill the places of those outgoing students will be equally as fine and deserving of credit as their predecessors.

R. K. K.

## TRAINING SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The elementary grades of the training school presented the program in assembly Tuesday. The introduction by Grotenhius explained that each number was the outgrowth of regular class projects.

The Primary Band interpreted various rhythms in both free play and

dramatization. The Dutch dance was especially pleasing to the students.

The third grade presented readings from "Hiawatha" and two dances.

The Fire-fly and Indian War Dance The fourth grade project was Japan.

The kimonos, lanterns, and cherry blossom were made in art class. They were considered very attractive and original in design. These were effectively displayed in dramatization dance and songs.

The fifth and sixth grade chorus presented three choruses from Caringtons cantata, "The Swallow." These compositions were studied to develop a discriminating taste in music and to provide material to give pupils experience in modulation, tone, quality retards holds, unused intervals and part singing.

Miss Arnold once more came to the front as a leader in musical work. Every one considered the manner in which she handled the musical end of the program as par excellence. Maizie Dunn a sixth grader accompanied the singers in the cantata. The other work at the piano was done by Ruth King, college musical artist.

Practice teachers from the college took an active part in the preparation in of the assembly program, which was so enthusiastically received by the collegians.

## Hunchbacks Shine As Meleteans Blossom

"Will you write in my Meletean?" "Thanks, just heaps." "What shall I write?" "Be sure you write in mine." "Write a whole page." Such have been the only audible remarks around school since the Meleteans were distributed.

Fingers cramped from excess use, continue to labor over the meaningless words that are penned on the pages of every Meletean. If the impossible should happen and all the good wishes were to come true, what a happy and successful group of people would our classmates be in the future years! If all the love that is bestowed were real and acceptable, what an ideal state this would be!

But there's a sentiment in it that can't entirely be overlooked. Those pages will, without a doubt, contain a storehouse of treasured memories in years to come.

So why bother about lessons now? Just refrain from becoming too conspicuous and noisy in the library and conceal all Meleteans when you enter the classroom. Then objections will not likely to be forthcoming.

## FIFTIETH COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE TOMORROW

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Music—Berceuse from "Jocelyn" Godard

String Ensemble Presentation of Diplomas— Pres. J. H. Ames

Recessional—"March" Riesenfeld Orchestra

Baccalaureate Program Processional—March au Flambeaux, Scotson Clark

Miss Cara Wharton Invocation— Rev. F. W. Hoisington

Anthem—Unfold Ye Portals, from "Redemption", Gounod

Choir directed by Mr. Geere Hymn—

Sermon— Reverend Harry P. Dewey Plymouth Congregational Church Minneapolis.

Anthem—A Prayer, Hamblen Choir

HYMN (Tune: Duke Street)

When'er we come into the halls To learning's purpose set apart,

Be Thou from whom all knowledge falls

Be Thou in every mind and heart.

In vain we read the sage's word, In vain to us the poet's song, If we in these have never heard The voice that breathes the lines along.

Oh come, who art our need supreme; That all our learning be not vain, Reveal Thyself, the only theme That merits human toil and pain.

## G. O. P.

The G. O. P. organization met Thursday evening, May 24, for the last time this year.

The business part of the program was devoted to a discussion of the annual commencement banquet, which it was decided, is to be held Wednesday, June 6 at twelve thirty o'clock.

An impromptu program followed. "Peg" Fox read a selection, Agnes Mc Clurg, accompanied at the piano by "Peg" O'Brien, sang several popular songs, and Ethyl Morgan entertained with piano solo numbers.

The committees for the banquet were appointed by the president, and the meeting adjourned.

## FOOLED YOU

She (tragically): "Stop — this can't go on!"

Shoe Salesman (soothly): "Very wel, Madam, we'll try another size."

## SQUELCHED

Young man (bursting into office): "I'm a father! I'm a father!"

Boss: "So's your old man. Get to work."

## Student Friends

We wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving you this year. And hope you will enjoy your vacation and come back next fall rested and full of pep for another year. And to those who stay for summer school---Remember

**Sutherland's**  
IDEAL CAFE  
Phone 494 River Falls, Wis.

Our Bobs and Haircuts  
Speak For Themselves  
**Finn's Barber Shop**

A full line of school supplies  
necessario for summer session  
at  
The Weld Book and Art Shop

**Congratulations Graduates**

There is much success to be had in this world, and we wish you your share of it.

**Come In**

and see our attractive display of Graduation candy

**Kandy Kitchen**