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Faculty Members Will Speak at Eau Claire Convention

Heidelberg Octet To Entertain; Smedley Butler Speaks on "War Is a Racket"

Three faculty members representing this college, Mrs. Margaret Eide, Dr. W. D. Wyman, and Mr. R. E. Spriggs will speak at the Eau Claire Teachers Convention Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16.

Various round table meetings are sponsored at the convention which range from a consideration of English and home economics to the solution of the problems confronting the rural teacher and the local P.T.A. It is at such round table discussions as these that the faculty representatives of this college will speak on Thursday.

Mrs. Eide will appear before the mathematics round table and there discuss "Special Topics in Algebra." Dr. Wyman will present "A Critical Analysis of Debate in Its Evolution As A Result of Tournament Competition." at the forensics round table. Mr. Spriggs, at the industrial arts round table, will contribute to a discussion of the gains to a high school graduate through experiences in industrial arts "With Agricultural Objectives."

Appearing at the general sessions, or assemblies, which convene at the City Auditorium and the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday will be men of national and world prominence. On Thursday evening Captain A. W. Stevens, Commander of the National Geographic Society, will be presented. Captain Stevens held, until recently, the world's record for altitude, having ascended to a height of nearly 14 miles in a stratosphere balloon. Friday morning Major General Smedley D. Butler, the "Fighting Marine" will present his own conclusions on a pertinent subject, "War Is A Racket." Giving a lighter tone to the entertainment on Thursday evening will be the Heidelberg Singers, an octet of male voices whose singing ability is well known throughout the country.

The Eau Claire Teachers Convention is a familiar occurrence at this time of year, but it is not so well known that the state of Wisconsin has in such district meetings a unique method of conducting teachers' conventions. A state convention is the central feature of the Wisconsin method; from this state meeting branch the various district conventions, one of which is Eau Claire. It is the purpose of the state and district conventions to touch upon every subject relative to the teaching profession - in the field of world and national affairs as well as education.

Two Speakers Featured at First Math Club Meeting

The first regular meeting of the mathematics club will be held tonight, at 7:30.

The program will consist of talks by two students: Ruth Nelson will discuss "Magic Circles," and George Freier will talk on "The Beauty of Geometric Forms."

The mathematics club is organized for the purpose of furthering interest in certain phases of mathematics not usually encountered in classroom work. All majors and minors, as well as others interested in mathematics, are invited to become members.

Meetings are held regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30.

Nominees for Homecoming Queen



The candidates as the camera caught them informally in the Social Room are, left to right: Olive Joos, junior, Bernice Jacobsen, senior, Arduis Erlandson, senior, Elizabeth Griffith, senior, Nancy Njos, senior, and Adeline Larson, junior.

Eminent Composer Is Assembly Entertainer

Charles W. Cadman, Composer, Aided by Quartet, Will Entertain at Assembly

Charles Wakefield Cadman, one of the foremost composers in America today, assisted by a quartet, will entertain at the regular assembly, Thursday morning at 9:50 o'clock.

Mr. Cadman has had success in every branch of music which he has studied, both here and abroad. He has written many songs and some operas. Among the operas which he has written are "Shanewis" (The Robin-Woman) and "The Land of Misty Waters." He is noted for preserving Indian music and folklore.

Mr. Cadman will be assisted by very able artists. Miss Helen Bickerton, soprano, has had extensive training and experience in America as well as in foreign countries. Mr. Raymond Koch will sing the baritone part, and Miss Constance Eberhart, the contralto. Robert Long, tenor, completes the personnel of the quartet.

A student committee headed by Mae Nelson has begun work on the Student Directory.

Merton Timmerman Is Awarded High Degree

College Student Is One of Three In State to Get Highest Future Farmer Award

The honorary degree of "American Farmer" will be awarded to Merton Timmerman, a freshman enrolled in the agricultural department, by the Future Farmers of America at their national convention in Kansas City, Missouri this week.

The Future Farmers of America is the fraternal side of the vocational agriculture course in high schools and part-time schools. Four degrees, greenhand, future farmer, state farmer, and American farmer are steps of achievement in the organization.

Scholastic standing, extra-curricular activities and project work are requirements of the degrees. The degrees of greenhand and future farmer are given in local chapters. To get the state farmer and American farmer degrees the members are selected by state future farmer officers and advisers.

Very few vocational agriculture students attain the degree of American farmer. Only three are selected from Wisconsin each year. This is approximately one for every thousand. Continued on last page

Plans Are Well Under Way for River Falls' Fifteenth Annual Homecoming

Social Committee Elects Six Candidates for Queen

Theme of Homecoming Is "Hold The Alcazar," "Red" Jones Wins Contest Award

Six coeds from the junior and senior classes have been chosen as candidates for election to the honor of River Falls Homecoming Queen for 1936.

The Student Social committee has selected the following girls for their general ability as well as their popularity: Arduis Erlandson, Elizabeth Griffith, Bernice Jacobsen, Olive Joos, Adeline Larson, and Nancy Njos.

Additions to the list of candidates may be made by the circulation of nominating petitions. Fifty signers are necessary for nomination. These petitions must be filed with the Student Social Committee by Wednesday, October 21.

The election will be held during the assembly period Thursday, October 22. Supervision of the balloting will be in the hands of the Student Social Committee. The results will not be made public until the mass meeting, Friday evening, October 23, when the Homecoming Queen will be officially crowned. The two girls who secure the second and third highest number of votes will be named ladies-in-waiting at that time.

The general theme for the 1936 Homecoming festivities will be based upon the Spanish revolution. The two dollar prize in the "Choose-the-theme" contest has been awarded to Hilbert "Red" Jones for his suggestion and the slogan, "Hold the Alcazar." The Athletic Council adjudged the entries.

"Football Special" Will Be Theme of School Party

The "old homecoming spirit" will be revived Friday night, October 16, at an all-school pep party to be held in North Hall gym at 8:30 o'clock.

All football men are to be guests at the "football special." Music will be furnished by Arnie Kuss. The admission is ten cents.

This dance, in the words of Chairman Zorn, "starts the ball rolling" for homecoming.

The next number of the Student Voice is the Homecoming edition, and consequently will not appear until Friday, October 23.

Castle's Team of 25 Years Ago Will Be Honor Guests

Vera Moss Is Dance Committee Adviser; J. P. Jacobson To Be Float Supervisor

"Castle's Team," the River Falls football squad of 25 years ago will be honored at this year's Homecoming festivities.

Many already have responded to the invitation with promises to attend. They seem to join with Roy Sakrison, who writes, "I certainly am looking forward to seeing the old gang again."

Another, Harry E. Peirce, has promised to come even though he has to make a trip to Kansas City October 17 to 22 with his state champion dairy-judging team and attend Homecoming celebrations at his own school.

These former River Falls athletes receive free admission to all Homecoming activities. They will appear on the mass meeting program and will be honored at the Homecoming banquet.

Faculty Advisers Chosen Homecoming preparations, under the direction of Roman Zorn, Homecoming chairman, have been separated into three main divisions.

The Student Social committee with the help of Miss Vera Moss will have charge of the Homecoming dance. A committee of seniors will decorate the gym.

Plans for stunts for the mass meeting will be under the direction of Dr. J. Henry Owens.

Prof. J. P. Jacobson will act as faculty adviser for the construction of floats and the organization of the Saturday morning parade.

Classes Do Their Share In each class a general Homecoming chairman has been appointed. Each of these chairmen will be responsible for all the Homecoming duties of his class.

The senior class, under Arthur Sletteland, president and the general Homecoming chairman for the seniors, will provide fuel for the bonfire, will decorate for the dance, and will build a float. Committees in charge of this work are headed by John Nelson and Gwen Fox.

Daniel Dykstra, president of the juniors, appointed Elizabeth Mason as general chairman for the activities of the junior class.

Committees under the leadership of Kenneth Wall and Adeline Larson will be responsible for the decoration of Ramer Field and the downtown store windows. Gertrude Peterson will guide the junior float committee.

Decoration of the campus, including both the inside and outside of North and South Halls will be taken care of by the sophomore class.

This work will be done under the supervision of Lowell Larson, president, Glen Crowley, general chairman, and Werner Gleiter, committee chairman. Franklin Elliott has been appointed chairman of the sophomore float committee.

The "R" on Bliss Mound will be limed by a committee of frosh. Gordon Condit, freshman president, has named Marshall Wilcox chairman of this committee.

Winding the main street lamp posts with red and white streamers will be the task of a freshman committee under Lyman Morrow. The head of

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Theorist Suggests Way to Restore Mental Powers

To those students who are "just too tired" to do those last five problems of "Calc" or "Trig", or to finish that them for "Comp", we quote the Honorable Mr. Ima, M. D., Ph. D., L.I. D., M. A., A. M., etc of De-Bunking College. He says, in a recent article:

"I find the college student of today in a woeful state of inequilibrium--a tragic situation. In fact, a great percentage of them have no idea about the converting of physical energy into mental energy, with every unit doing its utmost. To be specific, I shall cite one instance, an experiment recently brought to a close, in which I gained convincing proof for my startling statements. Concerning ourselves with the physical energy for the time being, we find that one chocolate sundae contributes 2,000 units of energy or calories. After having been assimilated, what is done with these 2,000 extra

units? Is the energy thus gained put to any good use?

"As proof, witness the grade C themes handed in every week, the "brilliant" responses given in class, the vacant looks at the mention of certain subjects, and the average I. Q. Is it any wonder, I ask you, that we have begun to question the mentality of our college students?

"In a recent survey, I found that in one evening alone, 131,596.753 units of energy were gained by college students in the form of malted milks, College Specials, banana splits, and other concoctions.

"What is this energy used for? It is possible, and very probable that one may dance almost six hours on 2,000 units, or one chocolate sundae, but would that earn an A in Chemistry? To exemplify, a five-page trigonometry lesson could be well-studied by complete use of the units con-

tained in one High Lige sundae. A five-cent malted would take care of a French grammar assignment.

"The examples are endless. Our mentality has fallen so low in comparison to our possibilities, that there is only one remedy. I, in common with other well-known authorities on the subject, have come to this conclusion, which may seem very rash and heartless, but which is the ONLY way to restoration of our natural mental powers. Legislation should be passed to the effect that no malted milks, chocolate sundaes, goo-gooes, strawberry sodas, etc., should be served to college students until such time as they will be able to convert the physical energy gained to units of well-applied mental effort.

"Furthermore, Oh pardon me, here's my order at last. The lecture will continue at some indefinite date, as I prefer FRESH chocolate nut marshmallow-cream sundaes."

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Browder Incident Is Anti-American

Ask six of your acquaintances what they think of the fact that Earl Browder, Communist nominee for the office of president of the United States, was jailed in Terre Haute, Indiana, the other day in order to keep him from delivering a campaign address, and five of them will probably say, "Oh, well, he's a communist. It would probably be a good thing if all communists were in jail."

We hope we are unduly pessimistic in placing so high the percentage who would thus react. However, we believe this is the case and assert that such a reaction to this discreditable act is evidence of approaching danger.

To be sure, our great contribution to eighteenth century political science, that much-discussed, little-read document that campaign orators pay such noteworthy lip-service to the Constitution of the United States of America, does prohibit Congress from passing laws abridging the freedom of speech. But a constitution is not necessarily a protection against anything. Italy had a constitution, a very fine one in many ways. Yet the Italian system does not now offer much inducement for imitation.

Germany had a constitution—had, that is, until Herr Adolph came along. And the German system is not very attractive either. We have had a system. Whether it is the one that A. M. Landon is making platitudinous remarks about is another matter that we cannot take up here. But we have had a system that has made America great, and that no one can deny.

Now one of the fundamental reasons for our greatness is that we have listened to the objections of critics; we have permitted the expression of opinions that are foreign to our soil; we have tolerated our noisome minorities even if they have been at times a "pain in the neck;" we have not forbidden men to speak just because they cannot break forth in a paen of praise or a flight of oratory glorifying the government. The point is, we have had traditions that insist that every man be permitted to express his views, no matter what those views may be.

But such acts as jailing Browder do not square with the tradition. Whether that really signifies the approaching senility of this country or merely indicates a general apathetic ignorance of what constitutes the important features of the American system of democracy does not matter. For when public opinion in a country does not know nor does not care if its liberal traditions are being disregarded and undermined, then that country is tottering on its last legs as an exponent of the ideals of democracy.

The danger to the American political system does not lie in the subversive schemings of a few Muscovite lunatics plotting to suddenly seize the reins of power. It is in such coercive acts as Yates' of Terre Haute with the tacit approval of the populace that we find the real danger of a shift from the American system to the mockery of democracy that leers at us from Germany and Italy.

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Personnel Portraits

"Prexy" was born exactly three score years ago near Appleton, Wisconsin. Though he is a native son, he still retains many of the characteristics of his down-east Yankee parents, who came to Wisconsin as pioneers from New Hampshire. This was not the first outcropping of the old pioneering spirit, for his father's father had followed the trail west in '49, and was one of those reported lost in the gold rush.

President Ames' father settled near Appleton and became a typical big lumberman. It was there that Mr. Ames received his elementary and secondary education. After teaching a rural school, he entered Stevens Point Normal in 1889 and took a



President J. H. Ames

three year course, majoring in history. His extra-curricular activities there included debating and playing guard on the basketball team.

Thereafter followed several years of teaching. For a time he was principal of the Cumberland school, and introduced basketball there. While he was there the school moved from the region of the old lumber yard to the building which was then new but is now called the old building.

Later he went to the University of Wisconsin where he received his bachelor's degree in 1907 and did a year's graduate work.

When he came to River Falls in 1909 to teach history, only one-half of the 300 students had completed a high school education before entering college. "The typical normal school course at that time," said Mr. Ames, "was a five-year course in teachers training for those who had only the equivalent of an eighth or ninth grade education."

Four years later he resigned his position here to work for the University extension division at Eau Claire for a year and a half. He then returned to River Falls to head the training school department and was appointed president of the college in 1917 when Mr. Crabtree resigned.

Looking back over the 26 years he has been in River Falls, President Ames says he remembers well the ex-

Senator Hunt Speaks On "Good Citizenship"

Senator W. H. Hunt addressed the meeting of the YMCA last Monday night on the subject of "Good Citizenship."

"The two most important traits of a good citizen," said Mr. Hunt, "are character and dependability. These two traits are especially important for men and women who are training to be teachers."

"The first duty of any good citizen," continued the speaker, "is to take care of himself. He will also be interested in the welfare of his community, and he will try to make his community a better place because he has lived there."

Interest in public officials and in elections should be of interest to every person who is concerned with the welfare of his community. The lack of interest of many voters in the elections was pointed out as one of the weaknesses of our democracy. There can be no democracy unless the people are willing to act and take some responsibility.

Mr. Hunt explained that people are naturally aristocratic, and that we have had difficulty in trying to become accustomed to governing ourselves.

"Keep yourself informed," advised Senator Hunt, "if you expect to be an intelligent voter and an asset to your community."

Coach E. P. Lowery will speak at the next meeting of the "Y". This meeting will, no doubt, be of interest to all of the fellows in school.

citing football game 25 years ago when the team we are honoring this Homecoming defeated Superior 10-3.

Thirty-three years ago Mr. Ames married Louise Hitchcock, also of New England descent. They have four children, of whom Ruth is the youngest.

"Down-east Yankee" probably best describes and explains President Ames with his reserve and conservatism. Though he is an enthusiastic sport fan, he seldom exhibits a great show of enthusiasm. He doesn't boast of his golf record, though he is well out of the dubs class. He likes nice neckties, but confines his choice to dark-colored ones, preferable dark red. He confesses he doesn't care a great deal for movies, but would rather read some historical or biographical book, with travel as his third choice. He is at present writing a series of American history texts, the first of which will be finished in November.

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Dr. C. J. Phillips
OPTOMETRIST

Arrangements Are Made for Third International Debate

November 11 is the tentative date set for the debate with the Cambridge team, representing the National Union of Students' of England.

The debate question is Resolved: That this House prefers peaceful militarism to militant pacifism. The Cambridge team will uphold the negative side of the question, while the River Falls team will uphold the affirmative.

Roman Zorn, Rolf Ordal and Glen Benson have been selected to debate the Englishmen. The final choice of two local representatives will be made by Dr. Walker D. Wyman.

Agrifallians Meet to Make Various Homecoming Plans

Meeting last Thursday night for the first time this year, the Agrifallians made plans for homecoming.

Francis Haugh, Clifford Noreen, and Fred Brechlin were appointed to arrange for a homecoming stunt.

Donald Aderhold will act as chairman of the float committee, and John Huron is chairman of the committee to make torches for the torchlight parade.

An accordion solo by Walter Hanson and talks by Mr. Johnson, Merton Timmerman, and Louis Zahradka made up the program.

Coed Band Membership Is 25

Twenty-five girls have signed up for membership in the recently organized coed band under the direction of Professor B. J. Rozehnal. Rehearsals of the band are held every Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 5:30.

Plans are being made to have the girls' band march in the Homecoming parade. It is not too late for any other girls who are interested to join this organization.

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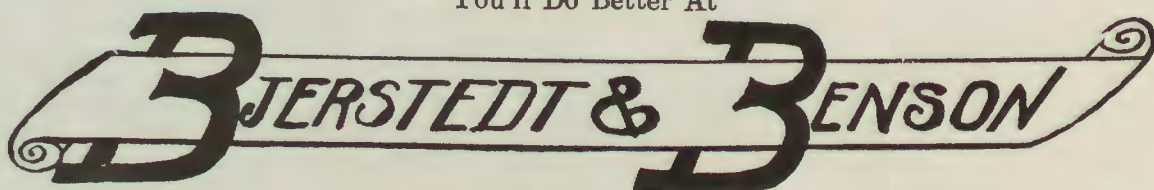
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First Half Scoring Enables Falcons To Defeat St. Thomas

Falconite Aerial Attack Paves Way for Four Touchdowns; Herkal Scores Twice

The brilliant passing attack of the Falcons swept the St. Thomas grid-ers to defeat by the score of 26-6, at St. Paul Saturday night. Herkal scored two touchdowns, and Gelo and Marr one each. Herkal and Cudney each kicked a point after touchdown.

The outstanding play of the game was Herkal's 65 yard run for a touchdown in the first quarter. He took a lateral from Wulf, who had nabbed a pass hurled by Gelo. Herkal eluded several tacklers and reversed his field to shake away from all of the Tommies. On the second play of the second quarter he ran the same play for a touchdown from the 50 yard line. This time the play was a pass, Gelo to Cudney, who lateralled to Herkal. Gelo's touchdown was a line buck from the 2-yard line. Marr's was a dash around end from the 10-yard stripe. Gelo on another occasion broke loose from the 40-yard line, but the play was called back for clipping.

Captain Wulf played a good game. He caught passes, rushed the passers, punted well, and got more than his share of tackles. Alfons was not far behind, and he and Wulf made the left side of the line practically impregnable.

Carow and Wheeler, the starting guards played well. Isaacson, who went in when Wheeler was injured, showed lots of scrap. Staley was all over the field until he got bumped on the head, and had to play the rest of the game on the bench. He carried on nobly there with his pep talk, in spite of the fact that his mouth was partly taped shut. Frank played another good game at center, and O'Brien proved his worth as a varsity end.

In the backfield the two frosh touchdown twins, Gelo and Marr, showed lots of drive and kept the Tommies worried through the contest. Cudney and Bartz also showed St. Thomas a few tricks. Rendler, although stopped with some regularity broke through the strong St. Thomas line for some nice gains. He intercepted several passes and tackled viciously. Herkal showed the home town fans some good open field running and smart generalship.

St. Thomas scored first in the game after River Falls fumbled and lost the ball on the ten yard line. They tried two running plays and then scored on a shovel pass. The try for placement was blocked by Wulf.

Gelhay, the 280-pound tackle and captain for the Tommies, was a strong factor in the line. He was well aided by Larue. McFadden was the outstanding man in the backfield. He is a triple-threat man.

Coach Lowery used every man he had in uniform. River Falls had 8 first downs to 7 for St. Thomas. Penalties were numerous on both sides. The lineups:

St. Thomas (6)	River Falls (26)
O'Brien	E Wulf
Uphus	T Alfons
Larue	G Carow
Guthrie	C Frank
Sheff	G Wheeler
Gelhay (C)	T Staley
Remp	E O'Brien
Martinson	Q Herkal
McFadden	H Gelo
Mikulecky	H Marr
Barron	F Rendler

Dan's Dope

Conference dopesters were sent spinning Saturday when the Stout Blue Devils held the highly favored LaCrosse eleven to a scoreless tie. Although LaCrosse played in Stout's territory ninety per cent of the time, Walt Crawford's men refused to let them shove over the winning tally. This Menomonie aggregation may be something to reckon with. The Superior Yellowjackets again showed their power by completely routing Eau Claire to the tune of 33-0. Teddy Gentile, one of Ted Whereatt's backs, has been consistently smacking them down. He is one man the Falcons will have to watch.

The Falcons really clicked in that first half against St. Thomas. Those laterals certainly did the trick. Which reminds me, the longest lateral on record is 86 yards, and don't ask me how it happened. The longest field goal by place kick is 40 yards. There is something for Cudney to strive after. The Tommies' line from stem to stern averaged 196 pounds, 12 pounds more than the River Falls line. Coach Lowery was left with another hole to plug when Wentlandt, regular guard, was forced to quit because eye trouble. Lowery has a group of tough, aggressive reserves which give the varsity all they can handle. Rendler, Herkal, Cudney, and Captain Wulf deserve several Falcon boosts for carrying on in the same bang-up dependable manner as of yore.

Brandt tells us that he ran into Archie Bruder, last year Falcon letter winner, at the St. Thomas game. He was feeling rather blue because he couldn't be in there smacking the Tommies down. He said the boys looked great. Archie plans to enter the University of Minnesota in March.

Segerstrom, former Falcon great and at present a local coroner, has been appointed freshman football coach. He has a fairly tough squad in shape, many of which will be heard from in a year or two. Lansing, tall, ball-toting back from Spring Valley looks especially promising.

Students are of the opinion that the Chicago Cubs had a mental lapse when they sold their ace pitcher to the Cardinals. They'll go a long way to get another "chucker" like Warneke.

Time for more predictions. My inaugural attempt credited me with 8 wins, 1 loss. Not bad, not bad. It would have been 100 percent if Pittsburgh hadn't crossed me. Some one asked your truly, "What's the good of predictions?" Now that's a good question, a very good question. My reply is, "Don't you wish to know the winners before the game is played?" Anyway . . .

- St. Thomas 18, Macalaster 7.
- LaCrosse 13, Eau Claire 0.
- Winona 12, Stout 0.
- Superior 20, St. John's 7.
- Purdue 27, Chicago 6.
- Iowa 18, Illinois 7.
- Nebraska 20, Indiana 6.
- Minnesota 33, Michigan 3.
- Ohio State 7, Northwestern 6.

Notice the tough ones this week. Ohio State over Northwestern, Iowa over Illinois, and LaCrosse over Eau-Claire.

Falconite Sketches



Lawrence Selvig

The "Iron Man" of the Falcon squad was born in 1914 at Amery, which makes him 22 years old. . . Says he is going to vote for Roosevelt. . . Has a great variety of nicknames, "Slav," "Snowshoes," and "Bear-tracks," being the most familiar of these. . . Was a coming major leaguer in high school winning three letters in baseball, in addition to three in football. . . He played with Leadholm and Torgerson in high school. . . Belongs to the Fox Wolves Boarding Club, but claims his bad knee has cut down his efficiency in the rush for "chow" . . . Being disabled and needing something to do for action, he has taken over Simpson's old skin game; however, he claims it is a square board run by a square man. . . Hopes to be able to get back on the football squad for the homecoming game against Superior. . . Would rather play against Superior than anyone else, because he thinks the Falcons lost last year's game by some sleight-of-hand the Yellowjackets pulled under the night lights. . . This is his sophomore year in college. . . He is majoring in science and minoring in math. . . Has joined the National Guard and is well on his way to becoming a general according to the latest reports.

W. A. A.

The fall tennis tournament started this week. Players are urged to play their matches as soon as possible while the weather permits.

Sixty freshman girls who were interested in joining the W.A.A. attended the party given for them by the W.A.A. last Tuesday evening, October 6, in the Social Room. Entertainment included bunco and dancing.

The party chairman was La Vernia Jorgensen. She was assisted by Betty Jane Hogue and Lucille Kay.

About thirty girls are availing themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a recreational hour at the pool on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Mae Furber and Marion Boles, captans of the hockey teams, will select teams this week. After a short practice period, the field hockey tournament will begin.

Swats, Swipes and Snatches

Rackets and shell-games are being invented every day. The latest one is a little late, we fear, now that F.D.R. has broken the drought.

The basis of this innovation in the realm of rackets are a cloud attracter and a rain producer. The way in which they are to be used is . . . well, masterly.

For instance, if a Homecoming or a Fourth of July celebration is scheduled for River Falls, and St. Croix county needs rain, the cloud attracter will be set up at River Falls.

A promoter will then extract a "pretty penny" from River Falls for a promise to remove the low ceiling. Then, if he can get St. Croix county to pay him to make it rain there, . . . he . . . well, he comes out at the bell of the tuba.

Swats . . . Either River Falls is a sleepy town or some of its citizens are lethargic. Proof: We heard that last Thursday a local old couple found in their mail box a post-card which was post-marked in December 1935.

Definitions: A drunken driver is a brainless organism guiding a brainless mechanism.

Here's another. A lecture course is (sometimes) a process by which information flows in a monotonous stream from an instructor's notes, through "its" visual and vocal organs to the students' auditory organs and off the end of their pencils without affecting any of the minds participating.

Education is learning what HAS happened while you what IS happening.

Teeth are a source of irritation in infancy - - a cause of expenditure in maturity - - and an object of envy in old age.

Peanut-butter is an edible salve of great adhesive strength used in cementing slices of bread. It is eaten in America because of its quality of sticking to the roof of the mouth after all else is swallowed.

Snatches . . . It has been said that some of the boys used to come back each fall term just to play football. Wonder if the girls will start enrolling each fall just to be Homecoming queen?

Freshman Gridders Win Initial Game

Touchdowns by Thompson and Lansing Result in 20-6 Win Over Red Wing Team

The freshman football team opened their season last Friday afternoon at Ramer Field when they defeated the team from the Red Wing Training school by the score of 20-6. The freshman team is under the direction of Harold Segerstrom, a former Falcon football and basketball star.

The River Falls frosh scored one touchdown in the first period and two in the last quarter. Thompson scored two of these touchdowns and Lansing the other when he intercepted a pass and crossed the goal late in the fourth period.

Red Wing scored their touchdown on a long forward pass in the third quarter, Liebgott being on the receiving end and scoring.

For River Falls, Thompson, Jackman and Lansing, backfield men, and Teeples, end, were outstanding. For Red Wing, Rudy, Liebgott and Briggs played well.

Hopkins, Went, Klugow, Nelson, Strum, Beck also saw service on the Falcon frosh line while Lystad played at quarterback.

Art Club Meets Wednesday

The Palette Club will meet Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. All those interested in art are encouraged to attend. Election of officers and a general organization will be the main features of the evening.

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Dr. Jenks Proves Existence Of North American Elephant

That "the elephant was native to our country before P. T. Barnum found him and brought him over here" was the contention held forth by Dr. A. E. Jenks, head of the department of anthropology at the University of Minnesota, in his address before the assembly last Thursday morning.

"Evidence verifying this contention," he went on to elaborate, "has been found in many regions east of the Rockies, on the Pacific coast, and even as far north as Alaska." He cited many cases in which scientists have excavated old gravel beds and found many skeletons of these mammoths.

"There is no reason to doubt," went on Dr. Jenks, "that early man made use of the ivory of these animals in making implements." Again, evidence found by this outstanding anthropologist in his excavations in Minnesota and North Dakota on what was once the beach of glacial Lake Agassiz seems to bear out his theory. Among the artifacts, or hand-made implements, found in the burial pits of this region along with the skeletons of early man, Dr. Jenks, in an excavation in North Dakota, unearthed an ivory pipe.

Further excavations in Minnesota the following year failed to reveal any ivory artifacts. It was not until 1935 when a third attempt was made that an ivory knife was found in a burial pit in Minnesota, proving that primitive man used the ivory of the huge beast in that state also.

This address by Dr. Jenks is the third that he has made before the assembly in the past few years.

Merton Timmerman Is Awarded High Future Farmer Degree

Continued from first page and students enrolled in vocational agriculture in the state.

Merton Timmerman took an active part in debating and public speaking at the River Falls high school besides maintaining a high scholastic standing. He carried a long-time sheep raising project. For agriculture improvement work Merton grew alfalfa and started dairy herd improvement work.

Plans Are Well Under Way for River Falls' Fifteenth Annual Homecoming

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the float committee is Phyllis Gutzler. The freshman and senior general chairmen have not yet been appointed.

River Falls business men have purchased \$175 worth of red and white "Welcome" flags which will be used in decorating Main Street.

Torches for the bonfire parade will be provided by the Agrifallians.

Each student organization will furnish a stunt for the mass meeting or a float for the parade or both.

Prizes Will Be Given

A cash prize of three dollars will be awarded to the organization or class which enters the best float in the parade. Two dollars will be the second prize.

Also there probably will be prizes for the best mass meeting stunt and the best house decorations.

"So far everyone has displayed an excellent cooperative spirit, and we hope that it will continue," said Roman Zorn, Homecoming chairman, at a general Homecoming meeting held in the auditorium last Monday at 3:10.

Annual Candlelight Service Adds 50 Members to Y.W.

At the 1936 candle-light service 50 new recruits and 75 old members vowed allegiance to the Y.W.C.A., Monday evening, October 12.

The ceremony began with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers". Mae Nelson read several Scripture passages and Elza Lou Hanna played a harp solo. New and old members were given a challenge by the president, Elizabeth Griffith.

Peggy Zimmer, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at the University Farm of Minnesota, defined the motive of the organization thus: "Every individual is entitled to a full and creative life." Only when we stop to consider the restricted freedom of union workers, the limitations of negro voters, and the censored freedom of subjects under a communistic regime, can we duly appreciate the opportunities of a liberal education. As individuals, we can do little; as a united organization, we can do a great deal to relieve the downtrodden by influencing public opinion. Being human, they want not only bread, but roses also. Miss Zimmer concluded with the hope that after our immediate goal has been attained, we may still be unsatisfied.

Hope Sandow then sang a solo with Harriet Campbell as accompanist. The candle-light service was concluded with the singing of "Follow the Gleam."

Wins Award



Merton Timmerman

Masquers Will Have Party

The Masquers will give a party for the apprentices on Thursday evening, October 15, in the Social Room and gymnasium of South Hall.

After a short business meeting, some of the apprentices will put on a group stunt, while others will do individual stunts.

The committee in charge of the party is Robert Johnson, chairman, Ruth Gullick, and Edwin Baker.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the Masquers stunt and float: stunt committee, Eugene Gossen, chairman, Ardelle Hamlett and Newell Younggren; float committee, Robert Johnson, chairman, May Heckel and Dora Mae Hocking.

"Corky" Hope Will Speak at First Science Club Meeting

Two Conservation department moving-picture films will be projected and explained by Lawrence "Corky" Hope, district conservation warden, at the first meeting of the Science Club, Thursday evening, October 15, at 7:15 in the chemistry lecture room.

The recently released films are entertaining and educational pictures dealing with the subjects: "Wild Geese", and "White-Tailed Deer." Mr. Hope, who resides at Hudson, has been conservation warden for many years and is a capable and entertaining speaker on the subject of wild life. Following the illustrated lecture, he will discuss the new duck hunting laws or other topics of interest to sportsmen.

Preceding the program for the evening, there will be a short business meeting to discuss the club's organization for this year.

Officers of the Science Club for this year are: Robert Johnson, president; Donald Hart, vice-president; Werner Gleiter, secretary-treasurer;

and R. E. Spriggs, faculty adviser. Students with a major or minor in science, and all who have had at least two terms of science are eligible for membership in the Science Club. All students, whether or not they are members of the organization, are invited to the meetings.

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