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BASKETBALL TEAM

Though dimmed somewhat by the two unexpected reversals at the hands of the strong Oshkosh quint in the two concluding games of the season for the state championship, the 1921 basket ball team was nevertheless replete with brilliant performances in the hoop and net art. Prior to the championship series the 1921 team blazed a flaring trail and had established a record that clearly outshone its 1920 predecessor. Out of 15 starts the team had won 13 victories, most of them by top heavy scores as compared to 8 victories in 13 starts by the 1920 state championship aggregation. Including the Oshkosh series, the 1921 squad dropped but 4 games out of a total of 17 which is one defeat less than the 1920 team suffered in a 15 game schedule. The 1921 team scored 446 points to their opponents 282. The 1920 champs scored only 299 points to their opponents 236 which is another comparison favoring the 1921 crew. The final downfall of the Chand'er machine in the two championship tilts can perhaps be attributed to a prolonged season more than any other factor. It is extremely doubtful if the husky southerners could have taken the measure of the chandlerites had they shown the form in the championship games that they showed against La Crosse, Eau Claire and Superior, but the characteristic short pass game had apparently lost its old zip. Indifferent shooting from the free throw line also aided materially in losing the final game.

Like last season, the team, besides playing conference games, engaged some of the strongest teams in this section of the country. All of these with the exception of the two University games resulted in easy triumphs for the red and white. The first game of the season was played against the Minnesota Aggies and resulted in a 47 to 12 triumph for the Falls quint. The next two games were played with the Wisconsin and Minnesota University teams. Due to the lack of preliminary practice, the team was unable to show its true form in either game; the first going to Dr. Meanwell's crew by an 8 to 28 score and the second to Minnesota by a 13 to 28 count. From this time on Coach Chandler's crew did not drop a game until the Oshkosh series.

The first conference game was played with La Crosse. La Crosse had previously played a close game with Wis., and the 26 to 15 victory

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ALL SCHOOL PARTY

That is just what it means,—an All School Party, and it is to be held in North Hall Gym, Friday evening at 8:00.

A feature of the evening will be the class stunts which are being planned secretly by the class committees. The faculty are planning a stunt. That is all we know of that too, as we are convinced that they rehearse in the zero hours. Judges have been chosen after a careful process of selection to decide upon the cleverest and most taking stunt of the evening. In addition to these stunts other means of entertainment are being planned and refreshments will be served.

We are planning that everyone is going to have a good time and everyone will if you help by coming too. This is not a dancing party, but that should be no excuse for lovers of the dance to remain away. A well rounded social life at school demands participation in other functions besides dancing merely. Every student from the tiniest freshman to the brainiest senior is included in this All School Party. Of course the Faculty are coming.

THE CIVIC CLUB

The Civic club met Tuesday for its regular meeting. A very good program was given. A girls chorus gave several vocal selections which were very well received. Edward Ehlert talked on "Prevention of Crime." He gave a very good discussion of this timely topic. Julia Breval gave a talk on the "Honor System" which is gradually coming into use in the colleges. She discussed its merits and defects. Douglas Slatter explained a few points on Parliamentary procedure. The Civic club promises to become one of the live organizations of our school.

LINCOLNIAN

The Lincolnian Society held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Talks were given by Ray Gross, Ed. Casey and John Reno. After the program a joint meeting was held with the Aurelia society to discuss matters pertaining to the banquet which is to be given for the contestants in the oratorical and declamatory contests which will be held here in May.

Because of the lecture this Wednesday evening the Lincolnian society will not meet.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S

PASTIMERS ARE BUSY

With a scant two weeks of practice left before the opening game of the season with Luther Seminary on April 23rd, Capt. Johnson and his clan of cavorters are taking advantage of the sunny afternoons by brisk work-outs on the school diamond.

The infield shows unusual promise. Melvin, who played at short and second last season, has been transferred to third. His work at the dizzy corner looms big and should prove one of the strongest spots on the team.

In Johnson at short and Luther at second the team has a keystone combination that should prove superior to any that is likely to appear on the local diamond this year. Both men are veterans at the game and although the short stop job is somewhat of a new thing to the captain there is little doubt that he will scintillate in his new berth.

At the initial sack there are a number of possibilities. Olson who pastimed at first last season may be transferred to the outfield. The job of holding down the position may be given to Carolan when not on mound duty. Gurnoe is another likely candidate for the position. Behind the bat there are two or three possibilities. Among the candidates for the back-stop position we find Carlson, who served in that capacity last season and who stands a splendid chance of repeating this season. Gurnoe who also looks good and Fields a former Red Wing high school star.

The pitching staff is the same as that of last season, namely Rice and Carolan, with Luther and Johnson capable of taking up mound duty if needed. Rice and Carolan have learned a lot of new things about the twirling art since last year and should go strong this spring.

The outfield sees a number of possibilities. Davis, who played at third last season, is out to make a bid for an outfield berth and will probably make good in his attempt. Then there is Olson and Gurnoe, whose appearance in the outer garden hinges on the final adjustment of the infield positions. Fields, Mullendore, and Fahland are also likely outfield candidates.

To date there are five games scheduled which includes two games with Luther Seminary and Macalester and one with St. John's College at Collegeville, Minn. Negotiations are under way with the remaining colleges in the Minnesota conference, and also with Stout Institute.

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THURSDAY ASSEMBLY

The current event speech was given by Audrey Armstrong. Her topic was "The strike of the buyer." Miss Armstrong gave a very good discussion of business standstill, and advanced some good suggestions to remedy it.

The grades put on a spring dance, and dramatized a Mother Goose poem which proved a health crusade.

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The last Agrifallian meeting was a very good one, and was well attended. County Agent Mr Knott was the main speaker of the evening and he gave a very interesting talk on, "How to help the County Agent." Special music was rendered by Olson and Nelson which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Natterstahd gave a short talk and Hutchinson and Newman gave the Ag yell. The organization is showing more life with the coming of spring, all those who hibernated for the winter months are now awakening with the coming of spring and warm weather.

Mr. Erie Hinrichs, official tester, is here making a test on three Normal cows. Mr. Hinrichs has carried on this line of work for the last five years and is a very efficient worker in this line. Mr. Prucha, knowing the ability of Mr. Hinrichs had him give the two dairy classes a talk on the official cow testing work, and all those who heard the talk will agree that the time was well spent listening to what Mr. Hinrichs had to tell us. We were able to gather a few points of great interest to use in connection with this line of work. Many questions were asked but in no case was Mr. Hinrichs unable to answer them. We finally gave up hopes of finding any question Mr. Hinrichs could not answer. Mr. Hinrichs agrees with all the good authorities about the choice of a wide range of feeds for a ration to prevent cows from going off feed.

GIRLS BASKET BALL

TOURNAMENT

Monday

Freshman—18
Third Years—17

Tuesday

Freshman—23
Sophomores—24

Wednesday

Juniors—5
Seniors—44

Line Up

Freshman—
Forward—B. Sheldrew
Center—C. Ottman
Guard—D. Baird
Guard—C. Thomson
Sophomores—
Forward—S. Segerstrom
Forward—M. Lundy
Center—M. Wasson
Guard—J. Campbell
Guard—A. McDonald
Third Year —
Forward—C. Johnson
Forward—A. Youngren
Center—N. Roest
Guard—L. Demulling
Guard—G. Place
Juniors—

Forward—N. Chinnock
Forward—C. Gibson
Center—M. Fuller
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Seniors
Forward—A. Hagestad
Forward—H. McNally
Center—H. McNally
Guard—M. Brown
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and by virtue of his great speed and cleverness with the pivot and short pass he was extremely valuable to a team of the Chandler type. Besides playing a slashing floor game he possessed a keen shooting eye and figured prominently in the scoring column all season. He distinguished himself in

the historic Eau Claire game by scoring 4 of the 7 points that brought victory for his team in the last five minutes of play. He also played superb basketball in the championship series with Oshkosh.

Carolán, who acted as a running mate to Gurnoe all season did not possess the speed of the Indian but made up for what he lacked in this line with his shiftiness and uncanny juggling of the ball. The nimble south-paw possesses an unusual style and proved a puzzle to the opposing guards who seemed unable to solve his unique methods. His brilliance was dimmed slightly in the final game of the season when he failed to come through with his customary brand of basketball. The prolonged season was beginning to tell on Jimmie and those who had watched him in action all season, it was evident that he had gone stale. It would be difficult to imagine Jimmie going scoreless in any contest when at his best. He hung up an enviable scoring record during the past season scoring 58 field goals and 54 free throws for a total of 170 points out of the 446 made by the team.

In Rice, Coach Chandler had an athlete that added great strength to his machine both on the defense and on the offense. Rice is the hard working, "bearing in" type of player that adds momentum to a team. As captain of the squad he acquitted himself with glory during the past season. He is a tireless worker and is familiar with every phase of the game being held in high esteem by his team mates. He made an ideal pilot and was largely responsible for the splendid spirit of cooperation that existed among the players.

Last but not least comes the veteran Morrow who, like Rice, has served his time as a River Falls athlete. It is the opinion of the writer that the day is far in the distance when an athlete of Morrow's type will appear on the athletic horizon of River Falls Normal school. As a guard on three River Falls basket ball quints his work has been remarkable. During the past season he cut a wide swat in conference circles as a guard of the first magnitude. His absence from the ranks will be keenly felt when the Red and White athletes resume hostilities next season.

In Melvin, Olson, Chinnock and Fields, Coach Chandler had a quintet of substitutes that could be injected at any time without any crippling effect on the functioning of his machine.

Coach Chandler concluded his second season as basket ball coach at River Falls at the close of the 1921 season. Under his able guidance as athletic director and his unsurpassed skill as a basket ball coach, athletics have made rapid strides to the front at River Falls. His many admirers

looked for him to repeat this season by grabbing off his second state title. The failure of his team to do so cannot be contributed to any weakness in the coaching. River Falls will always be well up in the race for state honors as long as Bill remains as coach.

- Record of the 1921 season**
- River Falls, 8, Wisconsin 28
 - River Falls, 13, Minnesota 28
 - River Falls, 47, Minnesota Aggies 12
 - River Falls, 26, La. Crosse 15
 - River Falls, 19, Stout Institute 11
 - River Falls, 43, St. Paul A. C. 11
 - River Falls, 18, Eau Claire 17
 - River Falls, 39, Minneapolis Y. M. 10
 - River Falls, 25, Superior Normal 20
 - River Falls, 33, Hibbing Jr. College 18
 - River Falls, 39, La Crosse 17
 - River Falls, 38, Stout Institute 16
 - River Falls, 27, St. Paul A. C. 15
 - River Falls, 29, Superior Normal 18
 - River Falls, 30, Eau Claire 10
 - River Falls, 8, Oshkosh Normal 20
 - River Falls, 13, Oshkosh Normal 18

Total 446 282

Player	Individual Scoring Records			Total
	Freethrows Made	Freethrows Missed	Field Goals	
Carolán	54	38	58	170
Gurnoe	22	20	43	108
Wright			44	88
Rice			20	40
Morrow			4	8
Melvin			7	14
Olson			3	6
Chinnock			6	12

Mabel Schley spent the week end in the Twin Cities.

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registered by the red and white came as a big surprise to the local followers. The next victim to fall before the attack of the Chandlerites was Harry Gammon's A. C. S. This team had scored a victory over the 1920 champs and were out to duplicate their previous accomplishments, but Capt. Rice and his mates were hitting a terrific pace and galloped away with a 43 to 11 win. In the next game Stout Institute put up a stubborn fight but succumbed by a 19 to 11 score. Following this slight scare, came the hair raising Eau Claire battle that came near messing things up in the Chandler camp. With 5 minutes to go the locals were trailing by an 16 to 11 count. A phenomenal comeback by the home pets enabled them to squeeze out an 18 to 17 victory over their formidable foe. The Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. was next to

fall. The game was played on the night following the Eau Claire game and was one of the biggest surprises of the season. The mill city aggregation came down with an impressive record behind them and owing to the strenuous tilt engaged in by the locals on the previous evening, they were conceded an even chance of winning. But contrary to expectations the red and white machine functioned perfectly and grabbed off a 39 to 10 victory. In the next game, Superior gave the Chandlerites a stiff battle, but were obliged to take the short end of a 20 to 25 score. Hibbing Junior College fell on the following evening by a 38 to 18 count.

On the following Friday night, La Crosse played a return game here. The affair terminated in a second defeat for Coach Keeler's boys. The game was fast and clean throughout with the Red and White tossers holding a clean cut edge over their rivals at all times. The final score stood 39 to 17 in favor of the Falls. In the return game with Stout the Chandler five did not meet with as stiff opposition as the initial contest, but romped away to a 38 to 16 win.

The St. Paul A. C. quint was next beaten in a return game by a 27 to 15 score. Superior came next with a second defeat. Coach Loops proteges gave a fine account of themselves but could not stop the local scoring machine when it got under way. The last conference game on the schedule was played with Coach Phillip's Eau Claire aggregation. Owing to the closeness of the initial contest between the two teams, an immense crowd of fans turned out to witness the battle. In strong contrast to the previous nip and tuck affair the locals experienced no trouble in downing the Phillip proteges. The score at the conclusion of hostilities stood 30 to 10 against the invaders.

Prior to the Eau Claire game Coach Chandler had accepted a challenge from Oshkosh Normal to play two games to decide the state title. The first contest was staged at Oshkosh and resulted in an easy triumph for the southerners. The Chandler crew got away to a bad start and although they succeeded in throttling the Oshkosh scoring machine after the first 12 minutes of play had transpired, they were unable to overcome the heavy lead piled up by their opponents during that fatal period. The final score stood 20 to 8 against the Red and White.

In the return game the Falls quint played Coach Whitney's charges on even terms, but poor shooting form, from the field and also from the free throw line gave the southerners an 18 to 13 triumph and the state title.

The personal of the 1921 squad was composed of three of the regulars on the 1920 team, namely Carolan and

the two veterans, Rice and Morrow. The two new additions were Gurnoe, the "Hayward Flash" and Duey Wright who held the jump job in the major portion of the past season. Wright's work at the pivot position was high class throughout. He possessed unusual skill at close range shooting and also a marked adaptability in converting his mates' misses into counters with his clever "follow in" tactics. Besides these valuable qualifications he possessed the happy faculty of being in the right place at the right time, a quality which can be used as proof of a player's knowledge of the game. Wright's only handicap was his lack of poundage.

Gurnoe, in his first season as a River Falls athlete, proved a sensation. He came to the school with a big reputation, having scintillated in high school circles and also on the far famed Great Lakes basket ball team. Joe proceeded to make good from the start on the Red and White quint and kept bettering his brand of basket ball as the season progressed. He was easily the speed demon of the squad



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