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"Ernie" Ziebell

BASKETBALL SQUAD ELECTS

Ziebell to Pilot 1923-24 Cagers.

The basketball squad's choice in the election of Ernie Ziebell as captain of this year's team is nothing short of the students' expectations, as Ernie is deemed by the student body as a very capable and deserving holder of this position of responsibility and honor. Ernie is our star athlete in all athletic activities. Besides being a member of last year's championship five, he has also been accredited with being an all state forward in basketball and the all state quarterback on this year's football team. Yea, Captain Ziebell!

SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

Red and White Meets Ft. Snelling.

Coach Eggebrecht will open the B. B. season next Thursday evening when the team will go to St. Paul to play the Ft. Snelling five. Coach Otto shows some hesitation in making his choice to open the melee. Cleberg is the logical candidate for the first position, and Ziebell and Bergman are the surest bets for forwards with Keyes and Smith as subs. Quandt is the worthy contender for right guard and Miles and Madison are rivals for the other guard position. No doubt all will be given a chance to display their basketball

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PRESIDENT FINALLY PERSUADES PSYCHOLOGIST TO SPEAK

Thumb-Tacks and Blackboard Give Way With First Words.

Prof. Malott talked on heredity and environment in their relation to education at last Thursday's assembly. Due to a delay in getting started, during which President Ames persuaded the speaker that then would be the time to say what he had to say, two thumb-tacks proved incapable of supporting the Kallikack family, and the blackboard also proved unequal to the strain, the speaker did not have time to finish his talk. Perhaps Professor Malott is running a "continued in the next issue" series of psychology addresses. We don't know.

MONTE CRISTO COMING

This week-end a movie as great as "The Four Horsemen" is coming. Founded on Alexandre Dumas' immortal romance, this great ten-reel film has immense historical value. It revives the splendor of Napoleonic days.

The Story

Edmund Dantes, the handsome young first mate of the clipper Pharaon, is about to wed the lovely Mercedes; Danglars, second mate of the Pharaon, covets the captaincy, to which position Edmund is about to be elevated; while Fernand, a passionate Spaniard, falls deeply in love with Edmund's bride-to-be. These two

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Owing to the fact that Dr. Wilson's series of lectures was not complete at the time of going to press, we were unable to print an account of them this week. This will appear in the next issue of the Student Voice.

PICTURES ARE HERE

Mr. Youngberg, of Brown's Studio, St. Paul, will be here today with the finished pictures. Please be ready to get yours and to pay for it. Your picture will not go into the Meletean until your order is delivered and paid for.



"Mike" Smith

NEXT YEAR'S GRIDIRON LEADER CHOSEN

"Mike" Smith to Captain Next Year's Eleven.

The election of Mike Smith to pilot the 1924 football team was well deserved and insures success for next season. Mike has played two successive years on the Normal squad and has always been considered a valuable cog in the football machine. Mike's speed and shiftiness have gained him much fame as a halfback. With eight other letter men returning next fall, the Red and White can be expected to further the successes of River Falls in the Normal football conference.

FOOTBALL BANQUET PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Several Prizes Awarded.

The letter men of the football squad and the athletic council were royally entertained by Coach Eggebrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward at the Hayward home last Wednesday evening at a luxurious six o'clock dinner. After the feed Toastmaster Eggebrecht called upon Ziebell, Cole, Eck, and Heffron as members of the team for toasts. These men have played their final game of football as wearers of the red and white, and all regretted that this marked the close of their football career in the R. F. N. S. Mr. Karges, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Hayward of the athletic council gave

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THE SAME OLD SUBJECT

Here we are, back on the same old subject: A bigger and better Student Voice. Shortly after Christmas, if present plans mature, we hope to give you a sample of the paper which we should like to publish as a regular thing. It will then be up to you whether we shall continue to publish the high school size sheet which we now put out, or whether we can enlarge to a size more worthy of a college paper.

With an increase of twenty-five cents a semester from every student, we believe that we could put out a full-size college newspaper, such as we receive from the other normal schools. Surely, another quarter would not break any of the students here.

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 nothing can fail; without
 it, nothing can succeed."

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Here's where the trouble lies. If we ask any of the students whether they wouldn't like to have a bigger paper, they say, "Oh, sure", but they don't care enough to get up any pep over it. As we've said many times before, in various connections, this is not the staff's paper, it is the student body's; any changes in its style, size or policy must be made through their action. If the budget committee know that the students are actively pulling for an increase in the budget in order that we can publish a larger paper, we feel sure that they will grant the increase, and River Falls need no longer feel ashamed to compare its paper with those published by other schools of the same rank.

MONTE CRISTO COMING

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 enemies conspire with de Villefort, the King's prosecutor, to have Edmund condemned to prison for life on a false charge.

So it comes to pass that Edmund Dantes, snatched from the arms of his bride in the very midst of the marriage feast, is thrown into the darkest dungeons of the dreaded Chateau D'If and doomed to undergo an eternity of horrors for the best part of his life.

In attempting to escape, he tunnels underground into the cell of another unfortunate victim, the aged Abbie Faria, and with naught but each other's companionship the years roll over these two living dead.

But the spark of hope that ever surges in the human breast urges Edmund to utilize his profound learning of the Abbe until he has educated himself to the highest point of cul-

ture. As he is dying, the old priest gives Edmund a map of the Isle of Monte Cristo, and tells him of fabulous wealth concealed there. When the prison guards have prepared the Abbe's body for burial, Edmund, by a clever ruse, substitutes himself for the dead man and permits himself to be thrown over a cliff into the sea. Once free he hastens to the Isle of Monte Cristo, finds the great treasure, and entirely changed in appearance, returns to the world as the Count of Monte Cristo.

How he finds his former enemies occupying the highest positions of wealth, power and honor—de Villefort a learned judge of the high court; Danglars an honored banker, and Fernand, now married to Mercedes, a power at the Imperial Court; how he mingles with, and is honored and lionized by these people, who know him not, yet feel the sinister influence of his presence, and how eventually he shows his hand in the most amazing series of vengeful deeds ever conceived by mind of man—these things and many more are portrayed with ruthless realism in this great production.

The purpose of this entertainment is to buy sweaters and athletic awards for the football boys.

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The Pomeroy Gang boarded at the cafeteria and the Ideal Cafe during the illness of Mrs. Pomeroy.

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donia, Wis., visited him Sunday.

Myrtle Score visited friends at
New Richmond last Saturday and
Sunday.

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Roberts, Ellsworth, and New Rich-
mond held a District Stock Judging
contest at the Normal Farm on Nov.
23. Roberts won first and will rep-
resent the district at the State meet
at Madison.

Peg McDermott was hostess at a
Five-cent party last Friday night.
The following girls and their gentle-
men friends were present: Charlotte
McLeod, Avery Ames, Lorraine Nel-
son, and Anne O'Malley.

Three senior girls and three sen-
ior boys are reported to have spent
two hours Thursday afternoon look-
ing at rings—class rings. The com-
mittee picked a ring which will be
voted on at the next meeting.

Mr. Johnson had charge of a dis-
trict contest between Osceola, Mill-
town, Frederic and St. Croix Falls
at New Richmond last Saturday, and
goes to Barron on Wednesday to
conduct a contest between Barron,
Bruce and Blomer, all three schools
taught by River Falls graduates.

Margaret Lenore Linehan and
Francis Michael Demulling spent their
Thanksgiving vacation in a way de-
cidedly different from the rest of us
(that is, to the best of our knowl-
edge). They embarked on the seas
of matrimony. We extend the best
wishes to the bride and congratulate
the groom; but pass those cigars,
Mike.

Dorothy Hitchcock, who taught
music in the local high school two
years ago, visited here the forepart
of the week. The Student Voice of-
fice was the scene of a reunion of her
and the former high school students.
Miss Hitchcock is a niece of Mrs.
Ames. She is taking piano work
and theory of music at MacPhail
School of Music.

**FOOTBALL BANQUET
PROVES BIG SUCCESS**

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due mention to the quality of foot-
ball the team, and coaches have given
us this year. Following this Myles
Smith was elected to pilot next year's
team. Later another election took
place. In this procedure the follow-
ing well deserved places of honor
were awarded to the following mem-
bers of the squad:

- Most Graceful—Ziebell
- Most Awkward—Tie between Heg-
gen and Quandt.
- Best Looking—Keyes
- Greenest—Mike Smith
- Greatest Ladies' Man—Follansbee.
- Best Student—Cole.
- Best Assembly Talker—Mike Smith
- Noisiest—Heggen
- Quietest—Heffron

Following this the guests tried
their artistic hands in the transfor-
mation of potatoes into dressed dolls.
In this event Mike Smith was pro-
claimed prize-winner for his admir-
able taste.

Mr. Ames closed the program by
expressing his great appreciation of
the football season.

Through the kindness of Mr. and
Mrs. Hayward the Hayward home has
been the scene of the annual football
banquets for the past ten consecu-
tive years. Here ten football cap-
tains have been elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward leave noth-
ing undone in the making of these
occasions very enjoyable affairs, and
they are to be commended for this
fine spirit of generosity in being the
hosts at these yearly banquets.

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SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

abilities. Ames, Wells, and Wiles
are fighting for recognition in the
guard positions. A shift in the line-
up may be made so that Bergman
may play guard, Miles, center, and
Cleberg and Keyes, forwards.

On Friday evening the squad will
meet the Luther college team at St.
Paul.

ORATORS CHOSEN

Four orators were chosen at last
Friday's try-outs to compete on De-
cember 20 for the position as official
representative of the school at the
state contest. Carleton Ames, Mar-
garet Bailey, Catherine Chapman,
and Everett Smith survived the pre-
liminaries—we would like to give the
decisions of the judges, but that is
being kept a dark secret. Professor
Cochrane of Carleton College will
judge the next contest, which prom-
ises to be a very close one.

The Lutheran Young People's so-
ciety is giving a social in the base-
ment of the Methodist church next
Friday evening. If you don't come,
you will miss a rip-roaring good time.
Bring some 5 or 10 cent article for
the fishpond. And—Oh yes—there
will be eats.

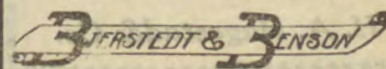
Donald Field, teaching at Holman,
won the stock judging contest in his
district. One of his competitors was
the La Crosse County Ag. school.
Good work, Don.

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Well, the big Poultry and Grain Show is a thing of the past. To say big is putting it mild, for it was one of the biggest and best shows that has ever been put on. Not only was the quantity an important factor of the exhibits, but the quality was also present.

There were 108 exhibitors in both departments. In the poultry department there were 508 birds exhibited, which included 21 breeds of chickens, 3 of turkeys, geese and ducks. These birds could compete in any show and carry off blue ribbons.

We are interested to note that the Normal Farm won 1st place on the best Brahma hen and cock, also Grand Championship on the best hen. This same bird later was awarded the Sweepstakes championship, meaning that it was the best bird, regardless of sex, at the show.

In the grain department there were 31 entries in the adult class, and 13 in the boys' and girls' class. There were 35 samples of seed corn shown all of which was very good. Wm. Hawkinson carried away honors in the seed corn, and his daughter, Mayme, the boys' and girls' class.

A feature of the show was the program given for the rural school children who were our guests Friday afternoon. A total of 227 pupils were present from 14 schools. Four

schools had a 100% attendance at the show, while the largest attendance present present was 33. This honor goes to Miss Irene Kelly's County Line school.

Judging contests were held for the rural school children. These contests were conducted by Mr. Prucha and Mr. Hunt. In the corn judging the Gertrude school won first place; Fargo school, 2nd place, and Clifton Hol-low school, 3rd place.

Beginning at 1:30 a very fine program was given, and consisted of the following numbers:

- Trombone Solo—Mr. Anderson
- Dance—Jr. H. S. Girls.
- Movies—Normal Film "Partners"
- Talk—Mr. Hunt
- Roll Call of Schools.

The show was carried on from the managerial and work standpoints by Ag. students. The benefit which they derive from work of this kind greatly helps them in conducting Ag. fairs in their own schools.

THE TAG SALE

It is on right now. A red tag with a green string, when pinned on you, means two things: The first, you have done your part in the drive to get sweaters and athletic awards for our football men; the second, you have a ticket that will admit you to the great ten-reel picture—Monte Cristo. The G. O. P.'s and 4L's have

set out to pin on 500 tags before Friday night. Have you yours?

Percy Clapp, '22, was one of the twenty-one members of the Gopher football squad presented with an "M" at the annual banquet held at the Minnesota Union last Thursday. When Percy played on Hayward's team back in '20, '21, '22, he held down the guard position with over two hundred pounds.

Students and members of the faculty are reminded that they should defer part of their Christmas shopping until Thursday and Friday of this week. At that time there will be a sale of calendars and bill folds which, it is hoped, will serve many a Christmas need. The calendar is a beautifully printed piece of work and will be an ornament to any room. The bill folds are made of leather with the River Falls monogram stamped in gold.

The sale will be conducted by a joint committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The proceeds will be applied toward the financing of the Wilson lectures.

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