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River Falls Teams Wins State Debate Title

OUTDOOR SPORTS TAKE

A FRONT SEAT

Baseball Prospects Looking Good Preparation for Extensive Track Well Under Way

With the closing of the basketball season and other indoor sports the athlete is again turned to the outside. This year will find River Falls athletes will uphold both track and baseball and fans will have a chance to witness both kinds of contests.

About thirty men reported at the first baseball meeting held the earlier part of the week. There are only three veterans of last year's team, namely: Carlson, Davis and Fahland. There are several subs from former teams and a large number of new candidates which will give a great deal of competition for berths on the diamond. Seven or eight games are being arranged for which will keep the nine busy in such a short season.

Prior to this time River Falls has not been represented by track teams to any degree. About twenty-five men have reported for track and have been working out in the gym to some extent. The track on Ramer Field is being graded and will soon be in shape to give the trackmen outdoor practice. Arrangements for dual meets are under way and the team will take part in the State Meet to be held at Madison the latter part of the school year.

THE RURAL LIFE CLUB

The Rural Life Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. There was a very large attendance and the following program was given:

Song,	By Club
Talk, "Beautifying the School Ground."	Mayree Singleton
Piano Solo,	Marian Werner.
Talk, "Audabon Society."	Dagmar Slatter.
Song,	Glee Club Girls.
Song,	By Club.
Bird Slides,	Mr. Malott

After the program games were played and refreshments were served.

COACH MITCHELL'S RECORD

Coach Mitchell came to us two years ago from Lawrence College where he made an enviable reputation as a debater. At the time of his coming to River Falls, forensics were at a very low ebb and a winning debate team was pretty much of a curiosity. Due to his efforts River Falls has made some remarkable strides forward in debating and oratory. Last year's debate team won the Northern Championship and in all probabilities would have won the State Championship if arrangements for such had been made. The record of this year's team is well known to everyone and needs no further comment. During Mr. Mitchell's career here, River Falls has won 7 out of 8 debates. As an efficient coach and all around booster of forensics we believe that Mr. Mitchell has no equal.

DEBATE BENEFIT

Two plays, under the direction of Miss Schlosser, for the benefit of the debating teams will be given in the Normal Auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

"The Burglar" a comedy by Margaret Cameron, author of "The Piper's Pay," has the following cast:

Freda Dixon,	Ethel Thomas.
Mabel Dover,	Harriet Olson.
Peggy Burton,	Gladys Herrum.
Valeria Ormsby,	Vidie Tubbs.
Ethel Brent,	Ella Clark.

Scenes are laid in a summer cottage of Mrs. Burton's.

"Turtle Doves," a farce, by M. Twelve, has:

Mrs. Gilbey,	Alice Mackin.
Mr. Gilbey,	Gilbert Anderson.
Kate Frazer,	Mildred Heidbrink.
Fred Frazer,	Arthur Gordon.
Janet, a maid,	Vivian Bergh.

These are both amusing and interesting plays. The price is only 25 cents and in coming you can show our Debators that you appreciate the fine record they have made.

River Falls Normal School debating teams won the championship of the state last Friday evening by defeating both Milwaukee and Stevens Point, their opponents in the final debates for the title. The Falls Affirmative debating against a negative team at Stevens Point won a 2 to 1 decision over the Pointers after a very closely contested debate, while the local Negative won the unanimous decision of the judges over Milwaukee after an intensely interesting battle. The Milwaukee Negative won from the Point Affirmative at Milwaukee by a unanimous decision. Special importance is attached to this championship as it is the first ever awarded in normal school circles.

The debate between Milwaukee and River Falls at the local auditorium was very spirited and closely contested notwithstanding the 3 to 0 decision. Landon Chapman, Edward Casey and Frank Allbee upheld the Negative for the Falls. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the Kansas Industrial Court Law should be extended to the rest of the country through National Law. All of the debaters showed a mastery of the subject and remarkable ability in rebuttal. Much of the debate centered around the success or failure of the law in Kansas. The judges for the debate were Professor Gray of Calton College, President Brown of the St. Cloud Normal School, and High School Inspector Thompson of the State Department.

The debate at Stevens Point was also a close one and centered around the success of the law in Kansas. The Falls Affirmative team, consisting of Alvin Howalt, Rex Liebenberg and Melvin Thomson, emerged victors by a 2 to 1 count. The Stevens Point Daily Journal has the following to say in regard to two of our men. "Mr. Liebenberg proved himself to be an experienced debater and Mr. Thomson was a finished speaker." The judges at the Point debate were Supt. S. B. Toby of Wausau, Judge M. L. Bunnell of Mauston and Mr. B. M. Nelson of

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WHAT THE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEANS TO RIVER FALLS

One week ago today there took place the biggest event of the school year, and which also ranks as one of the most important in the history of the River Falls Normal School. When the two debating teams went over the top and took the state championship they were working for an ideal; an ideal that had a higher range than themselves, they were working for the support of the school. In consequence of the work of these debaters, River Falls has the honor of claiming the first Normal school state championship, an honor which has been justly earned.

Have you ever stopped to think what this means to River Falls? It means a greater initiative on the part of its students to higher ideals. The school that takes no part or interest furthering development along these lines is the school that will have the least energetic students, those that will wish to get out and do something for themselves. That the development of the student body is in the right direction is proven by the greater tendency to take part in these competitive enterprises. It is not the one who goes out merely to perform, but the one who thinks the proposition over before starting active work that is going to win the medal.

The debaters deserve a great deal of credit for their work. They started work about the first of January and have shown their qualifications by bringing home the state championship. Let us not undervalue their services, for it is upon such principles or ideals that the institution is based. When this institution was first established it was because some one had an

ideal. This ideal has been furthered and developed throughout the years until this last one great climax that has proven that the work has not been in vain.

The success of an ideal is well illustrated by the following lines:

"Leave not thy winter's quarters

If thou be satisfied,
Nor yet deem it necessary to keep thy unerring pride

Content, if thou wouldst conquer."

The ideal has been proved beyond any doubt; although the realization of its real meaning has not, as yet, become clear to all.

CIVIC CLUB

The last meeting of the Civic Club was one of the best it has held this year. Each meeting becomes more interesting and better than the one before.

The topic for discussion was the "Soldier Bonus Bill." The measures of the bill were explained by Ida Canfield. Leslie Reardon spoke for the passage of the bill, while Gordon Boardman explained why the bill should not be passed at this time. An open discussion followed in which many took part and some very interesting discussions took place.

Our next meeting will be next Tuesday night and if you want to hear an interesting discussion on an important question be present.

Miss Florence Elliott returned to Lawrence College Sunday after spending a week at her home here.

STATE DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO RIVER FALLS

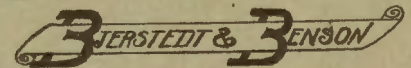
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All three of the schools represented in the final debate had won the right to represent their districts by winning in preliminary triangular debates. Milwaukee had previously eliminated Whitewater and Platteville; Stevens Point, La Crosse and Oshkosh; and River Falls, Superior and Eau Claire. This is the first year that the winners of the triangular leagues have met for the state championship.

This closes the debate season for this year. Next year many of the veterans of this year's championship team will be missing. Thomson, Allbee, Howalt, Liebenberg and Casey graduate. But with Chapman, regular this year, and Mitchell, Smith and Garretson, alternates, back, together with wealth of material that is sure to put in an appearance next year, River Falls should be very much in the running for the championship again.

The winning of the championship was celebrated in proper form in a special assembly last Monday morning and at a banquet last Wednesday evening given by the faculty in honor of the debaters.



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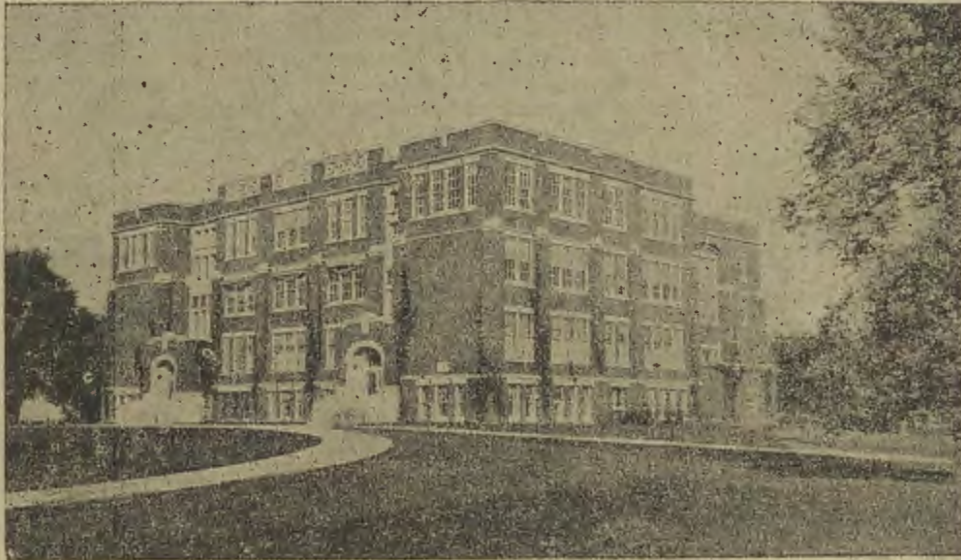
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NORTH HALL

N. C. A.

The regular meeting of the N. C. A. was held on the usual evening. Quite a few of the members were not present because of the gym demonstration, although the meeting was adjourned in plenty of time for attending it.

The program occupied the major portion of the evening. It was namely:

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| Song, | Society. |
| Talk, 'Nation Guard' | Merril Halron. |
| Piano Solo, | Ella Clark. |
| Extemporaneous Debate, "Resolved, That all Catholic Students Automatically become members of the N. C. A. upon registration in the School." | |

The affirmative was upheld by: Paul Bonnes and Ella Clark.

The negative by: Harvey Wanish and Rhinehart Gruber.

The debate was the chief feature of the program and was won by the affirmative.

**JOINT MEETING OF
Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A. and N.C.A.
HELD LAST NIGHT**

The joint meeting of the Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A. and N.C.A. held last evening was a great success. A goodly number turned out to enjoy the meet.

A short program was given after which the meeting was turned over to a selected social committee to enjoy a short social hour. The program consisted of:

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| Songs, | By Assembly |
| Vocal Solo, | Mr. Donavan. |
| Song, | Mr. Powers Music Class. |
| Talk, "Merry Hearts," | Pres. Ames. |
| Song, | By Assembly. |

The program for the social hour had been prepared by a selected committee, and was enjoyed by everyone there

Mr. Gerretson, Pres. of the Y.M.C.A. presided over the meeting in general. It is hoped that more of these joint meetings may be had.

Miss Helen Kyle accompanied Ruth Heebink to Baldwin last week-end where they visited at the later's home.

"PEP"

Vigor, Vitality, Vim and Punch—
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The courage to act on a sudden hunch—
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The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb, and hands that cling,
And a heart that never forgets to sing,
That is Pep.
The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That is Pep.
That loves its neighbors, and loves its town—
That is Pep.
To say "I will"—for you know you can
That is Pep.
To look for the best in every man—
That is Pep.
To meet each thundering, knock out blow,
And come back with a laugh, because you know,
You will get the best of the whole darned show—
That is Pep.

CONCERT

The annual concert by the allied musical organizations of the Normal School will be given in Normal Auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

PROGRAM

- Overture: Lustspiel, Bela Kelar
Normal Orchestra
- Chorus: The Elf's Trip, Gounod
- Chorus: Bridal Chorus, (From The
Rose Maiden) Cowen
Girls' Glee Club
- Cornet Solo: On Guard, Dieri-
Herman Lundberg
- Darkey Lullaby (Humoreske,) Dvorak
Semi-Chorus from Girls' Glee Club
- Cello Solo: Berceus (From Jocelyn)
Godard
Carl Bradford
- Chorus: To Thee, O Country, Eichberg
Girls' Glee Club
- Violin Duet: Little Symphony, Dancla
Fredrick Lundberg and Otto
Kreutziger
- Trombone Solo: Calvary, Rodney.
Arthur Koepp
- Cantata: The Garden of Flowers,
Denza
Girls' Glee Club.
- Hunting Song, Bucalossi
Normal Orchestra

INTERMISSION

The second part of the program will be a minstrel show given by the Men's Glee Club. The music will consist of both popular and standard songs.

The calls for special music for Assembly, athletics, and programs of the various organizations of the school and community, have been exceptionally heavy this year. To these calls the organizations have responded very liberally and merit the patronage of every member of the school. The enrollment of the school has been divided among the members of the clubs who will make a personal canvass for the sale of tickets. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra at Freeman's, April 11.

Success is the father of Happiness, the brother of Ability, and the child of Circumstance.

MCDOWELL CLUB

The McDowell Club met in the society room last Tuesday evening. Miss Fleming was hostess. All numbers on the program were contributed by members of the school and faculty.

Mr. Powers spoke of the characteristics of the music of Hungaria, Russia, Bohemia and Poland, and showed what they have contributed to American music. The numbers which followed illustrated the points discussed. The selections given by the Girls' Glee Club were very much appreciated.

The following program was given:
PROGRAM BY MUSIC DEPT.

- The Slavonic Influence in American Music.
- Lustspiel, Kelar Bela.
Orchestra
- Piano Solo: Polonaise in C Sharp
Minor, Chopin
Ardus Thompson.
- Polish National Song, Semi-Chorus
Girls' Glee Club
- Piano Solo: Minuet, Paderewski
Ruth Kuske.
- Piano Solo: Prelude, Rachmaninoff
Pauline Norseng
- Violin Solo: Mazur, Borowski
Spanish Dances, Moskowski
Orchestra
- Darkey Lullaby (Humoreske,) Dvorak
Semi-Chorus
- Reading, "What We Hear in Music"
Faulkner,
Mr. Powers.

SENIOR PLAY CHOSEN

Each year the Senior Class of the Normal gives a play. The one to be given by the 1922 Seniors has been selected and is called "The Rivals." It is a comedy in five acts by Richard Sheridan.

This performance has met with great success where ever it has been acted. With the large number of talented students in the Senior class from which to chose the actors and actresses, and with the skillful coaching of Miss Schlosser, there is no doubt but what this play will be as good as any that has ever been given by a graduating class. Anyone that desires to see a good entertainment should not miss this performance.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Sir Anthony Absolute, Gilbert
Anderson
- Capt. Jack Absolute, Melvin
Thomson.

- Faulkland, Louis Seefelt.
- Bob Acres, Alfred Kiefer.
- Sir Lucius O'Trigger, L. Schommer.
- Fag, Chalmer Davee.
- David, Herbert Kelm.
- Bay, Art Paff.
- Thomas, Liebenberg.
- Mrs. Malaprop, Florence Alberts.
- Lydia Languish, Thelma Munson.
- Julia, Ella Clark.
- Lucy, Irene Stewart.

LOCALS

Harriet Olson has withdrawn from school.

Miss Wirt is now coaching the girls' baseball teams.

Arnold Johnson has been called home and will not be back until after Easter.

Gordon Mac Connell, who has been ill, is now better and will soon be able to resume his school work.

Meane: "I have nothing but praise for the new minister."

Jeane: "So I notice when the contribution box was passed around."

"Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?"

"Yessum, he's a good providah all right, but I'se allus skeered dat nig-gah's gwine git caught at it."

Johnny—"The camel can go eight days without water."

Freddy—"So could I if ma would let me."

"What would you suggest for our literary club to read?" asked Mrs. Flubdub.

"A good cook-book," responded her brutal husband.

All men believe in dreams—while asleep.

Most people would rather be miserable rich than happy poor.

Money invested in knowledge pays the best interest.

Johnny went into the school library and said, "Please, sir, I want the life of Julius Caesar." "Sorry, answered the librarian, "but Brutus got ahead of you."

"It ain't no fun being a kid" observed a boy bitterly. "You always haf-ter go to bed when you ain't sleepy, and git up when you are."

DEBATE SQUAD ENTERTAINED

The debating season was officially declared over last Wednesday evening after the faculty had royally entertained the debating squad at a very sumptuous banquet in South Hall. The crowd gathered at 6:30 and shortly after the attack began in earnest. Grape fruit, mashed potatoes, chicken pie, ice cream, and numerous other dainty dishes fell before the whirlwind debating tactics of those present.

After the smoke of battle had cleared away all surplus dishes were removed and the following program was given with Mr. Davee acting as Master of Ceremonies:

The State Championship,
Pres. Ames

As the Affirmative sees it,
Rex Liebenberg.
Graphing the subject,
Miss Tilton.

The E. Q. as a working Hypothesis
for an argument, Mr. Goble.
From the Negative point of View,
Landon Chapman.

A New View, Miss Pardee.
The Alchemy of Argumentation,
Mr. Karges.

Working the Judges, Mr. Mitchell.
The Geographical Location of the

Debating Function, Mr. Stratton
Debate, "Resolved that Curiosity
will lead a man further than necessity
will drive him.

Affirmative upheld by Alvin Howalt
and Melvin Thomson. The Negative
by Frank Allbee and Ed. Cassey.

Some rather conclusive arguments
were advanced by both sides but it
was agreed by those present that the
arguments of the Negative were based
more or less on fallacious assumptions.

The banquet closed with the singing
of some songs composed by local talent
for this occasion. The debate
squad is unanimous in the opinion
that the faculty is "there" when it
comes to entertaining.

DEBATERS CALLED TO ROSTRUM

Last Monday forenoon at a special assembly, the entire debating squad took the platform as the faculty vacated. Mr. Mitchell and several members of each team were on the regular program for speeches. After these people had reviewed the seasons experiences and told all they knew about the others, the remaining members were cheered to their feet for expositions.

During this speech-making epoch, Mr. Hayward came to the front as a debater. Burdened with that eternal bundle of letters from authorities, he took the floor and proceeded to prove, overwhelmingly, that debating was detrimental in general, and injurious to individuals thus engaged. If you want an example of a good "line," ask him for a demonstration.

Miss Haddow's talk closed the program. She clearly outlined the good of forensics; and showed her audience how conclusively the affirmative had proved, "that the Kansas Industrial Court Law should be extended to the rest of the nation," and how the negative had convincingly shown that it should NOT be made a national law. We should like to know what we are going to do about it. Judging from the way both teams have outwitted their opponents, we are as much in the dark as at first.

Coach Mitchell received no end of praise from the respective speakers of his squad. We are all agreed that he has been a steadfast trainer, and deserves unbounded credit for the grinding hours he has put in. Mr. Mitchell has been producing winners from the start. There is no hesitation at the conviction that he will always stand behind a bunch of real fighters.

Here's to a continuation of his success; may it bring forth many more such championships.

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THURSDAY'S ASSEMBLY

The program given in Assembly Thursday had a new keynote. It was given in the name of "Memorial Day Program" in honor of "Flag Day" and April 6, the day on which the Americans entered the "World War." "Flag Day" comes just a few days after school is dismissed in June, and therefore, it is not possible for the school to acknowledge that day. As April 6 came on our regular Assembly day, our program committee thought that it would be a very good plan to have a program in commemoration of both days.

The student-body were very fortunate to have two young men who were with the American flag in the battle fields, talk to them. The first one that spoke was Neil Martin. He gave a very inspiring talk on "The History of the Flag." He told how our flag happened to be made, the first maker of the flag, the changes that had been made to the flag since the first one, and how other nations welcomed our flag. John Gerretson told how to salute a flag, how it should be hung, used, and carried.

Others who helped to make this program a success were Ella Clark and Irene Stewart. Miss Clark gave a reading about the "Makers of the Flag." Miss Stewart discussed the "Star Spangled Banner."

The weekly current topic on articles that may be found in some of our popular magazines, was given by Blanche Sutter.

The program closed by everyone singing "Star Spangled Banner."

AG NEWS

The Agrifallian Society had a very enjoyable and instructive meeting on Tuesday evening and the attendance was one of the largest of the year.

The program consisted of lectures by representatives of the Manhattan Oil Co. on the manufacturing of the various products obtained from crude petroleum. The study of fuels and lubrication is getting to be of more importance daily with the general acceptance of the tractor as a farm implement. From the explanations so well presented it is very evident that the matter of lubrication has been developed to a very exact science. The chemical difference between high grade and low grade gasoline was also explained.

Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in Mr. Johnson's room, County Agent, Seyforth, will present an illustrated lecture to the Agriculture students.

A pen knife has been left on Mr. Johnson's desk, owner may have same by calling for it.

Most of the men have started work for the field day, May 19. To make an event of this kind successful means real work but the men are determined to make this a real feature of the year's work.

Next Monday the contest for fitting an animal for show will start. H. G. Seyforth, Pierce County Agent, will be here to assist in starting the work. Notes will be taken regarding the condition of the animal and a photo also taken. The contest will be to determine the man who can do the best job of fitting the animal by May 19, and also demonstrate his ability to exhibit the animal.

LOCALS

Helen Hosford is out teaching this week.

Miss Mary Cronk of Clear Lake visited school this week.

Miss Constance Johnson is out of school this week because of mumps.

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Don't forget to see "The Burglar" and "Turtle Doves" at the Normal Auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Miss Mildred Will visited in River Falls last week-end. She returned to Madison Sunday evening to resume her school duties.

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