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JUNIOR PROM GREAT

SOCIAL EVENTS

North Hall Gym Transformed Into a Veritable Artistic Wonderland. Al's Xylophone Orchestra Furnished Excellent Music

May 13th culminated the greatest social event of the year,—the Prom, given by the Juniors for the class of '21. It was eagerly anticipated by many for weeks. Great interest was evident by those outside the student body as well as those in it. The Juniors have again proved their ability by making the Prom the wonderful success which it was, and it will not pass lightly into oblivion on our school calendar.

North Hall gym was completely transformed by the artistic decorations which were skillfully carried out to the last note in old rose and gray. The entrance to the gym was made by steps up to a slightly raised platform which was surrounded by a railing topped with rose-shaded lights. The platform was covered with rugs and set with ferns, and gave a porch-like entrance into the main dancing floor which resembled an old Roman court with entrances opening into it. There were about 60 of these alcoves or openings into the main court. Each alcove was separated from the one adjoining it by a gray curtain, and contained a rose-shaded lamp and gray covered chairs which would accommodate four people. The walls were entirely covered by streamers of rose and gray, while the originally inartistic and unadorned ceiling and over-hanging balcony were completely camouflaged by a canopy of rose and gray streamers which reached from the ceiling to the balcony rail, and from there hung in graceful curves to the low-hanging center chandeliers. The chandeliers were large square rose-colored shades on which the class emblems had been skillfully worked out. At the end of the gym were two archways leading from the main court to an inviting cozy corner which was occupied by groups of dancers all evening. At the left of the entrance a corner was partitioned off with streamers for the orchestra. In the opposite corner an attractive booth had been devised for the girls of the Third Year class, who presided over the punch bowl.

The grand march began promptly at nine and was led by the Junior Class president, Mr. Alfred Kiefer, with his partner, Miss Nellie Roese, and the president of the Senior Class, Mr. Percy Clapp, who escorted Miss

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THURSDAY, MAY 18,

SET AS DATE FOR

CLASS MEET

Thursday is the day set for the big inter-class track meet, and two p. m. is the time. President Ames has decided to have classes adjourn for the day so that the meet may begin at two o'clock.

The field day which took the form of a May fete and track meet last year, has been modified and will consist only of the boys' and girls' track and field events.

The class presidents have appointed committees to pick the men for the various events. The members of these committees have gone out and secured the very best material available, hence the meet promises to be one to cite the keenest enthusiasm.

Both the senior and junior presidents claim to have superior teams in the field. Thursday will decide. Don't fail to be on hand to cheer your class representatives on to victory.

The events in the boys' meet will be the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes; 880 yard and one mile runs; pole vault, high jump, broad jump, discus, shot put, and javelin throw. Then last, but not least, that event extraordinary the tug-of-war.

The girls of the school have been no less active than the boys, it may, perhaps, be said that they have trained more diligently than the male members of the classes. Although no list of contestants is at present available, the different classes promise to have a goodly number of representatives in the field.

The girls' events will be the 50 and 100 yard dashes, 100 yard hurdles, inter-class relay race, broad jump, high jump, basketball throw and baseball throw.

Let's all turn out and make this a real meet! Thursday, is the day.

ANNOUNCING THE TENNIS

TOURNAMENT

Whenever "Tennis" becomes the main topic of conversation now a days, the weather rises automatically to the surface and proceeds to usurp the focal point of attention. As a result of such adverse conditions, the matches of the opening round which should have been completed at the end of the second day of the tournament, have been strung over a period of two weeks and stands at present one match short of completion. The contenders who emerged from their opening tilt with their reputations intact are as follows: R. E. Melvin,

COMMENCEMENT

WEEK EVENTS

The advent of the commencement events is at hand, and every one seems eager for their speedy arrival. These will mark the forty-third annual commencement of the River Falls Normal.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Leonard A. Parr of the First Congregational church of Eau Claire, on Sunday, June 5, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Parr is noted for his speaking ability, and we are very fortunate in securing him for this occasion.

The senior class play, which always attracts very much interest, will be given on Tuesday evening, at 8:15. This play, entitled "The Romancers," promises to be of exceptional merit.

The class day exercises will be held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The second annual rural home coming takes place on Wednesday afternoon in the society room. Reunions of the classes of 1916 and 1920 will be held on Wednesday evening.

The graduating exercises will be held on Thursday at ten o'clock a. m. The commencement address will be delivered by Hugh S. Magill of Washington, D. C. Mr. Magill is field secretary of the National Educational association, and has been prominent in public affairs for years. He is now a national figure in educational circles and holds an enviable record as a speaker.

The alumni banquet is to be given at the Methodist church on Thursday at one o'clock p. m., and the alumni ball at North Hall on Thursday evening.

Thus the school year of 1920-21 will have passed into history.

GIRLS' TOURNAMENT TO

START NEXT WEEK

The young lady net stars of the school will open their tournament next week. It is expected that by that time the men's tournament will have been completed and they will have the courts to themselves.

The inter-class baseball games are also scheduled to begin at that time. Keen rivalry is being shown by all the teams and some very close interesting games may be looked for.

Ira Guddell came down from Hammond to attend the Prom.

H. Stroede, D. Wright, T. Whitenack, E. Olson, Prof. J. May, Prof. E. Prucha, Pres. Ames, J. Williams, T. Dodge, G. Morgan.

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H. S. TRACK AND FIELD

MEET HERE SAT., MAY 21

The St. Croix Valley High School track and field meet will be held on Ramer Field next Saturday under the direction of the River Falls Normal Athletic Council.

Eight schools have signified their intention of entering the meet. The list includes Ellsworth, New Richmond, Elmwood, Spring Valley, Milltown, St. Croix Falls, Menomonie, Cumberland and Hudson.

The competitive events will be the 100-yard dash, the 220, 440, 880, mile, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot-put, discus throw, javelin throw and a relay race.

In the forenoon at 10 o'clock there will be a ball game between the Frederick high school team and the local Normal aggregation.

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SCHOOL EVENT

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Vera Walker. As the figures of the march were completed, the orchestra swung off into a fox-trot. The dancing continued until one o'clock at which time the old familiar strains of "Home, Sweet Home" wafted softly from the orchestra.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Amès, Miss Irma Hathorn, Miss Mary McMillan, Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Stratton, and Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Whitenack.

A number of guests, former students, and alumni attended the Prom. They were most welcome and their presence was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Al. Kiefer and his crew of decorators worked hard and faithfully in planning and executing preparations for this most excellent Prom and they certainly deserve laudable credit for "putting it over" in the fashion in which they did.

STILL WINNING

The boys have got the habit now and can't help cleaning up on all the teams they meet. Just to prove to the folks here that they can win ball games about any old time, they motored over to Collegeville, Minnesota, and took the St. John's college team into camp to the tune of 5 to 4. Tho it rained thru the first part of the game and the ground was wet and slow, it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the Falls gang in the least, as they all played a nice consistent game. It wasn't a spectacular game replete with home runs with the bases loaded, circus catches of the ball disappearing over the fence, diving one-handed stops, and hair-raising steals, but just good steady ball playing with both teams fairly evenly matched.

"Strike-out Jimmy"



Luther pitched nice ball for the locals, collecting nine strike-outs and showing good base ball in the pinches. The Chandlerites failed to score in the first inning. Gurnoe striking out, Carlson hitting to the pitcher and Davis fouling out.

In their half St. John's produced a run on a hit by Parnell and an error by Melvin of Daleiden's grounder, Parnell scoring when the ball rolled out to right field.

The gang evened up for this in the

second. Johnson first singled, got to second on Olson's sacrifice and scored on Carolan's single to left field.



In the first half of the third the Chandlerites had scored on a hit by Carlson and a

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hot line drive by Davis which Wahl couldn't get, Carlson scoring on this drive.

St. John's came back with a vengeance their half of the third, Kapsner banded a liner over short. Horgan cracked a grounder to Melvin, who bobbled it, Kapsner taking second. On a sacrifice by Parnell Kapsner took third, scoring a minute later on a bunt by Wahl. Horgan had reached third on this play and scored when Daleiden hit over third. This was the last half of the third inning.

Neither side scored in the fourth. In the fifth the Falls gang came back with two more runs. Fahland, first up, hit to Wahl and beat the throw to first. On a sacrifice by Luther he went to second. Gurnoe, next up, bunted, Fahland reaching third while Joe was beating the throw to first. Joe stole second and both Fahland and he scored on Carlson's single to left field.

St. John's failed to score in the fifth. Each team scored once more, the Chandlerites in the seventh. Davis getting a life on a fielder's choice at second, stole second, went to third when Wahl bobbled Johnson's grounder and scored when Doleiden dropped Olson's fly.

St. John's scored in the eighth when Wahl got a life on an error by Olson, was sacrificed to second by Daleiden and scored from second on McDonald's single.

River Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gurnoe, lf.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Carlson, c.	4	1	2	10	2	0
Davis, 3b.	5	1	0	2	0	1
Johnson, ss.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Olson, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Melvin, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	2
Carolan, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fahland, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Luther, p.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	37	5	9	27	8	4

St. John's—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kapsner, 2b.	5	1	3	2	1	0
Hogan, 3b.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Parnell, c.	3	1	0	8	1	0
Wahl, ss.	3	1	1	0	3	2
Dalieiden, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Tucker, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Treanor, lf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Weiseler, p.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	34	4	8	24	6	4

River Falls—	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—4
St. John's—	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	—5

Summary: Stolen bases—Carolan, Gurnoe, Carlson, 2. Sacrifice hits—Parnell, Wahl, Hogan, Daleider, Olson, Luther. Struck out by Luther, 9; by Wieseler, 6. Bases on balls, off Weiseler, 1.

Sidelights

Wahl did some great short-stopping for the losers, grabbing off some hot ones which looked like sure hits.

The squeeze play is one of the prettiest plays in base ball. Jimmy Luther pulled it with Fahland on third and the Jimmy was put out, Fahland had all the time he wanted to score.

If there is anyone who wants to know how to make \$500.00 in a hurry, see Roy Melvin. He saw a sign board on the St. John's campus that read—but see Roy, he knows it better than we do.

Stub came nearer being a sky pilot than a chauffeur at one stage of the drive home, but this is treading on dangerous ground so we can relate no further.

Saturday at 10 a. m. the Normal team will engage in a tilt with the Frederick high school nine.

There is a possibility of a return game to be played here with St. John's on the 28th.

Just sit tight and don't fuss about it, and the game between the Faculty nine and the Normal nine will come off sooner than you think it will.

CALENDAR

Wednesday	
G. O. P.	6:45
Reception for Seniors at Pres. Ames'	
Thursday	
Assembly,	9:35
Saturday	
High School Track Meet, Ramer Field	
Monday	
Camera Club	6:45

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"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

"Nothing but the Truth," a farce in three acts, presented by the high school graduating class last Thursday evening in the Normal auditorium, received a great deal of applause from the large crowd which gathered to see it. The play was full of clever and humorous situations which were played in a very creditable manner by the members of the cast. Much credit is due the coach, Miss Rooney, and members of the cast for the high class entertainment presented.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting last Thursday was devoted to the commemoration of Grace Dodge, whose work among girls has caused May 21 to be set aside in her memory. Talks about some of the remarkable results she has effected were given by Grace Van Marter, Gertrude Edeberg and Julia Brevad. Ruth and Mildred Anderson sang a duet.

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All the members of the Y. W. C. A. are urged to be present at the meeting next Thursday, which is to be the Geneva meeting.

ASSEMBLY

Catherine McLaughlin gave a current event topic on the "Immigration Problem" last Thursday at assembly. Willard Segerstrom played a piano solo. Mr. Ames urged us to make the most of our time at this season.

LOCALS

Ruth Gerhke, who teaches at Elk Mound, attended the Prom.

Helen Anderson was a guest in River Falls over the week-end.

Pauline Hull and Myrtle Rudd spent the week-end in Hammond.

Matt Quinn of Ellsworth was one of the out-of-town guests at the Prom.

Mr. Mitchell is visiting schools at Frederick, Amery and Osceola this week.

Howard Rice spent the week-end in the city visiting friends, incidentally he took in the prom.

The members of the G. A. A. are displaying their new pins which just arrived from the jeweler's.

Norman Beebe and Thomas McKeane of New Richmond were guests at the Junior Prom Friday evening.

The baseball tournament between the high school and the Normal school girls will be played off next week.

Mr. Chandler officiated at a track meet for the St. Croix Falls district, which was held at St. Croix Falls last Thursday.

President and Mrs. J. H. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton have issued invitations to the Senior Class for the reception Wednesday evening.

The Girls' Athletic association will have a week-end camping party at

the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. Camp on the St. Croix from May 27 to 30. Miss Wirth will be the chaperones. It is planned that the camping trip shall be an annual G. A. A. affair.

Calls have been coming in constantly for teachers. The following have accepted positions for next year: Audrey Armstrong, Troy, Montana; Mildred Bartlett, Margaret Bonnes, Zella Scott, Amery, this state; Irene Marquardt, Pearl Sincow, Comfrey, Min.; Theresa Collins, Mosinee, Wis.; Gertrude Ediburg, Fairchild, Wis.; Nettie Hocking, Holcomb, Wis.; Katherine Shannon, New Richmond, Wis.; Vera Perkins, Marshfield, Wis.; Ethel Peterson, Maiden Rock, Wis.

Y. M. C. A.

C. T. Ritchey, one of our local merchants, gave a very interesting talk on "Guideposts for the Young Man," at the last Y. M. C. A. meeting. Willard Segerstrom gave a very pleasing piano solo. At the business meeting plans were made for a picnic to be held in a couple of weeks.



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