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River Falls Welcomes Old Grads at "Homecoming"

Familiar Scenes to "Old Grads"



Local Educators Plan to be Present at Northwest Wisconsin Teachers Meeting at Eau Claire This Week

Thursday, Friday Scheduled as Big Days of Annual Affair; Play Features Program

The Northwestern Wisconsin Teacher's Association will hold its annual convention at Eau Claire on Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14th, and according to reports issued from offices of the training school early today, it promises to be the biggest meeting in the history of the association.

Part of the meeting will be general in nature, while the rest will be devoted to sectional meetings. Noted speakers are engaged to talk to each group.

Meikeljohn Speaks

Prominent among the speakers who will address the general meetings are Alexander Meikeljohn, of the Wisconsin University, who will speak on the subject, 'Democracy in Education' and Dean George A. Works of the University of Chicago, and former director of rural education in the state of New York, who will speak on two subjects, "The Social and Economic Factors Effecting Rural Education" and "Some Opportunities For Individual Instruction in Country Schools."

C. J. Anderson of the University of Wisconsin will address the grammar section and Miss Elizabeth Hall, City Superintendent of Schools in Minneapolis will address the primary section.

Falls Represented

Three River Falls people will occupy prominent positions at the convention. Miss Mabel Bridges is chairwoman of the primary section, Superintendent Mason of River Falls high school is chairman of the junior high school section, and Mr. Geere is billed on the program in the capacity of an entertainer.

A feature of the convention will be the play "Abraham Lincoln" which is to be presented by a New York cast. Many other features of interest are billed on the entertainment programs.

A River Falls banquet will be held Thursday evening for the many Falls graduates and faculty members who plan to attend the meetings.

Owing to the exceptionally large amount of space required for our advertisements in this week's issue, many of the regular features have been suspended. They will appear as usual next week.

Dramatic Aspirants Please Students By Pantomime Playlets

"All a Mistake" Makes Big Hit With Judges and Students; Players Show Ability

Four clever pantomimes were presented during the assembly period, Thursday, by the sixteen people who signed up for dramatics. The first play, entitled "Dates" was a very pertinent one and one which will be, no doubt, very helpful to all freshmen.

The cast consisted of:

The Freshman Girl — Beryl Attwood
The Freshman Boy — Donald Olson
The Senior Girl — Claudia Vassau
The Senior Boy — Elmer Nelson
Matron of Sorority house — Margaret Fox.

Bible Story Retold

The second playlet was "The Prodigal Son", a very intriguing modern version of the old Bible story. Bob Smith played the prodigal son, Vivian Elliott, the sweetheart, Marshall Norseng, the stern father, and Velma Anderson, the weeping mother.

The next was described as a "breath-taking farce". It was called "Even Your Best Friend Won't Tell You". The characters were—
Dentists — "Sleepy" Thompson and Ben West.
Office Girl — Velma Dunn
Patients — Jim Fenton and Bernice Brown.

"All A Mistake" Wins

Winnie Waters starred in the fourth, a very well done bit of comedy called "All A Mistake". She was supported by Jack Davison, the boy friend and John Burke, as the father. Very clever humor was introduced by Emma Remley, who played the negro mammy. Lucile Malott made the explanations and announcements. These students all showed acting ability and will prove to be good material for work in dramatics. First place was awarded "All A Mistake"; second went to "Dates". Mr. Mitchell, Miss Haddow and Miss Smith acted as judges.

Innumerable letters from old grads evidence that a record breaking crowd may be expected to attend the biggest celebration River Falls has ever staged.

Peds Homecoming Football Game Record Perfect

Falls Players Hope to Continue Unusual Standard Set Up By Teams of Old Days

Platteville, Stout, Eau Claire, Superior on List of Victims After Day's Battle

The first real Homecoming that was announced as such was held here on Oct. 31, 1923, according to records on file.

On this date the River Falls football team met the heavy, highly touted Platteville team and trounced them 13 to 0.

The close of the 1923 season was a disastrous one ending in a defeat in the hands of Superior, thereby giving them the championship.

November 4, 1924 was the 2nd homecoming and resulted in the defeat of Eau Claire 3 to 0 in a hard bruising battle.

Games Hard Fought

The last game of this season was played with Superior again and this time the Falls won 7 to 0, thereby cinching the championship.

In 1925 the Homecoming game was played against Stout and River Falls again emerged victorious on the long end of a 3 to 0 score.

The climax of the football season again found Superior and River Falls facing each other with a title at stake and again Superior bit the dirt to the tune of a 33 to 0 defeat.

Last year Eau Claire again furnished the opposition on Homecoming and again tradition repeated itself and Eau Claire crept out of town bruised and beaten, snowed under by a score of 20 to 0.

Falls Record Perfect

As in the preceding years Superior fought the Falls for the state championship and again they were humbled by the crimson warriors 2 to 0.

Never since Homecoming was officially established has a River Falls football team been defeated on that day. Never has the invading team had the fight or power to take the count of the huskies of River Falls.

Tradition means so much and our team will be out there Saturday fighting their heads off to uphold the college and old tradition.

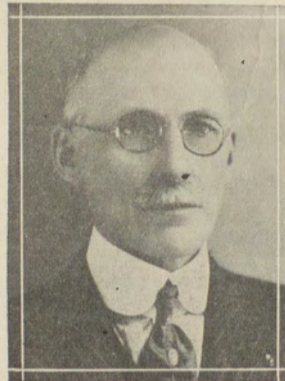
Let's all get busy and make this the biggest Homecoming River Falls has ever seen, and let's get back of that team and put that fight and zipper into their souls and body in order that this year may be bigger and more successful than the highly successful preceding ones.

NOTICE

All who wish to try out for the debate squad this year will please meet in my room at four o'clock tomorrow Wednesday, October 13th. If you wish to try out and cannot be at the meeting please see me sometime before then. We have room for eleven new folks on the squad.

Rexford S. Mitchell,
Coach.

Leads "Pep Fest"



Senator Hunt

Stout Rooters Coming With 40 Piece Band

A forty-piece band and two or more bus loads of rooters will accompany the Stout gridders to River Falls Saturday, according to the report of students who visited in Menomonie Saturday.

John C. Burke, general chairman of Homecoming committees here has issued a cordial invitation to the students of Stout Institute, and he says an unusually large delegation may be expected.

Numerous requests for programs have reached our offices and these have been happily sent so that Stout students may come prepared to enjoy every feature of our big day.

Playful Pals Paddle Shiek

Last Thursday night a soph who, was inclined to be over-attentive to the fairer sex was treated to a unique and exclusive surprise party on the street in front of the Falls theatre.

This gentleman had escorted his lady friend to the movie house and was thoroughly enjoying the picture portraying vivid scenes of beauty and romance when an usher came charging down the aisle bearing a message of a long distance call on the phone. "He immediately arose and hurried towards the Falls Eat Shop, where the call was said to be waiting.

As the theatre doors swung outward to accommodate his exit a dozen pairs of waiting hands seized the unfortunate victim and proceeded to give him what mothers term a spanking but what is better known in college circles as a paddling.

After a few minutes of vigorous exercise at the above mentioned process the members furnishing the entertainment righted the cramped form of the guest of honor and rearranging his tie and other attire they bade him return to his seat in the theatre, realizing that it was well cushioned and comfortable.

Two frosh standing nearby seemed to get a great chuckle out of the proceedings so just to remind them of their social standing and inferior rank the group of upperclassmen immediately demonstrated their ability to reenact the scene of a few minutes before and two freshmen writhed with agony as the smack, smack of the before mentioned ordeal went on.

There was a valuable lesson learned in the above proceedings and freshmen especially should take notice.

Saturday, Oct. 15, Booked for Big Festivities

Stout Game Features Program For Week-end; Parade to be Greatest, Says Manager

City Cooperates For Big Event; Legion Drum Corps to Take Part in Stunts at Game

With 500 students and forty faculty members working like Trojans to prepare for what promises to be the biggest homecoming grads of River Falls have ever seen it remains only for the weather man to turn a kindly eye to make the coming celebration a grand and glorious success.

The campus, clad in autumnal splendor enhanced by red and white banners, will beam a cordial welcome to old grads Saturday when River Falls celebrates her fifty-third annual homecoming.

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Friday Evening—	
Pep Fest	8:00
Torchlight Parade	9:30
Saturday—	
Big Parade	9:30
Game—Frosh vs. Stout	
Frosh	11:00
The Big Game	2:30
Bonfire	7:00
Homecoming Ball	8:30

Hunt to Open Program

Senator Hunt, veteran chairman of many mass meetings, will again officiate in that capacity at the opening event of the two-day program. He will disclose none of the treats he claims to have in store, but some rare numbers are to be expected, he intimates.

With the torchlight parade a stunt program down town will be featured. The Agrifalilan society will supply 500 torches for the occasion, and delegations in pajamas and other gay and eccentric costumes will add to the merrymaking.

Big Parade at 9:30

prizes offered. The will Over forty floats and delegations will appear in the parade Saturday morning to vie for the various cash prizes offered. The American Legion, the National Guards, the Alumni, and the training school junior high will be featured in the parade as innovations over previous years.

2 Grid Tilts Slated

Two football games are slated to appear on the day's program. At eleven o'clock A. M. the Red and White Frosh will meet Stout's freshman squad. At two-thirty comes the big game.

Several alumni will appear at the bonfire festival which will take place on the old gridiron west of South Hall at seven o'clock Saturday evening. Ambitious freshmen have already stored tons of inflammables near the site of the celebration.

Ball to End Celebration

The grand homecoming ball, the crowning event of the day's festivities, will be held in North Hall gym, which is being profusely decorated for the occasion by the G. O. P.. The social committee has engaged a splendid orchestra.

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Homecoming

Well, old timers, we're glad to have you with us again this week. Shaking hands with you is about the happiest moment we've had for a long while. Have a good time while you're here, and don't hurry away. If there's anything you need or anything we can do to help you or make you happy while you're with us, just say the word.

The old place looks a little different with the new building and everything doesn't it? Well maybe, but it hasn't changed the heart and spirit of the institution one iota. Inside her heart, the old alma mater is the same one you've always loved and cherished.

The new gang here—well, the kids are just like you were when you hit this town. And when they leave—well, they'll be changed too, like you were when you went away. And while they're here they do all they can to boost the Red and White into a higher niche.

Our teams have got the same old fight that nailed so many pelts to our barn door in former years. Our new coach has just as lofty hopes for another state championship as "Eggs" or "Teddy" ever nurtured. And when our teams are on the field we still yell like—we used to.

We've some new pros and we like 'em. They treat us just as white as their predecessors used to, and it doesn't take them long to catch the spirit of River Falls either.

The old town is just as live as ever, too. Notice how the streets and stores are decorated? This year the Legion and the local "guards" are adding real class to our parade. Last week we published something in the feature columns of our paper that hurt the feelings of a lot of folks, and so we suspended our mailing edition for the week, and did our best to atone for our carelessness otherwise. They were awfully generous with us, and now we're the same good friends as ever.

They call the school a teacher's college now, for the same reason some folks call tomatoes "tomawtoes", we suppose, but college or normal, the old school is just like it always was. We hope you are the same.

More Dont's

Here are some more of those "don'ts" we started to publish last week. We're not so keen about running them this week right in the midst of homecoming preparations, but since they are forthcoming, let's get them out of the way.

Don't stand around the corridors too much, especially during school hours. Somebody might think you are loafing. There are usually plenty of vacant classrooms where you can go to study or gaze into someone's eyes, as the case may be. President Ames has promised us society rooms when the funds for equipment come, and they may relieve corridor congestion a bit.

Don't talk in the library. The librarian may have told you the same thing. She was in earnest. It seems the librarians like to believe that the balance of the people came there to study. And then they get paid for keeping order.

Don't hang around in front of the pool halls. If you haven't anything else to do, go in and play billiards. It's good training for your nerves, and develops coordination. So does tennis. At any rate, the billiard parlors in this town aren't the pits of vice we used to believe when we were real small.

Don't go out on a date and stay till three in the morning. You might fall asleep in class the next day. Besides, can you blame people for thinking things if you stage a late party? Don't gamble with your reputation or jeopardize the good name anyone else may have. It's poor business. Speed up in your line and you'll get home on schedule. You can study afterward.

Don't "neck" out in public. It cheapens something that ought to have gold bond value all the while.

And mostly, don't think because we've made a few wise cracks, that we're not serious in what we've said.

They Say--- What Say They? Let Them Say

You can read "what they say" on these how-to-keep-well topics:—

"Food for College Women"—Journal of Home Economics 14: 171, 225; April and May 1922.

"How 23 Young Men Were Brought to Normal Weight"—Woman's Home Companion 32: 16, July 1925.

"Moral Aspects of Physical Education"—National Education Association. 1921: 518.

"Our Husky College Girls"—Literary Digest 78:23, September 29, 1923.

"Health and College Routine"—School and Society 20:471, Oct 11 1924.

We hear that the Jews, in acknowledgement of Henry Ford's apology to them, are going to call the new car "Issy" instead of "Lizzy."

Once there was a girl so prim and conventional that she wouldn't have anything to do with improper fractions.

NEW FALLS THEATRE PROGRAM

SUN. AND MON., OCT. 9 and 10
Patsy Ruth Miller in
"PAINTING THE TOWN"
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Pathe Comedy and International News

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Ronald Colman in
"THE NIGHT OF LOVE"
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Sign of the Golden Star

Stanleyites Ready to Battle With Stout Saturday

Team Marks Time; Eagerly Awaits Saturday's Tilt

Final Polish Given Squad for Initial Conference Battle With Stout on Ramer Field Saturday. Team in Pink of Condition says Coach. Probable Lineup Not Given.

It is less than a week remaining until the Red and White gridders, aspirants for the normal football state championship, clash with Stout for the Homecoming game on October 16. Coach Stanley has been training his proteges intently for the battle with the Menomonie gridders. Not a stone has he left unturned to make the entertainment of Stout the most joyful in history, from a River Falls viewpoint.

But, Stout is not to be considered so lightly. They are coming here with one, and only one, prospective view. That is to spoil the Kow Kollege Homecoming by breaking the continued football victories which the Red and White battlers have enjoyed at their expense during the last years. And their attempts to accomplish this prospective will be desperate. During their last two weeks of training, they have been pointing for the "Stanleyites" although they forced to bow to La Crosse, another aggressor whose scalp must also dry in the Red and White wigwam on the shores of the Kinnickinnic before the final echoes of the championship race are over, nevertheless, they are certain to fight as only Stout can fight when victory at any cost is their only objective. Those who saw Stout and La Crosse play say that Stout has a much stronger team than the 21-6 score indicates.

But the "Stanleyites" are ready. "Let them come" is their watchword. During the intensive practice of the past two weeks, they have reached the pink of condition. There have been no serious injuries. Every man on the squad is in perfect physical condition. They are eagerly waiting for the first conference tilt of the season, a game which has all the joyous thrills of anticipation, for beyond all doubt it is the greatest sporting spectacle of the year.

The Thundering Herd as the Red and White are often referred to, is a

smooth working machine. They are thoroughly familiar with the Notre Dame system of play which Coach Stanley has installed. And more than this, the fighting spirit of Coach Stanley has been inaugurated into every man on the team. It will be an inspired team, a team with fighting determination that will uphold the traditional standings of River Falls, on Ramer Field this coming Saturday.

Coach Stanley will also make his debut as a normal coach at this time. Naturally, he is determined to start the season with a bang by drawing the first blood. Not only this, but also, he is determined to uphold the tradition on the gridiron. When we consider his record at Notre Dame as well as his accomplishments at River Falls during his short stay here, well "prospects could not be brighter", as one enthused member of the faculty put it.

Even the visitors are not forgotten. Five hundred new seats will accommodate the large throngs which annually pack the field for the season's classic.

"Hip! Hip For a championship."

Frosh Lose to Irish Squad in Initial Game

In a bitter battle Friday, Red and White Frosh warriors lost their opening tilt with St. Thomas freshmen on the Minnesota college gridiron by a single touchdown.

Outplaying their opponents in every respect, the Falls team met defeat at the hand of Lady Luck, failing to score when any of the dozen-odd opportunities to register came about.

Aside from the first few minutes of the game, when a dozen fumbles shared equally by both teams dulled the temper of the game, both aggregations played real football and evoked sincere admiration from the 500 St. Thomas cadets and 3 River Falls rooters who occupied the bleachers.

Coach Rademacher was frugal with his substitutions, and consequently, many of the twenty-two frosh who wore River Falls uniforms failed to attain the hoped-for rips and grass stains which go with actual combat.

Goldberg starred for St. Thomas, while Captain Murphy, quarterback Alfonso, Bartosh, Ingle and Dittberner headlined for the Falls.

At eleven o'clock Saturday the Frosh will entertain Stout's freshman team on Ramer field, and while it will not be the "big game" of the day, it will doubtless be just as exciting and just as full of the traditional River Falls spirit.

Who's Who

Are you looking for a friend who is sincere at all times, who has high thoughts and fine ideals, who is ever friendly and sympathetic to everyone, who loves a good time and is always game clear through? Gertrude Potter fills all of these requirements. She is an all around American girl—and that is a high complement.

Last year she proved herself an efficient cabinet member of the Y. W. C. A., so efficient, in fact, that she was elected president for this year. She was also an active Aurelia member.

The Y. W. and Y. M. had a float in the Homecoming parade which took first prize. Gertrude was on the committee which planned it and also represented the "teacher" on it. Miss Potter says, "I love the Y. I think girls get to be closer friends here for they have a chance to see the deeper, finer side of each other's natures. And I love the Girls!"

Gertrude has spoken truly. She does love the girls and she welcomes any of them with all her warm, generous heart. You may go to her for council, for help or for a good time, and she will give it to you cheerfully.

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Coeds Merge to Plan 'Big Day'

The girls of the school are banding together under the different organizations and classes to make Homecoming a success. Every girl on the campus has an active part to play in this annual affair.

The Aurelia, one of the oldest organizations of the school, which has been ready to help in any school activity, have planned a very clever float. All members will be present at the mass meeting and game with their old spirit.

The G. A. A., composed of a bunch of peppy, athletic girls, are putting their new members to work preparing for the celebration as a part of their initiation.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are going to leave the Y. M. flat and put on a big float of their own.

The G. O. P., the pep organization of the school, is preparing to meet all demands. They are going to have a lively float, decorate the gymnasium, and serve a banquet for all G. O. P. members. But that's not all, you will see every member at the mass meeting, torchlight parade, and on the sidelines.

Sunlight Dance Proves Pleasant

The steppers of the light fantastic came into prominence last Friday afternoon at the dance in the North hall gym where 400 college men and women "stepped off" to the tune of "Viv's" orchestra.

The dance was the result of the active work the college social committee is doing this year. It was intended that this dance should "stir up" a desirable spirit with which to enter Homecoming week. The 400 students who attended report that this purpose was accomplished.

The dance showed the Freshman class as having a goodly number of regular "sheiks."

In addition to having sheiks some of the fellows claim that there are some wonderful girls in that class.

The dance proved a wonderful success in every detail.

The Question ? Mark

Q. Do girls blush anymore?
A. Nettie Grotenhuis. "Girls do blush, but not as easily as they did a generation ago. Every time a man looked at a girl in our mothers' time is was considered very coy to drop her eyes and blush. 'A rosy flush mounted on the ivory of her cheek,' and etc."

A. Marjorie Hughes. "Of course girls do blush. The clever wag who is responsible for the statement that girls can't be shocked into blushing any more, didn't know what he was talking about."

A. Herbert Chapman. "I never noticed whether they blush or not."

A. Vic Peterson. "Do they blush any more? Well I've seen them blush so hard that they couldn't blush anymore."

A. Winnie Waters. "I think some people think a girl is blushing when she has only a poor light in applying rouge."

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Society

G. O. P.

G. O. P. held their regular meeting on Thursday evening in the music room of South hall.

After the business meeting, at which plans were made for Homecoming, the program was given. It consisted of the following numbers:

An address of welcome to the pledges, by Vivian Vassau; and a group of piano solos by Peg O'Brien.

It was decided that the annual Homecoming banquet be held on Saturday evening.

Y. W. C. A.

About sixty girls were present at the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Tuesday evening. The program was as follows:

Special Music Mildred Thomson
Hymn "Blessed Jesus" Prayer.

Reading—"Faith" Evelyn Jensen
Solo—"One Sweet Solemn Thought" Alma Mayer

"How Honest Should We Be" Eleanor Berner
Hymn "Pass Me Not" Come to "Y" tonight!

Y. M. C. A.

The large crowd at the "Y" meeting Tuesday evening testified to the percentage of men students who are interested in "Y" work.

State Secretary McKee gave the address of the evening. His talk consisted of an outline of the "Y" work in the state. According to the report of those present, Mr. McKee's talk was of beneficial value to the students.

At the conclusion of the talk, Y. cards were distributed. Following this, apples were distributed.

LINCOLNIAN

The Lincolnian debating society held their first meeting last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Mr. Mitchell's room, with about 25 members and prospective members present.

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The meeting was called to order by the old president, Donald Olson, who started the meeting off with a debate on a very interesting topic. The affirmative side of the argument was upheld by Thomas Barry and Sid Scoville, while the negative side was upheld by Burton Karges and Robert Smith. The debate was very interesting as well as humorous. All the speakers were very skillful at arguing beside the point as well as on it. Mr. Barry became very oratorical at times and almost moved his audience to tears as well as shouts of laughter.

John Burke and Marshall Norseng who acted as judges gave the decision to the affirmative because they had addressed them as "honorable judges."

After the debate was over, those who wanted to become members signed up. A nominator committee was chosen to make two party tickets and appoint a campaign manager for each. The campaign speeches and election of officers is to take place at the next meeting. A committee was also elected to help with Homecoming plans. Then the new members were dismissed while the old members discussed the methods and procedure of initiation for the new members.

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Owing to the complications which have arisen from the publication of questionable articles on home towns this column will be discontinued.

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R. B. Mack Magr.

As announced in an early issue, this column was dedicated to the glorification of students' homes, and while an element of humor was not discriminated again it, it was implied at the outset that the articles were to be complimentary rather than any matter which might be misinterpreted.

TONITE, Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Johnson of the Lutheran church will speak on, "Christ, a Reality." Men's room, North Hall.

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