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Athletic Prospects Loom

We are going to need a bigger "Side-line Police" force this year. Why? Well, probably because it will take a lot of them to keep Mr. Karges from wriggling all over the neighborhood when he sees that team of ours go into action. You new students wont understand this now, but you will after you see Mr. Karges at an exciting game. And we surely are going to have some REAL games. Anyone who has watched that squad of fifty-odd men go through their work-outs the last few days can have no doubts on that score. squad is one of the finest that has ever worn the Red & White.

The competition for places on the first team is, of course, unusually strong, due to the large number of men trying out. To the writer, the following seem to be the strongest competitors at present: Ends, Radamacher, Gibson, Miller and Bucholtz; Tackles, Heebink, Heageman, Moore, and Begley; Guards, Ingli, Gardner, Soule, and Swenson; Center, Paulson, Brown, and Helwig; Backfield, M. Smith, Leo Smith, Maeir, Matt Nelson, Quant, Lowell Dawson, Lawrence Dawson, Reynold Jenson, and O'Malley. We will probably know

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JOIN SOME ORGANIZATIONS

Now is the time that everyone should be considering the organization which he wishes to join in this institution. There is no better way to become affiliated with the school than to be an active member in a few of its societies. The worst thing is not to join as many as possible; but to make yourself count in the organizations you do join. It is through the activities of these organizations, more than anything else, that the students really get acquainted with each other and with the faculty.

Very soon the different societies will be inviting you to join. So be considering just which one you can do the most for, and at the same time get the most real pleasure.

The three Christian organizations (Continued on page 6)

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Momentous Decision Reached

After hours of fruitless effort, one of our fearless reporters has at last succeeded in reaching an authority for whose opinions anyone who has been in his classes has a wholesome respect. Approaching him with the greatest care, she asked him a question which ordinarily would provoke a firey storm of imprecations. To her surprise, she was met with this mild answer:

"The Juniors are awful dumb, but at that are the best Junior Class we have ever had. They seem to be modest, conscientious, earnest, and well-behaved. This is their first time away from home, so not much is to be expected from them. They are much better than our Freshman, or Ninth Graders, as they are now called, who I believe ought to be caged up like hyenas."

Juniors, there seems to be a chance for you if you watch your step. You might consult Mr. Stratton for further advice.

Mixer "Mixes"

All who attended the mixer last Friday night will agree that they were certainly well "mixed."

When we entered the door at the gym we were each given a bib with our names on it, so that other people could tell who we were The boys "seen their duty and done it" by shaking hands with all the girls. The crowd was then divided into seven groups. Each group acted out an advertisement. In these stunts, cleansing agents seemed to be popular.

The "track meet" disclosed the big feet of the school. "Bushy" and Gladys Mason were in the line that won.

The short program consisted of (Continued on page six)

Every student be prepared with his street address and telephone number at assembly Thursday morning.

Stock Show Opens Tomorrow

The three day Inter-County Live Stock Show, the only thing of its kind to be found in this section of the state, will be held on September 25. 26, and 27 on the grounds just west of South Hall. From a small, purely local affair under the direction of a few business men of the town and of the Ag. Department of the school. this show has grown throughout the last seven or eight years to assume the appearance of being a most valuable community undertaking. It was called into existence by a need for the education of the people, and in this education the Normal School has played a very important part.

For the first few years, the animals exhibited at the show were merely staked out on the west campus. No premiums were paid, purebred cattle were almost unknown in this section, and the judging was done entirely for educational purposes. The more far-sighted of the men of the faculty and the town. however, saw the possibilities of making something really worth-while out of the event, and began making plans. As a result, the last three years have witnessed rapid progress. Premiums are now awarded; judges of national repute are secured; only pure-bred cattle are shown. Wellbuilt and well-lighted sheds are on the grounds for the accomodation of exhibits, partly built from funds raised by a sale of calves two years ago; and the farmers of two counties bring the best of their animals to exhibit at the show.

Two especially valuable features of the show are the judging of the exhibits with an eye to the education of the people, and the community banquet. The judges give their reasons for their decisions in all cases; the banquet, with its noted speakers and entertainers, is one of the best and most worthwhile community gatherings of the year.

The program for the 1924 show is as follows:

Thursday, September 25 Judging of beef and dairy cattle, 10:00 p. m.

Judges: J. S. Montgomery and (Continued on page four)

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YOUR PAPER

The name "Student Voice" was not chosen at random, merely to fill the space at the top of each page. It is more than a title; it is a motto-a goal. This paper does not belong to the staff, nor does it belong to the faculty, it belongs to you students, every single one of you. We of the staff are here to collect the things you want printed, and arrange them into a newspaper. We are going to put out the kind of paper that you want, and we are going to try to make it the best of its kind in circulation. To do this, we must have your help. When you finish reading this issue, drop a note in our box in the South Hall corridor, telling us what parts of the paper you like and what you do not. Tell us what sort of things you would like to see printed. Help us make your paper the best ever published!

OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

We River Falls Normal students are very proud of our fine school spirit. Year ofter year, "The Spirit of the Falls still carries on," runs cur song.

What is this "Spirit of the Falls," that it survives the graduation of most of the old students every spring; that it is picked up and carried on unchanged by each succeeding group of new students every fall? Is it an attitude picked up from the remaining old students, or is it the atmosphere of the school

itself, gripping old students and new alike?

We like to think of it as something dependent neither on the students, nor on the faculty, but an integral part of the institution. We like to feel that even if the student body were composed entirely of new students, "The Spirit of the Falls" would still "carry on."

You new studnts still love the high school you graduated from last s; ring. We hope you will always be loyal to it. But have you ever stopped to think that there is a bit of that high school here in the River Falls Normal? Year after year, students from your high school have come here to carry on their education. Year after year, they have contributed their bit to the betterment of the school. Thus we feel that the finer part of the school spirit of many high schools is an essential part of our own Normal spirit.

The splendid record and the fine traditions of this school also contribute to the making of our enviable school spirit. Our teams have always had the reputation of being hard fighters whether winning or losing. They are known for their sportsmanship in victory or in defeat.

With such teams, we students cannot help but follow their example. Win or lose, we back our team. In victory or in defeat, we are proud of them, for we can always be absolutely certain they have given the very test there is in them.

Such are some of the things that contribute to our school spirit. Watch it grow the next few weeks!

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY

The purpose of this article is to give only a few general directions on how to use our library, and though intended chiefly as a guide to new students, old students may note some changes in the library rules by reading the following paragraphs:

In order to be able to do things efficiently, one must first know the "when," "where," and "how" of things; therefore this article will include first, library hours; second, a description of the plan of the library, and third, the rules of the charging system.

Schedule for Library Hours School days:

7:50 A. M. to 11:35 P. M. 12:50 P. M. to 4:45 P. M. Saturdays:

9:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.

Two weeks books may be drawn at any time. Reserve books may be drawn for over night after 3:45. The text book library is open from 8:55 a. m. to 9:50 a. m., and 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

If you are not acquainted with the library and wish to make an inspection tour, the best place to start is the northeast corner of the library. which contains the juvenile reference and fiction, encyclopaedias, the newspaper rack, unbound educational magazines, old Wisconsin Blue Books, and phamplet boxes.

Our library has two sets of encyclopaedias: the Encyclopaedia Britanica, the American, New International, and World Book. The first will be found on two shelves just behind the newspaper rack; the second and third are kept in the first low case along the east wall, and the World Book is placed on the table right next to the librarian's desk.

The second low case along the east wall contains the Century Cyclopaedia and Dictionary. The Standard Dictionary will be found on top of this case, while Webster's New International Dictionaries are placed on top of each of the three other low cases, along the side walk of the library.

In the south end of the library are located the stacks containing the general reference books, adult fiction, and bound magazines, the picture case, the card catalog, and Reader's Guide. The fiction books (along the scuth wall) and the magazines are arranged aphabetically; reference books are arranged according to classification, beginning with the zero class in the southeast corner. Varicus printed signs and cards will help you find the book you want. The Reader's Guide is kept on the table in the southwest corner of the library. A typewritten sheet at this table tells the location of all periodiclas in the library. The small drawers below the stacks in this corner contain magazines of fairly recent issue. The low case along the west wall nearest the magazine corner holds atlases, and the one beyond that is used for agricultural magazines.

The northwest corner of the library is occupied by the reserve library, the magazine rack, (where only recent issues are filed), and the starred reference books. Recent magazines can be charged at the main desk for over night only, and the

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FOOLISHNESS

First Prof. "Did you favor the honor system in the last teachers' meeting?"

Second Prof. "I sure did, I voted for it five times."

Girl sitting on davenport: "Is the coast clear."

Young man: "You bet, I bored a hole in the water pipe so your dad will have to hold his finger in it till the plumber comes."

"But ?"

"NO."

"Just?"

"No."

"Please?"

"No!"

"XXX."

"John, why don't you shave?"

"What time is it?"

"My time piece says two o'clock."
"What? Mine reads a quarter of eight."

"Well, niggah, ain't that two?"

Wayne Taylor, out on track: "Well Diz, what record would you like to break?"

Diz Smith: "The one Mr. Whitenack plays for his French 1 class when I'm sleeping in a class room next to his."

The traffic cop by mistake ordered an elderly woman student to stop the car she was driving. The woman was indignant.

"Pardon me, madame," said the cop, "but I thought you were too young to drive." The woman passed on without further trouble.

Dave: "Is it anyone's business if I soak my doughnuts in coffee in the morning."

Dumb Dora: "That depends whether or not you spill some on the table cloth."

Old student directing new one: "You want to keep your eyes open around here."

New student, excitedly, "Really! Why?"

Old student: "Well, people would think you were an awful dub if you went around with 'em closed."

California Guide: "That is the fig tree that you have heard so much about."

Agnes McDonald: "Oh! but I thought the leaves were much larger!"

A good riddle to try on your roommate:

Question: Why is an elephant like a can of tomatoes?

Roommate: (if he does what you expect him to) I dinno.

Answer: Because neither can ride a bicycle.

First Senior: "Should I brain that fellow over there?"

Second Senior: "You can't do it, he's a Junior, just hit him on the head."

ATHLETIC PROSPECTS LOOM

(Continued from page one) more definitely after the first scrimmage, which will take place this afternoon at about 5:15. Get out and see the men in action—you will enjoy yourself and will put pep into the team.

A third man has been added to the coaching staff—Professor Anderson. "Andy" was a member of the freshman eleven at Wisconsin. While on this team he made a name for himself by his long, accurate passing and his teriffic off-tackle plunges.

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Passerby: "Why aren't you at school today?"

Youngster: "'Cause the school house burned down, an' the teacher's sick, an' this is vacation, an' it's Saturday, an' there ain't no school."

Bobby: "Would it make any difference to you, mother, whether I was elected President on the Democratic or Republican ticket when I grow up?"

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HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY

(continued from page two) reference books cannot be taken from the library.

And then, lastly, there are some rules which the librarians repeat about one hundred times a day; but which, from the number of fines collected, it seems are not known (or maybe, remembered) by everyone. Apparently, therefore, they bear repeating. Unless otherwise stated. reserve books can be used for one period only, but if desired, may be re-checked for another period. If they are not returned at the hour due, which is written on the book pocket, a fine of ten cents is assessed for the first period, and five cents for each successive period that the book is over due. General reference books are checked at the main desk for two weeks, but they may be rechecked for another two weeks. A fine of two cents per day is charged for all reference books held over time. All books and periodicals should be drawn from, and returned to the right hand side of the librarian's desk.

These are only the most important rules and directions about the library. The librarians will be glad to help you when you are unable to find material on a certain subject or need some other information.

STOCK SHOW

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Axel Hanson.

Judging of hogs and sheep.

Community Banquet-Normal Cafeteria, 7:00 a. m. A. J. Grover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, Speaker.

Friday, September 26 9:00-Horse Judging

10:00-Band Concert. Spring Valley Legion Band

11:00-Vaudeville

1:00-Baseball. Spring Valley vs. Hammond-High School Campus

Flying circus

7:30-Music and motion pictures

Night flight of planes

Saturday, September 27 Sale of pure-bred Holsteins. The

pick of the best herds.

The day for entertainment alone is a new feature of the show, put on to draw crowds and provide a little much-needed revenue. Look over the program, you students particularly, and plan to take in as much of the show as you possibly can. It won't bust you, and it may do you some good. If you want a thrill, there's

to be a merry-go-round and a passenger aeroplane. But look it over, anvwav.

THE LITERARY DIGEST POLL

Students will be interested in following the straw vote being taken by the "Literary Digest." This magazine has mailed out 15,000,000 ballots -a number sufficient to show rather closely the trend of political favor

The poll so far shows returns from only five states, but one may draw a few inferences from these votes, totaling 25,766. The votes received by the leading candidates up to and including Sept. 10 are as follows: Coolidge 16,071, Davis 3,792, and La Follette 5,596.

If you care to follow the results week by week you will find a copy of "The Literary Digest" on the periodical shelves of our library.

TO HAVE ANOTHER CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Mr. Eggebrecht informs us that he will issue a call for cross-county running candidates next Monday. Those who witnessed the race on home-coming day last year will be interested in knowing that we hope to have a meet with another school on that date this year. In addition to this, we will have the usual inter-

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Mr. Mallot: "Did the questions I posted help very much?"

Frances Mooney: "They did, and they didn't."

Mr. M. "How so?"
F. M. "They helped me outline the lesson."

Mr. M. "In what way didn't they help?"

F. M. "I couldn't answer them."

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SHORT STORIES

The enrollment yesterday had reached 501.

Irene Stewart, '22, has entered the Minnesota U.

Did you know Fred Wandrey went through Ripon—this summer?

Everett Smith and his sister, Merle, went to the cities Saturday.

Laura Schiefelbein and Lauretta Wicher spent the week-end in the cities.

Regents Smith, Baker, and Dugdale spent the first of the week visiting the school.

Lyle Owens of Wild Rose returned to R. F. yesterday (Tuesday) to take up his studies.

Miss Lucile Trumbull, '24, who is teaching in Baldwin, spent the weekend in River Falls.

Mr. Stillman, a former coach of the public school, visited at the home of Prof. May last week.

Miss Weberg and Miss Haddow's spent the week-end at Miss Haddow's cottage on Lake St. Croix.

The Misses Thoen and Torpey announce that they will be "at home" in Hudson every week-end.

Mr. Karges went to Madison Friday night to attend a meeting of the Normal School Athletic Board.

Annarose Schmidt and Ann O'Malley visited their respective sisters in the Twin Cities last week-end.

The former R. F. students, Roy Jones, Wild Rose, and Osborne Attoe, Wautoma, registered Monday.

Mr. Davison's room is again becoming the hang-out for the O. W G. A. (Refer to bottom of page six).

Katherine Gabriel, Ange Werrel, and Donna Brown "hooked rides" down to the Ellsworth Fair last Wednesday.

Viddle Tubbs, '23, returned to Hudson to continue teaching after having been unable to teach on account of small pox.

"Locking your trunk, then losing the key is a thrill that comes once in a life time" says Percy Wick.—He has found the key.

Ruth Scott entered school Monday after having taught the three previous weeks as a substitute teacher at Stratford, Wisconsin.

Don McKinnon and "Chink" Davee, both former R. F. students, left last Wednesday for Madison to start work at the University.

Roy Lehman has withdrawn from school this semester because he has been unable to get the súbjects he desires. He expects to return next year. Carroll Brown, last year's business manager of the Student Voice and Meletean, is employed by Buckbee Mears, the engravers of the 1924 Meletean.

Mr. Hanna is performing the annual weeding process, weeding out the "choice" students which he wishes to put in the well known Corrective English class.

5 The following bunch started their good times at school early by going on a picnic to the park last Tuesday. Lucy Cotter, Evelyn Sonmor, Bernita Sprague, and Nellie Knight.

Marvin Webster, Grace Cotts, Markham Morton, Beach Pearson, Gerald Dodge, and Harold Lawrence, all last year's students, were seen at school Monday morning, after some important duty which each had to preform had detained them.

Friends of Ed. Murphy, the husky captain of our 1921 football eleven, will be interested in knowing that a future R. F. N. S. football star was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Sopt. 6th.

Ed. is coaching the football team at Ellsworth High School again this year.

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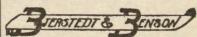
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JOIN SOME ORGANIZATIONS

(Continued from page one) of the school have already been presented. Fellowship is their foreword; and every one should be a member of one of them.

The G. A. A. is for all girls who are interested in athletics. Very much both of profit and pleasure is to be derived from a membership in this organization. Any girl who wishes may join.

The two literary societies of the school are: the Lincolnian, for the boys; and the Aurelia, for the girls. Everyone knows the purpose of these two societies; and how well worth while they are. Their social functions alone are enough to induce anyone to join. The membership in each is limited, so be sure to make a good

impression.

Musical organizations are open to all who are musically inclined. Of course the boys must join the Boys' Glee Club and the girls the Girls' Glee Club. Anyone is eligible for the orchestra.

There are also two splendid "pep" organizations: G. O. P. (Get Out and Push), the girls' organization, offers splendid opportunity to you to show your school spirit; the boys' organization, the 4 L Club, offers the same thing to the boys. Its unabbreviated name, The Loyal Legion of Leather Lungs, is double assurance of that. The main object of both societies is to do what needs to be done at the time it is needed. The membership of these organizations is limited.

The "Ag" men also have something which helps to make life bearable. They call their society the Agrifullian. Even though they are farmers in theory, they surely make themselves heard in debating, public speaking, athletics, and all sorts of social functions.

These organizations are all very good, and add much to the school life. Plan to join one or two if possible when the call is made.

SONG HITS AND WHO THEY HIT

"I got a new kind of man with a new kind of love for me."—Ange Werrill.

"Let me call you sweetheart.—Any inexperienced Junior.

"I need some pettin'."—George Hutchins.

"What'll I do?"—Viola Bailey.
"She loves me."—Tuffy Preston.

(O. W. G. A.—Old Women's Gossip Assn).

MIXER "MIXES"

(Continued from page one) two violin selections played by our new music teacher, Miss Hatch, two delightful readings given by Miss Schlosser, and short talks on the Y. W., the Y. M., and the N. C. A., given by Gladys Mason, Mr. Bronson, and Margaret McDermott, respectively. President Ames spoke a few words of welcome to the new students in behalf of the Christian organizations and the whole school.

We found good use for our bibs when they passed out ice cream loolypops to all of us at the end of the evening.

A YEAR AGO

(Taken from our files)

"Forty men are out for football regularly. There are available twenty linemen, nine ends and eleven backfield men."

"Yesterday's assembly, except for a song and some announcements, was given over to preliminary class meetings for the election of temporary chairmen and nominating committees."

"Eleven of the seventeen of the students of the Normal who graduated from the New Richmond High School had a reunion in the form of a wienieroast at the Lodge Monday evening."

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Wednesday, 3:45 p. m.—Girls Glee Club.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—First and third Thursdays of each month: Agrifallian, Civic Club, Camera Club, G. A. A.

Second and fourth: Lincolnian, Aurelia, G. O. P., Rural Life Club.

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