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## Improvements For South Hall Made by W.P.A.

Remodeling and Rebuilding of Stairway, and Refinishing Walls Are In Project

Work on a number of improvements in South Hall, as a W.P.A. project, is well underway. A rest room for the women of the faculty, the addition of two rooms for the reconstruction of the main stairway, and complete refinishing of South Hall are planned.

Work has been begun on some of the rooms of the first and second floors, the refinishing of all the rooms on the third floor having been completed. The floors have been sanded and waxed, the walls painted grey, and the woodwork painted buff.

The room opposite Miss Branstad's office is being remodeled and will be furnished as a rest room for the women members of the faculty in South Hall. This room has two large windows overlooking the south campus. It will be furnished with rugs, tables, and comfortable chairs, and will have a lavatory and a cloak room in connection with it.

Reconstruction of the main stairway so as to make possible an extra room on both the second and third floors is planned for later in the year.

## Plans Are Made For Discussion Meetings

Preliminary plans for a series of group discussion meetings to be held during the month of February were discussed at a joint meeting of the YW and YM cabinets in the physics laboratory Tuesday evening, January 7.

Several improvements over the group meetings held last year were suggested in an effort to formulate a program best adapted to the needs of the students of the college. The theme for discussion has not been definitely selected.

The committee working on plans for this series of meetings is composed of LeRoy Brown, Joan Smith, Elza Lou Hanna, Helen Kotts, Gordon Amphlett, Vaughn Smith, Gwendolyn Fox, Stanley Morgan, Professor Jacobson and Dean Irma Hathorn.

## Two Voice Writers Get Appointments

Dorothea Panzenhagen and John Batty have been appointed to places on the contributory staff of the Wisconsin Youth, the new N. Y. A. magazine, according to a letter just received from John H. Lasher, director for Wisconsin of the National Youth Administration.

Wisconsin Youth is to be a monthly magazine. The editorial and contributing staff members are to be representatives chosen from each of the teachers colleges of the state. Essays, poetry, and almost any other type of original articles may be sent in by staff members.

An idea of the type of material which will be included in this magazine may be gotten from the titles of a few articles which have already been submitted. The Youth Movement in Europe, How the N. Y. A. Functions at Marquette University, and Youth in Public Service.

Both Miss Panzenhagen and Mr. Batty have had previous writing experience on the staff of the Student Voice.

## "Little Philharmonic Orchestra" Will Appear Here Tuesday



## Committee Will Give Promenade

Student Social Committee To Replace Sophomore Class As Sponsors of Prom

This year the annual spring promenade is to be sponsored by the Student Social committee instead of by the sophomore class as has been the custom in previous years. This is a temporary arrangement; the prom next year will be sponsored by the junior class.

During the early years of the River Falls Normal School this annual dance was directed by the first-year class in honor of the second-year students who were then the graduating class. When a third year of study was added, the Social Committee put on the prom for a year, and the next year the second year class assumed this duty. Until now this plan has been followed.

By having the Social Committee assume the responsibility for the all-school formal this year, the transition from the sophomore to the junior class can be made without making it necessary for the work to be done by the same class two years in succession.

The following committees have been appointed by Kenneth Wallen, president of the Social Committee:

Music: Rober Haberman, Betty Larson, Newell Younggren, and LeRoy Brown.

Ticket sale: Leone Capper, Vaughn Smith, Louis Kulas, and Joan Smith. Decorating committee directors: Arduis Erlandson, Helen Kotts, and Marion Williamson.

Programs: Maxine Olson, Zona Gale Martin, Howard Junkman, and Kathryn Churchill.

Refreshments: LaVerle DeMarce, Robert McCabe, Gwendolyn Fox, and Mae Nelson.

## Speakers Will Meet With Dr. Wyman On Thursday

The first call for orators and extempore speakers has been issued by Dr. Walker D. Wyman. A meeting for these people will be held in Room 47, Thursday, at 4:10.

Any speaker who shows ability may compete in the state contest which is held at Stevens Point on March 28. This contest is open for orations, declamations, and extemporaneous contestants. The winners in men's and women's oratory will be sent to the national contest held at Northwestern University in April.

Anyone who is interested in the Noble Peace Prize might consider the Peace Oratorical contest to be held in Madison, March 27. One hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded to the state winners.

## Orchestra Will Be Featured At Special Concert

George Shapiro, Composer and Conductor, Will Direct Little Philharmonic Orchestra

The Little Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of George H. Shapiro, well known composer and conductor, will appear before the special assembly at 9:50 on Tuesday, January 21 in the college auditorium.

This orchestra is no "reduced" full orchestra, but in reality is a most carefully evolved musical organization which includes artists from Denmark, Russia, Norway, Holland, Mexico, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and the United States.

Mr. George Shapiro, as a conductor, Continued on last page

## Negro Will Talk To "Y" Groups

Charles Washington To Discuss Factors In Inter-Racial Misunderstanding

"Factors which make for inter-racial misunderstanding and conflict" will be discussed by Charles W. Washington, negro executive secretary of the Twin City Urban League, at a joint session of the student Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. in the Men's Union, Monday evening, January 20, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Washington's rather unusual opportunity to work both in the North and South has given him a keen insight into the many problems which must be faced by members of his race in both sections of the country.

Following his graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1928, Mr. Washington served as Industrial Secretary of the Atlanta Urban League, Atlanta, Georgia. After acting as Executive Secretary of that organization from 1930 to 1932, he returned to the Twin Cities to become the Executive Secretary of the Twin City Urban League.

The Urban League, which is a national organization with branches in 37 different cities, is organized for the purpose of improving the economic and social conditions among negroes and of establishing a better understanding between the races.

The public is invited to hear this address. Following the address, there will be an informal reception at which there will be an opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Washington.

## Dance Scheduled for Friday

An all-school dance will be held in the South Hall gymnasium immediately following the basketball game on Friday, January 17. Arnie Kuss and his Midway Club orchestra, who have recently returned from an engagement at the Dome Night Club in North Dakota, will furnish the music for the dance. Admission will be thirty cents per couple and twenty cents per person.

## 11 Students Are Reported Absent Because of Illness

Reports from the offices of the Deans show that several students are absent from school due to illness.

Four students have contracted the mumps. These students are Leone Capper, senior; June Wert, sophomore; Kenneth Wall, sophomore; and Herbert Dithany, freshman.

Due to a case of scarlet fever, Phyllis Hewitt has not returned to school since the Christmas vacation. Nancy Njos, junior, and William Juedes, senior, have returned to their homes with the same disease. Continued on last page

## Mundy Singers To Entertain At Next Assembly

World's Fair Jubilee Octet Are Scheduled To Present All-Negro Song Program

The nationally famous Mundy World's Fair Octet will present a program in the college auditorium on Thursday, January 16, at 9:50.

The Mundy Jubilee Singers, directed by James A. Mundy, negro choral leader and composer, appeared regularly at A Century of Progress in both 1933 and 1934.

Eight star singers have been chosen from this chorus to compose The Mundy World's Fair Jubilee Octet, which will appear here under the personal direction of Mr. Mundy. The prize winning male quartet of the Fair and Clair Malone, the soprano who was the individual hit of the 1934 Chicago Tribune Musical Festival are included in the octet.

The Jubilee Octet will give an all-negro program. Every type of negro song will be sung—from the spirituals, chants, plantation melodies, and work songs to modern negro compositions including a special arrangement of "The St. Louis Blues." During one half of this program they will be in plantation costume.

James A. Mundy, director of large negro choruses since 1913, has also been successful in the composition and arrangement of negro music.

## 15 G. O. P. Pledges Received In Society

Fifteen girls were formally initiated into the G.O.P. society Wednesday evening, January 8, in the South Hall social room.

The constitution of the organization was read to the new pledges and all signed their allegiance. Each new pledge was given a small red "R" as a symbol of membership. They were given a list of prohibitions which they must observe for a week.

The new members entertained the society with impromptu stunts, after which refreshments were served.

The new pledges of the society are: Marion Hawkins, LaVerle DeMarce, Marion Hauger, Mary Helen Kay, Jane Boyle, Helen Marie Arnuquist, Emma Lou Tubbs, Arduis Erlandson, Kathryn Churchill, Lauraine Isaacson, Maxine Peabody, Elizabeth Mason, Elza Lou Hanna, Joyce Alton, and Ruth Ames.

## Honor Society Will Give Sleighting Party

A sleigh-ride party will be held by the Honor Society in honor of the seventeen new members of the organization on Wednesday evening, January 15.

All who are going on the sleigh ride will meet at South Hall at 7:30. After the ride, hot chocolate and cookies will be served in the college cafeteria.

The new members to be received into the society include the following students: Lenore Anderson, John Christianson, Dorothy Arnuquist, Adeline Larson, Claire Fyksen, Florence Greeley, Mildred Hagestad, Marion Hawkins, Philip Loofbourrow, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Phillips, Marghild Peterson, Mary Katherine Prucha, Florence Sagsetter, Vaughn Smith, Charles Stratton, and Lloyd Wilson.

The committee in charge of this party includes Helen Kotts, chairman, Mary Junkman, Daniel Dykstra, Velma Segerstrom, and Bernice Jacobson.

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## College Dances Can Be Improved

An article, Ordeal by the Dance, by Inez Weed Jones in Scribner's for January incited some thought as to the "ordeal" many of both sexes are put through at our own college dances. One might believe writer Jones to have been a guest at one of the River Falls students' shin-digs when she says, "Half of the boys are massed in that inevitable stag line from which they keep darting forth to 'cut in' on the couples in the colorful moving wheel of the dance. Boys watch like hawks to see whether other boys cut in on a girl before they take a chance. The fear of getting 'stuck', or having to dance on and on with one girl . . . perhaps until the orchestra folds up and goes home . . . makes safety govern choice. Hence, most boys strive to break in on the twenty-five per cent of the girls who are getting such a 'rush' they can not move more than ten feet without a cut-in."

Social custom is training even a group of fellows on our own campus to this goatish, stubborn selfishness. One fellow attempts to redeem himself by saying, "I like to go home from a dance feeling that I have been courteous, but if I have a good time, I seldom can." Others dance solely from the sense of duty to the girl with whom they had supper that evening, the history professor's daughter, or the president of some campus organization to which they belong. At any rate, there is always that group of anxious young women who finally get up and retire from the dance floor after a perfectly "rotten" evening.

The situation might be remedied, but whether it will or not remains to be seen. A possible solution might arise from the combining of courtesy with the sense of duty that every student (especially the men students at a dance) should feel toward making a party a success. How about it fellows?

*The great business of life is to be, to do, to do without and to depart. John Morley*

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## The Inquiring Reporter

### What Is Your Opinion of Supreme Court's Decision of A.A.A.?

My opinion is that it was to be expected. In an industrial country that is controlled by industrialists it is the usual thing to work for the good of one's own group.—Donald Simmelink.

I think that the Supreme Court did right in deciding the A.A.A. unconstitutional. If the Supreme Court did not draw the line somewhere the government would eventually control all farming industries.—Harold Dorgan.

In substantiating the reason for declaring the A.A.A. program unconstitutional the Supreme Court contended that the control of agricultural production was a state problem and not national. Unless production is controlled by national legislation, the program is hopeless. This has been the only successful attempt to improve the condition of the farmer through legislation in the last fifteen years.—Melvin Wall.

I sincerely believe some system of Federal aid or control must eventually be put into permanent practice to allow the farming populace to be on a par with labor and industry. I doubt very much if a more effective plan than the A. A. A. could be instituted at the present time.—Louis Zahradka.

## Y.W.C.A. Notes

A variety program was presented at the regular meeting of the Y.W. at 7:15, Monday, January 13, in the Social Room.

The program was opened by group singing of "Smiles", and "There's A Long, Long Trail A Winding" led by Elza Lou Hanna. Several dramatic selections were given. These numbers were "The Congo" by Rhoda Hawn, "The Garter" by Olive Joos, and "Bob" by Joyce Leonard.

A skit was presented by Margaret Botes, Betty Hogue, Marion Botes, Elza Lou Hanna, Rhoda Hawn, Helen Hickcox, and Harriet Campbell.

The program was concluded with the song, "Follow the Gleam" by the group.

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## Three Arts



With no apologies to anyone, might I ask . . . just where are we going? Something must be done when the critic, John K. Sherman, ventures to dub Chicago's recent art display as "a mediocre show."

Says Sherman, ". . . for the Chicago show contains as high a percentage of dross and driftwood as any which has recently come from that energetic centre of culture. I derive evil satisfaction from the fact that for inept subject matter, disjointed composition, and bilious colour, some of the pieces in this Chicago show could hardly be excelled."

Some would say that critic Sherman was an old grouch, but, aside from the fact that he is giving a one man decision, his article has excited comments which lead to the belief that many there are who credit his criticism. And if art (I include all the arts) is disintegrating, should we not be concerned? Centuries ago the deterioration and final crash of

empires and whole civilizations to the dust was ushered in by a definite decline of the finer arts which, in turn, inspired the standards and ideals by which people's lives are governed.

Trusting to the old adage, "history repeats itself", I might pessimistically venture an S.O.S. to present day creative minds. Too many of our artists, writers, and musical composers have trained their excellent minds along the torpid and lurid and are presenting to this generation material drawn from diseased channels. Instead of elevating our minds to heights of purest appreciation, present day art (sometimes wrongfully called art) is acting as a medium for rousing all that is base and vile in humans.

Where is the classic beauty of the pre-modern art? Gone . . . Hardly! It is, however, dormant. And its awakening depends upon a popular movement toward such a realization.

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## Falls Cagers To Meet Superior Here On Friday

### Yellowjackets Will Play River Falls Men In Second Tilt Of Conference Season

On Friday, January 17, the River Falls basketball team will attempt to win the second game in conference competition against Ted Whereatt's 1935 championship Yellowjacket team. Each of the teams has won one game over conference rivals and the winner will be given an inside track on the championship.

Superior has an impressive pre-season record with victories over Macalaster and the North Dakota Aggies. Hamline and North Dakota University have both turned in wins over the Yellowjackets in good ball games.

In conference play Whereatt's men turned back a veteran Eau Claire team last week, 47 to 23. Eau Claire was no match for the new group that Superior presented.

With an entire team playing in Yellowjacket togs for the first time as regulars, Whereatt has a startling group of cagers. Axon and Juels, as reserves on last year's championship team, have filled in the forward berths of Mathews and Schultz quite capably.

At the pivot Whereatt has Haugen's understudy, Ned McGrath, as the chief threat on the squad. McGrath, who is as tall as the great Haugen, is an adept on rebounds and controls the rebounds on both boards. Beetcher, Peterson, and Wivell form the guard combinations.

Although the Falcons have no such impressive records as Superior, the tilt on Friday night promises to be one of the traditional Falcon-Yellowjacket battles.

## Falcons Lose To Pointers In Fifth Game of Season

In the final game before the holidays, the River Falls Teachers dropped their fifth contest of the year, when they suffered a 45 to 33 setback at the hands of Eddie Kotal's Stevens Point cagers.

Led by Nimz, brilliant center who tallied 20 points, the Pointers put on a second half splurge which gave them a safe lead and enabled them to coast through for an easy triumph. The Falcons held their own during the first half against the visitors, allowing a mere three point margin at half time, 19 to 16.

Johnston and Nimz showed up well for the visitors while Herkal and Nystrom were the outstanding floor-men for the Falcons.

### AND WHAT ARE LITTLE GIRLS MADE OF . . . !

The Albany Medical college students recently conducted a survey to find out what girls are made of. The findings have been translated by request into everyday terms.

The report shows that the female of the species contains:

Chlorine enough to sanitize five swimming pools.

Oxygen enough to fill 1,400 cubic feet.

Thirty teaspoons of salt, enough to season 25 chickens.

Ten gallons of water.

Five pounds of lime, enough to whitewash a chicken coop.

Thirty-one pounds of carbon.

Enough gluten to make five pounds of glue.

Fat enough for ten bars of soap.

Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.

"And believe it or not, boys, only one-quarter of a pound of sugar.—Contributed.

Exchange.

## Kibitzer's Korner By LOUIE

FRANKIE Dodson's kid brother is going big guns in golf circles this winter. Last week he played in the money in the Miami Open against the country's best golfers. Frank claims its but an old Dodson golf trait coming out in the family.

AFTER Stout's miserable showing Friday night, most of the fans have come to the belief that the material at Menomonie must be the reason for the doldrums in athletics. Crawford, with a fine reputation, has had no better luck with the Blue Devils than the ill-fated Burbidge.

LANKEY Stan Torgerson has developed into a high powered pivot man. Torgy, after a few games in which he developed a nice tip-in shot, has proceeded to pour them in at a good average that should put the fear of the Lord into a few centers around the conference.

COUNTING comparative scores should rate Wisconsin basketball pretty high. Oshkosh and Milwaukee both lost close games to Marquette in wide open ball games and it's my guess neither of these teams is as good as the Point outfit.

MORRIS Severson took the youngster's "use your ingenuity" to heart against Stout. He thought it was the signal to set up his trick play against the Blue Devils. But the big "Seve" broke in with two buckets in his first Falcon appearance.

NED McGrath, Superior's elongated center should fit in pretty well with Whereatt's team. He has been substituting for Haugen for two years and didn't weaken the team a bit. Axon and Juels were good reserves last year, but with the added experience this year they should play on a par with Mathews and Schultz.

SLIM Jim May has filled in the guard position left open by Andy's absence in great style. Jim will stack up to any guard in this division and will cause some miserable moments for many a high scoring forward.

## Freshmen Win Inter-Class Basketball Championship

The freshman basketball team won the inter-class laurels by defeating the juniors and sophomores in the championship play-off last Tuesday evening.

The juniors claimed second place honors by defeating the sophomores the next evening.

This play-off series became necessary because after the regular round of play had been completed, the sophomores, juniors, and freshmen had each won two games and lost one.

## Falls Quint Lose Close Tilt Here To Milwaukee

### Early Lead Maintained By Green Gulls To Beat Local Cagers With 43-41 Score

The River Falls State Teachers College quint suffered a defeat at the hands of a strong Milwaukee team 43 to 41 on January 6, after a two-weeks holiday lay-off. The Green Gulls' veteran team kept ahead of a closing rally and counted a victory on a two-game road trip. The University of Minnesota "B" team had previously beaten the Milwaukee team, 29 to 26.

Milwaukee took an early lead and held a margin throughout the game despite several spirited Falcon rallies. Dassow and Spranger scored baskets in quick succession at the start of the game and drew away to a 10 point lead. A Falcon rally shortly before the half closed the session with the Green Gulls but two points ahead, 22 to 20.

The second half was marked by numerous fouls, which caused the ejection of three players. Coach Guy Penwells, dissatisfied with the officiating, threatened to retire his team from the floor and drew a good share of the spectator's attention.

River Falls gradually cut down the Milwaukee lead during the last minutes, but the gun stopped a rally which had again brought the Falcons within two points of the Gulls.

Spranger, Dassow, and Rudiger were the outstanding scorers for Milwaukee, while Nystrom, Torgerson, and Kulas were the Falcon's best floor-men.



Twenty-three girls attended the sleigh-ride party sponsored by the W.A.A. Thursday, January 9.

After the girls had ridden for two hours, they returned to Miss Branstad's home where hot chocolate and cookies were served.

The girls' basketball season opened Monday, January 6. Thirty girls reported to practice.

During the course of the season two tournaments will be held. The rest of the time will be devoted to group practice under the direction of Miss Branstad.

Mary Katherine Prucha was elected as the head of this sport.

On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the W.A.A. will hold its regular meeting in the Social Room.

## Campus Chatter

It seems that with all the classrooms painted the same color in a nice harmonizing design, pea green, that the painters could have done the prof's in the same color. This suggestion comes from the art department.

Did you know that the honor society is sponsoring a sleighride party? That seems to be a bit of a departure from word games or tea.

The title of the meanest man in school goes to the professor who gave a test on the first Monday morning after vacation. Second prize goes to the Prof who makes a four hour class meet five days a week. Third prize? Oh! you can have it yourself--I don't want it.

For a long time we wanted a skating rink. Well, now we have one right on the sidewalk between North and South hall. You know it used to be that sidewalk was clean. Now with N.Y.A. and P.W.A. etc. all around under our feet just take a short slippery look at it.

Then did you know that William Shakespeare, a student at Notre Dame, flunked an English exam? Time, Oct. 29, 1934.

### Essay Contest Winners Offered

Cash and Free Trip to New York The Panhellenic House Association of New York will sponsor a nationwide essay contest on the subject "Why I Should See New York". All college and university students in the United States are eligible for participation.

The requirement is that not more than 1,000 words and not less than 500 be written. The first prize is \$100 plus a week's stay at the Beekman Tower with all expenses paid.

More information on this contest may be obtained from the editor of The Student Voice.

## Falcons Defeat Blue Devils By 65 to 20 Score

### Falls Scores Easily Against Weak Defense; Torgerson Leads In Scoring

The River Falls basketball team scored a win in the first conference game of the season by trouncing Stout in the Falcon gym, 65 to 20, last Friday night.

The Blue Devils, dogged by misfortune on their shots from the floor, caged but one field goal during the entire first period while Cowles' boys tossed in eleven field goals and eight free throws to lead, 31 to 10. Led by Torgerson, the Falcons scored easily against a weak Blue Devil defense and allowed Cowles to substitute freely during the game.

During the second half, with Herkal, Falcon high scorer, on the bench for a great part of the session along with other Falcon regulars, the reserves went to work with a will and rolled up a total of 65 points while Stout tallied an additional 20 points.

Torgerson led Falcon scoring with eight field goals while Herkal and Kulas each scored eleven

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### Students And Faculty Travel During Recess

Several members of the faculty and student body traveled long distances to visit with friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Among those to travel through several states was Robert Stewart, who visited his home in Long Island, N. Y.

Galen Kintner traveled 1200 miles to visit his home in Texarkana, Ark. for the first time in eight years. On the trip he visited the oil fields of Louisiana and a negro school in Texas.

Dr. B. H. Kettlekamp visited his brother in Dubuque, Iowa, while Dr. J. H. Owens visited his home in Franklin, Indiana. During the vacation Dr. Owens attended a modern language meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Mable Bridges went to her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, to spend the holidays while Miss Louise Branstad visited her home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Senator Walter H. Hunt visited his daughter in Princeton, Wisconsin, and friends at Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Maud Latta spent her vacation at her home in Antigo, Wisconsin. Miss Louise Hilder visited at her home in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Mrs. Margaret Eide spent her vacation at the home of her father in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Miss Mary Bradley visited her home in Menomonee, Wisconsin.

### Eighteen Former Students

#### Now Studying at U. of M.

Eighteen former students and graduates of River Falls Teachers college are continuing their studies in various departments at the University of Minnesota.

The largest group are enrolled in the School of Dentistry. This group includes David Johnston, Norman Kvoil, Ralph Schneider, Dean Graydon, and Carl Pflanz.

Students majoring in arts are Ar-delle Hamlett, Charles King, Charles Carpenter, and Leona Hill.

Paul Strand and Edward Platt are enrolled in the Department of Education. Chemistry students include Dale Johnson, Will Avery, and Benjamin Vezina. Charley Weydt is studying pharmacy; Mary Dorwin is taking up Social Service; and Ida Jane Dawson is preparing to be a medical technician. Pat Matson is also enrolled at the University.

### Inventors of Calculus Are Discussed at Math Club

The lives and works of Newton and Leibnitz, the inventors of the calculus, were discussed by Philip Loof-bourrow, Mrs. Eide, and Ethel Heller at the Mathematics Club meeting last Wednesday evening in Mrs. Eide's room.

Sir Isaac Newton was presented by Philip Loofbourrow as a man of extraordinary ability in many fields. It is said that his dormant ability was first aroused when a classmate kicked him in the stomach. Newton trounced his attacker and set out to become the mental and physical leader in his class.

Following the discussion of Newton's life, Mrs. Eide explained his solution of an algebraic equation.

In the review of the life of Leibnitz, Miss Heller stated that he was "Germany's only pure mathematician of the seventeenth century." He was a reformer interested in mathematics, science, law, and the study of logic.

### May to Discuss A. A. A. Decision

The effects of the momentous decision on A.A.A. of the Supreme Court will be discussed by Professor J. M. May, Tuesday evening, January 21, at a meeting of the History Club.

The A.A.A. has been of vital interest to us in the Northwest. Since its birth it has been a controversial subject, and, now that it is a dead issue, we stop to realize its worth and wonder what will replace it.

As a professor in our agriculture department Mr. May's experience and knowledge concerning the A.A.A. enables him to know the situation well.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting at 7 o'clock in the Men's Union.

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### College Calendar

- Wednesday, January 15—
  - Band, 4:00
  - Student Voice, 4:00
  - A Cappella Chorus, 6:45
  - Honor Society, 7:30
- Thursday, January 16—
  - W. A. A., 7:15
  - Agrifallian, 7:00
- Friday, January 17—
  - Superior game, 8:00 followed by school dance.
- Monday, January 20—
  - Y.M.C.A., 7:00
  - Y.W.C.A., 7:15
- Tuesday, January 21—
  - Girls' Glee Club, 3:10
  - Orchestra, 7:00

### Sophomores Will Sponsor Party Friday, January 31

The sophomore class will sponsor an all-school party on Friday night, January 31.

The general committee which has been appointed to take charge is made up of Stuart Larson, chairman, Frank Sirianni, Eddie Cass, Joyce Alton, Lauraine Isaacson, and Howard Elliott.

The refreshment committee consists of Kathryn Churchill, chairman, Maxine Peabody, Dorothy Fern, and Mildred Pedersen.

### 11 Students Are Reported Absent Because of Illness

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A throat infection has caused Walter Guinn to be absent from school. He plans to remain at his home in Hannibal until he has had his tonsils removed. Arthur Layman, freshman, was in the school infirmary for four days last week with an eye infection.

Three River Falls students have undergone serious operations recently.

Ruth Hughes, junior from Hudson, had a knee operation at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Paul, on January 6. The operation was reported as completely successful.

On December 30, at the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Arthur Johnson, junior from River Falls, had his leg amputated. It is reported that he is recovering.

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### Falcons Debate Two Twin City Colleges

Dual debates with Macalaster and St. Thomas colleges marked the post holiday resumption of inter-collegiate debating by the Falcon squad during the past week.

Two debates with Macalaster teams were held in North Hall at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Daniel Dykstra and Roman Zorn were the local negative speakers; Helen Hiccox and Rebekah Williams presented the affirmative case. After the debate the Macalaster speakers were guests of the local squad at a dinner in the college cafeteria.

On Saturday Loell Larson and Werner Gleiter argued negatively against St. Thomas, while Rolf Ordal and Marion Hawkins presented the local affirmative viewpoints. Before proceeding to the college of St. Thomas, the local representatives worked in the Hill Reference Library in St. Paul. After the debates the Falcon delegates were dinner guests of the St. Thomas teams.

### Sophomore Class Party Features Fortune Telling

The members of the sophomore class and friends assembled for a party and general get-together in the South hall gym and social room on Saturday evening, January 11, at eight o'clock.

A series of progressive games took about one hour of the time, while the remainder of the time was spent in dancing and playing cards. Features for the evening's entertainment included palm readings and card fortunes.

Allen Hocking Gives Axe to Museum  
Allen Hocking, a former student of River Falls State Teachers College, recently contributed to the college museum an old logging axe which he found at Colman, Wisconsin.

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### Speech Class Gives Dinner In Cafeteria On Monday

The Public Speaking class with their instructor, Dr. Walker D. Wyman, attended a six o'clock dinner in the college cafeteria on Monday, January 13. Mr. Clarence Stolt presided as toast master.

At an earlier meeting, the class had decided that an actual dinner would lend more sincerity to their after-dinner speeches; hence the plans for the dinner were made.

Assuming that they were old grads returning for a home-coming, the speakers dwelt for brief intervals on their varied experiences since leaving school.

### Orchestra To Appear at Assembly

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has won the approbation of the most critical listeners the world over. He has conducted in European centers such as Munich, Hamburg, Leipzig, Brussels, and all through England and Holland.

As a composer Mr. Shapiro has more than four-hundred songs, numerous orchestral works, three comic operas, two ballets and hundreds of orchestrations to his credit. His works have been produced on the operatic, orchestral, and radio stages of Europe and America.

### Miss Schlosser Appoints Coaches for One-Act Plays

Five members of the Masquers have been chosen by Miss Nelle L. Schlosser to direct several one act plays. These members have begun their reading in preparation for the choosing and casting of their plays.

The coaches chosen, each of whom will have full charge of his own production, are Joyce Leonard, Helen Kotts, Eleanor Ohman, John Batty and Niles Grunke.

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