

Falls Prepares For Championship Game Saturday

Ag. Grads Coach State Judging Contest Winners

Falls Men Coached Fifteen H. S. Teams Which Entered Meet. Take Four First Places

Ag. Graduates Reflect Credit on Their School; Prizes Won in Many Ag. Branches

Graduates of the Agriculture Department of River Falls coached a large majority of the winning teams at the contests for State Vocational Agriculture high schools which were held October 21 and 22 at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, according to a report of the results of that group of contests.

Fifteen Schools Represented

The alumni of River Falls coached the teams from 15 high schools competing for honors those two days at Madison. These 15 men can proudly claim to have coached the highest scoring team in five of the ten contests and also a large number of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth place teams. In every contest the work of River Falls men made competition very keen.

Win Four Firsts

Four of the six first placings were given to men from this school in the Livestock Contest. These four men are the following: Harris Eckley, who coached the Viola team that won first honors in their ability to judge horses, hogs, sheep and cattle; John Hammer, whose Milltown team carried off third place; Harold Lawrence of the Roberts High School, who won fourth place; and Harold "Ike" Walton, who coached the Nelson stock judges that rated sixth among the placings.

Eckley's Boys Win

The contests in corn and poultry products were both won by the Waterloo teams, coached by Norman Eckley. Mr. Eckley can well be proud of so remarkable a showing. The local high school boys claim second place in the poultry products contest and Ezra Hutchinson's Clintonville team won third placing in that contest.

The Potato contest results rated both first and second places to teams trained by River Falls men. The Fredrick team of Emery Owens and the Ondassagan team of Harry Nelson won first and second respectively.

Donald Brownson's team won high honors in the contest of Identification of Seed and Forage. This team was of the Bruce High School.

The River Falls boys came home with a rating of fourth in the music contest.

Training Counts

"This record is a fair example of what the River Falls trained Agriculture teachers are doing in Wisconsin". "When we consider that only the teams from one fifth of the schools represented were coached by our men, and yet, this, one-fifth, coached half of the teams given first place in the ten contests and a large number of the teams given other placings; we can appreciate what River Falls men are doing in their profession", is a statement made yesterday by Professor May, head of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. May feels that these facts together with data of previous such contests show that Ag men trained at River Falls are, after all, the men who are setting the standards of work in the vocational agriculture or Smith-Hughes high schools of Wisconsin.

ATTENTION
At seven o'clock Friday evening you and the rest of the student body will enjoy and take part in the biggest pep fest of the season. There will be good band music, novelties, speeches, and stunts galore. Be there, to help give the team the final "push!"

Elmwood High School Musicians Thrill Big Audience at Assembly

Band, Glee Club, and Soloists Win Warm Applause From Enthusiastic Audience

The concert given by the Elmwood high school band and Girls' Glee club in the Western Wisconsin State Teacher's College Thursday morning was acclaimed by the 900 students and townspeople present to be one of the finest musical entertainments ever presented in the auditorium of the college.

Thirty-Piece Band

The thirty-piece band, resplendent in tasteful white uniforms trimmed with red was composed of members ranging from sixth graders to seniors in high school. Their numbers were well rendered and warmly applauded.

Band Has Able Director

The band appeared under the leadership of their director, Mr. A. F. Klatt, of Elmwood. Mr. Klatt, a musician who has between fifteen and twenty years of band experience to his credit, is a member of the Elmwood military band, and is considered one of the finest baritone soloists in the northwest. The high school band was organized by Mr. Klatt just one year ago. Comparatively few of the musicians had ever played an instrument prior to this time.

The newly organized Girls' Glee club appeared with their director and accompanist, Mr. Wm. Gavin, offering two numbers, the second being their version of a popular piece, "Me and My Shadow."

Gavin's Solos Prove Popular

Mr. Gavin was featured on the program in a number of solos. He showed a preference to old favorites, and included in his repertoire "Old Folks At Home", "Massa's in The Cold Cold Ground", and "My Wild Irish Rose". His popularity was evidenced especially at the conclusion of the program when the entire audience set up a chant for encores by "Gavin."

Soloists Make Big Hit

Among the members of the band, two soloists were featured. Marguerite Oberding, cornetist rendered "My Old Kentucky Home" to warm applause, and Melvir Betterly, saxophonist thrilled his audience through an intricate offering. For his encore he played a popular "blues" number.

In an interview following the concert, Mr. Gavin intimated that Elmwood would be represented at the district music contest this year in full force, with an aggregation which would probably include the band, two glee clubs, a mixed chorus and several soloists.

Local Folks Attend Wis. Game

A goodly number of students and townspeople motored to Minneapolis Saturday for the Wisconsin-Minnesota game. Those who had not previously secured seats for the game suffered severely at the hands of the ticket "scalpers" it was reported.

Teachers Travel To Red Wing For Observation Work

Twenty-five Make Trip in Bus; Grammar and High School Classes Visited Most

Falls Representation Accorded Hearty Welcome By School Students Enjoy Trip

Twenty-five practice teachers from the training school, together with Miss Bridges and Miss Birdsall as directors and chaperones, motored to Red Wing, Minnesota, early Wednesday morning in a specially chartered bus to study the educational systems of that city in actual operation.

The greater portion of the day was spent in observing departments of the high school and grammar grades where many special classes were conducted for the benefit of the River Falls visitors.

Kinney Welcomes All

Principal G. B. Kinney, of the city's schools extended a most cordial welcome to the party, explaining in detail the entire school system, and personally conducted a tour through the different departments.

The people whose interests centered chiefly about primary work, were taken by (Miss Bridges to three model schools of this type. The Coleville school, the Washington school, and the Jefferson school were visited by her party.

Visit Training School

Before returning to River Falls the party visited the Minnesota State Training School, an institution for delinquents. The work done in this school proved very interesting to the visitors who brought with them gift souvenirs from the different industrial departments.

According to Miss Bridges, this tour may be truly called the laboratory period of the teacher's training course. Not only do the students see the teaching process in actual operation, but they are shown the mechanical side of the profession, she says. The lighting, seating, heating, ventilation and decoration of the schools visited were emphasized particularly in the course of the day's most interesting hours.

Co-ed Models Star in Stewarts Style Revue

Co-eds of the River Falls State Teacher's College played a prominent part in the style revue staged by Stewart Merchantile Company at the New Falls Theatre Thursday and Friday of last week.

In the elaborate display of hats, frocks, and furs, the following co-eds acted as models: Gertrude Vines, Josephine Anderson, Winifred Waters, Elna Stone, Marcella Oltman, Mildred Olson and Margaret Fox.

BAND MEN NOTICE

In preparation for the big game with Superior Saturday, the band will hold special rehearsal. They are as follows: Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, regular rehearsal; Wednesday night at eight o'clock after orchestra practice, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, special marching drill; Friday at seven o'clock for the pep fest. The band will meet at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at North Hall, where the bands suits will be distributed.

ST. PAUL ORPHEUS CLUB SINGS HERE NOV. 8th

The Orpheus Club of St. Paul will appear at the college auditorium under the auspices of the local Mac Dowell club on Tuesday evening, November 8, it was announced today.

Because this famous forty-piece men's glee club of St. Paul and its leader, Malcolm McMillan is well known in music circles, the Mac Dowell club expects a large attendance at the concert.

This is the first of a series of music programs to be offered the people of this community by the local music club. Seats will sell at 50 cents and 35cents for students. They may be bought from Miss Wharton.

Meletean Work Makes Initial Strides; Staff Hunts For Features

Theme of Book Kept Secret; Printing Contract for New Book Not Yet Let

Rapid progress is being made in the 1928 Meletean in both its financial and editorial capacities, according to a report issued by the editor and business manager early this week.

The unusually large amount of advertising in this year's Student Directory together with a record sale of copies made the venture a financial success. The movie, "Michael Strogoff", which was sponsored by the Meletean staff also yielded a fair measure of profit.

Photos for the scenic section of this year's annual are ready for the engravers, and the daily click of snapshot cameras promises a lot of the feature page copy in the very near future. Individual pictures of upperclassmen are nearly all taken, and work has been begun with the freshman "individuals."

The editorial staff has not yet disclosed the theme of the book, but they intimate that a number of new and colorful features are to be added to the publication.

The printing contract for the book has not been signed as yet, but in all probabilities it will go to a Twin City firm, it was learned during the interview. The engraving work will be done by the Bureau of Engraving in Minneapolis. The Bureau engraved the cuts for both the 1926 and 1927 school annuals.

Falls Men Direct Carnival

Five River Falls men assisted in the high school carnival at Balsam Lake Saturday evening, appearing both as entertainers and directors of the carnival which was a financial success which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Young Bride—Weren't you nervous when you asked him for money for the first time?

Her Friend (another)—No, I was calm and collected.—Answers.

A ton of advice isn't worth as much to you as one good, honorable mistake.—Milwaukee Journal.

I—Why don't you get some fenders and a tail light for your Ford?

II—Oh, I think it looks snobbish to put a lot of extras on a car.—Nebraska Awgwan

School Eagerly Awaits Coming Superior Tilt

Entire Town Aflame With Pep Clever Posters Proclaim, Big Battle Saturday

Superior Rooters Plan Special Train to Bring Band and Three Hundred People

A wave of spirit and enthusiasm which promises to overshadow even the ardor of Homecoming has engulfed the campus of River Falls Teacher's College as the day for the Falls' grid battle with Superior's powerful eleven draws nigh.

Spirit Much in Evidence

Bursts of cheering in classroom and corridors, scores of gaudy and spirited streamer signs and placards: all over town, red and white paper-ribbons, and even floors and sidewalks bearing huge inscriptions all evidence that a unified River Falls, 3,000 strong is out gunning for big game.

The slogans, though they bear a common theme, are catchy and clever. "Get Geefe's Goat" "Give 'em What Sherman Called War" and many others, together with the old standby, "Superior is Not Superior" reflect the most popular texts.

Big Pep Fest Friday

One of the biggest pep fests of the season is slated for Friday evening. The normal band and many of the school organizations plan to attend en masse. Meanwhile, the program committee is making plans for a huge calendar of stunts, speeches, and novelties.

Letters from many old grads reveal the fact that they too feel something big in the air, and that they are already laying plans for the big event.

City Catches Spirit

The whole town's talking! Business men downtown seem to be just as enthused as the students on the campus. Many downtown establishments will be closed during the game Saturday.

A special train that will bear 300 rooters and a forty-piece band is one of Superior's biggest preparations for the occasion. To all appearances the visitors are coming with football murder in their hearts.

But River Falls students say, "let the whole dang town come. Superior is not Superior."

Sleuths Run Rampant; Held

Two black-bearded sleuths, taking advantage of the Halloween merry-making, ran rampant last night on the dark streets of River Falls, police reported this morning.

Springing from behind large trees they threatened and held up their prey mercilessly, unrelentlessly—extracting money and jewels with freebooters roughness.

At breakfast this morning, it was reported that they Macaulay and Arnold, alias Mac and Rerr, the burglars.

"Oh," gushed Mrs. Van Blah, "it must be wonderful to be a humorist. Please tell me a funny story."

"Madam," replied the famous humorist, "I am pleased to meet you."—Pen State Froth.

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Thank You

We're happy to announce that student comments are beginning to appear in answer to our supplications. This week we are publishing two of them—right alongside our own column. A mighty clever little poem floated into the office a couple of weeks ago, but we could not publish it because it was anonymous. Now we will not publish your name, if you choose to have it withheld, but you must leave your name with us when you submit the article for publication.

And right here we're going to say something about press publicity. It is the policy of this paper to give the school and its student organizations and even the students themselves all the helpful publicity we can, but in this we are not as successful as we want to be. And here's the reason why. Our staff is so small that we cannot cover the field of student and organization activities as we should, and as a result, some are unintentionally slighted. Try being your own press agent and inform us of what goes on in your own little world. To command student interest our paper must treat especially of the students and their doings.

Honesty

Now we've got to say a word or two about a subject which doesn't give us a great deal of pleasure. Among many other things, this school and town are both noted for their honesty, and when a supposedly few people set out to shatter their fine record, it sort of spoils things all the way around.

We speak particularly in this capacity of the clothing and lockers which are being looted of small sums of money, though graver offenses have occurred, such as the robbing of organization treasuries. These matters receive no undue publicity but in apprehending the criminals, student cooperation is often enlisted. This however, is not a plea for amateur detectives, it is a plea for the removal of the cause of these crimes.

Avoid placing temptation in the way of anyone, keep your lockers closed, and your money at home as much as possible. And when the criminals are caught and quietly expelled from school, forget the matter then and there. The rank and file of River Falls college men and women are true and honest and any transgressors from their code are to be pitied more than chastised.

The Final Blessing

A great deal is being said about pepping things up for Saturday's game, and so we are not going to bore you by repeating a lot of them here in this column. Heretofore we've never seen a display of pre-war spirit that compares to the pep that is being developed here this week. And that's that.

If reports are true, Superior is coming down here to win a football victory. There are about three thousand people in this neck o' the woods who are saying, "try and get it". Because after all the Falls, with the finest team we've ever put on the field hasn't much to fear from a gang of gridders just because they have made a flashy showing earlier in the season. Too much stress, we believe, is being placed on Superior's power lies in her team alone. The Falls' power lies in her team plus a unified student body, plus a loyal city full of supporters plus five decades of tradition.

And Saturday, no matter what happens, or how the game goes, give every ounce of backing you've got for the red and white. Then, when the game is over you'll be proud of your team, proud of your school, and proud of yourself.

When those 300 Superior students land in River Falls, show them the cordial hospitality which has made our school famous all over the northwest. Remember that they are strangers in a strange land, and try to cultivate the spirit of good will that has always existed between the two schools.

Beat Superior

Colorful and artistic posters confronts each student regardless of which way he may turn. Some aren't quite sure what it's all about, but it generally known that Superior plays here. It has been rumored that this will be one of the hardest games of the season and that there will have to be a better display of pep than there has been in the past. Perhaps the students are so used to having the team win that they are falling asleep and neglecting their duty. From what has been said everyone better heed the call to action and back the team.

Superior's coming with about three hundred rooters, and a band, which makes it evident that they are after River Falls scalp.

If you want the facts about the kind of a team our boys are going up against watch the sport page of daily newspapers.

October 22 Superior beat Stevens Point 29 to 0. It has been stated that they are big fellows who outweigh our boys a good deal.

Maybe if the student body would take notice of who is having the posters put up they would realize the seriousness of the game. Also bear in mind that if this game is lost there isn't any fourth championship for River Falls.

College Spirit

My first day at the Western Wisconsin State Teacher's College! I was lonely, and rather disconsolate. I had read about college spirit, heard about college spirit, and thought about college spirit. Was this loneliness—was this dread—the great indescribable college spirit? I wondered. Could I love this school as I had loved the good old Menomonie high school?

My first "pep" assembly—how I looked forward to it! The students all stood up to sing the pledge song. I stood up with them. My voice trembled, my knees shook, and my hair stood on end. Suddenly I felt as though I did belong here and I began to sing although I stumbled through the words. When the song was sung the second time, I joined in and sang with all my might. Of course I could love this school. I had the College Spirit.

Who's Who

"Are you ready gang?" asks Olson, and the crowd cries enthusiastically "yea". If when anyone asks that question of Olson, his answer, also, is always "yea", for Don, although he is one of the busiest men on the campus always has time to do something else. Since he came to River Falls he has always been on the asset side of the ledger. He made the debate team the first year he was here and won second place in oratory. He was secretary and treasurer of the Lincolnian, also.

He made the negative State Championship debate team in his second year, again took second place in oratory. He played in the school band, was vice president of his class, president of the Lincolnian, and assistant cheerleader.

Everyone knows Don's achievements for this year. No one else can get students to yell as he can somehow, he instills into everyone, a spirit of loyalty and love for the school, and makes them thrilled to be a part of it.

Don says, "we have more pep in our student body than we have ever had before. If pep brings about a successful year, this should be the biggest in the history of the school."

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Judging the Shows

The best entertainment bet of the week is right here in town tonight and tomorrow evening. Buster Keaton in "The General", is the picture and it has been rated the prize photo-comedy of the year by the critics to whose ranks we aspire.

"The General" is a hilarious comedy of civil war days with droll Buster playing the comedy lead. The supporting cast and background are extremely well selected for a comedy picture. The picture has been a coast to coast success in all the big cities along the line since its recent release. It is unquestionably the finest comedy offering the Falls Theatre has presented thus far this year.

"Big Time" is Slow

"Big Time" in the northwest is unusually slow in opening up this season. Vaudeville circuits have promised "big time" offerings for the past month, but they have failed to deliver in any great measure. The Metropolitan theatres in both St. Paul and Minneapolis have both been dark nearly every week since the first of September. The plays offered by the Twin Cities stock companies have been, as a rule, mediocre so far.

However, a lot of good things are coming in the next few weeks. "Gay Paree" and "The Vagabond King" (we'll have more to say about these later) are both booked for the "Mets" within the next month. The Orpheum theatres will headline a number of artists, among whom we'd just like to mention Bill Robinson, "Pop" Withers, and Nick Lucas, in their bills for the next few weeks. The Bainbridge players will offer the spoken version of "What Price Glory" next week.

This Week's Hits

Meanwhile, if you're in the Twin Cities and want to see a show we suggest the following: For vaude-

Our Theatre

FALLS THEATRE PROGRAM

TUES. and WED., NOV. 1 and 2
Buster Keaton in
"THE GENERAL"
Also Educational Comedy

THURS. and FRI., NOV. 3 and 4
FAMILY NITES
Kenneth Harlan and Betty Compson
In

"CHEATING THE CHEATERS"
Also Comedy
"CIRCUS FACE ANDY GUMP"
Family nites Admit Your Family
for 35c

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
Virignia Bradford and Allen Hale in
"WRECK OF THE HESPEROUS"
Also Pathe Comedy

SUN. and MON., NOV. 6 and 7
Louis Frezender in
"THE CRADLE SNATCHERS"
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ville, the Henipen Orpheum, Minneapolis. Bert Lytell offers a very good dramatic sketch. For plays, see "Pigs" at the Shubert, or "The Haunted House" at the Palace, both in Minneapolis. The best movie of the week is "Chang" at the Tower in St. Paul.

Alumni News

Miss Vida Beebe of Cameron and Mr. Lawrence Larson of Emerald were married at her home Saturday, October 22. They left for Superior on their wedding trip.

Miss Nettie Hocking, '21, left for Chicago, where she will visit her fiancé, who is at the St. Joseph hospital. She will visit also, friends in Waukegan, Ill.

"Rolly" Williams, '26, is attending the University of Washington. "Rolly" shed many tears because he couldn't be here for Homecoming.

Frances Mooney, '25, who teaches at Augusta, spent the weekend here at River Falls with her parents.

Crystal Thomas, who is just recovering from a long illness, was here Friday to check in her books. Miss Thomas will start school again next term.

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Falls Prepares For Championship Game Saturday

Stanley's Squad Receives Final Drill For Tilt

Quiet, Careful Drill is Theme of Week's Light Practices. Injuries to Members of Squad Do Not Promise A Serious Handicap. Every player has "do or die" Determination to Win.

The Northmen are coming! The sagas of their gridiron deeds are innumerable. This fall they have been like the Vikings of old; fierce relentless, courageous, and unvanquishable. They have struck with all the cunning of their ancestors who were terrors along the northern European coast during the tenth century.

Their wrath has been felt at Stevens Point, Eau Claire, and Stout. Here their deeds of warfare have been one series of exploits after the other. They have yet to meet a foe that has not bowed to their every whim, that has not crumbled before their terrible charges, and that has not been awe stricken before their hideous arid actions.

Next Saturday this marauding band will sail down the Kinnickinnic with intent to plunder. But General Stanley, of the fighting Irish, says "they shall not pass". On Ramer field he will stage the battle which will turn this band of plundering Vikings back to the northland defeated.

It is whispered that he intended to do more than this. He will attempt to do so completely subdue them that he will become the master or champion of the North. If he is successful, La Crosse, and La Crosse alone is the only team standing between his crimson tide and a fourth consecutive State Championship in football.

This will be a memorable battle for Captain "Kurt" Wennerberg, Pewee Weber, "Skin" Collins, "Trink" Glass, and Oren Rodewald. It will be the last time that they will ever battle for River Falls on Ramer Field. It will be the last time we shall see these men, who have made football history at River Falls during the last three years, in a red and white armor.

The Superiorites are coming fresh from three conference victories. They have swept through all opposition by overwhelming scores. They are coming determined to avenge the 2-0 defeat of last year. They are coming for a football championship, as a victory would give them a clear slate for the season.

Can they continue this phenomenal work? That is the question that everyone is waiting for Saturday to solve.

Although injuries to Jensen, Farrell, Altenberg, and O'Malley will hinder the Stanleyites, the crimson tide is eager to clash with their traditional rivals. Their defense and offensive plays are working as they have never worked before. Every man on the squad has that steely glitter in his eye and that look of determination on his face. Wait, yes, "wait till Saturday", is their motto. Normal Conference Football Standings in a nutshell

	Per Cent	Won	Tied	Lost
River Falls	.1000	2	0	0
La Crosse	.1000	4	0	0
Superior	.1000	3	0	0
Whitewater	.1000	2	0	0
Milwaukee	.5000	1	1	1
Oshkosh	.5000	1	1	1
Eau Claire	.3333	1	0	2
Stout	.3333	1	0	2
Stevens Point	.0000	0	0	2

RIVER FALLS:

The Past:

- Oct. 1—Macalester 0, R. F. 6
- Oct. 15—Stout 0, R. F. 19
- Oct. 22—Eau Claire 0, R. F. 23

The Future:

- Nov. 5—Superior—Here.
- Nov. 11—Stevens Point—There.
- Nov. 25—La Crosse—There.

Rade's Squad Holds Fort Snelling 6-6

In a tensely fought battle the Kow Kollege second team held the strong Fort Snelling eleven to a 6 to 6 tie at Fort Snelling last Friday.

Falls Score First

The Falls started with a bang. They were off with the blow of the whistle. Down the field they dashed, leaving a trail strewn with soldier tacklers.

The soldier line crumbled before the deceptive passes and strategic line plays of "Rode's" men. This slashing attack placed the ball on the Fort's 5 yard line in the first 5 minutes of play. On the next play, Standish, the elusive back, went through for a touchdown.

The soldiers strengthened then and the two teams fought with the savageness of wildcats. In the punting duel that followed, neither team had the advantage. The goals were not in danger during the remainder of the half.

Soldiers Score in Second Half

But the soldiers were not to be denied. Their fighting spirit brought the ball slowly but surely toward the Falls Goal line. The red and white were fighting desperately now. But it was inevitable, the soldiers finally brought the pigskin over.

Now the fighting blood of the Falls was up. The soldier opposition was stubborn but futile against the strategy and speed of the light crimson backs. Already they were on the twenty yard line. It was only a matter of minutes and the Falls would score. But here dame Fortune intervened and the gun went off, ending the fray.

The Question? Mark

Q.—What qualities must your girl possess?

A.—Gordon Grimm. My ideal girl must be peppy and game. She must be a good sport. I like to see a girl who is democratic, she must not be "high hat". As to appearance, of course I want her to be nice looking. Beauty isn't essential but she must be clean and well groomed.

A.—Marshall Norseng. My ideal girl is a good pal—free, frivolous and frolicsome. Good looks aren't essential and good sense comes in the same category—it isn't necessary. By the way, I'm especially partial to the clinging vine type.

A.—George White. My ideal girl is short with curly light hair and blue eyes. She must be good looking, a good dancer, and a good sport.

—Lyle Lamphere. The thing I absolutely insist upon in a girl is that she know enough not to talk continually. (Just at this point Lyle found out that this was for the Student Voice and refused to talk.)

A.—Leroy Luberg. My ideal girl must be more or less serious minded. She must have ideals and aspirations. I want her to be one who is at home in any crowd, peppy, trustworthy, and a good pal. Beauty is not essential, but I would like her to have some talent.

A.—Sidney Scoville. My ideal girl must be witty and be able to carry on an intelligent conversation. It isn't necessary that she be beautiful but she must be attractive. Every man wants to be proud of "his girl". But most important of all is that she be honest with me always, even though the truth may hurt me. Two pet abominations, where girls are concerned, with me, are silliness and baby talk.

Any landlady: "I heard you with a man last night."

Any co-ed: "I'm sorry, Wally and I made so much noise we kept you awake."

Any landlady: "It wasn't the noise, —it was the silence."

Among Our Books

THE DIARY OF A DUDE WRANGLER

By Maxwell Struthers Burt

"Like a great many other Americans I have always had the West in my blood." After reading this book one's desire to go West will be greatly accentuated.

This book is called a diary, but it is not written in diary form, it is rather, an autobiography of Struthers Burt's life on his ranch in Wyoming. To wrangle means to herd or conduct something, i. e., a horse wrangler is a man employed on ranches to look after horses. Hence, a dude wrangler is a man who herds and takes care of 'dudes' or strangers to the country. That is what this book deals with—dude wrangling.

The book is filled with vivid, interesting descriptions which portray many picturesque scenes of the West. Many humorous incidents are related of the various experiences of the 'dudes' who go West. Also the tragic side of Western life is pictured. These events all bring out the race of human beings whom we see only in the movies, but are real people like the rest of us.

The author is a curious combination of an English professor at Princeton and a dude wrangler. He accidentally went West in 1908, and he has been in the ranching business since then. He has written several books and some poetry. Mr. Burt spends his winters teaching at Princeton and his summers at the Bar B C ranch, at the foot of the Teton mountains; hence his information for this book is all first hand.

From Other Schools

MILWAUKEE

Twenty-nine students are now out for forensics at the Milwaukee State Teacher's College—John Audi, Geo. Barrock, Don Beznor, James Burns, Bernice Dokken, Alice Heling, Max Dindin, Alex Katz, Nicholas Kovasevic, Sylvia Klumb, Elias Lane, Aaron LeVine Grace Lewandowski Homer Lynn, Arthur Maronek, Howard McDonald, Mitchell Welink, Avis Overton, Edward Owens, Sid Rice, Louis Rich, Beth Rubenstein, Elfrieda Sauerwald, William Shapiro, Harold Spitzer, Solomon Spitzer, Haldis Swanoe, Aaron Tietelbaum and Lucy Timoskeviih. Only three veterans from last year's team have returned—Rice, Lane, and Shapiro.

STEVEN'S POINT

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the numerous committees in charge, no one was killed and nothing forgotten.

The parade attracted a large crowd of townspeople. The band, which made its debut Saturday, was something to be proud of. The gold sweaters which all the members wore produced a fine appearance.

WAUSAU

The annual Y. M. C. A. campaign for additional members and a budget of \$20,000 was opened on Monday noon, October 17, by John P. Wood's flights over the city in the waco plane "Miss Wausau."

ST. PAUL LUTHER

The program committee of the Luther Literary Society discovered a new orchestra at St. Paul Luther, and the opening number of the program held on Oct. 19 was a selection by this group of young musicians. They played "The Ambassador" by J. S. Samecnils and their encore was "The Boy's Brigade" by P. Wenrich.

LA CROSSE

Oshkosh bowed to the superior team work of La Crosse last Saturday before the latter's Homecoming crowd of supporters, in a game that at times was brilliant, at others rather ordinary. The score, 13 to 0, was earned for the home team in the first half on two smartly executed forward passes, one of them across the goal line.

LAWRENCE

Twenty-two students, the majority of whom are veteran reporters, have succeeded in making the Lawrentian staff after a six weeks' try-out period during which keen competition was evidenced by an unusually large group of aspiring journalists.

What's the multiplication song?" I'll bite.

"How Many Times?"

Mc: "My girl is as pretty as a picture."

Mac: "Has she got a good frame?"

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Little Alice was entertaining her sister's boy friend.

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"And who comes after her?" he asked with a smile that was not quite so sunny as Alice answered: "You and two other guys."

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Last Tuesday evening, after a very well worked out devotional period had come to an end. Professor Stratton gave the "Y" men an excellent talk. His words fitted into the devotional theme "Character Building" in a splendid fashion.

Something quite different has been planned for the meeting this evening. Instead of having a speaker there will be a discussion group or in other words a "Bull Session". Everyone who wishes may take part, but no one will be required to talk or air his views. Whether you want to talk or not be there to get in on a good discussion.

G. A. A.

The regular meeting of the G. A. A. was held Thursday night in the Society Room. This was the first meeting at which the freshmen had an opportunity to voice their opinion and we have decided that our freshmen are not true to typical college form. In fact they are bold, bad and bigoted. They even addressed the honorable president without trembling.

The G. A. A. have decided to sponsor the furnishing of the kitchenette for the new girls' club room. While a little bit out of their field, still they may be domestic enough to sew a seam and cook for a party.

We are selling hot dogs at Saturday's game and planning on regular candy sales. Most of the money will go toward the new room but a part of it will go to replenish the treasury which was emptied of \$35.00 when the term dues were stolen. It is regrettable that we have this type of person in the society or even in the school.

The Volley Ball Tournament will be played November 8, 10 and 13. Anyone interested is invited to come. There will be teams representing 3rd, 2nd and 1st year. Competition for a berth on the freshman team is very keen because of the 25 freshies out for practice.

Mabel Thorpe will head the new Ways and Means committee and Marjorie Hughes the committee for the new room. Margaret Hellweg will have charge of the next party to be held within two weeks.

Remember all members not attending regular meetings are assessed five cents. Come—have a good time and save your nickel.

Host (appearing on darkened veranda): Are you young folks all enjoying yourselves?
(Absolute silence.)

Host (returning indoors): That's fine!

Hey! Hey!

The pride of Wisconsin is her "free" school system. Our state supported institutions are all trying to operate without adequate funds. And the situation is getting rapidly beyond the stage where it's funny.

Superior can't come down here with a special train. Where would they put it during the game? There isn't room on the siding for any more than the three box cars already parked there.

If all the electricians and mechanics the school keeps busy in trying to keep the clocks around the college running together were supplied with Ingersoll watches and whistles, maybe classes could be begun and closed on regular schedule.

The prize song of the week is entitled, "When I'm With You, I'm Lonesome."

This column is full of dirty digs this week, but it just can't be helped. Everything seems to be all upset after Halloween. Me too!
—Sid Himself

Lice of Spife

Pette: "I got 50 in my intelligence test this fall."
Slew: "I suppose that makes you a half-wit."

Boss: "You call yourself a typist and you can't fix a ribbon on the machine?"

Cheap Help: "Well, does Paderewski know how to tune a piano?"

Prof.: "Rise up back there, young man, and tell me how old a person would be who was born in 1890?"

Fessor: "Man or Woman?"

First Noise: "Edison made the first talking machine, didn't he?"

Second Racket: "No, God made the one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

He: "I never kissed a girl before in my life."

She: "Well, what do you think I'm doing, running a prep school?"

One of the things that gave Louis

the Sixteenth a pain in the neck was the guillotine.

Me: "Danit! I can't find that sonnet anywhere. The kid brother must have thrown it in the fire!"
Me Ma: "Don't be silly. You know he can't read!"

Polite

You: "Thank you for the hug and kiss."
Me: "The pressure was all mine."

A barber was much surprised to receive a tip before he had cut his customer's hair.

"Thank you, sir! It isn't many who tip us first," he said.

"That isn't a tip, snapped the man in the chair. That's hush money."—Answers.

Teacher: "In the sentence, 'I saw the girl climb the fence', how many f's would you use?"
Smarty: "Both of 'em, teacher."

No matter how sad a man may be, a blanket is always a comforter.

Rady: "I was in a picture show and it was so dark that a girl seated herself on my lap."
Rody: "What did you do then?"
Rady: "Sat through two shows."

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

"Value of Straight Thinking"—School Review, 30:401, June 1922.
"Time and the College Girl"—School and Society 21:326, March 14, 1925.

"Does the College Emphasize Service to Others"—N. E. A. 1921:418.
"College Girls Mind"—New Republic 40:123, Nov. 1, 1924.

Among famous last words should be included the masculine "I do" of the marriage ceremony.

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If you should walk up the five flights of stairs to get to the third floor of the new addition of North Hall, you would find pupils who looked like just common, ordinary, everyday individuals in the Junior High School. But you would be mistaken if you really decided that these pupils were just "ordinary", for in reality they are composers and poets.

A short while ago the eighth and ninth grade students decided they needed some Junior High songs; so they all went about to write poems. Most of the poems were very good, and ranged in sentiment all the way from the sublime to the ridiculous. The students voted, and three poems were chosen for which music was to be composed.

The first chosen was a poem by Marjorie Gallup, for which Miss Vivian Vassau, who is assisting in the directing of music in the Junior High school, composed the music. The text of the poem is as follows:

The hours I spend in the Junior High
Are as a string of pills to me.
I take each one without a sigh.
They're good for me! They're good
for me!

I study hard and long and late,
Exams hold terrors black for me;
I wonder what will be my fate,
And what the verdict soon will be.

I can't sleep, or play, or eat;
My heart is heavy, sad and sore;
But then if I should get an "A"
I'd want to go to school some more.

Few children like to go to school
They don't think of the good it does
I'm no exception to the rule
Though Junior High is a great
school.

The second poem chosen was "Onward Junior High School", which was written by Joyce Heidbrink, Catherine Vassau and Juanita York, for which the girls themselves, also wrote the music. The text is as follows:

Onward Junior High School!
Show your spirits here.
Show them we can sing, too,
That we can yell and cheer.
Bear our banner forward
Floating bright and high.
We will do our duty,
We, the Junior High.
The red and white we'll fight for,
'Til we can fight no more;
We'll do our best by all the rest
Because our Junior High is best.

"To Our Junior High School" was written by Virginia Anderson and Helen Jackman. Miss Vivian Vassau composed the music for the song. It is written as a "Pledge Song" in the following form:

We sing praises to our Junior High.
To her we would be true.
As each day passes by,
We pledge our faith in you.

We praise our Junior High;
To whom we would cheer
As the days pass by,
And through all the year.

The seventh grade took "Music in the Air" a subject for their poems. The poem chosen was that of June Hurd, for which the whole class composed the music. The words of the song are as follows:

When the rain is pouring down
Have you ever heard its song?
I have, and isn't it long?

Pittering, pattering on the roof
With its continual pum! pum! pum!
I think it sounds just like my drum.

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