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R. F. H. S. Busy With Debate and Basketball

Look for High Class Teams in Both Lines.

Our neighbor across the river is as deep in the whirl of school activities as we are, especially in basketball and debate. River Falls Normal is especially interested in the prospects for basketball in the surrounding high schools, since the sectional tournament is always played off here in the spring. River Falls High School has the makings of a light but fast team. With Dawson and Jenson back as a nucleus, and with good material from each class, especially the sophomores, who won the interclass tournament, the coach can expect to work up a good team which will make a good showing against neighboring schools.

New rules prevent the playing of ninth-semester men, which has been done by several schools in the past.

Debating has always been one of the major student activities in this school. The question for debate this year is on unemployment insurance, practically the same as that of the Normal last year. There are seven men out to compete for places on the team, two of them, Norseng and Davidson, are experienced debaters. High School debating took a slump this year, inasmuch as the old three-judge system is in force again in place of the one expert judge plan which has been used for the last two years.

Plans for the year book, the Kinnick, are also under way with Miss Arnquist in charge. The staff has not been elected, but nominations have been made, so this work will no doubt progress rapidly. It is no small task for a high school the size of River Falls to undertake a business proposition such as this, very few high schools attempt it. River Falls has made the thing go through for the past two years and has developed some exceptional talent along both artistic and business lines, as well as putting out a very good book.

The Junior-Senior play, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," is being coached

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Edris Campbell

JR. H. S. GIRL WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Gets Free Trip to Milwaukee.

On Wednesday, November 28, Edris Campbell of the ninth grade, was made happy by receiving official notification that she had won first place in the essay contest conducted by the Wisconsin Products Exposition. She leaves Thursday for Milwaukee where she will be the guest of the Wisconsin Products Exposition.

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PROMINENT LECTURER COMING

Stitt Wilson to Speak Here.

The Christian Organizations of the school are responsible for the big treat to be given the student body on the first three days of next week. They are bringing to us one of the most impressive and interesting speakers on the lecture platform today, J. Stitt Wilson.

Mr. Wilson will give a series of lectures on these dates, several during school hours, and probably at last one evening address. We have not been informed as to the subject of these lectures, but we feel certain that no one who hears them will have any other feeling than one of satisfaction at time well-spent, and gratitude to those responsible for Mr. Wilson's presence.

The tenth, eleventh and twelfth, then.—

Heavy Basketball Schedule Arranged

Numerous Home Games.

During the lull which marks the interval between the conclusion of the football campaign and the opening of the favorite winter sport, the fans are busy making their predictions of the coming basketball season and are awaiting its arrival with eager anticipation. All are enthusiastic over the possibilities of a team of the same caliber as our championship five of last year. Over twenty aspirants for fame in the hoop and net world are busy every evening from four until six with the intense drill in the fundamentals of the game which coach Otto is now putting the men through. The first scrimmage of the season will appear next Friday evening.

The schedule will furnish weekly excitement from December 14 until March 1.

December 14, Luther at Luther
December 21, Heidelberg "U" here.
January 5, Luther here.

January 11, Eau Claire here.

January 19, Stevens Point here.

January 25, Superior at Superior
February 1, Stout here.

February 6, Eau Claire at Eau

February 8, To be filled. (Claire

February 15, Superior here.

February 22, Stout at Menomonie.

February 29, Stevens Point at Stevens Point.

March 1, Platteville at Platteville.

It is quite safe to say that games will be scheduled with Macalester and St. Mary's.

Harry Roese, 18, coach of the Watertown, South Dakota, high school, has coached his football team to the state championship. When he was coach at Alexandria, Minn., his team won the state championship in 1921.

Ag. Student: "That soprano had a large repertoire."

San. and Hy. Student after reading "Secrets of Distinctive Dress:" "Say, since you speak of it, I noticed it, and her dress only made it look worse."

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HELP US OUT

Most of the students do not realize the effort necessary to put out an issue of the Student Voice. It takes a good deal of material to fill six or even four pages of print.

It is almost impossible for the editor or the staff to keep tab on everything that goes on around school. Sometimes it seems as though nothing has happened to warrant the publication of a paper.

If one of you cracks a clever joke or writes a poem, hand it in. It may not get into print the very next time, but it will be published as soon as possible. If you know of some event of interest, either write it up yourself or let us know about it, so that we can have someone cover it. Please don't put it entirely up to the staff, and then sit back and kick because the paper isn't newsy enough when it does come out.

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POULTRY AND GRAIN SHOW THIS WEEK

The Fourth Annual Poultry and Grain Show is scheduled for this week. This event and the live stock show in the spring are the two big agricultural events of the community. In these affairs the students take a very active part, thereby gaining valuable experience which will be of material aid in conducting events of this sort after leaving school.

The show this year promises to be larger than any ever held here, at least 500 birds will be shown. This entitles the River Falls show to rank as one of the leading shows in the state.

Two programs are scheduled which should be of interest to many students. Thursday evening Prof. Hayes of the University of Wisconsin will speak. A film will also be shown. The most important program will be held in the Auditorium Friday afternoon at 1:30. This is a special program for the children of the rural schools. A special effort has been made to interest the boys and girls in this affair and a large attendance is expected. The program will consist of talks, readings, motion pictures, etc. Judging contests are also on the program.

Heard at the Ag Play
Miss Schlosser: "All set—now run up the curtain."

Hero: "What do you think we are! Squirrels?"

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Tremont Building.

JR. H. S. GIRL WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

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The State Department of Education is co-operating with the Wisconsin Products Exposition in promoting a state-wide essay contest among the pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades on the subject of "My Best Opportunities Are in Wisconsin." The best essay by a boy or girl in each county entitles the winner to a trip to the Milwaukee Exposition the first week in December, with all expenses paid by the Exposition management. The county superintendent in each county has been invited to accompany the winning contestant in his or her county as guests of the Wisconsin Products Exposition. To create further interest in the contest an additional award of \$100 will be given to the student who writes the best article on his impression of Wisconsin after his visit to the Exposition.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grade English classes in the Normal Junior High School entered the contest. The papers were sent to the county superintendent on November 10th.



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EXCHANGES

Eau Claire—

The Spectator from Eau Claire arrived for the first time. It is a good type of college newspaper, but it is published only every other week. Eau Claire is going out for the inter-normal extemporaneous speaking contest that is held the same time as the inter-normal oratorical contest.

Platteville—

There are 125 correspondence students enrolled at Platteville, and 12 of these are from states other than Wisconsin. State Superintendent John Callahan spoke to the students recently.

Stevens Point—

"The Pointer" is a monthly paper of the magazine type. The class in public speaking gives a play as part of the work in dramatic art. This year Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire" will be presented. The Women's Chorus gives soon the operetta, "The Land of Chance." The orchestra is planning a Community Appreciation Course, giving two concerts a month.

Whitewater—

We want to thank the "Royal Purple" for the good paper of the cover of their monthly magazine edition. We use the back cover to mount pictures which we use to decorate the walls of the "Student Voice" office. The characterist, J. W. Zellner, was brought to the Normal by the Dramatic Club. Zellner portrayed the characters of many famous people.

Boarding House Mistress—I hear you've been kicking at the flies around here. Is that true?

Laconic Luke—Oh, no, ma'am, I just brush 'em away with my hand!

First Monkey: "What do you think of this evolution that people are talking about?"

Second Monkey: "All I have to say is that they condemned us without a fair trial."—Badger

 XMAS CARDS
 and
 PRESENTS
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DEWEY'S
 The Rexall Drug Store

R. F. H. S. BUSY WITH DEBATE AND BASKETBALL

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by Mrs. Sims, and will be put on in the near future. Also, while talking school activities, the teachers and students have not given up hope of getting a new school building. We hope that their desire will be realized soon.

It is of mutual benefit for both schools to be on friendly terms with each other. The spirit between the two this year has been fine. Both the teachers and students deserve credit for this good understanding. Let the good feeling continue.

"The Neighbors" by Zona Gale and an organ recital will be the entertainment put on by the Senior Department of the Congregational church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The cast of the neighbors is as follows: Bessie Needham, Vera Younggren, Norman Woods, Electa Nelson, Lynn Ogden, Jeanette Thompson, and Lucanna Rogers. Miss Arnquist of the high school faculty will give the organ recital preceding the play.

Fred Wandray is in the hospital seriously ill with appendicitis.

"I'm surprised at the way you are laughing at this film comedy."

"I rejoice to see the comedian get kicked in the seat of his trousers," said Mr. Grumpson.

"Eh?"

"It keeps me from being irritated by the announcement that his salary is \$2,000 a week."—Kansas City Star.

She—Why did you sigh when the amateur played "My Old Kentucky Home"? Are you a Kentuckian?

He—No! I'm a musician!

The preliminary oratorical contest will be held Friday at 3:15 in the Society room. The orators and the titles of their orations follow:

The New Nationalism—Osborne Attoe.

The New Frontier—Margaret Bailey.

The Role of Women in American History—Katherine Chapman.

The Man With an Ideal—Carleton Ames.

Lincoln, The Man—Marcel Lynum.

The World Court—Lydia Doepke.

Lawlessness—Everett Smith.

Judges: Mr. Davison, Mr. Karges, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Goble, Mr. Junkman, Miss Haddow, and Miss Schlosser.

Anyone who wishes to hear the contest may come in at any time between speeches. Four are to be picked to compete for the right to represent the school at the state contest to be held at Whitewater. This final elimination will take place at Assembly on December 20.

Well known Senior: "I want some cigarettes for my brother."

Clerk: "Turkish?"

Senior: "I should say not—he's Swedish."

The detective sat in a corner of the station house exclaiming, "He's a thief, a scoundrel, a blackleg—"

"Less noise there," said the sergeant. "What are you doing?"

"Why, I'm running down a criminal."—Boston Transcript.

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OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED FOR THANKSGIVING

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. carried out a praiseworthy plan on Thanksgiving. They collected, as far as possible all the names of students who were unable to return home for Thanksgiving and arranged for these students to have their Thanksgiving dinner in some River Falls home.

Owing to an unfortunate mistake in the assembly announcement, a number of out-of-town students did not understand the plan and failed to leave their names at the office. The affair was very successful, nevertheless, about twenty-five out-of-town students eating their Thanksgiving dinner with the family circle in various River Falls homes.

"The radiophone has wonderful possibilities."

"Yeah. When they get it perfected we can visit with relatives without having to feed 'em."

The chauffeur never spoke except when addressed but his few utterances, given in a broad brogue, were full of wit.

One of the men in the party remarked: "You're a bright sort of a fellow, and it's easy to see that your people came from Ireland?"

"No, sor; ye are very badly mistaken," replied Pat.

"What!" said the man. "Didn't they come from Ireland?"

"No, sor," answered Pat, "they're there yet."—Pathfinder.

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Who were the lovers? (Romeo and Juliet.)

What was the courtship like? (Midsummer Night's Dream.)

What was the answer to his proposal? (As You Like It.)

About what time of the month were they married? (Twelfth Night.)

Of whom did he buy the ring? (Merchant of Venice.)

Who were the best man and the maid of honor? (Antony and Cleopatra.)

Who were the ushers? (The Two Gentlemen of Verona.)

Who gave the reception? (Merry Wives of Windsor.)

In what kind of a place did they live? (Hamlet.)

What was her disposition like? (The Tempest.)

What was his chief occupation after marriage? (Taming of The Shrew.)

What caused their first quarrel? (Much Ado about Nothing.)

What did their courtship prove to be? (Love's Labor Lost.)

What did their married life resemble? (A Comedy of Errors.)

What did they give each other? (Measure for Measure.)

What did their friends say? (All's Well that Ends Well.) —The Echo.

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He leadeth me to appear green in min classes.

He never restoreth my soap.

He leadeth me into ice cream parlors to save his own change.

He playeth his sax like a devil.

He is ever with me.

His ties and sox they discomfort me.

He annointeth his dome with my Stacomb.

Surely blueness and gloom shall not follow me all the days of my life.

For I won't dwell in his room forever.

Beach: "Say, Marion but you have a kind face."

Marion, blushing all over: "Do you really think so?"

Beach: "Why yes, a funny kind."

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