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First Day Enrollment Exceeds all but '22-23

Two Courses Eliminated, but Enrollment Keeps Up to Standard.

Our first day was an encouraging one; it ended with almost as large an enrollment as we had at the end of the first day last year. 450 students registered by Tuesday evening, and 465 by Thursday noon. Because of the fact that one of our courses has been removed, we do not expect as large an enrollment as we had last year. Our prospects, however, are bright, and we shall have a larger student body than we have had any year previous to 1922-23.

We are indeed glad to see so many of last year's students back, and have a hearty welcome for all the new students. We see that someone got up early in order to be the first one registered. Harvey Wanish of Boyd, Wisconsin carries off that honor. The others of the first ten registered in the following order: Royce Hanson of Balsam Lake, Wis., Ledvin Mjaanes of Clayton, Wis., Edward Newberg of Plum City, Wis., Norman Wood of Baldwin, Wis., Leslie Reardon of River Falls, Wis., Virgil Volla of Holmen, Wis., Ule White of Minong, Wis., Lyle Lewis of Roberts, Wis., and Otto Kreuziger of Roberts, Wis. Good work! We wonder who will be the last ten to register for this school year.

SUMMER SCHOOL

VERY SUCCESSFUL

More Interest in Advanced Work.

483 students were in attendance at the usual good summer school this year. While the number is not quite up to that of last year, the fact that 83 members of the class of 1923 and 51 former graduates were in attendance indicates an increasing interest in the advanced work offered by the school. Since most of these students were working toward a three year diploma, the quality of the work done during the summer session was fully as good as that of the regular

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Melvin D. Geere

RIVER FALLS FORTUNATE IN HIGH CALIBRE OF NEW TEACHERS

Art and Music Departments Entirely Reorganized.

River Falls is fortunate in the high caliber of the teachers who have been secured to fill the vacancies left by departing members of last year's faculty.

The Art and Music departments have an entirely new personnel. Miss Alberta Greene, of Walla Walla, Washington, will have charge of the art department with Miss Lillian Clawson of the Kalamazoo Normal School as her assistant. Miss Greene has had charge of the work in drawing in the Cheney State Normal. Mr. Geere, who will have charge of the work in music, comes from Billings, Montana. He has held a position as Dean of the School of Music at the Polytechnic Institute. Miss Ethel Lemmer, his assistant is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She has had charge of the orchestras, violin classes, and general music work at Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Mr. Verrette of Ripon College has been secured as an assistant in the Mathematics department. He will also act as assistant football coach. The

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Foot Ball Season Opens Promptly

Capt. Reinke and Ziebell Expected Back Soon.

Football practice began promptly on Monday evening. With nearly forty men out the first week, the prospects look good for the coming year.

The following veterans have returned: Miles Smith, Wallace Cole, Robert Hanson, and Ray Heffron. Capt. Reinke and Ziebell are expected back at the end of the week. Moline is also expected to return. Several of last year's "All Americans" have returned.

Among the new recruits, all of them high school stars, are Ingli of Ellsworth, who has shown some wonderful kicking ability, Ames from Ellsworth, Maier from Stanley, Quandt from Wausau, Leo Smith from Mondovi, Walker from Roberts, and Bushy from Hudson.

Coaches Eggebrecht and Verrette hold practice from four until six every evening. Coach Verrette was a Ripon College football star for three years. He is considered one of the best track men in the state.

River Falls is exceptionally fortunate this year in having most of the football schedule played on the local gridiron. Of the six games four will be played here, and the other two will be played at Eau Claire and Northfield, making it possible for many to see the whole schedule

THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 6,	Carleton College at Northfield
Oct. 13,	Dunwoody at River Falls
Oct. 20,	Stout at River Falls
Oct. 27,	Platteville at River Falls
Nov. 3,	Inter-class Game
Nov. 10,	Eau Claire at Eau Claire
Nov. 16,	Superior at River Falls

DEBATERS AND ORATORS TO GET EARLY START

All New Material.

Mr. Mitchell announces that he expects to issue a call for candidates for debate and oratory very shortly— oratory within a week and debate a

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JOIN UP!

Did you ever go to a party and see someone who appeared to be an outsider; who hung around the edges, but never seemed to really get in on the fun? There is someone like that at nearly every social event. He may convince himself that he is having a good time, but the only way in which he can get the full enjoyment he is entitled to, is to drop his aloofness, whether caused by snobbishness or bashfulness, and join in the gayety; become a participant instead of an onlooker. When he does this, he will realize that he has found the only way to really get the fun for which the party was intended.

"Very true," you say, "but what are you driving at?"

Just this: The same situation exists in an institution such as this. Many students come here, attend their classes, and do good work in them but outside of that, have almost no school interests. They do not enter into the activities which make up the student life of the institution: athletics, social events, class elections, literary, religious, or athletic organizations, any of the things in which students mingle for recreation or improvement. No one can be said to have derived the full value of his normal school course unless he has belonged to some organization, or taken part in some other student activity.

There is room for everyone in one or another of the organizations now existing in the school. Look over the list, pick out the one or two in which you can do yourself and the school the most good, and join up. Don't try to join everything in sight, and

so spread yourself out so thin that you cannot get any lasting good from any of your activities, but throw yourself wholeheartedly into one or two, and become an active participant in the student life of the River Falls Normal School.

RIVER FALLS FORTUNATE

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department of Physical Education of girls will be in charge of Miss Catherine Roherty, who comes to us from Rochester, Minnesota. Miss Roherty is a graduate of the Physical Education course at La Crosse Normal School.

The Junior High School and grades have three new teachers. Miss Margaret Roeske, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, will teach History and the Social Sciences in the Junior High School. Miss Ina Knight, who will act as assistant in the intermediate grades, is a graduate of the River Falls Normal School, and has been teaching in the Madison city schools. Miss Laura Kellar, a graduate of this school, and a member of the faculty of the River Falls High school for the past year, will teach in the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Lathrop, a graduate of the Milwaukee Downer School and the Wisconsin Library School, will fill the position of head librarian left vacant by Miss Mosher's retirement.

In addition to these new teachers; Miss Armstrong, Miss Schlosser, and Miss McMillan are back in their old places after a year's absence and study.

The faculty is now complete, and ready to begin the year's work.

WHERE THEY ARE TEACHING

The following list shows where some of the last year's students are teaching:

- Foster Claffin, Cornell, Wis.
- Donald Field, Holman, Wis.
- Raymond Gross, Enterprise, Wis.
- Dorothy McNamara, Wautoma, Wis.
- Rosa Neevel, Athens, Wis.
- Marie Vahle, Rochester, Minn.
- Olive Vall, Chisholm, Minn.
- Alpha Younggren, Spring Valley, Wis.
- Lenore Reed, Elk Mound, Wis.
- Bernice Schwedes, Spooner, Wis.
- Allan McAndrews, Glidden, Wis.
- Mary Flatley, Ely, Minn.
- Mary Carroll, South Bend, Wash.

**DEBATERS AND ORATORS
TO GET EARLY START**

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little later.

This early start means a great deal towards the success of the school's representatives in both lines.

Last year's orator and alternate are both gone, as are all the members of last year's debate teams.

However, we have among the new students, a great many debaters and orators from neighboring high schools and Mr. Mitchell expects to develop some real debate teams and orators from this promising material.

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Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting last Tuesday it was decided to make another attempt at having an active campus service committee. This phase of the "Y." work was tried out last year, but owing to various circumstances proved somewhat of a failure. Members of the committee found it difficult to get the names of students who were sick or who needed help otherwise. In some cases, the advances of "Y." workers were misunderstood, and resented as "meddling."

The Y. M. C. A. campus service is organized for the sole purpose of assisting men who are sick or in trouble. It hopes sincerely that its efforts in this direction will be received in the same spirit in which they are made.

Any help in securing names of students who are sick or other in need of assistance will be greatly appreciated. If you know of anyone who is in trouble which the campus service committee might relieve, please hand his name to the chairman, Carrol Grubb.

We Have 'Em Over Here, Too

From an English story—"He was a great adept at standing behind chairs and talking down feminine backs."
—Boston Transcript.

A Flitting

A fly and a flea in a flue,
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?

Said the fly: Let us flee."

Said the flea: "Let us fly."

So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

ALUMNI SUBSCRIPTIONS

At this writing, only three of last year's class have sent in a request that the Student Voice for 1923-24 be sent to them. These are:

Herbert Kelm, Cameron, Wis.

Ray C. Gross, Enterprise, Wis.

Al. Hyatt, Kerrick, Minn.

A Punster's Nightmare

"I'm in a scrape," said the violin bow. "And I'm broke," retorted the boardinghouse water pitcher.

"You'll all make me high strung," whined the E string.

"In deep water, always in deep water," hoarsely boomed the ocean liner.

"All I can say is 'Welcome,'" cheered the doormat.

"But I'm terribly cut up about it," obbed the hash.

The Marplot

"Well, Slackputter," began a resident of Petunia, "it was a good thing that Old Man Shotwell was on the job the other day when you were away on a fishing trip. The bandits had the bank robbed and were getting away, when the old feller—I've heard it whispered that he was a bushwhacker or something of the sort during the Civil War. Anyhow he heard the shooting, came on the double-quick with his rifle, and began picking the scoundrels off as fast as he could shoot. When they were all down, killed or wounded, naturally our best citizens arrived, and —"

"Good thing—the dickins!" interrupted Constable Sam T. Slackputter. "He upsot the best detecting I was ever aboutto do. As soon as I got home and heard about it I armed myself heavily and picked up some of the finest clews I ever seen. But, shucks—what was the use? He hadn't left nobody to detect, hod-dang him!"

You may have seen a box in the corridor of the first floor of South Hall, labeled "Student Voice," and wondered what it was all about.

It was intended as a contribution box but most of the contributions heretofore have been gum wrappers, waste paper, etc.

You may not realize that it is no small job to gather news enough for a paper every week, and that any help from the students will be greatly appreciated.

If you know any jokes, or any news items about members of the faculty or the student body, please drop them in the box or hand them to some member of the staff.

Thank you!

Faith and Works

Golfer: Where's Mr. McDougall—is he coming on?

Caddie: He's awa' back in the bunker. Ah left him wi' his mashie and his maker.—Bystander (London).



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ANNUAL MIXER

The three Christian organizations of the school, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the N. C. A. have laid plans for their annual mixer. Every student in school is invited to this event which gives everyone, faculty and students, a chance to get acquainted, and to renew old acquaintanceships. This is your chance to start out as an active member of the school, as well as to get in on a real good time. Let's see everybody out tonight at seven-thirty in the North Hall gym.

Professor L. H. Clark, a member of the mathematics department here until forced by illness to retire, is back in Wisconsin on a visit, and is expected in River Falls shortly.

Mr. Clark is the owner of a fine orchard tract near Yakima, Washington, and has been living on it and running it since his retirement from educational work.

We hope that no student will go without a copy of the Student Voice under the impression that he would have to pay for a subscription. When you paid your student activity fee, you also paid your Student Voice subscription, and are entitled to a copy every week for the first semester.

Remember, the Student Voice is your paper, and the staff is merely publishing it for you. If you have any suggestions as to its policy, or any criticisms to make, don't make them to yourselves, bring them to the editor, and they will be welcomed, and used, if possible.

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Some notice is due to an achievement of last year which became known too late for the last issue of the Student Voice.

Ernest Schmitt and Lillian Brosi were the only students in school to make a grade of A in all their classes. This is especially noteworthy when we know that both of them were carrying at least a standard 20-hour program.

The big fish, after a proper exchange of courtesies, had departed again for the deep, leaving a somewhat agitated Jonah upon the beach.

"Darn!" said Jonah. "That's just my luck. I should have had myself photographed alongside him; if possible, holding him by the gills, a bamboo rod in my other hand."

Realizing the chance he had missed to put one over on the tarpoon fisherman of Palm Beach, Jonah plunged again into the surf. But it was too late.

"Is it, as is often said, a sign of intelligence to be wide between the ears?"

"Yes—but not thick!"

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Friends of Miss Wirt will be interested in knowing that she has a position as assistant in the Department of Physical Education for Girls in the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho.

The following last year students who are attending other institutions are, Carl Bradford, Marquette; William Brandenburg, Wisconsin "U."; Naomi Gibson, McPhail School of Music; Melvin Lipke and Lyman Olsen, Ripon.

It is an old and established fact that the students coming to the River Falls Normal school are always more than welcome into the churches of the city. In fact most of these churches date their period of highest activity and enthusiasm with the school year, when the young people entering school join in church work. It will be to the advantage of the students, likewise, to affiliate themselves with some church in order that they may contribute to their own religious education as well as unite with the people of the town to further the work of the church. So make your plans, both old and new students, to attend some church next Sunday as well as every other Sunday. You will be expected and heartily welcomed:

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RAILROAD CROSSING ACCIDENT

Another wreck was added yesterday to the long list of railroad crossing accidents. A coupe containing a man, a little boy, and two women, one of whom was Mrs. Paul A. Nygren, the wife of Rev. Nygren, pastor of the local Swedish Mission church, was struck by the Hudson-Ellsworth train at the crossing on the Park detour. Everett Dodge, who crossed the track in A. L. Chinnock's baggage truck just before the wrecked car, reports that they were unable to see or hear the train until they were on the track. Mrs. Nygren was severely cut about the head and the other woman complained of her hip and spine when she was removed from the car. All of the party, except Mrs. Nygren, were from the Twin Cities.

CLASS ELECTIONS COMING

The class elections will soon be here. You will be asked to choose the officers who will manage the affairs of your class for the coming year. Are you going to the class meeting prepared to vote for anyone whose name is presented to you, or are you going prepared to choose the officers whom you honestly think are the best fitted for their respective positions?

Don't act like a sheep. Do some independent thinking. Look your class-mates over between now and election day, and be prepared to vote intelligently.

STAFF POSITIONS OPEN

There are two positions open on the Student Voice staff for this year—that of assistant editor and assistant business manager. These positions should be filled by Juniors, as their holders are expected to act as editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, next year. If you have any ability along either of these lines and wish to try out for one of the above positions, apply to the Editor-in-Chief at the Student Voice office.

Next Tuesday night the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held. Pres. Ames will speak and there will be some exceptionally good special music. All Protestant men students, old and new are urged to be present Tuesday night, at 7:15, in North Hall.

One of the prospective practice teachers threatens that the old school will be blown up if Mr. Davee doesn't assign her practice before long.

**SUMMER SCHOOL
VERY SUCCESSFUL**

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term. With a few exceptions, the usual faculty was in charge of the work.

The outside activities put on during the summer were especially interesting. The men enjoyed a twilight League and a Tennis Tournament.

One or two dances and informal parties were held. The assembly programs were especially enjoyed, featuring as they did some exceptional out-of-town talent. The outside activities reached their climax in the Minstrel show put on by 20 men under the direction of Prof. Whitenack. A jazz orchestra effectively closed a good program as well as the activities for the summer.

Mention must also be made of some other important events which occurred. Miss Wind and Miss Morehouse were both married during the summer. Miss Pardee left for her old home at Vermont, N. Y., thus closing a long term of service for the school. Miss Pardee was very seriously ill during the summer, but the latest reports assure her friends here that she has recovered.

A Late Wedding

Prof: "You look a wreck today, Mary. Have you been sitting up all night again reading a novel?"

Mary: "Yes, Sir, it was such a beautiful story, but they didn't get married till nearly four o'clock this morning."—London Opinion.

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Open front door carefully. Place one biscuit before the door. Now the door will stay open.—T. S.

Husband: "Why is it, dear, that with the abolition of of the saloon there has come such a great increase in the number of divorces?"

Wife: "I suppose, darling, it's because so many men have no place to go to but home."

A Western bootlegger in making excuses for not quitting the business said that he had to support a wife and one child, six enforcement officers, the sheriff's department and one hundred and sixteen policemen.

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Jean Scott, relating about things back home: "Say, you know we have a dog that kills chickens."

King Ames: "Do tell."

Jean: "Well, you know he doesn't exactly kill 'em, but he just mauls 'em around 'till they die naturally."

Mr. Hanna (explaining the results obtained from the inflection of the voice): Did I tell you the story of the actor who could read a menu so as to make his audience weep?

Jack Hoar: He must have read the prices.

Little Johnny was showing off in front of his family friends when a member present asked him whom he liked best.

Johnny replied: Mother.

When he was asked who he liked next best, he replied: Sister.

His father asked disgustedly: And when do I come in?

Little Johnny: About two o'clock in the morning.

Ziebell: "Where is the 'capital' of Montana, Joe?"

Joe Shannon: "Helena."

Ziebell: "No, it isn't, it's in Jack Dempsey's pocket."

Bobby: "O-oh! Mamma! Here's a little green snake!"

Mamma: "Keep away from it, dear. It may be even more dangerous than a ripe one."

Frances S. (before statue in mus-

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eum)—Who's this?

Attendant (after pause)—That's Mercury, the messenger of the gods. You have read about him, no doubt.

F. S.—Of course I have. But, do you know, I have such a poor memory of Scripture.—Boston Transcript.

No Accuser

Mrs. Smith went to the grocer's to buy eggs. While in the store a customer was telling the grocer of an accident which happened the night before. Mrs. Smith was in a hurry and she wanted good eggs, so she said to the grocer, "How do you tell bad eggs?" "Well," replied the grocer, "I never spoke to one, but if I had anything bad to say, I would break it gently."

M. Webster: "Why do they cut up the ground so with the plough?"

Mr. Prucha: "That's so as we can sow the seed."

M. W.: "Then do you sew up the holes again?"

On the Job

The inspired compositor has once more found a position, on a Topeka, Kan., paper. He says in an obituary notice that "the deceased was an old employee of a wife and ten children." —Kansas City Star.

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"Yes, I have two boys in R. F. N."

"What is their yell?"

"Money, money, money!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

You Can't Dodge It

The captain entered the officers' mess kitchen.

"Do I understand that there will be no dessert tonight?" he demanded sternly.

"Yes, replied the new and careless private.

"Yes—what?" roared the captain.

"Yes—we have no bananas."

—American Legion Weekly.

Times Have Changed

German Beggar (pocketing marks) —It used to be that when you asked for money you would only get some food; now when you ask for food you only get some money.—Simplicissimus (Munich).

The next crisis in the coal situation may be expected about the zero hour.

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