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## A FEW HOURS REST

Every once in a while people have to come up for a breathing spell, or they are apt to become suffocated with the continuous monotonous round of events. The football season is over and basketball will soon begin.

Before we start boosting the basket squad, however, it might be well to look back and contemplate on what we have just completed. A football season has passed. It was a season of great success. The team that carried the Red and White out on the gridiron is one that we can well be proud of. From start to finish they have carried the River Falls glory and honor on the field of battle and have upheld it with success that can not be too highly praised.

Half of the games this season were played without much support from the student body, which is just that much more to the credit of the team. Although they did not bring the championship to River Falls this year, they have played a game that has drawn the attention of many outside sports writers who commented upon their ability on the field.

As to the game last week, no one blames the team or at least no one should for there are a great many reasons why the team was not able to finish up the season with a win. One week before the team played the hardest game of their schedule with Superior. The entire team and the school primed itself for that contest. The team went into that fray with the only thought that Superior was after them and they were after Superior.

After that game there was a let down of feeling and spirit. The high pitch at which the team had moved could not help but let down so that the team was in the lowest possible mental condition to play another hard game. That is only one of the many reasons why the team which we are proud of could not play the game that they are capable of at La Crosse.

BUT! Football is now past history. Get your breath, and get ready for another form of college sport, basketball. The past is good to remember and the future has promises bright; so keep smiling and hold any excess energy that you have for a little while.

## RECOGNITION

A contribution handed to the Voice editorial page stated that the River Falls grid squad had worked hard enough for the students and school this year to earn some sort of recognition for their services.

With the record that the team has made, it would certainly seem that the members of the team had earned something besides a little support during the game. As yet nothing has been done.

Last week the social committee passed a resolution to the effect that: if the team won and there was a victory day program, the social committee would give a dance in the evening. To make such a resolution presupposed two things that should never have come into consideration at all. These were: that the team must win, and that someone would take a hold and arrange a victory day program.

To take for granted that a victory day program would be arranged is rather taking a lot that way, and to make the condition for staging a dance, victory was far from showing what you would call loyalty and school spirit.

Monday, the entire student body, practically, and a large number of the members of the social committee voiced their desire for a dance. If there was to be a dance, it was the duty of the social committee to meet and decide that. They did not do this; so the fault is theirs. The reasons advanced for not having a dance, also, were very capable of balancing those for having one so that it probably was just as well that the teams services were not recognized by a dance.

The fact still remains, however, that nothing has been done and something should be done. The question is: what should be done?

It has been proven in the past that, if well planned, a banquet is very successful and is more demonstrative of the students' appreciation. Such a banquet could be given in the cafeteria at fifty cents a plate. At that price most of the students could afford to attend the banquet if they choose, and it certainly is right that they should thus choose.

The trouble with a banquet is that it is a lot of work, and workers are not always the easiest things to find. There should be enough people here, however, who could get behind such a project and put it over.

The football squad would be the guests of the students, and appreciation would manifest in very good form. Something must be done, and this seems to be the logical plan.

As there has been a great cry for a dance of late, the student social committee could give one Friday night. This would interfere with the plans for the sophomore party, but their date could be moved ahead, and they would probably be glad to show their appreciation by that sacrifice.

Let's boost a banquet, have a dance, and show our recognition to the team. In that way everyone could have a good time, and the signs of the recent friction would disappear.

## The Y. M. C. A.

The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening was Professor R. A. Karges, who spoke on the topic of "Some Things that Science Does Not Teach Us."

As well as stressing the point of religious tolerance, Mr. Karges emphasized the fact that there need be no conflict between science and religion.

"Because a man has gained a reputation in science is no reason why his views on religion should be considered authentic," said Mr. Karges. We should consider all the facts which are presented, and then judge for ourselves," he further added.

Tonight the "Y" will hear Dr. Swift of New York who is giving a series of talks to the girls of the school.

## The Y. W. C. A.

The service of the Y. W. C. A. for this week has been planned to carry out the true spirit of Armistice. There are ways of celebrating this day so as to make it only a victory. We shall try to make the meaning as a covenant with the dead for the preservation of peace.

Vivian Chinnock is the leader of the meeting. Miss Haddow has promised to read several of the poems of such war poets as Rupert Brooke, Alan Seegar and Wilfrid Gibson.

## Who's Who?

Last year Ruth King enrolled in River Falls State Teachers college as a freshman, having been graduated in 1927 from Okabena High school, Okabena, Minn. As an amiable, ambitious student Ruth soon was able to claim a laudable record in both academic and extra-curricular projects. Her name remained on the honor roll throughout the school year. This fact is in itself convincing evidence of her capability to achieve big things.

This year Ruth is continuing her good work with increased zest. Besides ranking high in academic work she is an active member of the G. A. A., the Y. W. C. A., the girls' glee club, the girls' quartet, the student social committee, and several other committees. Moreover, she is secretary of the G. O. P., second lieutenant of the Girl Scouts, assistant editor of The Student Voice, and orchestra accompanist. If such a record is not worthy of praise, what is?

Among other virtues, Miss King has an attractive personality and a genuinely friendly mien; consequently, an ever increasing host of enthusiastic fellow citizens are proud to claim her friendship.

"Not for herself but for others does she live; the best that is in her to the school does she give."

## Agrifallian

At the meeting of the Agrifallian society last Thursday evening it was decided that the society would take four pages in the Melletean this year. It was thought by many members of the society that since this is an agricultural college that the Ag. society should take more pages than they have in the past.

It was announced that the order for pins and watch charms would be sent in some time during the next few days, and any member who desired one, who had not already signed up, should do so at once.

The program committee succeeded in giving the boys a treat in the way of a musical program. The first number was a violin solo by Miss Marian Peterson of Hudson. Miss Peterson was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Thomas at the piano. The second number was a yodling duet by Harvey Chapman and Archie Muller. This was followed by a one act play entitled "The Willing Performer." The members taking part were Leland Chapman, Everett Chapman, Robert Hegen, Roy Swanson and Herbert Chapman. The play was followed by an instrumental duet by Leland Chapman and Lester Gibson accompanied by Robert Hegen. The program was concluded by the Chapman quartet singing several numbers.

## Junior High Girl Phys Eds Work Informally

An extensive program of physical training is being carried on by the physical education department for women, in the junior high school grades. Miss Curran, director of the department, is in charge of the work, with practice teachers working with her, and under her direction.

According to Miss Curran, the activity out of which the girls get the most enjoyment is the apparatus work. By this is meant the use of climbing ropes, and the rings, on which they swing, "skin the cat," and go from one side of the gymnasium to the other. Another important feature of the program is the marching which the girls do. This is of special benefit to their health, and also furnishes an outlet for excess spirits.

"One fact which should be stressed," said Miss Curran, "is the fact that we do our work in as absolutely informal way as possible. This tends to take off the atmosphere of restraint and compulsion which is all too evident in the old methods of handling girl's physical training classes. This newer method makes the girls feel more like acting like themselves, and that is the aim of this course. Training is not of much value unless the girls actually like to do the work which we try to present to them."

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### Former Frosh Thinks of What he Might Do

The following article was clipped from the October issue of the "Intercollegian," a magazine which has been procured by the Y. M. C. A. and placed on the library shelf. Although the author's name is not given with the article, those who heard Mr. Rugh, the campus speaker last year believe that it sounds very much like him.

The article is as follows:  
"If I were a Freshman again—"  
(Looking back through the clarifying lens of five and 20 years.)

If I were going to college next year, I would aim for:

1. A letter in athletics. Because play is an essential part of life. Athletic contests—some of them—are play at its best for a normal, healthy man.

2. A grade average of B. Grade "C" or "D" usually means shoddy work and that's a bad habit. "A" for me would require a grind and neglecting life which I refuse. "B" is all that is left.

3. Time for some real friendships, both men and women. Life's chief value finally is friends. These four years must not be friendless or hurriedly, superficially "friendly."

4. Some real piece of service on the campus or in the community. A great growing selfish life—"There ain't no such animal."

5. To do well what I do. It's a slow college nowadays that has less than 100 extra-curricular activities on the campus. Well, about ninety-six of these I would let the other fellow run and I would "saw wood" on the few that seemed to me of most value.

6. The discovery of scientifically valid processes of growth—physical, mental, religious, and the beginning of habits of growth in that direction. Life is not a storehouse. It is an organism. Not what I know on Commencement Day, but what habits are mine which will give drive and productivity increasingly when I am out in life. So I'd test any college activity by habit producing value.

Would I join a fraternity?—if I had a chance? Oh, well, maybe. I (I am a fraternity man) would tell the fellows who waxed eloquent on "All the real fellows in college are in the frats" that his information is inaccurate, that there is no need of hurry and I may join later and I may not.

Would I "date it" and "say it with flowers?" Sure, but I wouldn't talk myself hoarse saying it.

In a word, I'd try to be a growing, human, Christian student and if any one got more fun out of life than I, I'd ask him how he got that way.

### Two Teams Formed to Work on Field Hockey

Two teams of field hockey have been organized. Last Thursday afternoon team one and team two played their first regular game. The first quarter ended with a tie score 0-0. During the second quarter, team two began to feel the urge for a score; consequently the first half ended 1-0 in team two's favor. When the second half started, the center forward had a most determined look; something was going to happen. That something was a goal for team one. The third quarter ended 1-1. Again team one proved to have a little better stick wielders. The game ended 2-1 in team one's favor.

The hockeyists:  
Team One—Grace Hawkins, center forward; Anastasia Whalen, right inside; Dorothy Grorud, left inside; Beatrice Forsyth, right wing; Fern Hanson, left wing; Emma Remley, center halfback, (captain); Adeline Garley, left half; Clara Jahnke, right half; Charlotte Taylor, left fullback; Mirian Cudd, left fullback; Lucille Jehn, right fullback; Francis Bonney, goal; Victoria Neimces, right fullback; Miriam Brown, goal. Team Two—Maurita Grorud, center forward; Lillian Woods, right inside, (captain); Olga Seitz, left inside; Edna Lungren, left wing; Ethel Rowke, right wing; Ellen Magussen, center half; Lois Thoreson, left half; Ada Hanson, right fullback; Amy Tweet, left fullback; Ruth Hall, right fullback; Minnie Stumms, right halfback; Florence Schwellerbach, goal, Clarice Larson, left fullback.

### COLLEGE CONFERENCE GRID RULES UNCHANGED FOR '29

During the recent teacher's convention the faculty athletic representatives of the different teacher's colleges met to talk over the football rulings for the coming year. Several questions in regards to the conducting of interscholastic athletics were brought up, but no action was taken; so the rules for the games next year will be the same as they were this year.

Mr. Karges represented River Falls at the meeting.

### Number of Faculty See Brewers Cop Home Tilt

On Friday afternoon of last week several members of the faculty varied the program of the state teachers association at Milwaukee by attending the Milwaukee-Whitewater game.

Whitewater was considered the better team as they had tied Oshkosh 0 to 0. Whitewater soon showed a fine passing offense and a wonderful punter.

During the first quarter the Whitewater punter kept the opposing team in hot water all the time by long punts going out of bounds on about the five yard line. After several exchanges of punts Whitewater scored a touchdown on a long pass. They kicked goal.

Following this Milwaukee received and for the first time showed its power. By a well sustained march they carried the ball deep into Whitewater territory, only to lose it on downs. They started again and by an assortment of passes and off tackle plays carried the ball over. They failed in the point for goal leaving the score 7 to 6.

During the entire third quarter it looked as though the one point lead would win for Whitewater, but in the fourth quarter Clapp's team showed their fighting quality by smashing the opposing line for another touchdown. With five minutes to go Whitewater opened up with passes and connected for several long ones. Van Horn finally intercepted one and headed another march toward the Whitewater goal. The game ended with Clapp's team within one yard of another touchdown.

The improvement of the Milwaukee team since Oct. 20 shows Clapp to be a really great coach. The blocking of his men was a real exhibition of first class work. They showed a fighting quality that carried them through against a heavier and more experienced team. Incidentally, Clapp maintained the record of never losing a Milwaukee homecoming.

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E. K. Jones

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Charles Kingsley

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Channing

We have thousands of authors of all sorts, many great libraries full well furnished, like so many dishes of meat served out for several palates, and he is a very block that is affected with none of them.  
Robert Burton

### Rural Life Club

By J. Hyde

Up until this time little has been heard or said about the Rural Life club. Undoubtedly many of the students here were unaware of the fact that such a club existed; nevertheless in spite of its obscurity, it has been thriving, and at present it is equal to any of the other organizations. Under the skillful leadership of Miss Olga Gaustad and J. Mallot, the club has progressed and is worthy of the support of the college.

Next Thursday evening the bi-monthly meeting of the club will be held in the rural rooms on the third floor of South hall. The main feature of the meeting will be a one-act comedy, "When Father Goes on a Diet," given by group B. In addition to this, other features are being added and all indications point to a real program. Come on, ruralites, and show the college that we're a real, live bunch of "Rural Collegiates."

### Library Recognizes National Book Week

National Book week is being observed in the college library this week by exhibitions of new books and departmental literature.

National Book week is the one week in the year when the book is emphasized to the patrons of the library. This is the time of the year that more books, old and new, are brought before the eyes of the public than at any other time. It is through this week that the urge for knowledge and pleasure derived from reading good literature is derived.

In the library this week new books and books not quite so new are spread before the eyes of all that they may inspect and judge what the world of literature has to offer.

There are books for the elementary grades, for the high grades, and for the adults. There is a corner devoted to agricultural literature showing the newest farm reading material and books that it is thought should be on the book shelves of every farm home.

### The Modern Novel

The novel is the most popular literary form of the present day, and anyone who is not interested by the literature which is produced by his own day, can hardly be very intelligently interested in literature. Intellectual conundrums in whose midst they live, and at no time has the stir of such problems been the matter of literature as they are in the modern



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Sadie: Oh, my husband brought me home the most beautiful reading lamp yesterday, and I want to use it.

### "The Lowdown"

Our fears of last week were realized when Saturday's game turned out 12 to 6 in favor of the river men. Last Saturday seemed to catch the team on their "off day." It seems that the "breaks" were about even for both teams so it cannot be credited to La Crosse getting the breaks. The way we dope it out is: River Falls was all pepped up for the Superior game, when this game was over the fellows just naturally relaxed. So the Saturday's game found them just not pepped up in shape for the game. The game in our opinion, should have been played with at least a week intermission after the hard battle with the northmen.

Well, but that is over, and we must turn elsewhere for our "nose-ings" about.

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