

## River Falls Normal Prepares For Greatest "Homecoming"

### Architect Drafts New Building Plans

#### Architect Will Submit Plans Soon; Work May Start Soon This Fall

**BUILDING PROVIDES SPACE APPROXIMATELY THAT OF NORTH HALL**  
**Adds Beauty To Campus**  
**PART OF PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FUTURE GROWTH OF THE SCHOOL**

An annex is to be built to the east and north sides of the east wing of North Hall some time in the early spring, according to information received at the President's office. This improvement has been long sought for, but it was not until this summer that Governor Blaine released the funds for this important project.

The exact plans for this enlargement of the school have not been drawn up. However, architect F. E. Johnson of Superior, Wis., who was commissioned by the board of regents to draw up the plans, visited the school last Saturday and left a general idea of the proposed building. Mr. Johnson expects the construction plan in detail finished within a month and at that time contractors may submit their bids for the construction.

The new annex will extend along the north side of the wing. It will cover in space approximately as much room as is now occupied by North Hall. The old North Hall will be connected with this building by a corridor on the north side.

This annex will provide more room for the science and agriculture departments, so the Teachers Training School and the Junior High School will abandon North Hall for the new quarters in the new building. Laboratories, which will cover practically all of the space on the first and second floors of North Hall, will be constructed for the agriculture and science departments. The whole of the basement of North Hall will be turned over to the physical training and athletic department. New showers and lockers also will be installed.

The manner in which North Hall is constructed now gives it a cut off, half finished appearance, which detracts from the good aspect of the normal in general. This will be decidedly remedied by the new structure which will provide for doors on both the north and south sides and which will also round off the appearance of the entire east side of the building.

#### COACH MITCHELL CALLS FOR ORATORS FOR YEAR

I should like to meet all students who wish to go out for oratory this year in my room Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at 3:50 o'clock.  
Rexford S. Mitchell, coach.

#### SWENSON TO COME FROM CALIF. FOR HOMECOMING

Stockton, Calif.  
Sept. 16, 1926.  
Pres. J. H. Ames,  
River Falls, Wis.  
Dear J. H.:

Bought my ticket today for River Falls to take advantage of summer rates. Will not start for a couple of weeks, but you can count on me being with you on October 9th for Eau Claire game. Will try to get in on Friday. Let me know time of rally or assembly. Oh Boy! I am getting all enthused to be back with you. Remember me to the gang.  
B. E. Swenson.

### Witnessing Train Wrecks, Pacing Sioux City Streets, A Great Life, Says Norseng

#### ENROLLMENT INCREASES 54 OVER YEAR AGO

Reports from other teacher training institutions of the state indicate that the River Falls school is the only institution of its kind showing an increase in attendance. Registration at the end of the second week was 408 students which was 54 more than at the end of the second week last year.

The enrollment by classes is as follows:  
Freshman Class.....227  
Second Year Class.....121  
Third Year Class.....57  
Fourth Year Class.....3

The enrollment by departments is as follows:

Agricultural Department.....51  
Elementary Teachers' Dept.....84  
Grammar and Junior High School Department.....36  
Department for High School Teachers.....169  
Department for Principals and Supervisors.....17  
Rural Department.....52

The number of men enrolled is 187; the number of women enrolled is 221.  
The increase in enrollment is very gratifying, especially in view of the general decline in enrollment in other institutions. A number of normal schools in Wisconsin show a falling off of 100 students below the opening enrollment last year. The work of the Promotion committee and that of the Placement Bureau is no doubt responsible for the very large freshman class entering the institution this year.

### Elizabeth Fleming Honored By Memorial

#### BOOK-LOVER TO BE RECALLED BY CHOICE SELECTION OPEN TO BORROWERS

Some years ago if a student or visitor had stepped into the room of the Normal Junior High School, where English was being taught, he would have found Miss Elizabeth J. Fleming the teacher. For several years she was the seventh and eighth grade critic; then later she held the position of English teacher in the Junior High School. Miss Fleming was especially well known for her knowledge and enjoyment of literature, and many students were unconsciously greatly helped by her influence in that field.

When she died in 1924, a group of people thought, as a fitting memorial, that they would start a collection of choice and beautiful books for circulation among booklovers. It was thus the memorial was started which now contains ten books. These books were selected according to the types in which Miss Fleming took particular pleasure.

One book is *Old Tales Retold*, Voland Edition, illustrated by Frederick Richardson, which contains eight of the children's best beloved stories. *The Sleeping Beauty*, retold by A. T. Quiller-Couch and illustrated by Edmund Dulac, is another. Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*, illustrated by N. C. Wyeth, and Samuel McChard Crothers' *Children of Dickens*, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith, are two more. Lorna Doone, edited by (Continued on Page 2)

MEMBERS OF EGG MARKETING TEAM RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A DEMONSTRATION IN SIOUX CITY RELATE EXCITING TALES OF TRIP; DIDN'T WIN FIRST PLACE, BUT HAD A LIVELY TIME.

"We had to detour a hundred and fifty miles to get there, and when we did arrive we had to hang to the flag pole to keep from floating away," said Marshall Norseng, when greeted upon his return from Sioux City, Ia., last Saturday.

Harold Walton, leader of the Wisconsin delegation to the interstate fair in Iowa, and John Davison, the third member of the trio from River Falls, had equally interesting stories to tell about the trip into the storm devastated section of Iowa.

The boys left here Sunday morning, Sept. 18, expecting to reach Sioux City about 7 o'clock the same evening, but upon reaching Sheldon, Iowa, they were halted because of broken railroad communications. By a roundabout way, on a passenger train which was the first in three days to attempt to reach Sioux City, the party completed the journey.

A few hours ahead of them, a freight train laden with show stock bound for the fair, plumped from the uncertain roadbed, unloading seventeen carloads of cattle into the river below.

"From two o'clock in the morning, when we arrived, until daybreak," said "Ike" Walton, "We paced the streets of the city, carrying our brief-cases, grips, and egg cases with us, the whole making an imposing spectacle, as it were. We taxied out to the fair grounds finally, were given our location in the exhibit building, and from this point on, things went quite smoothly. We were housed at Sioux City's exclusive boat club on the bank of the raging Sioux River, where we could watch the toll of the flood float past. It took two men working steady to keep the debris from collecting and tearing the dock away in front of the clubhouse."

The delegation was banqueted by the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, with similar delegations from Texas, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. Marshall Norseng spoke in behalf of Wisconsin, arousing the admiration of everyone present. His speech, according to the other members of the party, was the feature of the evening evoking comments from scores of city officials and newspaper men.

The trio arrived home Saturday—a day ahead of schedule, and are now sweating over a week of extra work to make up in classes. "But it was worth it," says Jack Davison.

#### LEGION HARVEST FESTIVAL ENJOYED BY STUDENTS

The Harvest Festival put on under the auspices of the local American Legion Post last Friday and Saturday, was most successful both from the financial and recreational standpoint. An abundance of Normal students could be seen crowding the booths on Main street almost any time, where many a hard-earned dime was spent in the great game of chance. The strongest attractions were the dances in the Armory on Friday and Saturday nights which were unusually well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Merle Smith spent the week-end at New Richmond.

### "Open House" Festivity Features Programs At Church Party Tonight

#### COLORFUL DECORATIONS ADD SPIRIT TO EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

#### Students Anticipate Fun

#### ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO PROVIDE ENJOYMENT FOR ALL PRESENT

Amid an array of colorful decorations and appropriate settings, the young people of this school will be entertained this evening at 8 o'clock at their respective churches, as has been the usual custom for many years.

The congregations entertaining guests this evening are the Lutheran, Congregational, Methodist, Catholic and Baptist.

The Lutheran congregation under the able leadership of Rev. A. L. Rustad, will render a very special entertainment including an appropriate program, games and stunts. The following program has been arranged by Miss Progee and Adele Williamson.

Address of Welcome, Alfred Tost-rud.  
Vocal Solo, Alice Swenson.  
Reading, Christine Larson.  
Violin Solo, Marian Brown.  
Address to the new young people, Rev. Rustad.

Vocal Solo, Adele Williamson.  
After the program a delicious lunch will be served to the guests, after which the entertainment will continue.

The Methodist congregation also is offering a splendid and appropriate program and entertainment, arranged by Margaret Bailey, Elaine Forsyth, Irwin Taylor, Lewis Troyer, Victor Peterson and Marshall Norseng.

A delicious lunch will be served later in the evening by the committee in charge of refreshments, Esther Bailey, Harold Enloe and Herbert Chapman.

The Young Ladies' Sodality from the Catholic church are tendering all Catholic students with a reception in the church parlors.

A peppy entertainment is planned, after which lunch will be served to the guests.

At the home of J. Morgan on 4th street, the Baptist congregation will entertain their young people as guests.

Refreshments will be served after the rendition of a delightful program. The Congregational young people will be entertained in their church parlors under the general leadership of LeRoy Luberger.

Vivian Vassau and Miss Armstrong have arranged an appropriate entertainment, consisting mainly of games.

The parlors have been decorated and set for the occasion by Mr. Jacobson, Gertrude Merrill and The King's Daughters class.

Delicious refreshments have been planned by Helen Malberg and her committee.

Invitations have been extended to all students having a religious preference, so the annual church mixers will, no doubt, serve you with an evening of delightful entertainment.

#### MOZART CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Mozart club had their first meeting a week ago Thursday. Frances Squires, who was last year's president of the club, was absent, but a nominating committee was elected and election of new officers will take place soon.

The first meeting gave hints of a large and successful organization for the coming year.

### Letters From Alumni Indicate Attendance Records Will Be Broken; Elaborate Program Planned By Leaders In Charge Of Festivities

#### FIRST COACH BACK FOR HOMECOMING

Mr. Swenson was the first physical director for men of this school. He came here from the Springfield YMCA training college and left in 1917 to become director of



Recreation for the City of Stockton Cal. It is under Mr. Swenson that the athletic traditions of the school were built. He twice won the state championship in football and basketball and never lost more than one conference game a season. But the greatest thing that he won here as a coach was the everlasting love and respect of his players and of all who came to know him. His return for the Homecoming will bring back more of the old lettermen than have ever attended a Homecoming celebration here.

### R. F. N. Orators Begin Work For More Honors

#### COACH MITCHELL'S HOPES LIE IN NEW MATERIAL AT SCHOOL THIS YEAR

A River Falls Orator has placed in the upper one-third at the state contest for the last three years. In 1924 Catherine Chapman won second place in the annual meet at Whitewater. The next year she received third place. Last year John Burke won second place for River Falls.

With this reputation to uphold, Coach Mitchell's call for this year's crop of orators assumes even greater significance than usual.

The ability to orate, however, is not the only qualification necessary to become the next representative of River Falls in this particular branch of forensics. In addition the speaker must write his own oration. The thought and composition of an oration have won and lost many a contest. Brain power as well as wind-power, therefore, is the combination which Professor Mitchell desires to find through a series of elimination contests.

Next Tuesday at 3:45 a meeting has been called of all those who wish to try out for the position of school orator. These people will be given until Nov. 15 to prepare their orations. On this date a private contest will be held where competent judges will select three orators. On December 9 the final elimination contest will be held in assembly. At this time the orator of orators will be chosen.

The State contest is to be held at Eau Claire on March 18. Our orator here has the chance to uphold the reputation of River Falls. Each of the nine normal schools of the state will have a representative at this contest.

#### CIVICS CLUB ELECTS

The Civics club held their first regular meeting of the year last night in Mr. Hill's room. The following officers were elected:

President, Adele Williamson; vice-president, Lloyd Clemmons; secretary, treasurer, Rudolph Olson.

A balance of \$14.00 was left in the treasury from last year. It was voted to expend this for Homecoming.

The next meeting will be held on October 14. Refreshment will be served after the regular program.

#### SWENSON, FIRST COACH, TO BE PRESENT FOR HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

#### Norseng Heads Committees

#### "FIREWORKS" START FRIDAY EVENING—THE BIGGEST OF YEAR

With Marshall Norseng as general chairman of the Homecoming committees, the entire student body is launched into a busy period of preparation toward making Homecoming on October 9, the greatest event ever given over to a welcome-back-home to the grads of the River Falls Normal.

Very particular plans are being laid to insure a proper reception of the great numbers of grads who are expected to be here on Friday and Saturday of next week.

That the attendance to this year's Homecoming will be large is attested by the number of letters that are pouring into the office already from old grads, some of them prominent in business and in educational fields. Bert Swenson, the first athletic director that this school ever had, writes that he is coming all the way from California for Homecoming. Other men who helped to put River Falls on the map in the old days write that they'll be here.

A genuine band that copies its harmony from the good old brass bands used in elections and receptions fifty years ago, will be right on the job with full regalia and noise enough to instill pep and vim, vigor and vitality into a rheumatic mud turtle. If the present success of the bandmaster in finding instruments holds out for another day or so, the band will contain no less than fifty instruments, reported Mr. Elde today. "And they can pep up anything," he added. A reception room for old grads is being established by the G. O. P. The particulars of this feature of Homecoming are not available as yet.

The whole town, store fronts, front windows, lamp posts, telephone poles, trees, electric lights, on all the important streets in town and about the campus are being decorated up in various ways with the school colors, red and white.

The college Halls are also coming in for their share of attention. The various society rooms reserved for rest rooms and reception rooms, are being prettily decorated. The North Hall gym also is to be trimmed up when the proper material has been secured.

The various committees that are actively engaged in preparation are as follows:

Merchant's Decorating Committee—Second year class: Lois Hunt, chairman; Victor Peterson, Donald Olson.

Decoration of Streets—Freshman class: John Prusock, chairman; Esther Bailey, Harold Sampke.

Publicity—Third year class: Bernice Sheldrew, chairman.

Reception Room for Old Grads—G. O. P.

Parade Manager—Sid Scoville.  
Dance—Lincolnton and G. A. A.

Torch Light Parade—Agrifallian.  
Mass Meeting—Senator Hunt.

The Homecoming program is arranged as follows:

Mass meeting, Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

Torch light parade, Friday night, immediately following the mass meeting.

Parade, Saturday morning at 11:15  
Football game on Ramer Field at 2 o'clock. River Falls vs. Eau Claire.

Dance, Saturday evening in the North Hall Gym.

The Homecoming program is (Continued on Page 2)



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The first matinee dance of the year, held last Friday in the North Hall gym, was so well attended that the social committee, when that body gets organized, will probably plan on giving them quite often this year. If this is done, it should meet with favor from the student body, for the matinee offers a great deal of healthful enjoyment and informal social contact to all lovers of dancing. These affairs should also prove of value to those people who want to learn to dance.

At this third issue of the Student Voice, its staff is as yet rather loosely organized. However, if we continue to be blessed with workers as willing as those who have contributed to these first three issues, a little time is all that will be needed to develop a staff that can be depended upon to get the news and get it right.

But we need the help of the student body to make the Student Voice a paper of which the school can justly feel proud—a paper that will more than hold its own with any small college newspaper.

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We urge you to contribute to the columns of this paper. If you possess some choice bits of timely news, don't keep it to yourself; give it to us to print. If you read a good joke tell it to a reporter, and many others will get a chuckle out of it. If you get something heavy on the chest about something concerning the school, student activities, organizations, or anything else on the campus, write it up, sign your name and we'll publish it.

Don't worry about your work. Do what you can; let the rest go and smile all the while.

Homecoming is one week from today. Already a hustle of activity is taking hold of the student body in their preparation for this great annual event that means so much in keeping alive the traditions of the school. That is good—very good.

But it depends upon what is done these few remaining days before Homecoming whether or not this year's welcome to graduates and friends of the school will be remembered as being as whole hearted and cordial as any other annual welcome of previous years. And what can be done this last week depends entirely upon the willingness of the students to contribute their time and abilities in a co-operative effort toward making this Homecoming a greater success than ever.

Of course, everybody is ready to help, but do you know just what you can do and how you can do it? Don't wait to be called upon. Volunteer your services to whoever is in charge of anything.

If you cannot actively affiliate yourself with some group that is "putting on" something, then go to the mass meeting, where everyone is useful.

A great many floats will be needed for the big parade next week. Help your favorite organization on these floats. Or perhaps you can get up

an individual float that will be of service in the parade.

In any event, stick around this week-end and get on the job. We need every minute you can contribute from now until Homecoming is over. Forget your personal plans and boost! Boost! Boost!

I am only one,  
But still I am one.  
I cannot do everything,  
But still I can do something;  
And because I cannot do everything,  
I will not refuse to do something I can do.

### ELIZABETH FLEMING HONORED BY MEMORIAL

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Carolyn Sherwin Bailey and illustrated by Harold Brett, and Ivanhoe, illustrated by E. Boyd Smith continue the interesting list. Poems of American Patriotism, chosen by Brander Matthews and illustrated by N. C. Wyeth, give a very modern air to the group. Another child's book, The Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame, illustrated by Nancy Barnhart, has just recently been added.

Miss Fleming was very much interested in giving her pupils a beginning in astronomy. It is then natural that two of the most beautiful books purchased are the two volumes called Splendor of the Heavens. These books were edited by Rev. J. E. R. Phillips, M. A., F. R. A. S. (Secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society) and Dr. W. H. Steavenson, F. R. A. S. Volume I contains 580 black and white illustrations, twelve colored plates, and ten other people were contributors. Volume II contains 524 black and white illustrations, thirteen colored plates, and twelve contributors names are given. These two volumes are worthy of high praise and to many are the choice ones of the collection so far.

This memorial is one to be proud of. The people are planning to add more books this winter when a case is secured in which the volumes may be exhibited. Watch for it; it's worth it.

### Evelyn Walker Reviews Book On Orient Life

Anyone who likes an account of the queer Mohammedan life and customs will especially enjoy this realistic account of them, in their relation with the Spanish and the French, in this queer, mountainous coast of Riffi in North Morocco, Africa. One whole chapter is given over to the description of the bringing up of a young Mohammed to hate the Spanish.

The contrast between the Mohammedans outside and inside of Riffi will appeal to anyone interested in social conditions. The enlightenment of those of the higher class on the inside of the Riffi goes so far as to have a doctor and a nurse for the women.

If you think that the Americans are well known all over, just read this book to find out what a hard time this American had to try to tell some of his guides just where America was, draw maps of it for them, and describe the type of people that lived there by comparing us with the people of France and England. The mission of the American, who was there to gather materials for a gather materials for a paper, though common to us, gave quite a bit of worry to the Mohammedans.

The style is very modern and fluent, leading you on to the end without any effort on your part. Here and there are scattered spicy stories in just the right place and told in the right way, of the authors attempts at getting into Rif, even with the Sultan's son as his guide.

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## "Character Is Basis Of True Popularity," Eide

Speaking on the subject, "How to Gain True Popularity," Mr. Eide of the faculty in his talk before the "Y" men Tuesday evening stated that the basis of true and lasting popularity was good character.

The speaker urged all present to give their attention to those things that developed character—good company, religion, clean living, a high opinion of oneself, a desire to be worthy of the respect of those they loved.

There is a happy medium in character between the lily-like nice-boy and self-emulating rough neck that all should strive to attain," the speaker stated.

The meeting was opened with a short song service followed by Mr. Eide's talk. The fact that our meetings are getting larger every week answers the hearty approval of our programs.

Next Tuesday we will have ceremonies for the admission of new members. Rev. Bird will assist with a short address. Be sure you are on the list of applicants for new membership.

It has been the custom to hold our Sunday morning devotional meetings at the different churches in rotation, but on account of some of the church schedules and installation of school equipment, we have decided it to be most convenient to hold all the meetings at the Congregational church. We invite you to be present next Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

### R. F. N. PLANS GREAT HOMECOMING HERE OCT. 9

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scheduled to begin with a big mass meeting in the North Hall auditorium promptly at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Oct. 8. Senator Hunt has charge of the program for this meeting. It is rumored that Mr. Hunt has several delightful surprises tucked up his sleeve for this occasion. At any rate, no one need feel worried but that this program will be just the right thing to start the Homecoming celebration off with a bang.

Immediately after the mass meeting the torch light parade will be assembled outside in front of North Hall. Just imagine yourself in a line a half mile long, with blazing torches all along the line waving in time to the strains of the band music of "On Old Normal," "Cheer, Cheer, the Gang's All Here," and other tunes of stirring and peppy appeal.

The committee in charge of this parade predict that it will be the biggest in the history of the school.

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon the Red and Whites meet the Eau Claire eleven in the first conference game of the season. What we expect to see then need not be men-

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tioned here, of course. A real battle and victory if possible. In any event, the Red and White will be well supported, if present indications mean anything.

The closing event of Homecoming will be the big dance in the gym. Arrangements are being made to secure a real orchestra for this night.

The floats for the big parade are to be provided by the various organizations of the school by individuals, by gangs, and by houses.

The organization floats are in charge of the following persons:

- Y. M. .... Clarence Nyht
- Y. W. .... Ruth Johnson
- N. C. A. .... Evelyn Barrett
- Ags. .... Archie Begley
- Links .... Scott Canney
- Civics Club .... Adele Williamson
- Mozart .... Frances Squires
- G. A. A. .... Vivian Goldsmith
- G. O. P. .... Harriet Beebe
- Aurelia .... Lucille Malott

Prizes are to be awarded for the following best floats:

The best organization serious float, \$3.00.

The best organization comic float, \$3.00.

The best individual, gang or house float, \$2.00.

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Ikie—Kindly speak in the singular.  
Jake—Well then, what an ass you are!

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MANY MEMBERS OF SQUAD TO SEE ACTION IN GAME SATURDAY

Eau Claire Game Oct. 9

HEAVY WORK SCHEDULED FOR TEAM BEFORE GAME ON "HOMECOMING"

Tomorrow at 2:00 the Falls will battle with Luther-Phalen of St. Paul. Luther is more or less of an unknown quantity but their close contest with Winona would indicate a fast game for the opener.

Coach Cox has not yet decided on the starting lineup; however he is quoted as saying that, as far as possible, everyone will get a chance to show their stuff in a regular game. Maybe the team will not need your yelling tomorrow, but it will help and you might well get the habit for the other games. Be on the sidelines tomorrow.

The lineup for the football game with Phalen-Luther college next Saturday is as yet unknown. Coach Cox will probably make use of all of the men on the first and second teams. He has done a considerable amount of switching in the signal practice of the past week so it is rather uncertain which men will constitute the lineup Saturday afternoon.

The boys were given the last hard workout before the game Wednesday afternoon. The scrimmage showed some improvement over the last time, but there is still room for improvement. They are not fighting their hardest. Of course they may show the old spirit when the whistle blows. A few of the men sustained injuries from the first scrimmage, but by Saturday they should all be in great shape again and ready to hit Luther with a bang.

In Wednesday's scrimmage, Cox worked Feske, Weber, Wennerberg and Paulson steady in the line. They give evidence of the old zip of last year. The other men were shifted about in the line giving them all a chance. The Red and White passing attack has been strengthened considerably by Standish's passing. Mair shows up pretty well as he is elusive and hard to stop. King is a hard hitter and has lots of drive. Gahn is also a hard hitter and has plenty of speed. These men will probably be in the backfield Saturday with Dawson, MacDonald or Menion.

### DOPE ON EAU CLAIRE

Eau Claire will be a very tough opponent for the River Falls Homecoming, October 9. The purple and gold gridgers will have played two practice games to the Falls' one.

In an early season practice game last Saturday Eau Claire lost to the St. Cloud "Teachers" by a score of 3 to 0. St. Cloud scored on a drop kick after having blocked an Eau Claire punt on their 8-yard line. Eau Claire out-played the "Teachers" during all four quarters, especially in the line. The Eau Claire attack consisted of powerful line smashes and end runs. The superb kicking of Keyte was the principle reason why Eau Claire could not score. St. Cloud almost invariably has a good team; so when Eau Claire out-plays them it means watch out for the purple and gold.

### RIVER FALLS TO HAVE NINE-HOLE GOLF COURSE

At a special meeting last Monday evening, the business and professional men who are interested in a golf course for River Falls, appointed committees to make the final arrangements for establishing the links. Fifty acres have been secured from Wasson and Grimm for the establishment of a nine-hole course.

The proposed site is located on top of the hill back of the E. B. Fox farm, northeast of the city. Forty-five have signed for membership in the new club.

OLD FAMILIAR SCENES SOON TO BE RE-ENACTED



Above is pictured last year's squad in action. The Red and White were successful in this game as they were in all their other conference games.

Tomorrow we shall have an opportunity to see our men in action again—some of the same fellows that won the state championship last year. But

tomorrow's game is only a practice tilt, which will test out the training they have been going through. Incidentally, it will also give us an opportunity to be thrilled again by seeing the Red and White in action.

Just a week from tomorrow comes the first real test, the first confer-

ence game of the season. This battle with Eau Claire will be the feature of the Homecoming here. A real battle should be forthcoming then, for with many of the old grads back, many of them football stars, you can bet the boys will give all they've got.

## Football Star Of '16 In This Year's Squad

Dave Wigen, of the 1916 River Falls state championship team, is back at school this year, and is trying out for his old position at end.

Dave was on the football squads of '16 and '17 which were coached by Mr. Hayward, now biology instructor here.

The fact that he has been out of the game for a number of years has slowed Dave up a bit, but at that he shows up well against his younger competitors. He is reputed to have been one of the best endsmen in the state, back in '16.

## Students Practice Yells In Assembly

The program in Thursday's assembly consisted of a few announcements a talk by professor Hayward, singing of school songs, and a tryout for yell leaders.

It was announced that Professors May, Hanna and Stratton are to be the judges in awarding the prizes for the best floats in the big Homecoming parade next Saturday.

Professor Hayward gave a humorous but very interesting talk on football. Reminiscently he told of some of his football experiences as player, coach and spectator.

Mr. Geere introduced his new song, "A Song of Normal" by singing it to the assembly. Then he asked the assembly to sing it. The result he pronounced satisfactory.

Other school songs were sung to give the new students a chance to learn them and the old students a chance to freshen up their memories a bit.

Marshall Norseng then took charge of the meeting. After leading a yell to acquaint the prospective yell leaders with them, he called for volunteers to try out as yell leaders. Percy Wiek and Sid Seville responded. No other candidates present could overcome their bashfulness; so the try-outs are to be carried over to Tuesday's assembly.

### AUGUST MAIL

"Anything in the mail this morning Miss Stenog?" asked her employer, Mr. Human Dynamo.  
"Forty picture postcards."  
"Well, I'll be slaving on the links all day. You answer 'em as seems best."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I'm as good as he is" usually means: "I wish I were his equal; the big stiff!"

## Attention, GIRLS!

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### STUDENTS TO READ "OLD HOME TOWN" PAPERS

A new exchange rack is to be placed in the library very soon, on which will be found the local papers of the neighboring towns, from which our students come, the Student Voice being sent in exchange for these papers.

The old newspaper rack will be used for the purpose, while the daily papers which were formerly found there will be removed to the new rack near the librarian's desk.

The purpose of this exchange system is two-fold. The local papers we will receive here, and place on the rack will be of interest to the students from those towns. They will be better able to get the news from their home towns in this way.

In turn the editors receiving our Student Voice can make use of it in publishing their papers. Any news of the students from a particular town which appears in the Student Voice, can be reprinted in the home papers and be of interest to the people of that community.

This exchange system will keep the students from a particular town and that town in closer touch with each other, as each will be able to get the news of the other.

Teacher—I shall use my hat to signify Mars. Is there any questions before I go on?

Pupil—Is Mars inhabited?

The Art of Salesmanship  
"Why does that dog sit there and watch me all the time?"

Waiter: "I guess you got the plate he always eats from."

"Nu beginners in literature are always bothered tew find a subjekt tew

write on; as they progress they are more troubled tew find what tew write on a subjekt."  
—Josh Billings.

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# Society News

## MATINEE DANCE LAST FRIDAY WELL ATTENDED

The matinee dance given in the North Hall gym last Friday was very well attended. It is estimated that there were approximately fifty couples on the floor, which is very good for the first dance, according to Miss Hathorn, Dean of Women.

The music was furnished by Vivian Vassau, piano; Nick Wiger, saxophone; Wayt Johnson, cornet, and Robert Gardiner, drums.

This afternoon another matinee dance will be given in the gym at 4 o'clock.

The purpose of these first two dances is to give the students an opportunity to get better acquainted in order that everyone will work better together towards making Homecoming a success.

Miss Hathorn says that if these first matinees are well attended, more of them will be given this year than ever before.

## G. O. P. ADDS ZEST TO LEISURE TIME

The G. O. P. in one of the most outstanding organizations of this school. Its one big aim is to boost school activities in every field.

Last year the accomplishments of this organization were numerous and indeed very creditable. When Mr. Ames suggested buying suits for the band members, the G. O. P. immediately volunteered to take up this project. The suits were bought and presented to the band. By having campaigns, and candy sales at the games, the girls put forth every effort throughout the year to pay the bill. With the help of the Agrifallon and the splendid co-operation of the G. O. P. girls, most of the debt was cleared last year.

The social features of the year are important items on the G. O. P. program. At Homecoming a luncheon is given which all the G. O. P. alumni and present G. O. P. members attend. This luncheon is greatly appreciated especially by the old G. O. P.'s when they come back. The biggest social feature of the year is the G. O. P. Ball which is held about the middle of the school year. Many of the old G. O. P.'s attend the dance. The Commencement Luncheon is a big feature of the Commencement Program.

Last year the girls adopted a new plan of study for their meetings. A study of Wisconsin women in the different fields. The organization was divided into committees, each committee having charge of one meeting and putting on the program. Women in music, education, art, literature, social service work.

This organization limits its membership to about forty girls. It holds its meeting semi-monthly.

## The Lady Answered

He was an up-to-date, well-dressed collegian and this was his first day at the flying field. Near the Canuck, the small airplane, he noticed a crowd of men all gathered about what seemed to be the pilot. The crowd was singularly, overwhelmingly composed of members of the male sex. Our hero wondered at the deep interest shown by the men in a pilot of an airplane and he thus casually strolled over to partake of the general curiosity. The center of all eyes, he at once noticed, was an aviatrix. With a superior swagger, he brushed through the crowd and asked the intrepid female, "aren't you often mistaken for a man?"

"No," she answered, "are you?"—New York Medley.

## GLEE CLUB HOLDS ELECTION TO SEAT NEW OFFICERS

The Girls' Glee Club met at their weekly Wednesday afternoon meeting and decided to organize in the real sense of the word. This is the first year the girls have made a real organization of the club. Frances Squires was elected by the girls to take the position of president. Evelyn Sansburn was elected secretary and treasurer.

The club is directed by Miss Wharton.

## CLASSES ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The various classes have organized and will begin work with very competent officers. There was close competition in the election of class officers, which are as follows:

**First Year Class**  
President.....Leroy Luberg  
Vice-President.....Grant Swanlow  
Secretary.....Gertrude Potter  
Treasurer.....Herman Hagestad  
Social Committee.....Hoyt Johnson, Harold Sansburn, Crystal Thomas.

**Second Year Class**  
President.....Scott Canney  
Vice-president.....Donald Olson  
Secretary.....Marion Miller  
Treasurer.....Lois Hunt  
Social Committee.....Jim Landis, Robert Smith, Sara McIntyre.

**Third Year Class**  
President.....Lawrence Dawson  
Vice-president.....Walter Paulson  
Secretary & Treasurer.....Helen York  
Social committee.....Bessie Moe, Al Baker, Isaak Walton.

## M. E. Y. P. PRESENT SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

All the Methodist students are cordially invited to the social October 1, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. basement. Come, and let us help you get acquainted, and have a good time.

M. E. Young People's Meeting Sunday, Oct. 3, at 7 o'clock. Special music, cornet solo by Hyat Johnson. Special speaker, Marshall Norseng. Everybody come.

## MINUTES OF N. C. A.

The N. C. A. held their second weekly meeting last Tuesday, and the following officers were elected:

President, James Casey; vice-president, Scott Canney; secretary, Miss Dunn; treasurer, Mr. White.

The program rendered consisted of a vocal solo by Miss O'Brien, and stump speeches by the candidates favorite representatives.

## "Mother of States"

This name is applied to Virginia because so many states have been carved from her original territory. At the time of the settlement of Jamestown the name Virginia was applied to all that part of North America lying between the thirty-fourth and forty-fifth degrees of latitude, extending from coast to coast. This region now comprises the greater part of the United States. When Sir Frances Drake circumnavigated the globe he stopped on the coast of California which he spoke of as "the back of Virginia." Seven states have been carved from the territory claimed by Virginia at the time of the Revolution—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky and West Virginia.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Naida Kyle spent the week-end at Hastings.

Dorothy West spent the week-end in Barron.

The girls at Bucks had a birthday party Tuesday eve.

Eileen Fitzgerald and Anna Jensen spent the week-end at Hudson.

Katherine Martin from New Richmond enrolled in school this week.

The G. A. A. held their initiation last evening after serving a 6:15 supper.

The Catone family from Cumberland visited with Mary Catone on Sunday.

Lillian Otterson and Merle Smith spent the week-end at their homes in New Richmond.

The Civic Club re-organized last evening at a 7 o'clock meeting with Mr. Hill as adviser.

Most of our Spring Valleyites spent the week-end at their respective homes in Spring Valley.

Adele Williamson sang two solos at the mission meeting held at the Congregational church Thursday.

Merle Smith and Conny Johnson entertained six little sisters at a weenie roast and marshmallow toast Monday.

The girls at Bragestad's entertained twelve young women at a delightful party last Wednesday evening. Among the girls who were there were: Evelyn Jensen, Irene Brown, Marvida Lunde, Katherine Kellog, Portia Hill, Grace Teusbury, Adele Williamson, Ruby Cooke and Helen Bragestad.

The Y. W. C. A. held its usual Tuesday evening meeting this week. The following program was rendered:

Prayer and Scripture reading, Ruth Johnson.

Piano selection, Vivian Vassau.

Reading, Mabel Jacobson.

Address, Miss Hathorne.

Vocal Solo, "My Task," Ethel Retram.

Next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the society room, we will meet again.

## "Stabat Mater"

The "Stabat Mater" is a medieval poem of uncertain authorship, generally ascribed either to Jacopone or to Pope Innocent III. It came into popular use in the thirteenth century, although not at that time with any musical setting. Because of the beauty of the poem, it became a great favorite with composers, and hence a number of musical settings have been furnished for it, the earliest being that of Josquin des Pres, which appeared in 1519. Other compositions are those of Pergolesi, Haydn, Stefan, Claro, Astorga, Winter, Raimondl, Dvorak, Verdi, Ernest Walker, and Sir C. V. Stanford.—Literary Digest.

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## STUDENT TEACHER EXPERIENCES COLLISION

A practice teacher walked up to the Junior high school Tuesday afternoon looking rather excited. When questioned about the matter he exclaimed, "I don't know how I am going to teach today, I feel pretty shaky."

The person was Bert Halberg, who had just had an accident with his Ford sedan. A farmer was speeding down Cascade avenue just as Bert was backing away from the Normal.

Fortunately no one was hurt and little damage resulted. One rear fender of Bert's car was smashed, and one fender and the hub cap of the farmer's car smashed. Both parties were at fault in part, so no argument resulted.

Adele Williamson and Evelyn Jensen were at Milltown Saturday and Sunday the former going home to visit her brother and sister who have had serious accidents.

# Laugh It Off

## SURPRISE FOR PUSSY

A big black cat got the surprise of his life the other night when one of the gray squirrels turned the tables and took the offensive itself.

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