

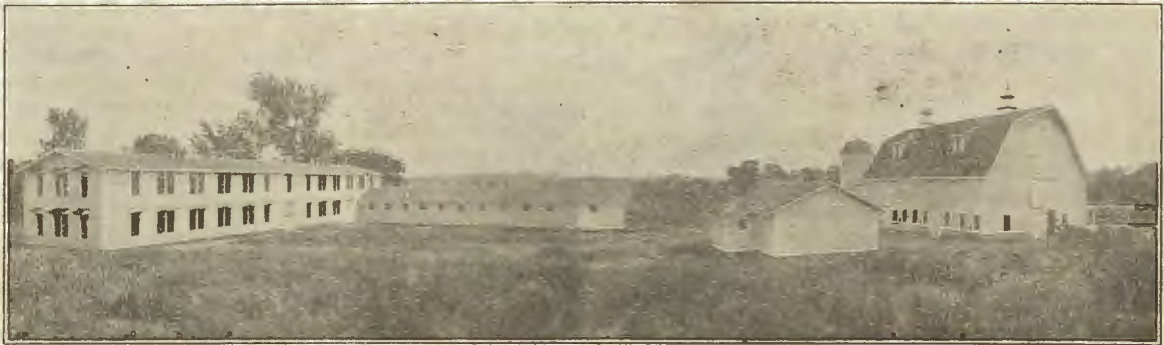
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ANNUAL STOCK SHOW JUNE 16TH AND 17TH

At a recent meeting of farmers and business men it was decided to hold the annual Live Stock Show June 16th and 17th. This comes at the time of the Rural School Graduation, which is to be held at the Normal. Since there are three hundred graduates, this alone would attract a thousand or more people from all parts of Pierce and St. Croix counties. This date seemed to be a very opportune time for holding the show.

The River Falls Stock Show is recognized now as one of the leading Live Stock Shows in North Central Wisconsin. Charles L. Hill, the noted Guernsey breeder, who judged here last year, stated that there was only one County Fair in the state that equalled the showing of stock here last year. This was indeed gratifying, since this show started with a very small beginning just eight years ago. At that time the members of the Agricultural

Department decided to hold a Live Stock Show and called a meeting of farmers and business men. Plans were made and the first show held. There were only about forty head of cattle shown at that time, and practically all of them were grades. The show was such a success that it was

decided to hold it again the next year, and it has continued since that time. Each year has been better than the year previous. Last year was the banner year. Two hundred thirty-two head of pure-bred cattle were shown. This number compares very favorably with the larger fairs, and some of the state fairs.

The Show is a strictly educational affair. There are no shows or races or anything likely to divert the attention from the live stock. The judges give considerable of their time explaining their placings. Farmers

Rural School Graduation exercises. Several of the students are given animals to fit for the show ring, thereby learning a great deal in the way of preparing animals for showing and how to show them. Several of the farmers secure students to assist them in preparing their animals for exhibition.

A new plan of housing has been adopted for this year. Large substantial sheds will be erected on the old ball field, where the stock will be very well housed. Tents have been used somewhat in the past, but these have

not been found to be very satisfactory, due to uncertain weather conditions. The money to finance a show of this kind is raised entirely by business men and the Normal School.

Conference for Agricultural Teachers.

The Agricultural Department has arranged for a conference of River Falls Men, who are teaching agriculture. The date for this event is June 13th, 14th, and 15th, or just preceding the Live

Stock Show. This is the second conference of its kind, the first one being held last year. The interest shown at that time has warranted this being an annual affair.

At this conference a variety of subjects will be discussed. Some of the teachers, who are making a special



Practical Work in Tuberculin Testing

bringing stock to exhibit are informed as to the quality of their animals, and in that way they profit by showing. The Show has been of great value to the students in the Agricultural Course. Most years it is held before school closes. This year it is to be held later on account of the

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success in some of their work will be used to present their methods and experiences. A number of prominent men in the agricultural education field will be here to assist. Among these may be mentioned Dr. A. V. Storm, head of the Agricultural education department at the University of Minnesota, Professor J. A. James, Assistant Dean of the Agricultural College, Madison, Wisconsin, and others.

There will be two features that will be especially emphasized. One of these is the demonstration method of teaching. The demonstration will be divided as follows: First, poultry demonstration, second, potato demonstration and third, a live stock demonstration. Boys from the Normal High School and City High School will put on these demonstrations. This method of teaching has rapidly gained favor in agricultural work, and these demonstrations are put on to emphasize this plan. Another feature will be a project supervision trip. Probably no factor is more vitally connected with the success of an agricultural teacher than his method of handling projects. In order to give point to the discussions, a trip has been arranged for the afternoons, when the teachers will be taken in cars, and a number of student projects visited on their home farms. There they will have an opportunity of seeing the project as carried on, the method of keeping records, and the results that are being accomplished.

A letter was sent recently to the teachers regarding this conference, and quite a number have responded favorably. The following men have written the department that they plan to be here:

Ivan Ley—'16 Prairie Du Sac
 Guy Tucker—'20 Rio
 Lorenzo Heinsohn—'20 Roberts
 Ezra Hutchinson—'20 Stanley
 Harry Nelson—'15 Wabeno
 Leon Ryder—'19 Princeton
 Arthur Gordon—'20, St. Ansgar, Ia.
 Philip Peloquin—'20 Barron
 Charles McAleavy—'19 Belleville
 M. R. Goodell—'16 Bloomer
 W. C. Christensen—'14 Chippewa Fls.
 Harold Watson—'16 Cobb
 Clarence Peterson—'19 Durand
 E. J. Mittermeyer—'16 Laona

E. J. Paules—'19 Marshfield
 Matt Kelly—'19 Greenwood
 Marcus McLaine—'20 Hayward
 Erwin Sather—'20 Highland
 P. H. Brown—'15 Holmen
 I. Weinfurther—'17 Osceola
 William Olson— Westfield
 O. J. Austerud—'20 Anamoose N. D.
 Felix Ullrich—'20 Elkton, Minn.
 River Falls Furnishes One Half the

Agricultural Teachers in the State

The River Falls Normal is a vital factor in the educational work of the state. This is especially true in regard to providing agricultural teachers. There are 74 high schools in Wisconsin giving a course in agriculture. Thirty seven of these teachers are graduates of the River Falls Normal. The remainder of the teachers are from the University of Wisconsin, the Platteville Normal, and graduates

Marcu McLaine—Hayward
 Erwin Sather—Highland
 Christian Ethun—Hillsboro
 P. H. Brown—Holmen
 E. H. Manning—Ithaca
 I. Weinfurther—Osceola (B. S. Wis.)
 W. M. Olson—Westfield
 L. G. Kuenning—Neillsville
 V. V. Goss—Merrillan
 Harold Arnold—North Crandon
 Henry Hallman—Omro (Resigned)
 The following are agricultural teachers in Wisconsin who are graduates from other schools.
 Frank R. Watson—Algoma
 J. M. Bolon—Arena
 E. S. Billings—Belmont
 Prin. Anderson—Boscobel
 G. A. Hillier—Darlington
 Clyde Dopkins—Dodgville
 Victor Quick—Fennimore
 A. V. Drier—Galesville

W. J. Landry—
 Gilmanton
 H. A. Weingartner—
 Livingston
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 F. S. Dayton—
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Tractor Class.

from institutions in other states. The following are River Falls graduates teaching agriculture in Wisconsin.

Ivan H. Ley—Prairie Du Sac
 Guy Tucker—Rio
 Lorenzo Heinsohn—Roberts
 H. J. Antholz—Shiocton
 Ezra Hutchinson—Stanley
 Alvin Jacobson—Viola
 Harry Nelson—Wabeno
 N. O. Eckley—Waterloo
 Howard Rice—Downing
 Leon Ryder—Princeton
 John Leirich—Athens
 Philip Peloquin—Barron
 Charles McAleavy—Belleville
 M. R. Goodell—Bloomer
 W. C. Christenson—Chippewa Falls.
 Harold Watson—Cobb
 Clarence Peterson—Durand
 N. H. Stoddard—Fennimore
 R. S. Ihenfeldt—Wilmot
 A. D. Carew—Fish Creek
 Levi Paulson—Frederic
 E. J. Mittermeyer—Laona
 S. C. Opsalil—La Farge
 E. J. Paules—Marshfield
 J. L. Long—Grafton
 Matt Kelley—Greenwood

T. J. Madden—New Richmond
 W. A. Shortt—Oconto Falls
 C. M. Miller—Patch Grove
 J. H. Stillman—Peshtigo
 Glen Lycan—Plymouth
 V. E. Kivlin—Portage
 A. V. Miller—Richland Center
 C. L. Kutil—Seymour
 A. J. Sieker—Sheboygan
 Richard Power—Viroqua
 F. W. Crowe—Walworth
 E. V. Albrechtson—Washburn
 George Larson—Wakesha
 Allen Burr—West Salem
 B. F. Rusy—Ellsworth

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

The Agricultural mechanics course was organized by the Board of Regents last year and since that time it has had rapid growth until today it is one of the busiest places in the school. With the completion of the new shops and the addition of another instructor, making three in all, it makes an important addition to the school.

The growing importance of power farming makes this course very

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valuable from an agricultural standpoint. To be successful on the modern farm one must have a good understanding of machinery

The demand for teachers of Agricultural mechanics far exceeds the supply and the salaries paid are among the best.

when they came from behind and trained is great which makes it only a step from the teaching profession to industry.

The tractor service school is of growing importance and the proposed course for next year will be even better than this year. The course this year was conducted for a period of five weeks during which time instruction of a practical nature was given by practical men. Many makes of tractors were available for student use which added the practical touch.

The work in carpentry and farm building construction is being taught by a practical carpenter and the success obtained may be judged by the products turned out. Hay racks, wag-

on boxes, window frames, window screens, roof frames and many other problems of practical nature may be seen among the pieces of work.

INTRODUCING MARVIN "JIMMIE" CAROLAN



Introducing Marvin "Jimmie" Carolan, star basketball forward, to whom was awarded the honor of captain-elect at the annual team banquet given by Coach Chandler, at the latter's home, Tuesday night, March 22.

Jimmie is a product of the local high school and played his first Normal basketball as a running-mate to Capt. Reed on the 1920 state championship aggregation. He showed a natural aptness for the game from the very beginning and finished second to Capt. Reed as high point-getter for the season with a total of 27 field baskets and 1 free-throw to his credit. The scoring record of the players for the concluded 1921 season, credits the nimble southpaw with the enviable total of 172 points out of the 449 scored by the team. Out of this total, 116 points were scored from scrimmage while the remaining 56 were annexed from the free-throw line. Figured on a percentage basis Carolan did 38% of the scoring for his team.

The choice of his team-mates in selecting him as the pilot of next year's squad, was in perfect harmony with the sentiments of the student body. With two years of experience on a Chandler-coached team already behind him, he bids fair to scintillate in conference circles next season.

SENIOR COP ANNUAL BASKET BALL TOURNEY

The popular phrase, "A poor beginning means a successful finish" held considerable truth for the Sen-

ior basket ball team artists last week when they came from behind and snatched the annual classic from the under classmen.

The Juniors got away to a flying start by chalking up two triumphs out of three contests staged the first afternoon. The first game was staged between the Senior third team and the Junior second team, the latter winning by an 18 to 10 score. For the winners, Webb was the high scorer with 4 field goals while Brown and Paynter came next with 2 each. Hutchinson and Katner were the point getters for the losers with 2 field goals apiece.

The second game between the Senior second team and the Junior first team resulted in another victory for the Juniors, the score being 16 to 6. Fields and Hyatt did the heavy scoring for the winners and Luther made 5 out of 6 points annexed by the losers.

The third game, which was played by the Senior first team and the Junior Thirds terminated in a win for the upper classmen by a 17 to 10 score. Johnson and Dodge took the

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brunt of the scoring burden for the winners while Oslund and Morrow were high men for the the losers.

Seniors Even Up Series

The second day's activities saw the Seniors coming from behind and evening up the series. The first game gave the senior first team a 17 to 8 triumph over the Junior third team. The second game resulted in another triumph for the seniors when the Juniors third team was humiliated by the senior seconds to the tune of 7 to 20. The third contest went to the Jun-

iors when the senior thirds took a 41 to 12 beating at the hands of the Junior first team.

With the tourney standing in a deadlock and the task of breaking the tie having been assigned to the two first teams, interest in the tourney immediately ascended to a high pitch. The game was played before a large turnout of enthusiastic rooters and developed into one of the most frenzied battles ever witnessed on a basketball floor. The two teams were evenly matched as the final 19 to 24 score indicates. However, too much Johnson proved fatal to the Junior warriors. During the initial period "Ouja" Bill skipped about and tossed baskets with gay abandon, much to the delight of his classmates on the side lines and to the despair of the Junior rooters. The vigilant Junior guards tried in vain to check his mad assault. But the senior triumph was a team rather than a personal matter. The work of Dodge at forward, Parker at center and Davis and Sweeney at guard, came in for large gobs of glory during the 40 minute session. The Junior quint whose personell consisted of Fields at center, Mullendore and Classon at forwards and Whitenack and Hyatt at guard, made a valiant bid for the honors, but fell 5 points short of attaining their goal. However, the performance of these athletes during the second half, after being snowed under by a 20 to 8 count at the end of the first period, stamped them as a dangerous aggregation and as deserving of no small amount of praise for their sensational comeback. Whitenack and Hyatt were the chief point getters for the Juniors with 5 and 3 baskets respectively. The work of Fields at center and Classon and Mullendore at forward was also very commendable. The two remaining games went fifty fifty. The first one resulting in a 12 to 6 triumph for the senior thirds over the junior third team and the final tilt going to the Junior seconds in a 9 to 7 victory over the senior second team.

The Normal Cafeteria has enjoyed a prosperous business during January and February. 81 meals served in January; plates, 3,800. 84 meals served in February; plates, 4,008. Making a total of 7,808.

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 Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chandler entertained the members of the basketball squad and the Athletic Council at their home. The biggest thing on the program for the evening to the most was the elegant supper which was prepared by Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Mayward, and Mrs. Morrow. After the dinner various games were indulged in by the players. A mock basketball game being one of the main features. The team had an enthusiastic rooster in Peenie's baby girl.

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