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SCHOOL OPENS WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

Ag. Graduates Win Honors At State Fair

ONE THIRD OF FAIR COACHES R. F. N. GRADS

SUCCESS OF TEAMS ADDS CREDIT TO AGRICULTURE COURSES OFFERED

SENIOR MAKES RECORD

HAROLD WALTON COACHES EGG MARKETING TEAM TO VICTORY

That graduates from the agricultural department are putting their training into practice was evident at the state fair this year. Demonstration team work by boys and girls is a feature of the fair and every year a large number of teams compete for the honors. This year one-third of the teams were coached by River Falls men. The success of their teams may be noted by the following results:

Wm. Wichellman, '25, who is teaching at Bruce, coached a team which won first place among the poultry demonstration teams. Mr. Wichellman also had an educational booth which won first place over all exhibits.

Graduates Active

John Burke, '26, who is county boys and girls club leader in Eau Claire county had a live-stock showing and fitting demonstration team which won first in this class and third in the open class. George Wilson, '26 now teaching at Cochrane, took two teams to the fair. A bread baking team won first place and will represent Wisconsin at Chicago next week. Mr. Wilson's corn demonstration team showed up well.

Harold Lawrenz, '25, agricultural teacher at Roberts, also had a bread baking demonstration team which took second honors. Mr. Lawrenz also had a live-stock fitting and showing team which made a creditable showing.

Boys Win Honors

And last, but not least, Harold Walton, a senior student this year, worked up an egg marketing demonstration and coached two local boys, Marshall Norseng and John Davidson who won first place over all demonstration teams. This team will go to Sioux Falls, Iowa, next week. Mr. Bewick, state boys' and girls' club leader, states that this team is the best one that has represented Wisconsin at the state fair for several years.

It is quite gratifying to the agricultural department to note the success of these men. It has been the plan of the department for several years to provide special training for this type of work. The annual field day in the spring is particularly designed to accomplish this end and it appears that it brings results.

Frosh Register for Ag.

The enrollment of freshmen in the agricultural department is the best in years. Twenty-two men have already registered and from correspondence with other prospective students it appears that at least twenty-five men will be enrolled this term.

Prof. Holden of the State Agricultural college visited this school Wednesday and called on two of his former classmates, Mr. Prucha and Mr. Johnson.

The agricultural faculty was busy at the county fair on Thursday acting as judges of the various exhibits. Mr. Johnson judged the showman's contest. Mr. Prucha and Mr. May awarded the premiums for all the crop exhibits.

Herbert Chapman has had a busy

DON'T MISS CLASSES!

A reduction in the final grade is made for every absence for which an excuse is not issued and for which the work missed is not made up. Excuses will be issued for unavoidable absences only. After being absent from class, a student should apply to the Dean of Women or Men for an excuse which must be presented to the instructor before the work missed can be made up. A student with more than three unexcused absences in a four or five hour class or two unexcused absences in a two or three hour class will be dropped from that class.

Prospects for Debaters Good

NINE MEN BACK FROM LAST YEAR'S SQUAD; WEALTH OF MATERIAL

"Well, we've got a good looking new bunch," says coach Mitchell. That sounds as though we will be on the road to another state championship debating team as soon as the squad of fifteen debaters is formed. The following nine are back again from last year: Davison, Smith and Norseng, who were first team debaters; Olson, Barry and Walton, who were alternates, and Casey, Canny and Goble. All of these men receive places on the 1926-27 squad without competing in the tryouts. Six more talkers will be picked from the new material this year. Among the new aspirants we find Esther Baily, Harold Sombke and Burton Karges, debaters, and LeRoy Luberg, district champion extemporaneous speaker from River Falls high school; Mary Catone and Lewis Troyer from Cumberland's state championship debate team of last year; Helen Hawkins of Hammond, Robert Carlton and Lucile Garly of Spooner; Mary Fitzgerald of Hudson, and John Prusok from Clear Lake. All of these students mentioned have done outstanding forensic work in their respective high schools and together with others whose names we have not yet obtained, make a good bunch from which coach Mitchell can pick his material. It is yet to early to speak of the line-up for oratory and extemporaneous speaking; but when debate goes well, the other lines of speaking are equally as good. Remember last year when we had a state championship debate team, an orator who won second in the state, and an extemporaneous speaker who won the interstate contest.

Prospects in forensic work always look bright with coach Mitchell here. He has had a great record of winnings since he has been at River Falls. With more than the average number of veterans back, and with a promising bunch of new material coming in, River Falls can expect much, forensically.

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week showing live-stock at nearby fairs. On Tuesday he showed Jerseys and Shorthorns at New Richmond and on Thursday he had charge of the show herd at Ellsworth.

212 Smiling Freshmen Banish Old Man Gloom

By Adele Williamson

This week Mother Nature has in vain tried her "sob stuff" as a fair challenge to more than two hundred freshmen to go back to papa and mamma. So far she has been unsuccessful in receiving a response.

On the other hand the atmosphere has been quite in keeping with the moods and minds of many of these new people—gloomy, glum, damped, and in some cases "dripping" occasionally. Some brows have been the victims of "falling" at times; even now when the week is more than half spent, gloom insists on characterizing the atmosphere in general on the campus.

Every morning before eight o'clock the fair sex all have appeared in their most solemn, drab, and sombre colors. The men likewise, instead of choosing a tie with a cheer bit of color, selected one that would almost make the sun crawl under a cloud even if it had good intentions. It is encouraging to note that these new people have been brought up and still

live in such close harmony with nature. Before the year is far spent we must concoct a means of using this drab group as a source of sunshine rather than a means of radiating gloom when nature is not sympathetic.

On such days as these it would be a wise plan to wear nothing milder than your most dazzling colored frock, tie, and socks, in collaboration with a broad "all-day" smile. Freshmen, look your upper classmen over, and you will discover that by long tedious toil this practice has become a habit and no longer needs effort.

An alibi is a splendid thing not to have, but it seems prevalent enough with freshmen to warrant an excuse. If any of the classment act as though they need encouragement and one wonders why, don't be too harsh with them, for they probably say, "Aw, it's the weather."

Most of the 212 have grinned, however, and it has been a broad one at that.

Frosh Special Guests at All-School Mixer

PEPPY MIXER PLANNED FOR TONIGHT; "GET ACQUAINTED WITH EVERYBODY" IS MOTTO; GOOD EATS, GAMES, ORIGINAL STUNTS AMONG SPECIAL FEATURES OFFERED FIRST YEAR STUDENTS; GOOD TIME PROMISED.

By Clarence Wesslen

The annual all school mixer, sponsored by the Christian organization of the school, for the purpose of giving the freshmen a welcome into the student body and making them acquainted with the upper classes and with each other, will be held in the Normal gym in North Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 17.

This mixer is one of the most important of all the social functions in the early part of the year, for it not only is a means of breaking down the barrier of strangeness so prevalent in the student body at this time, but it also tends to show the students, especially the freshmen, that most of the faculty members are really human, for instance, who could be shy with Mr. Malott after once seeing him have the time of his life at a mixer, or with Mr. Jacobson after he pulls one of his sure-fire stunts.

Surely, no one can afford to miss this mixer, especially since it is the first social function of the year in which everyone meets everyone else and has a whoopin' good time in the bargain.

The program as arranged for the evening will consist of stunts, games and a free-for-all get acquainted half hour which will be so arranged that each person will meet every body else worth his knowing in such a way that he'll wonder how it happened. And then, last of all on the program comes Eats. We are not prepared to predict what the eats will be, but judging from previous years they'll be plenty. So everybody come out tonight.

Fred—I can't seem to get electricity thru my head.

Clarence—That isn't strange. Wood is a non-conductor.

OUR LEADER



President Jesse H. Ames, who welcomed the 212 Freshmen students at the first convocation, Tuesday morning. It has been due to his leadership that the River Falls Normal has enjoyed a continued growth and influence.

Music Club to Offer Program

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT TO BE SPONSORED BY THE ORGANIZATION

Did you know that the Normal has a Music club? It is now starting the third year of its existence. Last year, with a membership of approximately forty members, the Music club entered the homecoming preparations and won second prize with its float.

One need not be a musician to belong to the society, but one should be appreciative of good music. The club, with Mr. Geere as adviser, will meet on Thursday afternoons every other week. At this bi-monthly meeting a program and a short business session is held.

The music club sponsors the state contest which is held here annually. At that meet all members are permitted to buy season tickets at one-fourth price. The only society which is allowed to make that offer is the Music club. The dues are 25 cents per term.

The first meeting will be held in Mr. Geere's room next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Officers will be elected and new members signed up. Drop in!

The Mozart Music club held a good meeting at four o'clock on Thursday according to reports of those present.

FIRE BELL STARTLES FROSH FROM SLUMBER

By Sid Scoville

River Falls students displayed an abundance of old time spirit in their noble response to the fire alarm which sounded at midnight Monday. Arriving shortly after the fire trucks, delegations of students from some of the best houses in town, cheered the noble efforts of our local fire department as the latter extinguished what proved to be a rather sickly conflagration at the rear of one of the downtown fraternity halls.

Such interest and appreciation on the part of students is quite commendable, to say the least, and we hope it inaugurates a season of bigger and better fires for River Falls. For the future, roll call will be taken at all fires, and all such affairs will be conducted after the manner of regular assemblies. Be there.

We will rise and sing, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

A hick town is one where all the natives think evil of the teachers who go out of town for the week-end.

FROSH GROUPS 45 % LARGER THAN IN 1925

FIRST WEEK OF ENROLLMENT PASSES 400; TOTAL OF 450 EXPECTED

PLACEMENT RECORD GOOD

R. F. N. RANKS FIRST AMONG NORMALS IN PLACING THEIR GRADUATES

An increase in the enrollment at River Falls Normal School shows over 45 per cent for the freshman class and 20 per cent for the other classes, with a total enrollment tending toward 450 at the beginning of the 52nd school year, according to reports issued at the president's office recently. The report shows unusual increases in the courses offered in preparation for high school teaching and rural teaching as well as a marked increase in all departments. "The record attendance is most gratifying in face of the agricultural depression in the middle west which has reduced the attendance in many of the educational institutions," President Ames said today. "River Falls Normal has been very successful in placing graduates in positions. This may have accounted for part of the increase in enrollment."

R. F. N. Has Drawing Power

More than 100 high schools are represented in the student body. Forty-five counties in Wisconsin as well as a score of counties in nearby states have student representatives at the Normal.

The largest freshman class in the history of the school has registered during the present week. At this time 212 first class students have registered, and a few late entrants are expected to swell the numbers.

50 Per Cent Men Students

Of the large class of new students entering the school for the freshman work, about 50 per cent are men students. Most of these are registered for the high school and agricultural work, taking three and four year courses. These have been instituted since the establishment of the normal on a college basis.

In discussing the factors that undoubtedly induced a considerable of students to come to River Falls, the unusually good record that the Normal has made in placing its graduates in good teaching positions was mentioned as well as the good results from the field trips made by Professor Mitchell during the summer.

During the last year Mr. Mitchell visited a large number of high school in this section of the state, and there is no doubt that many students were attracted to River Falls as a result of the acquaintanceship thus established.

Big Year Prophesied

An unusually good year is prophesied again for this coming school term, according to predictions made by members of the faculty and the head of the institution. Championships are hoped for again in football, debate, extemporaneous speaking and agriculture with unusual records in music, art and other college activities. Incoming freshmen, formerly prominent in high school activities are expected to contribute much talent to the school activities.

Miss Ella Catone of the class of '26 visited in town Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mary, who remained here to attend school.

Mr. W. H. Hunt left Thursday evening for Markesan, Wis., where he will conduct a two-day institute.

The only difference between a freshman and a woodpecker is that a woodpecker uses his head.

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In keeping with the spirit of progression that is typical of the River Falls State Teachers College, The Student Voice has abandoned the old four column sheet in favor of the six column sheet of this issue. It is our purpose to attempt to bring the Student Voice up to the standard of a college paper. Hence, the bigger sheet, which will permit the staff to cover more thoroughly the general items of the school and which will also better meet the demands of our advertisers.

However, we are beginning this year with a sadly depleted staff. With the very few reporters back from last year it is almost impossible to fill a paper of this size with interesting reading material. The reportorial work for these first few issues will be largely voluntary contributions from the student body. For this issue we are indebted for the material to the students whose names appear above this article. Most of these students are affiliated with other activities that will demand all the time they can spare from their studies. It is only because of their willingness to help a good cause along, that this issue could be published. We appreciate the spirit—a truly River Falls spirit—that lies behind their help. It is that kind of a spirit that has built up the traditions of the school, and that will be responsible for whatever success the school attains this year. It is that kind of a spirit that this paper is banking on for success when it changed to a bigger and better sheet. We can depend on these people to help us along until we can develop a permanent staff for the year, but we must not impose upon them to the extent of stealing their time away from their chosen activities. Hence, we are appealing to the student body for staff material. If you are interested in newspaper work, we are looking for you. If you have any ability to write, we need you. If you know any little news item, any good jokes, or any material for a feature article, don't keep them to yourself; tell us and we'll publish it. There is a contribution box in the corridor of South Hall; drop your contribution in it; or bring it down to the Student Voice office back of the east wing of South Hall. A little co-operation from the student body will do wonders towards making the Student Voice a real student publication, and a good college paper.

To the student body and the faculty, the Student Voice staff tenders greetings. We welcome back the returning students of last year, and unite with those students in welcoming to our school the great number of new students who have come to fill the places made vacant by graduation. We feel that you new students will like it here. We want you to like it here, for it is to our mutual benefit that you do. You will find that the River Falls Normal School has built up some very fine traditions in the past, and that it is adding to those traditions each year. The new students here today will furnish the foundation for the traditions of tomorrow. Hence, we want you to like it here in order that you will feel yourself a part of this school and work for its interest from now on.

To you old students, we offer a plea that you will do all in your power to assist the new students in finding their proper niche in the life they have entered here. Speak to them whether you know them or not. Do not be niggardly in offering suggestions or explaining what may be strange to them. The sooner that

they get to "know the ropes" the sooner will they be able to contribute something worth while to the school. To the new students we venture a little advice. Remember that you are now a part of the River Falls State Teachers College, and that you are no longer a high school student. With a very few exceptions the reputation you had in your local high school means very little here. You are in a new and bigger field with a clean slate before you. What your influence may be later in the year or next year is largely determined, not by what you have done in high school, but by what you do here. Don't brag about your home town; home towns are always ideal. Boost for the Falls.

Throughout these pages will be found short sketches of the various organizations of the school, their purpose and their work. Affiliate yourself with one or two of these organizations and help to make a go of them. Find the one that holds the greatest interest for you and get in and push. Perhaps three or four of them may appeal to you so much that you'll be tempted to join them all. But this is hardly advisable, for one or two interests outside your studies will be all that you can find time for and do justice to.

BUSINESS MEN BOOSTING AMERICAN LEGION FESTIVAL

The business establishments of River Falls are taking an active part in promoting The American Legion Harvest Festival, to be held here Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25.

Practically every store in the city is arranging to put on a number of "Harvest Festival Specials," and this will mean a great opportunity for shoppers to pick up wonderful bargains in every line during those two days.

The entertainment committee of the American Legion has secured the famous Wally Erickson orchestra, the organization that has delighted thousands with their broadcasting (through station WCCO) from the Coliseum, St. Paul. This will attract the younger people to the Army dances both evenings of the Festival. For the older folks the committee has secured Ab Thompson's Old Time orchestra of Elmwood, the orchestra that has been making such a hit throughout this section of the state during the past year or so. They will play for the dance at the Legion hall on Friday evening of the Festival.

The committee is just completing arrangements for a large program of free acts, and a special program of free attractions is to be sent here thru courtesy of the High Grade Oil Co.

The Post is to give away over \$1,000 in prizes, ten in all, and every visitor who buys a festival ticket is in line for one of these prizes.

Watch this paper for further particulars next week.

TEACHERS WILL MEET AT EAU CLAIRE OCT. 14, 15

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' Association will convene in Eau Claire, October 14-15. Strenuous efforts are being made this year to provide the best of an instructive nature and in entertainment for the profession and the general public. The Eau Claire Convention is the largest sectional meeting of its type in the State. The attendance in 1925 exceeded 3,000; indications point to an even greater one this year.

It has been due largely to the influence exerted by teachers' conclaves that some of the multiplex and difficult problems confronted by the profession have been solved. Teachers have gradually come to see them as a means toward self-improvement, and an assistance in learning how to alleviate the arduous and serious task of molding the minds of young Americans.

The Modern Version
Old Mother Hubbard
She went to the cupboard
And reached for a jug of home brew.
But the officer spied her
And sat down beside her
And said, "I don't care if I do."

A reformer gets mad when he can't think of anything worse.

Laugh It Off

"The world is old, yet likes to laugh; New jokes are hard to find; A whole new editorial staff Can't tickle all mankind. So, if you meet some ancient joke Deeked out in modern guise, Dont frown and call the thing a poke, Just laugh—don't be too wise."
—The Student Voice Staff.

Frank—I thing I'll join the army.
Dorothy—Yes, you do need the practice in the use of arms.

Arthur—What would you do if you were in my shoes?
Edward—Shine 'em.

Myrtle—What are you looking for?
Agnes—I'm looking for Mike—
Myrtle—Mike who?
Agnes—My kimona.

When a young lady with a comfortable parlor all her own can't be a June bride she isn't half trying.

The Windfall
Mrs. A.—I've planned such a delightful surprise for my husband,
Mrs. B.—What is it?
Mrs. A.—He'll be getting his winter suit out shortly and I've put a quarter in one of the pockets.—Boston Script.

And Yet Another on the Scotch
Donald awakens to find his spouse of forty years dead by his side. He totters to the head of the stairs and calls to the maid, in a voice weak from the terrible shock:
"Lizzie, you will be cooking but one egg for breakfast this morning."
—Gateway.

Kriss—She swears he's never been kissed.
Kross—That's enough to make anyone swear.

Carfare
Four hours they had been together on her front porch. The moon cast its tender beams on the young and handsome couple that sat so strangely far apart.
He sighed, she sighed, finally. "I wish I had money, dear," he said, "I would travel."

Implisively she slipped her hand into his, then rising swiftly, she sped into the house.
Aghast he looked at his hand; in his palm lay eight cents.

There is something radically wrong with one who is too radical.

The difference between a dance and a bootleggers' convention isn't as much as it should be.

Did
You ever see
Anything
Quite
So good
As
Free Verse
For filling up space
Space?

A friend is a man who cusses the same people you cuss.

A visitor to an insane asylum met one of the inmates wandering about the grounds. The man acted like a rational being; so the visitor asked: "Why are you here," He replied: "Well, you see, sir, I married a widow with a grown-up daughter, and then my father married my wife's daughter, that made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and my father became my step-son. Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy, of course, was my brother, because he was my father's son; but he was also my wife's step-son, and therefore, her grandson, and that made me the grandfather of my step-brother. Then my wife had a son, so my mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also his grandmother because his step-sister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the son of my step-grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather. That is why I'm here, sir."

Prof.—Has anyone else a question?
Sleepy Stude.—Yes, what time is it?

Moving the telephone hook too rapidly doesn't give a signal but it relieves the mind a little.

The Village Flapper
Under the swinging drugstore sign,
The village flapper waits,
The flap, a clever kid she is,
Who never lacks her dates.
Laughing, smiling, petting,
All set for another bloke,
Each evening sees a man picked up,
Each morning sees him broke.
And so through life she lightly gives
Many a happy shout,
But yet the poor girl's never there
When the diamond ring comes out.
—Punch Bowl

When a girl says she is blushing these days you have to take her word for it.

Fly paper doesn't draw as many flies as limousines do friends.

A man can't get by a railroad crossing on his good looks.

Many people with nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

Boots Are Like Men
Boots have soles; so have men.
Boots sometimes get tight; so do men.
Poor boots are run over; so are poor men.
Boots will shine if polished; so will a man.
Some boots are imitation calf; so are some men.
Boots are tanned; so are men—in their youth.
Some boots can't stand water; neither can some men.
A boot to be of much account must have a mate; so must a man.
A boot, when well heeled, always feels comfortable; so does a man.

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"IT'S ALL OVER NOW," said the co-ed as she finished powdering her face.

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FOOTBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

50 Candidates Answer Coach Ted Cox's Call

NINE WEARERS OF THE "R" REPORT FOR PRACTICE; EIGHT ARE HERE FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL'S CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM; MANY STARS FROM THE SURROUNDING SCHOOLS SHOW GREAT PROMISE; COACH COX GIVES MEN INTENSIVE WORKOUTS.

By Burton Karges

With 50 candidates out for the River Falls Normal football team, including nine lettermen of the 1925 championship team and eight first string men of the undefeated River Falls high school team, prospects at the Red and White school look bright.

Twenty-five of these reported to Coach Ted Cox a week ago for preliminary drill and have had workouts twice a day during this period.

The lettermen of last year that are back present a group of highly skilled talent. Among these are Captain Paulson, center; "Pewee" Weber, tackle; "Skin" Collins and Feske, guards, and Helwig, end. These men will be a starter for what promises to be a heavy but very fast line.

In the backfield the nucleus will be the Dawson brothers, co-stars of last year. Wennerberg, another old half-back is being groomed for a place in the line. This place may be filled by Maier, a flashy back of the 1924 eleven.

Glass, Hora and Rodewald, who did not make the "R" last year also show promise. As for the new men there are a group of high school stars that will make strong bids for permanent berths on the Red and White team.

The local high school lettermen include N. and G. Manion, H. Segerstrom, Hunt, Luberg, Haggstad, Farrel and Standish.

Coach Cox, also has the cream of other nearby high school teams. Some of these are McDonald, Park Falls; Paul of Colfax; Jensen of Hudson; Claflin of Mondovi; Donatelli and Christopherson of Colfax, and Hawlet of St. Croix Falls.

The schedule includes teams in both Minnesota and Wisconsin, and is as follows:

Oct. 2—Phalen-Luther or Macalaster, here.

Oct. 9.—Eau Claire, here (Homecoming.)

Oct. 16.—Stout at Menomonie.

Oct. 23.—Winona College, here

Nov. 6.—St. Mary's at Winona.

Nov. 13. Superior Normal at Superior



Did you EVER TAKE her to the Orpheum, and, after paying at the box-office, find that you had only seventeen cents left? Then, after a rotten evening of worry have the dear young thing suggest, "Let's eat." And while you were wondering how to break the news, have a friend come up and say: "Hello, old man! Here's that ten dollars I borrowed last month!" Neither did we.

Sweet Young Thing—Oh, Jack, I'm awfully glad you proposed.

HOPEFUL Him—Then you accept me?

S. Y. T.—Well—no, but your proposal puts me even with Patsy Smith who had the most of any girl in our set.

Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

She—Jack, tell me about yourself. Have you been having a gay time at Atlantic City?

He—To tell you the truth, I haven't had a dull moment since I saw you last.—Yale Record.

OUT FOR ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP



Above is pictured the State Championship football team of 1925. Of the eighteen lettermen pictured here, nine are back this year to help bring another championship to River Falls Normal.

The group above include, left to right, top row: Beran, Glass, Helwig, Jensen, Wennerberg, Farrel, Horak, Rademacher. Second row: ZamJ ohn, Paulson, Syverud, Weber, Ingli, Feske, Colline. Bottom row: Coach Ted Cox, Heggen, Brooks, Quandt, Nelson (captain) Lowell Dawson, Lawrence Dawson, Gibson, assistant coach Herschberger. Mascott: Corn wall.

LISTENING IN

Well, Well!

The other evening I had a date with my Girl, And just after I got back to the House, I got sick. So one of them Called in a Doctor.

The next day I Was talking with the Young Lady in question And I told her about my ILLNESS.

She was very sympathetic And asked what the Trouble was. And I told her that the Doc. said it was PAINTER'S COLIC. Now she won't speak to me. Doggone it, I'm always getting in BAD.



A Promising Boy

First Prof.—There's a lad with good stuff in him.

Second Prof.—Let's follow him, maybe we can find out where he got it.

—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Pastor—I shall speak on married life at the morning service, and "Eternal Punishment" in the evening. Stewed one—Aw, don't repeat yourself.

—Chicago University Phoenix.

The Auction Wedding

One of the small papers published an item which was a weird mix up of an account of a wedding and an auction notice. The most interesting part of the item follows:

"William Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Mrs. Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm, one mile east in the presence of seventy-five guests, including two mules and twelve head of cattle.

"Rev Jackson tied the nuptial knot for the parties, averaging 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with one sulky rake, one feed grinder, and two sets of workharnesses, nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendel & Sons' wedding march was rendered by one milch cow, five years old, one Jersey cow and one sheep, who carrying a bunch of bride's roses in her hand, was very beautiful. She wore one light spring wagon, two crates of apples, three racks of hay, one grindstone of mouselin de sole and trimmed with about 100 bushels of spuds. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms spot cash



"GOOD EATS" AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA, FROSH SAY

There are lots of "good eats" at the college cafeteria, according to reports of Frosh and other students who eat there regularly.

The summer session of 1920 marked the beginning of the operation of our cafeteria. Starting with the fall term of 1920 it was managed for five years by Mrs. Eva Shepard of River Falls. Last fall the management was given to Miss Weberg of the Normal faculty. The fact that the number of regular student boarders increased last year, proves that we will have another successful year as Miss Weberg is again manager. A good beginning was made on Tuesday noon when the cafeteria served 150 people.

The cafeteria furnishes board at cost to all students. The average price paid per week by students last year was \$4.00. Besides being an accommodation for student boarders, the cafeteria employes all student help with the exception of three regular cooks.

The cafeteria help promises that they will try to give even better service to all who care to eat there after they become more accustomed to their duties.

Oh yes, new students, old students can tell you that if you "oversleep" or "overstudy" and happen to be late, you can always go into the kitchen and help yourself.

Cafeteria schedule
Breakfast—7:15 a. m. to 8:15 a. m.
Dinner—11:25 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.
Supper—5:30 p. m. to 6:15 p. m.

These hours are just on trial and will be changed if necessary, to accommodate all.

On Sundays, however, the cafeteria will serve only one meal, dinner, which will be served from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.

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CONSTITUTION BIRTHDAY

Today, Friday, September 17 is the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

The date is not a national holiday, but it is observed in schools as a day for appropriate essays and exercises and it is suggested that every citizen take the occasion to read over the Constitution and its amendments and to familiarize ones self with the document upon which the Republic is founded.

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Society News

PRESIDENT AND MRS. AMES OPEN HOME TO FACULTY

President and Mrs. Jesse H. Ames welcomed the faculty of the River Falls Normal last evening at their home in Residence Park. The occasion was the president's annual reception for the members of the school faculty, it being one of the most important social events on the faculty calendar.

The "white house" was decorated exquisitely, with bits of tasteful color, supplied here and there by beautifully arranged bouquets of zennias and cosmos, which gave just the right suggestion of approaching Autumn.

A splendid program was presented, the feature numbers being offered by Mrs. Buelah Durfee of Minneapolis, Minn., who appeared today at special assembly, and Miss Wharton, her accompanist.

The guests present were as follows: Coach Cox, Professor Karges, Miss Kimball, Miss Latta, Professor and Mrs. Marvin D. Gere, Professor and Mrs. Haywood, Professor and Mrs. Prucha, Professor and Mrs. Malott, Miss Schlosser, Professor and Mrs. Segerstrom, Miss Chapman, Miss Armstrong, Miss Bradley, Professor and Mrs. Spriggs, Miss Smith, Professor A. N. Johnson and wife, Professor Russell Johnson and wife, Professor and Mrs. Junkman, Miss Jorstad, Professor and Mrs. Stratton, Miss Weberg, Professor Mitchell and wife, Professor and Mrs. Whitenack, Professor Jacobson and wife, Professor and Mrs. Hill, Professor Eide, Miss Fobes, Miss Patton, Miss Horton, Professor and Mrs. Hunt, Miss Haddow, Miss Hatch, Miss Grove, Miss Fuller and Miss Bridges.

AGRIFALLIAN SOCIETY OPEN TO AG. STUDENTS

The Agrifallian society is an organization of the students of agriculture in this school. It is the oldest men's organization of this school and has a larger membership than any other literary society. The purpose of the Agrifallian is to stimulate and promote the interest in all phases of agriculture.

The organization meets once every two weeks. At these meetings very interesting programs are rendered by the society members. In view of this fact, the members receive valuable training in debating, public speaking and parliamentary practice. On many occasions outside speakers are obtained by the society. These programs deal with practical agriculture and with the social functions which relieve the monotony of farm life.

We urge every new agriculture student to make use of his privilege of becoming a member of this live society. All the new students of the agriculture department will be invited to a meeting soon where they will have an opportunity to learn more about the nature of the "Ags."

AURELIA LITERARY SOCIETY

The Aurelia Literary Society is an organization for girls only. Its membership of about forty makes up one of the most active groups on the campus. In literary fields it tries to help the girls select the best and most interesting work which is available. This consists, in the various years, of connected studies in modern poetry, modern prose, operas, and both the one act and longer plays.

Work in the field of literature is not the only phase presented in the society. Outside activities claim their share. Homecoming, oratorical contests, music contests, debates, various forms of social life, all these are loyally upheld by the girls.

Miss Schlosser, teacher of dramas and English, is the organization's very able adviser. Her training and leadership aid materially in keeping the standards of the society where they should be.

In co-operation with other school organizations the Aurelia endeavors to give its group a phase of study and society which others do not include in their program.

Mr. M.—What do you know about this lesson?

Jim J.—I know it all.

Mr. M.—Fine! that's what I want.

Jim—Well, I am not going to tell all I know.

CIVIC CLUB PLANS NEW ORGANIZATION

The Civic club is an organization to aid the student body to keep abreast of the swift current of events of importance and interest to citizens of the community and nation. The problems considered may be political, social, economic or generally civic. After the presentation of the topics by prepared speakers, the open forum gives rise to lively arguments among the members and visitors.

Any student attending Normal is eligible to membership in the club. The Civic club has taken an active part in all school activities. Under the skillful guidance of Mr. H. B. Davison, the Civic club has had several successful years. The old members of the club have decided to reorganize with Mr. Hill as faculty adviser. We desire the interest of several active Junior members in our Civic club, because it is conducive to progressive, stimulated thinking.

GENEVA CONFERENCE DISCUSSED AT Y. W. C. A.

While the new students are getting acquainted and settling down to the school routine, various older members are beginning the work in the school societies. Last Monday evening at seven o'clock, a group of four girls met with Miss Hathorne in her office to start the year's program of the Young Women's Christian Association. These four are part of the cabinet which is to carry through the first part of the year.

In this meeting the two who were delegates to the Geneva conference gave the others some information regarding the work done there. Some time later in the year these girls will give to the whole organization the story of the conference. Other plans were made, committees drives, weekly programs. The first regular meeting, to which of course all girls are invited, is to be held Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

After the business was duly presented and accounted for, Miss Hathorne invited the group to adjourn to the Kandy Kitchen, where a delicious treat was served. The girls agreed that the program of the year was started in a very pleasant manner.

CONGREGATIONAL Y. P. S. PLANS SPECIAL PROGRAMS

What do you think about it? The Congregational Y. P. S. cordially invites you all to come and express your opinion on this subject. Where—Congregational church.

When—Sunday, Sept. 19, 5:00 to 7:30 p. m.

What—School hour in charge of Vivian Vassau. Lunch in charge of Bernice Sheldon. Devotional and discussion hour in charge of LeRoy Luberg.

Miss L.—Your notebook work should be done so that even the most stupid could understand them.

Sidney (humbly)—Yes, Ma'am. What part don't you understand?

Y. M. C. A. Calls for Members

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ONE OF MOST POPULAR CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

By Irwin Taylor

The Young Men's Christian Association was organized in 1914, resulting from the efforts of two men, Raymond Gunther and Irving Foltz, coming from another school where the Y. M. C. A. had been active. Knowing the success of the organization in that school and of the Y. W. C. A. which was already a functioning organization in Normal, they went to Mr. Malcott and explained the future they saw in a like organization in River Falls and asked his help in the organization of this movement.

Mr. Malcott complied with enthusiasm and immediately wrote to the Y. M. C. A. field secretary, Jack Childs. In the spring Mr. Childs came to River Falls to organize the association. In the mean time Gunther, Fots and Mr. Malott secured a number of enthusiastic signers and the organization, under the presidency of August Newman, was soon functioning with the true Y. M. C. A. spirit.

Through the early years of its existence the program of the Y. M. C. A. consisted wholly of devotional meetings. Today we have a devotional program of discussions or addresses by local and national leaders at our regular Tuesday night meetings and our prayer service on Sunday morning. On the other hand, we have our mixers, parties, etc., for social development and athletic teams for physical development.

The fact that 117 out of 135 students in the first and second year senior classes last year were affiliated with one of the three normal Christian associations, shows the value of this work in teachers training and is being recognized as exceedingly important.

Many men who have been active in the Y. M. C. A. here now hold good positions in Y. work throughout the northwest.

Each year the success of this organization has surpassed that of previous years, and we extend a very cordial invitation to the new students to join us in making this year's work the greatest in the history of our organization.

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Harold—Wake him up yourself. You put him to sleep.

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