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College Christian Organizations Represented at St. Paul Meeting

Seven Students and Faculty Advisers Attend Group Conference

Seven students of the college attended the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. conference held in the St. Paul Y. M. building, Saturday, December 9.

Leonard Dorman, Harley Borgen, and Willard Swanson represented the local Y. M. Bernice Smith, Marie Klugow, Helen Kotts, and Zona Gale Martin represented the Y. W. Miss Irma Hathorn and Mr. James P. Jacobson, faculty advisers of the student organizations, also attended the meeting.

Students representing the main campus and the farm campus of the University of Minnesota, Carleton, Macalaster, Hamline, Rochester and River Falls met to discuss the spring conference to be held at Lake Independence.

The appraisal of last year's conference, time of conference, length of conference, conference emphasis, speakers, registration fees, and committee responsibility were the main subjects discussed. The Spring conference is to be held April 21 and 22. An executive committee was chosen of which Leonard Dorman of this college is a member.

Professor Spriggs Talks On Recovery Program

Mr. Roy E. Spriggs of the college faculty, who is also connected with the local N.R.A., gave a talk on the recovery program at the Agrifallian meeting last Thursday. According to Mr. Spriggs the President has a very definite program in mind which is not at all a hit-and-miss proposition as many people would believe. In carrying out this program some of his most important policies are:

- 1—To think of human wants rather than of financial statistics.
- 2—To put money in the pockets of consumers by wages rather than by dole or charity.
- 3—To have a medium of exchange that will function and remain stable.
- 4—To balance the budget by cutting out waste in all departments.

Mr. Spriggs believes that our primary difficulty at the present time is under-consumption and that the only logical way out is to create buying power for the consumers.

A Christmas program will be given by the college music organizations in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock.

The student body and public are cordially invited to attend this program.

Directs Y Activities



Bernice Smith

33 Students on Roll of Honor

Six % of Student Body Are Listed on the Honor Roll; Seven Get Straight A's

Thirty-three students or slightly over 6 per cent of all enrolled won the coveted places on the honor roll last term. To be placed on this list, a student must average two and one half honor points for every credit hour of work taken. (*) indicates a straight A record.

- Askov, Howard—A10, B7—44
- Bacon, Omar—A13, B3—45
- Bartosh, Alice—A8, B8—40
- *Burkholder, Curtis—A14—42
- Capper, Leone—A9, B8—43
- *Cutsforth, Betty—A16—48
- Hamlett, Ardelle—A11, B5—43
- Herstrum, Alfred—A8, B7—38
- *Hunter, Helen—A15—45
- *Jenson, Helen—A17—51
- Johnson, Dale—A9, B9—45
- Joyce, Hope—A12, B4—44
- Klevgard, Herman—A14, Cs—45
- Klugow, Marie—A16, C2—50
- Kuss, Carl—A9, B8—43
- Laurent, Margaret—A11, B7—47
- LePage, Ariel—A11, B4—41
- *Lewiston, Arnold—A16—48
- *Lovett, Ruth—A14—42
- Mathiesen, Alfred F.—A9, B7—41
- May, Donald R.—A13, B4—47
- Olson, Pearl—A9, B8—43
- *Ordal, John—A18—54
- Panzenhagen, Dorothea—A9, B7—41
- Parish, Donald—A11, B6—45
- Rocknem, Mrs. Edna—A12, B5—46
- Ruethin, Edrys—A9, B7—41
- Schultz, Bernice—A8, B8—40
- Sebeson, John—A12, B4—44
- Smith, Bernice—A10, B6—42
- Smith, Mildred—A12, B5—46
- Solum, Clarice—A11, B4—41
- Swanson, Willard L.—A9, B9—45

Next Friday night a school dance will be sponsored in South Hall gym. A large crowd is expected. This is the last school dance before the holidays.

College Debate Squad Selected for '35 Season

Three Seniors, Two Juniors And Three Freshmen On College Debate Squad

Three veterans from last year and five new members will comprise the college debate squad for the coming season as a result of the round robin series which was completed Friday afternoon.

Three seniors, two juniors and three freshmen were placed on the team as follows:

Leslie Libakken, senior from Holmen, has had three years of experience in college debate. He is also serving his second year as coach of the college second team.

Morris Buske, senior from Cadott, has also had three years experience on the college team.

James Mason, junior from River Falls, has had one year of experience on the college team.

Philip Chase, junior from Boyceville, comes with one year of experience in high school debate.

Kenneth Hanna, senior from River Falls, has had three years of experience in high school debating.

Rolf Ordal and Roman Zorn, freshmen from River Falls, come with four years of experience in the River Falls high school.

Louis Zahradka, freshman from Osceola, has had no previous debate experience but comes with four years of experience in oratory from high school.

The question to be debated this year is "Resolved: that the increased powers of the president of the United States should be substantially increased as a settled policy."

The debate schedule to date is as follows according to Coach Walker D. Wyman:

Preliminary meeting with LaCrosse and Eau Claire at Eau Claire January 20.

Tournament at Illinois State Normal University, January 25, 26, 27.

Tournament at St. Thomas college, St. Paul on February 27, 28, March 1.

National Pi Kappa Delta tournament (held every other year) in Lexington, Kentucky, in April.

In addition Coach Wyman expects to have debates with St. Cloud, Hibbing and a few other neighboring colleges.

NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

There will be no assembly tomorrow unless a special announcement is given out by the office. The Christmas program planned for assembly will be presented Tuesday evening in the auditorium under the direction of the college music department.

Masquers Present Lewis Beach's Play "The Goose Hangs High"

Has Lead in Play



Morris Buske

Lecturer Tells of Personalities

Speaker Has Associated With Celebrities From Various Walks of Life

"I have never had a person refuse to have his picture taken in over thirty years of experience in that field" was the astonishing answer to a question put to Mr. Robert E. Morningstar by a staff reporter. "Without a single exception, I have never experienced the least difficulty in getting photographs and interviews with the most prominent persons in the world. The only time that a refusal threatened was when President Wilson and the Prince of Wales posed—they would pose readily but acted extremely bored."

He continued in a slightly different vein: "The truly great people of the world are ordinary, obliging persons. It takes a small man of the world to acquire a snobbish and domineering attitude."

By means of a "faux pas" made by Mr. Morningstar we were able to learn that he is known as "Bobby" among his friends, and that the now white and sparsely-haired "Bobby" was formerly red-headed.

Besides having been a newspaper photographer, he has traveled as publicity manager and associate of John McCormick, Galli Curci, the Chicago Civic Opera (with Sam Insull as his boss), Bill Nye, at one time America's most famous humorist (and incidentally claimed by River Falls as its own) and Prince William of Sweden (whom he characterized by remarking that he looked much more like a North Dakota farmer than a prince.)

Charlie Chaplin, America's great comedian, is one of the most serious-minded persons he has ever met, and according to Mr. Morningstar, Emil Ludwig, the German biographer, is about to make Chaplin the subject of his next biography. Abruptly Continued on last page

Morris Buske, Helen Kotts, Harriet Gilbert and Allen Hocking Play Lead Roles

"The Goose Hangs High", a comedy drama in three acts, will be presented this evening in the auditorium by the College Masquers.

Miss Nelle Schlosser, dramatic coach and adviser for the club, together with the cast have been working intensively for more than six weeks on the play, and a finished product is guaranteed for the performance this evening.

The twelve members of the cast are: Harriet Gilbert, Morris Buske, Allen Hocking, Helen Kotts, Gerhardt Thompson, Fern Steig, Paul Davee, Dora Mae Hocking, Harold Rasmusen, Leslie Libakken, Ardelle Hamlett, and Marjorie Gallup.

The play centers about the experience of two college couples home on their Christmas vacation, and, according to persons who have seen it played, abounds in numberless humorous and dramatic episodes.

Dramatic Service Forms Pageant for Joint Session

A dramatic service in the form of a pageant will be presented at a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., Monday evening, Dec. 18. "The Eternal Quest" by Grace Sloan Overton has been selected for this occasion. This will be given in three episodes, entitled, "The Foregleam", "Followers of the Star" and "Today's Quest".

The service is in charge of Vernon Peroutky, Leslie Libakken, Marguerite O'Berding, Carl Pflanz, Willard Swanson, and Emma Lou Tubbs will take leading parts. A mixed chorus accompanied by organ and violin will furnish the musical numbers. Special artistic lighting effects will be used.

This will be the final meeting of the Christian organizations before the holidays. The service will be given in the auditorium, Monday evening, December 18. Every student and faculty member is invited to attend.

Methodist Church Choir

Plans Christmas Program

The annual Christmas concert of the Methodist church will be given by the choir Sunday, December 17, at 7:45 p. m.

Included in the group, which is under the direction of Miss Cara Wharton, are many college students.

The program will include several selections from the oratorio "The Messiah". It is believed that this is the first time this has ever been attempted in River Falls.

One More Distraction Besides Music Lessons

Perhaps you casually attributed the noise to someone trying to start a Model T outside the library window.

Perhaps you thought it was the building slowly crumbling in the heavy wind.

Perhaps, in your semi-torpid state of concentration, you were merely unpleasantly reminded of interminable hours under the dentist's drill.

It is improbable that you realized

that you were hearing the creaking wheels of the National Re-Employment Service, embodied in the razing of one of the South Hall smoke stacks.

Let not library habitues expect a speedy relief from these distractions. Not only is the work slow, but there remains another unused brick chimney to be torn down before the customary degree of silence returns to the library.

"The Goose Hangs High"



TONIGHT!

Annual Humiliation of "Joiners" Begins

The unusual number of people using the side stairs does not signify that generous professors have dismissed their classes early or that some class is departing surreptitiously on the fourth minute, fearful lest they meet their tardy instructor.

Some clue to the real explanation may be found in printed ultimatums mailed last week to women students:

From December 7 to December 14:

- 1—No dates.
- 2—Use side doors.
- 3—Use side stairs.
- 4—Always greet old members.
- 5—Obey orders of old members.
- 6—Do not loiter in the halls.

If these orders are not obeyed, your membership will be forfeited."

And there, of course, you have the solution: the poor unfortunate who must take the longest way around are G.O.P. pledges.

The River Falls Student Voice

aims to promote school spirit, to further professional interests, and to maintain River Falls Teachers College traditions.

We Must Not Devaluate Standards

Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, has been hailed as the greatest of living bankers because, in a recent speech, he was bold enough to say, in effect, that he knew very little about the monetary problems now besetting the world or just how they would be eventually solved. The courage of his admission was the more striking because it came at a time when the world is a babel of plans and of schemes for recasting our currency systems, many of them put forth by purveyors of economic nostrums.

The problems arising from money, currency, and the interplay of foreign trade, offer in times like these, some of the most baffling situations to be encountered in the field of economics. On such matters, the masses cannot even pretend to be monetary experts, and little would it benefit us if we could for we should have against us the contrary opinions of other so-called experts as well qualified as ourselves.

Economics and ethics are separate fields yet we are simple enough to believe that no policy that is not sound morally will be likely to prove sound economically. On the whole we are honest people, but under extreme pressure, as during the present time, we may yield to temptations. However, in the long run, once the fundamental issues are clearly understood, the American people will choose to go straight.

For some years many of our business men have had the feeling that our business standards are not quite as high as formerly. Men are more concerned with keeping on the right side of the law than they are with meeting their obligations in the spirit in which they were assumed.

Any blunting of the sense of obligation deserves the most serious condemnation. There is nothing quite as bad as moral breakdown. There is no substitute for common honesty. This is just copybook wisdom which means that it has become trite and familiar by common acceptance.

—E. M.

THE CHURCH HAS A RIGHT TO HAVE THE FINAL SAY ABOUT EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE IT IS THE MOTHER OF IT.—Rev. Russell S. Brown.

A Code for Education Needed

With all the enthusiasm and time that is being given to codes throughout the country it is about time that someone should be designing a code for education.

A report from the Federal Office of Education forecasts that this promises to be one of the darkest of recent years for our public schools. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 children will be handicapped by shortened school terms. About 100,000 others find their schools closed entirely. In addition to this many schools have economized to such an extent that their curricula is very limited.

Everywhere teachers' salaries have been reduced and the number of teachers decreased. As a result we have about 80,000 unemployed teachers. The unpaid salaries exceed \$40,000,000. In some states over half of the teachers are receiving less than \$400 for the year. Compare this with the minimum wage of \$14 a week for unskilled factory workers---on the basis of a 35 hour week.

The government is spending a great deal of money in an attempt to help industry. Public works are being pushed to the limit. One state recently raised \$16,000,000 for roads and \$150,000 for schools.

We have thousands of children who are not getting a decent education. We also have hundreds of capable teachers to instruct them. If we can spend billions for industry and public works we surely can afford to spend a few million to give our boys and girls a reasonable education.

A. N.

TO BE PROUD OF LEARNING IS THE GREATEST IGNORANCE.—

Bishop Taylor.

More Faith Needed

Right from the start President Roosevelt's recovery program has been subjected to more or less criticism. Naturally it would be contrary to human nature to expect everyone to be in perfect agreement with it. One of the greatest causes for disagreement seems to be that so many people do not understand the purpose of the N.R.A. If they could really see what the administration is trying to accomplish they would be more patient.

One of the main purposes of the President is to restore buying power to the people. The fact that more than 2,000,000 men were given relief work through the C.W.A. in the last two weeks should be significant. Of course it is only temporary employment, but it means that men who have been idle for months and years can earn a few dollars to buy their own food instead of having the city, town or village pay the bill. Many people have too much pride to ask for relief and as a result are suffering from under-nourishment.

By putting these men to work, even though it is only temporary, millions of dollars paid out in wages will be used to increase consumption and stimulate business. When we see idle men in our own community absorbed by this relief work we ought to have better judgment than to think it is just another experiment that the President is trying. If we would put more faith in Roosevelt and pay less attention to the enemies of recovery that would also help to hasten recovery.

A. N.

NONE BUT COWARDS LIE.—Murphy.

Whitenack Explains Status of Europe

"The whole European situation seems to revolve around France and Germany at the present time," said Professor E. A. Whitenack when he was asked to comment on the problems in France and Germany. "Germany wants peace, but France is afraid of a war of revenge".

It is Professor Whitenack's opinion that the key to all European trouble at this moment is the balance of power. History has shown that the struggle for supremacy has been the outstanding feature in the life of France. It also has been one of the major interests of the other countries such as Germany, Italy, and England to keep France from being the controlling power of Europe.

France's national feeling, according to Mr. Whitenack, for the need of security is making it difficult for other countries to come to terms with her. As France settles all matters by the League, of which she has major control, she still has the upper hand in Europe. For this reason Italy and England have sided with Germany in order to obtain a balance of power. It is Prof. Whitenack's belief that Italy will drop from the League if France continues to take all matters into her hands.

In reply to the question of the effect of the depression on these two countries, Professor Whitenack said, "France is feeling the depression more and more, but Germany is slowly coming out of her depressed state. It is Germany's one desire to become a great nation once again. Everyone there follows the dictates of Hitler."

Local Folks to Attend Metropolitan Offering

About twenty-five students, faculty members, and townspeople are going to St. Paul, Monday night, December 18 to see Katherine Cornell's presentation of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" at the Metropolitan theatre.

G. Bernard Shaw has said that Miss Cornell is the greatest of all actresses who have played his "Candida".

Miss Cornell was made a star during the seasons she acted Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat". Since then she has been seen in many of Broadway's leading productions.

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Books Worth Reading

By M. W.

THE FUN OF IT by Amelia Earheart

Although this book is published by the Junior Literary Guild, it is well worth reading by adults. It is an inclusive and comprehensible record of present-day aviation, and offers a survey of the work of the women who have made aeronautical history.

Since she first became interested in aviation as a career for herself, Miss Earheart has watched other women fliers and their activities.

"The Fun of It" is written sincerely and earnestly, for the author honestly believes in what she writes.

There are thirty-one illustrations included - prints and engravings of the first "Lady Flyers", and photographs of later-day aeronauts. This story is truly an unusual autobiography of the first woman to fly the Atlantic. M. W.

The Three Arts



The art room will be well worth a visit next week. Miss Greene's students are busy with several Christmas projects. The traditional stained glass window effects will be made. These are colored with ink or water colors and then oiled to give the effect of glass and make a lovely display when the light shines through. Many students are cutting linoleum blocks and printing their own Christmas cards with them.

Perhaps the most interesting and unique project is the making of crichs. These figures are made from clay or wallboard and show the holy family.

All of these things will be displayed. Plan to drop in and see them even though you are not taking art. You may get an idea which will help you add just the necessary touch to make your Christmas things nicer. At any rate, you will find them interesting.

Guy Aldrich Leads Discussion at Y.M.C.A.

In 1931 more people were committed to institutions for the mentally deranged than were graduated from our high schools, according to Guy D. Aldrich, state secretary for the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. who was the speaker on the last Monday evening meeting of the Y. M.

Taking as a basis for his discussion the report of President Hoover's committee on Social Trends, Mr. Aldrich pointed out the many interesting discoveries in the four areas of the home, the church, government and economics. He pointed out that the breakup of the home in the United States is the result of many complex reasons; the greatest one being the growth of cities with their attendant amusements for all members of the family.

This report was not only concerned with the facts but attempted to predict the future on the basis of these facts. Mr. Aldrich pointed out that many of these predictions are true already.

"In the next fifteen years we can begin to measure the costs of this depression", said Mr. Aldrich. "We cannot count the toll in human suffering immediately."

Next Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. will be hosts at a Christmas party

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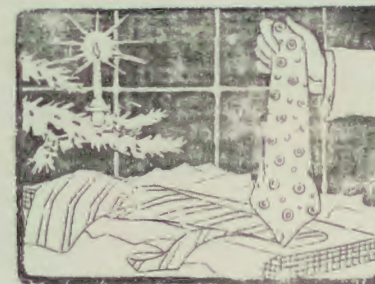
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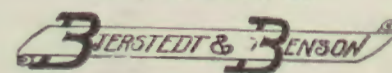
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Falcons Drop Opening Tilts Of the Season

Hamline Leads 27-21 and Macalaster Takes Game by 41-30 Score

After leading in the first half by 12-9, River Falls was unable to stop a determined Hamline rally and went down to defeat in her first non-conference tilt 27-21.

Led by Kulas, River Falls forward, the Falcons jumped into an early lead and kept it until half time. Coming back the second half, the Pipers put on a spurt in the closing minutes of the game which brought them a well-earned victory.

Helixon was injured the second half and had to be taken out. Lampson, the other guard, had to leave due to personals. Had these men been in the game the last half the score might have been on the other side of the ledger.

Macalaster-River Falls

Macalaster, playing a fast game the first half, rolled enough points up so that she could resort to a defensive game the second half and defeated River Falls on the Mac floor 41-30.

Led by a red-headed center, Cohn, and Hal Smith, all-state forward, Macalaster went out into a lead the first half by 24-9.

The Falcons came back the second half to pull up to within 5 points of the Macalaster lead of 35-30 before Cohn connected for a field goal and 1 free throw to widen the margin.

Morrow, Kulas, and Isaacson helped to boost the Falcon score the second half by 13, 9 and 6 points respectively.

Helixon at guard for River Falls was the outstanding player on the team as far as defense was concerned. It was his job to hold down Smith and from reports he did a good job of it.

For Macalaster, Cohn and Smith played the best brand of ball, the former collecting 21 points alone.

River Falls—30			
Isaacson, f	3	3	3
Kulas, f	3	0	1
Hansen, f	0	0	0
Morrow, c	5	3	3
Anderson, c	1	0	0
Helixon, g	0	0	0
Lampson, g	0	0	2
	12	6	9

Macalaster—41			
Smith, f	4	0	2
Venzke, f	3	2	1
Cohn, c	8	5	1
Holladay, g	1	1	1
Deanovic, g	0	1	4
French, g	0	0	1
Kronig, g	0	0	0
	16	9	11

Notice

Coach Cowles announces that only men in full gym equipment will be allowed on the gym floor at any time.

Honor Roll Athlete



Carl Kuss

The first nine-letter man in the history of the school (as far as records are available) and the only letterman in several years to win a place on the honor roll, is the envied position of Carl Kuss, star athlete of this college for the past three years. Carl has won three letters each in football, basketball, and baseball, and in addition has kept up his standings to such a degree that last term he averaged two and a half honor points for each credit hour taken, and thereby was placed on the honor roll.

Chess Players Plan Weekly Sessions

Board number one at the chess club is wide open. Wynyard Swainson, the most improved player at the college club vaulted into first position by some stellar playing after Mr. Segerstrom dropped three in a row. Bob Rathman, early season leader, retired in favor of Swainson, who defeated him three straight. Since then Professor Vogele won three games from Swainson; however he tasted defeat for times at the hands of the Chicago player. Mr. Segerstrom, who has a claim on the first board himself, is holding his own with the top-notchers. Professor Rozehnal is within striking distance of the top and will make a strong bid to lead them all.

Next Thursday there will be election of officers. Attendance has held up well; therefore the players have decided to hold weekly meetings. The club will meet every Thursday in the biology laboratory at 7 p. m. Be there and if you can't play there'll be somebody there to teach you. Both men and women students are cordially invited.

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Five Falcon Gridders Make Coaches' Team

Ties Put Fourteen Players on Select Squad; Dawson at Quarter

Five River Falls Falcons were placed on the all-northern team selected by the coaches of the northern division of the state college football conference at Minneapolis November 25.

Superior placed four, LaCrosse had three and Stout two. Eau Claire being the only team of the northern division that did not place a man on the first team. Two players were tied for fullback, two for right guard and two for right end, making a total of 14 players for the honor team.

The Falcons to receive positions on the eleven are McChesney, Panzenhagen, Maack, Dawson, and Brickner. Bub Mack, half, and Aasterud, center, were placed on the second team.

McChesney has been an outstanding player for the last three years. Mac played practically every minute of football for the last three seasons. He has the ability and is a hard conscientious worker. His place will be hard to fill next year.

Panzenhagen, tackle, was an outstanding player this year. Panzy had size and weight and was taken out of a play very few times. He has played every minute for the last two seasons.

Maack, guard, after a slow start last fall developed into a first class guard. Maack knew football and liked to play a hard game.

Dawson, quarter, has a head for football. He knew when the time came to pull a certain play. He is a good passer and punter. He also is a clever runner. Dawson will be back next year.

Brickner, fullback, was outstanding for his offensive drive and defensive work. Brickner demonstrated his power in the Stout game when he scored two touchdowns. He will be back next year.

- Hansen, LaCrosse ----- Left End
- Zelesnick, Superior ----- Left Tackle
- Maack, River Falls ----- Left Guard
- Cooke, Superior ----- Center
- Kadeda, LaCrosse ----- Right Guard
- Rowe, Stout ----- Right Guard
- Panzenhagen, River Falls, R. Tackle
- McChesney, River Falls -- Right End
- Stori, Stout ----- Right End
- Dawson, River Falls -- Quarterback
- Kunitz, LaCrosse ----- Left Half
- Wright, Superior ----- Right Half
- Brickner, River Falls ---- Fullback

Hockey Enthusiasts Hope Team May be Possible

There is a possibility that local sport fans will have an opportunity to watch a representative River Falls college hockey sextet perform on the ice this winter. If present plans materialize, the Peds will boast a rink of their own as well as a strong nucleus for a first class squad.

"Dick" Setterquist, brother of Ted, Falcon coach, who begins day by day in every way to look like another "Doc" Spears will coach the pucksters.

Tentatively at least, "Ted" Setterquist, brother to the rotund mentor, will occupy the center position. The two Swainson brothers will be the wingmen. Townspeople will vouch for their skating ability. Valdo, end prospect for the grid squad in '34, was a star with the American Legion sextet which had its headquarters in Chicago last year.

Panzenhagen, the boy with a build like a pile of bricks, has had some experience as a goalie. The rest of the team will have to be moulded together from green material.

The money needed for player equipment and rink facilities is the main obstacle against having a team this year. It is hoped the athletic council will raise the money in some way.

Squad Names Stars On Opposing Teams

Superior placed five men on the all-conference opponent team selected recently by Falcon gridders.

Stout placed three, LaCrosse two and Eau Claire one.

Superior's players were Zelesnick, Finn, Cooke, Wright and Avis. Stout placed Beckman, Stori, and Nelson. LaCrosse placed W. Hanson and J. Hansen, while Eau Claire's lone representative is Barnes.

After looking over the names of these players no one would doubt the selection of the all-conference opponent players. Every man was a star and caused endless trouble and worry to the Falcon gridders. The team included only men who played the Falcons this fall.

When Carl Kuss was asked to pick an all-opponent team he said his first choice for the best opponent player would be Omer Simpson, the Falcon '33 captain.

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W. A. A. Notes

The regular W.A.A. meeting was held December 7 in the Social Room, South Hall.

Heads for the remaining sports of the year were elected as follows:

- Basketball—Eva Rose Scalzo
- Volleyball—Gladys Peterson
- Baseball—Mercedes Peabody
- Tennis—Winifred Kahut

After the meeting the girls played bunco. Evelyn Schlosser was awarded first prize and Esther Jensen received the consolation prize.

The first semester dues must be in by December 15, or the members are automatically dropped from the organization.



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Y.W.C.A. Activities

The regular meetings of the Y.W. have been turned into workshop hours in which all girls of the school may help to make some child happy at Christmas. According to members of the organization, they have found much pleasure in doing something worthwhile for a few unfortunate children of River Falls.

The next meeting, December 18, will be devoted to a joint meeting with the Y. M. for which a Christmas program has been prepared.

College Girls' Sextet Sings Radio Program

The girls' sextet of this college presented a program of sacred Xmas hymns over radio station WTAQ at Eau Claire last Sunday afternoon.

The sextet is made up of Dorothy Swenson, Marjorie Gallup, Alice Lund, Joyce Heidbrink, Mildred Larson, and Margarette O'Berding, accompanied by Helen Kotts and directed by Miss Cara Wharton.

The girls had many request numbers, and have also been invited to entertain at Stout Institute the first part of next year.

Free Theatre Tickets
Appreciated by Local Shoppers

The business men of this city are again showing their generous nature by giving away free show tickets to their customers. The first free show was held Saturday, December 9, from one o'clock on until late in the evening. A large crowd attended.

Another free show will be given Friday, December 15. The people of River Falls appreciate this action on the part of the merchants; and no doubt the merchants appreciate the fact that the townspeople are doing their Christmas shopping at home. So everybody is happy, especially the youngsters, who were heard to remark about the merits of this "real cowboy picture".

Main Street Decorations
Reveal Christmas Spirit

The three large trees which are placed at the main intersections on Main street are good indications that the city of River Falls intends having as cheerful a Christmas as ever.

The merchants of this city also are decorating their windows and interior of their stores with evergreen, wreaths, bells and Christmas trees. Besides this, nearly every business place has its own individual tree standing along the edge of the sidewalk. Taken altogether, this town presents just as "Christmasy" an appearance as many other towns much larger than ours.

Lecturer Tells of Personalities

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changing his topic to the Prince of Wales he exclaimed: "The Prince is not the reserved person the world believes him to be. He has a remarkable insight into the economic and political affairs of the world. When he ascends the throne of Great Britain I believe he will make an excellent ruler."

Rural Life Notes

The Rural Life club is having its annual Christmas party Friday night, December 22, instead of its regular meeting Thursday, December 21.

The program committee for the first six weeks of the new term is Rose Mielke, Alice Nelson, and Woodrow Iverson.

Work in practice is well under way. This is the first year that the rural practice teachers have started their work without snow on the ground. All practice teachers will be in from the rural schools on Saturday forenoon.

The rural schools close Dec. 22, and reopen Jan. 8; so practice teachers will have their vacation accordingly.

Junior High Chorus
Presents Fine Entertainment

The two act musical comedy "Paint and Patches", was presented by the training school and junior high school chorus at the college auditorium Friday, December 8. The music to the operetta was composed by Arthur A. Penn; the libretto was written by Sarah Grames Clark.

The crowd was well pleased with the performance according to comments heard.

Enrollment for Second Term
Shows Slight Decrease

To date 520 students have registered for the second term's work, with more expected to enroll before the Christmas vacation. Eighteen new students (that is, students who did not attend this school last term) have enrolled. Figures as they stand, indicate that there will be a slightly smaller enrollment than last term, which numbered 537.

Mud 'n Yer Eye

In the column commemorating the opening of this a new term, we believe that nothing could be more appropriate than the recognition of work well done during the past 12 weeks. The achievement of Mr. Carl Kuss in the past term, that of earning two A's and two B's and thus becoming a member of that elite group of intellectuals known as the Honor Roll Society, is a feat which, we feel, entitles him to the week's medal.

We're still a little dazed: an athlete making the Honor Roll during football season. Nice goin', kid!

A gentleman conceding first place only to Mr. Kuss in the week's bid for glory is an unidentified gentleman member of the freshman class, who, we are told, wore his spats in gym the other day. We find it a little hard to conceive the exact effect of spats over gym shoes, but the results must have been diverting.

One of the greatest problems in literature, that as to whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote the plays commonly attributed to Shakespeare, will, we believe, be solved by an ingenious method which was recently called to our attention: have someone watch the graves of the two men on the eve of some of the presentations of the plays, and see which one turns over.

Bad news for the ladies: this column is hereby sponsoring a school whisker-growing contest. We feel that here is a sport any male can take part in; furthermore, it will require absolutely no change in the habits of gentlemen such as McChesney.

The rules: On or before noon of Thursday, December 14, all those who wish to enter the contest must appear before this scribe, who will be holding forth in Mr. Wyman's office.

Each entrant will be required to have shaved that morning.

Each entrant must sign his name on the entrance blank.

An entrance fee of five cents will be deposited by each candidate.

The contest will close at twelve o'clock of the last day of school before Christmas vacation. The candidates will appear at the registration office at that time to be judged by two experts we shall announce later. We guarantee as impartial a decision as we can possibly provide.

Prizes will be distributed from the entrance fee as follows:

First prize: 50 per cent of the gate.
Second prize: 30 per cent of the gate.

Third prize: 10 per cent of the gate.

We cordially invite you to sign up and have an excuse to save on shaves.

The cold weather which accompanies winter is bad enough. But when the same cold weather takes the leaves off the vines on the front of South Hall and reveals the homes of the happy sparrows that twitter there, we can't help wondering if it wouldn't be more sanitary if they found it necessary to build a set of new nests next spring. The present ones look a little out of repair. Can

it be that the Home Loan Corporation isn't functioning? Or don't the birdies have housing problems in the winter time? Personally, we prefer seeing the birdies in the nests. Why pick on the chimney swallows in South Hall, and not the sparrows?

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