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## Falcons Place in the Finals at National Meet

Over 500 Delegates From 135 Institutions Compete at Tulsa, Oklahoma

### Williams Helps Judge

Representatives of River Falls worked their way into the winning column in competition with other colleges and universities at the Pi-Kappa Delta contests held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week. The contests included debating, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking.

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The debate team won two of five debates. The University of Redlands took the debating honors from 103 other debate teams. Williams Jewell College from Missouri placed second.

Over 500 delegates were registered, representing 35 states and 135 colleges and universities. Approximately 150 judges handled the various contests. Mr. Williams judged several contests.

This forensic program, sponsored by the Pi Kappa Delta, was conducted in Central High, the second largest high school in the United States. The program began with registration at 8:15 on Monday morning, and ended with a banquet Friday evening.

The convention will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota or Lexington, Kentucky, next year.

### Students Sign Contracts for Teaching Positions

Placements are being made in several schools. Several students have signed the contracts to teach. Some of those who have signed up are listed below:

Margaret Burkholder will teach English and library instruction at Greenwood.

Irma Jensen has accepted a position at Withee.

Glenn Benson has signed up for principal at Dresser Junction.

John Stockdale will teach at Maiden Rock next year.

Marion Olson has signed the contract to instruct the 7-8 grades at Star Prairie.

Lyleth Jensen '31 will teach the intermediate grades at Milltown next year. She is teaching at Withee at present.

O. M. Hanna Elected Vice-President

O. M. Hanna, head of the local English department, was elected vice-president of the State English Division at the biennial conference held at Madison recently.

### "Tommy" Makes Big Hit With Collegians

Everybody fell in love with Tommy, everyone from the junior high school girls to the lady faculty members of the college.

Tommy's appearance attracted the girls immediately. First appearances are often deceptive; his, however, was not. No one was disappointed in Tommy, for after meeting him we liked him better than ever.

"What a personality!" "Isn't he a dear?" "Such charm!"

These remarks and others were heard on the campus Thursday. Even the men liked him. More than one male student felt honored to shake hands with him and to be numbered among Tommy's list of acquaintances. Tommy's manners were as nearly

### Former Governor to Speak at Assembly April 14

Theodore Christensen, ex-governor of Minnesota, will address the student body at the assembly on April 14.

The subject of his talk will be "Good Citizenship". Mr. Christensen was elected governor of Minnesota in 1924. He should be well qualified to talk on this important subject.

### Local Faculty Enjoys Capitol

#### Finds Madison Teacher Meetings Full of Profit

In the legislative halls of the state capital and over tea cups, members of the Wisconsin state teachers college association discussed the present and future problems of their profession last week.

It was 48 hours of work, yet profitable work, according to some members of the local faculty, besides the trip to and from Madison, which was finally reached via the mud route.

Reports from committees in the various colleges offered statistics and suggestions on current problems facing the association. Some of these same problems will be continued as projects for study during the next two years.

Among the principal speakers were Governor Philip LaFollette; Edgar Doudna, secretary of the association; and Dr. Boyd H. Bode of Ohio State University. The colleges were well represented at the meeting.

### Bernice Sutherland Goes to San Antonio as Delegate

Bernice Sutherland will act as delegate to the American Nurse's Association meeting at San Antonio, Texas, April 8. She will represent the nurse's training school of St. Paul.

Miss Sutherland attended the River Falls State Teachers College before she enrolled at the nurse's training school in St. Paul. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sutherland.

### Sumner Wins Trip to National 4-H Club Camp

Earl Sumner, junior in the agricultural department, has been chosen as one of the delegates to represent Wisconsin in the national 4-H camp held in Washington, D. C.

Earl has been a club member for seven years, being a leader during the last three years also. During his club career he has been active in demonstration work, having been on the teams representing Pierce county at the state fair in 1928 and 1930.

The members selected for the trip are those outstanding in club leadership. Three other members have been selected from Wisconsin. All of the states will be represented by four members and their state club leader.

This conference, which is held each year, is devoted to instruction for leaders. During their stay at Washington they will camp on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture. The camp will begin June 15 and last for one week.

### Students Take Parts in Musical Presentation

Newman Club and Church Guild Present Drama in High School Auditorium

### Holtz Directs Comedy

The college Newman Club, in collaboration with the St. Brigid's Church Guild, will present "The Gypsy Rover," a musical comedy, in the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8:15.

The following cast will appear:

Lady Constance -- Margaret Kelly  
Rob -- Glenn Gallup  
Sir George Martindale  
Paul R. Strand  
Zora -- Mary Adelaide Hermanson  
Lord Craven -- Al Hocking  
Sinfo -- Ryan Laue  
Meg -- Leona Weber  
Marto -- Mike Demulling  
Nina -- Lorraine McLaughlin  
Captain Jerome -- Royal Enloe  
Sir Toby Lyan -- Vernon Peroutky  
McCorkle -- Claude Tait  
Lackey -- Paul Davee

The chorus includes fifty costumed gypsies composed of students from the college and high school. An orchestra will accompany the presentation.

Byron Holtz has directed the production of this musical comedy.

### Pictorial Bulletin Goes to Engravers Today

Pictures to be used in the college pictorial bulletin went to the engravers today. They should be back in a week or 10 days, at which time copy for the booklet should be handed in according to R. B. Eide.

Marvin Pratt's cover design and articles by students will be features of the booklet this year. The pages of the booklet will be about 6 by 9 inches in size. It will include 32 pages of pictures.

### Davison Coaches Debate Squad to Championship

Jack Davison '29, coached the Clintonville, Wisconsin, debate squad to a state championship this year.

The state contest was held at Madison recently. The winning teams from each district were competing. Davison's team debated against Eau Claire and Kenosha. They were given the highest score ever received by any debate team at the state contests.

"Jack" Davison was prominent in the River Falls State Teachers College in forensic activities. He was active on the debate squad, and in oratory and in the extemporaneous speaking contests.

#### Honor Roll Corrections

The honor roll published in the last issue of The Student Voice reported Rachel E. Beard of Downing as a regular honor student; it should have indicated that Miss Beard was a "straight A" student.

Eleanora Laurent's name should have appeared on the honor roll. She has the additional honor of having received the highest number of honor points obtained by any individual last term, the number being fifty-six. Miss Laurent comes from Thorp.

### Faculty Member Prepares Plan to Submit to Council

Wm. H. Edwards is preparing an administrative organization of the Wisconsin state government to submit to the executive council soon.

The executive council is trying to secure greater efficiency and eliminate overlapping and duplication of service. Edwards intends to submit his work to the council the last of this week.

Mr. Edwards prepared a similar organization for the state of Minnesota in 1924. It served as the basis of reorganization by Governor Christensen.

### Soviet Russia Advisor to Lecture at Assembly Thursday

Prof. H. G. Zavoral, University of Minnesota, will give a talk on "My Impressions of Russia" at the assembly on April 7.

He was agricultural advisor to the Soviet government in Russia for a year, helping them to develop their five-year plan. Mr. Zavoral is obtained through the Minnesota university extension division.

### Lofgren Tells of Antarctic Perils

#### Commander Byrd's Base 3000 Miles from Mainland

Forty-two men practically marooned at the South Pole 2300 miles from civilization was the situation of Commander Byrd's company, according to Charles Lofgren, in his address at assembly March 31.

"The organization of a company such as Byrd's is far more complicated than most persons think", says Lofgren. "Over three years were spent in the selection and rebuilding of a ship which could stand the ice. The personnel was chosen from over 5000 applications. Educational institutions loaned the services of their best men to Commander Byrd. Many of these men served in three or four-fold capacities."

Mr. Lofgren gave a very interesting presentation of their trip to the South Pole. To travel south, the compass had to read east. He explained this was due to the magnetic effect of the South Pole. It took them seven days to travel through 350 miles of ice.

At their arrival at the pole they had to unload their provisions, aeroplanes, and other materials. Steel towers for radio were erected to keep in touch with civilization. Portable houses were erected and preparations made for winter.

It was so cold at the Pole that one could hear their own breath freeze, and kerosene had to be thawed out. The thermometer registered as low as 72 degrees below zero, with an average winter temperature of 45 and 50 degrees below zero.

"Tommy", the Eskimo huskie which was born at the South Pole, made his appearance on the stage at the conclusion of Mr. Lofgren's talk. A water stained flag which has flown over the north and south poles and sailed over the Atlantic was also presented.

### River Falls Alumnus Victim of Poison Gas

Wayne Virgil Benedict, alumnus of this school, was killed by carbon monoxide gas while repairing his car on March 29 at New Richmond.

Wayne Benedict was thirty-seven years old and was born at Seymour, Wisconsin. He graduated from this school in 1920 and resided for a time in Ellsworth. In 1930 he moved to New Richmond where he has built up a thriving business in the Variety Store. He was very well-liked and leaves a host of friends.

### Scenery, Sulphur and Spring Inspire Debaters

River Falls is a good place to be after all. It is quiet enough so that a person may rest without being disturbed by newsboys selling papers below your window at all hours of the night. It is reported that Merrill lost a whole week of sleep at Tulsa due to this very reason.

Spring and its charm sure works out West. Libakken says they have some mighty fine girls in Kansas too. Merrill would be attending Macalester college now if it hadn't been for William's strict orders.

Robert Smith has every ailment cured now for he drank of the magic radium water at Claremore, Oklahoma. The manufacturers claim it will cure all ailments but "Bob" said, "It tasted like rotten sulphur water."

The \$25,000 bath room of an oil king was mentioned. It is inlaid with pure gold. The house contained twenty-five other bath rooms. The members of the party saw the glass

### Students Frolic at Masquerade Dance Saturday

Alberta Greene and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eide Judge the Ball Costumes

### Twelve Prizes Given

The George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration furnished the decorative scheme for the annual college masquerade which took place last Saturday evening.

The costumes were judged at 9:30 by Alberta Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eide. Twelve prizes were awarded as follows:

Most beautifully dressed couple: Mrs. Lincoln and Abe- Alice Lund and Lorin McChesney.

Most cleverly dressed couple: Pierette and Piero-Elaine Peroutky and Wilfred Heiting.

Most comically dressed couple: Gabriel and Mephistopheles-Lewis Keeler and Bernice Smith.

Most beautifully dressed lady: Japanese Lady--tie between Gretchen Grimm and Margaret Burkholder.

Most cleverly dressed lady: Pirates-Helen Heinrich and Corrine Hendrickson.

Most comically dressed lady: Wilmer Schuiler.

Most beautifully dressed man: Pat the Irishman--Darell Cody.

Most cleverly dressed man: Indian-Philip Svec.

Most comically dressed man: Box Man--William Kulstad.

Most beautifully dressed group: Ballet Girls--Joyce Heidbrink, Helen Knutson, Irene Hoel, Irma Olson.

Most cleverly dressed group: Gypsies--Irene Hall, Gertrude Englehardt.

Most comically dressed group: Webstonia Orchestra-- Charles Freeman, John Hammer, Dorr Snoyenbos, Wilbur Dehmer, Lester Gibson, Cecil LaDusire, Wilbur Weishapple.

Many other beautiful and comical costumes were displayed.

Confetti, streamers, bursting balloons, and whizz-bangs all were conducive to a gay and carnival affair.

### Seventy-seven Per Cent of Graduates Placed in 1931

Seventy-seven percent of all the 1931 graduates of the River Falls State Teachers College received placements, according to a report compiled by the office.

The department of administration (four year high school) led the divisions by placing all the graduates. The elementary and rural departments followed by placing eighty percent of their graduates.

The complete placement record for 1930-31 is given below.

Department	Grad.	Plac.	Pct.
Four year high	3	3	100
High school teachers	30	24	80
Rural	56	47	80
Agriculture	11	8	73
Elementary	0	41	68
Average	110	123	77

Monroe Theis, Pepin and Robert Davee, River Falls, are confined to their rooms with mumps.

house belonging to the editor of "The Tulsa Tribune". At Claremore, they saw the home of Will Rogers, the famous humorist.

Tulsa is the richest city in the world. The population has increased 100,000 in the last ten years. The contests were held in a million dollar high school, the second largest in the United States. The party stayed at a large hotel on the "main drag" of Tulsa.

The Ozark mountains in Arkansas were another point of interest to the debaters. They also had the privilege to view the William Jewell College, in Missouri, the Alma Mater of James I. Malott.

Justin Williams disappeared for practically a day. Officials looked and asked for him. Members of the debate party were ready to call the police department. As they prepared to do so, Williams returned from a contest which he had judged.



# The River Falls Student Voice Student Opinion

*aims to promote school spirit, to further professional interests, and to maintain River Falls teachers college traditions.*

## Sources of Strength Available to All

**U**NDER today's conditions a new type of strength is demanded. Courage, resourcefulness, swiftness of decision, together with a certain ruthlessness in the pursuit of our chosen purposes, are the qualities which make for success in a period of expanding prosperity. The time now calls for patience, endurance, staying power, the ability to readjust our ideas to a changing situation, vision to foresee the future trend of social evolution, and strength of purpose to bend our energies for constructive and comprehensive strategy rather than clever immediate tactics.

Already those who can not discover within themselves the sources of this new strength are beginning to crack up under the strain. A friend remarked only the other day that he could name a dozen suicides among his own acquaintances, men who could not face the losses, financial and personal, which the collapse of our house of cards has entailed.

Where are the sources of this new strength to be found? To what shall we turn, when faced with loss of enjoyment, with restriction of income, with the inability to hold our place among our fellows in the race for immediate financial and social success?

First of all, we must acquire a saner perspective, a sounder measure of values. After all, the things which money can buy add little to the soul's true enjoyment. The love of true friends, the respect of those who know us best, the integrity which can face even calumny unafraid, can not be bought for gold. Leisure to read the great books, and capacity to appreciate them, belong more often to those for whom the glitter of worldly success holds small attraction. The flowers bloom for all, the sunset glory is for the poorest, the most disheartened. The satisfaction of doing the day's work to the best of our ability is not measured by a pay check. Even the highest education for our children may be found, not in costly college courses, but in our own companionship, coupled with such insight into the world of books as might be gained in any good library. If all the luxuries of civilization were to disappear, the essential joys of living would be untouched.

In the second place, the capacity to endure, to wait patiently the latter end, to set one's teeth and suffer, is the finest test of manhood. Edith Wharton has called this the Age of Twilight Sleep. We demand anodynes and anesthetics, and fear pain as our fathers feared sin. It will not hurt us in the least to learn all over again that "he that endureth unto the end shall be saved."

Above all, we require a sound philosophy of life. What do we believe in? If only in fun and frolic, in jazz and lipstick and a thrill, we are in for a hard time. But if we believe in life, in character, in love and friendship, in the spirit of service, these find their largest fruitfulness in times of stress.

If the loss of a gilded prosperity shall drive us back to these ultimate realities, even the present depression is a small price to pay. We shall emerge from the test with a larger capacity for substantial achievement, a deeper appreciation of the highest joys of living, than could be attained in any other way.--Minneapolis Journal.

*Sorrow makes men sincere and anguish makes them earnest.*  
Henry Ward Beecher

## National Farm Leaders Are on the Job

**T**HE plight of the American farmer is worse today than it ever has been in the history of the United States. In 1931 the prices of farm products reached the lowest level in the history of the world.

As an agricultural college we are bringing to the attention of the student body the problems of vital national interest? During the past winter there have been several broadcasts of a very enlightening nature on the general depression, the last one being made on Saturday, March 26, over NBC, Washington, D. C.

Mr. John A. Simpson, national president of the Farmer's Union says of wanton destruction in his speech of February 27: "The public-building program under the Treasury Department contemplates the ultimate replacement of the Post Office Building, the old Southern Railway Building, and the Municipal Building. The Post Office Building was constructed at a cost of \$2,585,000 and was completed November 26, 1898. The Southern Railway Building was purchased by the government on August 4, 1928, and the estimated value of the improvements at that time was \$1,087,000. The cost of constructing the Municipal Building was \$1,968,877. The building was occupied May, 1908.

"You will observe that here is a destruction of more than five and a half million dollars worth of property. I am told that the only excuse is that the architecture of these buildings does not harmonize with the plans for beautifying the national capital."

Is such a move in keeping with mere human social interest when the federal government has a deficit and faces another, and when millions are unemployed and sadly in need of necessities of life?

Again to quote Mr. Simpson: "Talk about public affairs being a profitable business; I call your attention to the fact that in the last ten years, on advice from time to time of the Secretary of the Treasury, the income tax rates on incomes over \$1,000,000 have been reduced from 65 per cent to a fraction less than 16 per cent."

Were it not for the noble efforts of Andrew Mellon, the millionaires of America would be in semi-poverty; for with income rates up to 65 per cent on the \$1,000,000 incomes or over, they would have only as much as 200 average people have had. J. D.

Correction: The Student Voice wishes to correct the heading on an editorial on the lame-duck amendment printed in the last issue of the paper. It should have been "Lame Duck Amendment Soon to Pass." Kindly refer to the previous issue if you have been misinformed by the error.

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Saturday classes are a good idea. Another day used to a good advantage. By having school on every Saturday we should be able to do a term's work in ten weeks. We would save six weeks time during the year. Six weeks more of summer vacation in which to earn our money to help defray the expenses of the next school year. P. C. N.



The music contest will soon be here. This affords an excellent opportunity for interesting high school boys and girls in our college. This contest brings over a hundred students, many of them high school seniors, to River Falls. Let's all try to show them a good time! It'll help! R. E. B.

Saturdays are not for school. Students always have odd jobs reserved for that day, and many of us work. With assignments given as usual, Sunday has to be spent in studying instead of resting and going to church. G. E.

River Falls is in the midst of a bitter and bloody war. An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth seems to be the war cry. But in this case it's the hair that suffers. In the early part of the year, crowns with long shaggy locks were in abundance. But now such shaggy manes have become extinct and all because the barbers have gone on a rampage, and the price of a haircut has gone down from fifty to twenty cents. In a place like River Falls twenty cents for a haircut is not enough, fifty cents is too much. Thirty-five cents would be the happy medium. We don't want the barber to starve, and neither do we want him to shear us out of our wealth.

One reason for this price war is the fact that a few unreasonable persons have tried to make fifty cents the standard price for a haircut. Another reason is that there are too many barbers. The quicker these two conditions are corrected, the better it will be for everybody. And we hope that we are through with the fifty cent haircut. T.J.C.

### THE STUDENT'S CREED

I will blot out of my life the failures that come from wasted hours, and write into it the successes that come from time well spent.

I will keep life's page clean, and fill it with the record of knowledge gained.

I will fix my eyes on the goal of my ambition, and hold my hand to its task.

I will work hard, hope high, and live up to the best that is in me; then I can write at the end, "Well done!" Selected.

## Over His Signature

Can people think? Some there are who maintain that people in general cannot and do not think. It is held that only a few at the top can think and that we would do well to let them do the thinking for us. Others maintain that all can think except a few at the bottom; that is, that most folks can think a little, some more, some less, but that for the most part people do not think but merely repeat what they have learned by rote.

Regardless of theories, we in this country are dedicated to the idea that people can think. If they can, but don't what are we going to do about it? Can the teachers in the schools make pupils think? How much practice in thinking is indulged in by students in college classes? If we cannot think and cannot learn to think, Heaven help us.

*J. W. Ames*

## New Books Worth Reading THE MARTIAL SPIRIT

Walter Millia

**T**HEODORE ROOSEVELT, the assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1894, did enough in the single day he substituted for the Secretary of the Navy to enter the United States in a war with Spain over the control of Cuba. Because of his eagerness to carry out his motto "preparedness", Theodore Roosevelt ordered Dewey, the American commander of the Asiatic fleet, to begin a campaign against the Spanish Asiatic fleet then located in Manila harbor. This action alone provided enough influence upon the substance of the book to justify its title, *The Martial Spirit*.

Walter Millia, the author of the book, has focused on events and personages of the Spanish American War which will best illustrate his conviction that all wars are stupid and ridiculous. This conviction can be clearly understood if one looks only at the illustrations and table of contents included in this historic volume.

Because the author has the ability to depict the sheer absurdity of situations which no one heretofore realized were funny, *The Martial Spirit* is relatively interesting and practically alone in its field. James Thompson's *Midvil Europe*, a digressive work of Europe in the Middle Ages, is unlike *The Martial Spirit* in that it lacks the spice and social part of history works.

*The Martial Spirit* characterizes itself by its outwardness in expressing the knavish and witless qualities of our supposedly great Spanish-American naval heroes; it shows the great Dewey meddling in politics to get in command of the Asiatic squadron, and assenting to the proposal of the too enterprising Roosevelt who commanded Dewey to proceed to Manila and destroy the Spanish fleet there--an adventure which terminated in American control of Cuba and the Philippine Islands a generation hence. The book vividly pictures the war in Cuba, pondering upon the destruction of the Maine, the battle of San Juan hill; and the Americans exercising their ability to bluff, and lastly upon the sensational journalism employed by Joseph Pulitzer in *The World* and Randolph Hearst in *The Journal*.

Among some of the special features that go to make the book outstanding are: Its complete bibliography of both quotations and pictures; the maps that follow the story; and the good readable sized type, broken often enough into different sizes to make it restful to the eyes.

## The Three Arts

By M. L. W.

The following selection on "The Correlation of Music and Art" is taken from a term paper of the same title written by Helen Glass for the class in music history. Besides commenting on the influence exerted by art painting and sculpture, and by music, it notes some interesting comparisons between outstanding men in both fields. \* \* \*

The superiority of music in modern art corresponds to certain obvious facts in modern civilization. Never has there been a time in history when civilization was spread so widely over the earth's surface. Sculpture and painting appeal to comparatively small audiences. Only in so far as their works are individually obtainable can they create an influence. If copied, they lose much of their original power. The classic quality of music is not lost by repetition. The same opera, symphony, or sonata may be repeated a thousand times or in a hundred places, without any loss in quality or power. The statues of Phidias are found only in London, the Parthenon can be seen and appreciated only in Athens. The Sistine Madonna (guarded night and day by a force of soldiers) is to be seen only in Dresden. Copies of these, photographs of the Parthenon, and the statues are considered only as references, not as equals. The works of our famous composers exert the same influence over all the world. These musicians may be studied anywhere, and are easily comparable with artists.

Gluck may be compared with Phidias: Gluck for a higher development of opera, and Phidias for a higher development of sculpture. Beethoven may be compared with Michaelangelo for each worked in deep themes causing others to stand in awe and wonder of their works. Both looked deeply into nature. Mozart may be compared with Raphael in brilliancy of music and brilliancy of art composition. Liszt has said Raphael and Michaelangelo helped him better to understand Mozart and Beethoven. Titian and Rossini seem like two stars with similar rays. He has further said, "I don't know why, but the sight of a cathedral always moves me strangely. Is it because music is an architecture of sound, or because architecture is crystalized music?"

## Ladies and Gentlemen

Ideal conversation is a matter of give and take.

Try to do and say those things only which will be agreeable to others.

Be careful not to let amiable discussion turn into contradiction and argument. The tactful person keeps his prejudices to himself. Better, switch to another conversation.

It is inconsiderate to keep repeating "What did you say?"

If you have the gift of real humor use it.

"Fish" for topics, the charming talker is a fisherman. If one "fly" doesn't get a response, try another.

Try not to be a bore, nor to be bored.



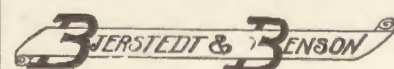
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## Baseball Squad Awaits Return of Real Spring

### Prospects Point Toward a Very Successful Season; Partial Schedule Made

Baseball candidates, veterans and rookies are anxiously awaiting the real return of spring. The gymnasium is used by the many prospective members of the squad to get in condition for a big season.

As soon as the weather and a dry field permit, the squad will be out on the diamond for the work-outs. A great many veterans and second string men are returning. The usual number of rookies helps to swell the size of the squad.

Fans feel that the Falcons will have a high class team not only because of the many men on the squad but because of the return of about the entire team of last year.

The schedule indicates that the tournament at St. Peter is the big event of the season. Games will be played on two days, May 6-7. Two diamonds will be used and games will be handled on an elimination basis. Some of the teams entered are: St. Thomas, St. Olaf, Gustavus Adolphus, St. Johns and River Falls.

The schedule as arranged to date is as follows:

- April 30--St. Thomas, here.
- May 6-7--Tournament at St. Peter.
- May 21--Stillwater Prison, there.
- May 27--St. Thomas, there.

## Long Shots

By ZEKE

Well, spring football begins this week. I guess the boys take it easy out there; I mean on the first night out. Steam-roller Paynter is going to be with us. Hope they don't go out tonight--looks like soup outside.

It is just a question who will win this water tournament between the frosh and seniors on Tuesday night. Entner will not be there to help the frosh. Goodbye old medal and cups!

Intra-mural athletic events this spring may be limited to tennis and kittenball. Golf may or may not be included. Although there are many enthusiasts of the game about, it is not as yet known whether it will be possible to conduct a tournament. Such matters as the depression have a bearing upon the question.

This new frosh football find, Bricker, is supposed to be a steam-roller in pants. He drags 'em 'til they get tired of hanging on.

Hudson High had tough luck at the state tournament. Jensch, their center had a bad thumb which bothered him. Probably with him in good shape they would have won their first game with New Glarus (15-17). They were not quite so fortunate in their second game (22-6).

## ROLLICKING RHYMES

### APRIL FOOL

Not to be read under any condition. Don't read this poem, It isn't worth while; There's nothing in it To make you smile.

Stop reading right here, Heed my warning, I pray; But if you've read this far-- You're some fool, I'll say. B.C.

### SWELL CHANCE

A fellow has to be a contortionist to get by these days. First of all, he's got to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. He's expected to put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head, and both feet on the ground. And, at the same time, look for the silver lining with his head in the clouds.--From Judge.

### MUCH WEATHER

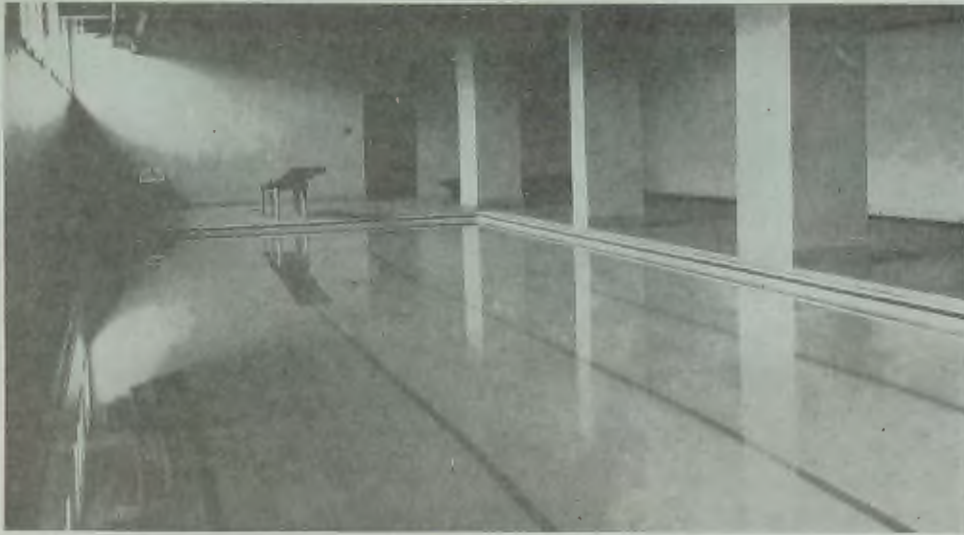
Slush! Slush! Squish! Squash! Across the campus sloshing! Slush! Slush! Squish! Squash! Is this sleet e'er kiboshing? F.A.N.

## Inter-Class Swimming Meet Held in College Pool This Week

The swimming pool at the River Falls State Teachers College is in use every day. It is used for instruction in swimming by the physical education directors several days a week.

The freshmen and seniors will swim off the tie in the pool this week.

The pool is made of mosaic tile. It has a graduated depth, four feet at the shallow end and nine feet at the deep end. A good diving board is provided.



## Tennis Tourney to be Arranged

### Inter-collegiate Competition is Still Uncertain Matter

Tennis, as well as track, at River Falls is on an uncertain footing from an inter-collegiate standpoint. Since interest in this section of the state runs to baseball instead of track, naturally River Falls fosters baseball.

The tennis courts are to be put in shape soon. Much interest is indicated and besides the grouping into singles and doubles, if enough entrants permit, a further classification as to quality of players may be made.

On May 28, the State Teachers College Tennis Tournament will be held at Stevens Point on the same date the state track meet will be held at Madison. To date there has been no date set for tennis competition with Concordia College.

There has not enough interest been shown in track to warrant a track team. As a result, the attention will be directed entirely to baseball, spring football, and perhaps tennis.

## Seniors Defeat Juniors in Inter-class Tournament

An indoor baseball tournament will be held between the classes in the gymnasium this week.

The rules laid down for the games include:

1. Each team shall have ten men.
2. No pitcher shall pitch more than one inning.
3. A ball batted into the balcony shall be good for two bases.
4. A ball caught off the wall or the balcony is O. K.
5. Each game shall run seven innings.

The men in charge of the class teams are: freshmen, Godfrey; sophomores, Kuss; juniors, LaDusire; seniors, Larson.

The first game will be Wednesday at 4:15 between the freshmen and sophomores. The seniors and sophomores play at 5:00.

### A TOAST

Here's to one and only one,  
And may that only one be she  
Who loves but one and only one--  
And may that only one be me.  
Selected.

### IS THIS A COW COLLEGE?

Anyone who is able to furnish special rates on corn bought in large quantities please notify the English department R. F. S. T. C. The proverbial Cow College has recently adopted a new side line of pork producers.

As Pop-Eye says, "Pigs is Pigs" and they are harder to herd than sheep, but there's nothing like a steady job to keep a shore stationed sailor on the water wagon. Now, though she is relieved of all anxiety about Pop-Eye's sobriety, Lucile Haddow has the problem of the welfare of the milk-white swine upon her mind. It is in consideration of their need for a balanced ration that I make this plea for special rates in the maize market.  
F. A. N.

### ISN'T IT SURPRISING?

The funniest girl at the masquerade was a boy. When he came forward to get her prize, he doffed her cap and mask and said he was glad she had won it.  
F. A. N.

## W. A. A. Sports World

By M. H.

Plans have been made for a volley ball tournament to be held in two weeks. Thirty girls are preparing to enter the tournament.

Tryouts are being held every Wednesday for membership in the Aquatic League. The price of admission during the Wednesday recreation hour has been reduced to five cents for the remainder of the term.

There will be a meeting of the W. A. A. next Thursday evening at 7:15. Reports will be given by all committees at that time.

## Class Swimming Meet Tie to be Played Off Later

The freshman and senior classes which recently tied in the men's tank meet will swim off the tie some time next week. The date is to be announced by Coach Klandrud.

The freshmen have become quite enthusiastic over their unexpected tie and are out to defeat the seniors. The very confident seniors are however sure they will defeat their younger brothers.

Two records were tied in the relay races in the class meet. It is quite possible that some of the records will be broken since the freshmen insist that they will defeat the seniors. The pool has been in constant use and both teams are eagerly waiting Coach Klandrud's announcement.

## Hudson Handicapped at State Basketball Tourney

The Hudson high school basketball team, winners of the River Falls district tournament, lost their first game to the New Glarus high school team at Madison last week in the state tournament.

Hudson took an early lead of 7 to 2 and had a lead of 9 to 8 shortly after the third period started. With the score tied 11 all, the New Glarus team forged ahead to win 15-11.

In the consolation round Hudson bowed to Nekoosa by a score of 21 to 6. With Jensch suffering from a broken bone in his hand, Hudson was handicapped by loose team play and Nekoosa had things their own way.

## Classes Hold Indoor Ball Tournament in Gym

The seniors defeated the junior basketball team in the finals of the inter-class tournament by a score of 22-19.

The game was a close thriller all the way as the score indicates. Heiting started the scoring for the juniors and Haberman followed making it 4 to 0 for the juniors. The seniors then began a rampage of their own with Weishapple and Hammer dropping in one apiece. Larson and Schlicht followed quickly making it 8 to 4.

When play was resumed after the juniors called time out, the play was marked by close guarding by the seniors. The juniors tried hard to get through for scores. At times they succeeded and managed to tie it at 12 points at the close of the half.

The game in the second half continued into one of these see-saw affairs in which neither team was able to get ahead very far. In the final minutes of play the seniors managed to hold a small lead. At the crack of the gun the score was seniors 22 and juniors 19.

From the **Busy Presses** of the **River Falls Printery**

## Rainy Weather Delays Practice

### Spring Football Season to Close With Regular Game

The football boys, as well as the baseball boys, have been held back by unfavorable weather. Football equipment was issued to the returning candidates on Monday evening. New candidates received their equipment on Tuesday afternoon.

As soon as "Old Sol" dries up Ramer Field, the thump against the pigskin will again be heard in preparation for next fall.

This spring the squad will again be split up into two evenly matched teams. At the close of the season the teams will play each other. The losing team will be penalized one dinner.

There has been a very good turnout for suits. Over twenty-five suits have been checked out to old men, while about twenty have been issued to recruits, according to Coach Klandrud.



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## Conference Cage Scheduled Has Eleven Games

### Two Games With Stevens Point are Added to 1933 Basketball Program

Basketball coaches of the state teachers colleges of Wisconsin met at Madison last week and arranged the basketball schedule for the coming year.

River Falls will play eleven conference games. Five games will be played at home. Two games with Stevens Point are included in the new schedule.

The arrangement of the conference games is given below:

- January 12, Eau Claire, there.
- January 13, Milwaukee, there.
- January 20, La Crosse, there.
- January 27, Stout, there.
- January 28, Stevens Point, there.
- February 3, Superior, here.
- February 10, La Crosse, there.
- February 17, Stout, here.
- February 24, Eau Claire, here.
- February 27, Superior, there.
- March 3, Stevens Point, here.

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### Personals, Alumni News

Genevieve Thompson has had as her guest the past week Miss Evelyn Meyers of Barron.

The annual meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Department is being held in Chicago this week. J. M. May, head of the local department, is the representative from the River Falls State Teachers College.

Stanley Bergman, River Falls, enrolled at the college recently. Stan has been teaching at Cameron. He is now studying for his degree. Irwin Lotz filled the vacated position at Cameron.

Cecilia Schmidt '31, and the Rev. Roy Caraway spoke over KSTP Saturday noon on the Pierce County 4-H program. Miss Schmidt is the champion Home Economics girl of Pierce county. She graduated from the rural department last year. Rev. Caraway is one of the chief backers of the work in the county.

#### NOTICE TO STUDENTS

All students carrying an excess program (18 credits or more) are asked to see Mr. Prucha at the earliest opportunity.

#### Rural Life Notes

Gladys Grande was called home Friday morning because of the serious illness of her brother.

Doris Anderson and Olive Moline have signed contracts for next year. The Centerville practice teachers went out at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday in order to get over the roads.

Shirley Cowan and Thalia Jensen, practice teachers at Glass Valley, taught through the Easter vacation.

#### Professional Questions

What is expected of the Smith-Hughes vocational agricultural teacher?

There are something over 100 Smith-Hughes departments of agriculture in the state. Each of these departments receives aid from the federal government ranging from 25 to 50 per cent of the salary paid the teacher. If the instructor devotes his entire time to agriculture the school receives at the end of the year one-half of the money expended on his salary. The teacher is hired on a twelve month basis, with salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$3400. There is evidence that the minimum will be lower this year, due to the tendency for all teacher's salaries to be reduced.

A great deal is expected of the agricultural teacher. He must not only be capable of doing satisfactory work in the classroom, but he has in addition many other activities. Each boy in his department is required to carry on a home project on the home farm and the teacher must supervise this throughout the school year and during the summer.

During the winter the vocational teacher usually has one and often two part-time schools for farm boys who are not able to go to high school or who feel the need of more education in agriculture. These schools are generally held in the evening and will run from one to two hours. In these schools the work is made very practical and the members carry on projects on the home farm which are supervised by the agricultural instructor.

The agricultural teacher also does a great deal of extension work in the community. Conducting fairs, speaking at community clubs, giving assistance to rural schools in their agricultural work are some of these outside activities. Many farmers call on these teachers for help in some of their problems. One of the important activities at present is sponsoring the Future Farmers Club. This is a national organization, composed of the farm boys, with a chapter in practically every school. This organization promotes a great many activities in the school and community, and bids fair to being one of the strongest agricultural clubs in the nation. The success of these clubs depends of course, on the ability of the agricultural teacher to guide and direct their activities.

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### Members of Agrifallian Hear Talk on Insulation

Insulation has revolutionized the building industry according to Helmer Roe in his talk at Agrifallian recently.

The films used in connection with his talk illustrated the complete process of making the insulate.

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Mr. Roe also explained how insulate was being used in erecting farm buildings and farm homes and replacing many of the old systems of construction.

Helmer Roe was secured through the cooperation of the Consolidated Lumber Company of River Falls.

#### Y. W. C. A. Elects Officers Tuesday

The Y. W. C. A. will hold election of officers at their meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

The officers will be installed the following week, April 19. The Geneva banquet will also take place at this time. A special speaker will be secured for the occasion.

#### Sutherland Reelected Mayor

Walter M. Sutherland was reelected mayor of River Falls Tuesday. Mr. Sutherland is known to most students as a strong supporter of college activities.

#### City to Dispose of Park Animals

Students are advised to see the animals at the city park soon if they wish to see them before they are disposed of.

The citizens of River Falls voted to get rid of the animals, except the deer, in a referendum at the recent election.

#### From the Pulpits . . . .

Rev. Harris announces his subject as "Risks of Progress" for the Sunday morning worship at 10:30. The church school meets at 11:45 with Prof. Jacobson's class for college young people inviting all those interested to join them. There is no meeting planned for the young people in the evening.

### Exchange Items

The "Kleptomaniacs" of Superior Teachers College published the Poptomaniac April 1. They stole hot news from every private corner, and freedom of the press reigned potent. It was "yellow" in content and color.

April 13 will be a lucky day for Wisconsin--Spears arrives.

Stout was invited to become a member of the North Central Association last week. A survey was recently made of the institution.

The Beaver Booster presented its conference champions in picture last week. Harold "Seeg" Segerstrom, Falls athletic star, is their coach.

#### Have You Read . . . .

Those who are interested in teaching or are taking a methods course in geography will be interested in George J. Miller's article "Geography in English and American Schools" in the March "Journal of Geography". Mr. Miller discusses the pertinent features of the English system and compares it with ours. We are shown the serious gaps in our system and possible remedies are suggested by the contrast.

Why We Need \*Politicians\* by Franklin D. Roosevelt in the American Magazine. Could a country exist

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without politicians? How far may a man go in politics without losing his ideals, provided he had any in the beginning? These questions are answered by New York's governor in this article. All the questions are answered out of his own personal experience and prove very convincing.

What Kind of Education? Margaret Noel, Educational Administration and Supervision. Margaret Noel makes a comparison of the educational systems of the world. It is presumed that man can live more happily by conscious direction of effort. This article points out the various ideas and ideals which we must not miss in our educational system because of their value in making leaders and in building up our civilization.

Current History, Soviet Ideas in Literature by John Cournos. John

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