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## River Falls Will Participate In Stevens Point Speech Contests

Zorn, Zahradka, Myron and Teske Delegates of College

Four representatives of River Falls will be entered in a speech tournament which will be held at the Stevens Point State Teachers College on Saturday, March 16.

Roman Zorn will participate in the men's extemporaneous speaking contest; he will speak on some phase of the topic "Youth and the Changing Social Order."

Louis Zahradka will deliver "The Saboteurs of Peace" in the original oratorical contest.

"The American Home in the Twentieth Century" will be the general topic of the women's extemporaneous speaking contest. Jeanne Myron is our entry in this division.

In the oratorical declamation contest David Teske will present "Date Kernals".

This tournament in which Eau Claire, La Crosse, River Falls, Stevens Point, and other Wisconsin colleges will compete, will serve as an elimination contest for the Interstate meet which will be held later in the season.

## Alfred Nelson Receives Position in Washington

Alfred Nelson, senior from Elk Mound, has withdrawn from college this week in order to take up clerical work in the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C. He will begin his work Monday, March 18.

During the years of his attendance of River Falls State Teachers College Mr. Nelson has taken an active part in college activities. He was a member of the Agrifallian, the Y.M.C.A., and the Honor Society, and was elected president of the former organization in his senior year. He was chosen this year to represent the senior class on the assembly committee.

During the fall term of 1934-1935 Mr. Nelson served as editor of the *Student Voice*, of whose staff he had been a member for two years. It is largely through his efforts that staff members now receive credit for journalism.

## All-School Party and Masquerade Scheduled

The social committee has announced that there will be an informal party for the student body in South Hall gymnasium and Social Room, Saturday, March 16, at 8 o'clock. No admission charge will be made.

The annual all-school masquerade will be held in North Hall gymnasium on Friday, March 22. All students are urged to come masked. However, the doors will be open to those who are not masked after 10:30 o'clock.

Prizes will be awarded. There will be no admission charge.

## J. B. Schmoker To Address Y Groups

Mr. J. Benjamin Schmoker, executive secretary of the Minnesota University Y.M.C.A., will speak at the joint meeting of the Y.M. and Y.W. in the Men's Union at seven o'clock Monday evening, March 18.

He will discuss "Personality adjustment in a chaotic world".

## Appointed Editor



Marie Klugow

## Marie Klugow Named to Edit College Paper

Appointment Announced at Staff Banquet in College Cafeteria Monday

Miss Marie Klugow, the newly appointed voice editor for the third term, was installed at the staff banquet in the college cafeteria Monday evening, March 11.

Miss Klugow has had experience as a news writer, desk editor, and as associate editor.

Several members of the staff were called upon to give short talks. Miss Helen Jenson, who edited the second term issues, formally resigned her position as editor. Harley Borgan presented Alfred Nelson with a voice key bearing a gold star designating an additional year's service on the staff. Mr. Nelson responded with a short farewell address.

David Teske, past editor, served as toastmaster. Mrs. Walker D. Wyman and Mrs. Harley Borgan were guests of the staff members.

## Maybe She's a Tennis Star!

Who is Helen Jenson?

This question was included in a recent examination, among others, about such noted characters as Huey P. Long, Joseph Stalin, and Amelia Earhart.

Here are some of the answers received:

"She won the tennis championship at England".

"A prominent author in the United States."

"She is a nationally known tennis (sic) player."

"A famous woman tennis player. Her name was formerly Helen Wills."

"An actress that received quite a write-up under Cinema in one of the recent Time magazines."

"Another American flyer who has made many records."

"An American operatic star."

"A tennis star from the United States."

Out of the thirty-one who took the examination, twelve gave the correct answer, 9 gave no answer, ten answered wrong.

Do you know who Helen Jenson is?

Just for your own satisfaction, here is the answer: the ex-editor of the *Student Voice* of the River Falls State Teachers College.

## Concert Band To Give Third Annual Performance Tonight

Leaves Editorship



Helen Jenson

## Senior President Selects Committees For Class Formal

Arnold Lewiston, president of the Senior class, has selected the committees for the Senior Class Formal which will be held in North Hall, Saturday, April 13.

The members of the committees are:

Decoration: Tim Main, chairman, Floyd Baker, Audrey Batty, Albert Berg, William Dougherty, Imelda Farrel Vernon N. Hansen, Joseph Jackelen, Clarence Kube, Eileen Mau, Robert Vieths.

Punch: Helen Jenson, chairman, Gladys Peterson, Elizabeth Bonney, Grace Schwalen.

Invitation: Alfred Mathieson, chairman, Thelma Finn, Margaret Ford, Irvin Loff.

Orchestra: Merle Hanson, chairman, Doris Shella, Ernest Brickner, Winifred Kahut, Gerald Peterson, Willard Swanson.

## Student Loans Granted Colleges and University

The Enactment Bill 95S makes available \$170,000 for further loans to university and college students in Wisconsin during the current semester.

The bill was passed in the face of charges by Assemblyman Hugh Harper that the Industrial Commission had not properly administered student loan funds.

He charged that certain schools received much more than their correct allotment, while others had difficulty in obtaining loans at all for needy students.

Harper did not object to advancing the bill but said he believed the commission's report should be studied before taking final action on the measures.

Students may apply for the loans through the main office of the college.

## James Featherstone Is Guest Artist; Fifty Students Are Members

James Featherstone, solo clarinetist of the University of Minnesota band, will be the guest artist at the third annual concert of the college concert band which is to be presented Thursday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. This will mark the first public appearance of the organization this year.

Mr. Featherstone will play "Concertino", by Carl von Weber, one of the most famous clarinet solos ever written.

The program will include numbers ranging from classical music to selections from popular musical comedies.

One of the outstanding numbers will be "Headlines", by Carlton Colby, a modern rhapsody depicting the various moods suggested by newspaper headlines. It was well received when presented at a college assembly last fall.

The complete program is as follows:

1. Pilgrim March ----- M. L. Lake
2. Oberon Overture C.M. von Weber
2. Oberon Overture ----- C. M. von Weber
3. Sunday Morning at Glion ----- Franze Bendel
4. Huldigungsmarsch...Edvard Grieg
5. Finlandia ----- Jean Sibelius
6. Cockney Suite - Albert Ketelbey
7. Concertino --- Carl von Weber
- James Featherstone
8. Headlines ----- Carlton Colby
9. Arkansas Traveler...David Guion
10. Rio Rita Selections ----- Harry Tierney
11. On the Mall ---- E. F. Goldman

The concert band, which contains fifty members, is organized to provide training for future bandmasters. Three new instruments have been added this year: an alto clarinet, a harp, and three French horns. The band follows the balance and instrumentation recommended by the (Continued on last page)

## Play Progressive Games At Honor Club Party

The members of the Honor Society met in the social room of South Hall on Monday evening seven-thirty, March 11, for an evening of recreation.

Progressive games were played among which were ping pong, tiddle-de-winks, dominoes, parlor croquet, anagrams, bunco, and others.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Betty Cutsforth, chairman, Donald May, Gunner Gunnerson, Alfred Herstrom, and Mae Nelson.

Refreshments were served.

## Prof. W. D. Wyman Judges Gopher Debate

Professor Walker D. Wyman served as judge in a debate between South St. Paul and Stillwater high schools at South St. Paul March 6. Stillwater won the decision. The debate was on the federal aid to education topic.

## Post-Season Debate Tournament Held Here Last Saturday

The second annual River Falls post-season debate tournament was held here last Saturday, March 8.

This tournament had two unique features: veteran debaters of the participating schools served as judges for the debates, and the tournament was especially designed for those debate teams that were not entered in the St. Thomas tourney.

St. Olaf, La Crosse, Eau Claire, and River Falls were the colleges represented in this meet. Four teams were entered by St. Olaf and by La Crosse; River Falls and Eau Claire each had two teams participating.

In a series of four rounds a total of twenty-three debates were held. Due to the varying number of teams entered by the schools, they had an unequal number of debates.

The record follows:

	W	L	Pct.
River Falls	8	5	65.2
La Crosse	16	9	56.2
St. Olaf	16	7	44.4
Eau Claire	8	3	37.5

The River Falls debate teams entered in the tourney were Jeanne Myron and Marion Hawkins, and Robert Bergstrom and Daniel Dykstra.

Three student judges were provided by St. Olaf and La Crosse respectively, Eau Claire brought one judge, four River Falls debaters acted as judges in this tournament. The River Falls judges were Roman Zorn, Louis Zahradka, Peter Vig, and Philip Chase.

## Bernice Smith Obtains Primary Grade Position

Miss Bernice Smith, graduate of the class of '34, has obtained a position as a teacher in the primary grades at Independence, Wisconsin.

Since her graduation Miss Smith has been attending a business college at Janesville, Wisconsin.

## Enter Stevens Point State Teachers College Speech Contest



Jeanne Myron



Roman Zorn



David Teske



Louis Zahradka

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It is a well known fact that any publication must be supported by its advertisements. Just so with The Student Voice. It must have its ads to help meet the cost of publishing it from week to week.

But the question is, where are we to get these advertisements? You say from the merchants and business men of the city. We agree with you that far, but your answer has not gone far enough. We add that it is up to the student body to make it worthwhile for these merchants to advertise in The Student Voice.

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But besides patronizing Student Voice advertisers, also mention the fact to the merchant that you saw this or that article advertised by him in The Voice. A few weeks ago one of the business men mentioned that fact that one of the students had done exactly that thing. He had purchased an article remarking that he had seen it advertised in the college paper. This little incident did much toward convincing this particular merchant that it paid him to advertise in our paper. At the same time it gave the school paper a "big boost" in this business man's estimation.

## What Are We Going To Do About War?

The greatly read The Literary Digest is completing another one of its famous nation-wide polls. In cooperation with the association of College Editors, it launched a "College Peace Poll" in 118 American colleges and universities. This was an effort to learn the extent of the sentiment in American colleges against jingoism, against war as in instrument of diplomacy, against arrogant nationalism.

More than 325,000 students were asked these questions:

1. Do you believe that the United States could stay out of another great war?
  - a. If the borders of the United States were invaded, would you bear arms in defense of your country?
  - b. Would you bear arms for the United States in the invasion of the borders of another nation?
2. Do you believe that a national policy of An American Navy and Air Force Second to None is a sound method of insuring us against being drawn in another great war?
3. Do you advocate government con-

trol of armament and munition industries?

4. In alignment with our historic procedure in drafting man-power in time of war, would you advocate the principle of universal conscription of all resources of capital and labor in order to control all profits in time of war?

5. Should the United States enter the League of Nations?

From the results of the poll it is very evident that the college students of our nation are decidedly not in favor of war.

The fact that the Literary Digest has circulated questions of the above type shows the tremendous amount of thought being devoted upon the ravages of war. In our own college our women are debating the question of munitions, and our orators are speaking at great lengths on International Peace.

It is the writer's deepest conviction that our opinions upon war are merely secondary in significance, and that what we as a people are going to do about war other than participate in peace polls will determine the welfare of future generations. We must turn our opinions into steps in the direction of blotting out another Great War!!—Royal Purple.

## Are You Ready to Teach?

As education progresses, teaching standards improve. A comparison of present day educational preparation for Wisconsin teachers with the training of teachers ten years ago indicates that the teachers of today are far better trained than their colleagues of a decade ago. Figures recently compiled by the Wisconsin Teachers association, at Madison, show that at the present time almost one-fourth (23.8 per cent) of the high school teachers in Wisconsin have training equivalent to a master's degree, and the average teacher has had almost three years of college work. Almost a third (32 per cent) of the teachers in this state had over ten years of teaching experience, and the average teaching experience is over seven and a half years.

When we, who have had only one, two, or maybe four years of academic training, are confronted with these facts, should we not ask ourselves this question: Are We Ready to Teach? If our standards are becoming higher and higher each year, should we not prepare ourselves in every possible way to take the places of those teachers who have years of experience and many degrees behind them?

How can we fit ourselves to fill these positions? Why not equip ourselves in every conceivable way so that, in spite of our lack of teaching experience and our fewer years of college work, we will make the better teacher because we are all-round individuals. We should enrich our life right now with new and

## The Inquiring Reporter

Do you think the period allotted for exams should be longer or shorter?

I think the time given for exams is about the right length. It prevents the exams from being a long drawn-out process, but gives the students adequate time to review.—Gwen Fox

I think the time for exams should be shortened to two days, and that they should all be written in the order in which they come. This would give students who have 10:45 and 3:10 classes a chance to finish their exams on the same day as those who don't.—Nell Frels

I believe the time given for exams is the right length, and I would not be in favor of shortening it. However, I think examinations should be so arranged that students should not have to write three exams in one day.—Dorothea Panzenhagen

I believe that the three days allowed for exams are all right and should be left as they are. If they were spread over a week the school terms would be broken up, and a separate week for exams be inserted for each term.—Everett Compton

Exam periods of two hours are perhaps long enough for us to write what we've learned in a course, but when it comes to writing three two-hour exams on the same day—that's too much! Let's use Friday afternoon and Saturday morning if necessary, and run only two exams a day.—Willard Swanson

## Pages from History

March 7, 1912—Under the direction of Miss Schlosser, the Normal Athletic Association will present the college play "Half Back Sandy", at Opera hall, March 29. The play is full of funny situations. The characters are interesting and varied and the atmosphere is distinctly collegian. The play has three full acts. The purpose is to get the Athletic Association out of debt.

March 14, 1912—Local Regent Thompson has purchased the so-called Blood property consistng of 14 acres of land, west of and adjacent to the Normal school grounds, for the sum of \$4,000. This land will be used as a farm and grounds for an agricultural school which will be a part of the local State Normal School.

March 11, 1915—The Agrifallian Society is considering putting on the play "Back to the Farm" in neighboring towns.

March 11, 1915—Last Thursday Professor Stratton gave the first of his series of talks on "The Effect of European Geography on the Present War."

March 9, 1916—At the Thursday evening rehearsal of the Glee Club, no singing was done. All the fellows had attended the Junior-Senior basketball game just before the club meeting and were unable to sing on account of hoarseness.

March 2, 1916—Work is progressing rapidly on the new stairway in South Hall. They make an improvement in the corridors and lessen danger in case of fire.

March 10, 1916—The winners of the high school basketball tournament are: first, Ellsworth; second, Cumberland; third, River Falls.

practical experiences, in order that we can beat them, not because of our more efficient training, but because of our superior abilities and greater store of experiences.—The Peptomist.



## Three Arts



For those of you who like criticism of a non-technical order (no, we are not putting on "airs"), we think we have made a discovery. It is entirely possible that many of you have known of this for months, but for those who have not, it is this: the columns entitled "Books", "Stage", "Movies", and "Music", written by Alexander Woolcott, Heywood Brown, William Boehnel, and John Erskine, respectively, and which appear in McCall's Magazine monthly.

"The educational authorities who made the regulations for the music-teaching degrees didn't know anything about music and didn't like it. They did not welcome its entrance into the curriculum. They therefore stipulated that you can't teach music unless you know a lot of other things, and the list is so long that there's not much time left to study music. I heard of one excellent musician who failed to get her degree because she had not completed the course in commercial geography.

The present revival of music in America shows itself chiefly, and perhaps began, in the public schools.

The children have taken to their orchestras and their choruses like ducks to water. The teachers have accomplished miracles, considering how they have been handicapped by their training. But the children constantly improve, and the teaching ought to keep up with them. It can't unless we give the music teacher time to study music. Some day someone will get mad—either the children, or the teachers, or the taxpaying parents."

Such is John Erskine's comment, take it how you will. From a merely limited experience, we could quote you some significant examples.

Of importance to everyone who is interested in education is the Annual Band Concert to be given tonight. Much may be learned by watching and listening attentively—much that will be of value to the teacher of appreciation, to the prospective principal, to whomever will supervise high school publications, if you wish to be a little concrete. This concert will offer, more than ever we believe, ample materials for both observation and thought.

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- IV. Thou shalt keep thy hair clean and fragrant.
- V. Thou shalt keep thy hands clean and nails well groomed.
- VI. Thou shalt not use cosmetics stupidly, as to cause unfavorable comment.
- VII. Thou shalt not seek attention through loud or extravagant clothes.
- VIII. Thou shalt beware of fads and novelties, for often they betray a lack of good taste.
- IX. Thou shalt always carefully attend to all those small details that are the sign of good breeding.
- X. Thou shalt wear the proper things for the proper occasions.

—The Stoutonia.

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# Spring Valley Cagers Retain Championship

**Victors Coached by Former Falcon Star; Hjelseth of Hudson Leads Scorers**

Ove Berven, Spring Valley high school coach and former Falcon star, repeated his last year's performance by again bringing the district basketball championship to Spring Valley.

Spring Valley had things pretty well their own way in the final game of the tournament by beating Hudson 23 to 15.

Bjerking, Spring Valley's flashy forward, put his team in the lead soon after the start, and the Valley boys held it the remainder of the game. The work of W. Bailey, guard, and Rudesill, forward, of Spring Valley, was outstanding; Hjelseth, Lystad, and Thompson of Hudson also performed well.

Hjelseth, of Hudson, held scoring honors by making 7 points, one field goal and five out of five gift shots. He was followed closely by W. Bailey of Spring Valley, who netted 6 points.

After having an unusually poor season, the Hudson cagers played good tourney ball to fight their way to the finals.

**SPRING VALLEY—23**

	FG	FT	PF
Bjerking, f	2	1	2
Rudesill, f	2	1	1
Lansing, c	1	1	2
W. Bailey, g	2	2	0
Gossett, g	1	2	2
Total	8	7	7

**HUDSON—15**

	FG	FT	PF
Hjelseth, f	1	5	1
Lystad, f	2	0	1
Monkbert, c	1	2	0
Thompson, g	0	0	2
Zahler, g	0	0	0
Young, g	0	0	2
Total	4	7	6

## Prescott Defeats Baldwin For Consolation Prize

The Prescott quint won consolation prize by beating Baldwin 23 to 21 in a close and hard fought game.

Prescott jumped into the lead at the start of the game and continued to lead throughout. The half ended with Prescott leading 14 to 10.

With but three minutes to go, Baldwin, led by Thompson and Green, staged a five point rally, only to be trailing by two points when the gun sounded. Hanken, Prescott's center, was high point man with 11 points, followed by Thompson of Baldwin, who garnered 8 points.

**PRESCOTT—23**

	FG	FT	PF
Eckert, f	3	0	0
C. Most, f	3	0	4
Hanken, c	3	5	0
Malueg, g	0	0	2
H. Most, g	0	0	4
Total	9	5	10

**BALDWIN—21**

	FG	FT	PF
Cote, f	0	1	3
Johnson, f	1	1	0
Nordby, c	2	0	1
Nelson, g	0	0	2
Thompson, g	3	2	0
Green, g	1	3	2
Total	7	7	8

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

**First Team**

Rudesill, Spring Valley	Forward
Hjelseth, Hudson	Forward
McKernon, Elmwood	Center
W. Bailey, Spring Valley	Guard
Solberg, Elk Mound	Guard

**Second Team**

Brandtner, Ellsworth	Forward
Bjerking, Spring Valley	Forward
Lansing, Spring Valley	Center
H. Most, Prescott	Guard
Thompson, Hudson	Guard

## Eau Claire Cagers Pick All-Opponent Teams

The members of the Eau Claire Teachers' basketball squad picked Herkal of River Falls by a unanimous vote, while the other selections were scattered in the vote for the 1934-35 all-opponent team. Both first and second teams were selected.

**First Team**

Herkal, River Falls	Forward
Watts, La Crosse	Forward
Haugen, Superior	Center
Barkell, Superior	Guard
Anderson, River Falls	Guard

**Second Team**

Butterwick, La Crosse	Forward
Isaacson, River Falls	Forward
Carsten, La Crosse	Center
Horvath, La Crosse	Guard
Sacharski, La Crosse	Guard

—Eau Claire Spectator

### Final Conference Rating

	W	L	Ave.
La Crosse	6	2	750
Superior	6	2	750
River Falls	5	3	625
Eau Claire	3	5	375
Stout	0	8	000

## Kibitzer's Korner

**FOR** showing the true high school spirit Ike gets the little leather medal this week. The flash from the Valley was quite indignant because only two Valley men were put on the all-tournament first team. five men picked.

**AND** this week the theme song shall be "What A Difference a D Makes". Gunner Gunnerson wants none at all, but judging from the weapons he carried around Saturday we suggest a funeral dirge for him. Gunner created a sensation in South Hall by carrying two big butcher knives while looking for his grades.

**LOOPING** in 99 points in eight games, Walt Herkal led the Wisconsin Teachers College cagers for 1935. Walt scored one point more than Bill Schwoegler's mark of last year and four more than his nearest rival, Ole Haugen of Superior. Of the first ten high scorers of the state, seven came from different teams.

**COUNTING** wins over both Prescott and Spring Valley during the season, Ellsworth had a real dose of tough luck by dropping two games by one point. In each game Ellsworth "pooped" chances to win by "blowing" a set up in the final seconds.

**ON** caging 23 points in three games, Rudesill of Spring Valley was high scorer of the tournament. Hjelseth of Hudson was second with 22, while Bjerking of Spring Valley and Eckert of Prescott both had 18 markers. Braaten of Elk Mound holds the high single game score with 13, one more than H. Most of Prescott and Rudesill of Spring Valley.

**NOT** only runner-up honors but also the award for sportsmanship should go to Hudson. Always the perfect gentlemen, Hudson's small team was always obliging and helpful to the referee. Wally Lystad, diminutive forward, was the "pet" cager and got a nice hand from the crowd.

**SOLBERG** of Elk Mound was the outstanding man of the tournament. The southpaw was fast, had a deceptive dribble and was a good shot. He ran the team with good judgment. Ed. Warwick, former Falcon star, showed a well coached team with plenty of "zipper". He deserves a lot of credit for building a team of Elk Mound's caliber from the very scanty material with which he had to work.

## Falcons Finish Cage Season

**Team Wins 11 of 18 Games Played; Finish Third in Conference Race**

Coach Osborne Cowles' Falcons completed a successful basketball season in 1934-35 by winning 11 of their 18 games scheduled. Their record at home was more impressive with eight victories out of nine trys.

The opening game of the season was played with the Seeger's All-Stars of St. Paul on the local floor. Herkal led the Falcons to a 48 to 27 victory.

On December 8 the fast-traveling Macalester team dropped a hard-fought battle to the locals by the score of 43 to 37. River Falls rolled in 28 points in a spectacular second half rally.

The team traveled to St. Olaf College on December 11 where they suffered their first loss by a score of 28 to 23.

On December 15 St. Thomas was given a 35 to 26 set-back on their home floor. St. Thomas had previously held the University of Minnesota to a 10 point margin.

The early defeat at the hands of St. Olaf was avenged when River Falls won by a score of 38 to 31 on the local court December 19.

On January 8 the Falcons suffered their worst defeat of the season at the hands of the Macalester quint by a score of 40 to 16 on the latter's floor.

The boys opened the conference race by a decisive 35 to 15 win over Stout Institute at Menomonie January 11.

The following night they traveled to Eau Claire where they defeated the Zornmen easily by a 38 to 23 score after trailing Eau Claire by a 15 to 13 count at the half.

In the first home conference game Stout was given a 46 to 30 beating on January 19. River Falls held a commanding 24 to 9 lead at the half but Stout threatened consistently in the second period until with less than four minutes left to play the lead was cut to 32 to 29. A last minute scoring spurt ran the score to 46 while holding Stout to 30 points.

Hamline handed the Falcons a 52 to 40 loss on the Piper's floor January 19. The Hamline quint later won its fourth consecutive Minnesota college conference championship.

Jamestown College of North Dakota, another 1934 conference champ, suffered a 44 to 40 defeat by the Falcons on the local floor January 28. This was one of the best games played on the local floor. Herkal and Kulas scored 16 and 13 points respectively. The Jimmies held a 20 to 14 lead at the half.

In a genuine River Falls-Superior classic the Yellowjackets succumbed before a withering Falcon drive to the tune of 38 to 35 on the local floor February 4. Herkal led the Falcons attack with 19 points against

last year's conference champions. The victory gave River Falls the undisputed lead in the conference race.

On February 8 the La Crosse quint came to River Falls to take a severe drubbing by a 45 to 29 score. This was one of the most impressive victories hung up by the Falcons.

The following week marked a disastrous road trip when the boys lost to La Crosse 34 to 31 and to Milwaukee by a score of 51 to 30 in a non-conference game.

On February 22 they traveled to Superior where they suffered their

second conference defeat by a score of 35 to 25.

Three nights later they clicked like a perfect machine in severely drubbing St. Thomas 48 to 26 on the local court. So keen were the Falcons that they had piled up a 37 to 11 lead at the half.

On February 27 a desperate sharp-shooting Eau Claire aggregation came to River Falls and for the first time in 14 years emerged victorious. The final score was 47 to 46, dropping the Falcons to third place in the conference race.

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## Concert Band To Play Tonight

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 American Bandmasters Association.  
 The personnel is as follows:  
 Piccolo: Alfred Bakkus  
 Flutes: Vernice Clapp, June Campbell  
 Oboe: James Andersen  
 Bassoon: Nona Jean Rockwell  
 Clarinets: Wayne Wilcox, Virginia Anderson, Willard Swanson, Lee Knickel, Gordon Black, Iris Mills, Lily Brace, Mary Junkman, Kathryn Churchill, August Spiss, Ruby Laustad Lucille Zahradka, Harold Lunde, Miriam Peterson  
 Alto Clarinet: May Heckel  
 Bass Clarinet: Eileen Mau  
 Saxophones: Arnie Kuss, Velma Segerstrom, Winifred Kahut  
 Harp: Elza Lou Hanna  
 Trumpets: Charles Stapleton, Frederick Bremer, Gerald Peterson, Robert Devereaux, Louis Swanson, Leona Wegh  
 French Horn: Newell Younggren, Edna Waughtal, Howard Askov, Elmer Watkins  
 Euphonium: Stanley Doolittle  
 Baritone: Margaret Ford  
 Trombones: Arthur Johnson, Russell, Hennington, Frederick Wigand, Lloyd Wood, Floyd Lind  
 Sousaphones: Robert Knowles, Leroy Hawkins, Francis Capper  
 String Bass: Howard Elliott  
 Tympany: Donald Foss  
 Percussion: Robert Vieths, Edward Lyons, Robert Lacey  
 Manager: James Andersen

In order that the audience may hear more easily, a new band stand has been built on the auditorium stage.  
 The price of admission to students as well as to the public will be 25 cents.

## Debate Teams Present Cases Before Assembly

A clash between the two leading River Falls debate teams featured the assembly program at 9:50 this morning.  
 The Pi-Kappa Delta inter-collegiate debate question, "Resolved, that the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and ammunitions", was the subject of debate.  
 Louis Zahradka and Peter Vig upheld the affirmative case while Rolf Ordal and Roman Zorn made the negative attack.  
 Both teams have taken an active part in representing River Falls in numerous debates in several debate tournaments.

Twenty-seven members of the Financial Organization class under the direction of Dr. Justin Williams visited the grain exchange and Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis, on February 28. Of this group several visited the Paine-Weber stock exchange.

## People Do Talk of Marks!

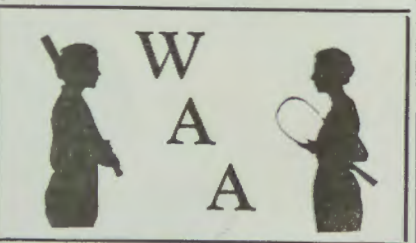
There are two kinds of students who brag about their grades, those who make mostly A's and those who come up with flunks . . . .  
 It is necessary for the A student to describe how his high marks were made in order to avoid misconception that he might be an apple polisher. The flunkers must tell how they were discriminated against or else how little, after all, they really did study.

Strange as it seems, no one at the University will admit that he or she is just a trifle dumb. Those who find themselves up to their ears in flunks usually carry it off with a sophisticated shrug implying—"Boy, do I get around."—The Daily Kansan.

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### College Calendar

Thursday, March 14—  
 W.A.A. sport meeting, 4 p. m.  
 Rural Life, 7 p. m.  
 Masquers, 7 p. m.  
 Band concert, 8 p. m.  
 Monday, March 18—  
 Concert band, 4 p. m.  
 Co-ed band, 5 p. m.  
 Y.M.C.A., 7 p. m.  
 Y.W.C.A., 7:15 p. m.  
 Tuesday, March 19—  
 Girls' Glee Club, 3:10 p. m.  
 W.A.A. sports meeting, 4 p. m.  
 Orchestra, 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday, March 20—  
 Concert band, 4 p. m.  
 Recreational swimming 4 p. m.  
 For girls  
 A Capella chorus, 6:45 p. m.  
 General chorus, 7:30 p. m.



The W.A.A. will hold its third annual play day on April 27. The purpose of play day is to promote interest in school sports. Girls from several high schools near here are invited to participate. One girl from each school is on each team; thus there is no competition between the schools.

President Grace Schwalen has appointed the following committees to take charge.  
 General chairman: Gladys Petersen  
 Invitation committee: Iris Mills, chairman, Wynne Kahut, Ruth Nelson, Evelyn Schlosser  
 Program committee: Marie Klugow, chairman, Vivian Cox, Mildred Pederson, Thelma Finn, Betty Hilyar  
 Decoration committee: Elizabeth Bonney, chairman, Helen Kumhera, Nathila O'Hearn, Libby Case  
 Hostess committee: Edna O'Brien, Edna Wahl, Marion Hawkins, Hermina Schmutz, chairman.

## College Students Have Collision Near Almena

Five students of the college who were riding in a car driven by William Hett, had the misfortune of colliding with another car near Almena, Wisconsin, last Monday, Mar. 11. They were returning to River Falls after spending the week end at their respective homes.

Those who were in the car received slight bruises and injuries. The occupants were: Mae Nelson, Prentice, William Hett, Butternut, Bertha Polgar, Hawkins, Jaquetta McKinney, Frederic, and Karl Koch, Butternut.

## Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church  
 Clarence E. Weed, Pastor  
 Morning Worship ----- 10 a. m.  
 Church School ----- 11:20 a. m.  
 College League:  
 Social Period ----- 5 p. m.  
 Supper ----- 5:30 p. m.  
 Devotional Hour ----- 6 p. m.

Lutheran House of Worship  
 Rev. Arthur Johnson  
 Morning Worship ----- 11 a. m.

The Congregational Church  
 Clyde C. Harris, Minister  
 Preaching Service ----- 10 a. m.  
 Church School ----- 11:15 a. m.  
 Young People ----- 6:30 p. m.

## FERA Work Includes Many Varied Tasks

The FERA workers are helping in many different fields of work. Many students are employed in making a police survey, compiling data on the reminiscences of Civil War days and later, some geological surveys, and also original maps of this section of Wisconsin. All of this type of work is under the direction of Mr. Simpson of the faculty. There are also some students working at the Eau Claire High School as laboratory assistants, supervisors of study halls, and also in the vocational department. There are also students working at the Boy Scout office and at the Family Service doing both field and clerical work. At the Y.M.C.A. there are six boys engaged in teaching swimming, athletics, and also two boys are doing clerical work. Several girls are working at the Eau Claire public library.—Spectator.

## That English Theme!

(Dedicated to all freshmen)

If Kipling Had Written It  
 If you can face a Thursday morning without dreading  
 That theme which must be written before another dawn;  
 If you can start a page with just the heading,  
 And then without an effort go right on:  
 If you can write a perfect exposition  
 And conquer that narration too, old toff,  
 You've earned an A in Composition;  
 But what is worse—You're going to be an English prof!

If Edgar Guest Had Written It  
 It takes a heap of frettin' in one's mind to write a theme,  
 And a heap of work and worryin' and ye sometimes have to dream,  
 Afore you get a start that's really worth the writing;  
 An' ye wonder if edjucation is really worth the fighting.  
 And ye 'member what your Dad said 'bout the buffetings of fate,  
 Then sigh again, rememberin' that yer theme must not be late.  
 But somehow ye can't help thinking just how gorgeous it would seem  
 To be an upper classman and ne'er write an English theme.

If Lowell Had Written It  
 I had begun in the gloaming  
 And busily all the night,  
 Had been wasting reams of paper  
 In attempting a theme to write.  
 Every comma and semicolon  
 Was out of its proper place;  
 I tried to curb and correct them,  
 In vain did I write and erase.  
 I thought of the upper classmen  
 With sad and envious sigh,  
 No more do they write and worry,  
 O'er English Comp as I.

If Whittier Had Written It  
 Blessings on thee, English theme!  
 To me you're just a big bad dream.  
 With thy comma splice and such  
 I'm just bound to "get in Dutch";  
 And thy demon, Punctuation,  
 Soon will drive me to "tarnation".  
 Wit a grim indomitable will,  
 I struggle my assignment to fulfill.  
 Yet in my heart, I hope and pray  
 That you'll be worthy of an A.

## Campus Chatter

As you have perhaps noticed, this column is by no means in the habit of handing out bouquets. However, this term we have one nice bunch of roses for Mr. Hanna. He was the first professor in South Hall to post his term grades and we believe that he actually reads the exam papers.

Monday morning and fees all due. Isn't there always something to take the joy out of life? I noticed a few of the boys around checking up on the second term grades before they paid the third term fees—a nice precaution to take.

And then there was the literature student who said that some great English poet wrote a very sad poem just after his youngest daughter died. "Very peculiar," said the professor, "the poet was a bachelor." I

guess that is just one of those little things which make professors have high blood pressure.

Here is one from a scientific magazine so don't blame me. It seems that some scientist has figured out that the average professor each day expends as much energy as is contained in a single peanut. It does seem a bit low but the gentleman has the proof.

Mr. Wyman to Mr. Williams: "I've forty students in that American Government class."  
 Mr. Williams: "Don't feel bad. Tomorrow there will be twenty more in there."

And then it seems that a certain co-ed was in a bus accident and got her name and picture in the paper. "Oh well, skip it—skip it", says she.

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**"White Lies"**  
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