

The Student Voice

CARLTON DEFEATS

RIVER FALLS 17-21

Carleton defeated the fast River Falls quint last Wednesday on the local team's home floor. This was the last game of the season for our home quint. The game lacked the interest that featured previous games. Although the score was close throughout the entire session, Carleton kept ahead of River Falls in the scoring.

The first half was played very fast, both teams endeavoring to win the battle the first few minutes of the play. Shortly after the whistle blew, Reed shot a basket from the middle of the floor. Soon Carleton evened up the score by shooting a long basket very similar to Reed's. This was followed by two more baskets and several free throws. Reed and Krueger got away from their opponents and got a basket apiece, which made the score 12-6 in favor of Carleton. Just before the Reed got a pass from Krueger and dribbled into the basket, while Carleton scored another basket, ending the half with a score of 14-9.

Shortly after the second half began, Reed shot his fourth basket of the game. Reed and Krueger worked well during this half. River Falls did good work during this half but due to close refereeing by the umpire, which our local quint were not prepared for, Carleton got the edge on the score by free throws. At the close of the game Kruese put in a basket from a jump ball that made the score 17-21 in favor of Carleton.

The stars of the game were Reed and Krueger, while Carleton's whole team played exceedingly well.

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MR. HUNT GOES TO FRANCE

Mr. Hunt Leaves to Take Up Educational Work in Our Army in Europe

On Thursday, March 13, Mr. Hunt left for France to assist in the organization of schools in our army. We shall miss Mr. Hunt around the Normal school, but we are glad that he is willing to give his time to such a cause. He has always been a loyal supporter of all our athletic activities, and just before he left, he gave to The Student Voice a list of some of the things that he saw at the high school tournament. Perhaps you saw some of the same things:

"Miss Williams used some absent treatment and the team responded."

"Singer was going like a veteran."

"Spooner got the first 'goose egg' known in basket ball."

"Little Andy amused the crowd between halves by trying to lift the basket ball."

"The time-keeper got excited and 'shot up' the referee's sweater—that was burnt powder on the shoulder of Mr. Hayward's sweater."

"The extra five minutes in the game between New Richmond and Hudson was a heart-breaker."

"The whistle blew, Cumberland scored, and Miss Stockman nearly fell over the fence."

"President Ames heard a noise and had to come down."

"Little Andy cried when Mr. Prucha fired the gun."

"Miss Stockman yelled 'murder,' but the referee did not hear her."

"The championship went to Cumberland, but Tom Bergh didn't know how it happened."

"The captain of the Cumberland team made his best speech before the game was over."

GIRLS' BASKET BALL

The Girls' Basket Ball tournament will be held at a date to be announced later. Each class has a team and all have been working hard, for all want the championship. Each class has one practice a week, so it is readily understood how valuable each night is.

Probably some of you think that a girls' game is not exciting, but all of these girls have pep, and they promise to make the games snappy ones.

The following are the coaches
Seniors and Juniors—Mrs. Hayward
Third Years—Freda Blomholm
Sophomores—Christine Pederson
Freshmen—Marion Sylvester

CLASS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

The following officers have been elected for this semester:

Senior Class

Charles Kelley, - - - President
Dora Behrend, - - - Vice President
Carleton Kruse, - - - Treasurer
Margaret Schrankel, - - - Secretary
Guy H. Smith, - - - Sergeant-at-Arms

Junior Class

Irving Jacobson, - - - President
Norman Baird, - - - Vice President
Kendall Wentz, - - - Treasurer
Audrey Armstrong, - - - Secretary
Felix Ulrick, - - - Sergeant-at-Arms

Third Year Class

William Segerstrom, - - - President
Harold Hanson, - - - Vice President
Arthur Paff, - - - Treasurer
Hlen Watson, - - - Secretary

Sophomores

De Forest Pratt, - - - President
Victor Knerr, - - - Vice President
Margaret Follansbee, - - - Treasurer
Esther Davis, - - - Secretary

Freshmen

Charles Hulbert, - - - President
Pauline Norseng, - - - Vice President
Helen McKahan, - - - Secretary
Amy Fuller, - - - Treasurer
Edgar Knopp, - - - Sergeant-at-Arms

G. O. P.

Amanda Winger, - - - President
Dorothy Everson, - - - Vice President
Mildred Johnson, - - - Treasurer
Margaret Bender, - - - Secretary

N. A. C.

Julia McKeivitt, - - - President
Thomas Babbitt, - - - Vice President
Leo Kelley, - - - Secretary
Margaret Francis, - - - Treasurer

Y. M. C. A.

Kendall Wentz, - - - President
Henry Otterson, - - - Vice President
Newton Pearson, - - - Treasurer
Victor Knerr, - - - Secretary

BY THEIR WORDS SHALL YOU KNOW THEM

"Shake not thy gory locks at me."

"That's me all over, Mabel."

"Will you be more quiet in the hall?"

"It takes a brave man to go to war after the fighting is over."

"Will you get right down to studying?"

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THE ASSEMBLY PER'OD

There has been a tendency on the part of some of the students to be absent from assembly. The greatest number of absences seem to come from the Senior Class. They in particular should be present at every assembly, for they are going out into the teaching world soon, and are going to require students to adhere strictly to certain rules regarding school matters, especially attendance at classes. Surely they cannot require others to do what they have failed to do.

When one permits himself to be absent from assembly where attendance is required, he is injuring himself in more ways than one. There is a question as to his sincerity in his chosen profession.

He is disobeying orders from those in authority,—those whom he has virtually given that authority. There is nothing that brands one as a true citizen as does obedience to legal orders and laws made by superiors. Again on the other hand there is no worse crime to society than the wilful disobedience of just laws.

No person should be given the privilege and the authority to make orders and rule for some to obey if he cannot obey his own regulations. He is not true to his cause. Especially prospective teachers should learn that to successfully teach a school they must have the will to do and have done.

Every person should make an effort to be present at each assembly whether there is an interesting lecture or not. Surely it will be better to listen to a poor lecture once in a while than to listen to some one call the roll each time.

Lets not have a roll call.

Fond du Lac won the state championship in the high school basket ball tournament held at Eau Claire last week.

A MESSAGE FROM

THE PRESIDENT

A school publication such as the Student Voice plays an important part in the life of the school. It has a channel for school news. Graduates of the school have always welcomed this publication.

The Student Voice should express sentiment—reflect public opinion. More than that, it may shape public sentiment and therefore mold, policies and determine actions.

In the hands of competent editors it may become an instrument for the elevation of school conduct. As the voice of the student body, it is a distinct asset to the school. The administration welcomes its advent, and will watch with interest its development.

EDITORIAL

On a black board in one of the recitation rooms of the Normal building was this sentence "Hit when you come to bat." The student who wrote this sentence probably had no thought of expressing any special truth; he was probably trying to illustrate some principle in rhetoric or grammar. However, translating these few words from base ball parlance into language of every day experience, one may readily see that they contain a great educational truth.

What is education if it is not to prepare one to "deliver the goods" when the test comes? What does it matter how much or how little one really knows, if he is not able to do something when the opportunity presents itself? The greatest trouble with most of the students in this school (possibly some of the faculty might be included in the list) and in other schools as well, lies not in the fact that they do not know enough but that they cannot do when the doing time comes. In other words they cannot hit when they come to bat. Consequently they must be relegated to the side lines in favor of some one who has learned that the world is waiting and longing, not so much for one who knows but for the one who can do. Some one said "knowledge is power." Whoever made this statement must, in the light of the twentieth century, modify his definition to read as follows: "Knowledge plus the ability to use that knowledge is power." When we have learned this little lesson, we shall be on the road that will some day lead to a degree of success higher than any we have yet known. Let's make a desperate attempt to be prepared to hit when we come to bat.—Ex.

He—"Tell me Jack's characteristics."

She—"Jack's only distinguishing characteristic is the utter lack of any distinguishing characteristic."

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Self Starter—Lucille McNamara
Low speed—Livia Mapes
High Speed—Mabel Sanmor
Reverse—Nellie Wellander
Universal—Margarat Sakrison
Side Step—Esther Churchill
Cut-out—Ruth Olson
Controller—Mr. Malott
Accelerator—Elsie Engeldinger
Top—Kathleen Tyler
Wheels—1 Lillian Halverson
2 Beda Jacobson
3 Stacia Shannon
4 Hazel Buck
Muffler—Merle Halberg
Propeller—Gertrude Traynor
Back Tire—Nyoma Hanson
Differential—Grace Rosenquist
Trailer—Melvin Gulstad

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Only once before has a basket ball team from Whitewater been a contender for state title and then we were defeated by River Falls. This year we have turned the tables and paid River Falls back and really put Whitewater on the map of the basket ball world.

—The Royal Purple,
Whitewater Normal.

How many studies are you carrying, Smith.

Smith: I am carrying one and dragging four.

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LOCALS

Some of the "cases" visited the park Sunday.

Ha! Ha! Again we have the "Student Voice."

"Fritz" Blomholm visited in St. Paul last week-end.

Armond Christenson went to St. Paul Saturday.

The Senior girls have decided on their graduation costumes.

Julia Anderson has taken a very weighty subject on her hands.

President Ames spent the week-end at Madison on important business.

Be sure and send a copy to your parents at home or "your loved one."

Miss Lenora Hunter attended a Y. W. C. A. convention at Chicago last week.

Charley Lowry and Harris Eckley visited school a few minutes Monday morning.

Amanda Winger and Lillian Thompson were shopping in St. Paul on Saturday.

Virgil O'Brien and David Lamson visited home folks in Roberts over the week-end.

March 17—St. Patrick's day—Kathleen Walsh's birthday. Green ribbons are eminent.

Ada Tubbs is a victim of the "flu?" She expects to return to school the last of the week.

Miss Esther Williams from Wild Rose is with us again to finish up her two-year course.

Mr. Erlandson and Mr. Malott went to Hudson to a Y. M. C. A. conference March 15 and 16.

Ruth Carlson goes to Roberts to take the principalship of the state graded school there.

As the French said at Verdun, so the teachers said at examination time, "They shall not pass."

Art is the touchstone by which we come to appreciate and understand the beauty and mystery of life.

The enrollment for the second semester has been increased by the addition of thirty new members.

Marcella Goff left last Tuesday for Maiden Rock, where she will teach mathematics for two weeks.

Miss Alice Sweitzer, a recent student of the Normal school, visited her brother Fred, over the week-end.

I speak the truth, not as much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little more as I grow older.

Where do you suppose Althea Hurd and Felix Uurich went Friday p. m.? They went home. Felix came back early.

On March 1 Chester B Sanderson, Class of 1918, and Miss Tessie Smith of Spooner, Wis., were married. The school extends congratulations.

Helen Nelson, '18, who is teaching at Cromwell, Minn., has organized and is directing a small orchestra from the musical talent among the grade children in the school.

Julia Anderson, having had a week's rest, has now resumed her studies. Who was it that slept for twenty years?

Some of the senior girls were wondering how Mary Jane voted for Sergeant-at-Arms. Smith and Fay were the nominees.

Mr. Erlandson made his maiden speech at assembly, and he gave a perfect demonstration of how not to speak in public.

Miss Florence Johnson recently resigned her school to enter the Senior class. Miss Johnson was a former Oshkosh Normal student.

Mr. Anderson's little boy has tried out for the Normal basket ball team, and if "Doc" does not play a fast game, Mr. Anderson, Jr., will be playing with the team.

Miss Merle Halberg had the misfortune to break an arm when returning from Glenmont Sunday, March 10. The horse fell, and she was thrown from the carriage.

Neil Miller, '15, writes from Somewhere in France that he is at present billed with French troops. He says he is happy, but very anxious to get back to his own division.

Mr. Hawley and his friend, Lieut. Jaureguey are still in quest of the person who sent them valentines. They offer a box of candy to the one who apprehends the guilty one.

Good ideas are expensive, and the one who has them is ever in demand; but the man who has ideas and knows how adequately to express them, is rarer still and he need never want.

On Friday evening, April 11, there will be a community gathering at the Normal school auditorium for the purpose of discussing the "League of Nations." Students should attend.

At the high school tournament held at Whitewater, Waterloo won first place over Evansville with a score of eleven to six. Norman Eckley of the Class of 1918 is coach at Waterloo.

Marion Taylor, '15, is running the High School cafeteria at Kansas City, Kansas, with twelve assistants. She serves dinner every day to six hundred students and faculty members.

Thursday evening th meeting of the Normal Y. W. C. A. was held at 6:45 in the society room. A short program was given. Miss Sanford talked to the society on the subject of Lent and our attitude toward it. A duet was played by Margaret Bender and Lillian Miller. A large number of girls were present.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Davidson gave a dinner party for Kathleen Walsh, who celebrated her twenty-first birthday. The table was daintily decorated with the colors characteristic of St. Patrick's Day. The guests were the Misses Mina Tubbs, Florence Johnson, Dora Behrend and Marie Van Konynenburg. Mr. Davidson entertained the young ladies by guessing ages.

A Junior was bribed to dance with one of the Senior "girls." She refused, so said Junior returned the dollar. "Chub" surely is honest.

A number of the Normal students were at the depot Thursday afternoon to bid Mr. Hunt of the Normal faculty, "Au revoir" and "God's speed."

McAleavy was 21 years old March 13. He made some speeches on what he would get at the "Smith Club." He will not buy Mr. Lissack a treat.

Have you been in the new Rexall store since it has moved across the street? Say, you should go in and see the new place. Sometiems fires are good fires. The skylight in the center of the store will give you enough light to see the articles you are purchasing. Soon a Rexall soda fountain will be installed and you can treat your best girl on the balcony.—Adv.

DIED

The school is bereaved at the death of James G. Manion, who passed away March 7, 1919. The Senior class sent a floral tribute, for he was a member of the graduating class.

"WORK, MEN, WORK"

This was the theme of a short but interesting lecture given by Miss Mosher, our efficient library sentinel, on March 12. It seems that a few seniors, condemned to a forenoon of solitary confinement in the library, for having come late, were endeavoring to wile away the weary hours by perusing the local papers and the Ladies' Home Journal, hoping to learn in this way what the world is doing. Her flow of eloquence was so fluent and convincing, that the said prisoners at once ceased to waste their time, and spent the rest of the forenoon gazing into space,—a most worthy occupation.

The second period, Mr. Davison followed Miss Mosher's noble example. It is touching to see the kindly interest which the faculty have toward the students.

—Julia Anderson.

LINCOLNIAN

Literary

Meets Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the society room.

Everyone welcome! Men only!

1. Soldier Sing Song, Everybody

2. Debate: "Resolved that the positions in industry taken by women should be returned to the former holders."

Affirmative— Negative—

"Dickie" "Watson"

"Holmes" "Webster"

3. Demonstration of the latest American gas mask and a talk on World's Deadliest War Gases, Sergt. V. E. Forseth

4. Election of Officers.

5. Coffee and doughnuts, & Mess Sergt. Ingli

NORMAL JAZZ

Why is March the shortest month of the year? Because the wind blows two or three days out of every week.

Wanted to Know

Why Lieutenant Jaureguey talked so much between halves at the Carleton game.

The less you use your credit the better it will be.

Mr. Davidson in history class: "President McKinley would not have been so popular if he had not been a martyr. If you want to get popular get shot."

Erwin Davidson: "I wonder if a person would be half popular if he were half shot?"

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman.

We always laugh at teachers' jokes Whatever they may be; Not because they're funny, But because it's policy.

In a 7th and 8th grade history class: Practice Teacher: What was the matter with Lord Baltimore? Pupil: "Dissipation."

"Why does Louise Dodge occupy a nearby table in the library, when Irving Jacobson is inclined to study in the library?"

Wanted—A new back porch for all my senior girls and their gentlemen friends. Mr. Moline.

Teacher—"Fools often ask questions which wise men cannot answer." Sophomore—"I guess that's why I failed in so many exams."

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPT

Mr. Welles left Tuesday on a tour of inspection of the agricultural departments of Grand Rapids, Madison and Menomonie. He is working under the State Board of Vocational Training, established by the Smith-Hughes law.

The Agricultural Department is working for a three-year course for special teachers in agriculture, which if established, will begin next September.

The Agricultural Mechanics' equipment has been moved to the S. A. T. C. barracks.

Mr. Hunt's class in poultry has started its incubators. Mr. Prucha has that class.

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A JUNIOR'S DREAM

I'd like to be a senior And with the seniors sit, A fountain pen behind my ear, A notebook in my mit; I wouldn't be a president, 'Tis hard to be a king, I wouldn't be an emperor For all the wealth 'twould bring. I would not be an angel For angels have to sing. I'd rather be a senior And never do a thing.

How dear to my heart is the cash on subscription,

When some gentle reader presents it to view.

The man that won't pay, I refrain from description;

Perhaps, gentle reader, that man may be you.—Ex.