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#### **GIROFLA-GIROFLA**

The Davies Light Opera Company opened the Lyceum season last Friday evening with their presentation of "Girofla-Girofla" to a large and enthusiastic audience who were captivated by its simple though masterful

Did you hear it—that tuneful,fascinating, lively and up-to-the-minute comic opera "Girofla-Girofla"? And were you not thrilled by its tuneful melodies, its colorful style and its interesting and pretty little story of love and intrigue?

' Mr. Henry Davies who leads the company has appeared successfully with the leading organizations of America including Hammerstein's Grand Opera Company of New York, Henry W. Savage's Grand Opera Company and the Aborn Opera Company. He has sung in more than 100 different roles and in more than 3500 separatě performances. He has a repertoire of more than 900 operas. The style and finish of his remarkable tenor voice indicate him to be an operatic singer of wonderfull ability.

Mr. Davis has chosen a remarkable cast for "Girofla-Girofla". All are experienced artists. The solo voices were excaptionally good and the chorus work was far above the average. It was an ideal company for an ideal comic opera and the combination was a winner.

#### MISS HATHORN ENTERTAINS

Last Friday afternoon Miss Hathorn entertained the girls of the senior class at an afternoon tea. The purpose of this tea was to have Miss Hathorn become better acquainted with the girls and also to help the girls to become better acquainted with her.

At the door each girl was received and given a red and white pennant with her name on it. This was to help Miss Hathorn associate the names of the girls with their faces. After spending some time in getting acquainted, tea was served by some girls of the junior class.

All those who attended the tea feel that they have become much better acquainted with our dean and the better they know her the more they are sure they will like her.

Lorenzo Heinshon, '20, who is teaching at Roberts, visited friends in thil the last four minutes the ball River Falls over Saturday and Sunday.

#### ST. THOMAS TEAM TAKES

6 TO 0 BEATING

#### Hard fought battle goes to Normal

Ramer field was well initiated when our Red and White gridders took Coach Echberg's Cadets of St. Paul into camp in a 6-0 mannar. Favored by ideal weather, a large crowd attended the first game of the season which was also the initial game on our new Ramer Field. Nor was that crowd in any way disappointed with the game witnessed.

The visitors were well supported by a large delegation of peppy rooters who accompanied the team, and who stayed with their colors until the final whistle.

Those who witnessed the game Saturday will concede that they saw a real game of football and a game that was a veritable battle from whistle to whistle. Though slightly outweigh ed by the "Falls" huskies, the fighting Irishmen stayed in the game until the final whistle was given; putting up one of the gamest scraps ever seen on the local gridiron.

The one and only touchdown came at the close of the first half with ten seconds to play and the ball on the Saint's forty yard line, the unexpected came. Gurnoe did the big work by pulling in a perfect thirty yard pass, after which he squirmed ten yards for a touchdown and a win. The Normal threatened twice after this; once when a drop from the twenty yard line failed, and again when fortune favored the Saints by tripping Smith in an attempt to catch a perfect pass on the enemy's three yard line. Twice the Cadets approached to within thirteen yards of a touchdown; only to be held by the stellar defense of captain Bliss' outfit. The Saints also attempted a drop from the fifteen yard line but failed to put it across.

#### From Inside The Wire

The first quarter was a big one for the Cadets who made a winning appearance in this period. After being held by the Normal on the first few plays, thay opened up in a rapid advance manner by running the ball within thirteen yards of the Normal goal. After three futile attempts thru a formidable defence, the quarter ended with the ball thirteen yards from a touchdown.

The second quarter started by the selure of the Saints to drop-kick over. Keifer started Continued on page three

#### MELETEAN STAFF TO

#### PUBLISH DIRECTORY

Meletean staff has obtained permission from Pres. Ames to put out the 1920-1921 student directory. A directory is the students handy book and is of interest to everyone that is interested in the school or student body. It will as a circular of information concerning each student enrolled, so a popular reception is expected when it comes out.

Last year the student directory was put out as a private enterprise, and it was a very successful project. Under the supervision af a worthy school organization, the directory, this year ought to be equally, if not more successful than the one of last

The work of putting out a school book, such as the Meletean, is a project that involves much work, an expense that cannot possibly be met by only the sale of the books.

In the past, the Meletean has received financial aid from variour sources such as the staging of plays, advertising and from the sale of the Of these sources the advertising has proven the most complex. Every year the business men been asked to advertise in the Meletean. They have always responded liberally, but not for business reasons. Their ads have been given merely as a contribution to a school enterprise.

This year the Meletean staff has accepted a scheme for advertising which will meet with greater approval among the advertisers. They are with the hearty approval of the office, putting out the student directory which will serve the student body and also give the business men a better advertising medium at a lower rate.

This plan will eliminate the advertising in the Meletean and give the advertisers an opportunity to advertise in a well circulated directory.

#### MASS MEETING

The mass meeting held in the gym last Friday night was a success. did not, however, come up to the expectations of many for the reason that only about one-third of the student body was present. While everyone realizes that the season is just starting, many seem to think that they need not display any pep until the end of the season. This is the wrong conception of the situation, and what we want, is to make this year an exceptional one. We want to start the

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#### A CO-ED'S VIEW POINT

Undoubtedly the girls of the upper classes did not seem to be very well represented at the mass meeting Friday night. Did you stop to wonder why? No doubt they felt their presence would be a hindrance rather than a help as they lack to such a large degree the ability to understand football. Their speeches on the subject were certainly conspicuous because of their absence. The girls who did attend the pep meeting Friday and the game Saturday hope they did not seriously embarrass the more learned men by their actions and yells. But did any of you notice that some of the boys did make a rather amusing mistake by yelling at the wrong moment? Let us suggest that some of the boys organize a class and learn a little more about the game—if possible. -Anomyous.

### A LIVE WIRE

"Clinton Skifstad, of the class of 1917, Amery high school, is circulation manager of the Student Voice, the official paper of the River Falls school, and we predict for this classy school weekly one of the most progressive years in its history."—Reprinted from the Amery Free Press.

#### BEN HUR

The Roman Pageant "Ben Hur" was given last evening and will be given again tonight under the direction of Annie Hocking Smith. The cast of characters is composed of a company of two hundred local artists. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the local hospital.

This Roman Pageant is beautiful, and undoubtedly is one of the grandest productions you have ever had the opportunity to attend. The committee has gone to great expense to stage this production and you will make a great mistake if you allow it to go by without seeing it.

#### MASS MEETING

Continued from first page pep from the first games and have the students grow more enthusiastic as the season progresses.

Friday night the meeting was opened by a few yells after which Mr. Ames spoke on the subject of why we have championship teams. He mentioned in his speech, since the Normal Athletic Conference had been organized seven years ago, River Falls had won six out of seven sectional championships. Jimmie Luther followed giving the student view of the situation. He was followed by Mr. Hunt, who made his usual peppy speech. Mr. Hayward gave his views and said that his ambition was to go through the season with his goal line uncrossed. Stub Bliss, who followed Mr. Hayward, told those present that what the team needed was the loyal support of all.

Last week is history, lets forget about the small bunch in attendance and resolve that henceforth there will be no more of that. Resolve that we must have quantity as well as quality.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 the team leaves for Superior to play its first There will be a conference game. There mass meeting Thursday evening, which will not interfere with the lecture course number.

Here is the proposition. Many of you have no classes at the second period. It would be no more than right and the team would appreciate it very much if you would give them a royal send-off. Some of you have classes but if you can make arrange-ments to get to the train at 2:30 do so. Show the team that you are really with them. Make known to them the fact that the school, as a body, is really interested and anxious to give them a royal send off. Bring all the pep you have to the train and also to the mass meeting. If you have a roomate who is a bit lax, urge him out. Don't let him remain behind to

The Times for Better Printing.

gum up the machinery.

#### CALENDÁR

WEDNESDAY	
G. O. P.	6:45
Ben Hur Pageant, Normal	
Auditorium,	8:15
Normal Chorus,	3:45
THURSDAY	
Lecture Course,	8:15
FRIDAY	
Team leaves for Superior,	2:30
SATURDAY	
River Falls vs. Superior.	
MONDAY	
Camera Club	7:15
TUESDAY	
Orchestra.	3:45

#### NORMAL CHORUS

The first meeting of the Normal Chorus, consisting of ninety selected voices, will be held Wednesday of next week. This organization is something new at River Falls and promises to be one of the features of the school year. Work is to be commenced soon on a light opera which will be given near the close of the first semester.

#### LOCALS

Lois Bird, '19, spent the week-end at her home.

Helen McDonald motored to Lake City Saturday.

Paper stock of all kinds at the

Times office.

Lucille Kay visited with her sister in Minneapolis Sunday.

Helen Hosford went home to Hudson over the week-end.

Pauline Penn spent the week-end at her home in Ellsworth.

Helen McNally spent the week-end at her home in New Richmond.

Orsie Vann, '20, who is teaching at

Menomonie, was here over the week-

President Ames and Regent Ramer were in Madison Friday and Saturday of last week.

Sophia De Mille and Helen Pittman spent the week-end at their homes in Baldwin.

Bob Scott, class of 1920, was visiting at his home in this city Saturday and Sunday.

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Walter H. S. Johnson

#### ST. THOMAS GAME

Continued from first page the scoring advance near the close of the quarter when he intercepted a pass and returned the ball fifteen yards. Smith and Quinn carried on by timely gains through the line. With the time limited to ten seconds of play, the one desperate and successful chance was taken which chalk-

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ed down our six points. The ball was on the forty yard line when Chinnock completed a perfect thirty yard pass to Gurnoe who squirmed the remaining ten yards for a touchdown. Gurnoe failed to kick goal. Score 6-0. The half ended on the next kickoff.

The third quarter was all for the Normal who threatened seriously in this period. Fahland, who replaced Keifer, featured this period by his consistent gains on plunges. Quinn helped the cause greatly by recover-ig a fumble and going for fifteen yards. The valiant attempt to cross was made in the form of a pass to Smith. When about to accept a perfect pass on the three yard line, Bill tripped and missed the oval. enemy punted out on the next play. The quarter ended with the ball on River Falls' thirteen yard line.

With the pigskin within thirteen yards of a touchdown, the Cadets entered the quarter with big hopes. At this critical period the "Falls" staged the featuring defensive which fraustrated all hopes for a touchdown by the Cadets. For four downs the red and white line held their opponents to a standstill, thus sewing things up. After the "Falls' punted out the remainder of the play was in midfield. The Saints took several desperate chances on passes in the last five minutes, but all but one were futile. The final whistle sounded a 6-0 Red and White win with the ball resting on our twenty-five yard line.

In reviewing the game we can easily recall several feature plays that are easily remembered. However in these plays we find each individual on the team playing his best, which was plenty good for a win over a very strong team. There were no individual stars, but a team composed of all star material on which we, as a school, are placing the greatest hopes with well founded assurance.

#### Who Did It

Normal		St. Thomas
Johnson	L. E.	Murry
Murphy	L. T.	Fahey
Schroder	L. G.	Traeger
Otterson	C	Maddigan
Clapp	R. G.	Lieb
Bliss (Capt.)	R. T.	Barill
Chinnock	R. E.	Convoy
Smith	Q. B.	Nevill
Gurnoe	R. H.	McGowan
Quinn	L. H.	Stahley
Kiefer	F. B.	(Capt.) Mohs

River Falls scoring: Touchdown-Grunoe. Substitutes: River Falls-Fahland for Kiefer, Melvin for Smith. St. Thomas-Lieb Houle for Neville, Lapinski for Conroy, Neville for Houle, Houle for Mohs.

Refere, Jackson. Umpire, Mitchell. ጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵጵል Head linesman, Russey.

#### RED AND WHITE

#### STEP INTO CONFERENCE

Our "Go Get 'em" grid team wades into the conference circle for the first time this year when they play the Superior Normal team at Superior next Saturday. Last Saturday the Superior team met defeat at Eau Claire. but that goes only a short ways in handing us a game Saturday. The northlanders forced Eau Claire to the limit on Saturday, and with one defeat already to their credit, they will rally strongly for a win against us.

The Hayward men are going big at present and with no ill luck they will carry on in such manner throughout the season.

"Ditch" your doubts, people, if such you have, and be at the train when the team leaves for Superior. Help start it right, the reward will be

#### SECOND NUMBER OF

LECTURE COURSE

The second number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Normal AuditoriumThursday evening. Reno, the magician, is reputed to be one of the best on the American stage today and will beyond a doubt please all who care to attend.

Irene S.—"Say Dewey, the fellows are thinning out so fast that I shall soon have to dance with you."

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#### Y W C'A

Our last week's Y. W. C. A. meeting was indeed a "hummer." Between eighty and ninety girls were present. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Devotionals

Vocal Solo, Helen Pittman Talk on Honesty, Miss Hathorn

As Miss Hathorn said, she chose a homely subject, but she gave it many applications to our school life, to our everyday life, and to our relations with each other. We were quite surprised to find the number of little things in which we are quite honest. Every girl present went away feeling better for having been there.

There will be no meeting this week because of the lecture course.

#### Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last Thursday evening, the following program was given:

Song Service

Prayer Piano Duet,

Willard Segerstrom Raymond Sorenson

Talk on "Character Building"

Mr Bird There will be no meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this week because of the numerous other functions which are to be held.

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After the show Lunch

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#### "Keyholes"

At the Ag. meeting:

Mr. Johnson:-What is a keyhole, and what is its purpose?

Student:- A keyhole is an empty space surrounded by metal.

What happens mechanically inside the lock when the key enters, you don't care much about—provided it does happen with perfect ease and regularity, and keeps out gentry who use everything but the key to get in?

A key and a keyhole are instruments of moral welfare. They help people to stay honest.

They have to be made with a conscience, too, to stand up to the worst instead of staying in with it.

You will find, if you are a member, that our meetings have a very close resemblance to the key, and the keyhole; but they do more than that, for at every meeting you are able to learn something about this line of work you did not know before.

Boys, have you heard about the new way to judge dairy cattle? If you haven't, ask Scott Williamson.

You may have noticed that potatoes have taken a jump and and are unable to account for the sudden chance in market prices. Well, the Cafateria cook can explain the matter very easily, for she had to go down after the potato dish after a rat had taken it and a half bushel of potatoes, which were to be served for breakfast.

The last Agrifallian meeting was a grand success, and all present, reported, how well pelased they were.

Mr. Fishkin gave a talk on the Holstein-Friesian breed.

Mr. Vennes explained the method and principles of a long time test.

Mr. May's talk on the educational value and the purpose of the Agrifallian society was much enjoyed by all.

Watch the Ag. column in next week's issue, we have a surprise for

The Ag. boys in the tractor class are doing great work with the farm plowing; little plowing will be left for Mr. Courtice.

The dairy herd has been enlarged by the admittance of two grade calves to the herd.

We expect to have Mr. Seyforth. the County Agent of Ellsworth, with us at the next Ag. meeting, so besure and be there, you'll hear something good.

They print calling cards Times office.

Miss Mosher is attending the State Library association which meets in Madison this week.

Mary Bunker, Jessie McCollough and Gertrude Edeberg spent the weekend at their homes in Menomonie.

Kendall Wentz, who is teaching at Balsam Lake, was here Saturday and Sunday. It is reported that Mr. Wentz is the coach of the girls' basket-ball team.

Mildred S.—"Say, if the football men can't go to the dance there won't be any boys present except bald heads and cripples."

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