

# The Student Voice

## LOWRY DEFEATS MACALASTER IN "PITCHERS' DUEL"

Lowry pitched his team to victory again last Friday afternoon by defeating Macalaster in the fastest game of ball played on the local field this season. Double plays developing from long hits featured throughout the game. Lowry and his team-mates deserve great credit for the victory, saying nothing of the kind of ball playing it took to win such a game.

Several times throughout the game each team had two and three men on bases and only one out, but were unable to score. Such playing as this required eleven innings to determine the winner. In the eleventh inning River Falls scored the winning run on an error. In this inning "Doc," who featured in the game with two- and three-baggers now and then, got on second. Then Conrad came to bat with two out. He hit a high fly to the short-stop, who missed it, and "Pete" ran home from second, scoring the leading run.

MACALASTER—	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beggs, 2	4	1	1	1	1
Kays, 1	3	1	1	1	1
Tobin, m	4	1			
Wenzel, 1	4	9	1	1	
Thomas, c	4	12			
Maxwell, 3	4	1	5	2	1
Griffith, p	3	1		5	
Orlebke, s	4	1	3	1	
Corey, r	4	2	1		
Totals	32	4	32	13	5

RIVER FALLS—	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reed, c	5	1	14	2	1
Kruse, 1	5	11	1		
Dunbar, r	5				
Gregor, s	5	1	2		
Peterson, 3	5	3	1	2	
Conrad, 2	4	1	3	3	1
Knerr, m	4	1	1		
Jacobson, l	4				
Lowry, p	4	2	2	1	1
Totals	41	8	33	11	3

Two out when winning run was scored.

Macalaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
River Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Two-base hits, Kays, Peterson. Stol-

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## J. W. CRABTREE



J. W. Crabtree, Secretary of the N. E. A., will be commencement speaker and guest of honor on commencement day. Possibly no other person could be as welcome as Mr. Crabtree, for he on doubt has had more to do with the growth of this school than any other person. He not only increased the enrollment 105 per cent in the five years that he was here but maintained the high scholarship that characterizes this school.

Mr. Crabtree came to River Falls in 1911 with 'all the talent needed to make this school what it is today. He had had wide experience in the teaching field, not only as an instructor but as an administrator. He had spent three years in rural schools, one year in the University of Nebraska, and seven years as state inspector of high schools. With this wide experience coupled with his training he was well fitted to become president of this Normal school.

Many seniors began their Normal school career while Mr. Crabtree was president and all of them will remember him all through their lives even if they saw him for only a few hours. He has a friendliness that extended not only to those who found it easy to find success in their school life but

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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK, 1919

The following is the program of the Senior class for the commencement exercises:

**Sunday evening, June 8**  
 Baccalaureate Address—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Westminster Church, Minneapolis, - Auditorium

**Monday evening, June 9**  
 Senior Class Play—"Quality Street," - Auditorium

**Tuesday evening, June 10**  
 President's Reception— - Gymnasium

**Wednesday morning, June 11**  
 Ten o'clock  
 Class Day Exercises— - Auditorium  
 Two o'clock, Afternoon  
 Home-coming and Memorial Exercises  
 Address—Volney Barnes, Class 1904  
 Presentation of Memorial Tablet,  
 Ex-Pres. J. W. Crabtree,  
 - - - - Normal Campus  
 5:30, Evening

Alumni Banquet -  
 - - - - Congregational Church

**Thursday morning, June 12**  
 Ten o'clock

Graduation Exercises—Address, Ex-Pres. J. W. Crabtree, Auditorium  
 8:30 o'clock, Evening  
 Alumni Ball, - - - - Gymnasium  
 The baccalaureate address which will be given by Reverend Bushnell, will be very inspirational, for he is one of the most popular pastors of Minneapolis and is spoken of as an intelligent thinker.

Class Day exercises will be unique in the manner of presentation. The stage will be modelled into a miniature battlefield with a certain amount of the noise and glamour of a modern battle. Some of the class exercises will be military in character to harmonize with the setting.

On Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. the Home-coming and Memorial exercises will begin and last the remainder of the day. The following program has been planned:

Selection—River Falls Band.  
 Address of Welcome—  
 - - - - Pres. J. H. Ames  
 Boys of the A. E. F.—  
 - - - - Mr. H. E. Hayward  
 Our Honor Roll—Mr. R. A. Karges  
 Selection—Band  
 Presentation of the Memorial Tablet—  
 - - - - Ex-Pres. J. W. Crabtree  
 Selection—Band

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Address of the Day—

Volney Barnes, '04  
Selection—Band

The memorial tablet is of bronze and will bear an appropriate inscription besides the Roll of Honor. It is 24x34 inches and shall occupy the hall where the S. A. T. C. bulletin board now hangs. This memorial is a gift from several classes, and is a memento of no little significance. The donors shall be announced at a later date.

The Address of the Day will be delivered by Volney Barnes, Principal of the Madison, Wisconsin High School. He has seen eighteen months' service with the Y. M. C. A. in France.

Invitations have been sent to all the Alumni and a large number of the old graduates are expected to attend. It will be more than a memorial service; it will be a home-coming.

## J. W. CRABTREE

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to those who labored under difficulties. He was just as much a friend to the one who received a grade of seventy-five as to the one who received ninety. One evidence of this opinion is found in one of his favorite maxims. He would say, "I prefer to make a mistake by being too lenient than by being too harsh. May be we can yet save the boy."

He knew human nature at a glance; so on meeting one for the first time he knew him as an old friend.

When Mr. Crabtree comes here next week the seniors and members of the faculty will take great pleasure in welcoming him, and showing him that River Falls Normal school is still the school it was when he was here.

LOWRY DEFEATS MACALASTER  
IN "PITCHERS' DUEL"

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en bases—Maxwell, Peterson. Double plays—Corey to Beggs; Gregor to Conrad to Kruse; Maxwell to Beggs. Base on balls—Off Lowry, 1. Strike-outs—Griffith 11, Lowry 13. Wild pitch—Lowry. Sacrifice hit—Kays.

## The Normal Registers Another Victory by Defeating St. Johns.

The Normal easily defeated St. John's College last Thursday afternoon in their return game. In the game which was played two weeks ago at St. Johns the Normal was defeated by a 5-0 score. However, we feel safe in saying we have a better team than this score would indicate.

Everything remained quiet until the last of the third when Lowry of the Normal started the dash by beating a throw to first. He stole second and got to third on an over-throw past second. Then Reed laid down a pretty bunt along the third base and scored Lowry. Reed scored on Dunbar's double to center field. This was followed by another double by Gregor which scored Dunbar.

## "Pete" Gets Homer With Man On

After Gregor's double, Pete hit a home-run and did not forget about second as he did in the three-bagger a short time previous. This was the first home-run hit on the local field this year.

In the fourth inning St. Johns got three men on bases but Gregor shattered their hopes by making a grand stand play on the third out. This ended the base-running for St. Johns as Lowry, with the help of his out-fielders, had them at his mercy throughout the remainder of the game.

River Falls scored again in the sixth. Dunbar singled and stole second. He got to third on a sacrifice hit, and scored on a pass ball at home.

## "Pete" Again Scores

"Heroic Pete" again, got a snappy hit which netted him a single. Conrad followed getting on by an error, and Pete scored on an over-throw past third. Then St. Johns pulled a pretty double play, throwing Jake out at first and Capt. Conrad at home.

## River Falls to Play St. Olaf Wednesday

River Falls will play St. Olaf here next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. River Falls defeated them by a one-point lead at St. Olaf in the earlier part of the season.

## GRADE CHILDREN

## GIVE OPERETTA

A large audience attended the operetta, "A Midsummer's Eve," given by the children of the Normal training department last Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was taken up by a delightful program of songs by the various grades. Among the songs were:

The Bluebird—Seventh and Eighth Grades.

The Cobbler—Primary Grades.

Boy Scout Song—Boys of the Training Department.

In the operetta which followed, Helen Sutherland acted the part of the little girl lost in the wood. Avery Ames, who was the fairy queen, took her part very well. The will 'o the wisp and green elves were very entertaining. The flower maidens in their wand drills reminded one of a true fairyland. Their dresses of bright colors added a good deal to the performance.

The vocal solos were splendid and the lines given were very distinct. In all the operetta was a grand success. Much credit is due to Miss Willett, who directed the music, Mrs. Hayward, who taught the drill, and the entire force of training department teachers, who helped bring this pleasant event to a successful close.

## QUALITY STREET

On Monday evening, June 9, the annual Senior Class Play will be given in the Auditorium of North Hall.

Quality Street is one of J. M. Barries' best production in which Maud Adams has starred.

The play represents the last ten years of the Napoleonic Wars. It typifies the spirit of the times in England. The costumes will be of the quaint fashion of the early part of the nineteenth century.

Scenery has been obtained so that it is possible to stage the first act in the blue and white room in which it is set.

Dorothy Taggart, who takes the part of Miss Phoebe and Margaret Shrankel, who takes the part of Miss Susan, are very good. Mr. Carew takes the part of the dashing Captain Brown.

The members of the cast are working diligently and the play bids fair to be a success, on a par with the former productions of this school.

Remember we have one more big issue next week.

LOCALS

Mary Padden was home for several days last week.

Miss Julia Anderson spent Sunday in New Richmond.

Don't forget the Senior Class Play, on Monday, June 9.

Sadie Holmes visited friends in St. Paul Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Behrend was a Twin City visitor over the week-end.

Miss Lillian Thompson spent the week-end with her parents in Martell.

Miss Gertrude Kirchner is teaching in the demonstration school this week.

Mr. Langdon Chapman is busy writing up a history of the sophomore class.

Soon will be singing "Farewell to thee," "Oh, Normal," "Til we meet again."

The girls from Knapp, Grace Goldecke and Hazel Tripp, were home for Decoration day.

Mr. Kruse would like very much to have to have the seniors pay their dues as soon as possible.

Miss Pauline Huntress of St. Paul visited her cousin, Mary Baldwin, over the week-end.

Georgia Stewart attended a fraternity and sorority house boat party last Saturday in Minneapolis.

Be sure to come to "Quality Street" in the city of "assembly room," state "North Hall," on Monday, June 9.

Not all the Meletean pledges have been redeemed. Please hurry if you want a book.

The elite of Hudson, the citizens of that city that attend the Normal, spent their last vacation in said fair city.

Bill Hawley can't get over this—Vi Solheim wants to swing on a "dolly" on the corner before she leaves River Falls, and Fritz Blomholm wants to "skin the cat" on a "bedinges" where you tie horses. He thinks the girls have a queer way of expressing their thoughts.

On Decoration day the ex-soldiers and sailors of our school, under the command of Lieut. Johnson, assisted by Sgt. Hawley, met on the campus at 9:15 and practiced "squads right and left," before leaving to join the parade. Lieut. Johnson was given command of the entire group.

Seven days left of school!

Margaret Francis reports that she had a "dandy" vacation last week-end.

Anina Howalt was in St. Paul Friday.

Miss Nellie Malberg spent Friday in Minnesota.

Mr. Erlandson spent Thursday in the Cities.

Mr. Stratton expects to sail from Marsailles June 7.

Miss Ione Lundy visited with her parents in Hudson over the week-end.

Examinations will be held Friday, June 7, Saturday a. m., June 8, and Monday, June 9.

Chub Lowry says when he gets married he is going to Africa and get one of his own color.

The total enrollment in the agriculture department this year is fifty-six students. Eighteen of this number will graduate in the class of 1919.

An unusually large number of students were out of town last week-end. Why all the sleepy looks, half-closed eyes and many yawns on Monday?

Hark, ye people, the Norseng bunch is going mad. they lost out on some excitement one night last week.

Georgia Stewart doesn't realize how valuable hats are now because she left hers on the train for the brakeman to wear. Thanks to one of the high school teachers, Georgia was forced to go back and get her head gear.

G. O. P.

G. O. P. met last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected:

- President—Adah Tubbs
- Vice-Pres.—Gwendolyn Durning
- Secretary—Helen McDonald
- Treasurer—Georgia Stewart

It is one of the rules of G. O. P. that those who fail to obey initiation requirements should be made to present some additional performance for the benefit of the other members at one of the regular meeting. At this meeting Julia Anderson and Julia Rearden gave some interesting speeches characterizing Mr. Karges and Mr. Clark. Also the "Three Billy Goats Gruff" was dramatized by Adeline McDonald, Idamae Myers, Marie Van Konynenburg, and Blanche. The audience was agreed that this little troupe should present that little farce in Glover and other neighboring towns to raise money for the G. O. P. fund.

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COME IN AND LOOK OVER  
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TRUNKS  
SUIT CASES  
BAGS, ETC.

A. W. Lund

A GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Dr. R. U. Cairns has just presented the Normal school with four enlarged, nicely framed photographs, taken by him during his visit abroad some years ago. Two are views of the Temple of Ceres, and two of the Temple of Neptune at the old Greek city of Paestum, Italy.

These pictures have been placed in the room where ancient history is taught, and will be a great help to Miss Latta in her work, as well as an ornament to the room. The school appreciates very much the generosity of Dr. Cairns.

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### "Quality Street."

Georgia Jones and Dave Lampson were home this week-end.

Guy Smith has seven blisters on his hand from rowing up the river.

Arthur Paff spent Saturday visiting in the country.

We had a very good Memorial service in assembly on Thursday.

Dorothy Scott delivered the "Gettysburg Address" at the Memorial exercises on Friday.

Engle Hanson visited her sister in Minneapolis Decoration day.

Margaret Sakrison visited at her home from Friday until Sunday.

Get your seats reserved at Taggart's for the play, "Quality Street."

Howard Rice and Ted Reid spent the week-end at their homes in Ellsworth.

Some people would like to know why Mr. Prucia is so interested in the trees in "Clark's grove."

Some of our Normal students motored to Hudson Friday and had a picnic in the park there.

Frances Waterman surprised her fond parents by going home on Friday.

Ethel Forbes spent Saturday in River Falls visiting her cousin, Helen Wasson.

"Two long years of study  
Of exam upon exam  
Makes a man a senior,  
But a crazy man."

Word has been received saying Phoebe Hanson intends to resume her school duties next year in the sophomore class, after being absent a year.

Mr. Hunt has sent the editor a copy of the newspaper of the ninth infantry. It is called "The 9th Infantry 'Cootie'." The closest thing to a soldier. It sticks unawares and irrespective of rank.

Ray Erlandson was out with his boy scouts on Thursday night. Friday morning the boys were crossing the river on a log, so Mr. Erlandson was trying to shake the log to make the boys fall in. He was the last to cross but instead of crossing, he had to wade out.

Mr. Malott's nature study class will certainly agree that it is a pleasant sensation to have a cool drink and a lunch awaiting them at the end of their long, long journey. Miss Had-dow and the rest of the Rural Lifers met them at the park with a splendid picnic supper.

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## J. W. ALLARD

Miss Florence Peterson spent the week-end at her home in Somerset, Wis.

Miss Rose Knobel of Minneapolis spent the week-end with Mildred Smith.

Miss Camilla Nelson visited the week-end with her parents at Glenwood City.

Miss Florenz Parsons spent the week-end with Miss Esther Churchill at Rock Elm.

Where was Helen Lampson between six forty-five and eight o'clock Thursday evening?