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## NEW CATALOGUE READY

The new school catalogue is ready for distribution. Last year the school did not print a bulletin because of the shortage of paper. The new booklet contains a hundred pages. As you see it is a little larger than the last one. After reading and studying the courses laid down for the different departments, one is convinced that the aim of the school is a high one. All through the pages there is an effort to show that the students from River Falls Normal will not be hampered because of lack of either academic or professional training.

## THE LINCOLNIAN DEBATING SOCIETY

At the last meeting of the Lincolnian Debating society held March 19, the following officers were elected:

Ted Reed—President,  
John Leirich—Vice President,  
Leon Dean—Secretary-Treasurer

On Wednesday evening of this week the following program will be given:

Debate: "Resolved that the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years instead of four."

Affirmative—Leon Dean, Kendall Wentz.

Negative—Victor Axtell, August Krause.

Address—The subject to be some important current topic chosen by the speaker, Wayne Ingli.

Music—Virgil O'Brien.

Two extemporaneous speeches—Speakers to be chosen on the evening of the meeting. Subject: "A League of Nations to Preserve Peace."

## N. E. A. NEWS

At a recent meeting of the National Educational Association the department of superintendence passed a resolution asking for an international commission of education. Another resolution favored the creation of a department of education with the secretary a member of the president's cabinet.

The association also recommended that teachers be required to take two years of professional work after the four years in high school. To this end they advocated a minimum wage of \$1,000 for any grade.

They condemned the closing of the schools for influenza when they had adequate medical attendants.

## VICTORS VS. STAR VETERANS

If you want to see a real game be out and see the veterans "go over the top." They promise to demonstrate the throwing of hand grenades and the dodging of balls. See the counter attacks by the guards and the expert target shooting by the forwards.

Watch for the date.

## W. H. HUNT IN OVERSEAS WORK

Mr. W. H. Hunt of River Falls Normal school, has enlisted for the period of a year to organize educational work in the American army overseas . . .

No one could have been selected for this work more fitted for it than Mr. Hunt, as his experience in the State Department of Education, covering a period of fifteen years, coupled with his intimate knowledge of the school systems of the state and their methods of organization, qualify him.

Mr. Hunt is the second member of the Normal school faculty to enter into the American activities overseas, as Mr. E. G. Stratton is at present in Paris with the American Peace Commission. . . .

—Educational News Bulletin, Madison.

The Bulletin evidently does not know that Miss Helen Schlager, a member of the faculty, is in Germany with the Y. M. C. A. She left last summer.—Editor.

## RURAL DEPARTMENT

On account of the number of the lecture course on Thursday evening, March 20, the Rural Life club postponed its meeting until Thursday evening, March 27. The following "Irish" program which was prepared for last week will be given this week:

Song by Club—"Believe Me If All

Those Endearing Young Charms." Recitation, - - - Minnie Hase  
Irish Legend, - - - Anna Holmbeck  
Song—"Mother Machree,"

- - - - Jennie Johnson  
Irish Home Rule, Nyona Hansen  
Irish Question Today, - Melvin Gulstad  
Irish Jokes, - - Mabel Sammor and

Isabel McMahn  
Irish Legend, - - - Esther Johnson  
Song, - - - - Esther Churchill  
Reading - - - - Alpha Olson  
Recitation, - - - - Josie Sammor  
Song—"The Wearing of the Green"  
- - - - Club

Did you see Bixby, the butler, and Bird, the business man?

## SENIOR AND JUNIOR BOYS BREAK EVEN IN ANNUAL CLASS TOURNAMENT

The annual class tournament held last week resulted in a tie between the Juniors and the Seniors. The Seniors had a lack of material for their second and third teams. This kept them from defeating the Juniors.

In the games between the first teams of the Junior and Senior classes the Seniors won both games by a spurt at the end of the second half. In the first game which was played on Tuesday, the Juniors outplayed the Seniors during the first half, while the Seniors kept up a steady pace and succeeded in ringing a basket just before the whistle blew which made the score 17 to 16 in favor of the Seniors. McAleary dropped in the basket which beat the Juniors by one point.

In the second game between the Juniors and Seniors the game took about the same course as the first one. The Juniors had the lead on the score all through the contest until about a half a minute before the whistle blew. Snodgrass rehearsed McAleavy's part and netted the leather bag from the center of the floor. This basket also beat the Juniors by one score. The game ended with a score of 12-13.

These games gave the Seniors a fifty point lead on the tournament. The Juniors' second and third teams came out strong and defeated the Seniors in both contests. These two games counted fifty points for the Juniors which tied the results of the tournament, each class having fifty points to its credit.

### First Team Men

SENIORS—		JUNIORS—
Snodgrass	rf.	Brown
Gregor	lf.	Prucha
McAleavy	c.	Jacobson
Smith	rg.	Rice
Donahue	lg.	Lowry

### Second Team

SENIORS—		JUNIORS—
Ryder	rf.	Kelley
Ahrens	lf.	Jacobson
Dean	c.	Dodge
Krause	rg.	Baird
Leirich	lg.	Scott

### Third Team

SENIORS—		JUNIORS—
Kelley	rf.	Schoemer
Bird	lf.	Heinzohn
Nordby	c.	Will
Smith	rg.	Farner
Carew	lg.	Watson

—J. Virgil O'Brien.

Baseball season will soon be here.



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## IDLE HANDS FIND MISCHIEF

There is one thing any real boy likes, that's athletics. Take athletics from a boy or a group of boys and they will amuse themselves in one way or another, ways that are not always sanctioned by their parents or their teachers. A pool room is the favorite place for most idle boys. They will go there in spite of the advice against it.

Every taxpayer in the state has helped to pay for gymnasiums in this school and in other schools. These gymnasiums were built for a purpose—to develop the physique of the younger generations. Then why should the use of the gym of this school be limited to the use of ten or fifteen men who go out for the first team? On Saturday afternoons there are a large number of young men who would like to get in the gym for a little exercise, but they have been refused permission because of the inadequate supply of basket balls. If after building an up-to-date gymnasium the school cannot afford balls they might be willing to donate part of the money they would have spent playing pool.

—Kenneth Lentz.

## BASEBALL NEWS

This may be a little early in the season to talk about baseball, but it is nearer than one may think. When the little boys begin to play marbles, one can be sure that the larger ones will be playing baseball.

With the coming of the warm weather we expect to have a goodly number out for practices. There are many men in school who can play baseball, and each one is urged to put forth all the time and effort that he can so that River Falls may have a good baseball team.

## "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

"It Pays to Advertise" proved a decided success last Friday night, and no doubt many of those that attended the play went away thoroughly converted to the doctrine of sensational advertising. The play was one of the most humorous and interesting amateur performances that has been presented in River Falls, and the interest with which the audience followed the unfolding of the plot was evidence in itself of the success of the cast in presenting this rather difficult professional play. The writer has always felt that in amateur plays a great share of the interest developed in watching the way in which friends and acquaintances filled the professional parts. In this case, the parts were portrayed so accurately that the amateur phase of the performance was completely forgotten in the interest of the play itself.

Dorothy Scott in the role of Mary Grayson, a young business woman, proved herself a keen judge of character and an astute manipulator of finance. Her work was of a very high order and showed careful attention to detail.

Viola Solheim, in the other feminine part, interpreted the difficult character of a French adventuress with a great deal of skill, and her flow of French held the audience spell-bound.

Fred Huber, who filled the role of Cyrus Martin, a successful financier, was admirable. His part was particularly difficult because of the fact that he was interpreting a character fifty or sixty years of age.

Felix Ullrich, as Cyrus Martin's son, filled the rather difficult part of a young business man and lovesick youth with great facility.

Manly Healey made a big hit as the loquacious Ambrose Peal, and his harangues on the virtue of extensive advertising were most convincing.

Philip Snodgrass did a very nice little bit of character impersonation in the role of Ellery Clark, an idle son of the rich.

The other minor parts were most ably filled by Lois Bird, Agnes Bottolfson, Wayne Ingli, Frank Bixby, and Paul Bird.

The play was put on by Miss Nelle Schlosser, who is in charge of all dramatic work at the Normal school, and too much credit cannot be given her for the manner in which the play was produced. The entire production was rounded into finished form in a trifle over four weeks, and all who saw the performance will agree with the writer in saying that it was a finished production from the first curtain until the final one. Financially the play was also a success, and as a result of the performance the 1919 Meletean will be ahead between \$90 and \$100.

## THE GIRLS' BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The girls' annual basket ball tournament took place on Thursday and Friday of last week. For the first time since history began, the girls were allowed to play in the new gym.

The balcony was crowded with anxious class spectators who were cheering and singing. The tournament was begun by a game between the freshmen and sophomores. The sophomores were in the lead by the end of the first half.

Now the juniors and seniors played the first half of their game. The lookers-on were so excited during this game that some of them almost fell over the railing. How elated the juniors did feel when the half ended in their favor. Immediately after this the sophomores and freshmen entered upon the scene once more. Both teams fought with all the vim they possessed, but the players were so evenly matched that the final score was a tie, 10-10.

The juniors and seniors began their second half amidst a great deal of cheering from the audience. Ethel Nelson starred for the juniors, and Marion Sylvester and Christine Pederson for the seniors. The final score was 15-7, with the seniors leading. Now they were elated.

On Friday, the fast third year team defeated the freshmen by a score of 20-3. The freshmen put up a splendid fight but Marie Swanson and Anna Hagestad (3rd years) refused to be guarded and kept piling up the score.

The juniors and seniors began their work, both teams being in splendid condition. "I bet the juniors get it." "Oh, go on, the seniors will." These were some of the remarks made. Both teams entered into the spirit of the game with all the usual pep. This is proved by all the "held balls and by the score of 4-2, which ended the first half in the seniors favor.

During the last half both teams fought like tigers. My, it was exciting! Rah, juniors! Rah, seniors! Bang!!! went the gun! Seniors, 14; juniors, 8. This meant that the seniors had won the upper class championship, and also ten points toward the cup.

—"Fritz" Blomholm.

## OPINION

Basket ball has certainly had its era this year in LaCrosse. First came the normal tournament in which the local boys covered themselves and the school with glory in easily winning the title of state champions. . . .

—The Racquet, LaCrosse Normal.

See the new bonnets.

Miss Daisy Burke is rapidly recovering from her operation for appendicitis.



LOCALS

"Absolutely."  
 "The fords, the fords, fords, fords."  
 Mr. Ames was in the Twin Cities Friday.  
 A Senior banner is in evidence at Norseng's dormitory.  
 The G. O. P.'s are planning a party for Saturday night.  
 W. H. Hunt sailed from New York Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.  
 Miss Parry Roberts of Minneapolis was the guest of Dora Behrend over the week-end.  
 Last Thursday Mr. May went to St. Paul to attend a Liberty Loan meeting. He heard Secretary Glass.  
 Wonder if Felix used 13 Soap and a Gillette razor to transfer his mustache to Phil. Snodgrass' upper lip. "Absolutely."  
 Miss Helen MacDonald's father from Manhattan, Kansas, visited her a few days last week. He was on his way to Canada, where he plans to spend the summer.  
 Miss Marie Berg has come to take to take Miss Whalen's place.  
 Mr. Hunt's classes in School Management and Pedagogy. She was critic teacher in the fifth and sixth grades for a number of years.  
 Sergeant Orin Austerud, who has been in the service a year and a half, six months of which were overseas with the 87th Division, was discharged March 8. He entered school this week.  
 Alice and Ethel Forbes, nieces of Miss Augusta Thomas, attended the party Saturday night. Miss Alice attends the University of North Dakota; Miss Ethel, St. Catherine's College in St. Paul.  
 Miss Winnifred McDiarmid, who was teaching in the Cumberland high school this year, resigned her position to take up post-graduate work here this semester. Miss McDiarmid is a member of the class of 1915.  
 Miss Weberg announces that the cooking classes have finished their last pie lesson. This will be sad news to the students who take their lunch in the Domestic Science rooms. Last week they were served pie every day—a treat which they greatly appreciated.  
 Amanda Wenger, Lillian Thompson, "Trix" Johnson, Norma and Dorothy Everson, Clara Olson, Frances Waterman, Georgia Stewart, Margaret Francis, Georgia Jones and "Fritz" MBlomholm enjoyed a picnic supper at the park March 18. The birds may be early, but so are these girls.  
 Miss Whalen of the Home Economics department has resigned because of the illness of her mother, who lives in Fond du Lac. Rita Gaunitz, a graduate from the University of Minnesota, and who has had experience in the Minneapolis schools and the University high school, has been engaged

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

To Mr. Ames.—  
 You will find inclosed the information you desire.  
 Was very much interested in the circular letter. I hear little of the school or the boys on this side of the state, and the greater part of the letter was news to me.  
 I am hitched up with the Boys' Technical high school here and like the work well. My work is chiefly Biology, varied with a little English.  
 I should like to know if three is any life in the Student Voice at present, and if so I would like to be a subscriber.  
 Sincerely,  
 A. H. Hanson,  
 718 Astor St., Milwaukee.  
 We shall see that Mr. Hanson has an opportunity to get the Student Voice.—Editor.  
 Grace Rosenquist is substituting in a rural school.  
 If you are looking for information inquire of Milton Krueger.  
 Messrs. Rice, McAleary and Dickey went home to Ellsworth for the week-end.  
 Judy Anderson is back in school. We wonder what the "sleeping sickness" is.  
 Mr. Davison left Monday to see his aged mother, who is seriously ill with appendicitis.  
 Misses Edna Husfloen and Gladys Place spent the week-end with their parents at Lawton.  
 Miss Georgia Jones and "Slim" Lamson visited their folks at Roberts over the week-end.  
 Mrs. Newcomb gave a birthday dinner for Miss Mosher Saturday afternoon. The guests were the members of the Birthday club.  
 The little boys, Bill Hawley and Clifford Conrad, sat up in one of the front rows at "It Pays to Advertise."  
 Marion and Helen Hughes, nieces of Dorothy Scott, came down from Hudson last Friday to attend the play.  
 Bessie Buck, a former student of this school, is home on a visit.  
 Ada Tubbs has resumed her work at school after a week's illness.  
 Mr. Erlandson and Henry Otterson were sent to Oshkosh to be present at the State Oratorical contest of the Wisconsin Normal schools.  
 Some of you may get a wrong impression of Austin Dunbar this week. If he appears unusually sweet, just remember he has been drinking a good deal of sap these evenings.  
 Marcella Goff, who went to Maiden Rock to substitute in matematics department, was taken ill with influenza shortly after she took up her duties.  
 Miss Minnie Everson came down from Stillwater last Friday to attend the play and the party. Incidentally she saw Harold Lissick.

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Take your time, it's yours; but don't take the other fellow's—it's his.  
 The play made such a deep impression on some people that they are still thinking in terms of 13. Ask the Norseng bunch.  
 I suppose you all noticed the straight program that "Courtney Reed danced with Florence Johnson at the Normal dance Saturday evening?  
 Coach Anderson was at Carleton college last week to attend the basketball tournament. During his absence "Doc" Peterson was running the school.



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The G. O. P. have decided to adopt  
a war orphan for half a year.

Private Charles Sylvester arrived  
home Sunday, after a year's service  
overseas in the aviation corps. His  
brother, Maurice, is home on a fur-  
lough from Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He,  
too, has been overseas.

## NORMAL JAZZ

Mr. Karges in Chemistry I. Have  
diamonds any use besides their senti-  
mental value?

If ignorance were bliss, nine-tenths  
of us would be so happy around test  
time that we'd choke.

Mr. Jacobson at Assembly: "I see  
there are many absences here." In-  
cidentally Mr. Ames would like to see  
more of the absences at assembly.

Mr. Lissick is still getting his daily  
from Stillwater. Last Wednesday he  
received the regular issue and two ex-  
tras. We wonder why.

Hayward tried to get a Student  
Voice for nothing last week. That is  
proof that it is a good paper. He  
wanted it in spite of the lack of the  
"three cents."

In spite of the Senior-Junior basket-  
ball games Arthur Farnar accused Mr.  
Carew of using too much personal  
strength. Carew had only three per-  
sonals called on him.

Mr. Davison remarked the other day  
that one would grow an inch a year  
by reading Shakespeare. "Shorty"  
Behrend has been industriously read-  
ing Shakespeare ever since.

In Botany class while discussing re-  
lationship between man and plants,  
Frank Fuller said, "In some places  
people even depend on plants for their  
electric lights."

Bright student: "Yup, electric  
light plants."

Small boy from manual training  
room: "Can I get some cloth?"

Miss Weberg: "Who wants it?"  
Small boy: "My Manual training  
teacher."

Miss Weberg: "Who is he?"  
Small boy: "That sailor boy—I don't  
know his name, but he has black hair  
and wears it bobbed."

Miss Collins: "I know about ani-  
mals, but I never had any experience  
with men."

Dora Behrend came into Mr. Ma-  
lott's room one day just before the  
period began and left just before he  
noticed who it was, and he asked,  
"Was that a Bolsheviki?"  
Junior: "It was only a Senior."

Mr. May: "Eckley have you 35c  
for your farm acc't book?"

Eckley: "I have the five. I don't  
know about the thirty."

Feeds and Feeding Class—Mr. May:  
"What does the animal use chlorin  
for?"

Dean: "I don't know unless to  
make chlorophyll."

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