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College is 'Set' to Welcome High School Musicians

Debaters Report Winning of Five Of Six Contests

Debate With Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, Is
Stickler For Falls Men

After Four Debates This Week
With Closing One On 27th,
Men Will Return Home

The quartet of debating ambassadors from the River Falls Teachers' College on their invasion of the South are finding the going fairly smooth and easy to get over, as the trip draws nearer to its close.

They are keeping the record, that they have made for themselves in the north, while debating with the southern colleges. Up to date they have, according to reports coming from the South, won five of their six decision debates.

As was reported in last week's Voice, they defeated Blakburn College. Following reports show that they were victorious over Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas; Texas College of Industrial Arts for Women, Deuton, Texas, and the North Texas State Teachers' College, Deuton, Texas.

The debate with the Simmons University team of Abilene, Texas, did not prove so successful to the invaders, and they lost that contest. This is not surprising to the people in River Falls, however, as everyone considered these Texans to be debaters of the highest rank.

Last night the Falls debaters met the representatives of the Northeastern State Teachers' College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. On the twenty-fifth the debaters will be received by the Washburn College team of Topeka, Kansas, and on the following night they will debate with the Missouri State Teachers' College of Warrensburg, Missouri. Their last debate is with the team from Cape Girordieu on the twenty-seventh from whence they will return home. They are expected in River Falls about the twenty-ninth, which is this coming Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PUT ON ORATORICAL CONTEST HERE

On Monday afternoon of the present week, the district oratorical contest was held. Only two speakers appeared in this contest, Miss Grace Walsh, New Richmond, and Mr. Horace Merrill of River Falls. Five members of the college faculty acted as judges and decided three to two in favor of Mr. Merrill, who will represent the River Falls district at the state contest to be held at Milwaukee this week.

TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS WORK ON COURTS

Tennis enthusiasts at the River Falls College spent Saturday on the courts as laborers instead of "stars." It is reported that the courts are in good shape now, having been lined up, rolled and repaired for active use. Those who worked included such players as Don Olson, Martin Abrahamson, Pearl Engler, Red Altenberg, Red Wylie, and members of the Websterian and Nelson Homes.

Preparations Before Annual Promenade Are at Full Blast

William Hunt as President and
George White as Chairman
Lead in Preparations

The annual Junior Prom, which this year will be held in the North Hall gymnasium on May eleventh, and the plans for it are rapidly nearing completion as the date for the biggest formal event draws nearer and nearer.

Four chairmen of four committees are holding many meetings to hold up their end of what they hope will be the greatest prom that has ever been staged in River Falls. The chairmen of the several committees are as follows: Decorations, Lyle Lamphier; Music, Gerald Manion; Refreshments, Vivian Chinnock, and Programs and Favors, Mabel Thorpe.

Lyle Lamphier was not ready to make any detailed statement in regard to the type of decorations that will be used, but said that everyone could come expecting to see something that has never been seen at a prom before in River Falls. He also said that the decorations would be of modernistic and formal nature with straight lines and triangles featuring. Next week the gym will be cleaned entirely so that work on the decorations may begin and so that the floor may be brought into readiness for the dance.

The chairman of the music committee reports that his committee has secured for the occasion one of the northwest's most prominent orchestras, one that is a popular radio broadcasting group of musicians, Wesley Barlow's Nicollet Hotel Orchestra.

The second year class, which is staging the promenade, is the largest second year class in the history of the school. William Hunt of River Falls is president of the class and will lead the prom with the queen that he has not selected as yet. George White was elected prom chairman and has general control of the four sub prom committees.

Directs Nodaks



JOHN HOWARD

Nodak Band Plays For Collegians At Special Assembly

John Howard, Director of U. of
North Dakota Band, Was
Formerly Teacher Here

Band Plays Only Few of Large
Collection of Numbers Usually
Played for Lack of Time

Playing a group of well-executed and spirited marches and overtures, the University of North Dakota concert band won a warm reception at the River Falls State Teachers' college Wednesday morning when they entertained the students at a special convocation concert. From the opening number, "Quality Plus March", until the final number, their school song, the Director, John E. Howard, was forced to answer student enthusiasm with many encore numbers.

Of the band numbers, the students especially enjoyed the "March of the Spanish Soldier" with the dazzling swing, the "Euryanthe Overture" so full of contrast and interpretation and the spirited Scotch patrol, "Wee MacGregor Patrol".

Albert Egermayer, baritone soloist, proved himself a master of technique and tone quality when he executed Herbert Clarke's "The Debutante-Caprice Brilliance."

The saxophone quartette's blues and rags proved a popular touch to the otherwise semi-classic program.

The concert was one of the best at the college this year according to student opinion.

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STUDENT HISTORY WANTED FOR VOICE

Students, and there are many, who have not filled out the information blanks passed out by Mr. Eide in last Thursday's assembly, should do so at once. Blanks are to be had in Mr. Eide's office. This information is wanted for the Voice and community papers.

Let your folks and friends at home know what you are doing at school!

Remodelling Is Now Being Carried On In Both College Halls

Passageways Between Old and
New Wings Being Improved;
Doorway Being Rebuilt

Changes in the equipment and construction of River Falls Teachers College are rapidly taking place.

When the students returned to school on Monday, they found the entrance to South Hall blocked and remodeling going on at full swing. The reconstruction of the doorway is the culmination of several days work. A new concrete hallway has been laid in the basement, and remodeling of several of the rooms in the south wing is being carried on.

The new entrance will be quite a change to the students who have been attending school here for almost three years. The old doorway will be completely torn out, and a new entrance will be installed in its place. The doorway, which it is expected will be completed this week, will be so arranged that students will be able to descend to the basement and cafeteria without going around to one of the side entrances.

Reconstruction is also going on at full swing in North Hall. On each floor between the old and the new buildings workmen are constructing presentable looking hallways. Up to this time the means of connection between the two were rooms of the old North Hall, which had been torn down with the construction of the new east wing. These presented a very unfinished appearance to the otherwise finished piece of workmanship.

The agricultural office of Mr. May and Mr. Johnson has been moved from its old abode on the first floor adjoining the entrance to the training school to the southeast room on the first floor of the old North Hall. This office is only temporary and will be returned to its old position as soon as the reconstruction is completed between old North Hall and the training school.

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Twenty-six Local High Schools Are Contest Entrants

This Contest Will Be the Fourth
of Its Kind That Has Been
Held in College Here

Program Is Arranged Differently
From That of Last Year
By Professor Geere

The annual district music contest will be held at River Falls Thursday and Friday of this week.

Probably no other interscholastic high school function, be it athletic or forensic, draws the number of students to one destination than does the music contest.

Mr. Geere anticipates an entry of four or five hundred high school people in this field.

This is the fourth annual district interscholastic music contest held in River Falls, and is expected to be the biggest.

The schools that have already sent in their entries are Prescott, Ellsworth, Elmwood, Spring Valley, River Falls, Durand, Colfax, New Richmond, Amery, Hudson, Balsam Lake, Rice Lake, Turtle Lake, Clear Lake, St. Croix Falls, Osceola, Hayward, Spooner, Barron, Baldwin, Hammond and Cumberland high schools.

Mr. Geere announced that schools are being entered every day. However, the number of schools enrolled at present show that a bigger interest is being shown in contest work of this sort this year than ever before.

The contestants are competing in piano, soprano, contralto, baritone, tenor, cornet and saxophone solos, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, mixed chorus, orchestra, and band. There will be entries made in violin and other instrumental solos later in the week.

Mr. Geere has arranged, what he considers, a more suitable program for this year. As much as possible, soloists will compete on Thursday, so that housing conditions will not be so complicated. Glee clubs, choruses, bands, and orchestras will compete on Friday.

Since there are so many more entries this year than usual, the Thursday evening performance put on by the college musical organizations will have to be eliminated this year.

On Friday evening the Grand Prize Winner's concert will be given along with the presentation of the medals and cups.

Last year Hudson High School won the big cup. The year before, 1926, the cup was awarded to Spooner; and the previous year, the opening of this great movement, saw New Richmond take possession of the much coveted cup.

The admissions will be twenty-five cents in the forenoon and afternoon.
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History of Falls Teacher's College Bursts Forth With Facts Hidden For Thirty Years

A few facts in the history of R. F. T. C. have recently emerged from oblivion; and they're not dry, historical facts either. They fairly burst forth with the same spirit of loyalty that the school has always manifested.

It has the distinction of being the fourth state normal school in Wisconsin. When a location for the institution was being sought, this part of the country was comparatively new, and little interest was felt in it by the older, more thickly populated parts of the state. Due to the steadfastness and enthusiasm of those pioneer inhabitants, difficulties were

overcome, and this portion of the St. Croix Valley was finally decided upon for location. This choice was made in January, 1872; the contract was let in January, 1874, and the first building of River Falls Normal School was dedicated on September 2, 1875, with W. D. Parker as president.

The school enjoyed a steady growth from the beginning and eventually possessed the confidence of not only River Falls citizens, but of people throughout this part of the country. In 1889 Pres. Parker resigned, due to ill health, and J. Q. Emery was elected to fill the vacancy. He held the

position for four years and was then followed by John Hull, who served one year. In 1894 Mr. Parker was re-elected.

Three years later on the night of Nov. 29th the alarm was given that the Normal school was on fire. In vain every effort was made to save the building. It burned to the ground.

The following morning a meeting was called at the opera house, where the problem of continuing school was discussed. The response to Pres. Parker's plea was so spontaneous that only a half day of school was lost. Of

all the public places that were so generously offered, the Methodist, Congregational, and Baptist churches and the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and Good Templars halls were accepted; and school continued its course with only a slight break.

In September following this catastrophe, a building much better and larger was erected. Even the president of the Board of Regents admitted it to be the best arranged normal in the state. Just one hundred days were required before the school was again ready for occupancy. On Sept. 19, 1898, the new building was dedi-

cated.

After eighteen years of faithful service Pres. Parker resigned his position and was succeeded by Prof. W. J. Brier, who had previously been the institute conductor for the school.

These few facts bring the history of the school up to June, 1900. At that time it was said that "the outlook for the school is as bright as at any time in its history." The events since 1900 have, no doubt, greatly surpassed in fulfilling this optimistic outlook. May the outlook twenty-five years from now be equally as favorable.

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STILL AT IT

Well, folks, the weeks are flying past, and it will not be long before we will be seeing the old faces at home. As long as school is in session, however, we should devote all our time and energy to finish the last few weeks of school with flying colors.

There are very few school activities to uphold and take our time, and what they are we ought to more than support. Even at that we will have plenty of time to bring those marks up to the high standards that they should be.

We always look ahead to vacations and back to them. If it will help any of us to look ahead to summer or back to the vacation just past, it is all right to do so. It seems, however, that considering as how life here in school is the most important part of our short sojourn, we ought to make the most of it, and to make the most of it we must live in the present.

There are plenty of things going on around here to keep our time well occupied, and if there aren't, it wouldn't hurt any of us to do a little more studying, and, after all, that is what we are here for.

If there are any students here who can't find anything to do after they are all through studying, we of the staff can supply you with any type of diversion that you care for. From the number of students that can be seen loafing in the halls or out in the open enjoying nature, it would seem that we ought to be able to find a few more workers.

Work is a lot of fun, but most people don't realize it. There seems to be about fifty percent of the students here who do not know what work means. There is a certain pleasure that comes with accomplishing something worthwhile; if you don't believe it try it yourself once in a while and see for yourself. If you can't find anything, you might try doing what they advocate in some adds: In cases of difficulty as a last resort try the Student Voice for sure relief.

OUR HOSPITALITY

This week is one of the big ones of the year, for the high schools at least. It is a big week for us, too, at least for our Alma Mater and thus for us, too, for the Alma Mater is really nothing but the spirit hovering around here, and we are the ones who make that spirit. If we show these visiting musicians the best kind of a time possible, they are going to get a very high opinion of River Falls.

We, who have been here a year or more believe that too high an opinion of our school can not be possible. What we want to do is to make these high school people believe the same thing that we do. If we can do this, we will find many of these same people enrolling in our college when they graduate from high school. If we can show them that River Falls is the only school for them to attend they will be more than apt to follow the old trail which they blazed while in high school back to River Falls and become an integral part of the Alma Mater.

Now what can we do to make them like this trail that they are coming over this week so well that they will be coming back over one, two and three years from now? First we want to show them how we do things around here, and we want to show them that we do things in the best way possible. Next we want to show them that we are as hospitable to visitors as anyone could be. There will be over three hundred high school pupils here. That means that there is going to be a lot of work to be done in the line of procuring rooms, etcetera. If the students take a hand in helping Mr. Geere and others find rooms for the musicians, the newcomers will receive a good impression of our hospitality.

The most we can do in regards to this music contest, that is, the one thing that we should do above all others, is to show an interest in the contest itself. We should turn out for the contests, and that means one hundred percent turnout.

There will be representatives from so many schools that most of ours will be taken in some part of the contest or other, and we can turn out to boost our home town our home town fellow classmen and help them win the big cup. Show them and all of the rest of the contestants that the students of River Falls are right there when it comes to getting behind school affairs. Show them that you are interested in them, and they will turn right around and manifest an interest in River Falls.

The music contest is a big event for everyone, and everyone must take their share of responsibility to make it as great or greater success than it has been in previous years. Hospitality and interest for and in music contestants are the best ways that we can show the visitors that the first blazed trail is the best one so that River Falls may see them again in a role other than musician. Get them to thinking River Falls so much that they can't think anything else. Help Mr. Geere to make the 1928 music contest a success.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

If ever the students of River Falls deserved a good strong reprimand, they deserved it last Thursday. We had with us one of the finest speakers in River Falls, and the students treated

Where They Go

Marcella Oltman returned to school Thursday, April 19, after a week's absence. Marcella has merely been in style—having the flu.

Victor Swenson, a graduate of the class of 1926, has secured a position teaching in the Oconto high school. Many students know Vic and wish him luck.

Vivian Vassau, Music Editor of the Student Voice, is unable to help out the staff this week for she is confined to her home because of illness.

Fred Lord has not returned to school since Easter vacation. He has extended his vacation by entertaining the flu.

Many of the college students attended the concert put on at the high school recently at which Walter Malory, master tenor in the northwest, sang. The added attractions were the saxophonists, Harold Segerstrom and Arnold Kuss.

The entire school is sorry to hear that Mr. Stratton will be unable to finish his work this year. He has been very ill lately, and it is feared that he will have to undergo a major operation soon. The student body and the faculty will miss Mr. Stratton on the campus. The faculty members have consented to take Mr. Stratton's classes, so that a substitute will not take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inglis entertained a number of the students and others at a six-thirty o'clock dinner Monday, April 16, at the Segerstrom residence. Covers were laid for twelve. "Seeg" and Kuss, and the radio, furnished the entertainment for the folks.

Aileen Fitzgerald journeyed to Hudson Wednesday morning, anticipating an attack of the "flu". She was not disappointed, being unable to return during the week.

Word has been received that Adele Williamson of the class of 1927, will return to Redgranite, where she has charge of the library and English work, with a liberal increase in salary. Fritz Peske, who is attending the La Crosse Teachers' college, has signed his contract for next year at Redgranite in the science and mathematics department.

Anne Jenson of Hudson, who took the one-year rural course last year, has definitely decided to come back next year and continue her work in English. Anne has had a year's experience in teaching, and likes it first rate.

Educated ? ?

Soph: "Did your brother learn anything in college?"

Prosh: "Naw, he went and got married as soon as he graduated."—The Cardinal.

him and his address as if they were worth about as little as the smallest nonentities that ever existed.

The speaker had a message of vital importance to every person who is going out into the world to teach, a message, if it had been attended to as it should have been, would strengthened every single person who listened.

In spite of this fact, the student body as a whole showed as little courtesy as ever been shown in the Falls auditorium.

Assembly is not meant for study purposes. If it were, the time would not be used in the auditorium but elsewhere where facilities for studying are much more adequate. Everywhere students and their books out, rustling the pages, shuffling around, making so much noise generally that others who cared to give heed to the wise words of the speaker could not get one-half of what he said and what they did get was so disconnected because of the static that they could not possibly piece it together. Those people who study are just as good as absent, and they should be treated as if they were.

The people who studied were not the only transgressors, however, for some seemed to think that assembly was a political convention. Two boys in the rear of the auditorium talked almost incessantly, making it absolutely impossible for anyone in that vicinity to get the message of the speaker. People ought to know that when other people are talking that it is the height of discourtesy and ill-breeding to break in and talk at the same time. Evidently, there are some students here who do not know this, though.

Most of the students, of course, do not mean to be rude and think that the little bit of sound that they make is far from enough to disturb anyone else, but if they would realize that there are about fifty percent of those present who are doing the same thing and believing the same thing, they would not even think of doing anything of this sort.

To Mr. Hoisington all apologies are due, for his address deserved of far better treatment than it received.

And as for you folks who caused all the confusion—well, the less said the better, probably, but remember this the next time there is a speaker here: there are other people in this world besides yourself who have just as many rights as you have, and they would like to have you stop, look and listen before you cause any such annoyance again.

Who's Who

In the fall of 1926 Madge Martin came to R. F. T. C. as a graduate of Spring Valley high school. Preceding her entrance here, she made an extremely worthy record in high school, taking active part in practically all of the school activities. Declamatory, glee club, societies, etc., all received a share of Madge's solicitous help and interest. During her senior year she served very efficiently on the Annual staff.

Here at River Falls Madge is chiefly known for her work in the art department of the Meletean staff. Miss Latta expressed her sincerest appreciation of the remarkable art work Madge is doing for the introductory and divisional pages of the 1928 Meletean.

During her two years here, she has always been an active Y. W. C. A. worker and is at present secretary of that organization. Her willingness and dependability in all forms of work is one of her most marked characteristics.

Last year she was a member of the Girls' Glee club. Not only is her active interest in organizations valued; but her ever-pleasant disposition and optimistic outlook are qualities that have made her greatly appreciated and have merited her a place in Who'sWho.

Lice of Spife

Signs seen at the neighborhood theatres,

One Week To Live
With Eileen Pringle

Bebe Daniels
Stranded in Paris
With Ford Sterling

God Gave Me Twenty Cents
Also Charlie Chaplin

Why Girls Leave Home
In Six Parts

Fitting
Swickey (to clothier): "I want a hat to fit my head."
Clothier: "Yes, certainly—a soft one?"

A Minor Error
Dr. Buzzewitz (after giving an example): "Would you call this a minor operation?"
Irv Fisher: "If the patient were under twenty-one."

A wife is a person who sees an empty parking space after you pass it.

THE NEW FALLS THEATRE

MON. AND TUES., APRIL 23-24
Milton Sills
in
"BURNING DAYLIGHT"
Comedy, "Batter Up"
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Falls Nine to Tangle With St. Olaf Team Wednesday

Baseball Hopes Soar High For Initial Encounter

Probable Lineup for Wednesday's Tilt Includes Men Who Have Definitely Shown Their Abilities to Hold Down Positions Which Will Be Assigned to Them by Coach Diebold.

Due to the poor conditions the River Falls diamond performers were forced to postpone the game with Stout, scheduled for last Saturday. However, Coach Diebold called practice outside, and gave his men a good workout at Ramer Field. Pres. Ames took a stroll down to the field during practice and seemed very well pleased with the work of the boys.

The school bus has been overhauled and remodeled so that it will be in good condition to take the team to Northfield tomorrow. About eighteen players will make the trip besides managers McLaughlin and Farrell and the coach.

The group will include four reliable pitchers, Captain Claffin, O'Malley, Nyht and Belisle. Larson and Claffin will play in the outfield when not working on the mound. Diebold intends to start Captain "Winkie" as pitcher in Wednesday's tilt.

Vic Knerr will undoubtedly be holding down first base and Bud Manion will be at his old post at short. Both these men played excellent ball last year and are expected to be the main cogs in Diebold's airtight infield. They are both good hitters and will carry the brunt of the offense.

Landis and McDonald have been showing up exceptionally well at the other two infield jobs, and they will most likely be given the second and third base assignments respectively.

At the catcher's post are Kahl, a promising rookie, and last year's veteran, Ollie King. The latter has been out of school until recently, so he is not in tip-top condition as yet. Kahl has a world of ability, however, and knows a great deal of baseball. He can stop almost any ball within reach and is a fairly good hitter. He will be a safe bet behind the bat.

There is a large number of good men for the outfield positions. Lefty Case and A. Larson show up as the best fly-ball catchers. Time and again they have made seemingly impossible a good throw from the outfield.

Bill Biss is not far behind the other two as a ball hawk. The three just mentioned, with possibly Claffin, will start in the outfield.

Schnur and Paulson are two reliable players who will see action tomorrow. There will also be about six others who will make the trip.

St. Olaf is always represented by a good baseball team, and they are contenders for the Minnesota conference title this year. River Falls is confident, though, and will give them a good game.

The lineup will probably be with the first named in each position starting:

- C.—King, Kahl, Schutte
- P.—Claffin, O'Malley, Nyht, Belisle
- 1B.—Knerr, C. Peterson
- 2B.—Landis, Alfons
- SS.—Manion, Schnur
- 3B.—McDonald, Warner, Freeburg
- RF.—Larson, Stanford
- CF.—Case, Winnerberg
- LF.—Biss, Paulson, Beers

The game which was scheduled for Tuesday was postponed to Wednesday due to the condition of the field.

In case the first named players above start tomorrow, the batting lineup will be as follows:

- Manion, SS.
- Landis, 2B.
- Biss, LF.
- Knerr, 1B.
- McDonald, 3B.
- A. Larson, RF.
- Case, CF.
- King, C.
- Claffin, P.

Operetta Practise Is Rapidly Nearing Goal

The operetta, "The Bells of Beaujolais" is progressing rapidly under the efficient direction of Mr. Geere. Some of the best voices of the school have been selected for the chorus and the individual roles. This fact, together with the beautiful arrangement of the songs in the operetta, makes its success very apparent.

The assistance of Miss Schlosser and Miss Smith has been solicited, the former in the stage arrangement and the latter in directing the dances. All in all, the outlook for its success is very favorable.

Meletean of 1928 Has Reached Press

The River Falls College annual, The Meletean, has been put to the press, according to advices received from Vic Peterson's annual office. The Meletean went to press yesterday morning.

The Augsburg Publishing Company of Minneapolis are the printers of this year's book. This is the second year that this company has had the contract for this work, having done the job year before last. The engravers for this annual have had the contracts for the last three years. They are the Bureau of Engraving of Minneapolis. These two companies are directly across the street from each other so that the work can be done very efficiently.

The staff, which is composed of Victor Peterson, Editor-in-Chief; Lois Hunt, Associate Editor; Theodore Goble, Associate Editor; Madge Martin, Art Editor; Frances Dunn, Associate Art Editor; Donald Olson, Athletic Editor; Marshall Norseng, Business Manager; Meric Overman, Assistant Business Manager; Helen Hughes, Typist, and Portia Hill, Clarence Nyht and Lucille Malott, report that they expect to see the Meletean out by the twenty-first of May.

Six Students Have Procured Positions

Four more students have signed contracts for teaching jobs for next year, and two have accepted substitute positions for the remainder of this year.

Those who will teach next year are, Vivian Bourn at Downing, Intermediate grades; Thelma Hovde at Spring Valley, eighth grade; Genevieve Haag at Pepin, eighth grade and music; and Eva Buckley at Spring Valley, intermediate grades.

Stella Peterson has received an offer and has accepted to be teacher of the eighth grade at Clayton for the remainder of the year as a substitute teacher. Ted Olson will go to Barron county to take over the principalship of a grade school there. He, also, goes as a substitute.

District Spelling Bee Contest Is Held Here

A spelling contest was held at the college on last Friday afternoon. This was held under the auspices of the Milwaukee Journal, which newspaper has been conducting contests in all of the counties of the state in spelling. The counties and contestants in the River Falls contest were as follows: Walter Christiansen, Washburn county; Nancy Johnson, Barron county; Sheldon Nelson, Burnett county; Mary Ashley, Polk county; Daisy DeYoung, St. Croix county; Helen Stovern, Dunn county.

(Sheldon Nelson representing the Webster state graded school, Burnett county, won the contest. He will represent the River Falls district at the state contest to be held at Milwaukee May 4th.



N. C. A.

The N. C. A. met Tuesday evening, April 17, for a musical program and business meeting.

Ways to raise funds for the Meletean bill were discussed, and the organization decided to disband after two more meetings. A dancing party it was decided, will culminate the year's meetings.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Glen Crowley of the fourth grade, two vocal solos by Mrs. M. Demulling, and piano selections by Mary Junkman and the seventh grade. These musical numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Question Mark?

What Makes R. F. T. C. Attractive to You?

ANSWERS:—

Matilda Zorn: That all depends on who or what is the center of interest.

LaVita Weldon: It is a small enough institution so that every one is on friendly terms. That's one of the main attractions

"Seeg": The R. F. T. C. offers just what I want in education and social affairs. Then, too, it excels in ath-

letics—my hobby. Why not like R. F. T. C.?

Lucille Malott: Perhaps it's due to the fact that I've always lived here that I find R. F. T. C. so attractive. Just the same I think the most important fact is that the teachers are so interested in the students and their work. I don't think that could be found to such an extent in other schools. I know I didn't find it so at the University.

Pauline McLaughlin: The institution itself, isn't especially attractive to me, and the main reason for my presence here, is the fact that there are so many interesting people to

meet. Some of them, of course, are more interesting to me than others.

Ruby Solum: I dearly love the R. F. T. C. Its name is cherished and revered by me. I am especially interested in the Clothespin Club. For further information see Esther Johnson.

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Field and Patron's Day Slated For 17

The annual Field Day sponsored by the River Falls Teachers' College will come in conjunction with what has been named "Patrons Day" on May seventeenth.

Every year the agriculture department holds what is termed field day. On this day judging teams from the several high schools in this district come to the college and demonstrate their abilities at judging and other forms of agricultural competition. Demonstrations of an agricultural nature are also staged by students in the agricultural department. Third year students act as coaches of the underclassmen to put on these demonstrations.

This year the college authorities have decided to make the day a still bigger event by making an open house day for any one who wishes to visit the school and see what is being done by the students.

A tentative program has been drawn up and is as follows:

- 9:30-12—Field Day, Stock Judging Demonstrations Exhibits
- 2:30—Dedicatory Exercises Addresses by speakers from other institutions.
- 4:30—Receptions to guests of college
- 7:30—Evening entertainment One-act play Musical program

CONGREGATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE IMPORTANT STEP

Will Serve Soup Banquet—The Soup That Made River Falls Famous

Any students of recent decades in River Falls knows about Prof. Jake's "Have you heard the herdsman's bean soup. Once a year the men of the school enjoy the soup which was originated by Prof. J. P. Jacobson, and can be made by no other person.

Among the men on the campus there has long been the unanimous agreement that Jake knows his beans when it comes to making soup from them. But the girls, and the worthy citizens of the city at large, have been unjustly deprived of the privilege of knowing Jake's soup.

For a long time the young people of the Congregational church have realized this fact, and at last they determined that an opportunity should be afforded everybody to have a portion of this soup.

After persistent entreaties Prof. Jacobson has consented to make the soup and conduct the serving of it along with the young people of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, April 25 at five thirty o'clock in the church basement.

This service will not only afford all the soup you can eat, but other items of tasty foods and drinks will go along with the soup, such as choice sandwiches, especially prepared pickles, coffee with exceptional flavor, made still more delicious by the unexcelled Wisconsin cream etc. etc.

The Congregational society of young people are anxious to have it truthfully said that henceforth no mortal in River Falls shall know what it means to live, never having tasted Jake's bean soup. An incidental charge of twenty five cents will be made on the occasion, but the 25c is a small item indeed compared with what is in store for all who come.

PUPILS OF TRAINING SCHOOL TO MEET

The pupils of the training school will hold an assembly in the college auditorium tomorrow morning.

Children from each room will discuss new pictures that have been added to the training school selection. These pictures will be placed on the stage, and each picture will have a child who calls it "his" tell of its characteristics and other interesting facts about it. Visitors will be welcome

Mr. Hanna was confined to his home on Monday with tonsillitis.

League Forensic Meets Near End

The high school district forensic contests will be held in the college auditorium in the afternoon and evening of May fourth.

Due to the absence of Mr. Mitchell, who is usually in charge of the contests, Mr. Hanna is taking charge of the registrations and other duties connected with the staging of a high school forensics contest.

Last Friday Mr. Karges, Mr. Hanna, and Miss Schlosser journeyed to St. Croix Falls to judge the league contest that was held there. This week they will go on several other trips to the other league meetings so as to pick the entrants to the district contest here.

The forensics contest entails four essential features. These are: The extemporaneous speaking, extemporaneous reading, oratorical, and declamatory contests. For the first two there are no previous contests held between the contestants, but the contestants come directly from their high school to the contest. For the other two, two preliminary contests are held, one local and one league.

The first two contests will be held in the afternoon, and the last two will be held in the evening.

Reverend Hoisington Speaks to Students

Reverend Hoisington of the River Falls Methodist church gave a short address before the student assembly last Thursday morning in the college auditorium on the subject, "Building a Life."

He began his talk by showing the difficulty and necessity for the building of a successful life.

"To win in life, the individual must meet up with five requirements", said Mr. Hoisington.

The five requisites for a successful life that he advanced were: preparation, hard work, honesty, confidence, and a communion with an inner spirit.

He then went on to elaborate on each point, giving his reasons why he thought each one was necessary.

In closing his address he said, "Building a successful life costs dearly in preparation, toil, and sacrifice, but in the end they are worth it."

Falls Clown Pulls One on Nine Capt.

Students of the River Falls State Teachers' College suffered a severe blow last night when Captain Wendal Claffin got intoxicated and will be absent from the lineup, due to a heavy jail sentence.

Wendal "Claff" Claffin has been regular pitcher for two years.

The trouble started when John MacDonald, and Claton Peterson arrived in River Falls, from their Easter vacation, with a half pint of wine.

The whole school mourns the loss of Claff and are sorry for "Mac" and "Pete" for their ignorance it is reported.

NORTH DAKOTA BAND PLAYS FOR STUDENTS

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PROGRAM:

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Saxophone Quartet—

(a) Bull Frog Blues, Brown and Shrigley

(b) That Moanin' Saxophone Rag, Brown and Cook

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Caprice Brilliante, Herbert L. Clark

Mr. Albert Egermayer

Wee MacGreagor Patrol, Amers

Euryanthe Overture, von Weber

This letter was received from Director Howard yesterday by President Ames: "The band returned from its trip yesterday and from all reports enjoyed it immensely. The River Falls school made a distinct impression on these University men,

Health Puppet Show Is Staged at College

Mrs. Ruth Bobler Huber from Milwaukee, a representative of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, entertained the children in the grades with a Puppet play on Wednesday, April 11. The entertainment was financed by a portion of the returns from the Christmas seal sale.

The chief characteristic of the play was the Old Witch who ruled over the Kingdom of Ignorance. Her co-workers were her two children, Carelessness and Thoughtlessness, her cat, Superstition, and her pet dragon, T. B. Upon the arrival of the school nurse into the kingdom, all these enemies of health dwindled away.

The aim of the play was to show how the school nurse is helping to improve our health record.

TWENTY-SIX SCHOOLS ENTERED IN CONTEST

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and thirty-five cents in the evening.

"The River Falls patrons have generously opened their homes to the contestants in previous years, and the college will be grateful if the people will co-operate with them again this year in this matter," said Mr. Geere.

and all regretted the fact that we did not have a longer time to spend with you when we were in River Falls.

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BOTH COLLEGE HALLS ARE BEING REMODELED

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Students wishing to pass from the college halls to the training school pass through the auditorium to their destination as the passageways between the two divisions of North Hall are closed due to the reconstruction work in them.

More equipment is arriving almost every day for the different laboratories. Mr. Prucra and his Crop Laboratory class will open their first laboratory class in their new room tomorrow. This room is the one on the right at the south end of the first floor of North Hall. They will try out the new Lincoln desks, which have been installed. All, or practically all, of the equipment will be moved from the old laboratory at the north end of North Hall basement to the new laboratory room by Wednesday.

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