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## Girls' Play Day Contest Plans All Complete

### Ruth Lindh Appointed as General Chairman of Day; Many Schools Invited

With the entries for the girls' Play Day contest coming in and the organization of the sponsoring group virtually completed, Saturday, April 29, is to be a great day of fun for the representatives of the schools who are to attend.

Miss Ruth Lindh has been appointed general chairman in charge of the day's program. Her associates are Grace Schwalen, chairman of the hostess committee; Marie Klugow, chairman of preparations and Frances Amundson, chairman of activities.

Place cards for the luncheon were designed and made by Mercedes Peabody. She cut the wood blocks and printed them in the colors of red, purple, yellow, and orange which are indicative of the teams. All of the visitors are divided into four color teams as they register. One member of each school is placed on a color team. In this manner there will be no rivalry between schools. The students intermingle and become acquainted with each other. With the competitive element minimized the participants play together instead of against each other and play for the joy of playing.

Schools that will probably be represented are: River Falls, Hudson, Ellsworth, Prescott, Maiden Rock, Roberts, Hammond, Baldwin, Woodville, Clear Lake, Amery, New Richmond, Menomonie, and Spring Valley.

The program for the day is to be as follows:

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Dress for events
- 10:15 Group singing led by Bernice Smith
- 10:30 Kittenball and tennis
- 11:30 Dress for lunch
- 12:00 Lunch. Entertainment by home talents.
- 1:00 Tumbling. Team from Miss Fiedler's class.
- 1:25 Photographs taken
- 1:30 Mass volleyball
- 2:00 Swimming
- 3:00 Meet in gym. Announcements.
- 3:15 Close

Game directors: kittenball, Marie Klugow and Dorothy Schneider; tennis, Grace Schwalen and Winnie Kahut; volleyball, Frances Amundson.

## Special Assembly for Girls Called for April 27

A special girl's assembly has been called by Dean Irma Hathorn for Thursday, April 27 at 9:50 in Mr. Hunt's room in South Hall. Several business matters are to be taken up at this meeting.

## College Band To Give Radio Program Over KSTP Saturday



## Falls Band to Give Broadcast

### Forty Piece Local College Band to Give Program Over Radio Saturday

This community will be especially interested in the announcement that the college band, under the direction of B. J. Rozehnal, will broadcast over radio station KSTP Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Rozehnal, an accomplished musician himself, has succeeded in developing this forty piece band into one of the best that the college has ever had. The instrumentation is excellent and quite complete. A varied program will be given, containing many interesting and familiar selections. The band is made up of students from twenty towns and cities of this section of the state.

The following is a tentative program for this radio broadcast:

Goldman Band-March	King
Poet-Peasant Overture	Von Suppe
Don Quixote-Suite	Safraneck
Vanished Army-Poetic March	Alford
Japanese Sunset	Deppen
Marche Noble	Chr. Bach
Kiefer's Special March	Kiefer

### More Men Enrolled Than Women

River Falls State Teachers College has the unusual distinction of being the only teachers college in the country having a larger enrollment of men than of women students. The new catalog gives the official enrollment as of January 1, 1933, as 308 men and 237 women students. Some of the eastern teachers colleges have but a single man enrolled. Most of the men students here are enrolled in the four-year degree courses.

## Leslie Libakken Chosen Editor

### Maud Latta, Faculty Adviser of Meletean, Selects Staff For 1933 Annual



Leslie Libakken

Work on the 1933 year book has been progressing during the year but the staff had not been definitely chosen until this week.

Leslie Libakken, a junior, Holmen, is to be the managing editor of the Meletean this year. His staff will include the following:

Organizations: Evelyn Volla, senior, Holmen  
Art: Ruth Robinson, senior, Hudson  
Photographer of Athletics: Edwin Warwick, senior, Barron  
Sport Editor: Harry Vruwink, senior, Hammond  
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Photographs: Milton Hunnicut, sophomore, Cumberland  
Assistants: Carl Pflanz, freshman, Black River Falls; Catherine Phillips, sophomore, New Richmond  
Cartoons: Marvin Pratt, junior, River Falls  
Music: Al Schulze, senior, Clear Lake.

Miss Maud A. Latta is faculty adviser of the Meletean.

## R Club Formal Saturday Night

### Ole Claflin and Ed Warwick Head Formal Committee; All Athletes May Attend

A rustle of gowns, a flurry of feet, stiff collars, and raiment of many hues will be the scene presented by the athletes of the college at the annual R club formal. This event will take place in North Hall gym April 22. Arnie Kuss and his orchestra will play.

The formal committee, headed by Ole Claflin and Ed Warwick, has been divided into groups to take care of the decorating of the gym and the issuing of invitations.

At the R club meeting last Thursday it was decided that every man in school that has participated in baseball, football, or basketball, whether a member of the R club or not, is cordially invited.

## Former History Instructor Visits Campus, Friends

Rexford Mitchell, former speech and history instructor, was in River Falls on Wednesday, April 19. While here he called on his former associates at the college and judged a league contest in oratory and dramatics.

Mr. Mitchell is at present connected with Lawrence college at Appleton where he is associate dean of men and instructor in the speech department. While an instructor at River Falls, Mr. Mitchell coached winning teams in debate and oratory.

## Webstonian Evolution Under Way

With the presence of two little girls, Patsy, six, and Betty, four, keen observers inform us that the boys at Webstonia have made some startling changes that would ordinarily have never been believed possible.

Now they retire early without the usual hub-bub. The minutest detail of table etiquette is observed. Conversational topics have reached a new high level and are conveyed by means of the best available brand of the King's English.

Yes, indeed, many changes have occurred: grace is said before meals and the young men have taken a decided fancy to that high art of expression, vocal music. Under the able direction of choir-master "Bootch" Haberman, the group taste has advanced from the "good old timers" to the highest and finest in the

## Music Contest Scheduled For April 27 and 28

### Falls to be Host to Twelve Or Thirteen Hundred High School Students

The ninth annual interscholastic district music contest is swinging into line at a rapid pace and all indications are for a big crowd of music enthusiasts.

Not everyone realizes perhaps that this gathering of high schools is about the largest carried on in the state. The College and the city of River Falls will be host to some 12 or 13 hundred students during the two days of the contest, Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28.

The music will be unusually interesting this time due to the fact that in nearly every event the contestant has three numbers from which to choose for the contest number. There are also three classes this year and this does away with the tiresome routine of listening to some fifteen or twenty people doing the same selection.

The band marching contest will be held as usual this year. This will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of River Falls and is always one of the highlights of the contest.

The college student body should do everything in its power to make the short sojourn of these young visitors a memorable one. Every student should make himself a committee of one to look after those who may be seeking information concerning the contest or the College. The visitor in our midst should be made to feel that he or she is welcome. We want them to know that we are glad they are here.

Some coaches and directors who have entries in many of the different events are River Falls grads and a royal welcome should be accorded them. The prospective teacher who plans a little music as a side line can get an excellent idea of just what might be expected of them by attending the contest in so far as it is possible. The contest needs the support of the student body. Show your interest by attending.

## Williams Judges Oratorical and Declamatory Contests

Dr. Justin Williams judged oratorical and declamatory contests Tuesday and Wednesday at Glenwood City and at Downing.

Friday he will judge a similar contest at Osceola. At the same time he has been doing publicity work for the college.

## Job Hunting Mania Hits the College

"Got a job yet?" That's the current greeting on the campus nowadays. Fortunate are the few that can answer in the affirmative.

"In your mail-box (gasp)--a letter (puff)--maybe it's a job!" Thus do well-meaning room-mates foster the hope that springs eternal for those graduating this term.

Apprehensive students can be seen rushing off to North Hall in answer to a summons from the employment office, or gathering in envious and slightly awed groups around the latest successful job-hunters.

Proud indeed are those who who can account for their room-mate's

absence by these potent words: "Oh, he's gone to --Centerville-- today to make a personal."

Among the lucky graduates for whom such trials and tribulations are past are Adele Williamson, Elaine Forsyth, Thelma Aaby, Wilfred Heiting, Willard Stone, Parker Hagg, Raymond Wall, Cecil Barber, Lucile Langer, Frances Amundson, Eunice Swanson, LaVerne Campbell, Byron Van Hollen, Lilian Gaustad, and Ella Polgar.

Their worries, their trips to Mr. Johnston's office are over for the year; now they can relax and watch with sympathy other victims of this job-hunting mania.

## Girls' Scout Troop to Hold Demonstrations

The girl scout troop is to present a number of demonstrations at the April 25 meeting for the benefit of girls taking the leadership course.

These demonstrations are the result of actual scout work in the troop under the direction of Mrs. McMullen. The demonstrations will consist of the activities required to earn the various merit badges.

A first and second class investiture ceremony is to be conducted and it is also hoped that an Eaglet award will be presented. A swimming and life saving event to demonstrate requirements for awards is to be a special feature of the meeting.



# The River Falls Student Voice

*aims to promote school spirit, to further professional interests, and to maintain River Falls Teachers College traditions.*

## "Safe At Home"

FOR many years "Safe at Home" has been a familiar phrase, and yet, according to the National Safety Council, one out of every three deaths occur in the home. Not only that, but nearly half of all accidents, where death did not result, happened in the home.

There were 28,000 persons killed in home accidents in the United States last year, a reduction of about three percent from 1931. Falls and burns were responsible for about 60 percent of all home accidents, while asphyxiation, suffocation and poisons account for another fifteen percent. About thirty percent of the victims were children under 15 years of age. The mortality is greatest among elderly people and falls are responsible for most of the deaths of old people. Accidents in the home are more numerous in the winter than in summer, according to the report, but this is believed to be due to the fact that people spend more time indoors in winter than in the summer.

Being "Safe at Home" isn't just what we supposed it to be, according to the Safety Council. On the other hand, with 28,000 deaths in American homes in a single year, it would seem necessary to "watch your step" even more closely while in the home than when you are away from it. P.B.H.

*Nothing worth while is lost by taking enough time to do it right.* Lincoln

## It Could Be Worse

TRAVELERS from abroad who come to this country and journey through cities, towns and rural sections are unable to make themselves believe that the United States has been passing through a prolonged depression. To a traveler from another country we look normal. We really are not so very far from it. The United States, for example, has two or three times as many motor cars as all the rest of the world. We have more provisions stored away, with no sale for them, than any other nation in the world. We have more gold in our national treasury than ever before. We have more acres under cultivation and more money in banks or tucked away in socks, than any other nation in the world. The only thing we don't seem to have enough of is jobs, and the only thing we really have too much of is taxes. Even then our taxes are small when compared with those of other countries. We hope that sooner or later the job problem will be solved. If anyone around here can say when the tax problem will be solved let him speak up for the country is looking for just such a person. P.B.H.

*The first wealth is health.* Emerson

## Is Education Expensive?

AT the present time everybody is trying to cut costs. The state legislatures of all the states have been cutting down on educational expenses left and right. Perhaps they should be cut and perhaps not. But let us look for a moment at the money spent for other things in the United States besides education.

In the year 1930 there was \$2,615,068,177 spent for education. A large sum of money you may say, but let us look at some other items. In the same year, \$3,524,326,000 was spent for life insurance, \$5,806,374,417 for building construction, and \$11,817,700,000 for passenger automobiles. Each of these figures is larger than the first. The sums spent for life insurance and building construction are fully justified; but what of the automobiles?

Some look upon cars as necessities of life. Others call them luxuries. Both sides are justified in some instances. Yet when we are spending over four times as much for pleasure riding as for education, the most liberal must admit we are getting extravagant.

What is true of automobiles is true of other luxuries. The people of the United States spend about \$2.61 for candy, chewing gum, theatres, and other luxuries to every dollar spent for schools.

A straight-forward question should be put before the people of the United States, "Do You Want Education or Luxuries?" Any well-balanced citizen will tell you education is by far the most important. But so far indications seem to point to a greater desire for luxuries.

The people of this nation should attempt to balance the national budget by cutting down on candy, cosmetics, movies, theatres, automobiles, tobacco, and other luxuries rather than upon education. It is ridiculous to do otherwise. When the bill for tobacco is almost as great as that for education, should the expenses for education or tobacco be lowered? J. S.

## Student Opinion

There should be no more complaints about the tennis courts. They were in poor condition but are dried off and men have worked on them during the Easter vacation, making them fit for fast play. Is it fair that the girls get all of the practice? They have been practicing in the South Hall gym for about a month with Miss Branstad as instructor. Will they advance as well practicing inside as they will outside? Watch the tennis courts and you may be able to pick up a few well worth while tricks.

Why can't we boys have a few lessons on the fundamental principles of tennis? F.C.H.

The Student Voice  
River Falls, Wisconsin.  
To the Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for your sending me The Student Voice. I enjoy it very much.

The Voice plainly shows the results of conscientious editing, and the standard of reporting is exceptionally high. Speaking without any prejudice, I may have as a former Falls student, I would say that The Student Voice, judged by its present appearance, is one of the ranking student weeklies in the Northwest.

Very sincerely yours,  
Richard A. Hemp

## Did You Know That:

Senator Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, had a German police dog, Tux, that died of a broken heart while the senator was absent for two weeks attending the funeral of the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

Louisiana is the only state having the state law modeled after Roman law. All the rest have English law.

Mr. Wickham Steed, famous editor, asserts in a publication in the London Times that he actually drove through the end of a rainbow. "Through a strange greenish light with a ruddy tinge", he explained.

The Panama Canal toll averages 87.6 cents per ton on all ships over 20 tons. United States vessels under 20 tons pay no tolls.

Twenty-two per cent of all people gainfully employed in America in 1930 were women.

There are 36,000 Indian children in the United States without school facilities.

The most disastrous earthquake in the past 30 years took place in Sicily and Calabria in 1908. 76,483 lives were lost.

The gates of the Hoover Dam will provide work for 200 men for six months.

Americans are practically the only people that eat squirrels.

## Books Worth Reading

RIP-TIDE is a novel in verse. The plot is rather complicated, and is treated in true ironic Benet form. I can assure you, however, that you will have no difficulty in translating this poet's words into everyday language. Mr. Benet will keep you on your toes every minute.

The book is divided into three sections: Sheila, Gordon, and Barry. The romance of Sheila and Gordon, Sheila's marriage to another man, and

RIP-TIDE  
By Mr. Benet

her early death are told of in the first two parts, while the last group of chapters concern the son of Sheila and Gordon, and his tragic end.

In all of his books, Mr. Benet is very subtle, and Rip-Tide contains vivid evidence of this fact. The reader is left to imagine almost more than is actually told by the author, which device of course, can be used only by the most clever writers.

## Have You Read . . .

"Railroads", says Griswold Morley, in his article 'A Passenger's Complaint to the Railroads', in the April issue of The Forum, "are in a bad way. Their stocks pay no dividends, bonds are in default or close to it. Freight is more valuable than passengers, and trucks and vans, double-bodied, ugly, dangerous, are draining the railways of their life blood."

Even the attitude of the conductor has changed since the slump. The article comments on the eating and sleeping conditions of the trains. Read the article and draw your own conclusions as to what you think. Is the end of their era at hand?

"There are too many farmers already, most of whom can't make expenses, much less a profit, and when skillful farmers are not making a living it is no time for people who are inexperienced in farming to enter that calling", says Lord in the February issue of The Forum. In the April issue Grenville T. Chapman comes back with a reply in his article entitled "Farming for Dear Life." In conditions as they exist today, what else can a man do? "Farming at least will feed oneself and family", says he. Agriculture men--which viewpoint do you take?

Students taking literature courses should make it a habit to read the articles entitled "Persons and Personages" in the magazine, The Living Age. In the April issue there is a short account by Desmond MacCarthy of John Galsworthy, who died on Jan. 31. He is an author of wide fame. The second short article is "An Evening With Marcel Proust" by Edmond Jaloux. The third and last article is about Jean Richard Block written by Erwin Rieger.

"The World Over" is an article that should interest any student. In the April issue the conditions of Germany are discussed very briefly but completely. The defects of the American system, conditions throughout Europe, and the war are discussed. If you haven't time to read a lengthy account you can learn much by reading this.

World trade since 1929 has declined from 67.5 billion dollars to 25 billion. The United States trade alone declined almost 7.5 billion dollars.

## Here and There

"Americans are most versatile of all musicians", says Lisa Roma, distinguished American soprano. "They are expected to sing in all languages while foreigners may use only their native tongue."—Carletonian.

Prof. Lloyd V. Ballard, head of the sociology department of Beloit college says that the advent of beer will have no appreciable effect on college students after the first few days. "They are bound to try it, but their common sense will tell them to leave it alone," he said.—Beloit Round Table.

Tests show thirty per cent of drivers have all the accidents according to a professor of psychology at Loyola University. Psychology has found that the perfect driver, who never causes an accident, can get this result only by constant practice in doing the right thing almost instinctively in every emergency. This training includes alertness, keenness of observation, and coordination of the voluntary muscles under the control of the will.—Maroon, Loyal University.

More than two-thirds of the students enrolled in the University of Paris are Americans.—Royal Purple.



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## The Three Arts

"Like a cold plunge into the icy waters", was a student's impression of the copy of Rockwell Kent's "Off the Maine Coast" which was displayed in the art exhibit held in the Art Room last week.

The quotation given above and the following are excerpts from a criticism written by Miss Brunner for the art appreciation class. "At first my eye left this picture quickly for the warmer pictures, but soon I grew tired of these and came back to the cooler one. I find that to be repeatedly true. The warmer pictures are more pleasing right at first, but as I return to them, I find myself lingering over this cold, still picture."

According to Miss Alberta Greene, this picture-portraying the intense cold endured by those who live "off the Maine coast" was the general favorite of the spectators who visited the exhibit.

However, the picture which caused the most comment was "The Tower of Blue Horses", the work of Franz Marc, a contemporary German, who is a post-impressionist. That is, he is an exponent of the theory that the subject matter of a picture is secondary to its emotional appeal, which is achieved by color and line. This exhibit has, undoubtedly, been successful in the application of these elements.

Other pictures which were generally liked were the German Gorbotoff's "Coast of Capri" and the French Cezanne's "The Railroad Cut". The Indian pictures were, as a rule, the favorites of the children from the training school.

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# Girls' Squad Defeats Faculty Womens' Team

Scoring Honors go to Irma Hathorn, Mary Bradley of the Faculty Quintet

Amid the blare of trumpets and deafening cheers the faculty women's team went down to a glorious defeat in the basketball game played by the faculty and student's team Tuesday evening in the North Hall gym. It was one of those defeats which no one can call ignominious and which no one can account for.

Certainly the defeat was not due to a lack of ingenuity on the part of the faculty. New rules, extra players, and a step-ladder were some of the means by which they tried to win the game. For one quarter, Hathorn, perched on the top of a step-ladder, piled up the score for the faculty. Her ground work was as spectacular as her aerial playing, for at one time, with the ball neatly tucked beneath her arm, center Hathorn ran the full length of the field for a basket. Her strenuous effort, though applauded loudly by the spectators, failed to result in a score.

Nor was the faculty team deficient in pep. To the contrary, it showed a grim determination to win from the moment that the team bounded out with Captain Dasher in the lead. Their fine spirit was the result of the active and unflinching support given them by their colleagues on the benches, by the band, under the direction of Drum-Major Wharton, and by the constant cheering led by the pep-king Gibson, and also to the excellent trainers, Bridges and Weberg, whose untiring efforts to keep the team supplied with water and towels helped keep up the morale of the team.

Scoring honors on the faculty team go unquestionably to the rangy center, whose ability to put in baskets while perched precariously on a wobbly step-ladder net a total of six points for the faculty. Miss Bradley, too, it was discovered, is a "dead-eye" in her shots from the balcony. The galloping guards, Fuller, Delander, and Moss, deserve much credit for their fearless (and unpenalized) attacks on the forwards of the student team. Miss Branstad, the official, is to be commended for her impartial decisions.

Immediately following the game, Mrs. Sherman presented diamond pins to the two star players, Dasher and Fuller. The two teams were led out by their respective bands, each playing the "Triumph March".

## W. A. A.

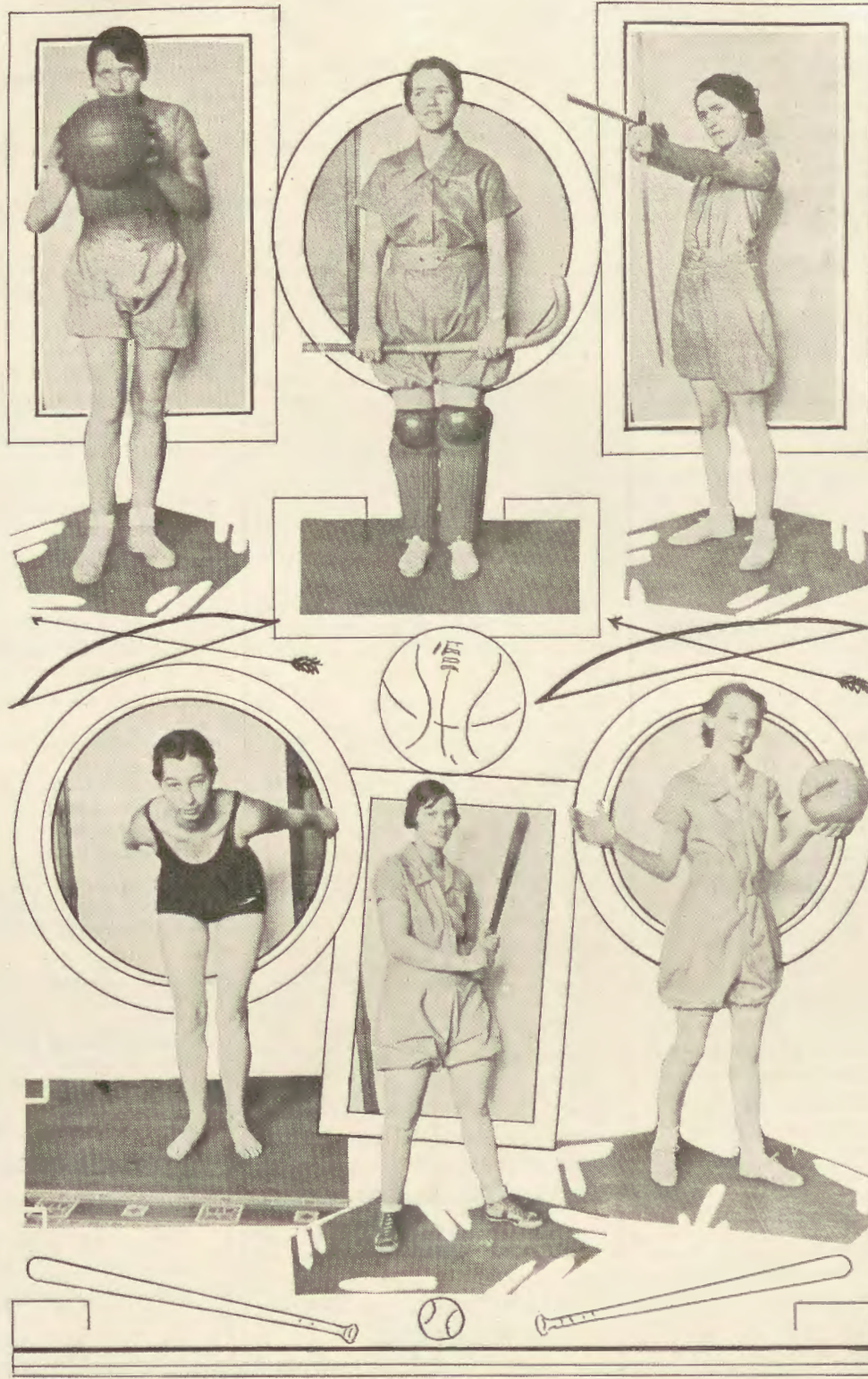
The volleyball season closed with the advent of kittenball.

The first kittenball game was played Tuesday night. The turnout was too small to allow the choosing of teams. Anyone who hasn't a lot of work at 4 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays is cordially invited to come out for kittenball.

The tennis class has progressed very nicely. The girls have learned about many principles of the art of playing tennis.

Religion is gaining noticeable influence in all countries except Russia and Germany.

## Many Sports Included On Play Day Program Next Saturday



### My Daily Diary . . . .

April 8--After the usual Saturday morning cleaning, it was breakfast and how! Then back to work, as the saying goes. Paraded the streets until the optic nerve centered on the opening of a new store. It was free coffee and cookies from then on for Lindy and me. After a hearty supper, and music to settle the meal, I dozed off to dreamland.

April 10--To school on foot, being passed only by cars, airplanes, tractors, and caterpillars. A very gloomy day for me and my watch--the ticks being almost silent. The campus appeared to me as a prison yard; everyone waiting and watching for a break. To the house to practise on an ancient history lesson, but the eyes have it--they failed me.

April 12--What a beautiful sight for my sore eyes. Every wire, stump, and shingle wore an ermine "too dear for an earl." After brushing the dust away, I brought the Kodak to light. What beautiful pictures I am in hopes of receiving. To the evening

entertainment of plays given by the Masquers. They were very entertaining and elegant. Before securing my seat, I received personal instruction on the proper things to do. Much to my surprise I succeeded.

April 13--To school early with the thought of returning home for a vacation. Just ask me how enthused I was about it. After burning up the roads around dear old River Falls, we did leave the place. Received a hearty welcome, as the radio was playing "Home Again". Not being a freshman, I kept most of the school activities to myself.

April 15--Of all things--home on a vacation, but to the woodpile, the storm windows, the stovepipes, and the what not. It's fun though. Got my first specks. Now I can see some of the things I waited so long to see. I can read those beer signs pretty good now. Listened to an Indian loon call--wishing I were back to the old reservation again. To bed early after a tough evening of bridge.

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# Faculty Gives Music Program

## Wharton and Rozehnal Play Piano, Violin Numbers Before Assembly

The assembly program last Thursday was a musical one consisting of piano numbers by Miss Cara Wharton, and violin selections by Mr. B. Rozehnal.

The program was opened by Mr. Rozehnal playing the second and third movements of "Concerto for Violin" by Mendelssohn. This was followed by two piano selections by Miss Wharton, "Irish Tune from County Derry" arranged by Grainger, and "Wedding Day at Troldhagen" by Grieg.

Mr. Rozehnal then played three numbers, "Rus der Humst" by Smetana, "Rondi Brillante" by Burleigh, and "Indian Smoke Dance" by Burleigh. Miss Wharton played the accompaniment for all the violin selections.

That the students and faculty enjoyed the program was evident by their attention and by comments heard after assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vogeles and family spent a very enjoyable Easter vacation at Pine Point, Minnesota. Mr. Vogeles is on leave of absence until the summer session begins in June.

Mr. O. M. Hanna of the English department is to judge contests in oratory and declamation at the auditorium in Menomonie Thursday, Apr. 20.

## From the City Pulpits

**Lutheran Church—**  
Services next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

**Methodist Church—**  
Regular Sunday services next Sunday with worship at 10:30 and the church school at 11:45 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m., twenty-five young people of the Methodist church in Prescott will present a pageant, "The Gate Beautiful". A silver offering will be received, one-half of which will go to the local young people. This pageant has been presented at Prescott and Hastings, and was enthusiastically received in both places.

**Congregational Church—**  
The sermon subject Sunday morning will be "A New Creature"

The young people meet Sunday at five o'clock at the home of Ernest Deans, across the street from Ramer Field, South Sixth street, second house.

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## Y. M. C. A. Installation Banquet To-night at 6:30

Don't forget the Y.M.C.A. installation banquet Thursday evening at 6:30 in the physics laboratory. This supper is being prepared and served by the retiring cabinet members. We hope to have a large number present as this is one of the important Y. M. occasions of the year. Prof. Jacobson and Everett Jacobson arranged the menu and assure that all will have a great plenty to eat at the minimum cost of 25 cents per plate.

Get your ticket for the Y.M.C.A. installation banquet from Steve Prusak today.

A national poll on participation in war is being presented at this time to nearly six hundred colleges in America. Would you participate in a war if the United States were to enter one today? Where do you stand on this question? A petition to be signed by college men and women all over the land can be obtained by the students in this college by applying to John Thompson. This petition will be assembled and sent to the President and to the Congress of the United States along with like petitions from other colleges.

## W. D. Wyman Attends Historical Meeting

Prof. Walker D. Wyman spent four days last week in Chicago attending a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

Prof. Wyman with Prof. Paul Carr, instructor at South Dakota State Teachers college at Aberdeen, drove to Chicago in Mr. Wyman's automobile. While in Chicago they stayed in the Drake Hotel.

Professor Pelzer, an instructor at the University of Iowa and one of Mr. Wyman's former instructors, read a paper.

Editor's note: According to Mr. Wyman, those attending had a hilarious time hearing the history of the Mississippi Valley.

## River Falls High School Awarded High Honors

The speech league contest consisting of Hudson, Prescott, Ellsworth, New Richmond and River Falls, was marked by unusual strength locally this year. In oratory and declamation River Falls high school students were fortunate enough to win first places.

The summary of the contest is as follows:

Oratory: William McEwen, River Falls, first, "The Case of American Labor"; Rolf Ordal, River Falls, second, "Taxation"; Earley Collett, New Richmond, third, "The Toll of Industry".

Declamatory: Betty Larson, River Falls, first, selections from Tarkington's "Seventeen"; Joyce Leonard, Ellsworth, second, "The Lion and the Mouse"; Marion Hawkins, Hudson, third, "The Man Who Came Back".

## Music Contest Program

The following program for the two-day contest has been arranged:

- Thursday, April 27**
- 10:15 a. m.--Piano Solos
  - 11:00 a. m.--Contralto Solos
  - 1:00 p. m.--Soprano Solos
  - 1:35 p. m.--Tenor Solos
  - 2:00 p. m.--Baritone Solos
  - 2:15 p. m.--Girls' Glee Clubs
  - 3:00 p. m.--Boys' Glee Clubs
  - 3:30 p. m.--Mixed Choruses
  - 7:45 p. m.--Cello Solos
  - 8:00 p. m.--Flute Solos
  - 8:15 p. m.--Cornet Solos
  - 8:45 p. m.--Violin Solos
  - 9:15 p. m.--Trombone Solos
  - 10:00 p. m.--String Quartets
- Friday, April 28**
- 9:15 a. m.--Orchestras
  - 12:45 p. m.--Bands
  - 1:00 p. m.--Music Memory Contest
  - 4:00 p. m.--Band Marching Contest
  - 8:00 p. m.--Prize Winner's Contest.

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College lad: But dad, I am a college student!

Dad: Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody.

Mr. Stratton: How do you explain these low marks?

Strand: Well, the depression, I guess.

A Ford is like a bathtub; everyone owns one, but they don't like to be seen in it.

Helen: "I don't see how football players ever get clean."

Carol: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub team is for?"

Bill, "Why, Paul, isn't your spring suit rather loud?"

Paul, "That's all right, you see, I'll wear my muffler with it."

Nolde: How did you find the weather while you were away?

Stone: Just went outside and there it was.

Mr. Hanna: Correct this sentence: "Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the River Falls Fire Department".

Bright Student: The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the River Falls Fire Department.

**A Football Man's Lament**

Early to bed,  
Early to rise,  
And your girl goes out,  
With other guys.

Late to bed,  
Late to rise,  
And your football sweater,  
Is the other guy's.

**Spring**

There is a precious thing we hunt  
Seldom conscious that we seek it  
An intangible thing we want  
A will-of-the-wisp sort of prey.  
Contentment, some of us call it;  
Repose, happiness, perspective.

Our work may be monotonous,  
Associates uncongenial,  
Boarding houses may be cheerless,  
Or our social life meaningless  
And yet, do these matter in Spring,  
The coming of glorious days?

Learn the gift of hunting beauty  
In strange nooks, fantastic guises.  
Sheafs of dahlias, slowly nodding;  
Gleam of grass and grace of flowers;  
Shafts of sunlight through a window,  
Where'er we find it, it is ours.  
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**"Mysterious Rider"**  
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