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# DEBATORS START SEASON TONIGHT AT MACALASTER

River Falls debate teams will go into action for the first time this season when they meet Macalaster college in two practice debates-one this afternoon and one this evening. Both debates will be held at Macalaster, as Coach Mitchell feels that the teams will get as much benefit from hearing the other side debate as from their own contest. There will be no decision in either debate. inasmuch as the chief purpose in scheduling them was to get practice in preparation for the conference debates March 6.

The River Falls affirmative will be made up of Fred Wandrey, Margaret Bailey, and Everett Smith (closer); while the negative will include John Burke, Margaret McDermott, and

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## EXAM SCHEDULES CHANGED... AVOID TOURNAMENT CONFLICT

The examinations for the close of the present term wall be given on Wednesday, March 11th and on Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon, March 12th and 13th.

This arrangement will be made on account of the high school basketball tournament occurring on the dates March 11-12 inclusive. A detailed statement of the examination schedule will be announced later.

## WANDREY MAKES DEBUT AT FRIDAY'S MIXER DANCE

Even though as wise a man as Mr. Mitchell does believe in omens, the sign of Thirteen on the calendar for last Friday's informal dance did not lessen the success of the affair. Feeling in high spirit after our victory, nearly every one came over to the South Hall gym. After several dances had passed, the crowd was increased by the arrival of both the River Falls and Stout basketball teams. This dance also served as a coming out party for Fred Wandrey. Music was furnished by the newly reorganized, and revised Kinnick Originators.

## HOW THEY STAND

La Crosse	4	0	1.000
Oshkosh	2	0	1.000
River Falls	4	1	.800
Superior	3	1	.750
Whitewater	2	1	.667
Eau Claire	2	3	.400
Milwaukee	1	2	.333
Stout	1	4	.200
Stevens Point	0	2	.000
Platteville	0	2	.000
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# **MELETEAN VAUDEVILLE**

The success of former Meletean vaudeville performances is wellknown, and "The Fables of 1925" promises to be "the finest of them all." Every act is new, alive, and up. to-the-minute. The dances are under the direction of Miss Roherty, the music under the direction of Miss Hatch and Helen Anderson. You will have an opportunity to see again many of the beautiful costumes used in the pageant last June. Don't miss it. Thursday evening, February 26. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Freeman's, 15 cents.

Overture-Orchestra.

- 1. The Doll's Fantasy.
- 2. Highland Fling.
- 3. "That Old Gang of Mine." (Continued on page five)

## Y. M. STAG PARTY

The "Stag" held last Saturday evening was well attended. The early part of the evening was spent in stunts and contests, after which all were entertained by some of the star musicians of the school, assisted by Mr. Allen of the Stout team. The student volley ball team, contrary to all expectations, trimmed the Faculty. "Kid" Williams and "Battling" Batho did three rounds with the mitts, but were so evenly matched that the referee was unable to make a decision. The bean soup, accompanied by crackers and the all important pickles, was exceptionally good. All things considered, it was one of the best stag parties the "Y" has staged, and the old-timers around school will tell you that's saying a lot.

# CAGERS TROUNCE STOUT IN SLOW, TEDIOUS GAME

Stout Institute succumbed for the second time this year to Eggebrecht's hoop artists here Friday night, by a 23 to 19 score. Stout showed much improvement since their first encounter and played a much better brand of ball. The game was exceedingly slow and scomewhat ragged, and the low score throughout the game, gave neither team a safe lead up until the final minutes.

The first half especially was anything but good basketball. Anything and everything within the scope of the rules, was called by the officials to stop any speeding up of the game.

The offense which Stout launched was as baffling to the spectators as to their opponents. Instead of tak-

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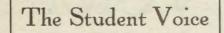
## ORGANIZATION GAMES CONTINUE CLOSE AND FAST

The best game of the tournament was played between the Civic Club and the Lincolnians. Two five minute extra periods were necessary to end the struggle in which the "Links" came out victorious, with the score 19-20. Beran had a chance to win or even tie the score with two free tries, after the time was up, but booted both chances. The N. C. A. decisevely defeated them in their game. The Ags. did not look like serious contendors against the "Y," who also bagged another game at the expense of the Lincolnians.

#### THREE BASKET BALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Friday our basketeers will go into what may prove to be the most important game of their season, when they meet Eau Claire Normal on the Eau Claire floor. If they prove equal to the task of trimming Eau Claire without the aid of Capt. Bergman, there is a very good chance of going through the rest of the season without any more defeats. If

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For the second time this year, we find ourselves facing the critical period in our season with our Captain out of the game. What is going to be the result? The best possible answer will be found by looking back to the way the football team kept up, and even added to their fight when Captain Smith was forced to leave the game with a broken leg. We have several of the members of that football team on our basketball squad. Quandt, Heebink, the Dawson brothers, O'Malley and Gibson were all members of that team of state champs. Is it conceivable that they could do anything but show the same brand of gameness now that their basketball captain has been taken from them? Furthermore, we have the same student body that stayed by the team to the limit during the football season, in spite of all discouragements. That student body is now back of the basketeers with everything it has-and win or lose, it is going to stay back of them. These are some of the factors that lead to championships-LET'S GET THAT BASKETBALL TITLE!

-E. H. S.

#### PLAY FAIR!

What is the use of having an organization in this school if it is not going to be permitted to meet? The Lincolnian society is scheduled to meet every other Thursday. Thus far this year it has held one regular meeting, and a few meeting squeezed in after mass meetings. These meetings have invariably been too short to accomplish anything worthwhile; since most of the members do not feel able to take the whole evening away from their studies. Now the Lincolnian society is one of the chief agents in the developing of new forensic material for our Normal teams. Certainly, if for no other reason than this, it should be given its full quota of time. If there were no other available time for mass meetings, perhaps it might be excusable at times; but where most of the students of this school feel that Friday afternoon would be a better time, and would prefer to have mass meetings then, certainly it is almost inexcusable to persist in breaking into the time reserved for organization meetings. The Lincolnian is not alone in being injured by this habit -- there are several societies meeting the same night which have been equally injured. Play fair!

-A Lincolnian Member.

#### SOCIAL TRAINING

It has been the general idea for some time that one of the chief advantages that a College Graduate has over the Normal Graduate is a "cultural background." One cannot doubt this fact, for it is all too true.

The college student is no more intellectual, has no more pleasing personality, has no more executive ability than the Normal Student. The thing that gives the College student the advantage is his wider social experience.

Sooner or later, every person is invited to attend a formal function of some kind, and the longer that the experience is delayed, the more painfully embarassing the experience is apt to be. The fact is quite obvious if the students at a school such as this one attended at least one such function during their school life, they would be better able to cope with a similar situation when they are out "on their own." A group initiation is always less painful than a private one, and yet the students here object to having formal social events. The dances here may be stiff, but

they are not strictly formal. We are heartily in favor of at least one formal reception put on at school each year, to which all students are invited, for we believe that it is only by getting a more varied social experience that the normal graduate can more successfully compete with the college graduate.

#### L. B.

#### STUDENTS THAT PROFS DISLIKE

1. Students who eat too much and sleep in class.

2. Students who are brilliant, but never study.

3. Students that study, but are not brilliant.

4. Students who look out the window when some important point is being emphasized.

5. Students who don't know the matter but who rave and rave.

6. Students that laugh at everything said to class.

7. Students who don't laugh when required.

8. Students!!

#### SPACING

When first he came to see her, He showed a timid heart.

And when the lights were low, They sat this far apart.

But when this love grew warmer, And he learned the joy of a kiss,

They knocked out all the spaces, Andsatupcloselikethis.

The American was doing a good job of bragging. "On one occasion he said, I shot 999 lions."

The Englishman, determined not to be outdone, began to tell a story of a man who swam from Liverpool to New York.

"Did you seen him yourself?" inquired the American.

Why, yes, of course I was coming across the water, and our vessel passed him a mile outside of New York harbor."

"Well," was the retort, "I'm glad you saw him, stranger, because you're a witness that I did it. I was the swimmer."

"The Critic" is requested to make his or her identity known to the Editor, so that the contributions received can be published. The Student Voice has adopted the policy of not printing anonymous contributions, and will adhere to this policy. If it is so desired, the name of the contributor will not be published.

-L. Beers.



Marie Lundy is sick with the measles.

Helen Lind visited the country last week-end.

Edna Jacobson spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Pearl Ranaw went to the city for the week-end.

Evelyn Sonmor went to Ellsworth for the week-end.

Jennings and Lawrence spent the week-end at home.

Donna Brown spent Sunday at her home in Ellsworth.

Pat and Clark Ingli motored to the cities last Saturday.

Nellie Knight spent the week-end at her home in Wilson.

Isabelle Hart spent the week-end at her home in St. Paul.

Doris Frederickson spent the weekend at home in St. Paul.

Doris Tyvol went home to Cumberland over the week-end.

Emma Pardes spent the week end at home in Minneapolis.

Myrtle Strand and Mary Folstead spent the week-end in the city.

Nora Kohl went to Elmwood for the week-end, to visit her folks.

Marion Smoots of St. Paul visited Violet Bates over the week-end.

Miss Elisa Jensen of Hammond spent the week-end with her sister, Helena.

Donald Boardman of Wilson, was a caller at North Second Street last Saturday.

Albert Davison, '15, attended the basketball game and dance last Friday night.

Vidle Tubbs, '23, who is teaching at Hudson, attended the dance Friday night.

"Bobby" Olson, who formerly attended this school, is visiting her mother in River Falls.

Clarence Allan, center on the Stout team, staved over Saturday and Sunday with Hale Quandt.

Helen Anderson, Donna Brown, and Pat Ingli were in St. Paul on Meletean business Saturday.

Violet Best, '24, who is teaching at Glenwood City, spent the week-end at the Fred Ramer home.

Ed. Morrow, '23, who is teaching at Pine City, Minn, spent the weekend at home in River Falls.

The young men's class and young women's class of the Congregational Sunday School had a social hour at the home of Rev. Thrush Monday night.

Elizabeth Nelson and Mable Schritchfield went to Ellsworth to visit Miss Nelson's brother.

Edith Granbars and Lorene Brackin motored to Hudson Sunday afternoon in Dr. Haddow's Nash.

Florence Farrell has again resumed her school duties after a long absence on account of sickness.

Lucile Johnson, Peg McDermott, and Zannie Clark spent the week-end at their homes in New Richmond.

Professors Mitchell and Davison are going to judge the high school debate at Cumberland Friday night.

Harry Pratt, who is attending the University of Minnesota, spent the week-end with his mother in River Falls.

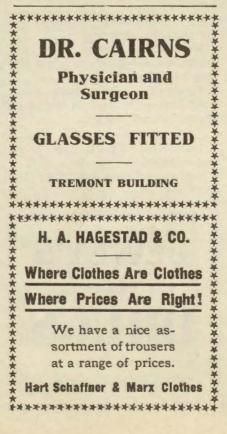
Annarose Schmidt has returned to school after being at home in Park Falls to attend the funeral of her brother

George Hutchins has accepted a summer position in the laboratory of the Oliver Trom Mining Company at Hibbing, Minn.

Evidently the walk from Churchill's to Kalk's was pretty slippery-Joe Freestone has been limping around on crutches.

Mr. Verette tried to do some studying Saturday afternoon in Scuth Hall, but he did not succeed for "the kids" made too much noise.

The "Norseng Six" had a Valentine party Saturday evening. The rooms were appropriately decorated, and every one had a wonderful time.



#### DEBATORS START SEASON TONIGHT AT MACALASTER

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Carleton Ames (closer). The alternates are Wayne Taylor and Reynold Jensen.

Next Monday the negative will hold another debate-taking on Gustavus Adolphus in a non-decision contest in the local auditorium. While this will be merely a practice clash, any students and faculty members who are interested are invited to come and hear it.

Any students wishing back numbers of the Student Voice to make their files complete, can get them by calling at the Student Voice office some time this week. We have a limited number of copies of No. 10-19, inclusive. Back numbers will be destroyed at the end of the week.

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## Music Column

It is greatly regretted that more of the students did not hear the concert given on last Monday evening by the musical organizations of the school. It was a very excellent of fering, and all the numbers showed careful work and good training. The first part of the program, which consisted of four numbers by the Men's Glee Club, was exceptionally well received. Markham Morton's bird calls and Mr. Gcere's solo num. ber were the feature of this part. The Girls' Glee Club and the Giris' Quartet gave the second part of the program, with Miss Satherland's solo as the feature number. The third group of selections was given by the orchestra, which also was good. On the whole, those who did not attend missed one of the finest entertainments of the whole year.

The directors of the musical organizations are doing their best to build up interest in music in the school. They are succeeding well with those who are already musically inclined, but those who lean toward the Bolshevistic type are too numerous as yet. You don't know what you miss if you can't appreciate such a concert as this one.

#### Y. W. PARTY

Strange sights, indeed, were to be seen around about the campus last Saturday afternoon. Verily, it looked as if some of our fair co-eds had just undergone some rejuvanating gland operations. People rubbed their eyes and saw the stately Gladys with knee length skirts; or maybe is was Ellen with a big bow perched on one side of her head; or again, it might have been Agnes, all arms and legs, in a very short dress; or Violet with her Teddy bear.

All the little girls had a very good time. They played games, made valentines, and had a wonderful lunch, with ice cream cones, and everything.

The Y. W. C. A. should be commended for reviving their former tradition of giving an annual Kid Party for the girls of the school. The committees in charge served well in their capacities, and are largely responsible for the success of the party.

"What time is it?"

"Use your head-what you got clox in your hose for?"

# Foolishness

Carpets are purchased by the yard and worn out by the foot.

Math. teacher—How far are you from the correct answer? Stud.—Two aisles.

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She gave me a dirty look! Bunk, you've always looked like that!!!

Heard in Prof. Johnson's Feeds and Feeding class:

Kexel: "Is it true, that when pork pops on frying it, that it is from corn fed hogs?"

Mr. Johnson: "Pop corn I suppose."

He was one of those fresh young city fellows, given to the use of slang. At the breakfast table, desiring the milk he exclaimed: "Chase the cow this way please."

"Here, Mary," said the farmer's wife, "take the cow down to where the calf is bawling."

"You know I didn't accept Joe the first time he proposed."

"I guess you did not, you weren't there!!!"

She: "Only two months ago I was desperately in love with him—now I hate him."

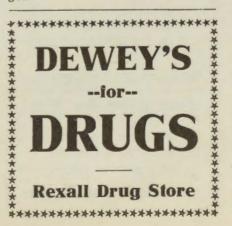
Her. "How men do change."

Moco—I've a book at home you ought to read—it tells all about this here evolution!

Foster—Yes, dang your pesky hide! I never believed in that there theory before I saw you.

Inquisitive: "What's your roommate like?"

Sufferer: "Most everything I've got."



I heard Ollie lost control of his car. Yep, his dad couldn't keep up with the installments.

Hanna: "What's a Synonym?" Frosh: "Its a word you use when you can't spell the other word."

The girl walked briskly into the store.

"Give me a chicken," she said. "Do you want a pullet?"

"No. I wanta carry it.

"Scurvy" student: A great poet meet death the other day.

Mr. Goble: I haven't read of it.

S. S.: Yes sir; he starved to death with a volume of Bacon on his lap.

Teacher: "Willie, can you tell me how matches are made?

Willie: No, ma'am; but I don't blame you for wanting to find out.

Teacher: Why, what do you mean? Willie: Mother says you have been trying to make one for years.

Prof: "Only fools are positive; the wise man always hesitates." Stud: "Are you sure?" Prof: "You bet, I'm certain."



#### MORE LOCALS

An appropriate Lincoln birthday program was given in assembly last Thursday. The Aurelia are to be commended for their preparation of it.

Can anyone explain where this statement originated, "what avenue ran past your house?" Well, run back and catch it." Ask Paulson, he can tell something about it.

Miss Kimball went to the Librarians convention at Madison last week. It is too bad that it didn't last longer so that the library teachers will get better wages in the distant future.

Donald Boardman accepted the principalship of the high school at Wilson. He started teaching Tuesday. It is really almost unbearable to the tender hearted students around school to thing of what it must mean to poor Genevieve. However she is slowly pulling through this crisis.

Times surely have changed and so have kids. At least that's what the Y. W. kids think, for most children would have been in bed with indigestion after eating all those good eats which were served at the kid party Saturday afternoon. They all come back smiling Monday morning so the "heavy food" must have agreed with them. Lets have another party for the doctor's benefit.

#### AGRICULTURAL NOTES

John C. Burke was absent a few days last week. He was called to his home at Casco, Wis., on account of the death of his aunt.

The Agrifallian society has arranged a good program for Thursday evening, February 19, at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of:

Music-Moore, Kexel, and Kappler Talks-by Prof. E. J. Prucha and Prof. H. G. Anderson, "The Farmers'

Week Program." Possibly some parlimentary prac-

tice. Prize winners at the. Wisconsin Grain Show—the men listed are graduates of River Falls Normal.

Belleville High School gets first in the corn judging contest; Miatt Kelley is instructor.

Omro High School is a winner; Ralph Locke is the instructor.

Waterloo High School takes a prize; W. O. Eckley is the instructor. Joe Schaenzer's team of Portage is

a winner.

William Wichelmann wins a second

prize on barley and a first prize on oats.

Prof. H. G. Anderson has been offered the position as Country Club Leader of Dane county. The position carries more money than Prof. Anderson is now getting, but he prefers to continue work along the Agricultural Economics lines.

Clayton Holmes has appointed the following program committee for the Agrifallian:

First committee: Henry Pederson, Frank Janish, Eldon Webster.

Second committee: Geo. Wilson, Karl Miller, Fred Colk.

A representative of the Vacuum Oil Company will be here Friday afternoon, February 20. The lecture will take place on the second floor of the manual training building; lecture begins at 1 o'clock. All students who are free, and who are interested in learning something about oils are invited to attend.

#### MELETEAN VAUDEVILLE

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4. Polish Dance.

- 5. Powder Puff Chorus.
- 6. Crinoline Days.
- 7. A Story Without Words.
- 8. Bowery Dance.
- 9. Limericks
- 10. Grand Final.

Insurance man: "Are you sure you've never been in an accident?" Prospective teacher: "Never."

I. M.: "Are you sure?"

P. T.: "Yes, well I got bit by a

rattlesnake once." I. M.: "Well, now, isn't that an accident?"

P. T.: "Hardly, you see he bit me on purpose."

Student: "Did your new boarder have frog's legs this morning."

Landlady: "Hardly, I always insist that those here some down fully dressed when they eat at my table."



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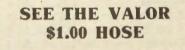
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they can do this, and La Crosse and Oshkosh each lose a game, the chances will be pretty good for another championship. Let's give them a real send-off for the Eau Claire game!

Saturday the team will meet St. Mary's in a return game on the local floor, and next Tuesday will face the formidable Augsburg quintette, again on our floor. Augsburg is rated as one of the strongest college teams in this part of the country, so a good game is in prospect.

"Where have you been?"

"In the hospital getting censored." "In the hospital getting censored?" "Yes, I had several important parts cut out."



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#### CAGERS TROUNCE STOUT IN SLOW, TEDIOUS GAME

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ing time out to plan their method of attack through, each Stout player who was elected to advance the ball mused for what seemed like minutes before getting rid of the ball. The Normal attack was slow at times, and all in all, the first half was quite uninteresting.

There was little scoring in the first half. Cleberg started it on a difficult shot from the corner, which Setter soon followed with a long one. Heebink had many hard luck shots at the ring. Allen caged a neat goal on a tip off near the basket. The Stout center seemed quite adapt at knocking them in from a toss up, and came very close several times after. Setter again came through

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River Falls	Pos.	a	b	с	d	
Gibson	RF	0	3	2	0	
Cleberg	LF	6	5	3	3	
Heebink	С	1	1	0	2	
Quandt	RG	0	3	2	2	
Dawson	LG	0	2	1	1	
Dawson		0	1	1	1	
Stout						
Garity	RF	0	0	0	0	
Setter	LF	4	0	0	2	
Allen	C	2	3	0	4	
Peterson	RG	1	1	1	2	
Chermak	LG	0	3	1	2	
Radke		0	4	2	2	
Schmitz		0	3	1	1	
Kuester		0	1	0	0	
Substitutions	Dowson	f	or	Da	W.	

Substitutions: Dawson for Dawson; Donovan for Gibson.

(a) Field goals;(b) Free throws tried;(c) Free throws mede;(d) Fouls.

for a long one. Quandt added two points in two chances from the foul line, and Cleberg brought the score to 9-10 as the half ended.

The Falls came back with a stronger pace the second half. Mike put the Falls in the lead with a sensational goal. Heebink broke up numerous Stout plays through center. With the score 13-16, Radke had a chance to even the score by three shots from the foul line (one given by the crowd) but made only one. Setter soon made the count 16-16, and the game became more furious. Gibby broke the tie on a foul shot, and the Falls broke away for a safe lead which they kept throughout the remainder of the game. Cleberg, with

6 field goals and 3 foul shots, was high point man of the game.

River Falls Normal received a stunning blow when her sterling basketball captain, just previous to this game, was declared uneligible by the Normal Athletic board. The loss of Captain Bergman was keenly felt in the attack. The Cleberg to Bergman combination near the goal which invariably resulted in a goal in previous games was missing. Bergman is recognized as the best all around basketball man in the Normal conference. Conference opponents have learned to fear Bergy, and our loss will be a decided gain for them. Capt. Bergy was completing his third year for the Red & White in a glorious manner. On offense and defense Bergy has been the main stay, and his absence at this stage of the race will mean an irrepairable loss to Coach Eggebrecht.

Gibson was at the other forward position, and played a strong defensive game. With more practice with the regulars, Gibby should prove a consistant man on the squad. Bergy will still retain the Captaincy, but will be on the side lines for the remaining conference games.

#### HOT DAWG STUFF

"He spends most of his time around the links-"."

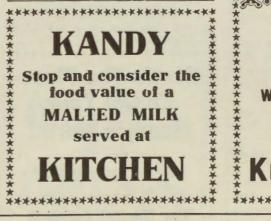
"Enthusiastic golfer, eh?" "No, Sausage Manufacturer."

Dizz: "Mr. Mitchell, how did you become such a great orator?"

Mr. M.: "When I was a mere child, I started addressing envelopes."

Bum: (We know not which name to put here)—I like to be alone with my thoughts.

Bright: How lonesome you must



#### "LOVER" REPLIES TO COMPLAINING "STUDENT"

"If we had not 'Chronic Kickers" Where would we be?

Of "lovers" they complain

Perhaps it's jealousy-?"

These poor sick "business-like" students

Must mean that their business is Listening in on others' affairs. If not.

How do the know we're whispering "sweet little French phases"??? —A Lover.



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