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THE JUNIOR PROM THE MOST JOYFUL OCCASION OF THE YEAR

AS JUNIORS SEE IT

An unusually large number of people, many of whom were alumni of the school, attended the junior prom Friday evening in the gymnasium of North Hall. A color scheme of foliage green and white was carried out in the decoration of the gymnasium. The railing was covered with evergreen boughs. Just below the railing at either end of the room, the emblems of the junior and senior classes were placed. These were semi-transparent and the colors were shown beautifully by the lights which were placed behind them.

The main decorations consisted of a palisade of white posts joined by screens of green rope and surmounted by rose colored lights.

Diagonally opposite from each other were the cozy corners. Here chairs provided comfortable resting place for the guests. In one a fountain bubbled invitingly. A third corner was occupied by a table where several of the girls of the third year class served punch and wafers. The juniors were ably assisted in their decorating by an unseen force, for when they arrived that evening the pennants won at the Booster banquet were in conspicuous places.

The grand march was led by Irving Jacobson, president of the junior class, and Miss Florence Johnson, and Charles Kelly, president of the senior class, and Miss Verna Webb.

Exceptionally fine music was furnished by Howard's orchestra of five pieces.

ST. THOMAS TO PLAY

HERE WEDNESDAY

St. Thomas will play here on Wednesday of this week. This should be the best game played here this year, for St. Thomas has the fastest college team in Minnesota. They defeated Hamline a week ago, so undoubtedly this will be the big game of the season.

Wasn't the prom just great?

A SENIOR'S COMMENTS

Modesty prevented the juniors from giving more news about the prom. Miss Lampson and Miss Stewart were both anxious that this pleasant occasion should have considerable space in the Student Voice, but since they are juniors it was a rather difficult subject to write about.

It is needless to say that everything was so beautiful that one can hardly find words to describe it. Not only were the decorations pretty but the many beautiful gowns and happy smiles added much to the splendor of the evening.

The expression on Miss Macmillan's face during the evening was indicative of the success of the whole affair. What is more she now has no hard feelings toward the seniors, for the pennants have been returned. At six o'clock Friday evening the juniors locked the doors of the gymnasium and expected them to remain so until they were opened at eight o'clock. But some seniors in some mysterious manner found an entrance and tacked the two pennants under the class designs. The seniors could not have found a time when it would have been more fitting to return the pennants.

No one has heard a senior say that the juniors are not royal entertainers. And may I express the gratitude and appreciation of the senior class by saying that, "Never have we had a more pleasant time in all our lives."

Thanks, juniors, may you be as royally entertained next year.

A party was given Saturday by the Third Year Class. First there was a short program consisting of the following numbers:

Piano Duet - - Anna Hagestad
and Ethel Nelson
Recitation - - - Helen Lovell
Solo - - - Hazel Laughman
Piano Solo - - Willard Segerstrom

After the program games were played until ten o'clock, then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

AURELIA AND LINCOLNIAN

The Aurelia and Lincolnian societies had a joint meeting last Wednesday evening. The first part of the meeting consisted of a very interesting program. The following numbers were given:

Piano Solo - - Marion Rowcliffe
Reading - - - Dorothy Scott
Songs - - - All members
Led by Mr. Erlandson

Solo - - - Ida Mae Myers
Debate—Resolved that the Constitution be amended to include women suffrage.

Negative—Margaret Francis, Julia McKeivitt.

Affirmative—Matt Kelly, Leon Dean.

Piano Solo - - Pauline Norseng
Mary Baldwin

The judges for the debate, Miss Schlosser, Mr. Erlandson and Mr. Fay, decided in favor of the negative, although the affirmative defended their cause nobly.

Then the members adjourned to the girls' gymnasium where an hour of dancing was enjoyed, and many expressed their regrets that the scheme had not been carried out earlier in the year. They even proposed that every other meeting be conducted this way next year.

THE LEAGUE ORATORICAL

AND DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The League contest will be held here Thursday night. The winners will go to Madison Saturday to enter the state contest.

The following schools will be represented:

Ellsworth, Spooner, Hudson, Osceola, Clear Lake, New Richmond, Colfax and Glenwood.

Invite them here next year. This will be a splendid opportunity for River Falls to show that spirit of a cordial welcome.

The oratorical contest will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon and the declamatory contest at eight p. m.

Admission will be 15 cents for each contest or 25 cents for both.

The annual faculty picnic will take place some time this week. Mr. Davison says that all people connected to this noble band by either name or blood, may attend.

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SCHOOL PRIDE

Preparations are in order to beautify our Normal campus, and surely every one of us, having any connection with the school, should appreciate this and do his utmost to render some valuable assistance.

Mr. Pracha is acting as landscape gardener and is beautifying many unsightly places by a well arranged display of shrubbery and the filling of low spots with good fertile soil. The grade children have raked the lawn and it is now clean and ready for its first mowing.

If the seniors who posted the class emblems on North Hall would kindly remove the remains of that emblem, it would greatly improve the appearance of the building. And if the juniors will throw their chalk away and erase the 1920's everyone would appreciate it.

Last and most important of all a new flag is seen in place of the badly mutilated one that has braved the elements of winter. Let all of us do our part to make the campus an admirable place for our visitors at commencement time. E. L.

The following alumni attended the junior prom: Malcolm Graham, Norval Haddow, Edna Davis, Leona Bergman, and Frances Stapleton.

Clare and "Vi" Solheim, Julia McKevitt, Nora Hunter, Fritz Blomholm, Bill Hawley, Jack Will, and Rob Thune had a picnic and fishing tour down river Saturday evening. Prof. Davison, who had been fishing, accidentally dropped around and was "fed up."

LOWRY TWIRLS NORMAL

TO VICTORY OVER HAMLINE

One of the best games that the Normal has played was played here last Saturday afternoon when the "local nine" defeated Hamline by a score of 2-1. Not only was the game close, but fast.

Hamline started the scoring in the first inning when the second man grounded to second for a single. He stole second and moved to third on Reed's low throw at second. He scored on Hawley's overthrow at third. Lowry retired the side by two strike-outs.

Gregor Gets Triple

The Normal wishing to get revenge in this frame started the rally by flying out until two men were down. Then Gregor pulled the "stunt of the day" hitting into right field for a triple. He soon scored by making a pretty slide at home which seemed unbelievable to the catcher until he was reminded of the fact by the umpire. This ended the scoring on both sides until the ninth inning.

The next seven innings of play was a pitchers' duel. Lowry of the "local nine" gave the fans a line of baseball worth looking at in these innings of play. However his opponent was doing the same thing, for each got sixteen strike-outs.

Gregor Again Hits for a Double

In the ninth the Normal started to win the game at the bat. Reed hit a high fly which the pitcher missed. Conrad got hit, placing Reed on second. Gregor scored Reed by hitting a pretty double to right field which won the game for the Normal.

Lowry got sixteen strike-outs, allowed two hits, and issued one walk. Hamline got sixteen strike-outs, allowed two hits, issued two walks, and made two wild pitches.

A LITTLE INSIDE DOPE

The Meletean is coming. It will undoubtedly be on sale Tuesday of next week. Watch the bulletin board for the date, and place where pledges can be redeemed.

The demand for this "War Issue" has greatly surpassed our anticipations and you will be wice in losing no time in securing your copy. Courtesy will have to dispensed with, each person for himself as long as they last. Old "grads" should lose no time in writing us a personal letter.

The Meletean Staff.

Miss McKenzie returned from Milwaukee on Friday.

SOPHOMORES WIN LOVING CUP

At assembly last Tuesday Mr. Elandson presented the trophy to the class that won the contest in selling the tickets for the circus. He came running in all out of breath and tried to make a presentation speech between puffs. Mr. Chapman in receiving the trophy, a silver loving cup, was called upon for a speech, and he gave one, too. We have Mr. Chapman's permission to print the gist of his speech.

"In accepting this loving cup for the sophomore class, I would first express our gratitude to those who got up the contest and offered the prize; also, to the other classes for their competition that was a help to us in winning this trophy. (Applause.)

"All who took part remember that it was an interesting contest, but somewhat different from the usual athletic or debating contests. One could not tell how he was getting along or what his opponent was doing, whether he was behind or ahead, or how it was going to come out until after the contest was over.

"We feel that the sophomores did very well to win this prize, for we have learned that some of our opponents did some very hard work. But we expect to do greater things in the near future. We are sure that soon we can do something for all of the classes and win honors for the whole school as well as for our own class. (Applause.)

"We are glad to solicit for a good lively circus directed by skilled managers, and presented by our diligent workers and talented actors. Also we are glad of a chance to sell tickets to a people whom we all like to entertain. And our class is trying to do something for our school teams, and to help keep up the lively athletics of our Normal school. (More applause.)

"Friends, I wish to thank you again for this loving cup. We shall place it in trophy cabinet as a memorial to our success. When you see us gazing fondly at this prize, I know you will forgive us our selfish pride, for to us it is a milestone in our school career. And we shall endeavor by our future conduct to merit the distinction we have here gained."

Modern Miracles

The dumb man saw a wheel and spoke.

The deaf man saw a flock and herd.
The blind man bought a plane and saw.—Ex.

LOCALS

Don't forget the contest on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Hilma Laurence went to St. Paul Saturday to spend a few days.

Amy Hanson of Deer Park attended the junior prom Friday night.

Miss Adeline McDonald visited relatives at Lotun over the week-end.

Freshmen, don't forget your class dues. Bring your money today.

Wanted to Know.—Who invented the freshmen class pins.

We juniors wish you all to fully appreciate our \$110 pins.

Irving Jacobson's sister, Cora, was here for the prom.

We certainly have to thank the juniors for giving us such a wonderful prom.

Miss Clare Solheim of Hudson visited her sister, "Vi," over the week-end.

Gladys and Effie Place spent the week-end with their parents in Lawton.

Jesse Brown of the class of 1918 spent Friday and Saturday in River Falls.

Mrs. Tomlinson of St. Paul, a former graduate of this school, visited here Monday.

Misses Agnes Felland and Josie Sonmor are practicing in rural schools this week.

Miss Esther Williams was called home to Wild Rose because of her grandmother's death.

Miss Mosher and Miss Pardee attended the Caruso concert in St. Paul Thursday evening.

Esther Rasmussen of Colfax is a guest of Clara Peterson. She expects to return home today.

Georgia Jones and David Lampson motored to their home at Roberts after the prom.

Mr. Erlandson was judge for an oratorical contest at Clear Lake the first of the week.

Why didn't Turner Standish get some ice cream at the third year party Saturday night?

Mrs. Runge, the lady member of the board of regents, said that she thought the Student Voice one of the nicest school papers she has seen. Yes, indeed, we are proud of it.

ALUMNI

Elwood Clesby enlisted early in 1917 in Co. C, Hudson, in that first crowd that left our school. In France he was in the battles of Chatteau Thierry, Soissons, and fought for three weeks in the Argonne Forest. In all this time he never received a scratch. He was with Irvin Dickey at Chatteau Thiery when Irvin was fatally wounded by a machine gun bullet. He says most emphatically that he has had all the war he wants, but he is glad he went.

Elmo and Clyde Dopkins, two brothers, who have both graduated from our school, enlisted early in the war and were assigned to different companies. After the signing of the armistice they each were sent to the university at Montpelier, France. Neither had seen the other since enlisting, nor did they know that they were both at the same university until they accidentally met one day on the campus. Elmo is pitching big base ball for the university. He has won two 1-0 games for the school.

Earl Thurston, class of '12, visited school yesterday. Captain Thurston is the only captain, as far as we know, among the River Falls Alumni. After graduating from the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan he was assigned to the 42nd Division. For some time he was with Company C of Hudson. He saw very severe fighting at Chatteau Thierry and in the Argonne offensive. While he was never wounded he contracted pneumonia as a result of exposure in the Argonne battles and is now in a hospital at Fort Sheridan. Captain Thurston speaks in the highest terms of the soldierly qualities of the Normal boys in old "C" Company. He spoke especially of the fine qualities of Irvin Dickey and Ernest Pierson, who gave up their lives in France. He had also seen the good work of Elwood Clesby and Alvin Luebke, whom he praised very highly.

Miss Leona Kelly left Monday morning for Green Bay. She was given a farewell party Sunday night by the Misses Gunn, Kennedy, Hoppe and Clara Olson.

Adah Tubbs, Helen Lampson, Audrey Armstrong, Judy Anderson, Althea Hurd, Georgia Stewart, Claire Morgan, Glen Morgan, Ted Dodge, Ray Sackrison, Felix Ulrich and Edward Currier, enjoyed a big "feed" at the Tubbs home after the prom Friday night.

Walter
Johnson
Clothier

 RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN

Miss Gladys Jiles writes from Stanberry, Wisconsin, that she is teaching a school of thirty pupils.

Mrs. Clair Johnson of Minneapolis visited here Monday morning. She is a graduate of this school.

Miss Minnie Hase has returned to school. She was recently summoned home by the death of her father.

Some of the people at the prom did not know that "Till We Meet Again" was played instead of "Home, Sweet Home."

The Camp Fire Girls are having a candy sale this noon, also tonight at 4 o'clock. Don't forget your money.

The Camp Fire Girls of the high school and those of the Normal school are planning a hike with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Hayward entertained two of his fraternity brothers from the U. of M. They were here for the junior prom and stayed until Sunday p. m.

Edwin Johnson, who has been absent from school for two weeks, expects to be absent two or three more weeks as he is working on the farm.

This really happened in Mr. Mallot's Nature Study. He was up in a tree trying to get to a shrike's nest. One of the girls saw the mother bird with a worm in her mouth, and asked, "Do the little birds eat the worms raw?"

Mr. Mallot: "No, they use a fireless cooker."

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Scene—Seen always together, Kelly and Webb.

Miss Latta in Medieval History class: "Why is Florence interested in Art?" We wonder.

"My ancestors were all people with brains."

"Too bad you were disinherited."

Teacher: "What is a veterinary surgeon?"

Pupil: "One who takes care of old soldiers."

Tom Babbit reports that the prettiest girl in all the world lives in Hastings. If you don't believe it ask him.

Wanted—A speedometer to tell how fast Marion Rowcliffe and Marcella Goff went up stairs of South Hall Wednesday evening.

Lowry went fishing the other night and when he awoke he was trying to put Ulrich out of bed. He thought Ulrich was a trout or some other kind of a fish.

Examination question: Name the parts of the ear.

Answer: The clean and the dirty part.

Kruse: I bet a cent.

Gregor: I bet a nickel.

Kruse: I bet eight cents.

Gregor: I bet—I bet.—I ain't got the education.

Porch loungers had better keep away from Fait's porch, for Julia Anderson and George Reid discovered some unpleasant limburger fumes there not long ago. The odor may still linger on the screen of Julia's window.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

COMMITTEE

Charles Kelly, president of the senior class, has selected the following members on a class day program committee:

- Freda Blomholm, chairman,
- Ella Hutchins,
- Helen Druley,
- Elwin Le Tendre,
- Leon Ryder,
- Fred Huber.

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RURAL DEPARTMENT

The following program of the Rural Life club to be given on Thursday, May 15, will be the last regular meeting this year. One number of the program should be of special interest to the graduating class of the Rural Department.

- Song - - - Miss Haddow
- Talk - - - Pearl Milleran
- Recitation - - - Narissa Knudson
- Dramatization - - - Class
- Reading - - - Clara Solverson
- Music - - -
- The Future - - - Engle Hanson
- Violet Peirsons, Ruth Olson, Louise Matinka, Agnes Felland.
- Recitation - - - Lucile McNamara
- Music - - - Agnes Kirchner
- Talk - - - Mr. Mallot
- Song - - - Club