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## DR. SWIFT WILL LECTURE TO THE YOUNG WOMEN

Beginning on April 25, Dr. Edith Hale Swift of New York City will deliver a course of four lectures on social hygiene to the young women of the Normal School.

Dr. Swift comes to us with highest recommendations. She has done pre-diatric work at the Harvard medical school and in Berlin, and has been medical examiner at Wellesley and Radcliffe colleges. She has been active in public welfare work, including the child health weeks; training camp activities, and lecturing for the public health committee of the American Medical association. In 1918 she was a special commissioner of the Y. W.C.A. to Europe. The following year she was appointed to the program committee of International Conference of Women Physicians, and she is now chairman of the social hygiene committee of the Boston League of Women Voters.

The lectures will be open to the young women in the upper classes, including the third years. They will be given in the auditorium on the following dates: April 25, at 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. April 26, at 4:00 p. m. April 27, at 9:30 a. m.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG AGRICULTURAL FIELD DAY PROGRESSING

Meeting of the "Ag" Men Last Monday Night. Interesting Meeting Scheduled for April 25

Last Monday afternoon, County Agent, H. G. Seyforth, and J. L. Chapman helped to take notes on the present condition of the animals which are to be fitted and shown on the Field Day which is scheduled for May 19. These men will also assist in judging the animals at the show, and the improvements which have been made on the animals, by that time, will serve as the basis of awarding the prizes to the successful exhibitors. The first prize is to be a bull calf sired by the Normal sire, a choice of a Guernsey or Holstein, which is indeed a liberal reward to any exhibitor.

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## ALL-NORMAL SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The week or Easter vacation just ahead has been provided expressly for the All-Normal School Conference at Eau Claire, which is being arranged by the Association of Wisconsin Normal School teachers. Most of the faculty expect to leave here on April 18 and attend the general and departmental sessions. All Normal Schools in the state will be represented by the majority of their faculty members.

There are to be general sessions, and separate sessions for particular phases of school work. Mr. Hunt, vice-president of the Association, will preside at the opening general session at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday. Miss McMillan, Mr. Karges, Mr. Davee and Mr. Davison are connected with the activity committee of the organization. President Ames and Mr. Karges are to talk in the general sessions on important school problems. Mr. Stratton, Mr. Davison, Miss Weberg, Mr. Davee, Miss McMillan and Mr. Mallot are on the program for the meetings of the respective departments in which they are interested. Mr. Whitenack is chairman of the foreign language and literature section.

There are to be genuine get-together luncheons and dinners throughout the conference. We wish our instructors good luck and an enjoyable time on their trip.

## CARLSON ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a baseball meeting the early part of the week, Clarence Carlson was elected to pilot the 1922 baseball team. Carlson will resume his place behind the bat, which position he has held two previous years on River Falls teams. He has also had a great deal of experience playing independent baseball which has given him wide knowledge of the national pastime.

## TUESDAY ASSEMBLY

Mr. Laird, official representative of the Wisconsin "Near East Armenian Relief Association," spoke at the assembly, Tuesday morning. He gave one an idea of what was needed over in Europe, and what Uncle Sam was doing for the people over there.

## THE WEDNESDAY CONCERT

The Allied Musical Organizations gave a concert last Wednesday night in the Normal School Auditorium. The first part of the program was a miscellaneous program ending with a cantata given by the Girls' Glee Club, the Girls' Semi-chorus, and the Orchestra. The second part was a minstrel show given by the Men's Glee Club.

Many people expressed their opinions by saying that it was the finest concert ever given here by the students. Others said that the minstrel show was of an unusual high type because the Men's Glee Club were careful, in selecting their program, to have nothing that might offend. Several people remarked that it should have been more widely advertised, for if the public had known what a splendid exhibition of the school's talent it was, the house would have been crowded. We are indeed glad that we can boast of music Directors who work so faithfully and so well, and whose only fault (if it can be called that) is that they are too unassuming.

## CARSTEN WOLL CONCERT COMING

The celebrated Carsten Woll Concert Company will entertain at the Normal Auditorium Monday April 24, at 8 o'clock. This company has given concerts throughout the country and has gained a high reputation in the music world.

The company consists of Mr. Woll, tenor, professor of voice at St. Olaf College since 1914 and well known throughout the country, and Mrs. Woll, an accomplished pianist. It is not often that the people of this community have the opportunity of hearing as celebrated a concert company as this.

This entertainment is being given under the auspices of the Young People's Luther League of the Lutheran church. Do not fail to get your tickets at the first opportunity.

## NOTICE

Easter vacation will begin today at 2:45 when classes will be dismissed. School will resume Monday, April 24 at the usual hour.

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**PLEASE!**

Some one has said that "variety is the spice of life." It is natural that we should grow tired of tedious monotonies and welcome the opportunity to break from the same old perpetual round of things and enjoy doing something in a different way. Variety is indeed a virtue at times.

In a school where there are between five and six hundred students it is nevertheless essential that things follow a definite order. It may seem a drudgery to perform duties day in and day out in the same way but we must remember that it is the welfare of the entire school that must be maintained and whether or not one's personal whims are satisfied is a proposition which does not enter in.

Cement walks on the campus would not be needed to such an extent if it were not for the human failing to be different, to avoid the routine of walking around the longer way, but the right way.

River Falls has naturally a beautiful campus. We rightfully boast of it. But we cannot long boast of it if it is to be marred and criss-crossed by diverging paths. A little thought and care now will prevent such disfiguration.

**TRUE COURTESY**

Students have been criticised lately because of the manner in which they conduct themselves between classes and on the sidewalks. People should remember that the middle of the stairs is no place to discuss the latest styles or gossip about the weather when there are between two and three hundred people who desire to get up or

down stairs before the next class starts. There are certain periods during the day in the South Hall when the stairs and corridors are very crowded and if students would remember to keep to the right and keep moving, matters could be made easier for everyone.

People should also remember that walking four or five abreast on the sidewalk, though it may be desirable from the social standpoint, is rather discourteous when the other people's right to use the sidewalk is disregarded. Don't be afraid to break up the admirable military formation of your group when you meet some one. True courtesy is based on sympathetic regard for the rights and feelings of others. Be courteous. Don't break the simplest rules of social conduct.

**PLAYS A BIG SUCCESS**

Last Friday night in the Normal Auditorium, two very good plays were given for the benefit of the debating teams. They were both amusing and entertaining.

The "Turtle Doves," a farce, was the first one presented. This was a play portraying family affairs. The proverb, "True love never runs smoothly," was no doubt well illustrated.

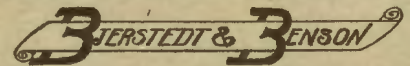
As the curtain rose, Mrs. Gilbey was shown rearranging articles about the living room while she was waiting for the arrival of her daughter, Kate Frozer, and her son-in-law, Fred Frozer, who were arriving from Paris. Mr. Gilbey came in to see his wife

before going to the depot to meet the guests, but like all other old men, he was slow about getting started. Consequently, the guests arrived at the Gilby home before the father had gone.

The two couples were very glad to see each other. After conversing for a while, the father and mother decide to leave the young happy people to themselves. The maid prepares a dinner for Kate and Fred. They are not alone very long when Kate discovers some old love letters, and begins to read. A quarrel is kindled and as a result, tears are shed, plates broken and a mad rush to another room.

When the father and mother reenter the room, they are much excited and amused at the unruly conduct of their children. Mrs. Gilbey finds the letter which has caused so much trouble. This leads to a heated argument between the old couple. While they are having a rather loud conversation, the young couple come in. When the curtain lowered, both couples were happy and laughing at their foolish deeds.

The "Burglars" is a short comedy filled with many thrills. Some young ladies come to a girl friend's home to spend the night. They relate an experience a woman has had with a burglar. As they talk, they hear a



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noise, and the more they talk and listen, the more they are convinced that there is a burglar in the house. The girls do not dare to go to bed, and sit up with guns ready to shoot the trespasser in case he should come. Finally one of the girls musters up enough courage to go in the room where the noise was heard. She comes out later with the burglar, a white kitten.

These plays took well with the people. The students who took part in them and the coach, Miss Schlosser, certainly deserve much worthy praise for the way in which the plays were presented.

Beside that mentioned, there were

other features of interest given that evening. Royce Dodge sang "Mother of Mine;" the Girls' Semi-chorus gave several selections and the "Uke" Club played.

**Y.M.C.A. CABINET FOR 1922**

John Gerretson, President  
 Edward Egger, Vice-pres. Chm. Program Comm.  
 Westly Magnuson, Sec. and Treas. Chm. of Finance Comm.  
 Ray Gross, Chm. Publicity Comm.  
 Coit Boardman, Chm. Athletic Comm.  
 Winfred Bird, Chm. Membership Comm.

President, Campus Service.

There will be a special meeting of the Cabinet a day or so after school begins after Easter vacation. Members of the Cabinet watch for further announcement of this meeting.

LOST—A small Yale key. Return to this office for reward.

**PRIZE THEME**

The Rod and Gun Club of this city has offered a first prize of ten dollars and a second prize of five dollars to the student writing the best theme on "What canteachers do to aid the Conservation of Wild Life?" All the

compositions must be in by May 15 and it must contain between twelve and fifteen hundred words. A complete bibliography as to where the material was found for the theme must be handed in also.

Several students have entered the contest, but more are asked to do so. After you have the theme written, leave it with Mr. Goble or Mr. Hanna, and they will see that it receives attention.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG AGRICULTURAL FIELD DAY PROGRESSING**

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 tious student. Students working on other exhibits and demonstrations have begun working out the solution of many of their problems and all indications tend to show that the coming Field Day enterprise will be the best and biggest of its kind, ever having occurred in this territory.

On Monday evening County Agent Seyforth presented, at a meeting of those who are interested in agriculture, several films. One of them brought before the eyes of those present, some of the best Hampshire hogs in the country. Another dealt with Durocs, and the last one dealt with Hog Cholera and the prevention and precautions to be taken in regard to this dreaded disease.

An interesting meeting of the Agrifallian Society will be held on Tuesday, April 25, which is the first Tuesday after our vacation. One of the big features of this program will be the discussion of one of the big topics of the day. Mr. Alfred Larson and Mr. Harvey Gilboe will discuss, both pro and con, the proposed Great Lakes Transportation Route. All members should make it a point to be on hand at this meeting and profit by it. Other interested people are cordially invited to attend.

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**THURSDAY ASSEMBLY**

The presentation of honors due the members of the debating squads and to the members of the basketball team was the outstanding feature of the Thursday's Assembly program. The method of presentation of the debating honors, this being the first time of presentation of these honors by the Normal school, was explained. The method depends upon a five point scale ranging from five to thirty points. The following is the outline of work in forensics that merits a certain number of points:

- Representative in debate each year 5 points.
- Representative in oratory each year 5 points
- State Championship in Debate 5 points.
- 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in State Oratorical contest 5 points.

The awards decided upon were a watch charm for gentlemen and a pin for ladies. The make up is about the same for the two, both having what is termed a "Forensic R." Additional awards are secured through the addition of stars. The following awards are given for the required number of points:

Forensic "R", plain, awarded to winner of 5 points.

Honor Forensic "R," one star, award to winners of 10 points.

Distinctive Forensic "R," two stars, awarded to winners of 15 points.

Double Honor Forensic "R," three stars, awarded to winners of 20 points.

Double Distinctive Forensic "R," four stars, awarded to winner of 30 points.

The awards given this year were:

Honor Forensic "R" to: Frank Allbee, Landon Chapman, and Rex Liebenberg, members of this year's state championship team.

Distinctive Forensic "R" to Edward Casey and Alwin Howalt, members of last year's debate team and this year's championship team.

Double Distinctive Forensic "R" to Melvin Thomson, member of last year's debate team, the 1922 state championship team, representative in oratory in 1921 and winner of 3rd place in oratory 1922.

**CAMPUS OPINION**

Wherein will appear each week the answers of five persons picked at random on the campus, to a question of general interest. This week's query:

Should Expensive bouquets be excluded from the 1922 Prom?

John Gerretson: "Yes, for three reasons: Primarily it is an absolute economic waste; secondly, many would like to attend the prom, but cannot go into any expenditure for a bouquet; and lastly, many girls wear only a part of the bouquet to the prom; hence why the expensive bouquet requirement for all?"

Mary Carrol: "By all means. Because of the numerous expenses necessary in school life it is very unreasonable to have the added expense of flowers. This often keeps boys away who have as much right to attend as anyone else."

Clair Morgan: "No, let those who wish to get expensive bouquets get them. It would be impossible to exclude them since very few people will know the price paid."

Alwin Howalt: "At this early season the fellows have not obtained the information as to what is the favorite of the fair lady's heart, therefore they have not had a chance to plant the right kind. The florist you say; well out west he would carry a gun but here we have gentlemanly hold-ups. I say, let it be a matter of choice as to whether or not you get a bouquet."

Esther Smith: "Yes. Even though a girl is willing to go without flowers, the boys seem to feel undue obligations to purchase them."

**THE JUNIOR PROM**

Many people have noticed that the Juniors are already at work on the decorations for the prom, and are in-

quiring for the date. It is to be May 12. The girls have only twenty-two more shopping days. Hark Ye! Hear Ye! All ye who expect to go, ask your partner now, for many a tardy invitation has been refused with, "well you see, I havn't a thing to wear." The girls prefer an early invitation so that they can have the fun of planning and making their own dresses.

It is generally understood this year, as other years, that only present members of the Junior, Senior and Graduate Senior Classes; Alumni and Faculty are invited to attend the Prom. It is urged that everyone confine their invitations to the above classes because the affair is primarily for the members of the school and it changes the spirit of the occasion to include outsiders.

The General Committee in charge of the Prom and the Dean of Women have agreed that any special request for permission for outside guests should be made in writing before May 1. Blanks for this purpose may be filled out in the office of the Dean of Women. It is hoped that only a few such special permissions be requested.

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