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Sophomores, Juniors Elect Class Officers

Senior and Freshmen Classes To Hold Elections Thursday, October 6

Claude Tait, New Richmond, and Ernest Brickner, Ellsworth, were elected presidents of the junior and sophomore classes at the class meetings held Thursday.

Vernon Peroutky, Maiden Rock, and Norman Kvoool, Hudson, were elected vice presidents of the organizations.

Bernice Smith, River Falls, was elected secretary of the junior class. David Johnston, River Falls, was selected as treasurer.

Helen Jensen, Hudson will act as secretary treasurer for the sophomore class.

Marjorie Gallup, Al Hocking, and Esther Rienne were appointed to act on the social committee to represent the junior class.

Doris Shella, Elaine Brunner, and Omer Simpson are the social committee representatives of the sophomore class.

Freshmen Committee Selects Candidates

The freshmen class has not held its election for officers. A nominating committee selected several candidates for each office and the election will be held soon.

The following candidates have been selected for the respective positions: President: Mike White, Minong; Marcus Hermanson, Woodville; Donald May, River Falls; Elizabeth Johnson, Hudson; and Mary Jane Larson, River Falls.

Vice president: Helen Kotts; Carl Pflang, Black River Falls; Clara Severson, Menomonie; Cecil Barber, Arkansas; and Irene Dickey, Glenwood City.

Secretary: Gretna Waller, Spring Valley; Ardelle Hamlett, River Falls; Frederick Hall, Chetek; Elsie Gfall, Plum City and Eleanor Ohman, Glenwood City.

Treasurer: Elmer Fenske, Menomonie; Wayne Wilcox, River Falls; Ben Vezina, St. Croix Falls; Dale Johnson, Maiden Rock, and Marie Morton, Ellsworth.

Webstonia House Elects "Hoot" Gibson President

Lester Gibson was elected president; Preston Lampson, vice president; Edward Warwick, treasurer, and Ray Swanson secretary at the Webstonia House election last week. Anthony Runte was appointed publicity manager and Russel Haberman was elected sergeant-at-arms by a unanimous vote.

Finances and dues were discussed and tentative assessments voted to defray general activities. Plans for social and athletic events were made.

Dzubay, Clafin, Thompson, Cooke Form Y.M. Quartet

Oral Clafin, Mondovi; John Thompson, Cameron; John Dzubay, Clayton; and Chester Cooke, Frankfort, S. D., made their first appearance as the official Y.M.C.A. quartet at the regular Y meeting in the Men's Union.

This organization has been very active. Last year the quartet appeared on many programs outside the Y. M. organization.

Oral Clafin and Chester Cooke succeed Royal Enloe and Dorr Snoyenbos.

College Freshmen Help Display Homecoming Spirit

Homecoming week-end is one week-end which all students are expected to spend in River Falls.

We know that many, freshmen and others, make a practice of journeying home week-ends, but regardless of this, time has proven that the only way to become imbued with the real spirit of this school is to be here and take part in this celebration. Hundreds of graduates will be here and take part in this celebration, and, of course, they will want to "get a line" on how the old school is faring and will want to get a glimpse of this year's students.

Without the whole-hearted cooperation of the student body, it will be difficult for the Homecoming committee to carry out their plans. Therefore, tell the folks not to expect you home on the 22nd, they'll understand.

Cheer Leaders Want More Pep

Brooks Asks For Support and Cooperation to Make Real River Falls Spirit

Walter Brooks, Colfax, cheer leader of the college, asks your support and cooperation to make "River Falls Spirit" reign higher and stronger than ever before.



Walter Brooks

this a more peppy, snappy homecoming than ever before, is Brooks' request of every student of the college.

Brook has been coaching Mike White, Minong, and Harley Bogen, Dallas, the past few weeks in the technic and art of cheer leading.

Arouse enthusiasm and raise the interest to a high level between the Falcons and Yellow-jackets of Superior, and make

Masquers Organize and Appoint Committees

Tentative plans were drawn up for the Masquer's activities in the homecoming events at their first meeting of the year. The following committees were appointed:

Homecoming stunt: Leslie Libakken, Laverne Campbell, Carol Isaacson, John Swesey.

Homecoming float: Marjorie Gallup, Al Hocking, John Dzubay, Elinor Bly.

In addition to this, two vacancies in offices caused by the failure of two members to return to school this term, were filled. Leslie Libakken was selected vice president, and Joyce Heidbrink, secretary.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a very interesting talk was given by Miss Schlosser on her study of the drama in England this summer.

With nineteen old members back this year the club expects to carry out a very active program. This week all students who wish to join the Masquers will be given an opportunity to sign up for tryouts. The list will be on the bulletin board in South Hall.

Students Give Platforms Of Candidates

R. Christiansen, Jueds, Buske and Caraway Present Political Planks

The presidential campaign will go into full swing at the regular assembly hour on October 13 when speakers will present the platforms of the candidates.

The college straw vote will be conducted following the presentation of platforms.

The four outstanding political parties will be represented.

Rudolph Christianson will present the Republican platform of Hoover to the voters.

Reasons why voters should go Democratic in their support of Roosevelt will be given by William Jueds.

Roy C. Caraway and Morris Buske will speak in behalf of the Prohibition candidate, Upshaw, and the Socialist candidate, Thomas, respectively.

The Voice staff will provide ballots for the voting of the student body and the faculty.

Falls Reunion Dinner To Be Held Oct. 13

The reunion dinner of the alumni of the River Falls State Teachers College will take place in the Grace Lutheran Church, Thursday, October 13, at 5:30.

This banquet is held annually at the Eau Claire Teachers Conference. Invitations are being sent from the main office to all the alumni members.

Marshall Norseng, Chippewa Falls, will act as toastmaster for the occasion. Impromptu talks by faculty members and old grads are the features of the program.

Musical numbers from the college will appear on the program.

Girls' Glee Club Selects Officers For Organization

The following officers of the women's glee club were elected Monday afternoon at the regular weekly rehearsal meeting: president, Adele Williamson; vice president, Vernice Clapp; secretary and treasurer, Edris Campbell; librarian, Thelma Aaby. The club is under the direction of Cara Wharton who has organized the chorus to give the women of the college an opportunity to participate in choral work and to receive some training in the rudiments of conducting a glee club.

Prucha's Boys Collect Many Match Folders

Paul Prucha, age 10, and John Prucha, age 7, sons of E. J. Prucha, Registrar of the State Teachers College at River Falls Wisconsin have been collecting folder matches for three years just for the fun that they get out of it.

The collection consists of 420 folders packed away neatly in cigar boxes. Eighteen states and 200 cities are represented in their collection at present. Their goal is to have all the states represented and as many of the cities as is possible to obtain.

The collection has largely been obtained through donations from relatives and friends and they have no objections to offer even if the cases are empty, as it is merely the folder that they are particularly interested in.

Any similar offering will be gladly accepted by the boys.

Freshmen Adviser



Justin Williams, history and social science department, was appointed adviser for the freshman class of 1932.

Cafeteria Offers Changed Service

Serve Nine Meals From Monday Noon to Friday Noon for \$2.25

The college cafeteria, now under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Hogue, is beginning a new plan of serving. Cafeteria service for breakfast will be continued. Lunches are obtainable during the day.

Beginning Wednesday the cafeteria will serve lunch and dinners in regular boarding house style.

Nine meals, from Monday noon to Friday noon inclusive, will be served for \$2.25, which makes an average of twenty-five cents per meal.

Fifteen and twenty-five cent plate luncheons and dinners will be served as well as sandwiches, desserts, and short orders.

The college cafeteria meets a real need among the students of the college.

In addition to being a convenient place to eat tastily prepared food, the cafeteria provides an opportunity for many students to earn their board by working. Students employed by the cafeteria include: Joe Braun, Oral Clafin, Laurin McChesney, Morris Buske, Leland Standiford, and Vern Woodward.

Students! Patronize your college cafeteria and enjoy the new plan of service intended for your convenience.

Meletean Staff Completes Copy of Student Directory

The Student Directory under the direction of the Meletean staff announces that it will be ready for distribution the latter part of next week.

The Student Directory has been an indispensable necessity among the student body for years.

Most important in content is the complete directory of the faculty and students giving their names, home address, class, house address and telephone number.

The Directory also includes much information: the faculty administration, standing faculty committees, class and student organization advisers.

A section of general information explains the grading system, honor points, honor roll, library regulations, etc.

Following the list of officers of classes and student organizations the football, basketball and forensic schedules are given as well as the school songs and yells.

The Directory is sold for the nominal sum of twenty-five cents per copy.

Clafin Makes Homecoming Assignments

Organizations, Individuals and Business Men Prepare For Homecoming, Oct. 22

Oral Clafin, homecoming chairman, made the following assignments to the various organizations in preparation for homecoming October 22.

The freshmen will be responsible for decorating Main street and the big "R" on Bliss' mound.

The sophomore class will decorate the stores with the cooperation of the business men.

The juniors will display the large signs and decorate the lights on the campus.

The Agrifallian will be responsible for the torches for the torchlight parade.

The "uncensored parade" will be a feature attraction Saturday morning.

Business men, individuals, classes, and organizations will be represented in the "big parade."

Several organizations will be responsible for students to be presented at the mass meeting Friday evening.

Nelson High Wins In Judging Contest

The Nelson high school judging team coached by Rudolph Hanson '22 placed first in a preliminary judging contest with a score of 1489 points out of a possible 1800.

The River Falls high school team coached by C. B. Campbell placed second. Amery, Victor Peterson '30; Osceola, Lyle Lamphere '30; Baldwin, Herbert Chapman '29; placed third, fourth, and fifth respectively.

Cochrane, Chester Dumond '24; Arkansas, Clarence Nyght '30; Elmwood, A. J. Ryan; Mondovi, M. Abrams; New Richmond, T. J. Maden; and Roberts, Leonard Warner, were represented in the judging contests.

The boys judged six classes of livestock; one each of horses, hogs, sheep, Guernsey and Holstein cows on the college farm. The class of Jersey cows was judged on the Jensen and Younggren farm. A. N. Johnson made the official placing and discussed the reasons for the placing.

The agriculture instructors expressed their thanks for the contest and hoped the agriculture department of the college would make it an annual event. It aids the instructors to select their teams for the state judging contests at Madison.

Karges and Vogele Attend Chemical Society Meeting

Dr. R. A. Karges and A. C. Vogele attended the September meeting of the Minnesota section of the American Chemical Society held at Carlton College, Wednesday evening.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. J. W. McCully of the University of Minnesota medical college gave an address on the bio-chemistry of epilepsy.

Wymans' Entertainment Staff Of The Student Voice

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyman entertained the members of the Student Voice Press Club at their home Monday evening.

The students met at South Hall and were transported across the river to the Wymans home.

Business was dispatched hurriedly and the evening was spent in varied entertainment.

The River Falls Student Voice

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

The Match and the Nail

PROSPERITY'S just around the corner! Yes, but it would have to be a round corner in order to let prosperity pass it! Even though this former statement isn't true, it should be or this country will be very much like a match. Why? Well, someone will hit it hard on the head and a great flare-up will be the results. With the approach of winter this danger is intensified. It is true that the charities have done much to relieve the situation but these charities have been overtaxed our present depression with all its problems and the harder they go at that nail and hit it, the deeper in it will go and the better hold it will get. We want people who will get the nail in deep enough to get a grip many times by people who were not in drastic need. We don't need the person who is ready to hit the match on the head and bring revolution and uproar to our country. Give me the person ready to hit the nail on the head. This country needs people with hammers, the right kind of swing, and a nail to hit. We need people who will do something about and hold on until the troubles have rotted away.

It is well to think well; it is divine to act well.
Horace Mann

The Importance of Right Habits

TOO few people realize the importance of one's walk on his or her personal appearance. Have you ever stopped to ask yourself this question: "How do I walk?" You undoubtedly have some idea from observing yourself in plate-glass windows when passing along the street. Do the soles of your feet hug the pavement? Or do you step out briskly with an easy stride, shoulders erect and square commanding the attention and respect of people you meet?

Have you ever stopped to realize that when you are at work, often too busy to make others realize the force of your character and personality by conversation with them, your outward appearance does much to create a desirable picture in the minds of the people you come in contact with?

If you slouch, shuffle, or drag your feet along, you will be looked upon as a lifeless, asleep-on-his-feet individual. A good time to correct your walk is right here in school when you are in the mood of learning. Watch your step, and see how it makes a difference both to yourself and those you meet. W.J.

Every right action and true thought sets the seal of its beauty on person and face. John Ruskin

Send That Boy to School Now!

JUST at this time, when conditions are at their lowest ebb, the thought comes to the mind of all of us whether or not it pays to continue educating our young men in the higher institutions of learning.

Certainly it is true that all those who have a college education have not as yet found a place for themselves in the gainful occupations of life, but we have only to look into every other vocation in order to appreciate the fact that there are just as many unemployed in other walks of life as there are in the field of employment of the educated class.

There are many positions filled by people of comparatively high education who really are misfits in that field and who are holding that position which really should be filled by the better qualified individual. This, however, cannot be remedied at the present time.

The field of education particularly centers itself in this age in bringing agriculture to the front. This cannot be done by raising more wheat or hogs or other commodities but can best be done by efficient production and management as well as marketing of the product.

Not only do we need educated farmers but we must have an appreciative and sympathetic population. These qualities can only be attained by educating our people, engaged in all industries, that they cannot survive and prosper unless agriculture is given a fair shake.

Past figures show that of all the boys who have attended agriculture schools in the past, an average of fifty per cent or more have taken up farming as an occupation. Seventy-five per cent or more are engaged in some work pertaining to agriculture. If more of our young people, and particularly farm boys, are permitted to attend the higher institutions of learning and learn the principles upon which agricultural prosperity must be based, there should be no more world wide depressions in agriculture such as we have today. P.B.H.

Student Opinion

People in the present society are supposed to be civilized, but the daily four o'clock line indicates a reversion to primitive state. "Hoggishness" seems to be one of the outstanding traits of some students. The group that sits on the east end of the first side table, rush to the front; consequently, the students already in line are pushed back in order to make room for the mob who hoggishly surge ahead of their places. Now, I ask you, is this fair? I.H.P.

In view of the fact that there are many disappointments in getting books at four o'clock, and the best sprinters who get there first get their choice of books it seems unfair to those who are not so well equipped by nature. Therefore it is suggested that the librarian substitute her public announcement and merely at the proper time permit books to be drawn out. This will eliminate the football tactics and add an atmosphere of decorum that is theoretically expected to prevail in this institution of learning. After all, it is not necessary that the librarian advertise this indoor sport of snagging books. Though this sport may pass away in the interest of saving broken limbs we cheerfully pass up this exciting spectacle. O. P.

It is not fair to our enterprising practice teachers that they are not given the opportunity to attend our edifying assembly periods. Truly the assembly period is a weekly hour of relax to every diligent student; it is a period dedicated to art appreciation, class discussion, and business. Can't arrangements be made so that everyone may attend? G. N. L.

Are we trying to spring Homecoming as a surprise on the Frosh? Practically nothing has been said or done about it so far, and the date arrives in three weeks! Did the River Falls Spirit, which heretofore has raised so many roofs, graduate with last year's seniors or did it die out with the last generation?

Have You Read

Who are our greatest authors? How great are they? Henry Hazlitt tells you his opinions in *Our Greatest Authors* in the October number of *The Forum*. You'd be surprised at whom he considers as likely to live in the minds of future generations. Make your valuations and then read this article. It's fun to see how your valuations tally with Mr. Hazlitt.

Who is Albert Jay Nork? Have you heard of him before? If you are at all well read you do know who he is, and if not, well--here's your chance. Take the October issue of *Scribner's* and turn to *Straws in the Wind* by Nork. He gives notes from present world affairs, interesting and enlightening too. You get an inside view of Nork's mind and personality from what he thinks upon certain topics. There's nothing about Nork to bore you.

The Three Arts

By M. L. W.

Without a doubt "there's music in the air" about the River Falls campus and judging from the plans of the music department, it seems there will continue to be music in the air during the ensuing year.

The two new choral groups, the women's glee club and the mixed chorus, being organized by Miss Cara Wharton and Marvin D. Geere respectively, bid fair to become two of the most active organizations on the campus while the band and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. B. Rozehnal will assume their usual prominence in the school activities.

We are fortunate in having these three very able instructors in our music department, which ranks high among the teacher's colleges, and we look forward with pleasure to the enjoyable assembly programs and other entertainments which the organizations of this department will provide.

New Books Worth Reading

In Willa Cather's latest publication, "Obscure Destinies", the lovers of the full length novel may be a bit disappointed because it turned out to be three short stories. It is, however, hardly possibly for anyone not to like the stories themselves.

The first story of a Bohemian who leaves the city to live on a farm in Nebraska describes his terror of the human suffocation in the cities.

OBSCURE DESTINIES

by WILLA CATHER

The second is "Obscure Destinies" and the scenes of middle-class community and family life which are so familiar to us all are depicted here.

The last story is set in the days of the Free Silver agitation and the Populist Revolt. A childhood in a Kansas town is portrayed in this by Miss Cather's mature powers of expression.

Musicianship

By Marvin D. Geere

It is a deplorable fact that the study of musicianship has been so much neglected in this country in past years. This has been due largely to two conditions: first, lack of musicianship and pedagogical training on the part of many teachers, second, the gullibility of the American people to trust such an important and vital thing as the foundation of a musical education of a boy or girl to inefficiently trained teachers. Teachers whose only claim to that title was a few terms in some fashionable school or a trip abroad for a few months. When the truth is that such teachers were devoid of pedagogical training and ungrounded musically, with a very meager and indefinite idea of the principles underlying technic. Solomon said: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it". This is an enduring truth and applies to poor training as well as good. "As a man thinketh, so is he"--hence the importance of proper direction of the mind in foundation training of the young, and thorough preparation necessary for the teacher who assumes such a great responsibility. The call of the times is for practical musicianship, and the earnest and serious student of today is seeking a knowledge of music which gives him ability to interpret and perform his music readily and at sight. This being the demand of the times, calls for thorough preparation on the part of the teacher, and the inefficient teacher is fast being relegated to the background to make room for the more efficient one. This is in exact accord with the law of evolution, and the survival of the fittest is the result in the case of both teacher and performer. Wise indeed is this great law, and the only pity is that the fittest are so slow in evolving to the degree of high efficiency, for the greatest handicap to many excellent musicians in this country today is the fact that their early or fundamental training was such as to forever preclude them from becoming great artists. If a man wishes to build a house he does not employ an inexperienced amateur to build the foundation for his superstructure, but he secures the most experienced and responsible workman that he can find; for he considers this the most important part of the work. If this is so important in the construction of the physical, it is many fold more important in the foundational work of mind training. The badly constructed physical can be torn away and replaced by the better constructed, but wrong direction to the student leaves ineffaceable brain traits that handicap him through life--hence, again, we see the importance of a master mind to direct us in our early musical training, and the great and enduring wrong the unprepared teacher commits in giving to his unsuspecting pupil wrong mental training.

St. Olaf has a new art building that was built this summer. It replaces a building that was destroyed by fire.

THE MAKING OF A TEACHER

Select a young, strong, and pleasing personality; trim off all mannerisms of voice, dress, or deportment; pour over it a mixture of equal parts of the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of young David, the strength of Samson, and the patience of Job; season with the salt of experience, the pepper of animation, the oil of sympathy, and a dash of humor; stew for about four years in a hot classroom, testing occasionally with the fork of criticism thrust in by a principal or superintendent. When done to a turn, garnish with a small salary and serve hot to the community.--Journal of Chemical Education.



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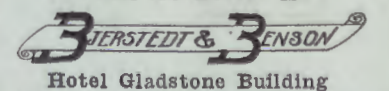
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Falcons Meet "Blue Devils" At Menomonie

River Falls Plays Home-Coming Game For Stout; Pointed for the Clash

Coach Klandrud and the Falcon football squad will travel to Menomonie Saturday where they will play the Stout homecoming game.

The Falcons can expect to meet the Stout Blue Devils at their hottest. The Blue Devils this season have virtually an entire team returning and are not seriously handicapped by placing new men on their team. The team is known to be improved considerably over last year.

River Falls, as traditional rivals of Stout, may be expecting a team that is pointing for them. Since the Falcons will have to take this game in their regular stride, fans do not look for a large score.

With the Blue Devils at fever heat, playing a home game against a team they would enjoy defeating, the Falcons may expect a very close battle.

As a good number of River Falls fans will make the trip the moral support will offset some of the opposing cheers.

"Bud" Manion's Football Team To Play Ellsworth

"Bud" Manion's high school football team will meet the Ellsworth high team on the local high school field Friday afternoon.

"Bud's" team has been handicapped by injuries and ineligibility of veteran players. They have won a game from Somerset and lost one to the heavy Hastings team.

Wyman: "By the way, Mr. Bergman, can you tell me what the chapter is about today?"

Bergman: "Sorry sir, I didn't read that chapter today."

Wyman: "Mr. Campbell, how about you?"

Campbell: "Did you mean the same question?"

Wyman: "Why, yes."

Campbell: "Well, the same answer."

Way Back When . . .

Back in 1915 Professor Swenson had as heavy and as clever a football team as Professor May remembers. Swenson was athletic director then but the team was coached by Ollie Solum, now coaching the University of Iowa team for his first year. There were no outstanding stars on this team as on the other teams we have mentioned in this column. However, the team was so big and powerful that they overwhelmed Stout, Superior, Stevens Point and LaCrosse only to lose the state championship to the Whitewater team.

The LaCrosse game was the biggest game that year for even then rivalry was always keen between these two schools. River Falls won by a score of 27-14. Here's what the 1915 Mel-etean has to say about that game: "It was a sad and depressed crowd that left for LaCrosse that night and a very hilarious one that joined in the biggest celebration River Falls has ever witnessed."

The personnel of this great team was Brown, Schulte, Baird, Burgess, Dawson, Keith, Kuenning, Miller, O'Connell, Moser, Nelson, Perkins, Keenan and Richards.

W. A. A.

Nineteen new members and ten old members attended the W. A. A. picnic held at the park September 29. The picnic was for the purpose of initiating the new members. The entire group left South Hall at five o'clock. The new members were sent down town to get the weiners, pop and pears. Then they journeyed to the park. After having the picnic lunch a short program consisting of yells, songs, and stunts was given.

The Superior band will be invited to join in the "uncensored parade" on Main Street, Saturday, October 22.

Superior has a very large, snappy band and it will add much pep and zest to the occasion if they accept the invitation to march in the parade.

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Northland Loses To River Falls By 13-0 Score

Score Touchdowns On 15-Yard End Run and On a 12-yard Lateral Pass

River Falls experienced little difficulty in winning over Northland College last Saturday 13 to 0.

The northern school presented a much less formidable lineup than they possessed last year, and this coupled with a hard fast field enabled the light Falcon backs to gain consistently.

The Falcons scored during the first and third quarters. In the first period with the count at fourth down and 12 yards to go for a touchdown, Kuss scored on a lateral pass play. Woodward missed the try for goal. Kuss also scored in the third period on a 15 yard run around right end. Woodward made the try for point.

The Falcons predominated the play except toward the close of the game when Northland made a desperate march for the goal line. This attempt was stopped on the 20 yard line however, and the game ended shortly afterwards.

Carl Kuss, shifty Falcon back, had a big day, scoring both touchdowns. McPherson, Kotleski, and Panzenhagen also played nice ball for the Falls.

Everett Chapman left Sunday for Ames, Iowa to continue his study for doctor of veterinary medicine.

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North High Trounces Falls Freshmen 33-6

River Falls renewed relations with North High of Minneapolis Friday when the Freshmen football squad lost to the Mill City lads by a score of 33 to 6.

The first half proved to be very close as the freshmen held their much heavier opponents to a 13 to 6 score. During the second period, however, the continual barrage of replacements sent in by the Minneapolis coach proved too much for the Falcons.

Vezina and May played good ball for the freshmen. Coach Helixon was well pleased with the showing made by his squad as a whole.

The following men played in the game: centers, White, Wilcox; ends, Svec, Baker, Christiansen; guards, May, Anderson, Frei, Schiezer; tackles, Dale, Brecke, Reitz Dougherty; backs, Godfrey, Vezina, Lind, Krause.

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October 7, Milwaukee at Oshkosh
October 8, Stevens Point at White-water
October 8, River Falls at Stout

LeRoy Luberg, Falls alumnus, has accepted the principalship of the West junior high school at Madison.

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Review Party For Straw Vote

Roosevelt Makes Good Impression On Farmers In His Western Tour

In his recent speech at Topeka, Kansas, Governor Roosevelt made a determined bid for the farm vote of the Middle West. As far as campaign speeches go we must all admit that it was par excellence. But when a person inquires further, he must realize that anything said or promised under such conditions must be taken with a grain of salt. We must bear in mind that Roosevelt has as smart a campaign manager as ever pulled the wool over the public's eyes. Then too, we see how Roosevelt when in industrial districts cater to them to the exclusion of agriculture. Governor Roosevelt is out to get the otherwise Republican farm vote of the west. I do not believe that he particularly has the interest of the American farmer at heart except to get his vote.

Forgetting all party prejudices and personal opinions it must be admitted that the program outlined by the Democratic nominee showed a knowledge of the farmers' problems and a sympathy for him in his attempts to solve them. There were six distinct points in Governor Roosevelt's farm relief program. First, he favors a farm tariff benefit over world prices for farm products. A way must be found however to keep this increased income from being directed toward increased production. Second, any relief for the farmer must be self financed. All that agriculture seeks is tariff equality with industry, and it doesn't need a huge outlay of public funds to accomplish its end. In the third place we must prevent dumping of our farm products on the European shores as this would certainly cause retaliation. Also, this farm program must be locally administered and must be cooperative. Lastly, no coercive measure must be used. He is thus pointing out the futility of the Farmer's Holiday. Other points brought out were the reorganization of the Farm Board, more equitable distribution of taxes, application of Reconstruction Finance Corp. funds to agriculture (a slight contradiction of his former statement), and a fair price for farm products on the basis of the McNary-Haugen bill.

No one will deny but what this is an excellent program. Not even the wildest enthusiast, however, can hope that these things can come true. Agriculture has been in its present state, almost without exception, since the Industrial Revolution and no farmer hopes to enter his Utopia by putting Governor Roosevelt in office.

The Inquiring Reporter

What Do You Think of Assigned Assembly Seats?

I think assigned assembly seats are satisfactory. There would always be a terrible rumpus in the auditorium and a big rush for the back seats. No back seat---no assembly attendance, would be the attitude of the majority of students.—Bill Heiting.

I think if assembly attendance were not compulsory there might be a tendency for students to use that period for study. Since the programs are beneficial to the students, I see no reason why attendance shouldn't be compelled. Assigning of definite seats makes for less confusion.—Marjorie Gallup.

I don't like the idea of assigned assembly seats. I am sitting way back under the balcony. I can neither hear nor see; prefer to sit farther to the front, and would, if I were not assigned to sit in a certain seat.—Wayne Wilcox.

Assigned seats for assemblies are a "necessary evil" if the administration demands attendance.—Dagmar Pedersen.

If we are to be seated alphabetically, why not do it, and say so. As it is, all of one letter are together---hashed up a little, but nevertheless together.

Why couldn't River Falls try the system Carleton and some of the other larger schools are using?

Each student receives one dated or numbered slip on entering the auditorium, sits where he or she chooses, with certain restrictions, if the administration desires. On leaving the slip is signed and turned in.

There is no chance to sign for anyone else, because only one slip is given to each person.—Jean McIntyre.

Students who are old enough to attend college, are old enough by that time to assume a certain amount of responsibility. They should then begin to think for themselves, and know that they should attend assemblies which are conducted for the student's own good.

In this case, students will attend assemblies by their own free will and not by compulsion.—Paul Strand.

I would say that assigned assembly seats are an essential need here in our college.

Without assigned seats a check on absences would be impossible. There would be no incentive for students to attend this important weekly meeting if no penalty was imposed on them for failing to appear.

Our attendance would be smaller, and the faculty committees would not feel the need of obtaining outside talent to provide entertainment.

So long as the assembly hour continues to bring us the fine entertainment and valuable information it does now, assigned assembly seats are indispensable.—Alice Lund.

Catholic Students Have Church Mixer Thursday

The Ladies Guild of the St. Bridget's Catholic Church entertained the Catholic students and their friends at a mixer in the church parlors last Friday evening.

Mr. Junkman assisted by Wilfred Heiting aided the ladies in welcoming the students. Games were played and a light luncheon served.

After the luncheon a short business session was conducted. Continuance of the Newman club was voted and it agreed to finance the activities on the "pay as you go" system instead of the customary dues. It was agreed to continue the regular monthly meetings.

In the annual election Cecil Ladusire was elected president and Russel Haberman was elected secretary treasurer.

Rural Life Notes

The schedule for practice is being made out. They have four schools ready for practice. Valley View and Red Brick in St. Croix county and Fairview and Glass Valley in Pierce county. Practice starts December 5.

Alton Moen from Barron county entered this week.

Evelyn Arneson has been absent from school on account of sickness.

Miss Kibbee has been visiting the supervising teachers in Pierce and St. Croix counties.

Miss Avis Nichols, a former student here, who is now supervising in Barron county, visited in River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

From the City Pulpits

All young people are cordially invited to attend the services of the Methodist Episcopal church. The morning worship is at 10:30. Special classes for college students are conducted by Mrs. Weed and Prof. R. A. Karges in the church school at 11:45.

Special services for young people start at 5 o'clock Sunday evenings with a social hour. At 6 o'clock a supper costing 10c is served and at 6:30 there is a devotional meeting.

The young people are now having an attendance contest with the older people of the mid-week service.

The sermon subject at the Congregational church this Sunday will be "The Power of Ideas." The church school is at 11:45. Prof. Jacobson and his group of young men and women will be glad to welcome you to their class. The young people also meet at 5 o'clock Sunday evenings for a social and devotional hours.

The Swedish Mission church offers a sacred concert by Mrs. N. O. Olson, noted vocalist, Friday, October 14 at 8: p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. English service at 8 p. m. Special music.

Y.W.C.A. Enjoys Evening In South Hall Social Room

Games, cards, dancing, and the always popular lunch were some of the agreeable features of the evening at the weekly Y. W. C. A. gathering last Tuesday night.

Miss Nelle Schlosser will talk on her summer's trip to England. There will also be special music.

The cabinet had a most successful meeting last Wednesday evening in the kitchenette. The members discussed the work for the coming year and made many new plans.

Don't forget, girls, to use the social room on Tuesday's from six to seven. You'll like our social times.

Training School Notes

Nature study in the training school during the first weeks has been most interesting to the children of all grades. First grade has brought in crickets and grasshoppers and put them in containers for observation.

The fall flowers that have decorated the rooms have also been used as a part of the nature work in classes. Seed pods of various kinds have been brought into the school in great numbers.

One thing that all of the children are quite interested in now is a plant made by using soft coal, salt, and bluing and red coloring matter. Some call it depression plant, but the children prefer to call it a Mystery Plant.

The second grade is very much interested in a ruffled grouse which a small boy brought to school.

Friday morning bees, spiders, and a hornet's nest was added to their collection.

Belsheim Directs Sacred Concert of Church Choirs

The combined choirs of the Ellsworth and River Falls Lutheran churches gave a sacred concert at the River Falls Lutheran church October 2 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. George Belsheim, Minneapolis, has been directing this choir for the past two months. He was assisted by Miss Stella Fosmo and Mr. Arvid Venberg. Miss Marie Fossing acted as accompanist.

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