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250 Observe Sport Contests

Carnival Goers See 8 Men and 3 Coeds In Prize Performances

Atop snow-capped reservoir mound last Saturday afternoon stood approximately 250 spectators. Holding the interest of the crowd were the contenders in the second annual River Falls winter carnival. Eight men and three women turned in prize winning performances during the course of the afternoon.

Zig-zagging around crags and bushes, Charles Stratton steered his curled-tipped, grooved boards between two trees which marked the end of a slalom trail. After a few tumbles, Robert Torgerson and Robert Ryder passed the goal for second and third places respectively.

DeForest Olson and Mildred Mattson followed the toboggan trail with superior precision. The Edward McCollow-Phyllis Hawn and Charles Stratton-Jenny Lindh teams followed for second and third places.

The half-mile cross country race was a "tough" event according to the way Charles Stratton, Robert Torgerson, and Ulrich Bents were

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Mid-Year Financial Report Is Made by Student Senate

Receipts and expenditures of the college activities dating from September 13, 1938 to January 25, 1939, have been disclosed in a recent report issued by the party committee and the Student Senate treasurer, Ruth Moen.

Results indicate a balance of \$255.09 in the college funds.

The report in full is as follows:

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 84.90
Student Fees	
713 Students—Fall term	
678 Students—Winter term	
—1391 at \$25	347.75
Homecoming	172.14
Dance	\$149.10
Rooters Caps	23.04
Parties	130.85
Sept. 23	\$23.60
Oct. 1	22.45
Nov. 5	26.90
Dec. 20	38.00
Jan. 14	19.90
Total	\$735.64
Disbursements	
Parties	\$274.67
Sept. 13, Carl Miller	\$34.00
Sept. 13 H. E. Hanson	\$2.00
Sept. 23 Carl Miller	\$34.00

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Y. W. Questionnaire Reveals??

Whether the ghost of the *Literary Digest* poll came back to haunt the YWCA will never be known, perhaps. It is an established fact, however, that from a YWCA meeting in the Social room, Monday, January 21, there emanated the results of a student opinion poll and a quiz on information concerning campus activities, personalities, and highlights.

How accurate or tell-tale is the opinion of 25 students, all girls and the majority of them from the Freshman class, we will leave to the future. Herein are the results of the 10 opinion questions. What is your opinion, dear reader, against that of 25 YW girls?

Dr. Justin Williams took the lead for the best looking man teacher with Carleton Ames a close runner-up.

Most of the girls decided that you had to be pretty good natured to work with frogs and worms and still keep your chin up, so Dr. Benjamin Kettlekamp was credited with the best disposition.

The spotlight was also turned on

Men Will Dine As Women Promenade

Females To Puff and Pant At Boyless Prom

Extra! Extra! Men are going to get a break. On the night of February 11, from 8 p. m. until 11:30 p. m. male ranks will have increased by 50, for the Puff-Pant Prom is in the air!

Chairman Mildred Boles reports that 50 girls are planning to discard their feminine attire and don the apparel of the opposite sex. Something like the following procedure has been going on about the campus for the past week. Girl meets girl and asks her for a date for the Puff-Pant Prom. Woman signs "his" name and hers on the bulletin board date slip. Then "he" asks other women to exchange a dance. So you see that this is exclusively a women's party.

With a borrowed suit and under an assumed name "he" will meet his lady friend Saturday night at 7:45 and escort her to the South hall gymnasium to hear the hit tunes of the year as they will be "struck up" by the 10 flying fingers of Marion Johnson or Harriet Campbell. Rumors have it that Miss Irma Hathorn and her escort will be among the crowd. Then all the ladies will swing out in formals and tails, while the real men are sampling soup, a la Professor Jacobson, in the North hall gymnasium.

Featured in the floor show between puffs and pants will be a girl's trio and tap dancing by Grace Larson.

The dancing of 10 rounds and four extras will be the only excuse for dragging home four tired "dogs" that may never, at least until a year hence, engage in another escapade such as this.

Doudna Discusses Budget Proposal

"If Governor Heil's budget is ratified by the legislature it will mean a crippling of our colleges," declared Mr. Edgar Doudna, secretary of the board of regents, during his visit here.

The reduction in appropriation for the nine teachers colleges, as outlined by Mr. Doudna, include \$150,000 in teachers' salaries, \$28,500 for operation, \$13,000 for maintenance, and \$27,000 for capital (library books, educational apparatus, etc.) making a total of nearly \$22,000. This amount is equal to the cost of operating any

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the students. Paul Prucha was voted the most gentlemanly student.

Top ranking honors for beauty in red hair went to Rochelle Devine.

The wardrobes of Janice Lentz and Ruth Phillips chalked up for their owners the most marks for the title of the best dressed girl.

The couple of the year turned out to be triplets: Adelaide Christenson and Marshall Wilcox, Shirley Swann and John Clair, and Ruth Phillips and John Tarpey.

Joyce Beardsley seemed to be the choice for filling the Student Senate vacancy, although three persons thought that Mildred LePage might be able to hold down two positions.

The modern upward hair style must go if the weight of two students is to be considered.

Accuracy of the quiz on information on and about the campus ranged from 21 to 48 correct answers out of 50 questions. Is the information in the 10 questions that were most missed a part of your general knowledge?

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FFA To Sponsor Dance

An all college dance, sponsored by the collegiate FFA, will be held Friday evening, February 10, after the basketball game. Music will be furnished by Carl Miller and his band. The dancing will continue until 1 a. m.

The committee has announced that members of the Falcon team will be admitted free - if they win the game. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

L. Larson Becomes Senate President

Loell Larson, senior in the history department, this week began his new duties as president of the Student Senate in place of Edwin Baker who resigned to take over his duties as instructor at the Dunn County School of Agriculture.

Mr. Larson moved up from the position of vice president, thus leaving a vacancy in the membership roll of the Senate. First action taken by Mr. Larson and the Senate was to appoint a committee of six from the student body to set up nominees to fill this vacancy:



Heads Senate

Loell Larson

Mary Kathryn Prucha, La Vernia Jorgenson, Niles Grunke, Helen Brunner, Ivon Greene, and Fred White-marsh were appointed to this committee. Mr. Larson, ex officio member, will act as chairman.

Nominees selected by this committee will be voted on during the assembly hour February 16. A list of those selected by the committee will be posted this week. If any additions to the list are desired, a petition with 50 signatures must be presented to the committee not later than Tuesday, February 14.

Faculty To Stage 4-Star Show With All-Star Cast

Yes, it's coming again! The faculty is forgetting its dignity once more, and the annual athletic benefit performance will soon be here. If you saw "Hamlet" last year, you won't miss the show this year, because, although different, it's just as funny. If you didn't see it last year, you've probably been regretting it ever since! You'll feel the same way if you miss the faculty show this month. Watch the next issue of the *Voice* for further details. A four star show with an all-star cast!

The committee in charge of the production offers a prize of five dollars cash to the organization selling the most tickets to the show. Organizations which are interested should send a representative to see Mr. Whitenack at once for complete details.

Attention - Graduates of 1939

All students completing courses in June or July who have not already had their credits checked at the Registrar's Office are asked to do so as soon as possible. This refers to students completing the two year rural course, the three year elementary course, and the degree courses.

E. J. Prucha, Registrar

Males Plan Gay Time At Annual Bean Soup Party

All men of RFSTC and particularly all faculty men are invited to the Bean Soup Party, to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, February 11, in North hall gymnasium. The party will be under the sponsorship of Prof. J. P. Jacobson and the YM.

Old clothes and gymnasium shoes will be the order of the evening, for the party will start with a program of games under the direction of Clifford Juedes.

After games in the gymnasium, the stags will retire to the Men's Union, where an amateur program will be presented. This will be a varied-talent program, so all men who can sing, dance, or pull rabbits out of hats are advised to contact Harold Mattison, chairman in charge of the program. Following the amateur hour the famous bean soup will be served in the gymnasium. Everyone is asked to bring a bowl and a spoon.

"Prof. Jake's" Bean Soup Party has become a tradition at River Falls. This will be the 24th consecutive year that the men of the student body and faculty have gathered around a wash-tub of Jake's soup. Many are the memories of former frolics. It was at a Bean Soup Party that Prof. J. I. Malott broke his nose while teamed with the host in a three-legged race. Last year's party was especially memorable for the trial of B. J. Kettlekamp, of Kettlekamp's Kill-or-Kure, Inc.

YM Will Feature Discussion Groups

Discussion groups, similar to those sponsored last year, will again be conducted by the YMCA on its program for the next three weeks.

Three groups, under the chairmanship of Eugene Laurent, have been organized, each dealing with a different subject of interest and concern to college students. Discussion in each group will be led by two students, one of whom will act as chairman and the other as secretary, and a faculty member who will act as a resource man. The student leaders will meet with their resource man previous to the meetings to plan the discussion. Though meetings are planned for

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RFSTC Band To Give Concert

Solo, Surprise, and Novelty Numbers Will Be Presented

The annual concert, including a solo number for the first time, will be presented by the RFSTC band under the direction of Mr. B. J. Rozehnal tomorrow morning in assembly.

John Claire will play a clarinet solo entitled *Lightning Fingers* by Fillmore. Mr. Rozehnal also promises one surprise and one novelty number.

From a list of 48 numbers which the band has played so far this year the following have been selected for the assembly program:

Slavonic Rhapsody, Friedemann; *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers*, Jessel; *Don Quixote*, Safranek; novelty number; *Evolution of Yankee-Doodle*, Lake; surprise number.

The concert is composed chiefly of lighter pieces which appeal to students.

Debate Teams Make Creditable Showing at Moorhead Tourney

River Falls men's teams won nine of 12 debates at the annual Moorhead, Minnesota, tournament Friday and Saturday, February 3-4. In six debates the Gordon Jackman-Martin Lucente team won four, and the Jack Osborne-Loell Larson team won five.

Four decisions were garnered by the women's teams. The Mary Katherine Prucha-Helen Hickox and Margaret McDermott-Adelaide Hill teams each won two.

Entered in the tournament sponsored by Concordia College were over 200 debaters from approximately 35 colleges and universities. Each team debated three times on either side of the national Pi Kappa Delta question, "Resolved: that the United States should cease using public funds for the purpose of stimulating business."

Traveling to Stevens Point tomorrow, February 9, will be the Peter Vig-Keith Wurtz and Everett Chapman-Paul Prucha teams, who will enter the annual Stevens Point debate tournament.

Wyman to Judge Debates

Dr. Walker D. Wyman will serve as critic judge in the finals of the Minnesota state high school debate contests at St. Peter, Minnesota on Saturday, February 11. The tournament is being sponsored by the Gustavus Adolphus college.

See the Birdie! Smile a Leettle!

"Ready, set, o. k. now smile for the birdie. I said smile. Oh, but don't be so self conscious. Come now smile."

Mr. Shepard has been spending a very quiet week entertaining college seniors and juniors (what a job!) with birdies, rabbits, monkeys, and kitties. If any of the seniors are too "kiddish," he has a couple of teddy bears which they can cuddle until they get their bearings. When Mr. Shepard was interviewed the other day, he found it almost impossible to describe the students' antics verbally. Really, you can do a more true to life description with gestures and scowls.

Here's a good example of why a photographer gets gray: Colonel Larson was scared stiff he wouldn't look enough like a professor, and Glen Crowley was scared he would.

Niles Grunke didn't know whether to smile or not, but after thinking (imagine that) for several minutes he decided his smile was all right.

Several twosomes arrived, supposedly to lend each other moral support. That way La Verne could tell

Arlene how she looked and vice versa. Muriel Somsen and Joyce Beardsley also proved that to be the best procedure.

Mr. Shepard remarked about Ruth Milbrath's charming dimple. It seems that Ruth insisted on sitting so that she could see herself in the waiting room mirror. He also "allowed that Nels Sondergaard has nearly gotten his growth."

Edwin Baker was the only one not worried about his picture. It's easy to understand.

Stanley Ben—phoebey, anyway he insisted on spelling his name himself. Audrey Doolittle was too shy to smile. Pearl Anderson asked Mr. Shepard what he could do if the picture really looked like her.

We've tried to give you an unbiased opinion of this picture taking scourge. We must admit however: that the fellows are much more fussy about their tresses than the girls, that the girls are always crabbin' about their pose, that the professors beat them all when it comes to vanity. Oh, well vanity, vanity, all is vanity.

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Reason for Birthday Ball

Infantile paralysis does not take as high a toll of human life as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, and other degenerative diseases; yet in the case of infantile paralysis it is the human wreckage that appalls - - - the withered limbs and the handicaps imposed.

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was created two years ago by the President. With a conception gained from personal experience he is attempting to provide opportunities for medical research, the instruction of physicians in the proper handling of cases, and the economic rehabilitation of the crippled. By planning an attack on every front the President has appealed to those whose hearts have been touched by the suffering and misery that a dreadful affliction may bring.

The President's birthday is annually made the occasion for the greatest accomplishment in this work. Last year \$1,101,000 were collected. This year half the funds collected are to remain in the communities by which they were contributed, the other half to be given to the foundation for research. As persistent and systematic a battle as this should end in a victory far-reaching in its consequence. Infantile paralysis is a disease about which very little is known; if by research it can be conquered civilization will have taken another great step forward.

Economy Versus Education

Recently N. O. Reppin, president of the Association of Wisconsin Teachers Colleges, in commenting upon the resignation of Dr. Philip H. Falk of Central State Teachers college in Stevens Point, said, "Men concerned with the welfare of teacher training in this state have repeatedly warned that work is being slowly crippled by inadequate financial support."

Mr. Reppin further stated, "Teacher training, certainly the keystone in the arch of any educational set-up, is in imminent danger of being left to the old and decrepit and the immature and inexperienced. Capable men in the vigor of their best productive years will have to shun the field."

Statements which were undeniably true two weeks ago are doubly true today in light of the recent budget message that indicates a desire to reduce the 1939-41 biennium appropriation for state teachers colleges 18 per cent below that of the 1937-39 allowance or from \$4,445,690 to \$3,665,150. It certainly will not mean additional instructors, laboratory equipment, text and reference books, a fire-proof library or any of the vital needs made necessary by an increased enrollment.

This determined onslaught does not stop with the teacher training institutions, but continues above to the University of Wisconsin and below to the \$50,000 slash of appropriations for supervising teachers, the individuals who aid classroom teachers in their struggle to improve efficiency and technique. Another \$80,000 is to be lopped from tuition and transportation of pupils who live too far from school to walk and whose parents are not financially able to transport them.

For the financially distressed schools who received \$200,000 in the biennium 1937-39 and requested \$100,000 for the ensuing biennium, no appropriation was made. What is to happen to these institutions? Shall they close their doors? Shall the youth of Wisconsin run in the streets?

No provision for paying into the retirement fund was made, thus the state will owe teachers \$5,000,000 in 1941. Will this induce the high calibre man or woman to start or continue service in the state?

Compare the Wisconsin recommendations with those of our sister state, Minnesota. There we find the governor advocating no decrease in appropriations for education, which leads us to hope that we have legislators in our own state who will not follow the lead of the economy crowd.

Carbon Monoxide Discussed By State Highway Expert

Concluding a three-day program of driver's tests, sponsored by the state highway department of Wisconsin, Mr. H. W. Mohr, superintendent of highway safety for the highway commission, addressed the assembly on February 1.

His subject was "Carbon Monoxide" as a potential danger to every driver. He gave several illustrations of accidents which could have been avoided were it not for ignorance of the deadliness of this poisonous gas.

In conclusion he advised all drivers to keep windows open to insure air circulation and lessen the danger of contacting the carbon monoxide during these winter months.

How Far Have We Come?

In the days of ancient Rome men and women attended gladiator fights and amused themselves booing and cheering the contestants. The present day men and women attend contests and boo officials.

We like to think of our present civilization as being superior to that of early Rome, but our habit and actions seem to resemble those of the arena very closely.

The spectators at our local contests are not exceptions in this respect. Friday night we played La Crosse. It was a close contest in the early part of the game and fans greeted each local foul with cat-calls and jeers. Does anyone think these jabs at the officials helped to win the game?

Introspection on the part of the offenders would show negative results for such action. Member officials are only human and can stand but a certain amount of abuse; their retaliation might manifest itself in loss of questionable breaks for the local team.

The old law of averages holds in good and bad breaks from officials as in any other measure. Try the little experiment of counting the breaks each team gets and average them. You will find that they balance very well.

The above mentioned are a few practical reasons for better sportsmanship. As ladies and gentlemen it is a matter of good manners and proper breeding.

Former Grads Have Doctoral Thesis Published

Two former graduates of River Falls had their doctor's theses published last month at Carnegie Institute, by the division of historical research.

The treatises were prepared from among graduate students in history at the University of Wisconsin.

Horace S. Merrill, graduate of River Falls in 1931, has written his thesis on the career of Wm. F. Vilas, one of the Wisconsin political leaders of a half century ago. Vilas also served as postmaster general in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland.

The other graduate was Morris R. Buske of the class of 1933 who made a study of the "Economic Interests of the American Loyalists" during the time of the Revolutionary War.

These studies are two of 51 doctoral dissertations that have been made by graduate students at Wisconsin. For the most part they deal with back-grounds for understanding important economic, social, and political problems. They will be part of a complete list of doctoral theses in progress in all major American universities. The bulletin is prepared annually by Carnegie institute in an effort to keep the public informed on activities in historical research.

Please! Please! Please!

John Harrison requests the individual who borrowed his zipper notebook to please return the notes it contained.

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Dr. G. J. Phillips
Optometrist

Chats on Recent Books

THE FATHERS
By Allen Tate

The Fathers is a novel of the years immediately preceding the Civil War. Action takes place in Fairfax county, Virginia, in Georgetown, Alexandria, and Washington. It's the period of swiftly changing standards and intense emotional strains.

Mr. Tate's characters are remarkable. George Posey, the central character, is a shrewd Northern opportunist, who is in reality a man living before his time. His actions are governed chiefly by intense emotions rather than by Southern standards. His courtship of Susan Buchan, a Southern girl, breaks every acceptable rule of a cultured Southern gentleman. Yet Susan's father, Major Buchan, accepts Posey as a son-in-law and says at least that George has the interests of a gentleman—women and horses. Major Buchan is delightful, a perfect example of the rigid code of chivalry and honor.

The story is told by Susan's brother, who watched the events with a growing fascination and follows George in blind faith.

All these elements have been woven into a fascinating novel of people and social forces. It is a novel that can be read and enjoyed, for Allen Tate is a born story-teller.

Grunke Gives Reading

Combining business with pleasure, the Masquers met last Thursday evening. After a short business meeting the organization was entertained with a reading by Niles Grunke and a song, *The Umbrella Man*, sung by Bette Campbell and Ruth Phillips.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and cards. Doughnuts and coffee were served.

Betty Jane Hogue and Niles Grunke planned the entertainment.

Rural Life Selects Officers

New officers chosen at the Rural Life Club at its meeting Thursday evening were Martha Hermanson, Eleanor Johnson and Kenneth Anderson.

A varied program of songs by Leonard Morley, Eleanor Johnson and a quartet composed of Kenneth Anderson, Alvin Iversen, Marvin and Ernest Gilberts furnished enjoyable entertainment. Phyllis Hawn and Helen Lorentson told of some experiences they had while practice teaching during the last six weeks.

The Baton



Reports have it that the 1939 Music Contest has been whipped into shape. The dates are April 27 and 28. The River Falls Lions Club will sponsor the affair again this year. We will hope, too, that the day of the marching band exhibitions will bring fair weather. Last year, you remember, the afternoon was spoiled by a rather heavy rain.

The soloist with the concert band tomorrow will be John Clair, clarinet artist from Hudson and a four year member of the band. He will play a little number called "Lightning Fingers" which is used much for clarinet with band accompaniment. The real feature of the composition lies in its brilliant tempo which John takes even faster than necessary. You shall hear for yourself that the several passages, including a difficult *cadenza*, have been well mastered by John.

We first ran into "Johnnie" about five years ago at one of the music contests. John had almost completed his senior year of high school. We were just a sophomore, and "Johnnie", being a rather little fellow, startled us somewhat when he announced that he would be in college next year.

Well, John came to college, joined the band and orchestra and made quick steps toward rapid improvement. At the end of his first year he was given the solo stand which he well deserved. He is a senior in the English department with a minor in music. He can play the "Clarinet Polka" in almost any manner or form. He is at present playing tenor saxophone with Carl Miller. John plans to teach next year and wants a position where he can teach mostly music.

Our spies tell us that Bob Wills, that good natured sophomore with the curly, black hair and pineapple complexion took an "I. Q." test not long ago. There were just two questions: 1. What is so rare as a day in June? 2. What are the advantages of tweed suits? *It seems that Bob rated about 100 per cent.* If you want the answers to the above questions, just ask Bob the next time you see him.

Every student should turn out in full force this Friday night to support the Falcon five in their battle with Eau Claire. In this game your loyal "push" will be most needed.

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Sports

Varsity Intramural W. A. A.



Falcons Win Over LaCrosse By 46-31 Score

Blank, Larson, and Randles Lead Red and White Offensive in First Conference Victory

Coach Lowery's Falcons successfully broke into the win column after three consecutive defeats when they put down the efforts of Coach Ausbury's Maroon cagers from LaCrosse here last Friday night by a 46-31 count. River Falls led all the way and was never seriously threatened at any time. The best the Maroons could do was to pull up within 5 points of the Falcons midway in the last half. Blank again led the scoring with six field goals and two free tosses for 14 points. He collected five of these buckets in the first half but was slowed up in the second half because of three personal fouls, the fear of a fourth foul and ejection from the game. Ebbert, LaCrosse guard, was forced out with too many personals for the Maroons. Larson and Randles helped the Falcon cause by slipping in 19 points.

The Falcons presented a strong defense and kept the Maroons from many shots close in. Most of the Maroon baskets came after scrambles for the ball around the LaCrosse basket. Coach Ausbury used a zone defense against the Falcons, which functioned fairly well and had the Falcons waiting for some while before they could make a break or get set for a shot. For the Maroon it was Wulk, Ebbert, and Kenney who did most scoring, and the best they could do was collect a total of 21 points. LaCrosse put the largest man in the conference on the floor in the person of Johnson at center. The crowd enjoyed the antics of this giant, 250-pound cager, and applauded loudly whenever he entered or left the game.

Coach Ausbury is a new coach in the conference and appears to be one of the most congenial and sportsmanlike men in the game. He never complained about anything during the game. He was all smiles, even in defeat, and that is a fine virtue in good sportsmanship.

1938-39 Schedule

Feb. 10—Eau Claire, here
Feb. 17—Stout, there
Feb. 24—Superior, here

The next Falcon game will be here Friday night against Lehman, Pederson and company of Eau Claire, who hold a previous 10-point victory over the Falcons. A victory over Eau Claire would be the most glorious of the season. You can just bet that our Falcons will be right in there fighting all the way.

River Falls (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blank	6	2	3	14
Randles	3	3	1	9
Schwartz	2	1	0	5
Larson	3	4	0	10
Nelson	1	0	0	2
King	2	0	0	4
Bohmbach	0	2	2	2
	17	12	6	46
LaCrosse (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeVoll	2	1	2	5
Kenney	3	0	0	6
Wulk	2	5	1	9
Ebbert	3	0	4	6
Steiner	1	0	0	2
Lupie	0	1	2	1
Sayer	1	0	2	2
	12	7	11	31

Notice to Checker Players

All games should be played in the third round by the end of this week. Upon playing one game each player is asked to contact his next opponent immediately, so this event can be run off at least by the end of this month.

Five Teams Retain Positions

Mel Erickson Tops Scoring in Intramural Tournament

Five teams remained in the choice undefeated class after this week's round of play-offs in intramural. In the championship division the Panthers, Boilermakers, and Wolverines have yet to taste defeat, while the Irish and the Buckeyes are riding the crest of victory in the consolation play-offs. It is still a six team race in each division, although next week's games should give a fair estimate of the championship contenders.

In games this week the Panthers gained their second victory when they defeated the Hawkeyes in a nip and tuck battle. After giving their opponents an 8-0 lead in the first quarter, the Hawkeyes came back strong to tie the count at 10 all. From that point the lead changed hands many times before the Panthers were able to squeeze out a 32-28 decision.

The following night the Boilermakers, led by Route with 10 points, downed the Badgers 29-21. The next evening the Badgers had little better luck when they lost again, this time to the Wildcats 45-22. Led by Captain Frank, Wills, and Niccum, the Wildcats sank shots from all corners of the floor. Frank was high point man with 13 points.

In the consolation round the Wildcats saw their huge score bettered when the Gophers, led by Erickson with 29 points, defeated the Suckers 47-31. This game gave them both the high team score and the high individual mark of the season. In the other games of the week in this division the Hoosiers met defeat twice. In the first of their defeats they lost to the Irish 34-20 and the following evening to the Buckeyes 32-27.

Second Splash Party

The second all-school Splash Party will be held in the college pool on Monday evening, February 13 at 7:30. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

1939 Football Schedule

The football schedule for next fall follows:

Sept. 23—Gustavus, there
Sept. 29—Stevens Point, here
Oct. 6—Superior, there
Oct. 13—Stout, here
Oct. 20—Eau Claire, there
Oct. 27—La Crosse, here
Nov. 3—Winona, here

Coach Lowery would like to make a trip to some southern school on Armistice Day, but nothing as yet has been definitely arranged.

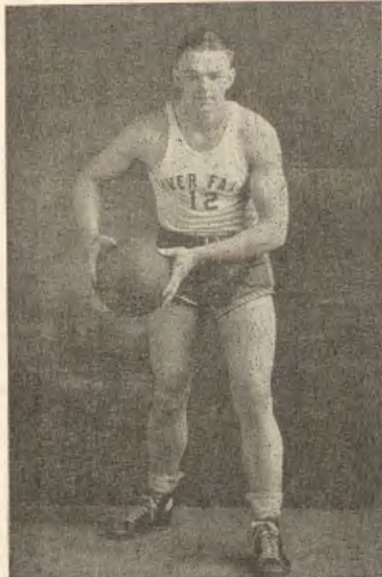
Brandtner Bowls 223 Game

Team bowling got underway this week and some exceptionally fine games were rolled. Wulf's team and Eslinger's outfit won, but only after three close games. High games for the week were bowled by Brandtner with 223 and Hoey with 216. High team score was rolled by Eslinger's crew when they averaged 162 for a score of 808. Nugent's team also rolled a fine game when they amassed 804 points. The outstanding game was the one bowled by Brandtner when, after a split on the first frame, he came back with six strikes in a row and three spares for a total of 223. Team results are as follows:

Wulf	730	665	663
Sondergaard	681	597	668
Nugent	678	804	784
Eslinger	716	799	808

Games are bowled on Mondays from 4 to 6 p. m.

Leading Falcon Scorer



Harold Blank

"Nooky" Blank leads the Falcon scoring with a total of 56 points in conference play. He is also a leading scorer in the league.

Sports Roundups

The Falcons, in their 46 to 31 victory over La Crosse, exhibited more fight than in any game this year. If they can sustain that pace the rest of the season, the local fans may be in for several surprises. The playing of Ward Randles and Don Schwartz and the shooting of "Nook" Blank were the outstanding features of the game.

Coach Zorn and his Eau Claire squad turned in another victory last week by trimming Stout 39 to 18. Lehman, star center for Eau Claire made only 9 points as compared to the 22 points he made against the Falcons a few weeks ago. Our success Friday night will probably depend on how well he can be "held down." It is hoped that "Swede" Nelson and Bohmbach can again "hold" Kolstad and Peterson to three baskets as they did in the first game.

Speaking of the Eau Claire game, which is the biggest game of the season, it would be swell if we had the facilities to handle the large crowd that would like to attend. Our gym will not even seat the student body, and for about one-third of those who are lucky enough to get seats the complete floor is not visible. Our floor, which is the smallest in the conference, measures 40 feet by 65 feet. The regulation high school floor should be 42 feet by 72 feet and the regulation college floor is 50 feet by 90 feet. An ideal athletic layout is that of the Superior Teachers College, which includes a large basketball court.

Jimmy Erickson, nephew of Mel Erickson and left-fielder on last spring's undefeated baseball team, was taken to La Crosse last Tuesday for an appendectomy. He was operated on that same evening and we are

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At All Times

Parrish Holds Top in W. A. A.

Johnson's Team Beats Cairns' To Tie for Cellar Position

Johnson's team came out of the cellar long enough Tuesday night to snatch a 19-18 victory from Cairns' outfit. Trailing at the half by a 6-12 score, the Johnson team came back with a lot of pep and a good passing game to score 13 points while holding their opponents to six. Rhodney paced her team with 10 points; Farrell was high for the losers with 12.

Parrish's team retained their lead in the loop by walloping Chubb's team 26-16 in the second game of the evening. After sleeping through the first half and waking to find the score 22-4 against them, Chubb's team pepped up enough to hold their opponents to four points while they collected 12. They recovered too late, however, to make any difference in the final result. Jorgenson was high scorer for the winners with 16 points while Kelley was close behind with 12 for the losers.

Parrish's team won their second game of the week from Johnson's by default. After losing their captain via the personal route, and having no substitutes, Johnson's outfit forfeited early in the fourth quarter. The score was 38-12 against them. Jorgenson was hot, collecting 26 points.

Chubb's outfit retained its hold on second place by defeating Cairns' team 16-12. The game was fairly close in all respects, with Chapman of Chubb's and Farrell of Cairns' each collecting eight points to lead the scoring.

The Standings

Parrish	5	1	.833
Chubb	3	2	.600
Cairns	2	4	.333
Johnson	2	4	.333

happy to report that he is getting along fine.

At the game last Friday night, Colonel Larson had his son Gary all decked out in school colors. He was the center of attraction at half-time in his red snow suit with a large white "R" on his chest. On the "R" was printed ALL-STATE.

In the official Northern League averages that come out in the Sporting News recently we found the names of four former River Falls athletes. They are Mel and Al Erickson, Mert Wulf, and Bob Teeple.

Although it will be a while before the preparation of the spring sports is begun, a full program is being planned. Besides a good baseball schedule there will be spring football, tennis, and golf. After an absence of several years, track will also form a part of the athletic program.

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250 Observe Sport Contests

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puffing when they passed the goal in the order named.

No records were broken in the distance contest for the straight trail skiing. Wet snow seemed to puzzle most of the contenders in this event and a few cameramen got some good pictures of "spills." However, Robert Torgerson, Robert Platt, and Charles Stratton won the first three places by a big margin over other contenders.

Reserving their energy for some spectacular jumping, Myron Grosskopp and John Christianson won first and second place respectively. Close behind was Robert Torgerson.

A considerably larger number of contenders held the attention of the same shivering crowd of spectators at the college skating rink Sunday afternoon.

Robert Ryder and Lee Towers won first in the men's 100 yard sprint. Mary Katherine Prucha and Audrey Nelson won the women's 100 yard sprint.

The Fred Kroeger-Mary Katherine Prucha-Burton Ellig and Bob Hoey-Bette Campbell-Robert Platt teams each won firsts in the two chariot races. These two teams did not compete in a second heat.

The 220 yard sprint for women was won by Mary Katherine Prucha and Betty Lou Stanley. Orrelle Morgenson and Robert Platt won the first two places for the men. Lee Towers and Robert Platt finished first and second in the 440 yard sprint. Earl Enerson and Orrelle Morgenson won the 880 yard sprint.

Orrelle Morgenson and Robert Platt zig-zagged among the many boxes in the men's obstacle race for first and second place respectively.

Robert Ryder won first place in the box (barrel) jumping event.

Two long lines were miraculously formed in front of the warming house when the signal for lunch was given.

The rough and tumble hockey game concluded the big show.

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FFA Holds Second Annual Winter Banquet

Mr. Edgar Doudna, Secretary of Regents, Speaks Before Group; Officers Are Elected

"Young people must have a philosophy of some kind based on something real," asserted Mr. Edgar Doudna, secretary of the board of college regents, in speaking to the 95 members and guests at the second annual banquet of the collegiate chapter of FFA.

The collegiate chapter was organized two years ago to replace the antiquated Agrifallian. The purpose of the chapter is to give agricultural students training in planning and directing FFA work in high school chapters.

Former members who are now teaching who were present at the banquet were Vernon Hansen and Norman Christianson, instructors of agriculture at Baldwin and Prescott, respectively, and Thorwald Thoreson, director of the short course at the college.

"In my boyhood we lived in an age of certainty. We knew all the answers," stated Mr. Doudna. "The tragedy of it was that we were unprepared for some of the things that happened. Young men today must look at things differently."

"Keep awake! You cannot solve all the future problems by the formulas you learn today," warned the speaker, "but we do want to get a sense of values so that we have some touch of security, a sense of direction, and a reason for living."

Mr. Doudna listed the lack of certainty as one of the difficult problems of today, but he praised the young people for the quality of delving into new things instead of shunning them.

In concluding the speaker said, "Don't lose faith in your fellow men even though it is hard not to at times. The principles of democracy are slow to unfold, but they are the result of many years of living and striving for what is right. We want to be able to guide our own lives. That is what freedom it."

An FFA quartet composed of Walter Steneman, Melvin Rydberg, Leo Grosskreutz, and William Mills offered two numbers Emmet Kaul played the guitar and sang several numbers.

The banquet was followed by the election of officers. The men chosen are Roger Montgomery, president; Cyril Lyons, vice president; Henry Hermansen, secretary; Walter Gronning, treasurer; and George Kinney, reporter.

Adviser for the collegiate FFA is Professor J. M. May, head of the agriculture department.

The World Moves On

A few observations on the progress of American civilization during the past 10 years, as gleaned from a recent mail order catalogue reveal that:

Ear muffs are now collegiate and smart for the coed.

The best wheelbarrows now have pneumatic tires.

Parents can now purchase a miniature manure spreader as a toy for their children to play with.

The modern wood-burning kitchen stove is now made in white porcelain with modernized angles, a clock, an oven timer, and an airplane dial heat indicator.

Children's hats are not just hats, but are known as the Shirley Temple hat, the Deanna Durbin model, the Jane Withers model, the Cora Sue Collins hat, etc.

Windmills are offered not merely to pump water for cattle, but to run a generator and charge a battery so that it may run the radio.

Bicycles are now sold with a complete greasing system and grease gun.

YM Will Feature Discussion Groups

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The three groups on successive Mondays, each discussion is to be a continuation of that of the previous week. Students participating will have an opportunity to join in the general discussion, ask questions, and express their personal views on the subject.

Topics selected for consideration present a diversified program so that students may choose that group in which they are most interested. One group will consider the question, "Am I Getting An Education?" Professor Walter H. Hunt will act as resource man for this discussion, which will be led by Walter Steneman and Clifford Hermanson.

The question of peace and propaganda and their relation to each individual will be considered in the group discussing the topic "Peace vs. War." Student leaders will be Thomas Ronning and Hiram Thompson with Dr. R. A. Karges as the resource man.

The topic, "My Philosophy and I," will be discussed in the third group, which will be led by Franklin Elliott and Robert Schломann. Professor J. P. Jacobson will act as resource man for this group.

Any students, whether or not they are YMCA members, may join one of the groups and participate in the discussions. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 13, from 7 to 8 o'clock. All groups will meet in the men's union for a general business discussion, after which each group will adjourn to a separate room.

Mid-Year Financial Report Is Made by Student Senate

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- Sept. 23 H. E. Hanson, \$2.00
- Oct. 1 Carl Miller, \$34.00
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- Nov. 5 Carl Miller, \$34.00
- Nov. 5, H. E. Hanson, \$2.00
- Nov. 7 Carl Miller, \$12.00
- Dec. 5, Carl Miller, \$18.00
- Dec 5, H. E. Hanson, \$1.00
- Dec. 10 Pete Olson dancing service, \$15.00
- Dec. 10 H. E. Hanson, \$2.00
- Dec. 10 Refreshments Red and White, \$1.59.
- Dec. 10, Harriet Campbell pianist, \$2.50
- Dec. 20 Carl Miller, \$34.00
- Dec. 20 H. E. Hanson, \$3.00.
- Jan. 13 Carl Miller, \$37.00.
- Jan. 13 H. E. Hanson, \$3.00
- Jan. 13 Prizes, \$1.58

Advertising, supplies, magazines 72.41

- Oct. 6 Secretary's books \$5.19
- Oct. 20 YMCA, mag., \$10.50
- Oct. 20 YWCA, mag., \$11.00
- Oct. 20 Health Cottage, \$8.00
- Oct. 25 N. Soderstrom posters, \$3.75
- Oct. 27 Paper for S. Senate \$1.40
- Nov. 28 N. Soderstrom posters, \$4.00
- Nov. 30 Freshmen Bulletin R. F. Printery, \$16.00
- Dec. 20 N. Soderstrom advertising and Student Directory, \$8.75
- Jan 13 Secretary supply. \$1.07
- Jan. 24 N. Soderstrom advertising \$2.75

- Homecoming\$117.72
- Carl Miller, \$55.00
- Janitors (Hanson & Nelson, \$6.00
- Amplifying system, \$4.00
- Corsage(Pearson), \$1.50
- Tickets(R. F. Printery, \$2.65
- Party Committee cornmeal and confetti, \$3.00
- Campus Decorations, \$1.79
- Decorations (Helgesons), \$13.36
- Signs(papers and paint), \$2.32
- Lime (Cen. Lbr. Co.), \$3:50
- Advertising (N. Soderstrom), \$1.50
- Gas, \$60
- YMCA, Queen's float, \$5.00
- Rooters Caps, \$17.50

Christmas Decorations 8.14

Miscellaneous 7.61

- Nov. 9 Cheer Ls' sweaters, \$4.68
- Nov. 9 Decorations
- Football Banquet, \$1.50

Dec. 8, Investigation

Movie Projector, \$1.43

Total\$480.55

Balance\$255.09

Ruth Moen, Treasurer

Science Club To See TVA Film

Motion pictures in color, taken by County Agent H. G. Seyforth and to be shown by him, will be the feature of the Science club program tomorrow evening.

Mr. Seyforth has just returned from an extensive study of the Tennessee Valley Authority, one of the government's greatest electric power and flood control projects. His new film deals with the T.V.A. and allied projects.

Doudna Discusses Budget Proposal

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one college for a year, with the exception of Milwaukee.

Mr. Doudna explained that it would be difficult to operate under the reduced budget because the colleges are now "running on a shoestring." He further pointed out that the total cost of operation per year for the nine teachers colleges with the present enrollment of 7300 is seven per cent less than it was 10 years ago when only 5000 students were enrolled.

Mr. Doudna believes either a drastic limitation in enrollment or a cut in the salaries of the teaching staff will be the outcome of a reduced budget.

Regional Secretary Speaks Before YMCA Meeting

Regional YMCA secretary Robert Johnson of Milwaukee spoke on the International Student Christian Association before the YMCA Monday night.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that 300,000 students in 26 different countries were members of the organization. However, the organizations in Germany, Czechoslovakia, and China are functioning under extreme difficulty.

A trombone solo rendered by Reuben Hermanson was another feature of the evening.

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Seldom Inn needs a little more publicity to establish its reputation as the boys' boarding house on South fourth street.

How Elmer Henke's brown eyes have escaped the notice of 12 persons in school is just a mystery that cannot be solved.

"Casa Majesta" is the name of Carl Miller's swing-time orchestra.

Royalty here? What else would you call Miss Gibson's dog, Duke?

Vivian Leigh may not be on our campus, but we may have a chance to see her in a year or two in the screen production of *Gone with the Wind*, as *Scarlet O'Hara*.

Wedding bells were ringing 25 years ago for none other than Professor and Mrs. James P. Jacobson. While we're on professors, it might be well to know that Professor J. I. Malott has a fatal weakness for statistics in tests.

It's green sweaters and Jack Osborne that we seem to associate with one another since the holidays.

Did you know that you were the 683rd student in this school?

When you are on the street where the faculty members Williams, Johnston, Spriggs, Wyman, and Ames live you are on Oak Knoll avenue.

A project is always judged by what it attempts to do. In this case it was just fun. So much the better if it reflected the opinions of 25 students.



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Miss Hall Speaks At YWCA Meeting

"The average person has three colds a year," said Miss Arabelle Hall, talking about the common cold before a YWCA meeting in the Social room Monday evening, February 6.

Of all colds, about 87 per cent are treated in the home. For protection Miss Hall relied upon the old standards of proper food, rest, exercise, and ventilation. She suggested steam inhalation to relieve tightness in the throat, gargling for sore throat, and aspirin for relieving the aches that often accompany colds. She cautioned against the excessive use of nasal sprays as they will often spread colds into the nasal and ear passages.

Bette Campbell, accompanied by Harriet Campbell sang John P. Scott's *The Wind's in the South*.

Verna Annett read a letter which she had received from her Swiss correspondent, Otto Gut, to the group. Otto was writing for a friend who knew German, Italian, and French, but no English.

Having taught in an elementary school, Otto, now 20 years old, has matriculated as a student of German, French, and English at the University of Zurich. He relates that the English which he now knows was picked up from a three month's trip in England.

Mr. Omar A. Bacon (1936) is a graduate student at the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Archie D. Begley (1934) is now the County Agricultural Agent of Green County, with offices at Monroe, Wisconsin.

Miss Minnie Pedersen (1934), who West Concord, Minnesota, recently for some time has been teaching at transferred to a grade position at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Coronation Is Hgh Light of Wnter Carnival Events

Preceded by a blare of trumpets and the rumble of drums, Colonel Larson and Joyce Chapman, king and queen of the Winter Carnival, marched to their places on a glittering, torch-lit ice throne on the campus east of South hall, Saturday evening, February 4. Professor Clifford Juedes crowned the couple rulers of River Falls' second annual winter carnival.

Queen Chapman, dressed in a blue and white gaberdine snow suit, was attended by Ruth Phillips, Clarice Severson, Lois Tracy, Winnifred McLennan, Adele Olson, and Verle Straub.

The King was attended by Kenneth LeDuc, Harold Diermeier, Donald Schwartz, Robert Torgerson, Marcel Nelson, and Carl Nickerson.

Following the coronation, dancing to Carl Miller's orchestra continued until midnight in the South hall gym; several cards games were played in the social room at the same time.

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