

The River Falls Student Voice

aims to promote school spirit, to further professional interests, and to maintain River Falls teachers college traditions.

Student Opinion

The cross-walk between North and South Hall is a hazard which should not be overlooked. Speeding automobiles on Cascade Avenue create a continuous danger to the students and faculty members walking from one building to the other.

There are no adequate signs warning the motorists of this hazard. Is this matter not important enough to be considered?

The speeding on Cascade Avenue must be checked before someone is run down. Perhaps the city authorities will co-operate with us and enforce the state law regulating traffic on highways adjoining school grounds. O. A. O.

I'm sure none of us have much to give this year, but let's make what we give pay big dividends in happiness. Our real friends would no doubt appreciate a nice long letter as much as a gift if they know that the equivalent of the present they usually receive was going to make someone in real need happy. The spirit of Christmas is, after all, giving—not receiving. Why not tell Nancy to give your present to someone else and you substitute a pair of warm stockings for some poor child in place of Nancy's stationery. I believe the proposition is worth a "think." F.A.N.

River Falls merchants have co-operated again this year to decorate the city for the holidays. Store windows display Christmas color and beauty.

Students should not wait until they go home to do their shopping, but should buy their gifts in River Falls. The merchants who support college activities are prepared to serve the students. We should in turn give them our support. O. O.

There seems to be more men smoking on the campus this year than ever before. Cigarette stubs do not make the entrances to the buildings more attractive. The butts which are thrown near the doors are not left there by those who are trying to raise the standards of our institution. It is rather the work of the men who do not care what visitors think of us. Let's have a little consideration for our good reputation. K. O. H.

The opinions of the students are endorsed by members of the alumni who are making good. The following quotation is taken from a letter The Student Voice staff received recently from the principal of a well-known high school:

"Your paper presents good, worthwhile editorials. Under Student Opinion you make comments that dishonest students at the college should take seriously. Schools cannot afford to employ teachers who have been 'cheats' as students. The sad part is that the college does not have a way of keeping a record of people who co-operate to pass their examinations dishonestly. No principal or superintendent wants to hire such people. Our public schools need more honest and conscientious leaders of the youth of to-day. Prospective teachers who repeat such practices should be expelled from school.

"We hope that the staff of The Student Voice will continue the fight against deception."

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Students Help Achieve Disarmament

ONE WORLD PROBLEM looms above the others. It is disarmament. There are many reasons why students should take an active part in this movement. They fight if there is war. They forfeit the right to live life normally.

Who, then, should be more interested in disarmament than students? They should study the situation and learn the arguments for and against war. The creation of new attitudes and ideals should be their objective. Unless the illusions connected with war are dispelled, no progress is possible.

In an attempt to build proper attitude, workers with students have long been promoting fellowship between the youth of all races and nations. Young people of other lands attend our meetings and tell of their customs, beliefs, and ideals, invariably revolutionizing our ideas and increasing our good will toward their nations.

No group of people is better fitted to think clearly in shaping the destiny of the world than students. History reveals the mistakes and wisdom of the ages. Accounts show the petty things given as causes for wars. Private documents reveal scheming, influential diplomats. These statesmen must be governed by the will of the majority. They dare not disregard it. If the students exert their influence and help others to obtain the proper point of view, this majority may be connected to disarmament. War leaders would then be forced to submit to public opinion.

Why should not the students assert themselves? They will soon have to carry on the world's work, and this cannot be done successfully with nations ready to spring at one another's throats. Who knows better than the student, the folly of armaments in a world where scientific and mechanical inventions have been perfected which could wipe out whole sections of the country in a few moments.

Our future must be based on logic and reason. World peace depends upon abolition of war. This is impossible with maintained armament which create uncertainty and fear, not security. European nations today wish for a common understanding, but lack in trust because of the scars of the past. Each realizes it would be safe with no armament if its neighbors had none; more so than if they had each millions of dollars worth.

It is a privilege and challenge that is offered students today. They can help stamp out the old fears, nourished by years of strife and hatred. They can build up a new understanding and trust. This can be done by expressing opinions, holding meetings for discussions, and by coming in contact with the peoples of other lands. A mutual international fellowship is the foundation for world disarmament.

To be the weakest camp is to be the strongest school.

G. K. Chesterton

The Spirit of the Christmas Season

FOR CHILDREN, CHRISTMAS is a day of beautiful reality. For struggling, battling, frustrated men and women, it is a day for the recapture of a lost childhood.

The successful and the failures return for a few hours to the days when they too understood the wistfulness of the Christ child and the angel's song of peace and good will. They share for a fleeting moment the haunting, baffling dreams of the great souls who followed the Star of Bethlehem.

On this great day of the year, life is partially understood by them, and "peace, like a river, o'erfloweth the soul."

Then the return to what we call our civilization: a noisy, brutal, and seemingly purposeless struggle in a complex of mechanical triumphs over Nature.

College men and women throughout the United States will be leaving this week for their homes to spend the holiday recess with their families.

College men and women should take home with them a spirit of gladness, kindness, thoughtfulness, and appreciation. This spirit of Christmas should be expressed meaningfully and sincerely: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." N. R.

If he thinks the sonnet the flower and result of the world, let him sacrifice all to the sonnet. - Emerson

Personality No Guide to Learning Ability

PERSONALITY can't be used as an efficient yardstick in measuring youth's scholastic ability or success in college, according to a report on the administration of scholastic aptitude tests to Wisconsin high school seniors during the last two years.

Teachers in Wisconsin high schools were selected to answer the "personality questions" in a questionnaire sent to all high school seniors in the state last December, since it was felt that they could give the most accurate subjective ratings. The questions on which the personality ratings were based were: How does his appearance and manner affect others? Does he get others to do what he wishes? How does he control his emotions? Does he need constant prodding or does he go ahead with his work, without being told? Has he a program with definite purposes in terms of which he distributes his time and energy?

It's bad news for Play-boy Pete; Plugging Oscar keeps right on plugging. He has the "goal to make" spirit.

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New Books Worth Reading

NEW RUSSIA'S
PRIMER
By M. Ilin

MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN about the Five-Year Plan, the most ambitious social and industrial revolution in all history. For the most part, the books have been the work of outsiders or experts interested in the technical aspects of this gigantic undertaking.

"New Russia's Primer" is unique, not only for its simplicity, vividness, and conciseness, but also in being the work of a Russian engineer intimately concerned with the whole undertaking. Americans will find it illuminating as an exposition of the plan itself and extraordinarily interesting as first-hand evidence of conditions and ideas in present-day Russia, since it was not written as propaganda for the outer world but for the Russian people themselves. The translation is by Professor George S. Counts of Columbia, assisted by Nucia P. Lodge.

The publishers offer this book not as an argument, but simply as an exhibit fresh from the crucible of Russia's experiment, and in the hope that it may enable us to deal more intelligently with the problems which that experiment seem bound to create.

ROLLICKING RHYMES

THE GREAT OPEN SPACES

With jaded mein
And hollow eye
Full many folks we see--
Why do they look
So woe-be-gone,
Why yawn so sleepily?

Exams they say
Have just gone by.
Folks studied hard 'tis said.
They've conned their notes
Both morn and night
'Till eyes were bleary and red.

Now though they've found
Their marks were good
They've no enthusiasm--
Their cheeks are pale,
They yearn to sleep,
Each head feels like a chasm.

For such a great
Amount of sense
Has left each studious head,
That all that's left
A vacuum is,---
At least so someone said. FAN

Most of us are queer fish
With peculiarities plus;
But why lament or worry---
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Oles Coming Thursday For Return Battle

Falcons Hope to Win From Northfield With Home Floor Advantage

The game against St. Olaf on Thursday evening should prove to be a thriller, fans say, provided the Falcon cagemen start out to score and keep it up throughout the entire game.

This consistency of play has to be instilled into the team.

In the first half at St. Olaf, the Falcons did not maintain their start and in the second half their scoring was heavy enough for one half but not for the entire game.

Team Will Improve

Coach Carl Klandrud has been working the team along this line of consistency of play. In the return game with the Oles, the Falcon five should feel that it can score heavily on its opponents. They also should know that the Oles can step out any moment with a flock of baskets.

The scoring of the Falcon five was well distributed among the players. Consequently the chances for a win look quite hopeful.

Conditions Favor Falcons

This is the home game for the Falcons. With the moral support of the rooters, familiarity with their own floor and a first hand knowledge of their opponents style of play, fans think it is possible that the Falcons will win. But they must play a hard driving game all the way from start to finish. A. R.

Klandrud's Falcons Preparing for Tough Season



Coach Carl Klandrud

Starting his fourth year here as athletic director and coach, Klandrud faces a difficult season. Minus a regular forward, center and guard from last year's title contenders, Klandrud must fill these vacancies plus facing our toughest schedule in years.

Eau Claire with its best team in years is here January 7. Macalaster is played January 9. Moorehead will be here January 11. To say nothing of facing Superior, La Crosse and Stout in the zenith of their hard court ability in rapid order.

Falcons Drop Game to Oles by Score 18-26

Teams Show Lack of Fast, Smooth Play in Rival Practice Tilt

The River Falls cage team lost a practice game to St. Olaf at Northfield last Friday night by a 18 to 26 score.

The Falcons and Oles were tied at 6 all early in the first half. Then the Oles stepped ahead to lead 16 to 6 at the half. In the second half the Falcons outscored the Oles 12 to 10, not enough, however, to win the game.

For the Falcons, Kuss, Warwick and Morrow led the scoring and for the Ole's Santleman, Swanson and Fogg starred. Both teams showed early season form only.

ST OLAF 26

	FG	FT	PF
Newby, f	0	0	1
Pripee, f	1	0	0
Swanson, f	3	1	1
Grasoe, c	0	0	3
Finstad, c	0	0	0
Fogg, g	2	0	3
Soutman, g	4	5	4
Glesne, g	0	0	0
	10	6	12

RIVER FALLS 18

Warwick, f	1	3	3
Nolde, f	0	0	0
Mattson, f	0	2	4
Krueger, f	0	0	0
Morrow, c	1	2	1
Kuss, g	2	1	4
Helixon, g	1	0	2
McChesney, g	0	0	0
	5	8	14

Volley Ball Tournament Holds Interest of Men

"I have it. Let it go," and many others are the statements finding their way from the lungs of enthusiastic collegians as the volley ball tournament continues these nights in the North Hall gym.

Kruegers and the Patriarchs are out in front, but none have as yet given up hope. Coach Klandrud started the tournament so as to put off class basketball until after Christmas vacation. He is well pleased in doing so as the boys have taken to the game like ducks to water.

W. A. A. Sports World

By M. C. McM.

W. A. A. December business meeting was held last Thursday. At that time reports from the seven financial committees were heard. One committee had earned quite a large sum through a candy sale which was held immediately after Thanksgiving vacation.

Thirty-five girls have participated in soccer during the season. The tournament will be played this week when two teams will play a series of three games. The honor team will be picked at the close of the play.

The basketball manager reports that basketball practice will start at the close of the soccer season. All girls are urged to come out to practice. Instruction in rules will be given during the first few meetings so come out early. The date for first practice will be posted on the W. A. A. bulletin board. Watch for it.

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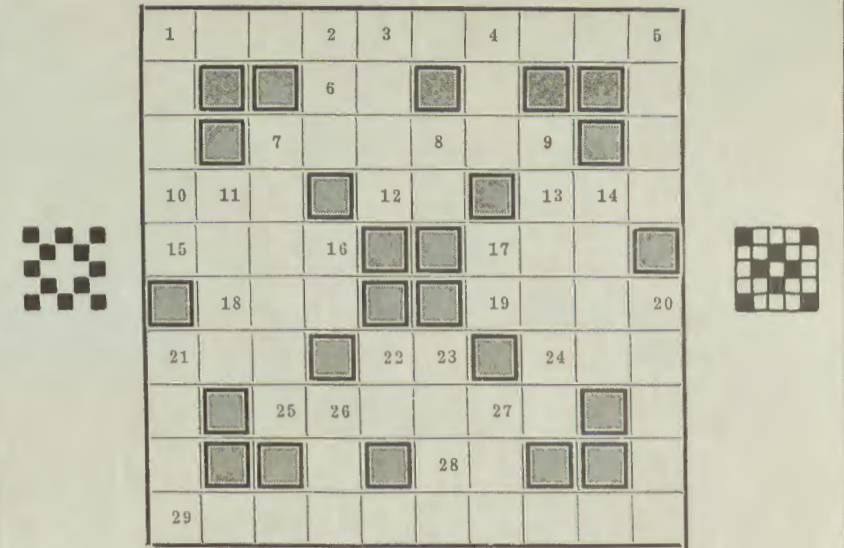
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Our College Campus Crossword



Horizontal

- Tendency to restore
- Prof. Sprigg's first two initials
- A stinging plant
- A garden tool
- A bone
- Males
- Village
- Sleeveless garment of Arabs
- Zebedee (abb)
- Uncommon
- Elongated fish
- Feet
- Doctor of Laws (abb)
- A literary seminary
- He rooms at the hotel
- Gertrude -----

Vertical

- Correct
- Wrath
- Authoritative prohibition
- Letters of Lords (abb)
- River Falls' principal street
- Last name of actress in "Romantic Age"
- Transport and Supply (abb)
- Preserve from decay
- To flow gently
- A nobleman
- A tall coed from Drummond
- A Milwaukee student (in)
- Public proclamation
- Freshman from Lodi
- A coed from Clayton (in)
- Georgia -----
- Youth popular entertainment
- United States of America

Solution to Last Weeks Puzzle



River Falls Alumni Make Good Coaches

Graduates of River Falls State Teachers' College who have made use of their coaching abilities in athletic games have made excellent records. Last year's men have so far made splendid showings.

Clarence Alphonse at Bloomer, has achieved excellent results for his first year. His football team won 5 and lost 2 games this last season.

Ray Wile's football team at Stratford had a fortunate season. His team won all five of their games, and their outlook for basketball is very promising.

James L. Hocking is basketball coach at Kenton, Mich., with indications that his team has prospects of a fair season to say the least.

Clair Bartosh at Montomedi, Minn., had only ninth and tenth grades in high school. His football team played no regular schedule. Efforts have been concentrated on basketball. We may expect to hear favorably of his work later in the year.

William J. Turner is basketball coach at Melvin, Iowa. Lawrence Larsen is located at Heron Lake, Minn. His duties consist chiefly of work in the coaching line. Arthur E. Carlson is coach at Oliva, Minn. in a twelve teacher school. According to Mr. Russell Johnston, director of the Placement Bureau, there is rarely a sufficient number of men to respond to the demand for men qualified in athletic lines.

Volley Ball League Standings

Kruegers	6	6	0	1000
Patriarchs	12	9	3	750
Cardinals	9	4	5	444
Barron County	9	4	5	444
Debaters	12	4	8	333
Nelsonians	6	2	4	333
Reporters	12	3	9	250

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