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AURELIA AND LINCOLNIAN

ENTERTAIN H. S. ORATORS

The speakers, judges and coaches of the High School Oratorical and Declamatory contests were entertained at a 5:30 banquet Friday, through the joint auspices of the Aurelia and Lincolnian Literary societies.

The guests were received in the girls' rest room by President and Mrs. Ames and members of the Aurelia, and were made acquainted during a social hour previous to the banquet. At 5:30 they withdrew to the basement where the banquet was served.

The decorations were carried out in a red and white scheme. A huge bouquet of plum blossoms occupied the center of the table. A row of red candles extended from each side to the ends of the table. The individual nut baskets also carried out the red and white color scheme.

After the banquet Leo Shannon, who acted as toastmaster, called upon Audrey Armstrong as the first speaker on the program. Miss Armstrong as representing the Aurelia society, extended a cordial welcome to the guests. Others who responded to toasts, were the coach of the New Richmond team, Dr. Hazzard of Macalaster college, St. Paul, and Norman Beebe, New Richmond, winner of the oratorical contest. The male quartet sang several entertaining numbers, and Mr. Gurnoe played a very delightful cornet solo. Mr. Ames was the last speaker on the program. He repeated his welcome to the representatives of the various high schools and expressed the wish that the vital interests, which have grown up naturally between the high schools in the district contest and the River Falls Normal school, may continue to the extent that these high school students may wish to become students in Normal schools in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

If you want thrills, fun and laughs all bundled up together, come out and see what Bob Bennett's resolution to tell "Nothing But the Truth" for twenty-four hours brings him in the way of adventures, Thursday evening in the Normal auditorium.

A shift was made in the program last Friday to enable a special assembly to be held at 11:15. The majority of the contestants and judges arrived in the morning and were present at this assembly.

GRANTSBURG AND NEW

RICHMOND TAKE FIRST

HONORS IN CONTESTISTS

First honors in the Oratorical and Declamatory contest held here last Friday went to New Richmond and Grantsburg. In the Oratorical contest Norman Beebe of New Richmond was awarded first place with the selection "American Infamy." He delivered his oration in a very earnest and convincing manner, which showed a great deal of preparation. Thomas McKean, also of New Richmond, was awarded second place. His oration was entitled, "For Humanity's Sake."

First honors in the Declamatory contest were very closely contested as all of the speakers exhibited an unusual degree of perfection in the delivering of their selections. First place was awarded to Myrtle Fuller of Grantsburg, with the selection entitled, "When Ignorance is Bliss." Her declamation was very humorous and was delivered in a manner which won the applause of everyone. Second honors went to Margaret Cameron of New Richmond with the selection, "The Day of Judgment."

The speakers and coaches deserve much credit for the high class entertainment given, as this was one of the best series of contests ever held here. The winners in these two contests will represent this district in the state contest which will be held in Madison soon.

CHANDLERITES PLAY

ST. JOHN'S TODAY

After a temporary lull in the baseball line, the Normal nine journeyed to Collegeville, Minn., where they will play the strong St. John's college team today.

Although it is difficult to say anything as to the outcome of the game, for no comparative scores are available, and such comparisons are at best but a guess, we feel confident that if the team plays the kind of ball that we know they are capable of playing, another win will be chalked up for our national pastimers.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI

The 1921 Meletean will be on sale about the 20th of May. Alumni who wish a Meletean write Care of R. F. Normal. Price \$2.50. Postage 10c. Avoid the anticipated rush by placing your orders early as possible.

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

PROVED MERRY EVENT

The all school picnic staged in the city park Thursday afternoon, May the 5th, proved one of the greatest fun makers that has yet been put on. The program committee, with R. E. Melvin in charge, had arranged a clever and entertaining series of stunts which were pulled off smoothly and in such rapid sequence that the enthusiasm of the audience was constantly at high pitch.

The fun commenced when Prof. Hunt and his rampaging pedagogues took issue with Miss Wirt's pastimers in a five-inning game of baseball. "Pinky" Hayward was on the firing line for the pedagogues, with the redoubtable Mr. Hunt on the receiving end of his slants. "Pinky" was sailing them over with a world of steam and plenty of stuff, but the sailing appeared to be under secret orders; destination unknown. "High balls" was his chief stock in trade and in the second frame a series of walks, resulting from a too frequent application of this particular brand of pitching, came near spelling disaster for his team when the Wirt proteges counted four runs and took a 5 to 3 lead. In following inning, however, "Pinky" won his own game, when with two runners on the paths, he connected squarely with one of Miss McNally's offerings and sent it soaring over the tree tops for a "Babe Ruth."

The first inning of the play was featured by some clever acrobatics at the plate by the Hunt, McNabe combination. Football men seem to think that the act should have been titled "How to do the flying tackle." It all came about because Prof. Hunt objected to the latter party scoring from third on Miss Brown's grounder to Prof. Stratton, which was fielded cleanly by the shortstop and returned to the plate. The scramble took place when Mr. Hunt was in the act of making the put-out. However, neither party received any injuries. The contest came to a sudden and unexpected finish in the fifth, when Prof. Whitenack, who had been pastiming in "deep" center, refused to continue because his request for "jitney" service to and from his playing position had been refused him by the management.

Following the ball game came the wheel barrow race, in which Profs. Whitenack and Hunt, Hayward and Hanna, and Davison and Mitchell were the star performers. The event was won by Profs. Whitenack and

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Hunt, who were then presented with elegant and appropriate prizes, consisting of a stick of licoric and an all-day sucker.

Siefeldt proved a speed demon inside a gunny sack and walked off with first prize. Art. Paff contested the decision on the grounds that the particular specimen given him was so short that the act of holding it in place necessitated his bending over to such an extent as to greatly hamper and impede his progress in the race. His claim was disallowed by the judges.

Fatty Percival Clapp sort of cleaned things up in general in the pie-eating contest, both as regarded the contest and his pie tin. The contestants had their front feet tied behind them and due to this fact,

Soda Fountain

OPENS SATURDAY

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things were pretty well smeared up at the finish. The camera man took a shot at the contestants before they had found access to soap and water.

In the shoe race Prof. Segerstrom won a nip-and-tuck battle over Casey, the New Richmond speed demon. Prof. was reluctant to park his dogs under the tree, but once into it he proceeded to show his superiority, and for his efforts won the beautiful, brass-plated, B-flat toy bugle.

Chinnock grabbed off the bacon in the fifty-yard backward dash. Those who saw the race state emphatically that Dorgan is there on the "Reverse."

The potato race, the three-legged race between the different school organizations and the girls' fifty-yard dash, concluded the afternoon performances. The events were won by Mrs. Stratton, Messrs. Luther and Gross, representing the Lincolnian, and Miss Baird, spectively.

After the program the different groups were seen wending their way to various corners of the park where the choice lunches prepared by the feminine population of the school was completely demolished. Everybody reports a good time.

JUNIOR PROM

The "prom," the annual social affair given for the seniors by the juniors, will take place in the gymnasium next Friday, May 13. The juniors have been planning and working on the decorations for weeks, transforming the gymnasium completely. An orchestra, secured by Mr. Hawkinson, will furnish the music. Everything promises to make this year's "prom" the best ever—but judge for yourself.

AURELIA

The Aurelia girls had their last meeting, this year, Thursday in the music room. The program was a musical one. Records of Homer, Schunamm-Heink, Scotti, Caruso and Farrar were played. Each of these was accompanied by a story of some of the interesting things of the life of the artist by Miss Schlosser. The Aurelia has had a very successful year, and all regret that this was the last meeting.

Y. W. C. A.

Because of the picnic last Thursday, the Y. W. meeting was postponed. This week a "Grace Dodge" program has been arranged. Whether you are a member or not, come and hear this program.

CALENDAR

Wednesday

Lincolnian - - - - - 6:45

Baseball—St. John's vs. River Falls
at Collegeville.

G. O. P. 6:45

Thursday

Y. M. C. A. 6:45

Y. W. C. A. 6:45

N. C. A. 6:45

High School Play 8:15

Friday

Junior Prom.

Monday

Camera Club 6:45

Y. M. C. A.

Every member should be out to our meeting next Thursday evening. Some very important business will come before the meeting.

Mr. Ritchey of the Methodist church will talk. He is a very able speaker and will give us something good to meditate upon.

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**MELETEAN DAY
APPROACHES—MAY 25**

The management of the Meletean has decided to put on a campaign in assembly next Thursday to sell its book. Three hundred and fifty of these books are being printed, and that it is to have a wide sale has been evidenced by the fact that three days after the letters to the alumni had been mailed, over a dozen orders had been received.

Because of the anticipated demand for this edition de Luxe, it is advised that everyone place his order at the time of this campaign.

The book which is bound in brown imitation leather consists of 160 pages, inclusive of only two pages of advertising. Among the featuring divisions of the book is the forty-page athletic section, which contains a complete review of the current year

For the first time the edition contains a separate division devoted entirely to agricultural articles. A cleverly devised "ex-service" section, profusely illustrated with cartoons, shows the part that the bonus men played in the great world war. Not to be forgotten is that section of the book which is devoted to picturing of scenes and articles familiar to each and every student of the institution.

Because of shrewd business manipulation on the part of the staff this extraordinarily interesting volume will be placed on sale for the very reasonable price of \$2.50, which is no advance over the price paid for last year's book.

LOCALS

John Williams spent the week-end in Spooner.

Grace McConnell spent Sunday at her home in Baldwin.

Pauline Hull's sister, Constance, of Hammond visited her over the week-end.

Don't forget "Nothing But the Truth" Thursday evening.

Edna Lovell and Marion Thiger went to Cumberland Sunday.

Paul Cudd and Langdon Chapman spent Saturday in Red Wing on business.

Roy Melvin, Jimmie Luther and Bill Johnson spent the week-end in Wausau.

The program was enjoyed by all. It was a musical program planned from the talent in the school. The Girls' Glee club opened the program with the song, "Spring." Then Mr. Ames welcomed the visitors in his usual cordial manner. The weekly current news topic was given by Neal Bartholomew. He chose as his topic, United States Battleships, Armament, as compared with Japan. Clinton Skifstad favored us with two selections on the trombone. Mr. Nelson acted as his accompanist. Pauline Norseng gave two piano numbers: "The Hungarian Rhapsodie" and "Waltzing Doll." The program concluded with another song by the Glee club.

JOKES

Though I may be a brainless gawk,
Our English I can't place;
How can I give a man black talk,
And say it to his face?

- No Unnecessary Detail.
She—"Don't you think my dress artistic?"
He—"Especially so in on principle of art."
"What's that?"
"The elimination of non-essentials."—Ex.

She Knew

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and to show how the effect of multiplying by ten rubbed out the decimal point. She then turned to the class and said:

"Now Mary, where is the decimal point?"

"On the duster, miss," replied Mary, without hesitation.—Dallas' News.

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Don't forget to look over the new three-year Agriculture and Mechanics course which will be given here next year before you make your final decision on your life position.

There is a call from Shiocton, Wis., for a man to fill a position as teacher of agriculture and principal's position. They are offering \$2,000.

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Trips to City

Mr. May's crops class and Mr. Johnson's animal husbandry class made a trip to St. Paul last week. Their purpose was to see the Board of Commerce, Grain Exchange, and the stock yards and packing plants. The boys spent a very profitable day and saw a number of things of real interest to them. Mr. Johnson's group were right in luck, so to speak, their expenses while there being paid by a member of the Farmers' shipping organization, their office being located at South St. Paul.

"Silo Filler"

Man weighing about three hundred hundred pounds stepped into a side restaurant in South St. Paul—To Waiter: "Mam, do you feed men here?"

Waiter: "Yes, but we don't fill silos."

Mr. Prucha's gardening class is real busy every day working in the garden. Work has been appointed to killing off the enemies of the garden and he has made a good start all ready.

Mr. Kelm has shown great interest the past two weeks in his garden. Now that is quite unusual for Kelm; girls, perhaps you didn't know it, but all the members of the class do. Well, yesterday the boys asked him why he was working so earnestly? Kelm replied, "I'm planning on staying to summer school and my lady friend will be real interested in eating radishes out of my garden of I kept it up in fine shape." Kelm knows, but we all know that his lady friend likes ice cream.

He doesn't.

Agricultural Picnic

Last Wednesday the Ag. Men had their annual picnic. The reports from all was very much in favor of having another in the near future. There were a number of stunts pulled and Mr. Paff passed the cigars. There was a fine supper served by the social committee at 6:30.

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Home Again

Chris and John had been away from home against their mother's commands and she was waiting for them with a switch.

"Chris, vare you been?"

"Mit John."

"John, vare you been?"

"Mit Chris."

"Vare you both been?"

"Togedder."—Life.

G. O. P. meeting this week. Don't forget it.

CAMERA CLUB REPORT

Camera club was well attended Monday night. A flash-light picture was taken of the group as a demonstration lesson.

Mr. Jacobson was called away toward the latter part of the evening, leaving the meeting in charge of Harry Newman, who filled the office well.

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