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## DR. LONGBRAKE TO ADDRESS STUDENTS NEXT WEEK



The big thing the Christian Organization did last year was to bring in speakers of wide experience, which the students of last year well remember. The speakers last year were Stitt Welsch of California, who gave a series of lectures that are well remembered, even today, by those who heard them, and Dr. Hall who also gave a series of very good lectures.

This year the Christian Organizations have been fortunate in being able to engage Dr. E. H. Longbrake, of Milwaukee, to deliver a series of lectures. Dr. Longbrake is a comparatively young man, a very keen student and analyst of present day problems. He comes to River Falls very highly recommended.

Dr. Longbrake will deliver three lectures, the first on Monday February 13, at eleven o'clock. His subject will be, "Whither Bound" (What lies ahead). A special assembly has been arranged for this on Monday. The second lecture will be on Monday evening at eight o'clock. His subject being, "Has Christianity Failed". Then on Tuesday at regular assembly time (9:30) he will deliver his last lecture on, "The Power of the Emotive Ideal."

The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures.

The Uke Club had its picture taken Wednesday.

Esther Chronquist was ill the first part of this week.

Beda Jacobson is out of school on account of illness.

## "CLARENCE"

The play "Clarence" given last Friday night was a great success. Every member of the cast showed the results of excellent team-work. The character portrayals were unusually good, making this play the best we have had this year.

As the curtain rose, we saw the anteroom to Mr. Wheeler's office. Mr. Wheeler (Frank Allbee) instruct Mrs. Martyar (Elvira Thompson) his stenographer to admit to his private office, when they came, his daughter, Cora (Virginia Hoesser) and her governess, Miss Violet Pinny (Esther Smith). He tried to discipline his daughter to try to keep her from seeing Mr. Hubert Stem (L. D. Strong) whom she had fallen in love with. Bobby Wheeler (Ray Gross), just expelled from a prep-school, was getting a lecture on the proper dress and conduct for a "man" from the stenographer, when a discharged soldier, "Clarence" (Chulmer Davee) came in to apply for a position. Though he was bashful, slow, and sick looking, both Bobby and Cora admire him because he had been in the army. Because Clarence overheard the quarrels of the family, Mr. Wheeler hired him, without knowing anything about him, to keep the affair quiet. During the next few weeks Mrs. Wheeler (Joyce Taylor), overcome by jealousy aroused by the attentions of Mr. Wheeler to Miss Pinny. Even Della the maid (Elvira Thompson) much to the disgust of the Butler Dinwiddie (Herbert Kerm), seemed to fairly worship Clarence. After a series of heated discussions, and thickening plots, the play ends when Clarence and Miss Pinny left to be married, Bobby was re-entered in prep school, and Cora sent to a girls' school. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were thus relieved of unruly children, a pretty governess, and "the man who could drive mules without swearing."

The presentation of the play, which was a difficult one, is characteristic of Miss Schlosser's work in drama. We feel that there is no one in any college or normal in the northern part of the state that can equal her.

The Uke club had a candy sale to make money for their page in the Meletean.

## STOUT KNEELS TO RED AND WHITE QUINTET

Playing a stellar game, last Friday night at Menomonie, the River Falls quint defeated Stout 23 to 11 and climbed to third place in the conference race. LaCrosse and Oshkosh are still in the lead, both teams having a 1,000% record.

When River Falls invaded Stout territory, according to basket ball dope, Stout had the advantage, but the Red and White disregarded all dope and just turned it around. Right from the start they went in to prove their superiority by a very effective offense and judging by the score put up an exceptional defense. The first half River Falls came through with a lead of 16 to 4 and during that half probably put up a brand of team work that has not been equaled before this season.

The second half Stout came back considerably stronger, but the lead was too large for them to overcome. Stout used three substitutes during the game compared with none by River Falls. Booty played against three different centers but outjumped and outplayed all three. The scoring was evenly divided among the individuals. Carolan caging one field goal and seven out of ten free throws, Butenhoff scored two field goals and two out of four free throws, Betzel two ringers and missed one free throw and Claffin caged two field goals. Fields and Claffin are reported to have played their strongest defensive game of the season and the Stout team was held for a total of four field goals. By scoring only three out of ten free throws Stout lost several chances to score.

### The Lineup

River Falls—		Stout—
Carolan,	RF.	McDonald
Betzel,	LF.	Niles
Butenhoff,	C.	George
Fields,	RG.	Johnson
Claffin,	LG.	Smith
Substitutes — Olson, Judish and Frinko.		
Referee — W. R. Smith.		
Umpire — Mitchell		

Next Monday night the Woman's League will meet with Mrs. William Segestrom.

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HOW IS YOUR VOICE ?

Students attend classes for several purposes, one of which is to help discuss problems, each one giving something to the discussion and expecting in return to be benefited by what other members of the class have to say. This purpose is often defeated because of the short-sightedness of some people in speaking in such a low tone that it is impossible for any one at a distance to hear what is being said. Some people, when called upon to recite, merely mumble a few expressionless words to themselves. This may be due to either of two things. The student may not be prepared to talk and rather than say nothing he starts talking to himself about something which he is uncertain about. This lack of voice may also be a habit which the student has formed. No matter what the cause is we know that the fault is one which should be remedied. People who expect to be school teachers should above all things be able to talk, and talk loud enough so that every one in the room can hear. A person who does not speak distinctly is at a disadvantage no matter where he may be. There is no excuse for the one who speaks in a low tone of voice. When it comes to talking in the halls or shouting to a friend such people seem to be very capable of expressing themselves. If you happen to be one of this group of weak voiced people start in today to talk a little louder. If you are called upon in class, take a good deep breath of air and really talk so that the rest of the class and the teacher will know that you are there and that you are well informed on the subject under discussion.

FOOTBALL AWARDS GIVEN

At the Tuesday's assembly, the presentation of the Football Awards took place. The sweaters were white, with red bands around the right arm, the number of which signified the number of years that the person has played here.

Mr. Ames gave a short review of the football season bringing out the good qualities of a team that can "come back." This team "came back" after a hard luck season that was full of disappointments and defeats, and tied one and won another of the hardest games of the conference.

After Mr. Ames talk, the presentation of the sweaters took place. Murphy, Captain of the team, gave an appropriate talk on football, that chiefly concerned the future of River Falls Football. In losing Mr. Murphy, River Falls Normal loses one of the best football men that ever played in a Red and White Team. He has certainly earned a fine place in the ranks of football veterans.

Mr. Eggebrecht then presented the rest of the men with their sweaters, after which the athletic awards and jerseys were given out. Mr. Ames then called upon the coaches, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Eggebrecht to make their speeches for the occasion. Mr. Ames then asked the football men to adjourn to the anteroom and put on their sweaters that everyone might see them.

The following men received letters and sweaters:  
 Ed. Murphy (Capt.)—T., F. B., 3 years  
 Clair Morgan—E., 3 years  
 Perle Clanton—T., 1 year  
 Melvin Lipke—T., 1 year  
 Ed. Casey—G., 1 year  
 Herman Moline—C., 1 year  
 Sam Paynter—G., 1 year  
 Percy Clapp—C., G., T., 3 years  
 Albert Butenhoff—E., 1 year

Bill Johnson—Q. B., H. B., 2 years  
 John Raab—Q. B., 1 year  
 Roy Melvin—Q. B., 2 years  
 John Gerretson—H. B., 2 years  
 Turner Standish—H. B., 1 year  
 Ted Whitenack—G., F. B., 1 year

The following men received the athletic awards and jerseys: Ernest Bakke, Wallace Cole, Don Field, Robert Swenson, Arthur Paff, Arnold Moran, Albert Pease, Edmund Wetzel, William McLaughlin, Arnold Falkofske, Louis Seefelt, Edwin Eggen, Roland Stelzer, Merrill Haleron, and Athol Moynihan.

IMPROMPTU DANCE SATURDAY

To demonstrate the high state of elation existing because of our victory over Stout Institute last Friday, on the evening following the game an impromptu dance was given at the North Hall gymnasium.

The Misses Reese, Schwedes and Hooser at the piano and Albee and Hawkinson "banging the old cowhides" made up in volume and quality what was lacking in numbers. The friendly custom of mixing, which has been sadly failing, was noticeably revived during the evening.

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### FIRST SEMESTER RESULTS

First semester results enable students to take account of stock. Several have under-estimated the amount of effort necessary to do satisfactory work. The school as a whole, however, has made a better record than last year or the year before. About one student in six failed in one or more subjects during the last semester, whereas about one student in five failed in one or more subjects the first semester of 1920-1921.

Students have been checked more closely this year than heretofore and as a consequence, more publicity has perhaps been given to the matter of failures, with the result that the impression has been given in some quarters that students have not done as satisfactory work this year as usual. This is not the case as is stated above.

The student who has deliberately wasted his time and opportunity, and as a consequence has failed in a considerable portion of his work, must expect to be denied further opportunity to waste not only his own time but the time and energy of others as well. On the other hand, the student who has made an honest effort and has failed in some subject is entitled to and will receive the encouragement of all members of the school. Handicaps of one kind or another will inevitably lead to a failure here and there, now and then. Students of this character who are obliged to work for what they get, very frequently, in the long run, distance those who possess superior natural endowments or who have had better educational advantages.

J. H. Ames, President

### NORMAL HIGH BREAKS EVEN

Last Saturday night the Norman High defeated Cochran 15 to 10. The Normal High was leading throughout the entire contest and at times put up a very good brand of basketball. The Cochran team is coached by Ezra Hutchinson, graduate of the class of '20, and has made a good showing all season. Coach Paff's young hopefuls were outweighed but due to their superior brand of playing, outpointed their opponents. Both teams missed several easy shots.

Last Tuesday night Paff led his men to the Hub (Ellsworth) and met defeat at the hands of Coach Olson's basketekers 22 to 18.

### CIVIC CLUB

The civic club held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 31st. The following officers were elected for the second semester: President — Romola Cheney, Vice President — Constance Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer — Leslie Reardon, Willis Davis was appointed Reporter, and Elizabeth Sness, Chairman of the program committee.

The program committee of last semester, under the leadership of Landon Chapman, arranged valuable and interesting meetings. These meetings are conducted on the informal discussion plan which helps especially those not accustomed to speaking in public.

The next meeting will be held in the Society Room, Tuesday, February 14th at 7 p. m.

Mr. Davidson is the advisor of the club.

### CAMERA CLUB

The organization meeting of Camera Club was held Monday night in the Physics lecture room. Elliot Nelson was elected President, Edna Tyval vice president, Alice Mackin — secretary and Donald Moran — treasurer. Discussion of types of work required for the two hours' credit was taken up. Several have decided to work for credit. Mr. Jacobson plans to give the club some work in the science of photography which will prove interesting and helpful to all. Although several new members joined this week there is still room for a few more. Those who contemplate joining should do so at once in order to get the full benefit of the work. Besides the ordinary developing and printing, several interesting enlargements were made by Mr. Nelson, Miss Tweeddale and Mr. Jacobson.

### CONFERENCE GAME TONIGHT

Tonight the Red and White hoop and net artists will meet the Superior Norman basketekers. The northerners are represented by a strong five, having defeated all their opponents except Eau Claire Normal. For the past few years Superior has been trying to put one over on the Falls and they still have that ambition and will put up a strong game.

Doors open 7:30 game starts 8:15.

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**RURAL LIFE CLUB**

The Rural Life Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present at this meeting. The following program was given:

- Song - - - - - Club
- Talk - - - - - Harry Polzer
- Vocal Solo - - - - - Beatrice Knoble
- Present Day Topic - - - - - Esther Teusaw
- Recitation - - - - - Anna Kelly
- Song - - - - - Club

After the program a short business meeting was conducted. The following officers were elected for the second semester:

- President—Ellen Burke
- Vice President—Gertrude Traynor
- Secretary—Joe Kayhka
- Treasurer—Harry Polzer

Some more equally "peppy" meetings are promised.

**THURSDAY ASSEMBLY**

A very interesting program was given at the Thursday Assembly, with but two numbers. Mr. Casey gave the weekly "Current Topic" and spoke on "Edison's Questionare." This gave one an idea of what Edison expected of those who applied to him for a position. Dr. Dawson, a River Falls citizen, spoke on a topic which should vitally interest everyone, namely, "The Conservation of Wild Life." This is a very interesting subject and should be studied more thoroughly.

**STUDENTS SUSPENDED AT STOUT**

Twelve students were recently suspended at Stout Institute for attending town dances which is against the rules of that institution.

The River Falls Basket Ball team was advertised at Menomonie as the strongest team to play in that city, having won every game from Stout in the past five years with the exception of one game in 1919. It was confidently predicted that this years Stout team would duplicate the trick of their 1919 team.

**JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS**

- President Arthur Eckley
- Vice President Ellen Burke
- Secretary Lila Fleming
- Social Committee
- Earl Luther
- Vidle Tubbs
- Bernice Schwedes

**LOCALS**

Cotha Sargent, who registered this semester, has been ill all week

Clarice Joyce sprained her ankle in basket-ball practice Monday evening.

Pearl Collomore, who was called home by the death of her father, before examinations, will return to school in a few days.

Eight Senior girls are taking a teacher's Librarian course. It keeps the two librarians busy directing and training them to become experts in the library. A new assignment of forty books is being prepared by them for circulation.

**BE CHARITABLE**

Have you ever enjoyed an act of revenge as much as you anticipated, or, infact enjoyed it at all? It has been said that no man ever did a designed injury to another, but at the same time he did a greater to himself. When our feelings have been injured, our minds quickly turn to thoughts of vengeance and we wish to punish the offender. It may be that he deserves it, but is any of us ever punished as we justly deserved? We can afford to be just as generous and charitable to others as they are to us and more so. To spend time planning some way to "pay back" is to keep fresh in your mind; but to resolutely turn your thoughts to something useful and wholesome is to cause the injury to seem trifle. You cannot knowingly hurt another without making yourself miserable, and if you would have nothing to regret later, then you must check your hasty impulse to avenge a wrong. —Ex.

Really not, did you fail or did the teacher think you?

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