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Oratorical Final Is Set For Tuesday

Work Also To Begin Soon On Preparations For The Extempore Contest

The final oratorical contest of the school will be held next Tuesday, February 3. The contest will be given before a special assembly. Those who are competing to represent the school are: Miss Garley, Horace Merrill, and Vernon Peroutky.

The contestants have finished writing their orations and are now polishing them up. The subjects of the orations are as follows:

"The Rule of the Dead" Horace Merrill

"The College in Chains" Lucille Garley

"Democracy of War" Vernon Peroutky

The winner of this contest will go to the State Oratorical and Extempore Speaking Contest to be held at Stevens Point on March 30.

Coach Harrington, an inter-state champion in oratory, says he is hoping to send a candidate to the inter-state contest this year. He says, "They are all working hard and I'm sure there will be plenty of competition with interest for everyone attending."

The candidates for the extemporaneous contests have begun work. A candidate from the school will enter the extempore contest.

The topics for the speeches will be taken from the January, February, and March issues of the seven leading magazines. Mr. Harrington states, "There seems to be much more interest in extempore than in oratory. Five students have expressed their intention of coming out. They are: William Hawkins, James Deringer, Harry Roese, and Ray Penn."

Debaters Plan Feed For Friday Night

The Forensic Forum will hold its initial banquet in the College Cafeteria this Friday evening. At this time the new members will be installed.

After the banquet the members will remove to the ball room where the remainder of the evening will be spent in co-educational activities.

Horace Merrill, captain of the debate team, has been chosen toastmaster for this occasion by the program committee. This party is the first of a series of dinner dances to be given by the club.

Former Student Dies At Durand Hospital

Joseph Gordon, '30, passed away at the Durand hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday night according to word received here yesterday. He had been ill for more than two weeks. Death was due to double pneumonia.

Joe, as he was known here, graduated from the Rural department last year. Since school opened in the fall, he has been teaching a rural school about five miles from Durand in Pepin county.

While here he was active in various campus organizations. Among his activities was that of being president of the Rural Life Club.

Ag Graduates Are Busy With Older Groups

According to word received at the Agricultural department office, River Falls Ag men are exceptionally busy this winter with part-time and evening schools. The state department made the statement recently that these school are in greater demand now than at any time in the history of the Smith-Hughes work.

Lyle Lamphere who is teaching at Osceola reports that he is conducting two groups. Victor Peterson, Amery, also a last year graduate, reports that he has finished the work with two classes which had a combined enrollment of more than sixty people.

Concordia To Play Here Thursday

The Concordia game, originally scheduled for February 5, will be played here on Thursday of this week.

A preliminary between the Freshmen team and the Prescott city team will be played at 6:45. The regular game is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

This is the last of the non-conference games that will be played on the local floor.

Removal of Conditions - Incompletes

The latest date for the removal of Conditions and Incompletes is Saturday, February 28. Students who have conditions and incompletes should arrange for the removal of same not later than that time. All conditions and incompletes not taken care of will automatically become failures.

Pres. Attends State Meeting At Madison

New Course Is Adopted; Regent Gates of Superior Announces Retirement

The Board of Regents and the Presidents of the several Teachers Colleges of Wisconsin met in Madison last week January 23rd and 24th. Only routine matters were transacted at the open meeting of the Board on Friday.

A revision of the student fees was taken up and will be announced in the various publications of the institutions. This revision provides for a moderate increase in most fees.

The presidents considered proposals for a Four Year Course in Elementary Education. The report of the Committee on this course was adopted at a meeting of the presidents. Forthcoming catalogs will contain the general provisions set up for this new curriculum.

Mr. Clough Gates, Regent at the Superior Teachers College, will retire from the Board with the close of his present term of office, Feb. 1. Mr. Gates has served as a member of the Board for 19 years, being one of the longest terms of service in the history of the Board of Regents. During this time, he has served as President of the Board and for many years as Chairman of the Committee on Education.

President J. H. Ames made the following comment on Mr. Gates retirement:

No member of the Board has given more unselfishly of his time and abilities than has Regent Gates. He has always taken a large view of the interests of the system of Teachers Colleges rather than of the individual interests of any particular school. He has been fair-minded and just in all his dealings and his retirement is a cause of regret on the part of other Board members and of the presidents of the colleges.

Social Room Gets Gift From Girls

Two beautifully decorated table lamps were placed in the Girls' Social Room on Thursday of last week. The lamps were presented as gifts by the girls of the school.

Honor Roll Veterans Meet, Organization Plans Made

New Group From Last Term Will Be Asked To Join Later

A meeting of all the old honor roll students was held in the social room on Friday afternoon. The meeting was called by Miss Hathorn, dean of women.

Plans were made to form an organization of all the people who have a scholastic record of two and one-half honor points or more for any one or more terms.

Archie Hill was selected chairman of the group. A discussion took place as to how the new honor roll students from last term were to be accepted into the organization.

The object of this organization will be to foster promotion of activities for this group, which in the past has been carried on only by faculty members.

Another meeting of the old members will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. More definite plans will be made then. According to Miss Hathorn, there are twenty-one old members now in school.

The following new members, twenty-four in number, will be asked to join later:

Floy Anderson, Lawrence Anderson, Alice Bartosh, Rachel Beard, Elmer Beran, Ove Bervin, Morris Buske, Ellen Carlson, Chester Cooke, Herbert Crommett, Francis Gallup, Marjorie Gallup, Dorothy Gaustad, Mary Hennessey, Margaret Kelly, Walter Klanderaman, Edna Larson, Darrel Metcalf, Edward Monnette, Gladys Paulson, Ella Polgar, Lyle Radcliffe and Helen Shafer.

Variety Program Is Planned for Assembly

A three arts program will be given in assembly on Thursday of this week. This is a new type of program, and the assembly committee awaits with interest the verdict of the student body on this type of entertainment.

Each of the following departments will have a part in the program: Music, Art, Dramatics.

Masquers Make Plans For Series of Plays

Four one act plays which are to be staged at one time at a later date during this term will be the next dramatic treat by the Masquers organization. Work on these will start this week.

Miss Schlosser told a Voice reporter on Friday that the complete cast would be selected by Tuesday of this week. "Many new people will make their first stage appearance here when these are presented," said Miss Schlosser.

Six Join Press Club

Six new members were present at the Press Club party held in the Social Room last night. Their names will be added to the staff list as soon as they have articles for publication.

A short program was given after the usual routine of business was finished. The group then adjourned to the gym where games concluded the evening entertainment.

School Calendar

JANUARY	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Tuesday, January 27th

Y. W. C. A.

Y. M. C. A.

Newman Club

Thursday, January 29th

W. A. A.

Friday, January 30th

Forensic Forum Dinner-Dance

Saturday, January 31st

Y. W. C. A. Party

Y. M. C. A. Stag Party

Monday, February 2nd

River Falls vs LaCrosse

Frolic Events Are Planned By Y Groups

Girls Will Have Chinese Student As Guest; Boys Plan Elaborate Stag Affair

Both the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will hold mid winter parties for their members and others who wish to attend on Saturday evening, January 31. Students are urged to come out.

A Chinese party will be the nature of the girls' entertainment. LuLu Hwoo, a Chinese girl student from Carleton college, has been secured to speak at the party.

The girls intend to dress in Chinese costumes. Chinese refreshments will be served.

An elaborate athletic program and a real old fashion mock trial will be the features on the program at the Y. M. C. A. stag party which is to be held in the North Hall gymnasium.

Prof. E. H. Harrington will be in charge of the trial. Another prominent faculty member will be the opposing attorney. Mr. Whitenack has consented to act as judge.

The case will be built around a crime that is supposed to have been committed in Mr. Vogele's laboratory. A jury will be drawn to act on the case.

Coach Klandrud has consented to take charge of the athletic events. Indoor baseball, volley ball and other games will be played.

"More bean soup will be cooked this year than ever before," said Prof. J. P. Jacobson, the Y cooking artist.

New College Catalogue To be Ready Soon

The new biennial catalog of the college will be ready for distribution soon after the first of February according to an announcement from the office.

In addition to having the material found in the book in other years, several new features will be added.

The new four year course for elementary teachers will be described fully in the new book. Announcement will also be made concerning the new minor in music and the new art course which is to be offered.

Ped Leaders Battle Here On Monday

LaCrosse Comes Undefeated But Falls Has Superior Past Record

The game that may decide the state Teachers College basketball championship will be played when LaCrosse journeys here next Monday.

Perched at the top of the conference ladder with three wins each are the two teams that meet here February 3. As every other team in the conference has been beaten more than once, except Platteville, it is obvious that one of these two will finish on top.

LaCrosse has defeated Milwaukee, Platteville and Stout in the games they have played so far this year. The games were close, however, the Southerners winning over Milwaukee 20 to 16, defeating Platteville 34 to 29, and nosing out Stout 24 to 22.

LaCrosse has always been a hard team to beat on the cage court. Being a school that specializes in physical training, it always has a wealth of material.

History shows that of the eight games played between the two schools during the past four years, River Falls has taken seven. The only reverse was in 1928 when the local were beaten out of the state title by the boys from the south.

Another interesting bit of information is that only twice during that time has there been more than five points difference in the score. The closest game the two teams have had was played last year. The locals nosed out Johnson's men on the home floor 17 to 16.

Scores of Recent Games

1930	River Falls 36, LaCrosse 33
	River Falls 17, LaCrosse 16
1929	River Falls 26, LaCrosse 23
	River Falls 36, LaCrosse 26
1928	River Falls 28, LaCrosse 24
	River Falls 31, LaCrosse 37
1927	River Falls 27, LaCrosse 18
	River Falls 28, LaCrosse 23

Classes Plan for New Elections

The four classes held meetings during the assembly hour on Thursday. Plans were made in most of the groups for the election of new officers.

President Turner of the senior class appointed the following on the nominating committee: Maxine Blain, Vincent Crane and Carl Neitzke. The selection of a ring or pin was also brought up for discussion.

The Freshmen class reported that all except sixty dollars of their dues had been collected. This means that about 86 per cent of the freshmen have paid their dues.

Play Contest Finals Are Set For Tonight

St. Croix county's play contest finals will be presented in the college auditorium tonight at 8:15. The winner in this contest will meet the winner in the Pierce county contest some time in the near future. The victor in the inter-county contest will go to Madison.

The two competing community clubs are the Oak Dale Community Club, Emerald, Wisconsin, and the Kinnickinnic Community Club of River Falls.

The former will present a farce comedy, "Rich Man, Poor Man." The River Falls group will play a stirring tragedy entitled, "The Valiant."

Local Pastor Speaks At "Y" Meeting

Conditions in the slums of New York will be discussed by Rev. A. N. Johnson of the Lutheran church in his talk before the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Rev. Johnson spent all of one summer working with the down-and-outs at a New York Y. M. C. A. A large crowd of students are expected to turn-out to hear him.

Many Students Earn Way Through College

Did you ever stop to think of the number of young people these days that are earning their way through college? Figures reveal that about sixty-five or almost twenty-five per cent of the boys on our own campus work regularly for part or all of their board and room.

A search into figures shows that approximately one-half of these, thirty-one work at the numerous restaurants and eating places in the city. Twenty-two are employed on farms. Of course, many of these are local students who live at home and go to school. The other twelve who are employed are found working at

the college, as part-time clerks, janitors and filling station attendants.

The restaurants use student help as waiters, cooks, dish-washers and bread wrappers. Two are employed as cooks, two more as bread wrappers, eleven as dishwashers and the remainder as waiters.

The time that the various students work is from two to six hours per day.

Early hours seem to be the rule as most are forced to cease slumbering and begin work at about 6:30 a. m.

Wages vary from earning part of the student's board up to one fellow who reports he is earning sixty dollars a month besides going to school.

Here are some interesting statistics on the work done in restaurants. One young man reports wrapping over 2000 loaves of bread a week. A group of dishwashers reported that they handle (estimated) 15,290 pieces of eating necessities each week. The average number of people waited upon by one person working for his board was reported as thirty-eight per day.

Of the boys who work on farms the number of cows each milked varied from two to eight. The average seemed to be about five. The time that the boys got up in the morning on the farms varied from 5 o'clock to 7:15 o'clock.

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Editorials

Have you submitted the name for your athletic team? The contest closes at midnight Saturday. A box will be put in South Hall so that contestants may drop their suggestions in. Be sure you sign your name.

Keep It Up! It Wins!

The pep shown at the game Friday night was in the opinion of the writer the best demonstrated so far in the 1930-31 school year. Everyone seemed to have lots of snap.

River Falls always was notorious for the way it backed up its athletic teams. Fans, however, who were back for Homecoming last October, cast heavy sighs and whispered, "Where has all the pep around here gone?"

If it was lost the fore part of the season, it surely made a great comeback last week. Let's keep it up folks!

Mid-Term Valentines!

This week is significant of at least two things. It marks the close of the first half of the school year, and it means, also, that mid-term exams will be in fashion.

To the student who has kept up with his work this week will not be any different from any other. For those who have spent their time in other places than attending to business, the office may have an important notice forwarded about a week from now.

Yes, sir folks, the valentines will be out in just a week.

Three Great Decisions

Parker Jordan, head of the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. discussed social problems of the student at the meeting last Tuesday evening. According to Jordan, our lives are lived in three areas; our work, our home, and our religion.

"The machine age has brought us a lot of new problems," he said. "It has changed the population in the cities from three per cent of the total to sixty per cent in the United States."

One of the big problems of today, according to Jordan, is the problem of choosing a vocation. It calls for the analysis of our capacities in the certain field we are considering as a vocation. After we have chosen our life work, success comes only after a combination of intellect, persistency, and hard work, he said.

Another problem of great importance in a young man's life is his choice of a mate. Mr. Jordan enumerated these characteristics as those of a good wife; good health, good parentage, a home builder, and respectable. "But how can we be sure of the right choice?" he asked. This he explained, can be done by "looking around" and not centering one's entire interest upon one girl. "Quick decisions are fatal," he warned.

"Religion is the third great choice the young man is going to make," he added. A person must have obedience to a purpose, respect for the other fellow, and the most of all, an acquaintance with Christ.

New Books Arrive at College Library

Did you know that we have the following list of books in our library?
 Hindus—Humanity Uprooted
 Sullivan—Pre-war America
 Morrison—Builders of Bay Colony
 Ghents—The Oregon Road
 Jane Adams—The Second Twenty Years at Hull House
 Adams—The Adams Family
 Gruening—Mexico and Its Heritage
 Luehr—The New German Republic

English Head Comments on Results of Vocabulary Tests

Medians and Results Found Here Are Brought to Students by Prof. Hanna.



Prof. O. M. Hanna

The Inglis Vocabulary Test was recently taken by the freshman Composition Class. This is a standard test which has been given to this class for the past seven or eight years to test the students' reading vocabulary.

The medians taken from thousands of these tests for students of different ages are as follows: Out of one hundred and fifty words, a 9th grade student gets 45 words, or 30 per cent
 10th grade student gets 63 words, or 42 per cent
 11th grade student gets 87 words, or 58 per cent
 College Freshman gets 105 words, or 70 per cent
 College Graduate gets 129 words, or 86 per cent.

Out of the one hundred and sixty-six freshmen that took this test, thirty-six were up to the median for college freshmen. Three of these had an average of one hundred and twenty-nine words, and fourteen had an average of over one hundred and twenty words.

The median for the group of one hundred and sixty-six freshmen was eighty-seven words which is equal to the vocabulary of the average twelfth grade student. One half of them had a vocabulary smaller than the average high school senior. Twenty-four were below the average high school sophomore, and there were three that

ranked below the average ninth grade student.

In accordance with these tests, Mr. Hanna made the following remarks: There is a definite relation between a student's vocabulary and his English work. Generally speaking, those making good grades in English ranked high in the vocabulary test, while those doing unsatisfactory work ranked among the lowest. However, some whose averages were only fair are doing satisfactory work.

It may also be added that the high school and intermediate groups ranked highest, while the primary and agricultural departments ranked lowest.

One of the chief methods of acquiring an adequate reading vocabulary is by prolonged and thoughtful acquaintance with literature. You can also improve your vocabulary by translating from a foreign tongue, by attention to special subjects, by the use of the dictionary, and by deliberate and systematic conquest of unfamiliar words.

The extent to which reading can be made to contribute to realization of the fundamental purposes of English is yet to be determined. It is doubtful whether intensive reading for a term would contribute anything. It is by a prolonged acquaintance as well as a thoughtful acquaintance that should contribute most to the building of one's vocabulary.

Who Attends Summer School?

(Taken from the preliminary announcement of the 1931 summer session.)

1. Former graduates who are now engaged in teaching and who wish to continue their studies until they have completed the work for a Bachelor's degree in Education.
2. Former students who return summer after summer thus accumulating credits toward the completion of a certain course or the securing of a higher form of professional certificate.
3. Older and more experienced teachers who need the stimulus and

the inspiration that may be gained through well directed summer study.

4. Ambitious teachers who are anxious to master the principles and techniques of their vocation and through increased efficiency to deserve and attain promotion.
5. Young teachers who have taught for one or more years and who have come to realize their need of additional professional preparation.
6. Those who have just graduated from high school and who are looking forward to beginning their teaching work or continuing their studies in a Teachers College in the fall.

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Resolutions Are Adopted for the Coming Year

The G. O. P. girls resolved not to be vamping the young Romeos in any corridor.

The Librarians have resolved not to have 4:30 non-quiet periods.

Pres. Ames has resolved to wear dark glasses since the student body has gotten so bright.

Miss Schlosser has resolved to be an orphan since her mother has gone to California.

Miss Haddow has resolved to contribute a more interesting news item than "The office is cold today."

Mr. Hill has resolved to have a clip put on his pen, so that he will have it in time of need.

A certain Professor has resolved that it isn't necessary to report for the 8 o'clock class after an extended vacation.

The Y. P. S. of the Lutheran Church has resolved not to serve lunch at their parties, as the refreshment committee insists on a fruit menu, especially dates and pairs.

The Ag boys have resolved to make their yell conspicuous by its absence, as it is so embarrassing!

Mrs. Hauge has resolved not to serve any more non-skid pancake suppers as the participants' appetites fail them after the twentieth round.

The W. A. A. members have resolved not to hike for honor points as there is no honor in hiking alone.

The committee in charge of the social room has resolved to put a broadcasting attachment onto the radio. This may raise the standard of gossip.

The Gum Squad has resolved that a parking space for gum is a necessity. Future teachers take warning.

The Y. M. C. A. members have resolved not to have any more White Elephant parties as some of the boys are lamenting the loss of useful belongings.

The Frosh have resolved to have their B. B. games on week nights when roller skating is not going on.

The Meletean staff has resolved not to print pictures of students whose class dues have not been paid.

The editor has resolved not to print any more resolutions.

Mathematic Recreations

A cow is to be tethered at one corner of a one acre field in the shape of an equilateral triangle. How long must the rope be if the cow is to be allowed to graze over one-half the area of the field.

Magic Square

17	24	1	8	15
23	5	7	14	16
4	6	13	20	22
10	12	19	21	3
11	18	25	2	9

The sum of the numbers added horizontally, vertically or diagonally is always equal to sixty-five.

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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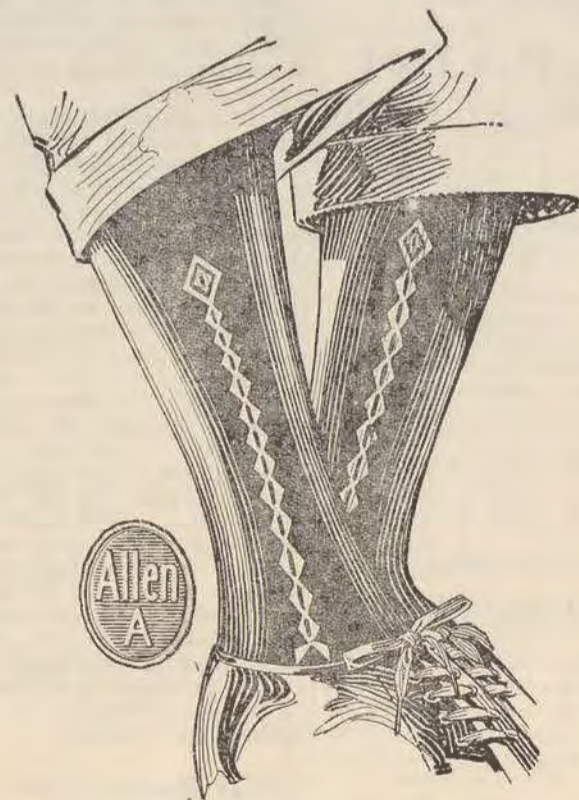
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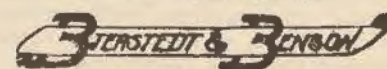
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College Cagers Stay in Race By 30-18 Win

Stout Institute is Defeated in Whirlwind Game on Local Floor.

A dangerous basketball team from Stout Institute made a bid for its second straight conference victory here Friday night, but the Red and White warriors were also out after blood. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away the local lads still held their lead in the conference race.

At no time in the game was the Falls on the short end of the score. The closest Stout came to taking a lead was near the close of the first half when the score was 9-8. In spite of this, the game was much closer than the score would indicate.

With the game less than one minute old Bervin was fouled by Haase. The gift shot was good. LaDusire sunk one from the corner, and Helixon followed this with a beautiful shot as he intercepted a pass and dribbled in.

Stout's first counter was made when Sutherland was called for blocking Haase, and the midget forward made both attempts. Bervin made it 7-2 with a shot from the free throw line. Anderson scored Stout's first basket. LaDusire made both shots on the free throw line, and Stout took time out. Score: River Falls 9, Stout 4.

Alfonse, Warwick and Miller went in for River Falls. A double foul was called on Stori and LaDusire. The Menomonic try was good. Haase followed with a long one from center to bring the score up to 9-8.

Helixon and Alfonse sank long ones in rapid succession to bring the count to 13-8 as the half ended.

Second Half

The same five that played the last part of the first half were in as the whistle sounded. Warwick opened the scoring with a beautiful in-shot. Helixon and Miller shot two long ones to bring the score to 19-8. LaDusire made a gift shot, and Warwick another shot under the basket to make the lead 22 to 8.

Stori went out on fouls, and Stout sent in Johnson and Spitzagen. The latter broke the ice for Stout eleven minutes after the half started with a beautiful shot.

The Menomonic boys opened up with all they had as the time for the gun neared. Anderson made a free throw. Helixon did him one better and made two from the inner circle.

Johnson made two field goals and Helixon one as the game ended. Final score: River Falls 30, Stout 18.

	fg	ft	p	tp	fm
River Falls	0	0	2	0	1
Sutherland, rf.	1	0	2	2	0
Warwick, rf	1	0	0	2	0
Mattson, rf	1	0	0	2	0
LaDusire, lf	1	3	2	5	1
Kuss, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Bervin, c	2	2	1	6	2
Miller, c	1	0	2	2	1
Schlict, rg	0	0	2	0	0
Alphonse, rg	1	1	0	3	1
Helixon, lg	3	3	2	9	0
Krueger, lg	0	0	1	0	0
Mack, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	14	30	6

Stout					
Pahl, rf	0	1	1	1	1
A. Johnson, rf	2	0	1	4	0
Haase, lf	1	1	3	3	1
Spitznagel, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Anderson, c	1	2	1	4	2
Burros, rg	0	0	3	3	1
Stori, lg	0	1	4	1	1
F. Johnson, lg	1	0	3	2	0
Totals	6	6	18	18	6

Rogers, referee. Jackson, umpire.

Conference Standings

River Falls	3	0	1000
LaCrosse	3	0	1000
Platteville	2	1	667
Milwaukee	2	2	500
Stevens Point	2	2	500
Stout	1	2	333
Eau Claire	0	2	000
Oshkosh	0	1	000
Whitewater	0	3	000

Results Last Week

LaCrosse 34, Platteville 29
River Falls 30, Stout 18
Milwaukee 23, Oshkosh 16

Former Football Captain Bids For Guard Position

Breaking into the lineup as a guard on a team that already has two all-state guards is a mighty hard job according to most of the experts. That is exactly what Alfonse has done, however, and his great work Friday night showed fans why it is he is being given a place on the first squad.

The big Cumberland lad was responsible in no small way for another Falls victory this year. With fifteen seconds to go, Alfonse got a beautiful rebound shot to tie the score in the Stevens Point game, forcing it into an extra period.



Clarence Alfonse

So They Say

By Dick Hemp

With Stout out of the way, temporarily at least, the River Falls cagers will concentrate on the coming game with LaCrosse. As this goes to press, we have been unable to learn the results of the LaCrosse-Platteville game. Both teams were undefeated up to that game.

LaCrosse has a veteran outfit. Mickey Cashman, one of the fastest little men we have ever seen on a basketball court, is playing his third year at forward. "Jewels" Juel, who starred at Superior before he transferred to LaCrosse is at one guard. A sophomore, VanGalder, is playing center in place of Kraeft, who played there last year. It is also interesting to note that Carl Moe, who played quite a bit of basketball for Superior last winter, does not get into this line-up very frequently.

A bunch of the boys who saw the Wisconsin-Minnesota basketball game last Monday night were disgusted with Referee Getchell's handling of the game. To a Wisconsin man, it

certainly looked as if he was partial to Minnesota. It is a fact, however, that the Badgers did not get a single break. Every time that they threatened to spurt and go ahead of their taller rivals, the referee obligingly called them for traveling or fouling.

This game was a forceful illustration of what value height is in basketball. The Gophers controlled the ball at least 70 per cent of the time. They gained every tip off, except two or three, and furthermore, controlled most of the rebounds. It was almost impossible for Tornowski or Steen, the pint-sized Badger forwards, to do any guarding without fouling. Minnesota has the makings of a basketball team for the first time in years.

The Meanwell offense is a joy to watch. The clocklike timing and precision of some of his intricate blocking plays fairly take the spectator's breath away, so perfectly are they executed. Too bad the little doctor hasn't the material to go with his plays.

All Americans Win, Lose

The All-Americans broke even over the weekend. They dropped a close game to Sand Creek, 36 to 34, but beat the Neillsville Service Co., 29 to 22. Elmer Beran was high point man with 28 points for the two games.

Ollie King's All-Stars journeyed down to Plainview, Minnesota last Thursday night and took the locals into camp by a score of 35 to 26.

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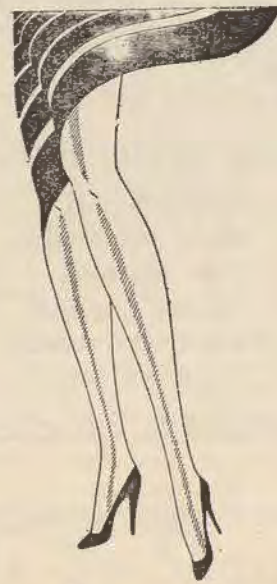
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Ag Seniors Lead In Organization League

The Ag Seniors earned the right to stand alone at the crest of the organization league when they defeated the Nelson Cafe team by a 52 to 14 count Monday night. The Jinx who have shared the top with the Ags for the past week lost to the fast O'Brien Cafe team 24 to 10.

Results of Last Week's Games

Debaters 9 Castle Heights 8
Nat. Guards 18 Andersonians 13
Nelson Cafe 21 Rurals 16
O'Brien's 16 Ag Frosh 13
Frosh 18 Bergies Blue Birds 12
Stragglers 13 Farmers 8
Ag Seniors 19 All Americans 12
Zenith 9 Gypsies 2
Webster Wildcats 30 Wisconsin 3
Jinx 14 Nelsonians 13

Standing of the Teams

Not including Monday night's games			
Ag Seniors	5	0	1000
Jinx	5	0	1000
Nelson Cafe	4	1	800
O'Brien's Ideals	4	1	800
All Americans	4	1	800
Nelsonians	4	1	800
Frosh	3	2	600
National Guards	3	2	600
Webster Wildcats	3	2	600
Zeniths	3	2	600
An Frosh	2	3	400
Andersonians	2	3	400
Castle Heights	2	3	400
Debaters	2	3	400
Bergie's Blue Eirds	1	4	200
Gypsy Rovers	1	4	200
Stragglers	1	4	200
Wisconsin	1	4	200
Farmers	0	5	000
Rurals	0	5	000

Individual High Scorers

W. Turner, Ag Seniors	53
Kelly, O'Brien's	48
Morrow, Nat. Guards	44
Juncheon, All Americans	43
Heiting, Jinx	40
Haberman, All Americans	37
Hocking, Ag Seniors	35
Weisapple, All Americans	33
Greaton, Nat. Guards	31
Gotham, Nelson Cafe	31

Games This Week

Monday, January 26

5:00 O'Brien's vs Jinx
7:00 Nelson Cafe vs Ag Seniors
7:30 Ag Frosh vs Rurals
8:00 Nelsonians vs Debaters

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 Andersonians vs Frosh
7:30 Stragglers vs Wisconsin
8:00 Farmers vs Guards

Thursday, January 29

5:00 Castle Heights vs Americans
7:00 Websters vs Gypsies
7:15 Bergies vs Zeniths

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The down staters have two guards who formerly performed with Superior. The are Juels and Moe. Juels, according to reports, has things pretty much his own way in the back court. Fans will remember his great work in the Superior-River Falls game in 1929.

Van Galder who played end on the football team has replaced Kraeft, last year's center. He is tall and he should give either Bervin or Miller plenty of trouble in getting the tip-off, so dopsters say.

At forwards the Johnson men have Cashman, Novak and Pugh. Novak, scouts say, is a dead shot and their scoring ace. Cashman is a veteran, and fans who saw him last year remember his great floor game. Pugh came to LaCrosse from the U. of Alabama.

This man Novak has been the scoring ace so far according to reports. In the game against Milwaukee he made eleven points, and against Stout he scored four baskets. Scouts say he doesn't shoot so often, but makes a high percentage of his shots count.

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College Briefs

The little daughter of Harry Roesse had the misfortune of fracturing her leg Saturday. She is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Carl Amundson, '28, was a campus visitor on Friday afternoon. Amundson is finishing his second year as principal of the high school at Maiden Rock.

Lyle Lamphere, '30, was down from Osceola over the week end. Lyle seems to be just as busy as ever.

A large number of former students were here for the game Friday night, and many of them spent the week end here.

Henry Hagen, a member of the Voice staff in 1929 was a visitor here Sunday. "Hank" is now farming near Osceola.

A faculty party was held in the Social Room last Wednesday evening. Bridge was played. Miss Rewey and Mr. May received high prize and Miss Jorstad and Mr. Spriggs were low.

Practice teaching at the high school again changed hands last week. Arno Dittbrenner has the Soils class, John Lloyd is in charge of the Animal Husbandry group, and Floyd Miller is teaching the Mechanics group.

Observation is being carried on by Leonard Madison and Floyd Miller.

Having your tongue between your teeth when you fall down on the ice is a bad practice according to Prof. J. L. Malott of the psychology department. The professor should know because he had the misfortune of biting his so badly that he had to use it rather sparingly all week.

"It felt all week just like yours feels when you bite it real hard," he said.

The Woman's Chorus under the direction of Miss Wharton held their first meeting Monday, January 19, from 4:30 to 5:30. The chorus will meet each Monday at this same hour. They plan to give a concert in May. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join.

John Sluegar who attended school here last term recently returned to his home at Maiden Rock after an adventurous journey.

Leaving here with eight dollars in his pocket, John set out to see the world. During his absence of about two months this lad traveled 5,000 miles and visited thirteen different states.

Y. W. C. A.

Last Tuesday evening, the Y. W. C. A. had a program dealing with the life and conditions in India.

Gretchen Grimm, accompanied by Dorothy Demulling, sang two Indian love songs. Pauline Isaacson, world fellowship chairman, gave a talk in which she made the girls better acquainted with the Indian affairs.

This evening Miss Gibson will give a very interesting talk on books. The program will be a highly worth-while one for all girls.

W. A. A.

A skit given by Eda and Ida Kruezing and a reading by Lucile Garley were the feature events at the W. A. A. meeting last Thursday evening.

After the program, election of officers was held. The following people were chosen to guide the organization.

President: Joyce Schwalen
Vice-Pres: Alice Lund
Secretary: Alice Howland
Treasurer: Fae Hanson
Rec. Sec: Nadia Howard

The girls' basketball tournament started last Thursday evening.

The first game was between the Freshmen and Sophomore teams. The score was 17 to 10 in favor of the Freshmen team.

The Y. W. C. A. played the W. A. A. in the second game of the tournament. The Y. W. C. A. won with a score of 9 to 3.

The third game was between the Freshmen team and the team of the Newman Club. The Freshmen won with a score of 12 to 2.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Freshman	2	0	1000
Y. W. C. A.	1	1	1000
Newman Club	0	1	000
W. A. A.	0	1	000
Sophomores	0	1	000

Miss Greene Speaks, Hears Comments At Spooner Meet

At a lecture before the Parent Teachers Association in the Spooner High School Gymnasium, January 13, Miss Greene emphasized the importance of picture study by using illustrative pictures which were on display. The next day she visited and taught some of the art classes. She was very favorably impressed by the interest shown in their schools.

While visiting there she met several River Falls graduates. Among those she met were Miss Harriet Beebe, English and Art teacher; Miss L. Hanley, fourth grade teacher; and Miss Wadsworth, fifth and sixth grade teacher.

Mr. Feidler of Superior, who is the new forensic coach, in announcing the debate schedule said, "Our hardest job will be when we meet Chipewewa Falls, because they have one of the best coaches in the northwest, Marshall Norseng of River Falls."

Mr. Feidler, while attending Superior State Teachers College, debated several times against our college team.

Sunday Programs Entertain

More than a dozen students made use of the social room Sunday afternoon. A radio program was provided to entertain the group.

It is the plan of the Y. W. C. A. to have the room open each Sunday from 1 to 3 p. m. There will be someone in charge each time.

"This is something new, and we are anxious to have it serve a large group of students," said Miss Hathorn, in a comment yesterday.

Rural Life Notes

"The Trysting Place" a one-act comedy play will be presented by a group of Rural Lifers at their meeting Thursday evening. Susan Felbeck, Ann Johnson, Florence Woods, Darrel Metcalf, Stanley Birkel and Bernard Belisle are taking the parts of the characters in the play.

Rural Lifers, don't fail to see "The Trysting Place" next Thursday evening. It will furnish one grand uproar of laughter.

Stamp Collector to Speak to Methods Class

Miss Sadie Johnson of this city whose hobby is stamp collecting will speak to the history methods class Thursday, January 29, at 10:45 in Room 115 North Hall.

Miss Johnson has made an intensive study of the history of various stamps; so the talk is sure to be instructive. Miss Bridges points out the fact that very fine history projects may be worked out with stamps. She also mentions that stamp collecting is not only a child's hobby but an adult's as well. She gives Caruso and the late King Edward of England as examples of famous adults who have enjoyed it.

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The Gossip Twins

River Falls won more than a basketball game Friday night. They won the recognition of having a mighty good bunch of sports up here. We quote a Stoutonian: "Stout ought to feel foolish. When River Falls was down home the last time we tried to bar them from the dance. Up here you not only give us a special invitation to the dance, but won't even let us pay to get in."

It's nice to be appreciated.

For the first time in history, a severed tongue and a nice (?) little quiz went hand in hand into the class room. However, since it requires some time to concoct a Psych test, we hear that it wasn't as disastrous as might be expected.

The Frosh must be acquiring the carefree attitude of the wayward upper classmen, at least, they aren't raising such a howl about mid-term exams as they did last term.

Investors Wanted??

As the editor is financially embarrassed at the present time, he is obliged to pass the following "get rich quick" formula on to his fellow students.

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Training School

Miss Murphy has been ill.

Kenneth Sumner, ninth grade, who is in one of Mr. McMullen's science classes had the misfortune to shoot his foot several days ago. He will be absent two or three weeks.

Harold Deiss, pupil in the seventh grade, died Sunday night, January 18. He had been absent since before Christmas with a cold complicated by gland trouble which finally proved fatal. The seventh graders sent flowers and most of them attended the funeral. The Boy Scouts in his troop went with their Scout leader. Harold will be greatly missed by his many friends of the seventh grade.

Sunday evening, February 1, Miss Wharton will play at the special musical service at the Methodist church which will be held as part of the dedication of the new pipe organ.

Musicians Have New Activities Scheduled

Miss Wharton has started a club of her piano pupils from about the third grade to the Junior high. They met Friday, January 16, and elected the following officers:

President, Joyce Chatman
Vice-President, Billy Harris
Secretary, Georgeann Sherman
Chairman of Program Committee, Miriam Shepard

The club will meet once a month and discuss musical topics and play games. At their next meeting they will discuss Handel and play musical games.

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