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FIRST BALL GAME, MAY 5th.

DUAL TRACK MEET, MAY 19th

On the afternoon of May 5, baseball fans will have a chance to see the Red and White nine in action in the first game of the season. With another week of good weather conditions, practice should put the team in fine shape for the contest. Members of the squad are nursing some sore arms but by that time, they should be in fine condition. The opponent on May 5, is St. Mary's College of Winona and they are always represented by a strong team.

Up to date, the schedule is as follows:

May 5	St. Mary's	here
May 6	Luther	there
May 20	Luther	here
May 26	La Crosse	there
May 27	St. Mary's	there

If Eau Claire and Stout have teams we will have games with them.

On May 19, Eau Claire comes here for a dual track meet to be held on Pamer Field. The track men have been working hard and deserve your support and pep. This is the first inter-normal meet to be held for a number of years at River Falls and will give you a chance to look over the team to represent us at the State Meet to be held at Madison.

LINCOLNIAN

Wednesday evening the Lincolnian met at seven o'clock for a short business conference. Measures were carried to provide for a banquet and other entertainment of the high school orators and declaimers who come to us next week. Arrangements were also made for disbanding the society for the remainder of the semester after the next meeting.

The city council of Northfield, Minn., recently passed an order which prohibits Carnival Companies from operating in that city. The class of entertainment and the gambling outfits which operated here during the White Way celebration a year or so ago would certainly justify a similar action on the part of our city council. Watch your pocketbook today and tomorrow.

DR. SWIFT'S LECTURES

During the past week Dr. Edith Hale Swift of New York City has been lecturing on Social Hygiene for the young women of the Normal school. She is sent out by the American Association of Social Hygiene to lecture in various parts of the country. This year she has been traveling in the South and middle West. She came to us from the University of Minnesota and goes from here to North Western University at Evanston. The Woman's League was instrumental in bringing this lecturer of exceptional ability to this school.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Through the columns of the Student Voice, I wish to pass on to the members of the musical organizations a few of the many expressions of appreciation of the recent concert. Among them were: "The best concert ever given by local talent in River Falls," "The concert would do credit to a much larger school," "The best I ever heard in a Normal School," "The minstrel show compared very favorably with the professionals of years ago when the minstrel show was all the rage," "Those boys could put on a full evening's entertainment and get away with it." "The minstrel show was very pleasing but the Girl's Glee Club showed superiority in tone quality and artistic interpretation." "Miss Wind's orchestra played exceptionally well." "The orchestra has added immensely to the various activities of the school throughout the year."

To these I want to add a word. Of the ten years in Normal School music work, the present year has been the most strenuous; never have there been so many calls for music for athletic contests, assembly programs, organizations' programs, and various community activities. To meet these demands, I have called again and again upon the musical organizations or groups from these organizations, the response has always been generous. I wish to say to the members of the Glee Clubs and orchestra, that I appreciate the support they have given me, which is indicative of the interest, loyalty, and faithfulness so manifest throughout the year.

F. A. Powers.

THE NORMAL TEACHER'S CONFERENCE

The meeting of Normal School instructors last week at Eau Claire was perhaps the most successful convention of its kind ever held. Out of some three hundred-fifty faculty members of the nine Wisconsin Normal Schools, three hundred-twenty were present at the conference.

A few of those speakers who made deep impressions were: State Superintendent, Payson Smith of Mass.; Dr. Haggerty of the U of Minn.; and Perry G. Holden, who is in charge of educational work for the International Harvester Co. Possibly Mr. Holden made the biggest hit with his teacher audience.

A fine banquet was served Wednesday evening, which gave all participants a splendid social time together. Mr. Davison represented River Falls at this occasion.

PEOPLE ENJOY THE CARSTEN WOLL CONCERT

The Carsten Woll Concert Co. entertained at the Normal Auditorium last Monday evening. It was an entertainment that one could ill afford to miss. Mr. Woll, tenor, displayed talent that was very much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Woll took her part as the pianist very cleverly and lived up to her reputation of being a talented pianist.

1. Handel: "Comfort Ye" and "Ev'ry Valley" from the "essiah" Tenor
2. (a) Grieg: Prelude from the "Holberg Suite" Tenor
- (b) Beethoven: Ecossaises
- (c) Kreisler: Loves Delight Piano
3. (a) Arne: The Lass with the Delicate Air Tenor
- (b) Cadman: At Dawning
- (c) Foster: The Americans Came Tenor
4. Liszt: La Campanella Piano
5. (a) Grieg: To a Violet
- (b) Grieg: My Dear Old Mother
- (c) Norwegian and Swedish Folk Songs, Selected Tenor
6. (a) Grieg: Ballad. Theme and Variations
- (b) Mac Dowell: To a Water Lily
- (c) Grieg: Spring Song Piano
7. Modern Oratorio: Blessed are they who are Persecuted for the sake of Righteousness Tenor

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A REQUEST FOR ACTION

One needs but to note the unsettled business conditions in this country and the political affairs of the world in general in order to be convinced that a policy of economy is the only logical course for a student to follow at the present time.

On May 12, the Junior Prom will be given. The Juniors are working hard to make it the one big social event of the year. According to the plans of this year's Prom Committee, less money is to be spent for decorating the gym than in previous years. We believe that it would be highly desirable if the students who plan to attend the Prom would follow a similar course. Not a few will agree that the large amount of money spent for elaborate corsage bouquets is to a large extent a preventable and needless waste. Last year several hundred dollars went for flowers alone, the majority of which were crushed or strewn on the floor after the third or fourth dance. Call to mind a picture of the North Hall gym, decorated to the nth degree in beautiful colors and filled with a great crowd of gay young people. See the ladies bedecked in their finery, sporting corsages of flowers, the pride of the florist, bought with the cash that Dad sent his son so that he may become educated. Notice the men now, in their sober informal sack suits. Does it not make a rather unbalanced picture?

Many students have expressed sentiments similar to these. How do you stand? If the Prom is to be a formal affair, then why not dress suits for the men in order to balance things

up? If not, then we suggest that the ladies break the shackles of precedent in this respect, cease to be slaves to custom, and bring this one big social event down to a common people's basis. Elaborate floral decorations at the Prom are out of place when bought with the hard earned cash of the average student. "Talk is cheap" as the saying goes, but when you "say it with flowers"—Horrors! To the men we say—use the common sense method and speak for yourself.

CAMPUS OPINION

Wherein will appear each week the answers of five persons, picked at random on the campus, to a question of general interest. This week's query:

"Should the Normal School adopt a "No Cut" ruling similar to that now used at the U which prohibits a student from taking final examinations if absent the day preceeding or following vacations without adequate excuse?"

Chalmer Davee: "I certainly think some such step should be taken in order to stop a good deal of unnecessary absence at such times."

Joseph Blomgren: "Such a ruling is too drastic under prevailing conditions. With holding credit on the mere basis of a few days absence is unjustifiable."

Viola York: "Yes. This efficient ruling against cutting classes before and after vacation would be valuable because it has "teeth" in it. No conscientious student will object to its adoption."

Noel Thorpe: "Yes, I think such a ruling would be just the thing. There is no reason why people should take a few more days vacation than is given them."

Lois Mitchell: "I think we ought to be allowed to skip. It's fun."

Winifred Lynch: "Fines for skipping classes might be imposed, but I think credit should not be withheld."

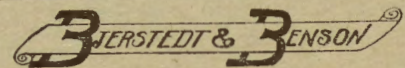
BISHOP MITCHELL SPEAKS

The last number of the People's Lyceum course was given at the Normal Auditorium Wednesday evening. This consisted of a lecture, "The Original Idiot," by Bishop Mitchell of St. Paul. It ranks among the first of any of the entertainments given in this Lyceum course. Judging from the many people who have attended these entertainments, they have been greatly enjoyed.

ATHLETIC REPORTERS WANTED

The Student Voice is in need of two good athletic reporters, who expect to be in school next year. Credit is given for regular work done in this department. Call at the Student Voice office if interested.

Miss Myrthel Jacobson visited her sister, Beda, a few days this week.



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An interesting meeting of the society was held Tuesday evening, April 24. There has been considerable agitation over the St. Lawrence Transportation project and very few people realize what the undertaking really amounts to. The Society was most fortunate to secure two persons who have spent considerable time studying the situation. Mr. Harvey Gilboe gave the arguments in favor of the project and Mr. Albert Larson the arguments against it. Both sides were ably discussed. Those not attending missed one of the best talks of the year.

Mr. May gave a talk regarding the Demonstration Field Day and paved the way leading to the holding of a parade showing developments in different phases of agriculture.

The class in Gas Engines is about ready to demonstrate their knowledge of tractors and Friday will find some of the members plowing and doing other work with the machines to get the practice side of the course.

Any one who has any corn to plant, or who wishes to obtain any advice, suggestions, or instructions with regard to the proper planting of corn is advised to see Art Paff. He has recently shown exceptional ability along this line and is ready to take any contracts concerning corn planting. We all wish him success in his new enterprise.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS AND DECLAIMERS TO MEET HERE

The end of next week will mark the annual event of oratory and declamatory contests held here between the various high schools of this district. Elimination meets have been conducted the past week, and will be concluded this week. The schools winning in each of the leagues, of which there are six, will represent its league here in competition with the other survivors. The larger leagues will be represented by two schools, and the smaller by students from one school.

Most of the schools to take part in this contest are at present represented in our own student body. We wish to urge these people to look up the contestants from their respective towns, show them a good time, and endeavor to expell any stiffness which may exist about the campus by mixing them with our students and getting acquaintances to floating freely. Watch for complete information regarding the contest in next week's issue.

TRAINING ANIMALS FOR SHOW

One of the most disheartening spectacles in a show or sale is to see an otherwise typey individual, that is well groomed and properly conditioned, fail to place, because the animal was untrained and practically unmanageable when presented to the judges. This training is an all important matter and requires constant and painstaking effort on the part of the owner. Allow the animal to stand in stanchion with a halter on for a few days so as to become accustomed to it, then give a lesson in leading every day for a month or so before the show. Let part of the lesson be the act of posing before an imaginary judge and determine as soon as possible the position which will set your animal off to the best advantage. Practice this position until it becomes the natural position for the animal to assume at any time.

Lastly do not neglect to secure a neat halter, and also see to it that the man who holds your animal in the ring, presents a clean and neat appearance befitting any person who has the honor of holding a prize winner before the judge.

It is almost a matter of daily occurrence to find superior animals losing out because of lack of training to be properly managed in the ring, and in cases where the animals are very close, the matter of neatness has sometimes been an important factor in determining the final placing.

Viola White was the guest of her aunt in St. Paul last week.

Miss Ethel Younggren visited with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis last week.

An official notice was recently received from the Sec. of the International Forensic League to the effect that River Falls had won the undisputed championship in debating.

PICK-UPS

Al: "What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

Paul: "Shine 'em."

Mr. Stratton: "What becomes of the old moons?"

Esther Smith: "They die of 'new-moonia.'"

A peanut lay on the railroad track, Its heart was all aflutter,

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Paff: "I have a cold or something in my head."

Mr. Johnson: "Probably a cold."

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A GRANT PROGRAM

April 27th, 1922, was the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Grant. The following program was given by the Junior High School and the 5th and 6th grades, in honor of the occasion:

- Song, America
- Salute to the Flag
- The purpose of the program
- Song, The Battle Cry of Freedom
- Sketch of the Life of U. S. Grant
- Boyhood and youth of Grant
- Song, Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
- Grant in the Civil War
- Song, Tenting on the Old Camp Ground
- Grant at Appomatox
- Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic
- Grant as President
- McKinley's appreciation of Grant
- The American Creed
- Song, The Star Spangled Banner.

G. A. A.

There will be an important meeting of the G.A.A. Monday at 4 o'clock. Plans for the annual camping trip, the baseball and the tennis tournaments will be made. Everybody out.

PAGEANT

Next Wednesday evening the Sunday Schools from the different churches will stage a pageant in the Normal Auditorium. This is a free entertainment and everyone is invited.

AURELIA

The Aurelia society met in the South Hall Wednesday evening. The girls made plans for a banquet to be given May 5 in honor of the girls that come here from neighboring towns to take part in the declamatory contest. All members of the society that wish to attend this banquet are asked to sign their names on the bulletin board found in the South Hall, as soon as possible.

N. C. A.

The regular meeting of the N.C.A. was held on Thursday, April 13. Following the business meeting the following program was given:

- Song, Society
- Musical number, Miss McDermott
- Extemporaneous debate. "Resolved that all members of the R. F. N. should be compelled to walk a mile a day."
- Affirmative, Viola White and Ed. Casey.
- Negative, Stella Collins and Lester Reardon.

The decision of the judges was 3 to 2 in favor of the negatives.

The new program committee is planning four programs ahead. They promise that the program to be given will well repay a large attendance. So lets see how good they are by attending and by actively participating in them if called upon.

Albert Larson expects to leave tomorrow to resume his work as chemist with the United States Steel Corporation, at Hibbing, Minn.

G. D. Gallup M. D.

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