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DAIRY NEWS

Mr. Rudolph Hanson is at present getting the practical side of dairying by learning how to milk cows at the dairy barn. We agree with Mr. Prucha that one requirement in the dairy course should be to learn the art of milking.

The dairy class is engaged in testing milk for fat, sediment and bacteria. They found the bacterial count in the Normal will be between 30 and 40 thousand. This is exceptionally low for milk and compares favorably with artificial milk.

The Normal herd has been increased by the birth of several calves during the last week. One of them is a son of Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes 43d, a well known and valuable uncle of the Normal herd sire. Better go down and see if you can pick him out.

Mr. H. C. Bradley, who is at present making a tour of the West Indies and South America, has promised Mr. Johnson to come here and address the Agrifallian some time in March.

MASQUERADE DANCE COMING

At a meeting of the student social committee held yesterday after school plans for two dances in the near future were made. The first dance will be an all school affair and will be held next Saturday, January 28.

The second dance will be in the form of a mask ball and will be held February 24. This will be something new in the line of entertainment here at school and will undoubtedly be one of the big social events of the year.

CURTAIN-RAISER TO ST. MARY'S GAME

A curtain-raiser to the River Falls-St. Mary's game will be staged between the Hammond high school team and the Normal high. The Normal high team is being coached by Art. Paff, ex-captain and field general of the All Americans, and he is expecting support from the entire student body. Game starts 7:45.

St. Mary's College has defeated St. Thomas a second time and should prove a strong opponent. Game starts at 8:30.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

The continuance of the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest took place at the Tuesday assembly when the Agrifallian was represented by Mr. Liebenberg, and Mr. O'Brien took first and second place in the second preliminary, Mr. Liebenberg taking first place and, second place going to Mr. O'Brien. The Rural Life Club was represented by Miss Rasmussen, and Miss Anderson, Miss Anderson taking third place for her club.

Mr. Liebenberg talked on "Consolidation of Schools" and gave some very good examples of the benefits that could be furthered and obtained by consolidation. He contended that with the consolidation of the schools, better teachers could be secured, larger libraries obtained, better social conditions for the students, more subjects offered, specialized teachers for the different subjects, and development of high school courses in various places, that otherwise would not have high schools.

Mr. O'Brien took for his topic "Soldier-Bonus Bill," and gave a comparison between the soldier and civilian during the late war and their recompensation. He gave an outline of what the soldier wants, who came back from the front, without anything on which to start his life new.

Miss Anderson ably proved her negative opinion of the subject, "Should Teachers be Pensioned?" She showed that through this pensioning of teachers, saving was not encouraged by the teachers, and as this class of people did a great deal to lead the rest of the people of the community, they would also tend to follow the teachers' lead in the subject of saving.

Miss Rasmussen talked on "Should Attendance at Assembly be Compulsory?" In her opinion; no, because if a student did not want to go but was compelled to do so, he would not obtain any benefit from it, while if he went on his own free will he would be going for the benefits that he obtained by so doing.

The finals of the contest in which the Lincolnian and Agrifallian will compete will take place at the Thursday assembly, February 9th.

RED AND WHITE LOSE

FIRST CONFERENCE TILT

Last Saturday Coach Keeler invaded the northern territory with his maroon and grey quint and evened up one of the scores with their Red and White rivals, and at the same time took their second step toward the conference title. Although playing a losing game and against a heavier team the locals played a fighting game throughout the entire game. The visitors forced the Red and White to take the defense the early part of the play and showered the bounding board with long shots from most every angle of the floor, but for a while failed to score. Both teams started their scoring with free-throws, the locals scoring two to their opponents' one. La Crosse took the lead when Stoneman, their left guard, scored a long one from the side lines, and a little later the visitor's two hundred and ten-pound center came through with a ringer. Bergman replaced Melvin at left forward and a few minutes before the end of the first half scored a close in for two points. The visitors put up a strong five-man defense and the locals seemed to be unable to penetrate it but at the same time put up a defense that forced the Maroon and Gray to resort to long shooting.

The second half the Red and White put on a burst of speed and due to two field goals by Booty, in close succession, partly closed the gap in the score. The La Crosse captain took time out to talk things over with his team mates and when they came back opened up with a barrage of long shots, scoring three field goals in a short period of time, putting victory a little tighter in their possession. Melvin was sent in to replace Bergman and for a few minutes the team speeded up and added four points to their total. In the meantime the visitors had also scored two field goals and just before the final whistle got another ringer.

Pascover, the visitors' big center, was probably the individual star of the game, scoring four field goals and seven out of ten free throws. He seemed to have the happy faculty of keeping up the pep and putting the

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WE NEED WINTER SPORTS

Far too often are good forms of physical exercise omitted in everyday school life. Students, it must be admitted, have a considerable amount of work to do; but it is mental work, and carried on indoors. There is a sedentary life. An attempt should be made to offset this by breathing much pure outside air, and indulging in the best forms of outdoor exercise available.

The average student puts in more time preparing studies than is necessary. For hours at a time he will sit around his room with a book in his hand, trying to get some good from it. He reads numerous pages of material which does not become his own. Why? Almost invariably his inability to grasp the kernel of subject matter is due to lack of much needed physical recreation. Under such conditions as he tries to work, the whole body becomes clogged with its own waste. The brain is affected and becomes lazy in its action. It cannot reason out and hold conclusions from the material which is being studied. It is possible and true that students often read whole pages of a book while their thoughts are centered on something else. Nothing can be gained from a text in that way. Text-book material is not organized to suit such a reading and afford any benefit. To get the essentials out of such material, the student's entire attention is indispensable. His brain must be alert, and only correct physical exercise can supply this alertness to the normal person.

There is no logical or practical reason for the large body of students,

found in this school, to hang back and refuse to reap the benefits and pleasures so freely offered by natural conditions in the form of outdoor winter sports. No better place can be found in the state more suitable for the common winter sports than River Falls and its community. If you don't believe it, do a little observing on your own part before attempting a refutation to the effect that it is not.

We have no statistics to show how few of the whole six hundred students enrolled here take advantage of the great source of healthful recreation to be found directly at hand, but some conclusions may be drawn if notice be taken of such activities on Saturdays, Sundays, and after classes. Such an observation would reveal that the turn-out makes up but a very small percentage of the student body. Some pessimist may ask, "How can we be expected to be active in winter sports when none are provided?" Provided, indeed! Some agency of nature has already done so. What may better be asked is "Why are no improvements made?" Simply this: Because we are all so pessimistic and recluse that we refuse to create a demand. A demand is what we need.

Y. W. C. A.

"Planning a Life" was made the subject for discussion at Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening. The following phases were presented:

- Planning an Education, r
- Florence Weber
- Planning a Life Work, Ida Canfield
- Planning a Home, Lila Fleming
- Choosing Friends, Celia Sutter
- Music was supplied by Mildred Heidbrink and Imogene Gould.

La Verne Murphy and the Sonmore girls are going to teach next semester.

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River Falls,	0	1	000
Superior,	0	1	0000
Stevens Point,	0	1	0000
Platteville,	0	2	0000
Whitewater, No games played.			
Stout, No games played.			

The Primary Department will entertain its practice teachers Monday at four o'clock.

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THE LUCKY BAG

A copy of the annual issued by the graduating class of the Annapolis Naval Academy called the "Lucky Bag," is now in our library. It was presented to this school by Ensign Alfred M. Granum, who graduated here in 1917, entering the Academy in July of the same year. Together with Charles Whiteford, ex-'18 Ensign Granum is a member of the upper half of the class of '21, which was graduated in June, 1920. The book contains pictures and biographies of all members of the graduating classes. Those who knew Ensigns Granum and Whiteford will be glad to look up their write-ups. It is an unusually beautiful book, illustrated by some of the greatest artists of today including Howard Chandler Christy and Coles Philips. One can find there a different side of Navy life than is usually known.

NOTICE!

February 1st will soon be here! The Meletean staff urges everyone to have his picture taken before that time. Every student's picture should be in the Meletean. Pictures will not be accepted after February 1. Between final examinations there will be time for all who have not had it taken, or wish to have it taken again, to visit the photographer. Make use of this time and see that the Meletean contains a picture of every one.

AURELIA-LINCOLNIAN DANCE

Next Saturday evening at eight o'clock the Aurelia and Lincolnian societies will give a dance in South Hall. Members of both societies are urged to invite a friend and be present.

Y. M. C. A.

An interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in North Hall. The program was mainly a discussion of the value of the "Golden Rule." Mr. Chapman and Mr. O'Brien gave interesting discussions on its value and use.

More of the men of the school should be out to these meetings so as to gain the benefit of these discussions. The "Y" is planning a heavy program for next semester which will contain many more of these discussions. In missing any one of the meetings a person loses a great deal of the value of his school life.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

At assembly next Tuesday the Girls' Glee Club will sing "The Elf's Imp," (Gowned) and "Briday Chorus" from the "Rose Maiden," (Cowen). Final rehearsal will be held in the auditorium at four o'clock. Every member should be present.

AURELIA

The program of the Aurelia society was devoted to an extemporaneous speaking contest Wednesday. Katherine Folsom won first place.

Miss Blanche Hillary spent Sunday at her home near Burkhardt, Wis.

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**RED AND WHITE LOSE
FIRST CONFERENCE GAME**

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fighting spirit in his team mates. Stoneman played at left guard and played a strong defensive game and also caged three baskets. Butenhoff came through with his consistent floor-work, scoring two field goals and the second half played his big opponent on even terms. Captain Carolan did not play up to his usual form and missed several long shots by wide margins. The Red and White did not come up to their usual effective offense, which is probably due to their slowness in getting under way, giving the opponents too much time to form their five-man defense.

The Line-Up

River Falls—	FG.	FT.	F.
R.F.—Carolan,	2	4	2
L. F.—Melvin,			2
C.—Butenhoff,	2		3
RG.—Fields,			2
L. G. Clafin,			1
L. F.—Bergman,	1		
LaCrosse—	FG.	FT.	F.
R. F. Reay,	1		1
L. F.—Vohdrashed,	2		2
C.—Pascover,	4	7	2
R. G.—Ettinger,			1
L. G.—Stonema,	3		1
R. F.—Reas,			1
R. G.—Schulz,			

Referee—W. R. Smith, Minnesota.
Umpire—Killbourne, St. Paul.

RURAL LIFE CLUB

Beatrice Sadler had charge of the Rural Life program Tuesday evening. The following program was given:

- Song, Club
- Debate—Farm Life and City Life.
- Extemporaneous Speeches,
- Gertrude Traynor
- Mary Reckon
- Florence Reetz
- Paul Sangestad

Song, Club

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OFFICE HOURS—

10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.
2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

PHONES—

Office 155.
Res. 190.

Harriet Olson has withdrawn from school.

Elva Clubb was ill the latter part of the week.

Miss Alice Owens spent the week-end with her sister at Wildwood.

Claire Morgan was absent from school Wednesday because of illness. Clara Anderson, Isabelle Wilson, Ora Erickson and Della Wenum made a hike to their homes near Martell Friday.

G. A. A. cleared twenty dollars on their last candy sale. No other financial project will be undertaken for several weeks.

Miss Hathorne's Y. W. C. A. class and Miss Ballinger's Teachers' Training class of the Congregational church will give a supper at the church Friday.

Miss Armstrong has in her room a new picture, "The Children's Hour," by Jessie Wilcox Smith. It pictures Longfellow seated before the fireplace with his three little daughters to whom he is telling a story.

Chester Byrnes, now teaching at Ellsworth, brought his eight members of the debating class here Tuesday afternoon to study in our library. The neighboring towns appreciate the worth of our wonderful collection of books.

Miss Mosher sees so many unsuspected holes walk past her desk that she says "the Normal girls should be more careful to keep their stockings darned," for, "Nobody sees a big hole in a very little girl's stocking, but a little hole in a big girl's stocking will

start a parade."

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