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Debaters Working Hard

Orators to Try Out Next Week

Several Weeks Start on Eau Claire and Superior.

If a good start means a successful finish, the Falls should come out on top in oratory and debating this year. The credit for such an early start rests with Coach Mitchell; under his direction, work along both these lines is progressing rapidly.

The preliminary try-outs to select the four best orators will be held on Thursday, December 4. Each of the eight contestants has written an original oration, which he will deliver before a group of faculty judges. It was the original plan to select two orators from each of the classes, but due to the preponderance in the number of Senior orators, four will be selected from the whole group, irrespective of class, to compete at a later date for the right to represent the school in the inter-normal contest to be held at Whitewater in March. Those who are preparing to enter this preliminary try-out are: Carleton Ames, George Williams, Everett Smith, Catherine Chapman, Margaret Bailey, Marcel Lynum, Lydia Doepke, and Osborne Attoe. Further details of the contest will appear in next week's Voice.

The question for debate this year was selected by representatives from Platteville, Oshkosh, and River Falls at the time of the State Teachers' convention in Milwaukee. It was a case of deciding between two questions, one dealing with Philippine independence, the other with the coal situation. The latter won out, so the debate for the normal schools this year will be on the question "Resolved, that the federal government should own and operate the coal mines of the U. S." The squad has been compiling a bibliography of the material covering every phase of the question. This work has been practically completed, so the debaters are now reading such material as can be found in the library and reporting on their findings at the debate meetings

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Ray C. Gross

A Voice From The Past

Last Year's Editor Tells of Benefits Derived From Work

The editor of the "Student Voice" has asked me to contribute to his paper a short article discussing benefits which may be derived from working on the publication's staff. Those who read these few words will, I trust, take the things I am about to write, not as literally true, but, perhaps, worthy of some little thought and consideration. The benefits spoken of are far too profuse to try to cover completely here, but a few of the most important may be of interest to prospective members of the paper's force.

When Mr. Hanna, the "Student Voice" faculty adviser, suggested to me that I try out for the editor's job for 1922-23, I experienced the deep thrill of a pleasant surprise. Although I felt somewhat incapable, and very likely was, I readily accepted the offer for a try-out, acting as one of the assistant editors.

Now, this introduction reeks of an autobiography. I don't wish it to be. My object in telling it so is just this: I wondered why the adviser had chosen me as a possible candidate for the editorship. My English Composition grade was but a very common and medium standing, although I had put some long hours of hard work on the subject. My conclusion was that Mr. Hanna, in his search for an editor,

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Seniors Defeat Juniors 19-2

Junior Line is Weak

Safety Scored in First Few Minutes.

In the annual Junior-Senior football game on Ramer Field last Saturday the Seniors took the under-classmen into camp by the score of 19-2.

The Juniors scored their lone two points on a safety at the start of the game when the kick-off hit "Red" Smith and bounded over the goal line.

With Heebink, Eggers, Demulling, and Red Smith in the backfield behind the stronger line, the Seniors were able to carry the ball through for consistent gains. Grahn was the outstanding star for the Juniors. He showed real football ability at half-back with his speed and cleverness at darting through openings for long gains.

The Seniors scored first in the second quarter when a pass from Heebink to Smith brought the ball to the 8-yard line where Red Smith carried it for a touchdown.

Shortly afterwards Mike Demulling intercepted a pass on the 35 yard line and paved the way for the winner's second score. The Juniors were unable to hold and Heebink carried the ball over on a line plunge. Eggers added a point with a drop-kick.

The Heebink-Smith combination of passes and line plays was again responsible for the last counter in the third quarter. Heebink again carried the ball across the goal.

Lineup

Seniors—		Juniors—
Dean,	le.	Barber
McLaughlin,	lg.	Lewis
Hoffman,	lt.	Edwardson
Carlson,	c.	Jensen
Moore,	fg.	Wells
Peterson,	rt.	Feske
Younggren,	re.	Rosenberg
Demulling,	rh.b.	Grahn
Heebink,	lh.b.	Ames
Eggers,	f.	Keller
Smith,	q.	Beran

Blanche Smith, of Hudson, was the guest of Shirley Sansburn over the week-end.

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We notice considerable discussion in the columns of the Peptomist (Superior's school paper) on the trouble which has surrounded the editors owing to certain articles and editorials which have appeared in recent issues. We are glad to discover that we are not the only victims of this condition.

Seriously, however, it is too often the case that readers of school publications, or any other papers for that matter, are prone to take articles as intended personally, and to take offense at the writer.

Such an attitude might almost be characterized as childish. Articles appearing in this column are intended merely as impartial efforts to present what seems to be the majority opinion of the student body on questions of importance, and we hope that they will be taken in the same spirit.

Coach Eggebrecht issued the call for basketball practice last Tuesday evening, and about twenty cagers have responded so far. More experienced players are available and are expected to respond soon.

Prospects look bright for another banner year. Ziebell is the only reguardan of last year's champs. M. Smith, Donovan, and Keyes of last year's squad will materially aid in the development of this year's five. The first practice shows much ability in the new material. Most of these fellows were star high school players. The schedule for this year has not been completed. There will be a heavy schedule with nine conference games. The first preliminary game will be played the week after next.

CAMPUS OPINION

Question:—

Are the school activities fairly divided among the student body?

Wilma Urness:

"I think that a few students are doing most of the work, and that many students are doing almost nothing. I believe that it could be more evenly divided if each one would assume more responsibility, instead of leaving it for the other person."

Reynold Jensen:

"I think it is absolutely wrong, because the students who have some push have to do the greater share of the work. Among the students, who aren't doing anything, there are some who have ability, but haven't been given a chance."

Marj. Jewell:

"I think that the social activities of the student body are not equally distributed. It is very evident that there are numerous 'cliques' so well satisfied with themselves that they are not concerned with those outside of their own particular groups. However, I think the students are friendly toward one another; but they have their own intimate friends, and are quite well satisfied with them."

Annette Lanckton:

"I think that everyone is interested in some organization or activity. Of course there are some with special ability who are overworked, as usual, because the ones with the most to do accomplish things."

Mr. Davison:

"I think fairly so; yet the fact remains that we undoubtedly fail to discover much real talent to be found in our very midst. A student, who is over modest and self-conscious, and who yet possesses real ability, is doubtless overlooked and remains undiscovered during his whole school career. I recognize, however, that this is partly his own fault."

Jack Hoar:

"I think that the greater part of the work is being done by those, who have had experience, or by those who

have been tried out. We don't seem willing to run risks by trying new students. The new ones, who do get into the activities, are usually taken in because of the good impression they make by their general appearance."

Gordon Peterson:

"I think it is good. The various activities offer an opportunity for everyone to participate in something. I think that it is through these activities that the largest number of students mix and get acquainted."

THURSDAY'S ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday's assembly was conducted by Junior High School students who gave a Thanksgiving program. A play entitled "Longfellow's Elizabeth", which portrayed Quaker life, and which ended up with a real Quaker double wedding, was very cleverly enacted. Music for the occasion was furnished between acts by the Normal orchestra. A very pretty autumn dance by several Junior High girls concluded the program. These numbers were very well put on and the Junior High students and faculty should be congratulated on the splendid impression they made on the students.

"Can you carry a tune?"

"Certainly I can."

"Well, very well, carry that one you are whistling out back of the school and bury it."

And then he quit.

It was a dark night and the motorist was lost. Presently, he saw a sign on a post. With great difficulty, he climbed the post, struck a match and read "Wet Paint."



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DEBATERS WORKING HARD

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held every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:45. A new scheme of card-cataloging the available material has been inaugurated this year, and looks as if it would work out very successfully.

Although River Falls is blessed with green material in forensics this year, there seems to be no reason why, with such an early start, hard work, and a coach like Professor Mitchell, she should not make as good a showing as in previous years.

THE MODERN ICHABOD

Our hero hurried on his way
To see his love that night,
His heart was beating out of time
Because it was so light.

His footsteps made a sharp tattoo
Evoked by rapid pace,
And through his brain a rushing train
Of thots did madly race.

But once he stopped and like a flash
His hand into his coat did dash,,
And then assurance o'er him crept
Once more he boldly forward stepped.

But now he slackens up his speed
His thots have long since gone to seed
And new ones springing from within
Bring other things of dread to him.

Perhaps his sweetheart's not at home,
Perchance his hair he failed to comb,
He wonders if the ring will fit
And what the answer he will get.

At last his journey's nearly o'er
And bravely stepping to the door
He pressed the bell with all his might
And switched on the electric light.

Thump! went his heart,
Bang! went the door,
And his poor face
Was seen no more.

So fared the modern Ichabod
Of nineteen-twenty-three,
But as a case like this is rare
I'll end it differently.

Of course, 'twas but a trick of fate
That he should miss the bell,
But follow me and you shall see
Why it was just as well.

For as the light flared brightly up
There stood revealed to him,
A burglar in the closing act
With visage cruel and grim.

Then through our youthful Ichabod
His fighting blood did race
And with a cry and flashing eye

He struck him in the face.

The sudden blow, the blinding light
Befogged our burglar's mind
And with a crash he made a dash
Leaving his loot behind.

And now 'tis plain that you have
guessed

The ending of my tale,
How Ichabod did prove his worth
Where other men might fail.

As for the outcome of his quest
It's obvious, I am sure,
That e're he left her side that night
The ring was safe with her.
—H. Heggen.

"Why do people cry at weddings?"

"Well, I imagine those who have been married themselves start it, and the others join in."—Exchange.

Little Pierp: "Is your girl right or left handed?"

Sonny R.: "Neither, she's second-handed."

"Now, I've got you in my grip," hissed the villian as he shoved his tooth paste into his valise."—Sun Dial


Zeibell: "This cold weather chills me to the bone."

Mark Saxton: "You ought to get a heavier hat."

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must have rated consistent hard work above a mere high mark. I soon found that such a rating had a real objective, for that certain job on the staff does offer plenty of work; it wouldn't be any good if it didn't,

During my attendance at the normal school, I often noticed among the more literary students, and others of the group that generally made things go, a preference for Meletean work rather than that of the "Student Voice." Perhaps the chance for popularity looked greater to them, but I should like to discuss the real values to be derived from these two publications with any one who leans rather heavily toward a Meletean job in preference to the paper.

Understanding, that I am not discrediting the school annual; it is fine and praiseworthy, but I do discredit the student's adhesion to the chance for limelight rather than some real literary experience such as he should receive from "Student Voice" work. A school annual is, aside from the managerial work, a compilation chiefly of photographs and designs, a job for artists or for students with artistic tendencies. If such be your inclination, go to the Meletean; but should you be in search of a little good writing experience, the "Student Voice" staff is the place for you. It will give you a job which will be steady and evenly distributed through the school year, and which will not unduly press you at any time. It will give you something really worthwhile carrying away for future use.

Remember that the fields of news and magazine writing are large and ever changing. They offer some fine returns for good work. A staff position on your school paper is a fitting place from which to start, or to test out your abilities. Then, even though it should lead to nothing larger; the experience in expression will surprise you with a slow but appreciable creeping in of individual style and development in a more freely moving and resourceful pen.

If you will allow it, I should like to wander off my subject a bit in conclusion. I want to throw out this little suggestion to the staff. Some afternoon when you have a staff meeting why not all go down to the "Times" office for a good "once over" of a printing shop. You should know something of the process by which your copy becomes a part of the printed sheet.

—Ray C. Cross.

EXCHANGES

Stout—

Stout has something that we have needed for a long time, a club room. However it is for the men only. The room is open after school, Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings; at the latter time it is open house for both girls and men. The room will be under the supervision of the various organizations for a period of one week each.

We are pressed for space here at R. F. N. S., but could we not devise some way to find a social room? We have the Society room; why not use that either during the day or at hours similar to those at Stout?

Nearly 100 Stout alumni attended the Stout Reunion Banquet during the state teachers' convention.

La Crosse—

La Crosse puts on some of the best pep meetings we have heard of in any school.

Fifty alumni attended the La Crosse alumni banquet at the Milwaukee convention.

Ripon—

Ripon believes in living up to their high standards even though thereby they lose a game. Names of eight of the players were posted, three days before the game with Garroll College, as ineligible to play. Incidentally, three more were unable to play because of injuries.

Platteville—

The play "A Pair of Sixes" that Miss Robinson put on here last year is to be presented by P. N. S., but under the name "His Majesty, the Butler."

"The Exponent" is only published 15 times a year. R. F. N. S. students, be thankful for your 36-times-a-year-paper.

Here's an idea that we might well borrow. The members of the faculty gave a stunt program at assembly.

Superior—

The S. N. S. is rejoicing over the

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first mixer conducted by a student committee.

Four of last year's state championship debaters are back, and there is a good deal of promising material besides.

Lawrence—

Sophie Kerr Underwood, the popular short story writer, was the guest of honor at the state convention of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism, held last week at Appleton.

Last week's Lawrentian was entirely put out by the local chapter of Theta Sigma Phi.

Winfred Bird of River Falls, Courtney Schley of Hudson, and Gordon Clapp of Ellsworth are trying out for debate.

The presidents of both the Older Boys and the Older Girls Conferences, which met at Beloit recently, are students at Lawrence. Over 700 delegates were present from all parts of the states.

\$5,000,000 is the endowment goal to be collected in five years.

Longview—

"The Lumberjack" is the paper of the new high school of Longview, Wash. We find that this the home of Jennie Harvey, and Clay Kent, formerly of River Falls.

Johnson High School, St. Paul— "The Gleam", which is put out by the J. H. S., is a good magazine of the literary type. We notice there

The Normal Cafeteria advertisement featuring a riddle and a menu with prices.

is a Hi-Y Club and Hi-Girl Reserve which are affiliated with the Y. M. and Y. W. First prize was awarded "The Gleam" for its march cover in the open contest for covers at the Minnesota High School Association's conference last month. The Gleam also won second prize for magazines of its class in the state, The World of central H. S., St. Paul, receiving first prize.

The All-Americans are not the only unsung football heroes about the campus. The boys' physical training class is divided into three football teams. The numbers of the teams; their captans, and coaches are:

- No. 1—Coach, "Red" Smith, Capt., Ed. Spreigel.
- No. 2—Coach, "Ernie" Ziebell, Capt., Elmer Beran.
- No. 3—Coach, "Tub" Hanson, Capt., Carrol Brown.

Ernie's team has a 1000% record. Besides not losing to the other two teams, they tied a picked team representing No. 1 and No. 3.

Editor's Note—This team maintained its record a week ago Mon. p.m when it defeated a team composed of members of last year's physical training class 12-0. This game was responsible for the semi-crippled state of a number of seniors, as observe about school last week.

"The Budget Ghost," a clever playlet showing the necessity of a budget, was put on by the Sanitation and Hygiene class Tuesday morning during the regular class hour. The chief characters were two room-mates, Helen, who kept a budget and saved money, and Doris, who thought budgets were absurd and was always short of funds. Doris had a dream in which the Budget Ghost introduced her to her fellow spirits, or the items of a budget. The budget suggested by these spirits was: food, 30%; clothing, 15%; recreation, 4%; shelter, 20%; savings, 10%; charity and gifts, 5%; education, 5%; health,

5%; miscellaneous, 6%. The distribution of the budget would, of course, depends on the income, but it would be a good plan for girls who have a hard time making both ends meet to try this budget.

JOKES

Members of the Student Voice Staff will have to take up lip reading since they cannot hear all the news.

Mrs. Pomeroy: "Marie, did you sweep under this carpet?"

Marie: "Yes, mother, I sweeps everthing under that carpet."

Francis S.: "Why do they cheer when a fellow gets hurt?"

Jens: "So the ladies won't hear what he says."

"I have made hundreds of women suffer in my time."

"Oh! You must be a heart-breaker."

"No! I'm a dentist."

"So you sent a dollar for the advertised appliance to keep your gas bills down. What did they send you?"

"A paper weight."

Whew! I just took a quiz.
"Finish?"

"No, French."—Exchange.

Mr. Davison, in sociology explaining that since some cannot afford them, so much emphasis should not be placed on turkey for Thanksgiving "You know there are only two ways to get a turkey: steal or buy it."

A voice from the back of the room: "Or get it at a turkey raffle."

Barber: "How did you get your whiskers in such a condition?"

Customer: "I tried to steal a kiss from a girl who was chewing gum."

Mr. Dewey: "Did you kill those moths with the mothballs I recom-

mended?"
Marie Lundy: "I sat up all night and didn't hit a single one."

"What shall we do?"
"I'll spin a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to the movies, tails we go to the dance, and if it stands on edge we study."

"Say, what is your occupation?"
"I used to be an organist."

"Well, why did you quit?"
"The monkey died."

Mother: "Don't ask so many questions, don't you know that curiosity killed a cat?"

Little girl: "And what did the cat want to know?"

Her smile was most bewitching
As beside "her man" she sat;
She made a fine impression,
But she made it on his hat.

When this grammer class is over
I'll be happy as can be,
All I do is sit and wonder
Who can be as dumb as me.

Mr. Youngberg, after taking the Meletean pictures: "Well, photography is not so bad, it is all in the art of taking a likeness and changing it into a satisfactory picture."

Prof. in Sociology: "How can the women be made to dress more sensibly?"

Student: "Kill off all the men."

The latest of R. F. N. romances, that of Frances Ellsworth, '23, and "Jimmie" Wetzal, ex'23, Chicago, "Frankie" went to the teacher's convention at Milwaukee and then

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AG. NEWS

The plays that were given by the ag. department last Thursday evening were very successful. The money secured from the plays together with that taken in from the movie will be used to put on a fine poultry and grain show. This column takes this opportunity of thanking the people who took part in the plays and making it the success it was.

No meeting of the Agrifallian Club will be held this week due to the Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday.

R. L. Liebenberg, '23, has just conducted a very successful school fair at Prindleton, Wisconsin. A very detailed writeup of the affair is found in the last copy of the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Better read it as it shows what the R. F. boys are doing.

Several members of the ag. faculty have been visiting the near-by rural schools in the interests of the poultry show. It is planned to give a program for rural school students, which will consist of judging contest, movies, and other entertainment features.

Ag. Plays

Miss Schlosser and her casts are surely to be congratulated on the excellent entertainment, which they gave us last week. The plays were all lively and thrilling to the audience which nearly filled North Hall auditorium.

Judging from the remarks of various persons who saw the plays, "Suppressed Desires" was one of the cleverest one-act plays which has been staged. It was a comedy with a new theme: Psychoanalysis.

The two crooks and the lady were all that they promised to be. They were fascinating to say the least, as they so capably played their parts.

Only one question concerning "Poor Old Jim" bothered the audience. That was: How ever did Leon Dean come so suspiciously near perfection in carrying out his role as—in these days of prohibition?

The three plays were real, live, up-to-date ones. Between suspense and laughter, the audience's interest never lagged. If Miss Schlosser and the play casts had heard all the complimentary remarks we think that they might well feel proud of themselves.

Save time: Buy your school supplies at the Normal Cafeteria. 11-28

DINNER DANCE

The dinner-dance held last Monday evening in South Hall proved such a success that we all decided that it should be an annual affair. It was put on by the students of the school through the Student Social Committee in honor of the football men.

A delicious dinner was served at the school cafeteria, after which toasts were given. Mr. Hutchinson proved an able toastmaster. Gertrude Murphy spoke as a representative of the Student Social Committee. Carrol Brown, Bernice Bishop, and Don McKinnon told what the student body think of the team. Mr. Hunt gave a talk on the Athletic Council. Mr. Eggebrecht gave a talk on "Looking Backward and Forward" on the school's athletic career. "Mike" Smith spoke for the team, displaying considerable ability, especially in cracking jokes. In conclusion President Ames repeated the enthusiastic praise of the team which characterized the whole program.

We then adjourned to the girls' gym and danced a few hours. All the students remarked on leaving that this seemed to be a very appropriate way to show our appreciation to our team, of which we are so proud.

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The G. O. P. held an informal luncheon in the Domestic Science Rooms last Thursday. It was supposed to be pulled off at five-thirty; but due to the reluctance of the baked potatoes to bake, it was delayed till after six, and the business meeting was held before the eats. Committees for the annual G. O. P. dance to be held in honor of the athletic men of the school were appointed. The attendance was good, perhaps due to the fact that it was a special meeting; however, those few members who are in the habit of irregular attendance should remember the section in the constitution which states that a five-cent fine is assessed for every absence, and those having three unpaid fines are automatically dropped.

Carrol Brown and Donald Boardman went to St. Paul Saturday to see the Meletean engravers and photographers.

Marion Woods attended the Minnesota-Iowa football game at Northrop field last Saturday.

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