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CAGERS LOSE CONFERENCE GAME---TRIM ST. MARY'S

The Goddess of luck again smiled upon Eau Claire and her fair haired forwards, and as a result Eau Claire humiliated the local 22 to 12 last Friday evening.

River Falls hit their regular stride at the outset and piled up a lead of 8 to 2 before Eau Claire united a few minutes before the half. By virtue of free throws and a couple long shots, Eau Claire trailed at the half 7 to 9.

It was at the beginning of the second half the aforesaid Goddess began wielding her wand. Their shots from all angles began piercing the net with no let up, and they piled up a lead which the Falls were hopeless of overtaking. This was discouraging as well as humiliating to the locals who were even unable to make their throws from the foul line count. Towards the close of the game, Coach Eggebrecht injected all the subs into the game, but this did not help to break the spell. The

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RIVER FALLS-SUPERIOR THIRD IN CONFERENCE RACE

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—With seven conference victories to its credit, and with but one more game to be played, the La Crosse normal quintet bids fair to be this year's normal conference champions with a 1.000 per cent record. Oshkosh, however, is still undefeated, but has three conference games left on its schedule, one of which with Milwaukee may defeat its chances to tie La Crosse

During the past week La Crosse defeated Platteville at Platteville, 34 to 21; Eau Claire won over the strong River Falls team, bidders for third place, 22 to 12; Oshkosh sent to its sixth defeat the Stevens Point team, 38 to 23, and Superior put itself in the running for third place by defeating Stout institute in a close game at Stout, 16 to 15.

Third Place Up

Third place probably will be decided Friday night, when River Falls

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GIRLS BASKET BALL

Although little is heard about them around the campus, lively skirmishes take place in the girls' gym every Tuesday and Thursday between 3:45 and 5—the strongest rivalry existing between the first and second year teams.

The girls are rapidly becoming "hoop artists" of no mean ability; so during the next two weeks, an organization tournament will be conducted. Tuesday the Rural Life and the G. O. P. clashed. Thursday the G. A. A. and Aurelia. Because of the fact

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VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW

From the standpoint of real, honest-to-goodness amusement and enjoyment, there are few events of the school year that are looked forward to by the students who have been here before as the Meletean Vaudeville. The cast this year has been working harder than ever to live up to the standards set by previous productions, and judging by the rumors which have come from various sources, this year's show will more than live up to expectations. Cast your eagle eye over this list of noteworthy performers—is it any wonder that the management is able to promise a real show this year?

Program

1. The Doll's Fantasy—Jeanette Anderson, Maise Dunn, Lawrence Churchill, Harriett Beebe, Mildred Randall, Doris Tyvol, Marie Pomeroy, Evelyn Holt, Angeline Werrell, Ida Johnson, Sylva Hunt

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VERRETTE ON GIRLS' TEAM

How many of you fellows would like to play guard on a girls' basketball team? We venture to bet that there are few who would turn down a chance. We know one thing, Mr. Verrette got the chance, and jumped half way across the girls' gym to get into position before they changed their minds about letting him play. You see, Mr. Verrette has the honor

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DEBATERS GIVE COLLEGES SEVERAL STIFF BATTLES

The River Falls debaters have in the past few days had ample opportunity to try their ideas against a variety of kinds of opposition. Besides debates between the two first teams, they have participated in debates against two Minnesota college teams. A week ago, at Macalaster, both affirmative and negative teams were full of scrap from beginning to end, and showed that Normal teams are able to give pretty good accounts of themselves in collegiate debates.

The next debate was held in the local auditorium last Monday evening, our negative taking on the affirmative from Gustavus Adolphus college. Held chiefly for practice for our team, it was not advertised very much, but in spite of this, quite a number of students turned out to hear it. Since there was no decision, it is impossible to say who would have been the winner, but Normal followers went away feeling that our team had demonstrated that Eau

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LAWRENCE AND RIPON DEBATE HERE FRIDAY

Students here who are interested in debate will get an unusual chance to hear two first-class college teams in action when Lawrence and Ripon Colleges put on an exhibition debate before the local High School at eight o'clock next Friday evening. The question will be the same that the Normals are debating this year—the proposal to curb the powers of the Supreme Court.

Additional interest attaches to this debate, since one of the members of the Lawrence team is Win. Bird, one of our debaters of a couple years ago. Another of their debaters who is known to a number of students here is Gordon Clapp, former Ellsworth High School debater.

An open forum will be held after the debate in which anyone who is interested in doing so will be given a chance to get up and question the debaters about points which are not clear.

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GOOD MUSIC

In an unsigned article that was left at the Voice office, a student advanced a criticism against the bringing of such musicians as Leo Kruczek here saying that the majority of the student body does not appreciate music of such high excellence.

If the students of a school such as this do not appreciate such music, to whom are we going to look for the development of musical appreciation in the people of tomorrow?

Too many people want entertainment that requires no mental exercise on their part. They sit, and expect some one else to put on a type of entertainment that can make a favorable impression on their sluggish minds without requiring them to stir up their mental circulation.

The market is drugged with the syncopation of jazz. A person that listens to no music but this cannot expect to be able to appreciate good music. "College Humor" does not develop an appreciation of Shakespeare. With jazz so accessible, classical music is too apt to be forgotten.

If the student body at River Falls does not appreciate such music as it was our privilege to hear at this concert, it is high time that the stu-

dent body develops a liking for it. A few evenings of classical music are necessary to wake up people that are accustomed to a cheaper type of music to a realization of its beauty.

If your mind has degenerated to such a degree that you cannot appreciate good music, don't admit it—regenerate.

Few schools have musicians of such unusual ability in their music departments. When these people are doing their best to give the students good musicals, why not show some degree of gratitude—instead of kicking?

— L. B.

VAUDEVILLE

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2. Highland Fling—Irene Lindahl
3. "That Old Gang of Mine"—Gerald Dodge, Reeve Thompson, Lawrence Churchill
4. Polish Dance—Mildred Randall
5. Powder Puff Chorus—Kathryn Gabriel and Chorus. Avery Ames, Lila Thoen, Lillian Peterson, Irene Verrette, Lorraine Nelson, Donna Brown
6. Crinoline Days—Gerald Dodge and Chorus. Helen Sutherland, Wayne Taylor, Lucile Johnson, Reeve Thompson, Bernice Sheldrew, Sidney Holden
7. A Story Without Words—Grace Cotts, Lester Jacobson, Donna Brown, Matt Nelson.
8. Bowery Dance—Reeve Thompson and Chorus. Kathryn Gabriel, Alfred Baker, Grace Cotts, Lester Jacobson, Mildred Randall, Elmer Beran, Lois Torpey, Reynold Jenson.
9. Limericks—Harold Heggen, Earl Bushey, Lloyd Clemons, William Moore.

DEBATERS GIVE COLLEGES SEVERAL STIFF BATTLES

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Claire will have to be awake every minute of their debate with us, or we will chalk up our fifth consecutive victory over them.

With these practice encounters out of the way, the debaters have now turned their faces toward the conference debates a week from Friday. Wins over Superior and Eau Claire at this time would give us the Northern Championship, with a chance to fight it out with the winners of the two other leagues for the

State Championship. During the four years Coach Mitchell has been here, we have won two Northern Championships, and one State Championship. The last two years Superior has coped the Northern title—it's our turn!

THE HISTORY OF BASKETBALL

Probably no other game of physical exercise has enjoyed the sudden popularity of basketball. Its inventor is still living and is not an old man. He is Dr. James Naismith, now an instructor at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Naismith invented the game in 1891, when he was instructor in the Y. M. C. A. at Springfield, Massachusetts. There had been no similar game up to that time, and the credit of inventing a game to take the place of outdoor games during the winter months belongs solely to him.

After several failures to produce a satisfactory indoor game, Dr. Naismith evolved thirteen rules to cover the playing of a game similar to basketball. Instead of shooting for a basket, the ball was first thrown at a spot on the wall. This proved unsatisfactory and the idea of trying to toss the ball into peach basket goals was then tried and accepted. The game was played the first year with nine men on a team but the number was reduced to five in 1892. For three years the game was played under the original rules and then new rules were added. The only radical change in the rules since Dr. Naismith formulated them, however, has been the introduction of the free throw.

Within five years the game spread through the country and became the popular indoor winter sport. No other popular game has ever retained its original form or has ever received such immediate popular approval as has basketball.

—Eau Claire "Spectator."

Jim.—"So you and Helen broke up. I thought that you said she was your dream girl."

Jack.—"She was, but I woke up."

We wish to correct the notice of the exam schedule which appeared in last week's issue. The dates of the examinations should be Wednesday, March 11th, and Thursday and Friday forenoon, March 12th and 13th.

Foolishness

"Do you support your school paper?"

"Naw, it has a staff."

"Rose, my darling, you are the only girl I have ever loved."

"How sweet of you to say so! But my name is Ruth!"

"What time is it, Ellen?" boomed her father from the top of the stairs.

"Fred's watch isn't going."

"How about Fred?"

Flipper: "Do you believe in kissing promiscuously?"

Flapper: "I should say not. The old fashioned way is good enough for me."

"Mabel says her face is her fortune."

"She certainly is a lucky girl, never to have to pay any income tax."

Landlord—"I'm the captin of this ship and I'll stick with her till she sinks."

Student—"Better lower a few life boats and save some of us."

Slim—"Bob burned a hole in his pants."

Jim—"Did he have insurance?"

Slim—"No, his coat tail covered the loss."—American Campus.

Evolution

Freshman: I don't know.

Sophomore: I am not prepared.

Junior: I do not remember.

Senior: I do not believe I can add anything to what has been said.
—Purple Parrot.

He—"Most girls I have found don't appreciate good music."

She—"Why do you say that?"

He—"Well, you may pick beautiful strains on a mandolin for an hour and they won't even look but just one honk of the horn and out they come."

Fooled

Her cheeks, he said were roses red
And lovely as could be;

Her ruby lips were treasure ships
That spoke of love to me.

But when to kiss this little miss
The booby took a notion.

He found her lips were painted ships
Upon a painted ocean.

—Ex.

RECEPTION FOR MISS AKERS

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Kimball entertained Misses Copley and Bradley, and the library methods girls in honor of Miss Susan Akers of the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Akers is the instructor of the library methods class at the University, and has a keen interest in the welfare of the libraries of the state.

The guests enjoyed themselves very much, and certainly appreciated the selections which were played by Gladys Bleisner and Miss Kimball.

Refreshments were served about six o'clock, which were very appropriate for the occasion, as it was Washington's birthday.

Miss Akers gave the Library Methods girls their lesson on Library Congress cards Monday.

CROSS-WORDS DEplete MINNESOTA'S LIBRARY

Libraries in some large colleges and universities are suffering greatly because of the recent cross word puzzle craze. Minnesota U. seems to have fared the worst, for according to the librarian every dictionary of synonyms which the university owns has strangely disappeared from the shelves.

Evidently students intent on finding an elusive seven-letter word meaning "sheet music" or some other synonym have absconded with these valuable books. Perhaps the librarians, also wished to solve the puzzles. They refused to comment on the subject.

—Exchange.

"It must be a universal craze, this thing that makes people busy all the time," says an editorial in the Carletonian.

Well, we argee it's a craze, all right, but we do think it's rather disrespectful to call the faculty "things."

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Exploration; observation; fascination—a flirtation.

Trepidation; hesitation; conversation; simulation;

Invitation; acclamation; sequestration, cold libration;

Simulation, animation, inspiration, new potation;

Demonstration, agitation, circulation, exclamation;

Declaration, acceptance, osculation, sweet sensation;

Exultation, preparation, combination, new relation.

Alice Hagen says that the only thing wrong with this list is that "osculation" should come sooner.

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MORE LOCALS

Mr. Habeck, and Rollie and Bill Williams were in the City over the week-end.

Elizabeth Nelson and Mable Scritchfield spent the week-end in Elmwood.

Raymond Heffron, '24, who teaches at Hammond, visited friends here last week-end.

Faith Phillips visited school Friday noon just long enough to see Bill Williams.

Roberta Krueger, who withdrew from school, is taking a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Katherine Gabriel was the week-end guest of Donna Brown at her home in Ellsworth.

Evelyn Sonmor and Babe Jewell visited Evelyn's sister in Ellsworth over the week-end.

The lecture by Dr. Thrush was very much appreciated by the Civics Club last Thursday.

Pauline Norseng, '23, who attends Minnesota U., spent the week-end visiting her parents.

Will William Williams please tell us just how he acquired so much skill about making the so called "spit curls?"

Marie Lundy is planning to come back to school Wednesday. Marie has had the measles, and enjoyed her vacation very much.

Prof. Webster and Prof. Davee judged the debate between New Richmond and Glenwood City Friday night in Glenwood City. The decision was given to New Richmond.

When anyone asks any of the debate squad what kind of a time they had when they went to the big city, the queerest expression comes over their faces. Wonder what happened.

VERRETTE ON GIRLS' TEAM

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of being coach of the aforesaid team, and one night he found that there were only nine girls' out for practice. He volunteered to be the other girl, and thus have enough players for two teams. Being the referee at the same time, there was no one to keep him from doing all the holding he wanted to—we don't know, but we venture to suggest that there weren't many fouls called. Understand, we are not insinuating that Mr. Verrette is bashful, but rather that the "referee" probably gave himself the benefit of the doubt. We'll bet that the girls enjoyed themselves, at that.

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meets Superior at Superior. Both have strong teams and at present are tied with four games won and two lost. Each has one other game to play, which, barring upsets, shall be comparatively easy wins. Superior has a strong passing game, but seems to find difficulty in locating the basket.

By its unexpected victory over River Falls, Eau Claire put itself in a tie with Milwaukee, the apparent dark horse of the conference. Both have won three games and lost three games. Whitewater's veteran team of last year, began the season strong with two victories but followed by losing two games to La Crosse by a two-point margin and two to Milwaukee.

Stout institute has played in hard luck almost the entire season. Of the five games lost, four of them were by the narrow margin of one or two points. Eau Claire's comeback against River Falls promises Stout a hard game when the two teams meet at Eau Claire tomorrow.

Platteville Fair

Platteville has a good passing team with plenty of speed, but seems unable to win games. It has lost by a narrow margin in one or two instances, notably against Oshkosh in their second conference game, 25 to 23.

The Stevens Point aggregation does not seem to show good basketball as the other teams in the conference this year, doubtless due to a lack of material at the normal there.

Games this week:

February 24: Milwaukee at Oshkosh.

Stout Institute at Eau Claire.

February 27: Milwaukee at Stevens Point.

Platteville at Stout.

River Falls at Superior.

Oshkosh at Whitewater.
February 28: Platteville at La Crosse.

The standing of the teams to date follow:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
La Crosse	7	0	1.000
Oshkosh	5	0	1.000
River Falls	4	2	.667
Superior	4	2	.667
Milwaukee	3	3	.500
Eau Claire	3	3	.500
Whitewater	2	4	.333
Stout	1	5	.166
Platteville	0	4	.000
Stevens Point	0	6	.000

—St. Paul Dispatch.

Gop.: "I have to earn some money to go to Stout. Will you give me two bits if I press your pants?"

Lincolnian: "I'm not that kind of a boy."

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work of Gibby the first half was decidedly pleasing, and the youngster aided in the scoring with a long shot and two free throws. An unusually large crowd witnessed the game. Tapp and Hall officiated.

St. Mary's of Winona were nosed out here Saturday 29-26 in what proved to be the most exciting game of the year. A five minutes extra period was necessary to decide the game as the score stood 22 all as the period ended. They were here for revenge and at the outset it looked as though they would succeed in getting it. Had some of their shots

River Falls	Pos.	a	b	c	d
Bergman	RF	4	2	0	4
Cleberg	C	2	12	6	3
Quandt	RG	4	0	0	2
Gibson	LF	0	0	0	0
Dawson	LG	0	0	0	1
Dawson		0	0	0	1
Donovan		0	2	1	1
Heebink		1	0	0	0
St. Mary's					
Dolan	RF	3	2	2	3
Bettack	LF	3	3	1	0
McNelis	C	3	3	1	1
Karnes	RG	0	1	0	3
Cronin	LG	1	2	0	1
Fraser		0	0	0	1
Libra		1	0	0	1
Hayward		0	0	0	1

(a) Field goals; (b) Free throws tried; (c) Free throws made; (d) Fouls.

which repeatedly hit the rim connected they would probably have gotten off for a commanding lead.

The game started off with a burst of speed. St. Mary's exhibited some clever team work and handling of the ball, but could not penetrate for many close shots. The Falls, on the other hand, were handling the ball poorly, quite a contrast to previous games here. Neither side was able to find the net until after several minutes of play. Cleberg gave the Falls a point which they hung onto until near the close of the half. McNelis broke the monotony by tickling the network, and his team mates soon made it 6-1 when the Falls took time-out. Little Dawsy went in for Big Dawsy at this time. McNelis again sunk a long one. Donovan went

in for Gibby. At tries under the basket, River Falls was completely off. Quandt finally sunk a long one from a difficult angle, and again came through, making the score 6-8 as the half ended.

Heebink was put in at center to start the second half, and the Falls began to show evidences of their real form. St. Mary's, however, were not to be denied, and time after time they broke up plays, and started the ball toward their own goal, to lose it on bad shots.

Quandt started the scoring with a field goal from a difficult angle, and again repeated his performance of the first half by looping a long one from the side lines, which tied the score 10-10. St. Mary's forwards were getting in some neat work, but could not locate the net. The Normal again hit their stride and ran up the score 14-20, which appeared to be a safe lead. Three baskets in rapid succession, with four minutes left to play put St. Mary's on even terms, and it became an exciting struggle.

Cleberg made it 21-20 out of two unmolested tries, and put the crowd on edge. Donlan came through at the opportune time and made it 22-21, but another foul gave Cleberg two more chances, and he evened the score as the gun ended the period.

Heebink sank a basket at the start of the five minutes period, and Bergy made it 26-22. St. Mary's made numerous substitutions in an endeavor to stave off defeat. They did their stuff by tying the count, and again the game grew furious. Bergy was forced out on personals, but Cleberg proved equal to the situation with four tries from the foul line and a clever shot under the basket.

In the preliminary game the "Y" defeated the N. C. A. Moco furnished the amusement during the fracas.

Young Thing (somewhat hesitantly): "I'd like to buy a petticoat."

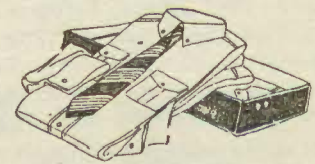
Floor Walker: "Antique department on third floor, miss."

He said he'd die for her.
A foolish oath he took,
For now he's living up to it
By eating what she'll cook."

Gen. Stewart: "Gosh, I knock my ankles together when I walk."

Peg McDermott: "I don't see how such a pigen-toed person could."

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