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54 Students At River Falls Are N.Y.A. Workers

Total of \$810 Is Received For Clerical, Laboratory, Library And Other College Work

Fifty-four River Falls students are receiving a total of \$810 a month for various types of work under the National Youth Administration.

The largest group of workers are doing clerical and typing work. They are assisting the faculty in compiling data and preparing bibliographies, maps, and records. This group of twenty students are called research assistants.

Nine students are employed as laboratory assistants; they prepare the slides for microscopic work in biology and bacteriology and prepare materials for use in the chemical and agricultural laboratories.

Recreational work on the playground, in the gymnasium and the swimming pool employs six more. Seven are doing library work in both the college and public libraries.

Miscellaneous tasks, which include sanitation and health, account for the remaining twelve.

In order to give employment to as many as possible, students work in alternate months, or under some similar arrangement. Hence, the distribution of the jobs among men and women differs each month.

The figures for January show that during that month N.Y.A. employed twenty-four women and thirty men. Of these, twenty-seven were freshmen, twelve sophomores, nine juniors, and six seniors.

Students who receive these positions are selected on the basis of financial need and scholastic rating. The financial need is the more important factor.

Allotment of N.Y.A. jobs to state teachers colleges is based on their enrollment a year ago last October. This gives this college fifty-four jobs paying \$15 a month.

River Falls also receives government aid for individual students in the form of state loans which are due two years after graduation.

N.Y.A. money comes from the United States treasury department, and it is administered through the State Disbursing Office at Madison. The payroll checks are drawn at Madison on the U. S. Treasury.

"The largest service," said President Ames in commenting on the results of the N.Y.A. activities, "and the largest benefits to the students come in the clerical and laboratory work."

Miss McLees Joins College Staff Here

Miss Willie McLees, the substitute for Miss Hilder, arrived this week. Miss McLees received her B. A. degree in elementary education from the University of Chicago and lacks only her thesis and final examination to receive her Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati.

She was a critic in Oshkosh State Teachers College for one year and for five years directed elementary work in Antioch school, a private school in connection with Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

For the past five years she has been in the Orient: three years as an elementary teacher in China; one year in Lucknow, India; and last year as principal of elementary grades in the American Community School at Beirut, Syria, a private school for American children.

Cast for One-Act Play Is Picked by Student Director

Niles Grunke has selected the following cast for the play, "Knock Three Times", which he is coaching: Peggy ----- Ruth Phillips
Charles ----- Howard Junkman
Diane ----- Betty Larson
The actors for these plays are usually selected from the Masquers Society. But, according to reports from Mr. Grunke, Howard Junkman was selected for his ability rather than the mark of a Masquer.

These plays are completely under the leadership of the student directors.

The four plays to be presented are now all well underway and will be given in the auditorium on Thursday evening, February 20.

CHOSEN '36 PRESIDENT



Jessie Pittman

Jessie Pittman Will Head Rural Life Club During Rest of Year

Other New Officers Elected By Rural Students Include M. Peterson, Clausen, McGee

Jessie Pittman was elected president of the Rural Life Club at the last meeting which was held Thursday, January 30.

Other officers elected are Manghild Peterson, vice president; Elaine Clausen, secretary; and Dorothy McGee, who was re-elected treasurer. Norma Foley was chosen chairman of the program committee.

The club also voted to have their regular business meetings once a month, the last Thursday of the month, instead of every other Thursday as formerly.

History Club Speaker Talks On Modern American Art

On Tuesday evening, February 4, Miss Alberta Greene addressed the History Club in the South Hall Social Room.

In her discourse, *An Approach to Contemporary American Art*, she demonstrated how the new or Modernist Movement beginning with Cezanne on the Continent directly influenced the expression which was later to take form in America. She also pointed out how our attitudes toward life, science, and politics have all left their impression on the new movement in art.

SCIENCE CLUB SPEAKER



Dr. Rudolph A. Karges

Dr. R. A. Karges will speak to the Science Club Wednesday at seven o'clock in the chemistry lecture room. The subject of his address will be "Electric Signs and Rare Gases."

The meeting has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday because of the basketball game on Thursday.

2 Debate Teams Go To Moorhead

River Falls Debaters To Leave Thursday to Enter Tourney Held at Concordia College

Two debate teams from River Falls will leave Thursday morning with Dr. Walker D. Wyman to participate in a tournament which will be held at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8.

Debaters representing various colleges throughout the Northwest will be entered in this event. On the first day the teams will debate four times, and eliminations will be made to determine which teams are to debate the second day.

Each of the teams will debate both sides of the question. Rolf Ordal and Werner Gleiter will compose the men's team entering from River Falls. A girls' team consisting of Marion Hawkins and Helen Hickcox will be the second team.

Discussion Meetings For Next Week Are Announced

The schedule for the Y discussion groups of next week is:

1. "A Reasonable Faith in the Scripture". Monday, Feb. 10. This group will meet at the home of Dr. J. O. Thrush, 301 N 4th St.
2. "In Community Relationship". Senator W. H. Hunt, Monday, Feb. 10.
3. "Movies and Literature". Miss Vera Moss, Monday, February 10.
4. "Social Graces. Miss Irma Hathorn. "Etiquette of Formal Parties. Monday, February 10.
5. Photography. Tuesday, February 11. Physics laboratory.
6. Knitting. Mrs. Martin Norseng, 507 E. Elm St. Tuesday, February 11.
7. Bridge. Dr. J. H. Owens. Tuesday, February 11 Social Room.

Kulas Appoints Committees At Class Meeting Thursday

At their class meeting last Thursday morning, the senior class voted to have a senior formal dance. They also voted to dispense with class day exercises.

President Louis Kulas appointed the following committee to make the tentative arrangements for the formal: Mary Jane Larson, chairman, Charles Van Loo and Floyd Krause.

In addition to the dance committee the president also appointed the following committees: ring committee: Marlow Michelson, chairman, Maxine Olson and Viggo Rasmussen. Invitation committee: David Dykstra, chairman, Vernice Clapp and LeRoy Brown.

TO HEAD JUNIOR CLASS



Roland Hunsader

Two Classes Elect New Officers For Remainder of Year

Seniors and Sophomores Elect No New Officers; Hunsader, Stratton New Presidents

In the mid-year elections held on Thursday, January 30, during the assembly period, two classes, the seniors and the sophomores, retained their officers in the positions to which they were elected last fall.

Roland Hunsader of Algoma will succeed Harry Guinn as junior president, and Charles Stratton of River Falls will succeed Donald Olson as president of the freshmen.

The other new officers elected by the junior class were Nolan Isaacson, vice-president, and Arthus Erlanson, secretary. Maurice Shepard was re-elected treasurer.

In the light of the fact that last year the entire staff of officers of the sophomore class was re-elected in the mid-year elections, the class this year voted to retain their officers for the remainder of the year.

Those chosen to aid Charles Stratton in guiding the activities of the freshman class were: Mary Katherine Prucha, vice-president, John Christianson, secretary, and Donald Jensen, treasurer.

FALCONS WIN FROM STOUT

The Falcons defeated the Blue Devils last night 51-38 in a cage battle at Menomonie for their fifth conference victory in as many starts.

Two Plays Will Be Features Of Next Assembly

"Poor Old Jim", A Comedy, and "A Minuet", A Tragedy, To Be Given by Masquers

The College Masquers will entertain members of the faculty and student body with two one-act plays at the regular assembly Thursday, at 9:50, in the college auditorium.

The two plays that will be presented are "A Minuet" and "Poor Old Jim".

The first play "A Minuet", by Louis N. Parker, is a tragedy depicting prison life in the Bastille. In contrast to the tragedy the second production, "Poor Old Jim", is a farce comedy.

In the first play John Batty acts the part of the Marquis, Helen Kotts the Marchioness, and John Bradley the Gaoler. This is John Bradley's first appearance before the student body as a member of the Masquers.

The second play opens with a scene in the sitting room of Jim's house. Bob Stewart will appear as Jim, Elizabeth Mason as Marie, and Francis Haugh as Paul, the doctor.

Nona Jean Rockwell will play a piano selection during the intermission between the two plays.

The production of the one-act plays has been under the direction of Miss Nelle Schlosser, faculty adviser of the College Masquers.

Results of Time's Test On Current Affairs Are Issued

The standard current affairs test which is sent out by the editors of the Time magazine has been taken by several students and three faculty members of this college.

The results of the tests have been compiled by Dr. Justin Williams. According to his report the three faculty members rank far above the students with an average of eighty-seven.

Dr. Williams gave the test to two sophomore American History classes. The 2:20 class had an average of sixty-one, and the 1:25 class averaged fifty-six points. The members of these classes have taken the magazine all year.

The American Government class under Dr. Wyman rated a little lower with an average of forty-four. This class is made up of juniors and sophomores. Most of the students in this group haven't been taking the magazine previous to this term.

The Time test covers the period from September 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936.

Committee Prepares To Publish Catalog

The Curriculum Committee has been preparing the annual catalog for 1936-37, to be published in February.

Several changes have been adopted in the rural curriculum; courses in secondary education have been essentially unaltered; there have been no changes in the elementary department.

There have been a few minor changes in the French department, and courses in histology and embryology have been added in the biology department.

The Curriculum Committee is composed of Dr. Justin Williams, Dr. R. A. Karges, Professors Orville M. Hanna, Glen P. Junkman, Russell Johnston, James I. Malott, and John M. May. Dr. Williams is chairman of the group, and Professor Hanna is secretary.

Young Man Waiting In Parlor Misses Date

The worm has turned at last! For many a year the fair coeds have been lamenting the fact that their rather indifferent swains could come and go when they chose, and some times not come at all. But now at least a certain young gentleman has had a taste of his own medicine. Leap Year has proved a boon to the fairer sex.

Lately to our ear, wafted in on one of these cold gales, has come an interesting fact that bears out the moral of this tale.

It seems that not so long ago a couple of young ladies of this institution decided to indulge in a Leap Year date and take their boy friends

to the show. This was all very lovely but not all according to Hoyle because the fellows were to call for the young ladies just as in former dates.

When the evening arrived, with it came one of the young men but not the other. It seems someone had tipped him off to the fact that if he was being dated, he should demand that it be done in style and have the young lady call for him.

This she refused to do, perhaps because he resided in one of those places simply infested with professional "razzers". However, she did decide to compromise and meet the young gentleman at a certain corner.

Therewith, the trio tripped down to the designated spot and waited and waited and waited . . . It seems the young man wasn't that kind of a boy. It was against his principles to be picked up on the street corners.

Now, we have to hand it to the young lady, she did not weaken and go call for him but stood him up with manly courage. So the little boy waiting in his parlor was out of a date.

The moral of our story is: the day of retribution will come, if only once in every four years.

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Voice Staff Needs Cooperation

Every organization has an ear constantly on the alert to catch criticisms, the consideration of which might tend to improve the organization. And recently the ears of the Student Voice have been burning as a result of criticisms that in many respects are rather painful as well as unjust. We feel that like most organizations we are not perfect, and that there are many ways in which our standards can be elevated. But improvement comes only with time, and it is toward improvement that every member on our staff is directing his best efforts.

In defending the cause of our college paper and to set right some of the slightly irregular contentions directed against it, we offer the following suggestions. The Student Voice is representative of the men and women on the campus. It is the voice through which each individual on the campus as a right to speak his mind. It is the organ of the alumni. Its staff is composed of a personnel whose primary purpose lies in the gathering together and presenting in as pleasing a manner as possible news material, editorials, and discourses of general interest to our readers. The Voice wants news and will not confine itself to its staff members alone. It has never refused to accept material that has been deemed feasible by an advisory board. It has always invited and still encourages material that is interesting as well as printable. It is as unprejudiced and unbiased a piece of literature as has ever sought the press. It is your paper.

True, it is difficult and often times impossible to give equal attention to all activities on the campus. There are almost as many activities as there are students, and in view of this our publicizing must be carried on accordingly. It is not the intention of the Voice to single out any one organization and by frequent publicity to advertise its purpose. There are regulations governing advertising to which every paper adheres. The Student Voice is no exception.

What we want in the line of news is material that is "hot" (a newspaper term) and that will lend vivacity to our front page. What we want in the line of editorials is something that will stimulate thought and provoke action as well. What we want in our columns is something interesting to be read by all the students. In general what we want is material from all of you. You are the motivating power behind your paper. You make The Student Voice.

College Education Must Be Broad

An Illinois newspaper in speaking on college graduates last year stated that there was a fairly good chance of finding two or three intelligent ones in every fifty or sixty. An eastern authority began a lecture to a group of graduate students at a prominent mid-western university with the remark, "It is impossible to over-estimate the ignorance of an audience." Other remarks might be cited to show that a college education is no longer considered to be something that ipso facto presupposed ability, knowledge, and intelligence to any great degree.

Such being the case it might be well to consider a few of the characteristics that might aid a graduate in acquiring the reputation of possessing quite a high degree of intelligence.

One of these, we submit to you, is a fairly comprehensive knowledge of important events occurring in the world about him. Knowledge of government, business, international affairs, and scientific discoveries, as well as a little understanding of literature, music and art. These must surely be listed as valuable and helpful to anyone who aspires to be ranked among the alert, the informed, or the intelligent.

Now if this premise is accepted, it becomes evident that the best realization of an education can be had only when it is provided with contemporary facts to work on. One's knowledge of history tends to become merely academic and pedagogical if it is not prefixed to a knowledge of current affairs. Scientific theories are merely interesting intellectual exercises if there is not the added knowledge of the every day working of the machines to apply them. And information should not be limited to a single specialized field. The inorganic chemist who knows only inorganic chemistry is a bore and a nuisance outside of his classroom. A mathematician is almost justifiable grounds for homicide if his knowledge is limited to the abstractions of his field.

So it seems obvious that a student intending to teach might well add to his accomplishments the habit of being informed on current affairs, for it seems probable, and desirable, that a community might well flunk the teacher who displays ignorance of these things. And it seems equally probable that a working knowledge of these items would add to the reputation of the teacher in possession of it. Also, there might be some personal satisfaction in knowing what is going on.

The Inquiring Reporter

Do You Favor the Continuance of Mid-Year Elections of Class Officers?

No, I don't see that there is any need unless a class wants to pass the honors around.—Franklin Otis

Yes, I think they should be continued. Then more than one person would share the experience since there is some value in it.—Betty Larson.

In my opinion we should have mid-year elections because it enables more students to participate in a form of training that will prove useful in the teaching profession. The class officers learn something of the principles of parliamentary law. They learn something of the method of organizing a group and how to approach and contact people. Most of all, they learn how to be a leader, and, above all, a teacher must be a leader. After attending some of the class meetings held during my student career, I believe the above mentioned training to be a necessity.—LeRoy Brown

No, there isn't enough work for the officers to make a change necessary.—Catherine Salmon.

I believe that it is desirable to have mid-year elections for the freshman and sophomore years. But for the juniors and senior years, I believe that the first administration, if possible, should be retained because the problems to be dealt with are more intricate and important.—Frank Sirianni.

Music Program Is Given At Clef Club Meeting

A meeting of the Clef Club was held Wednesday, January 29, in Mr. Geere's room in South Hall. Vernice Clapp was chairman of the committee which planned the program.

The first number on the program was a flute solo, "Melody", by Beethoven, played by June Campbell accompanied by Harriet Campbell.

A short talk was given by Mr. Geere in which he stressed the value of a practical knowledge of music to every prospective teacher of music. Following Mr. Geere's speech, John Nelson sang two vocal solos, "Little Mother of Mine", and "Kashmir's Song". Mary Jane Larson played the accompaniments for these songs.

The program was concluded with the playing of a new musical memory game introduced by Mr. Geere. Lena Vogel was awarded a pitch pipe as a prize for having the highest number of correct answers in this game.

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Three Arts



Although the recent art exhibit contained as many fine prints from the contemporary artists as local enthusiasts have seen here, the several reproductions of the Modernists, Cezanne, Van Gogh and Gauguin, on display were outstanding.

To fully appreciate the prints it is essential that we not only realize how inadequately a print represents the original, but also of what use we find a knowledge of some of the artists to be. Possibly the three men represented whose work appealed to me the most were the three Modernists mentioned above.

Van Gogh is one of the most tragic figures of modern art. It is not difficult to single his work from others. His expression is symbolical and of his own invention. Much of his un-governable spirit is revealed in his smiting colours, in his accentuated line, and in his distorted form. Typical of the artist was his two landscapes and Self Portrait.

Gauguin, on the other hand, is said to have introduced the exotic element into Modernist painting. Critics have said that he attracts only the lazy-minded who are tired of life and turn to art for soothing and relief, or defeated painters who wander to strange places because there is nothing at home worth painting. Such an accusation seems a bit unjust when we stop to consider that the man was trying to express

on canvas an urge that had for over a decade been smouldering within his somewhat barbaric soul... an expression which suddenly sprang into being with all the brilliancy and passion of which Paul Gauguin was capable. His figures are dissipated, and it is to be regretted that he had nothing better with which to work. He was best represented by *Arearea* and *On Horseback at the Seaside*.

Forming an interesting contrast to Van Gogh and Gauguin, were the works of a man who has sometimes been credited with founding the Modernist movement. Cezanne's *Rock Landscape* presents him as a painter pure and simple, whose inspiration was not tainted by moral ideas and social criticism. He has ably been called the Redeemer of artistic expression with Van Gogh and Gauguin his missionaries.

Other artists exciting comment were Picasso with his *Absinthe Drinker*, Bellows' *The White Horse*, and Franz Marc's *Tower of Blue Horses*. It was interesting to note the remarks made by the smaller children in the training school. Rather than on the merely photographic representations, their interest seemed to center about the prints on the south wall of the art room... the Van Goghs, the one or two abstractions, and the landscapes. In some respects their comments demonstrated by far more thought than those made by the average college student.

Gladstone Coffee Shop

We extend heartiest welcome to both old and new students. May we both get better acquainted.

STEWART'S

February 4, 1936.

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George M. Stewart, as most of you know, operates his own buying office in New York City where he selects the latest and smartest style merchandise for several hundred stores located in nearly every state in the country.

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Sports

Varsity Intra-Mural W. A. A.



River Falls Keeps Lead By Beating Eau Claire 53-37

Early Lead Easily Maintained By Falcons In Game Played On Zornadoes' Floor

The River Falls State Teachers College basketball team continued to hold the lead in the Northern Division of the state college conference by defeating Eau Claire 53 to 37 at Eau Claire last Thursday. The Zornadoes, playing inspired ball throughout the game, gave the Falcons a battle for the victory in the hardest fought game they have played this year.

The consistent play of the Falcons offset several Eau Claire rallies and permitted the River Falls team to hold a short margin over Zorn's team throughout the game.

Walter Herkal, who scored 22 points, put the Falcons in the lead with several clever shots in the beginning of the game. Eau Claire clung closely to the best pace of the Falcon scorers and left the floor at the half with the score 22 to 16 against them.

An otherwise good ball game was marred during the hectic second period by the continued unsportsmanlike attitude of the large crowd of Eau Claire fans. Not only were all adverse decisions loudly protested, but the continued booing of officials Smith and Nordby repeatedly interrupted the play.

River Falls continued to work on the six point margin throughout the second half. Not only did they protect this lead by admirable defensive play on the part of May and Nystrom but they also ran up the large score in the final minutes. Nystrom especially counted in the late scoring spurge with five successive baskets.

Herkal, Nystrom and Blank shouldered the burden of scoring by counting 22, 12, and 10 points respectively. Jimmy May again was the defensive star by carefully watching Held and Moore, the Eau Claire scoring threats.

RIVER FALLS—53			
	FG	FT	TP
Herkal	7	8	22
Blank	3	4	10
Kulas	1	1	3
Torgerson	1	2	4
Nystrom	6	0	12
May	0	2	2
	18	17	53

EAU CLAIRE—38			
	FG	FT	TP
Held	2	3	7
Korrison	1	2	4
Moore	2	3	7
Fierm	3	3	9
Tomashek	1	1	4
Behn	1	0	2
Anderson	2	0	4
Hovey	0	1	1
	12	14	38

Intra-Mural Scores Shows Luchsinger's Team In Lead

The intra-mural games got under way last Wednesday evening with six teams seeing action that night. There are twelve teams in the tournament, all of them being closely matched. The results of the games on Wednesday are:

- Simmelink 31, Younggren 20
 - Bergner 29, Johnson 13
 - Luchsinger 36, O'Brien 19
- Thursday six games were played. The best game of the day was between the teams of Simmelink and O'Brien in which O'Brien's team in the last two minutes forged ahead to win by two points. The scores of the games are:
- Gossen 28, Stenback 38
 - Dykstra 29, Gustafson 20
 - Lampson 40, Seidel 29
 - Bergner 18, Younggren 48
 - Simmelink 24, O'Brien 26
 - Luchsinger 32, Johnson 24

Kibitzer's Korner By LOUIE

FRESH from a week's lay-off, Crawford's Blue Devils will be plenty tough to take at Stout. According to comparative scores Stout must have had a very bad off-night at River Falls. Braaten and Worman, the big scoring guns, were held to five points here, but averaged 15 points in the other games they have played.

AFTER that exhibition at Eau-Claire it looks as if the fans at River Falls aren't such wolves after all. When a gang sees enough red to snowball the officials after the game, it would seem the fans like winning teams. That's one fault of most of the schools in the conference. Courtesy to the visiting team is forgotten in the idea that a team has to win at any cost.

LAST week's intra-mural games would seem to indicate that there will be a number of good games between teams that can play a good brand of ball. Lampson's team, which everyone rates top-notch, will have some nice battles with Simmelink, Younggren, or Luchsinger before the round is completed.

COACH Cowles has put Ted Setterquist in charge of these games, and now with a capable manager, the series will be run off with speed and punctuality on the part of team members, who will get a lot of fun out of these games. The league was formerly run by a student manager, who naturally wouldn't take the interest Ted does in seeing a large number of fellows have a good time.

ON Thursday and Monday River Falls will meet two of the best teams in the Minnesota conference. Although Gowan's team has been beaten, there are a number of games in which Mac may upset a few leaders. Hamline, four-year champions under Joe Hutton, has also been beaten but still figured as the team to beat for the title. St. Olaf recently ended Hamline's winning streak on the Piper court at 35 by winning 31 to 29.

NOOKY Blank is moving along at a good pace in the scoring behind Herkal. Walt has 69 in four games, while Blank is doing right well by popping in 34 in three games. Herkal's average is 17.2 points per game, which is considerably better than his average of 12.3 which he made in making 99 points last year.

SUPERIOR got quite a jolt last week when Roy Juel, the Yellow-jacket ace forward, was declared ineligible. Juel received credit for 11 hours of work last semester. However, the loss of Juel was somewhat offset by the return of "Ace" Matthews, captain-elect of this year's team, who remained out of school last fall. He was a team-mate and scoring partner of Haugen, the "People's Choice", on last year's team. He should take the place of Juel in the scoring column quite easily.

Remaining Games on Schedule

- Feb. 6—Macalaster at River Falls
- Feb. 10—Hamline at River Falls
- Feb. 14—Superior at Superior
- Feb. 21—La Crosse at River Falls
- Feb. 26—Eau Claire at River Falls

Intra-Mural Standings

Luchsinger	2	0	1000
Lampson	1	0	1000
Dykstra	1	0	1000
Stenback	1	0	1000
Simmelink	1	1	500
Younggren	1	1	500
Bergner	1	1	500
O'Brien	1	1	500
Gossen	0	1	000
Gustafson	0	1	000
Seidel	0	1	000
Johnson	0	1	000

Falconite Sketches



Merton Wulf

Graduated from Algoma high school after playing football, baseball and basketball under Bill Hunt, Bud Manion, and Johnny Schlicht, former Falcon stars in the same sports. Made a name for himself in high school by being elected prom king and refusing to show up for the party. Crashed the cymbals for the high school band that won second in the national tournament. Mert plays a mean end position on the gridiron for which he was recognized on the all-conference eleven last fall. Plays guard on the hardwood and first base on the baseball team. Led the Falcons in extra-base hits last spring with nine homers and a flock of triples, batting in the clean-up position. Plays with the Algoma "Wolves" in the Cherry League in Door county. As the biggest Wulf on the club he has a right to howl the loudest. Massages china for his chuck at the "caf" and doesn't mind dishwasher hands. Although he has lived next to Lake Michigan all his life he has never learned to swim because the water is too cold. His biggest thrill was his debut at River Falls, at which event he bagged six buckets and a brace of foul shots. That is his high in scoring. His hobby is collecting school songs. Can sing any song you name (if he has a mind to). Packs 180 pounds on his 6 foot 1 inch frame.



Marcus Hermanson has been announced as the winner of the five dollar meal ticket which was raffled off by the W. A. A.

La Vernia Jorgensen, Mary Katherine Prucha, Gertrude Peterson, and Harriet Linehan are matched in the finals of the Badminton Tournament. The finals will be played this week.

On February 13, the W.A.A. will sponsor an organization party in the social room. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the party is: Marion Boles, Grace Erickson, Edna O'Brien, Elsie Shorta, and Mary K. Prucha.

Miss Mary Louise Branstad, Miss Florence Feidler of the high school, Elza Lou Hanna, Lucile Spriggs, Mary Katherine Prucha, and Mildred Pedersen attended the National Ski Meet at Red Wing last Sunday afternoon. They reported the longest jump they witnessed to be 169 feet.

Around the Conference

Northern Division

	W	L	TP	OP	Pct.
River Falls	4	0	208	119	1000
Eau Claire	2	2	140	168	500
La Crosse	2	2	150	153	500
Superior	1	2	106	127	333
Stout	0	3	110	160	000

While River Falls dumped Eau-Claire back into the .500 notch in the percentage column, La Crosse earned a tie for second place by handing Superior a 38 to 23 beating on the Yellowjacket floor during the last week.

Superior, with the loss of Roy Juels offset by the return of "Ace" Matthews to Whereatt's squad, was handed at humping at the hands of Watts and company of La Crosse. The La-Crosse quint, after a disastorous early season campaign, stepped out at Superior and walked away from the best scoring pace of the Yellow-jackets.

River Falls still maintains the 52 point average it held last week on offense while that defense averages almost 30 points a game, by far the best in the league. La Crosse ranks next to the Falcons on offense and defense, but the Maroons have been scored on oftener than they have scored themselves.

"Red" Dawson Signs Four Year Contract With Tulane

Lowell "Red" Dawson, former River Falls basketball and football star who has been the Minnesota backfield coach for the past four years, signed a four-year contract to coach at Tulane university for \$7,500 per season recently.

Dawson will return to his alma mater where he was rated all-American quarterback in the 1930 and '31 grid campaign while playing under Bernie Bierman, present Gopher coach. For the past four years Dawson has been backfield coach of Bierman's championship football teams. Glen Seidel and Bill Bevan, Minnesota stars during the past few years, will assist Dawson at Tulane.

Ted Cox, Dawson's predecessor at Tulane, coached championship football teams here in 1924, '25 and '26. Dawson played a leading part in building a good record for Cox at River Falls and later entered Tulane when Cox was made an assistant to Bierman in New Orleans. He also captained the 1926-27 basketball five at River Falls.

Northern Division Scoring

	G	FG	FT	TP
Herkal, R. F.	4	27	15	69
Watts, La C.				
Nystrom, R. F.	4	16	4	36
Worman, St.	3	12	12	36
Fierm, Eau C.	4	13	9	35
Blank, R. F.	3	14	6	34
Braaten, St.	3	10	13	33
Held, Eau C.	4	11	14	36
Tomashek, EauC.	4	7	11	25
Torgerson, R. F.	4	11	4	26
Kulas, R. F.	4	10	3	23

Falls Will Meet Minnesota Foes On Home Floor

Falcons Will Play Mac Team On Thursday; Pipers Will Play Next Monday

Macalaster will play a return game with River Falls on Thursday, February 6, on the Falcon floor.

The Mac team, one of the chief contenders for Hamline's cage crown in the Minnesota conference, has a high scoring team. Max Volcansek and Bill Adam, Mac leaders on offense, are ably backed by Bob Halladay and Dana Almqvist in a sparkling defensive combination.

On February 1, the Mac team traveled to Decorah, Iowa to play the Luther college team and beat them by a score of 38 to 27.

Mac defeated the Falcons in the opening game of the season 20 to 17. With a different line-up which has clicked consistently River Falls should make the strong Mac team play good ball.

On February 10, the following Monday, Hamline, the holder of the Minnesota conference title for four successive years, will play the Falcons at River Falls. Joe Hutton, the Piper mentor, has as usual a strong line-up of stars who are favored to repeat in their title hunt. Ditz and Kronzer, powerful offensive threats, team with Buzz Gray in forming a combination that gave creditable performances against several Western conference teams.

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Group Meetings Are Underway

Gibson, Karges, Hathorn, and Thrush Address Meetings Held Monday Night

The discussion groups sponsored by the Y organizations were started last Monday evening. The general theme is "The Process of Becoming."

Miss Rhea Gibson, the college librarian, addressed a group on Reading for Fun. There were fourteen students in this section.

Miss Gibson opened her discussion by saying that "reading is a process of growing up, and books aid in determining our intellectual progress." She stated that there is a common background essential to reading that will enable the reader to more thoroughly appreciate the things that he reads.

After her talk the group discussed recent books that have attracted much attention.

"Worrying about whether or not young people are going to the 'dogs' is no favorite indoor sport of mine", stated Dr. R. A. Karges in a talk on "Morals on the Campus."

The subjects which were discussed were students' treatment of their rooms and house mothers, petty stealing and cheating.

Dr. Karges observed that young people of today deserve sympathy because of the uncertainty of their future because of unemployment.

At the meeting of the group on "Attaining a Reasonable Religious Faith", Dr. J. O. Thrush discussed the subject of "A Reasonable Faith in God."

He explained that to know God one must recognize Him in His relation to the universe.

Miss Irma Hathorn led the discussion of social graces. They discussed the need for and the origin of social conventions. Conventions in regard to travel, as a house guest, and such topics were explained.

Four Debate Teams Enter Tournament at Eau Claire

Four local debate teams participated in a one-day debate tournament held at the Eau Claire State Teachers College on last Saturday, February 1.

Winning nine out of a total of sixteen debates, the Falcon teams won third place in a field of seven competing colleges. Eau Claire teams won twelve debates for first honors, and La Crosse held second place by virtue of eleven victories. Other competing schools were Stevens Point, Whitewater, Northland College and St. Mary's College.

Four rounds of debates were held for each team, and the tournament was concluded with a dinner which was given for all the debaters by the Eau Claire debate team.

For River Falls Rolf Ordal and Werner Gleiter won two and lost two; Marion Hawkins and Omar Bacon won four and lost none; Frank Sirianni and Howard Vassau won two and lost two; and Rebekah Williams and Rachel Beard won one and lost three.

Two girls' teams went to Hamline college Tuesday afternoon to debate with girls from that school. Rebekah Williams and Rachel Beard were the affirmative speakers; while Marion Hawkins and Helen Hickcox upheld the negative side.

These debaters and Dr. Wyman were dinner guests of the Hamline students.

Harry Johnson Is Master Of Ceremony for Program

An all-school dance was held in South Hall gym last Friday night from 8 to 12:30.

The theme of the party was patriotism, and the gym was decorated with red, white and blue balloons. Flag pins for tickets carried out the same theme.

As a special feature, a floor show was presented at 10:30. Harry Johnson acted as master of ceremonies, and the program included numbers by "Red" Jones, Grace Larson, and Beulah Paulson. Immediately following the floor show, punch and wafers were served.

Music for dancing was furnished by Arnie Kuss and his Midway Club Orchestra. The social room was open to those who did not care to dance.

About 100 couples attended the dance.

JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
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College Calendar

Wednesday, February 5—
Girls' Glee Club, 3:15
Band, 4:00
Student Voice, 4:00
Science Club, 7:00

Thursday, February 6—
W. A. A., 4:00
A'Cappella Chorus, 7:00
Macalaster game, 8:00

Monday, February 10—
Social Committee, 4:00
Band, 4:00
Y. Discussion Groups, 7:00

Tuesday, February 11—
Girls' Glee Club, 3:15
W. A. A., 4:00
Practice Teachers Conf., 4:00
Orchestra, 7:00
Y Discussion Groups, 7:00

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Works of Various Artists Are Displayed in Art Room

Miss Alberta Greene, head of the local art department, received at the beginning of the week a statement for nine hundred and sixty three dollars and fifty cents to cover total expense of the pictures on display in the art exhibit. To obtain the exhibit, the school had to pay only the express charges, but the statement issued showed the total valuation of the pictures loaned.

The pictures loaned came from the Colonial Art Company and included, besides the works of the contemporary artists, prints from the old masters as well as some reproductions from the Modernists Cezanne, Van-Gogh, and Gauguin.

Van Gogh, a Modernist who was one of the men represented, recently received recognition in the art column of Time magazine. His two landscapes and Self Portrait were among the prints receiving the highest comment.

Zahradka and Gifford Talk at Ag Meeting

The Agrifallian Society held their regular meeting last Thursday night in the Men's Union.

The program was opened with a vocal selection by Hilbert "Red" Jones, after which Harold Gifford and Louis Zahradka gave short talks on "New Procedures in Agriculture."

President Charles Van Loo appointed Francis Haugh as chairman of a committee to provide a stunt for the annual vaudeville sponsored by the Athletic Board. He will be assisted on the committee by Clifford Noreen, Niles Grunke, Arthur Palfus, and John Christianson.

The program committee for next time consists of Thomas Gillingham, chairman, Merlin Miller, Arthur Palfus, Harry Ryan, and Walter Hansen.

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