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College All Set to Welcome Patrons Here Thursday

Annual Prom is Well Attended by College Students

Music Offered by Wesley Barlow's Orchestra Pleases More Than 100 Couples

Novel Decorations and Unique Programs Draws Commendation From Dancers

Amid great flourishes the nineteen-twenty-eight Junior Promenade was staged in the gym last Friday evening to the accompaniment of Wesley Barlow's orchestra.

The gym was filled almost to its utmost capacity by the large crowd of students and alumni attending. There were one hundred and five couples present for the big social event of the year.

The promenade opened with a grand march for which the orchestra played "On Wisconsin".

The music offered by the orchestra was applauded by everyone present. During the first part of the evening until the finish of the first extra dance, the orchestra returned many encores called for by those attending. The latter part of the evening, however, found them cutting the dances very short so as to finish out the program of the fourteen dances and two extras by one-twenty, when the promenade broke up.

The programs supplied for the occasion by the program committee, also drew much favorable comment from the dancers. They were small black leather booklets, inside of which the programs for the evening were kept.

The decorations were the most striking articles of interest to those attending. They were of a plan that has never been seen in the College before. Sharp angles stood out on all sides. The walls were hung with the paper that had been painted by members of the Sophomore class showing the futuristic designs that marked the decorations for this year. The decorations were carried on overhead, the whole gymnasium being overhung with the exception for a space in the center, which was left open and in which the giant lanterns with their angular design were hung.

In one corner of the gymnasium a small stage was erected where the orchestra played. Around the entire gym was a fence covered with decorations, behind which were seats for the dancers. Directly across the floor from the orchestra four young junior high school girls served punch to the thirsty dancers.

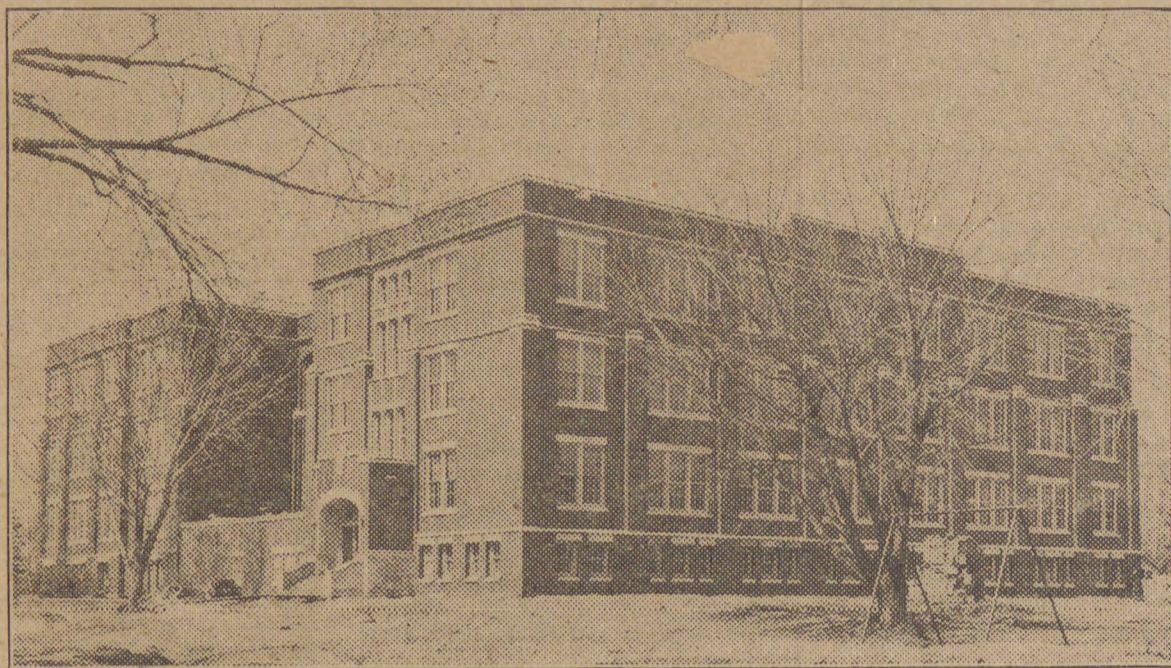
The threat that the gymnasium would be unbearable on account of the heat caused by the construction of the decorations proved to be without basis, for the only complaint that was heard was that the floor was too cool.

A large number of faculty members attended the prom and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as any of the younger set.

CONDITION EXAMINATIONS ON FRIDAY, MAY EIGHTEEN

Students who have a condition or incomplete from a previous term are advised to make definite arrangements for the removal of such condition or incomplete. All conditions or incompletes not removed by May 18 will automatically become "Failures." See your instructor and arrange for an examination on or before Friday, May 18, the latest date that such examination may be taken or incomplete removed.

Training School Building to be Dedicated Thursday



BAND, STUDENT VOICE AWARDS TO BE MADE

Awards will be made to members of the band and Student Voice Staff this week it was announced today. The names of those winning the keys will be published in next week's Student Voice. The band key and matrix may be worn by only those who have been faithful and able in their work.

This is the first time in the history of the Student Voice publication that those working faithfully throughout the entire year have received any token of the service rendered or reward of any kind.

Knowledge of City Sought by Graders

The fourth grade of the training school under the direction of Miss Hilder is making a very detailed study of River Falls in the subject of geography.

In the outline of the course in geography, the study of "Our City" holds a very prominent part. The fourth graders have taken the words of Abraham Lincoln in regards to the citizens' place in it and are expanding far out into the field of knowledge concerning their town.

That their study of their city might be very complete and at the same time very concrete the children have been taken to many of the important places in River Falls to get a first-hand view of what they were studying in school.

Their trips include such places as the city hall, electrical plant, creamery, bakery, and other places of interest and of educational value.

They were treated with great respect at the city hall and were showed all about the building, having the several offices of the officers of the city pointed out.

Mr. Buck, city electrician, proved very kind and considerate to the children. He answered all of the children's questions in regards to the lighting of the city and gave them all of the information that they could absorb. To further increase their knowledge of electrical equipment he furnished them with wires of different types and explained their uses.

Every place that the children visited found the children received with the greatest kindness and courtesy. All of the merchants seemed to be very glad to be able to help in the education of the pupils who were so

Operetta Will Be Given On May 22 As Season Finale

Large Cast of College's Best Singers and Dancers Will Provide Entertainment

The Bells of Beaujolias, a bright charming musical comedy in two acts, is to be given by the glee clubs of the Teachers College next Tuesday night, May 22, in the auditorium of the college.

There are eighteen characters and a large chorus costumed by Giesen of St. Paul.

Twenty big musical numbers together with dances are woven into the comedy in such a way as to make this one of the finest bits of musical comedy ever given by the college.

Never before, in the history of the institution, has there been such a wealth of good voices as are at present engaged in this production and each part has been placed in the hands of real amateur artists. There isn't a dull moment in the whole program and if you want to laugh and at the same time enjoy many beautiful musical numbers be sure to see the "Bells of Beaujolias."

The production is under the direction of Marvin D. Geere while the dances are being coached by Miss Vivian Vassau, and Miss Clara Wharton is the accompanist.

The athletic department will share in the proceeds of the play.

Don't fail to hear the "Maytime Chorus", and Life on the Ocean Wave and a host of others too numerous to mention. It is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.—M. G.

eager to learn more about their own city.

As a result of these trips the children are making a large book in which they are putting facts in regards to the industries and life in general of River Falls.

Posters of different occupations in town have been made. These included pictures of the baker, the postmaster, from whom the children have received much information in regards to the postal system of the United States, the milkman, and many others.

All of these posters and other pieces of work by the fourth graders will be on display in their room on Thursday for the inspection of all visitors who care to see them.

TED COX BREEZES INTO FORMER CITY

"Ted" Cox, former athletic director at the River Falls State Teachers College, dropped into the city last week for a few minutes with friends.

Coach Cox is now freshman coach at Tulane University in New Orleans. Since he will be in this part of the country a great part of the summer, many of his friends hope he will again come to River Falls for a visit.

Those who met Coach Cox reported that he was as big and peppy as ever.

Picture Selected For Society Room

The picture which was chosen by the committee for the Girls' Social Room has been framed and will be in Miss Hathorn's office so that all the girls may see it. The picture, which is that of a bright geranium plant, was thought to be especially appropriate for the dark end of the room. It is rather amusing to note that the "dark end" has disappeared now that the walls have been made lighter and the door enlarged. Nevertheless we feel that the picture is one that will appeal to most of the girls and will be particularly appropriate for this type of room.

We still have about eight dollars left of our fund for another picture or for some other object that we might desire for the room when the work is nearer completion.

BAND CONCERT IS WELL RECEIVED BY STUDENTS

Although a rather small crowd turned out to the band concert which was held on the campus, east of South Hall, there was a large enough crowd present to make the venture worth while. This is the first time that the band has made a concert of this type.

Everyone present praised the band in its presentation of the music and hope that more of the concerts will follow. Many people, instead of coming to the campus, stayed at their homes where the sounds of the music easily reached them.

The weather for the evening was ideal. The only drawback was the small crowd.

High School Boys and Falls Patrons Guests on May 17

Several Demonstrations Scheduled by Ag Department For Morning Program

Dedication Address to be Given By E. J. Dempsey; Elaborate Reception Planned

Only two more days and then comes what has been termed the biggest day River Falls has seen for a number of years, the Patrons' Day and Field Day, which will take place from nine o'clock in the morning till late in the evening, Thursday.

A very interesting program has been arranged, including many prominent speakers in the State of Wisconsin. The agricultural department, which has carried on a Field Day for a number of years has been working hard to make their part of the program the best that it has ever been. Demonstrations, exhibits, and preparations for the reception of high school teams are being wound up and require only a few finishing touches to get them in readiness for the program.

The field day program begins at nine o'clock in the morning demonstrations, exhibits and contests will take place. The judge of the demonstrations and exhibits will be L. M. Sasmann, State Supervisor of Vocational agriculture. Contests between the high schools in machine work, rope tying and others will take place throughout the morning. At one o'clock the largest contest of the day will be held when the high school stock judging teams will vie for first honors over the judging of some of the college cattle.

Students in the agricultural department have been fitting the animals so that they will be in excellent condition for showing.

At one-thirty there will be a multiple hitch demonstration by Professor Fuller of the Animal Husbandry department of the University of Wisconsin. It will be held in the vicinity of the dairy barn. Demonstrations and exhibits will be held in the college gym, except for the Veterinary Science demonstration which will be held near the dairy barn.

The demonstrations and the teams are listed below:

- Getting the Most from the Cream Separator—Coach, Gaylord Mullendore;
- Team—Wroe Wolfe, Elmer Uecker
- Rope Tying and Splicing—Coach, Ford Thurston.
- Team—Charles Brakefield, Adolph Hanson.
- Pruning Fruit Trees—Coach, Milton Schuette;
- Team—Clayton Case, Clarence Nyht.
- Caponizing—Coach, John Burke;
- Team—Fred Briggs, Arno Dittbrenner.
- Constructing the Poultry House—Coach, Victor Peterson;
- Team—Lyle Lamphier, Leonard Madison.
- Gas Engine Operation—Coach, James Casey;
- Team—Adolph Solquist, Chris Hanson.
- Veterinary Practise—Coach, Erle Barber;
- Team—Pearl Engler, Martin Abrahamson.

EXHIBITS

- Gardening—Charles Simmons, Marvin Hanson.
- Marketing Farm Products—Wilmer Duxbury, Herbert Chapman, Irwin Corey.

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A BOOSTER'S CHANCE

For the past three or more weeks, the coming of the annual Field Day in conjunction with Patrons' Day has been brought before your attention. Now it is about three days away, and most of us are still uncertain as to what it is all about.

The fact of the matter is that this day presents to the students one of the biggest chances they have ever had to boost the local school, not an athletic team, nor a debate team, nor any other form of activity, but the school proper. The grand old Alma Mater is calling for a lift, and every student should dive in and take a hand in the proceedings so as to give this lift that is being so pleadingly called for. Get into the band wagon and do your part in making it go over strong.

Perhaps, to some of the students, this day presents nothing more than the ever sought for holiday. If that is the case, that student, or those students, have no right in River Falls. River Falls wants boosters, and not slackers. Show the old River Falls spirit and put your school over to the many visitors that will be present.

Treat everyone that is here on that day like a friend, and if you expect to see any reward for putting yourself out, for there are a great many ways by which your services will be paid for in more than full.

A large number of students are taking part in the different parts of the program for the day. In the morning the ag men will strut their stuff, and the way they do it means much for their future, for Mr. Sesman, state head, will be present, and his opinion will be worth much to the future Smith-Hughes men.

Furthermore, they have a big chance to show the high school boys present that River Falls is the place to come for an agricultural education. Every man on the morning program should do his best to make the morning program a great success, and he is the only man who can do it.

Other college students who take part in the afternoon and evening program should get themselves more than prepared to show the vast crowd that will be present that River Falls surely knows how to put things across.

What we are trying to put across now is River Falls State Teachers College, and it is up to the student body to do the work.

If you are on one of the committees make the work of your committee outstanding; if you are on the program, make your part of the program perfect; and if you have no special task, whatsoever, stick with the ship and see that River Falls comes through with flying colors. Be on deck to take a hand in any proceedings that may go on around you on Patrons' Day.

Sell the school to your visitors, and you will be selling your services when they are needed in the teaching field.

A bigger and better college should be the watchword of every collegian in the school next Friday. Don't make it a fishing holiday.

JUST A FEW WORDS

Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic, blazing a new trail in the history of progress. Since that time lesser lights have tried to accomplish the same feat with far less success.

And today, we find other wouldbe Lindberghs trying to blaze new trails across the Falls Campus, making life easier and necessary for energy a thing of the dark ages. If half of the energy that was spent in having a good time or being foolish, was spent in keeping the campus in the best possible condition, there would be Lindberghs in this college.

If you want to be a Lindbergh, try some other line of approach; you might have more success and at least, get more honor.

Hogs were made for pig pens, not for tennis courts. That may sound like pretty hard language, but we really should get rid of the hogs on our tennis courts.

Tennis is one of the most popular sports in college here, and the large turnouts that we see there every day during school hours and before and after prove this. There are just three courts at the present time that the students may use, and these are almost always more than occupied.

In spite of this fact, quite a few people on the courts think that possession means that the court is theirs forever. Every student pays toward the upkeep of the courts, and no few people have any right to monopolize them all of the time. A few get out on the courts and play until they are too tired to play any more, and then they give up their court to some one who has been waiting for two or three hours. This some one, not being a hog by trade, plays one set after waiting such a long time, and then relinquishes the court to some one else who is waiting, thus getting very little enjoyment for the length of time he waited.

The only way in which such a condition can be rectified is to adopt a few unwritten rules of conduct on the court whereby the ownership of the court might be governed. If the following rules were adopted, there would probably be much less congestion on the courts. These rules are as follows: If anyone is waiting to play, do not play more than one set and be honest about it; play doubles as often as possible; and try to pick a time to play when a crowd is less apt to be present.

Keep the pigs for the pigpen, and let's have gentlemen on the courts.

MOTHERS' DAY

Last Sunday found millions of hearts of men sending messages of love to the dearest person in the world to them, their mother.

No other day in the year finds man's love so evident as does that day when every man opens his heart to show the great love he held for his Mother.

No word has ever meant as much to any man as that one day word, Mother. No person has ever been loved by any man as that one person, Mother.

That word has come to mean the greatest symbol of love on earth, and there is not a true man in the world today who does not hold it thus. To prove his great love the man brings, on Her day, offerings, which best show his great love for her which he so often fails to manifest.

Throughout the year his love burns as an unseen flame, but on Her day it bursts forth with renewed strength, and he is reincarnated in her love.

"The debt of love you owe Her, you can never pay", are words that every man knows are true, and on this one day he tries to pay back in some measure the debt of love that he owes to Her.

EAU CLAIRE

The men of the College, under Coach Gerber, have organized a golf club and are completing a nine-hole golf course on the campus. The club is composed only of men at present but it is possible that girls will be included if they wish.

One hundred and thirty-eight seniors will be graduated from the Eau Claire school in 1928.

Many of the college students and teachers will hear Galli-Curci here Monday evening, May 7.

The Forensic Honor club has already begun its advertising trips. The plan of the trips is to send three speakers to about sixty high schools in the Eau Claire district to speak of (1) general advantages of the school, (2) athletic advantages, and (3) forensic advantages. On Friday, May 4th, three members of the club, with Mr. Donaldson, forensic coach, will journey to Cornell, Holcombe, Bruce and Ladysmith.

Lice of Spife

Cutting Classes

He: "How do you play hookey from the correspondence school?"

She: "I send them an empty envelope."

Release Clutch

One: "I see that you have given up teaching your wife to drive."

Two: "Yes, we had an accident."

One: "What happened?"

Two: "I told her to release her clutch, and she let go of the steering wheel."

Turnabout

Any Resident on E. Briggs: "I hear that broadcasting has passed the infant stage. Now, if only the new Rellahan infant would pass the broadcasting stage."

Which?

"Ruth isn't nearly as big a flirt as she used to be."

"Has she reformed or reduced?"

Prof.: "Now Mary, when do you retire a loan?"

Mary: "I don't. I sleep with ma-ma."

Falls College was founded way back in the times when baking powder out-sold face powder.

The Marriage Ceremony

"What a whale of a difference just a few words make."

Correct!

Mr. Malott (in Psychology class): "What do you associate with the word 'mutton'?"

Mulady: "Jeff."

Prevention

Miss McCauley: "What is the best method to prevent the disease caused by biting insects?"

Bill: "Don't bite the insects, I suppose."

Cause For Thanks

Vick (to practice teacher): "Now tell me what were the thoughts that passed through Sir Isaac Newton's mind when the apple fell on his head?"

Child: "I guess he felt darn glad it wasn't a brick."

Absent-Minded Professor

"Where is the Car?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"Dear me!" ejaculated Professor Smith, "Did I take the car out?"

"You certainly did. You drove it to town."

"How odd! I remember now that after I got out I turned round to thank the gentleman who gave me a lift and wondered where he had gone."

Outside Inside

((The following is a copy of a note recently received by a teacher in our training school):

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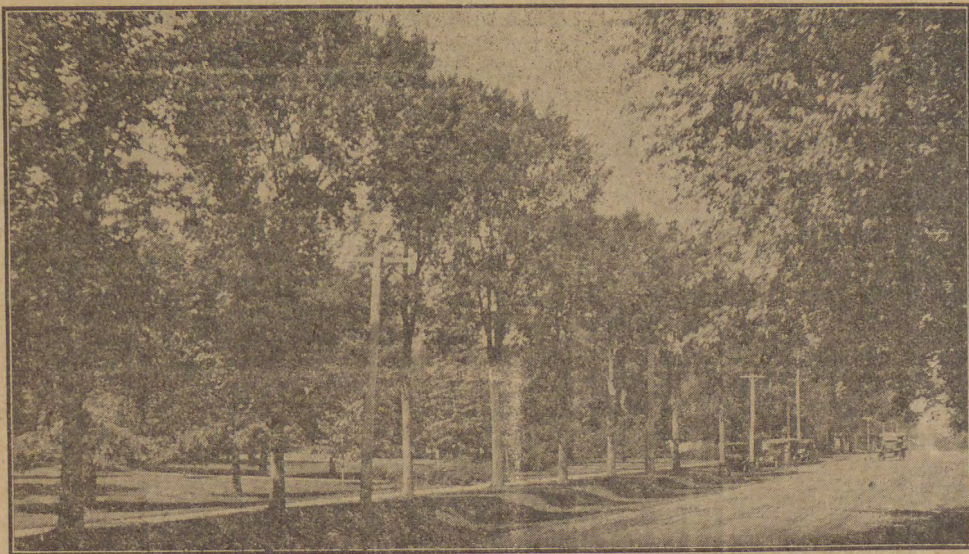
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Beautiful Spring Campus of Falls Teachers College and Ag Exhibits Will Attract Many of Visitors

C. W. W.

Thursda, the day when every student in River Falls Teachers College will be a host to a huge crowd of visitors, is but two days away.

Every man that is taking part in the program of demonstrations and exhibits that is to be given in the morning of Field Day is on his toes, working frenziedly to polish up his part of the program to get himself in readiness for competition with his fellow classmen. Posters and cardboard signs are being made, and every man is busy.

Down at the dairy barn the Animal Husbandry class is fitting the college herd up for a public show. Each person is trying to make his animal show the most improvement, and the animals are beginning to look like pictures instead of real live dairy cows, producing milk for thirsty students and townspeople.

Everything is being made ready for the many visitors that are expected. The exhibits in the several buildings of both North and South halls are being prepared to demonstrate to visitors the quality of work that is produced. In the office and everywhere busy, buzzing sounds may be heard indicating the intensity of the preparations for the biggest day that has been seen in River Falls for many a year.

The buildings have been furnished, remodelled and cleaned until now, no visitor can find a single thing to object to as far as the appearance of the two halls is concerned. The campus has been raked and mowed and will prove an attractive sight for the patrons and high school students who will be present for the Field Day contests and the Patrons' Day program. Nothing is being left undone in the attempt to favorably impress the visitors with the college here.

One of the biggest factors that will influence the opinions of the visitors is the number of attractive scenes which are seen on and near the campus. Here is college life in the ideal state. Spring is here. Everything is blooming out afresh. The beautiful spring campus will attract more than one visitor away from the program of the day to wander around and view the enhancing scenes.

The tennis court with its never empty courts will attract many and make the day more interesting than ever.

Inspection tours of the buildings will prove very interesting to both patrons and students. The students little realize what is being done in the college outside of his own little sphere, bounded on all sides by his own classroom activities.

The gymnasium will present an appearance that is rarely seen by most of the students. Exhibits of many kinds will demonstrate several ideas that the ag man has to learn to put across before he can be successful.

There is not a student in the school who will not be busy during the day, showing his friends and relatives about the buildings, around the campus, and even down to the barracks where many a black sheep in academic work has learned to shine.

Such is the meaning of that one word Thursday in this week. It is up to every student to make that day mean all that it possibly can for his friends, the friends of the college, and himself. Thus, the day will mean as much as was hoped for by those who planned this extensive celebration.

Second Floor Down

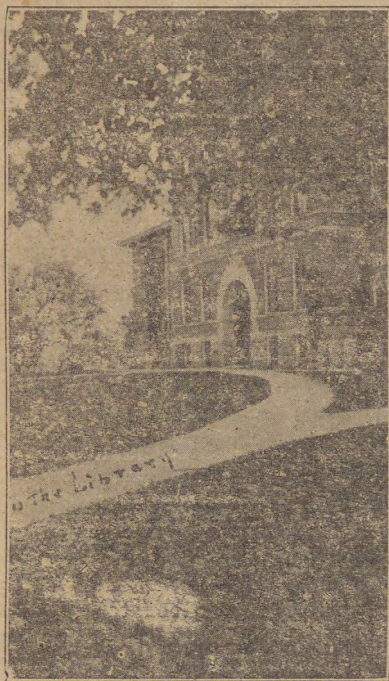
He: "I'm in heaven when I dance with you."

She: "How queer, and I feel so warm."

Nor Is It Bliss

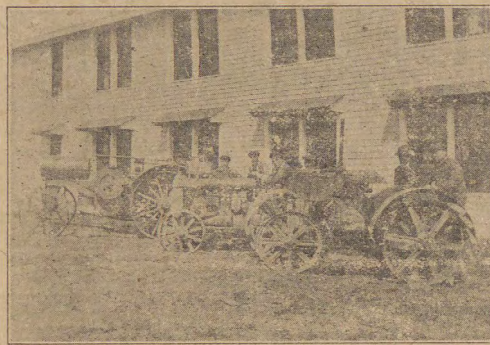
Pauly (being seated): "But I'm a college man."

Archie: "Sorry, but ignorance is no excuse."



SOUTH HALL WALK

Tractor demonstrations always have proved interesting to high school students while at the field day exercises. Mechanical demonstrations of this type are given every year along with contests of a similar nature.



GARDENING CLASS



JUDGING CONTEST



DAIRYING DEMONSTRATION

Indicative Mode
Nor: "If I said, 'I am handsome,' what tense would that be?"
Gert: "Pretense, — m'lad, pretense."

Quotations
Boletta: "All my ancestors were blondes!"
Mulady: "Then you come from

preferred stock."
Chesrown says: "Nine out of every ten women have a mission in life. And the tenth intends to get married, too, if she can."

Hoyt (below window, with cornet): "Hist, open that window or I'll play this darn thing."

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