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## STATE DEBATE TITLE WON LAST NIGHT

### Thirty-nine to Try For Diamond Sport

Large Group Composes One of The Best Squads of Recent Years

According to all indications River Falls will be able to boast of one of the best of the baseball nines being formed in this part of the state in normal and collegiate circles. At present there are thirty-nine men out to practice. They are meeting every night in North Hall gym.

Gibson has been selected as Captain, and with his able leadership and the coaching of Mr. Hershberger the team ought to be able to show the colleges and normals with which they play some real baseball.

In order to handle the men efficiently, Coach Hershberger has divided the squad into three sections, each of which has a captain. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons two of the sections will engage in indoor baseball. March 23, Nelson's squad went down to defeat at the hands of Gibson's worthies by the score of 5-10. On the 25th, Nelson's team defeated Paulson's men 17-4. Yesterday Paulson's and Gibson's teams met. The result was not obtained in

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### EVERETT SMITH EDITS THIS STUDENT VOICE

This edition of the Student Voice is edited entirely by Everett H. Smith, last year's editor-in-chief. We are glad that Smith consented to be Guest Editor of the paper which he so greatly improved last year. Read the paper and remember that all new features as well as remodeled old ones should be credited to the Guest Editor. We know you will like the paper.

### TO GET WEEK'S VACATION AS RESULT OF CONVENTION

Due to the normal school teacher's convention at Madison the last of this week and the first of next week, school will close on Thursday afternoon, April 1, and will resume the following Thursday morning on April 8.

School will close early enough on Thursday for students to catch the afternoon train. Class periods will be shortened slightly in the afternoon.

Only three days of school will be missed, as Friday is always a holiday. In order to make up one of these three lost days, school will be held on Saturday of next week, the usual Wednesday classes being held on that day.

### ANOTHER NIGHTMARE—A DATE BUREAU

Two prominent students of this year are working on a project which they hope to put across in a big way next year. Both these men are of superior intellect and have sensed the situation as being a very serious one which needs immediate action.

Full details have not been given to the public, but the general plan is to establish a Date Bureau some place in North Hall. The plan is to charge the nominal sum of twenty-five cents per week and three dates are guaranteed each week to each stock holder.

The gentlemen or lady in search of a partner steps to the office and pays the manager, as nothing will be done on credit,

and the manager then gives the person a number. The number will be matched with a corresponding number on the list of candidates.

Stockholders are required to fill in the following data:

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Local Address  
Home Address  
Age  
Nationality  
Character  
Bad Habit  
False Teeth (if any)  
Experience  
Reference

It is rumored that this movement is sponsored by the librarians to remove the necessity of parking in the hall in front of the library.

### AGGIE PLAY TO BE REPEATED APRIL 9

Polly with a Past Receives Much Favorable Comment

The Agrifallian play, "Polly With a Past," which was given last Friday night, was pronounced by many to be the best play ever given in this normal school.

It was praised so highly by the students and given so much favorable mention by the townspeople that the committee in charge has consented to give the play again. The date set is April 9.

Those that saw the play feel that it is far too good to keep from the many students who were unable to see it last Friday. They realize that last Friday was a rather inopportune time to stage the play. A much larger attendance is expected at this next showing.

### River Falls High Second In State Basket Tourney

The well-organized, fighting River Falls basketball team won second place at the State Tournament last week, going down in defeat before the Stevens Point aggregation in the last game.

They received much recognition at Madison, and in all of their games showed the wonderful coaching that they have had. Coach Kladrud is going to Marshfield next year, and the Falls feels that it is going to lose a man whose position will be hard to fill.

The defense of the River Falls team received particular mention. Pounding the sports writer of the State Journal, stated that Bliss knows more about guarding than the man that wrote the rule book.

### PEP MEET IS STAGED AT HUDSON DEPOT

Debaters and the Band Surprise the Affirmative Team

The River Falls Normal Band gave the debaters that left for Stevens Point a big send-off Monday morning. The band members and some of the members of the team that debates here got up at six o'clock and drove to Hudson in cars, arriving at the Hudson depot before the River Falls train on which the debaters and Mr. Mitchell arrived. The debaters were more than surprised to see the band all decked out in their uniforms and parading up and down the depot platform, playing those snappy, familiar tunes that always carry River Falls on to victory. Each of the debaters took his turn at giving a practice speech while standing on one of the benches in the depot.

### Prospects For Positions Rumored Much Improved

Rumors are abroad that prospects for positions are better now than they ever have been for some years at this season. Thus far a good number of seniors have been placed in very desirable positions for the coming year.

No graduates have been placed in positions during the past week. However, the training office has been kept busy reporting various candidates to the numerous calls which have been made recently.

May 7, is the date set for the annual Field Day. This year it will be a little varied from the usual form. In connection with this event there will be a sort of a teachers' convention or an educational exhibit.

### Defeat The Point Twice In Evening

Celebration to be Postponed Until the Affirmative Team Returns

The state debate title was won by River Falls last night when the local negative team beat the Stevens Point affirmative on our home platform by a 96-100 count, and our affirmative walked away with the Point negative at Stevens Point to the tune of 87-100. This is our first state championship in debate since 1922.

The local debate proved to be very closely contested, the final rebuttal speaker for the Point, Mr. Vetter, opening several holes in our argument during the last moments. The uniformly high quality of the Falls team won, however. The judge, Mr. Clarence P. Decker, of North Dakota University, stated that he gave his decision to the local team because they showed better team work, had more specific arguments, a more polished delivery, and stronger rebuttals than the opposing team.

The River Falls negative team is made up of Fred Wandrey, John Davison, and Jack Burke

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### THIEF OF BAGDAD IS A FANTASTIC MOVIE

Students were treated to a first-rate nightmare Monday night, at the show, "The Thief of Bagdad."

Impossible actions and fantastic settings featured the production. Half-forgotten myths and legends were brought to mind by many of the episodes, all woven skillfully together into a gripping romance of the Orient. The splendid handling of the piece made scenes seem realistic which were actually far beyond the bounds of possibility.

The audience appeared to enjoy the show thoroughly.

### ROUSING PEP MEETING PRECEDES THE DEBATE

The mass-meeting Tuesday morning served a two-fold purpose; it increased the pep for the evening's debate, and it afforded an opportunity for our faculty and student body to meet the coach and the debaters from Stevens Point.

The program was opened with a snappy number by the band. Mr. Malott's dream brought ample applause from the audience. The negative team delightfully entertained with some original songs and jokes. The school was pleased to hear from Mr. Bird and Mr. Everett Smith, two former Ri-

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Tennis rackets will be in demand after vacation.

When you go home for vacation remember to boost the high school music contest to be held here April 22-24.

## WHY THE SWEATER CHANGE?

We were surprised and much disappointed a few weeks ago to read that River Falls had abandoned the football sweater that had become almost traditional—white with a red letter—and was going to adopt one of red with a red letter on a white background.

The sweater given to teams should not be changed, we feel, unless there is an exceptionally good reason for it. The sweater should be one that can be recognized for what it is no matter which year it was awarded. Can this be done if the style of sweater is changed every year? Should the desire of someone to save laundry bills have been permitted to overthrow a River Falls tradition?

## "POLLY WITH A PAST"

"Polly With a Past," which was presented in the Normal Auditorium last Friday evening, was the outstanding dramatic success of the year. The cast was well chosen, and each player fit his part so well that it would be difficult to pick any individual stars.

The many ludicrous situations, the clever play of words, and the many "tight places" in which Paulette and her fellow conspirators frequently found themselves, kept the audience in good humor throughout the entire evening. The visible relaxation of the audience was held during the action.

Miss Schlosser deserves much commendation for the production of this play. Faculty members who have seen many plays produced on that stage do not hesitate to pronounce this the best yet. The Agrifallian, for whom the play was given, took care of the stage management in an able manner.

## WHO SHOULD PAY FOR THE PROM?

As is usual and most natural at this time of the year, we are hearing much of the Prom-to-be. Of course, at a prom we must have decorations, an orchestra, and many other things more or less expensive. The burden of meeting this expense has always fallen on the class which graduates the next school year, so that they will have time to get out of debt before graduating; that is, if they break even on the Meletean. The class assessments are enormous, and the problem always arises of how to finance the undertaking.

The problem lies in this question: "Who should be taxed the most?" Last year the prom was sponsored by the social committee and each person attending was charged a fee of one dollar. This plan met with the approval of all the dancers. The plan was said to be only temporary. However, is there any reason why it should not be done this time?

It would surely be a great help to the class putting on the prom; and who would be unwilling to pay his dollar to attend? This is the way it is done in most of the larger schools, and some class should start the custom here as a permanent thing.

Don't forget to bring back the glove after Easter for all organizations try to have teams in the twilight league, and the winning team usually has its picture in the Meletean.

## USE YOUR PAPER

How many of us really have any idea of the possibilities of our school paper? Certain it is that only a small part of us use it to the best advantage.

There are numerous ways in which students can make use of a school paper. In the first place, the school newspaper should be the battleground for all student problems. How many times have you contributed your opinion on some disputed point? It is not for the staff alone to say what should not be done around school. Students should feel free at all times to send in editorials. Perhaps their views may be more logical than those of the editorial writers of the paper.

In the second place, this paper reaches every student in the school, and is carried into a great number of homes of the community. What better medium could be chosen for the announcement of all programs and benefits held by student organizations? Certainly a dollar or two spent in advertising would be well repaid in additional returns at the gate. It may be argued that assembly will reach the students equally well. Is this true? Every student in school gets the paper. Do all of them attend every assembly? And do they all listen to every thing that is said in assembly?

These are but two of the ways in which the paper can be of use to us. With this start, you can think of the others yourself. Make use of all of them.

## TOWN CRIER PRAISES RIVER FALLS DEBATERS

A tribute this, to our debaters. They're all A-1, no second raters And superb extemporaters. They sho' am fine. They beat Superior without trouble And Eau Claire's loss made victory double. That's why my spirits over-bubble. And so, this line.

Wrecks-ford Mitchell—coach, advisor, At "spouting" shames Old Faithful Geysers. He's a superb supervisor. We confess. In the past his teams were winners; He turned out some superb chinchners Who'd rather talk than eat their dinners. Well, I guess.

The affirmative, Mort, Smith and Norseng Connoisseurs of fine discoursing. Admiration ever forcing All the time. Demosthenes with all his pebbles Rivalled not their pipping trebels. (This last line is all Ray Nebel's, he made it rhyme.)

The negative, all foes surpassing, ing, Are a goodly lot at gassing. So I honor them in passing, As I must. Wandrey, Burke, and Dave are splendid. Many frays they have contended. With their motto this is ended: "Win or bust." —Ye Towne Crier.

## DO YOU BEHAVE IN THE CAFETERIA?

One college president, valuing culture as highly as mere brains, never engages an instructor without first inviting him to dine, for he feels that there is no more reliable indicator of a man's general cultural level than the ease with which he follows the practices included in table etiquette. In these days of cafeterias, he might well substitute the college cafeteria for his home dining table, thus securing evidence of still more vital importance: (1) instinctive consideration of the rights of others; and (2) whether what is known abstractly of sanitary principles really influences behavior. Any parrot can learn rules of hygiene. It takes will power and real gray matter to follow them consistently.

Rules of cafeteria etiquette that might well be observed are:

(1) Handle only your own food; never replace handled food on the counter or shelves.

(2) Never allow clothing or any personal article to come in contact with food to be eaten by others.

(3) Do not handle articles which others must use, unless your hands are clean.

(4) Do not cough, sneeze, or even reach over the food of other people.

—By Jean Broadhurst, Teachers College.

## I Am Told That---

Jack Burke is forgetting how to talk Irish.

Sid Scoville has a new pair of shoes.

Adele Williamson is getting love letters.

Thomas Barry hasn't had a date since the last one.

The conductor of this column is dizzy.

Red Overby has deserted his first love.

Miss Hatch is going to desert us presently.

Mr. Stratton is getting a little more good natured.

Mr. Ames is making shorter speeches in assembly.

Cupid and Smiles have abandoned their respective nicknames.

Mr. Hanna was sick last week. (Because he lost one more hair.)

Fred Wandrey is still obsessed with the illusion that he is a shiek.

Dan Wile was greeted with the Ag. yell upon his return to the date field.

The only difference between Rollie Williams and an umbrella is that an umbrella can be shut up.

Skin Collins has a hard time keeping track of which Sundays "Pa" and "Ma" Norseng go to church.

Mr. Hanna enjoyed the show Monday night. He was said to have been almost in his second childhood at times.

Zamjohn is frequently to be seen holding down one of the radiators in south hall—with the help of a certain little brunette.

The oratorical contest was handled by the Falls about as well, at least, as any contest ever held in the history of the event.

The faculty held a meeting after school Monday night. The question at issue was: "Which one will go to New Richmond first, or will we go in a body?"

A professor of psychology at Denver University warns young men to beware of the co-eds. "They do not seek education as a training for a career. Not one in ten expects to hold down a job. Nine of every ten have designs to lead you to the altar." Which all goes to prove that the college is the greatest matrimonial bureau on earth.

—Volante.

# This and that

"Dode" Zillmer and Stan Bergman spent the week-end here.

Ed. Spriegel, who is teaching at Deer Park, visited school Monday.

Helen and Jeanette Anderson, '25, spent the week-end in River Falls visiting Miss Walker.

Ellen Burke has been sick with bronchitis for some time, but is now able to be about school.

Mr. Hershberger spoke on "Being in Tune with Nature," at the Congo church Sunday evening.

The Aurelia society will not meet this week because the girls will be going home for vacation.

Misses Greene, Birdsell, and West, also Mrs. Brundage, went to the cities Saturday to see "Rose Marie."

Laura Pederson, '24, who is teaching at Tony, Wis., is at her home in River Falls for a week's vacation.

Bessie Needham, '25, who is teaching at Maiden Rock is spending her vacation in Bismark, N. D. There's a reason.

Tilda Hollingsworth was visiting school this week after having left us a few weeks to teach at Shell Lake, Wis.

Evelyn Davison, '18, who is teaching in Appleton, is spending her Easter vacation of one week at her home in River Falls.

Ask Elsie Erickson and Alma Mayer what is so everlastingly humorous in the library. It seems evident that their hopes are being inflated.

Students and Alumni will be interested in knowing that the Agriculture Exhibit is to be held here May 7. Oh, let's make it a second homecoming!

The "walking flu" has been very prominent around school the past couple of weeks. In fact, it has made a "hit" with everyone with whom it came in contact.

Avery seems to be particularly thrilled just now. We wonder why? One guess is probably all that is necessary. Perhaps some one else will be greatly disappointed!

Because of the debate Tuesday evening the meetings of the religious organizations were not held. The Y. M. cabinet members, old and new, held a business meeting just before the debate.

The G. A. A. held their regular meeting last Thursday evening, it taking the form of an indoor picnic, because of the inclement weather. The attendance was small, but they are hoping that the weather will soon permit the long anticipated picnic on the mound.

The Junior high "Plinky-Plank" orchestra was the main attraction at the Civic Club meeting last Thursday. Clarence Weslsen was the main speaker of the evening. He handled the topic, "Modernism in Dress," largely from the standpoint of women's styles. The discussion which followed seemed to find masculine clothing more amusing. Candy and cake finished the meeting.

Grace Martin's sister, who lives in New Richmond, spent the fore part of the week here.

The table at the reserve desk has been washed. Ask Miss Fuller who has sharp eyes around here.

Miss Hatch has returned to school to resume her duties. She had been entertaining the "flu" the past week at her home in Minneapolis.

The social and active G. A. A. members enjoyed an evening of games and dancing in the girl's gym last Thursday. On the day school opens, the active members will hold a meeting.

The four "Y" cabinets, both old and new, of both organizations, started a morning prayer service this week at the Congo church. The plan to visit as many churches as possible this year.

The members of the N. C. A. were much disappointed not to have been able to have carried out the program for the joint Christian meeting, which was to have been held this month. They state that they now plan to hold the meeting right after Easter vacation, and look for 100% attendance.

## COACH COX CATCHES MUMPS AT MADISON

Our big coach, Ted Cox, is just a little bigger now. When he left Hudson Sunday with the high school team, he announced that an ulcerated tooth was bothering him. However, it soon turned out that he was merely suffering with a disease that most children get a little earlier in life—the mumps. Mr. Cox is now confined to his home in St. Paul, but will probably return within the next few weeks.

### Meow!

Lois—"I want you to understand that I'm not two faced."  
Louise—"Certainly not, dear. If you had two, you certainly wouldn't wear that one."

"Dat baby of you's," said Mrs. Jackson. "am de puffect image ob his fathah." "Yas," answered Mrs. Johnson. "He am a reg'lar carbon copy."

## LOST !!

Gold watch, chain, pen-knife and ring from Men's Locker Room, Friday, March 26. Return to John Jennings for reward.

**DR. CAIRNS**  
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**GLASSES FITTED**

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## HAYSEEDS COMBED FROM THE AGGIES

Glen Olson is doing some substitute teaching at Prescott this week.

Mr. Johnson was ill all last week.

Delwood Hendrickson has returned from a three weeks leave of absence. During this time he was engaged in substitute teaching at Hillsbro, Wis.

The committee which arranged the Agrifallian meeting last Thursday are to be commended for their ability to put on a good program. Markham Morton gave a few of his beautiful whistling selections, and Harold Edwardson gave an illustrated talk on "plans."

The audience at the meeting consisted of about seven members. It seems that an organization as large as the Agrifallian should be able to turn out at least a few more people than this. Freshmen and Juniors, in particular, should attend, as they will have the responsibility of arranging the programs next year.

## FACULTY HOLDS PARTY FOR FORMER TEACHER

A party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward was given by the

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faculty last Saturday evening in South Hall. Mr. Hayward, former biology teacher and registrar here, is taking postgraduate work at Chicago university. He was home on a short vacation.

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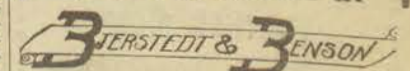
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RIVER FALLS WINS STATE DEBATE TITLE

(Continued from page one) (Captain). The opposing team included Eugene Taege, Irving Dordon, and Donald Vetter. The River Falls affirmative team is Robert Smith, Bernard Morton, and Marshall Norseng (Captain).

The teams this year, according to Coach Mitchell, rate as the best that have ever represented this school. They are the first teams on which every member has been able, when necessary, to give entirely extemporaneous speeches and rebuttals with any success. Much of this ability is due to the large number of debates in which the teams have engaged.

The question debated by the Wisconsin normals this year has been: "Resolved, that Congress should be empowered by federal amendment to regulate the employment of all persons under eighteen years of age." At the beginning of the season, the Prohibition question was the official topic, but a change was made to the Child Labor question when several of the normals stated that they were unwilling to put teams in the field to argue against the eighteenth amendment.

CELEBRATION TO BE POSTPONED ONE DAY

This edition went to press too early to get the final information as to the plans for the celebration. However, it was stated last night that a committee was to meet at 9:50 this morning to arrange the big blow-up.

It was thought that this would be postponed until the affirmative team returns from Stevens Point—probably on the evening train tonight. It was hinted that there might be no school Thursday, to give ample opportunity for celebrating.

DEBATE VICTORY FOLLOWS PRECEDENT

The debate victory last night follows the precedent set by Oshkosh last year. They won in Ex-tempore and in oratory at the state meet, and later won the debate title. This year Norseng won in extempore, and Burke placed in oratory. Then last night—

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OSHKOSH NORMAL TRIMS KALAMAZOO IN DEBATE

Oshkosh debaters, who lost to Stevens Point in the Wisconsin League, came back strong a short time ago to beat Kalamazoo College of Michigan.

The Oshkosh Normal Advance refers to Gleason, the star of the team, as a second O'Konski. O'Konski, it will be remembered, is the man who spiked our championship hopes last year in our final debate.

ROUSING PEP MEETING PRECEDES THE DEBATE

(Continued from page one) ver Falls debaters.

Perhaps the biggest hit on the program was the non-decision debate on the question, "Resolved, that stealing chickens is not a crime." The colored boys proved to be very talented and moving debaters.

The Stevens Point coach and several of the debaters spoke briefly of the coming debate. Mr. Ames concluded the program with a few words of welcome to the Stevens Point delegation.

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THIRTY-NINE TO TRY FOR DIAMOND SPORT

(Continued from page one) time to reach us before press time.

There are eight men trying out for the pitcher's booth, and four for the receiving end. These men practice three afternoons a week. Some excellent talent is being found and developed in this group.

At present no games have been scheduled, but it is expected that a number will be scheduled with colleges and normals. Outdoor practice will be held as soon as the weather permits. Until that time the indoor tournament will continue.

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