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New Faculty; Students Are Here for '31

Two New Members Are On Faculty; Four Students Added to Enrollment

Two new faculty members and four new students made their initial bow on the local campus with the opening of school following the holiday recess.

Miss Maude Barr began her work as instructor in English with the opening of school after the holidays. She is taking Mr. Eide's place while he is on leave of absence.

Miss Barr is a graduate of Cornell University, with an M. A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her experience includes teaching positions in high schools in South Dakota and in the State Normal Schools at Watertown, S. D. and at Madison, S. D., and in the State College at Brookings, S. D.

Mr. H. G. McMullen has been appointed to a position in the junior high school for the remainder of the school year, having charge of the work in science. Mr. McMullen is a graduate of the Central State Teachers College, Michigan, holding a B. S. degree from that institution. His experience includes teacher of science in the Muir (Mich.) Junior and Senior High Schools.

During Senator Hunt's absence in the Legislature, his classes are taken over by Mr. Johnston and Miss Bridges of the training department.

The enrollment of four new students after the holidays sets a new figure for the total enrollment for the 1930-31 school year. The total enrollment Monday was given out as 522.

The students who enrolled last week are:

John Thompson, Cameron Lyle Ofstie, Spring Valley
Mary Quinlan, New Richmond
Robert Carlton, Spooner

Assembly Programs for January Are Announced

Mr. Doudna, Secretary of the Board of Regents, will speak at the assembly next Thursday.

The assembly period on January 22 is set aside for class meetings and other business. The picture "The Oregon Trail" will be presented officially by Miss Greene and accepted by President Ames.

A "Three Arts" program will be given on January 29. The three arts are: music, reading, and sketching.

Social Room Will Be Open Sundays

The Social Room in South Hall will be open on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 3 beginning January 18. A radio program will be on the air, and both men and women students are welcome to spend the afternoon there.

The affair is being sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. Miss Hathorne will be in charge.

City Furnishes Skating Rink

That the city of River Falls is willing to cooperate with the school was demonstrated when the city fathers provided the labor and water necessary for the making of a skating rink.

The ground on the college farm sheep pasture was flooded during the holidays. When the collegians returned, they found a frozen lake at their disposal.

It was again flooded over the week end. Unless snow falls in the meantime, the rink should now be in condition for all winter.

Receives Appointment



William Hawkins

William Hawkins, for three years a member of the River Falls debate team and having the distinction of never having lost a debate in that time, received statewide recognition in Teachers College speaking circles last week when he was appointed vice-president of the Wisconsin Teachers College Forensic Association. Hawkins was also elected to the presidency of our newly organized speech club, the Forensic Forum.

New Members Are Admitted To Masquers

Players' Organization Plans Elaborate Program For New Year

Tryouts are over, invitations have been accepted, and the Masquers have increased their membership to thirty-six. During the first term the new members were six in number, namely: Irene Hail, Clyde Tait, Elmer Beran, Edward Fischer, Gwenith Dopkins, and Leslie Libakken.

With the beginning of the second term, thirteen members were added to the organization. They are: Irma Jensen, Marguerite Fitzgerald, Lucille Garley, Clarice Olson, Marjorie Gallup, Dorothy Swenson, Al Hocking, Ruth McIntyre, Elizabeth Dodge, Helen Lamson, Lorin B. Krueger, Ethel Haga, and Carol Isaacson.

The program for the year was begun with a party, given for the new members on Tuesday evening, January 6, in the South Hall gym. Dancing and card playing featured the evening entertainment. According to reports the new members are eagerly looking forward to the coming activities of the organization.

Steps have been taken in preparation for the state declamatory contest. This will constitute a very important project for the year's work.

All School Dance Is Scheduled for Friday

At the social committee meeting Monday night it was decided to hold another all school party on Friday night of this week.

Kuss and his Badger Band will furnish the music. The affair is to be informal.

Slip, Slide--"Boong!" It's Roller Skating Season Again

Many Students Present for Grand Opening of Armory Rink

Students will be kids again! So it seemed Saturday night when a large share of the regular week-enders assembled at the Armory to don roller skates and share the bumps and hard knocks associated with a night's frolic on a roller rink.

All eyes centered on a good looking young man wearing a blue sweater who apparently knew his rollers. This was soon noticed by the fairest of the skaters and accounted for the popularity of the certain young man in blue.

At frequent intervals a dull thud announced the downfall of some roller fan. All of a sudden the bell rang and the crowd were literally forced to listen to a song which sounded like someone's "midsummer night's dream" or even worse.

One young gentlemen skater had the misfortune to tear his trousers and his good judgment sent him home after another pair. Soon the confetti was turned loose and a battle royal ensued.

The small bits of confetti left tell-tale trails all over town, and many of those who helped scatter the stuff worked long into the wee hours of the morning cleaning off the rugs by the slow and painful process of picking up each piece with their hands.

Prof. May To Be "Y" Speaker Tonight

Prof. J. M. May, director of the agricultural department will be the Y. M. C. A. speaker tonight. Mr. May has spent more than fifteen years working with students and placing teachers. According to all indications it should be one of the most worthwhile Y meetings of the school year.

Rural Department Gets New Training Schools for 1931

Two new practice schools will be added to the Rural training department at the beginning of the second six weeks of this term according to announcement made by Mr. Mallott.

Fairview school in the township of Martell and Forestville school near Beldenville are the two new demonstration schools. This gives the Rural students four places to have practice as the Liberty Hill school and the school at Centerville have been used in the past.

"We have trained teachers at Liberty Hill for thirteen years," said Mr. Mallott in an interview lately.

"Stick'em Up, Don't Move" Are Commands As College Trio Are Taken For Yeggmen

Being run down by a gun squad may seem thrilling when it is being read from a city newspaper; but after the experience they had early Sunday morning, three college men claim it is no joke.

Shortly after midnight a Chevrolet laundau left Minneapolis homeward bound for River Falls. Its driver decided the "jitney" needed more encouragement before leaving the Twin Cities so up to the next filling station he drove.

No service man appeared to perform the usual duty. Gas, the boys decided, they must have; so they walked into the station, and there sat a white-faced man. The expression of fear was written all over his face.

"We would like some gas," said one of the three.

"How far are you going?" asked the frightened operator. The boys told him that their destination was in Wisconsin.

Still seeming to question their motive, the man slowly stepped outside; and before filling the tank with gasoline, he wiped off the windshield and filled the radiator. He then investigated the oil supply on the car. Meanwhile he had changed from a man quivering with fear to one who joked and talked as he went about his work.

"You need air in this tire," he said. The boys agreed that maybe it was deficient in pressure and Mr. Station Keeper proceeded to give the aid to the tire.

"I may as well test the rest of them," he suggested. The boys did not object, so at his work he went.

Just as he was filling the last tire a Ford sedan carrying red dash lights and a half metal windshield drove up to the station. Simultaneously out stepped four six-footers each bearing the star of the St. Paul police department. "Stick 'em' up and

Leaves for Madison



Senator W. H. Hunt

River Falls is the only Teachers College in the state which can boast of having a member of the legislature on its faculty.

Senator W. H. Hunt leaves this week to be present in Madison when the legislature convenes. Making laws will not be a new job for Mr. Hunt as he has already attended four sessions of the legislature.

Writers Contest To Be Staged By Voice Staff

Prizes Will Be Offered Each Month To Best Feature Story Writers.

A feature writing contest with liberal prizes offered will be staged by the Student Voice staff throughout the winter months. Anyone in the college is eligible to compete.

A prize of two dollars will be given to the person submitting the best feature story during the month. One dollar will be awarded to the person submitting the second best story. Any other students submitting a story which is printed will receive fifty cents.

Contestants are urged to make their stories timely. The feature articles may be left with the editor or placed on the spindle in Miss Barr's room.

Ag Men Get New Practice Assignments

Practice teaching in the Ag department at the high school changed hands last week. Irwin Lotz now has charge of the Animal Husbandry class, Leonard Warner is teaching Soils, and Floyd Miller is the instructor in Mechanics.

Observation is being carried on by Arno Dittbrenner.

Mr. May and Mr. Campbell are the critic teachers.

Debaters To Open Season Wednesday

Eau Claire Will Furnish The Opposition. Second Squad Also To See Action Soon In Series of Trials

The College debate team will meet its first opponent of this year in a practice debate with Eau Claire tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in which they will argue the merits of Unemployment Insurance.

This is not a conference debate, but rather a dual debate in order to give both teams experience. The conference debates are scheduled with the Superior affirmative team there and Oshkosh affirmative here.

The affirmative team including Arno Dittbrenner, Leslie Libakken, James Deringer, Raymond Penn, with Horace Merrill, captain and last speaker, will go to Eau Claire. The Falls' negative team, consisting of Leonard Madison, Maurice Buske, Lucille Garley and William Hawkins, the last speaker, will remain at home to meet the Eau Claire affirmative team.

Second Team Also Ready

The second squad have been debating the Chain Store question. Last week two debates were held with the local high school in which both schools emerged with a victory.

All those who are active in debate are given a chance to prove his ability in these debates. There is a debate scheduled with New Richmond high school January 20 and it is rumored that debates have been accepted by Hammond, Hudson, and Baldwin high schools.

Those constituting the second squad are: Lewis Keeler, Rudolph Christianson, John Lloyd, Marvin Pratt, Martin McAndrew, Wallace Voskuil, Thomas Casey, Ryan Laue, and Wallace Clapp.

Speech Club Organized By College Debaters

The Forensic Forum, an organization of those interested in speech work for the purpose of sponsoring interesting forensics, was formed last week. The charter members of the organization include the first team debate squad. Membership may be obtained by filling out and presenting an application sheet and submitting it to William Hawkins, chairman of the membership committee.

The constitution has been adopted and the following officers elected:

William Hawkins, President
Arno Dittbrenner, Vice-President
Lucille Garley, Secretary
Leonard Madison, Treasurer

Secretary Doudna To Speak At Assembly

Secretary Doudna of the Board of Regents will visit the College during the next week. He plans to be here during Wednesday and Thursday and will speak at assembly Thursday. He has been invited by the faculty for a discussion at a faculty meeting on Wednesday evening. Secretary Doudna's visits are always enjoyed by students and faculty of the College.

Local Graduates Secure Promotions

Norman Kahl, a member of last year's graduating class, recently signed a contract to teach agriculture in the Marinette County Ag school. He began his work January 6th.

Kahl has been teaching at Ridge-land, Wisconsin during the past four months. According to Mr. May, the position secured by Mr. Kahl is a very desirable one.

Another River Falls teacher received a promotion when Alvin Iowalt, '23, was appointed secretary of the Wisconsin Potato Growers Assn. For the last six years Mr. Iowalt has been Smith-Hughes instructor at the Waupaca high school.

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Editorials

We are grateful to the city of River Falls for making our skating rink a reality. When weather conditions become more favorable for making ice, the rink will be in better shape and will undoubtedly become a popular place with the ped skaters.

New Year's Resolutions

Hail to a merry old custom! Do you make New Year's Resolutions? Avoid the fate of the fifty-four, and start early to avoid the rush. The person who has not enjoyed the sensation which accompanies the forming and adopting of New Year's resolutions has missed one of life's greatest experiences—the breaking of them.

Some people break them because they cannot help themselves; others, because it is the line of least resistance; and still others, because that's why they made them in the first place. To which class do you belong? To be serious, however, New Year's resolutions are a great idea—if you don't weaken.

Really, when it comes right down to it, the courage and perseverance of those brave few who do make and KEEP their resolutions, is worthy of deepest admiration, and the general public should acclaim said few with medals of honor, laurel wreaths, cheers, and various other expressions of approval.

Two and one-half weeks and the school year will be one-half over. How these school days fly. Let's all make the best of them.

Who Does the Extra Work On Our Campus?

A survey shows that about twenty students carry on the majority of the activities on our campus. This seems like a tragedy, especially, in an institution that is training leaders.

Regulations have been passed at some of the Teachers Colleges in the state whereby no student is allowed to hold more than one major and one minor office in the school at the same time.

Maybe some scheme like this could be worked out for our campus. It has been our observation, however, that a large number of students say no when they are asked to participate in an extra curricular activity. Thus, it seems that an understanding of the importance of outside activities must be had before we can even begin to solve this problem.



We have heard of privileged characters, but somehow we never connected that up with certain professors who do not choose to meet their Monday morning classes, especially immediately after vacation!

Why not let well enough alone? It's granted that this is an "Ag" college, but why make it a "hick" college by springing that insipid "Moo, Moo, Moo," on all our unsuspecting, unwarned visitors? We're asking you!

We put it up to you, is it because only the peppiest kids go to out-of-town games, or because those who do go feel their responsibility, and do the most they can for the team, that a crowd of fifty, away from home, can nearly equal the hundreds at home at yelling?

Agricultural Director Tells of Department's Advance

Professor May Gives the High Points in History of Agriculture Course, Comments on Future



Prof. J. M. May, head of the Agricultural teachers training department for Smith-Hughes teachers.

Mr. May, head of the Agricultural department was interviewed this week in regard to the organization and growth of the local agriculture department.

The agriculture department at River Falls was started in 1912 when River Falls was authorized by the Board of Regents to create a department for the training of high school teachers of agriculture, as a result of the passage of bills in the Legislature in 1911 granting special aid to schools teaching agriculture.

River Falls at this time was the first Normal school in United States to organize a special department for the training of teachers in agriculture.

The courses offered at this time were but two years duration. The enrollment in this department was over one hundred up to war time when it experienced a slump. The majority of the graduates were sent into Wisconsin high schools due to the active demand for agriculture teachers in the high schools throughout the state.

Course Has Been Lengthened
In 1920 the two year course was further lengthened to three years. The agriculture department was the first to adopt the three year courses which other courses later adopted.

In 1926 the agriculture course was extended to four years leading to a degree so that teachers could be placed in Smith-Hughes schools. At this time increased facilities such as lecture rooms and laboratories were provided.

In 1928 the State Vocational Board officially recognized this school as a

teachers training department for Smith-Hughes teachers.

The Agriculture department is the largest now since the war, with a total enrollment of 95. These men come from over 24 counties throughout the state with also a number from Minnesota. This is the largest enrollment of any teachers department training agriculture teachers.

Among the graduates of this local agriculture course are included such men as: R. A. Peterson, in charge of Cooperative Marketing for the State of Wisconsin; H. C. Knipfel, one of the Commissioners of Agriculture in State of Wisconsin; F. C. Clafin, in charge of Dairy Cooperative Marketing; A. C. Hovolt, Secretary of Wisconsin Potato Growers Assn.; Lodimer Houdka, head of College of Edu., Univ. of N. Dak.; L. H. Gulbretson, professor of Dairying in Univ. of Minn.

Many Get Smith-Hughes Jobs

Over twenty-five per cent of the Smith-Hughes teachers in the state are River Falls graduates, according to Mr. May. A larger number of men are also teaching in Minnesota and Michigan, while a few have entered the county agent work.

"I believe the demand for Smith-Hughes teachers will increase due to the impetus given by the Federal Vocational Board," said Mr. May. The close tie-up between the Federal Farm Board and the Federal Vocational Department means that it will become more important since the Federal Farm Board program recognizes the importance of education which will undoubtedly result in the creation of more Smith-Hughes departments.

Luckner, in an interview with a representative of the Stoutonia recently.

A new barn has recently been completed on the experimental farm of the Platteville State Teachers College at the cost of \$6,000. It replaces an old structure which is no longer adequate and is a model building throughout.

David Stori, Menomonie, was recently elected one of the co-captains of Stout's 1931 football aggregation. Stori will long be remembered by those who saw him play in the basketball tournament here a year ago.

Exchanges

The Friburg players of Germany are giving the world renowned Passion Play at the La Crosse State Teachers College this week.

"American schools are more modern than the German schools. The teachers have more individual influence here. In Germany when a boy fails to get his lesson, he must return on Saturday to finish it." These were the words of the famous German war veteran, Count Von

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Senator Hunt Tells Students What To Expect At Madison

During the Assembly period last Thursday Senator W. H. Hunt gave a talk on the legislature. He pointed out the democracy evident in the makeup of the Senate; ten nationalities and a variety of vocations were represented in the group of thirty-three.

He stated that the Assembly will undoubtedly be controlled by the Progressives and that the control of the Senate is questionable, but points probably to the Progressives also. Reference was made to the "sausage and pancake breakfasts" as representative of the methods of the lobbyists.

The topics given by Senator Hunt as the major problems confronting legislature were taxation, public utilities, highways, banking, agriculture, and education. An increase in the gasoline and income taxes will be proposed. The work on the public utilities question will be aimed at the improvement of the situation of the local organizations. The highway measure, proposing the building of grade-crossings for preventing railway-automobile accidents, will materially better the unemployment situation. The chain banking organizations will be opposed in the measure on banking. The principle question concerning agriculture is cooperative marketing. The proposal in regard to education will be that of having one board for the control of all educational institutions in the state instead of the existing divided control.

Senator Hunt advised the students to become posted on the major affairs of politics in preparation for participating in the selection of leaders in the near future.

Ag Quartet Appearing At Many Functions

Singing at the American Legion carnival at Ellsworth on Tuesday evening, January 27, and appearing on the local legion program on January 14 are two of the engagements before the Agrifallian Quartet at the present time.

The musicians have also appeared on several community club programs in the vicinity of River Falls, Ellsworth and Hudson during the past three months.

The quartet is made up of: Robert Hanson, Oral Clafin, Royal Enloe, and Leland Chapman.

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"Jazz Is Not Music" Says Geere In Talk Before Y. M. C. A.

In a talk given at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Men's Union Tuesday evening, Prof. Geere gave his views on the effect and value of good music.

He first pointed out the growth of the music department in this school and expressed his desire to see more students become interested in music.

Geere denounced jazz by saying, "There is no such thing as jazz music. Jazz is not music, but merely dance rythm."

He added that jazz does not leave beautiful impressions or any thing of benefit to those who hear it.

Good music will stand the test of time, while a jazz piece soon gets old and is soon discarded and forgotten. This is the reason why so many jazz selections are introduced every year in this country, according to Prof. Geere.

"Good music will give us something to think about," he added. "Jazz can't live because it isn't good enough to live."

He gave an interesting account of an interview with Madam Schumann-Heink. Geere had asked the famous singer what she thought of jazz, and the reply was, "My boy, I'm a Christian woman and I don't dare to tell you what I think of jazz."

Geere closed in declaring that the day of good music is coming and that those who go out to teach should put in a good word for good music.

For Math Sharks Only!

A farmer had three sons. Before he died he willed all of his property consisting of seventeen turkeys to them. The first son was to have one-half of them, the second one-third, and the last one-ninth. To divide the property they borrowed a turkey from a neighbor and divided the turkeys giving them nine, six, and two turkeys respectively. They then returned the neighbors turkey. How can this be?

There are 53,644,737,488,792,839,237,440,000 different distributions of hands of bridge or whist with a deck of 52 cards.

THE short-cut to wealth is often a detour to the poor house.

Investment advice gladly given

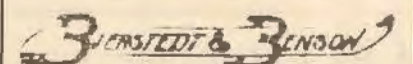
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Sports

W. A. A. "R" Club Intra-Mural

Falls Cagers Win Two On Weekend Trip

Coach Klandrud's Men Cop Victories Over Eau Claire and Stevens Point

Eau Claire — River Falls

The River Falls State Teachers opened their conference season with a one-sided victory over Eau Claire, 43 to 18, at Eau Claire last Thursday night. The Eau Claire Peds were completely outclassed but fought gamely to the last whistle. Coach Zorn's material was very scanty and his team did in no way compare with the aggregation he handled last year.

Hardly had the echo of the opening whistle died away when Sutherland broke in fast for the basket for two shots that put the Falls ahead 4-0. The score mounted to 9-0 before Seig of Eau Claire counted with a free throw. Superb ball handling and shooting gave the Falls a 23-9 lead at the half.

Coach Klandrud substituted freely, every man on the squad getting into the fracas, but one combination looked as good as the other. The combination of Miller at center, Warwick and Mattson at forwards, and Helixon and Alfonse at guards, played a good deal during the second half. Warwick and Miller contributed materially to the scoring column during this period, and Krueger, Mattson and Alfonse did their share of the scoring with a basket apiece. The game ended with the Falls ahead 43 to 18.

La Dusire and Berven led the scoring for the evening with 8 points each. Seig, husky Eau Claire center, led the Zornmen with 7 points. Eggleston and Timm, the two veterans on Zorn's outfit, played best for their school, while La Dusire, Berven, and Schliet played fine offensive and defensive games for the Falls.

River Falls — Stevens Point

After beating Eau Claire by the decisive score of 43 to 18 at Eau Claire Thursday night, Coach Klandrud's men faced tougher opposition in Stevens Point's team of veterans at Stevens Point, Friday night, and finally bested them, 20-18, in a torrid battle which required one overtime period.

A little bewildered by the small Stevens Point floor and also somewhat tired as a result of the Eau Claire battle, the Falls quintet had plenty of trouble in handling the ball and shooting baskets. The Pointers, led by a sharp shooting forward, Choala by name, and sinking all of their free throws, held a 13-6 advantage at the half.

Although still missing many shots, the Falls nevertheless started to creep up on their opponents and the whole affair was climaxed by Berven's tip-in shot which tied the score and sent the game into an overtime period. The score was 17-15 in favor of the Pointers and 15 seconds were left to play when Berv did the Frank Merriwell act and his basket and free throw during the overtime period put the game on ice, while the Point only made a free throw.

Choala of the Pointers led both teams in scoring with 10 points. His sensational shooting was a feature of the game. Berven, who made those 5 vital points just when they were needed, topped River Falls' individual scoring.

Cumberland High To Play Frosh Saturday

The Frosh quintet will entertain Harold Segerstrom's Cumberland cagers on the local floor Saturday night. Doposters say that Segerstrom's outfit is one of the strongest teams in the Land O' Lakes conference, and will undoubtedly offer the local boys a try of opposition.

The freshman class is sponsoring the game and also a party in South Hall after the game. An admission charge of twenty-five cents at the game will cover the expenses of both events.

Leads Scorers in Conference Openers

Cecil La Dusire, the blond forward, was in no small way responsible for the fine start the college cagers made over the week end. In the two games "Laddy" made six field goals and three gift shots to lead the team in scoring.

While at Wausau high La-Dusire was on the team that won the state high school championship in 1929. He was chosen as all-state forward.

LaDusire was also a member of the 1930 River Falls grid outfit. He played a blocking back position. "Laddy" is a sophomore and has one year of college competition left in both football and basketball.



Cecil La Dusire

So They Say

By Dick Hemp

There is ample reason to suspect that River Falls faced one of its toughest opponents of the year when they nosed out Stevens Point on their own floor. The Pointers are a hard nut to crack on their own floor as a good many visiting teams have found out to their sorrow. There are still a good many hard games ahead, but mentally we breathed a sigh of relief when the report came in that River Falls had beaten the Pointers. At least, the locals won't play under so many disadvantages such as a cracker box floor, fatigue, and the lack of a home rooting section, when they meet the remaining conference foes on their schedule.

The Falls quintet showed a decided weakness in shooting free throws on their recent trip. Stevens Point almost won the game on free throws as they made only five baskets and four free throws.

This week the locals will have a week of rest; that is, a comparative week of rest, as they face no conference opponents. Wednesday night they go to St. Paul to play the St. Paul Y. in a return game. Next week Stout comes here for the first home conference game. Stout was nosed out 24 to 22 by the LaCrosse team on the down stater's own floor last Friday night, so the coming game should offer a comparison in strength between LaCrosse and River Falls, and, obviously between River Falls and Stout also.

Local Center Gets Twin City Comment

George Christmas, veteran Twin City sport writer had the following to say about Ove Berven, local center, in his comment on great centers. "Another center of the Northwest that has been going great is Ove Berven of River Falls Teachers College. Berven hasn't the height of Crawford but is fast and has a remarkable eye for the basket.

River Falls won its first two starts in defense of its Wisconsin college conference title largely through Berven's ability to come through. Against Eau Claire he looped four field goals and against Stevens Point he tied the count as the regular playing time ended and tallied three more points in the overtime to enable his team to win out by a two point margin.

He hasn't been the whole show with River Falls, however, as Coach Klandrud has a balanced squad of veterans.

Twin Cities fans will have a chance to see this team in action Wednesday when they play the Y. M. C. A. on the St. Paul court.

Dick Hemp's All-Americans swamped the Ellsworth city team by a 37-21 score the Thursday before vacation. It is reported that Red Wile and Tony Weishapple caused many an Ellsworth feminine heart to flutter with their spectacular shooting.

This column takes time out to commend the Student Voice's action in promoting the contest which is to produce a worthy nickname for River Falls' athletic teams. A nickname is as much a part of school tradition as any other factor. There is no reason under the sun why the "Falls" teams should not be known as something else. An official nickname adds color, and plenty of it, to the school and to the teams which represent the school. For the three dollars, which the Voice is offering as a reward for the most suitable selection, they should get plenty of good nicknames.

The present movement on foot among prominent educators to deflate present day football seems to be a bit ridiculous, especially when one looks over some of the arguments they offer. Prominent coaches, such as Rockne and Zuppke, who are known not only for their football coaching ability, but also for their work in other lines, have dismissed these charges with a few very effective words. Football, with the color, and holiday spirit of the crowds who attend the games, is too much a part of American life to be dismissed lightly by the words of a few educational theorists.

P. S. Tony Weishapple has heard so much about Neillsville that he has finally decided to make a personal investigation of the town in the near future. His report on the situation there should be very interesting.

Organization League

Standings in Organization League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ag Seniors	3	0	1000
All Americans	3	0	1000
Nelsonians	3	0	1000
Jinx	3	0	1000
O'Briens Ideals	3	0	1000
Castle Heights	2	1	666
Nelson's Cafe	2	1	666
Ag Frosh	2	1	666
Andersonians	2	1	666
Webster Wildcats	2	1	666
National Guards	1	2	333
Frosh	1	2	333
Gypsy Rovers	1	2	333
Debaters	1	2	333
Wisconsin	0	3	0000
Farmers	0	3	0000
Rurals	0	3	0000
Bergies Blue Birds	0	3	0000

Results of Games this Week

Castle Heights 11—Bergies Birds 9
Webster Wildcats 15—Nel. Cafe 12
Ag Frosh 21—Stragglers 5
Jinx 23—Nat. Guard 22
O'Briens Ideals 47—Wisconsin 5
Ag Seniors 42—Gypsy Rovers 12
All American 24—Farmers 5
Debaters 6—Farmers 5
Nelsonians 12—Andersonians 11
Rurals forfeited to Zeniths.

Individual High Scorers

W. Turner, Ag Seniors	42
Juncheon, All Americans	34
Morrow, Nat. Guards	34
Kelly, O'Briens Cafe	34
Heiting, Jinx	28
Weisapple, All Americans	27
Wile, All Americans	25
Terpstra, Ag Frosh	25

Monday, January 12

7:00 Zenith vs. Farmers
7:15 Bergies vs. Gypsies

8:00 Castle Heights vs Ag Seniors
Wednesday, January 14
4:00 Wis. vs. Andersonians
4:15 Nat. Guards vs Stragglers
5:00 Frosh vs Websters
7:00 Nelson Cafe vs Debaters
7:15 Jinx vs Ag Frosh
8:00 O'Eriens vs All Americans
Thursday, January 15
5:00 Nelsonians vs Rural

Have You Named Our College Team?

Great interest has been shown in the contest the Voice is sponsoring to give a name to River Falls athletic teams. The contest terminates February 1, so those who have names to suggest are urged to turn them in soon.

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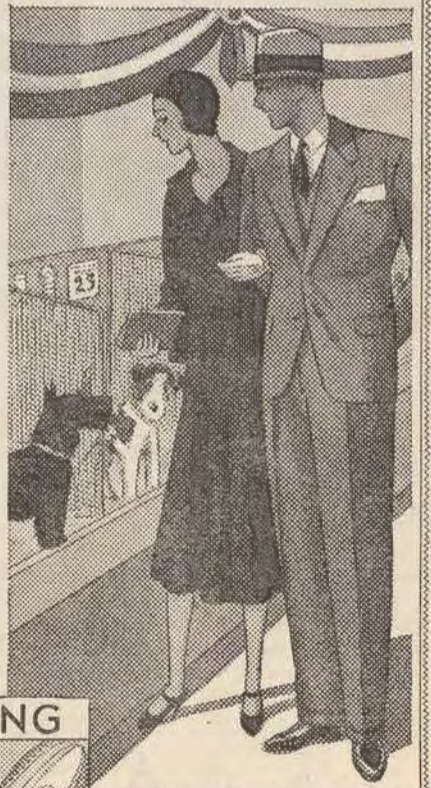
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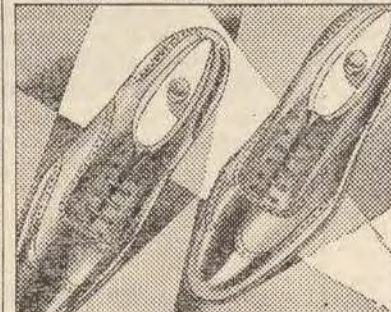
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Ha! We hear a whisper. What is it? Masquerade. No, that is just a rumor. In years gone by there have been some exquisite masquerade balls.

If this rumor should become a reality, it wouldn't be just a ten cent mask and a funny hat, but rather a social event of the year.

Do you want such an entertainment? Argue it out with yourself and tell three people what you think about it.

The Clothiers have been doing a land office business and will continue to do so for the next few weeks.

It seems that there have been nearly ten orders placed for tuxedos. There are thirty girls belonging to the G. O. P. so it is evident that before the "Formal" some eight or ten more men of social repute will be destined to order formal apparel.

Up to the present all advice as to studying has been toward the Freshmen. When a Freshman enters college he usually has a serious purpose in view. Now, after association with the upper classmen we have been confronted with the use of ponies, codes, and what-not.

Come on Freshmen, let's show our superiors how to study.

It would seem, after the roller skating last Saturday night, that many of our "Betty-Coeds" would find it rather difficult to sit down without their feet going first.

Maybe they will learn. Of course, it's the bumps in life that make it interesting.

As 1930 history we would like to present a brief of the outstanding achievements of the preceding four months of this school year.

Our roll of honor includes:—

1. Y. M. C. A. for its unprecedented success in applying religion to our campus life in a practicable and realistic manner.

2. The college band and orchestra with their excellence have put our college in the lime light in musical circles.

3. Assembly programs committee for its success in bringing to us talented and diversified entertainment.

4. The Student Voice staff for its clean, unbiased, impartial attitude, and its very interesting array of feature articles.

5. The Student Social Committee for its general efficiency.

6. Miss Hathorne and Prof. Jacobson for their untiring efforts to make the students feel at home at our college.

7. The G. O. P. membership committee for its good judgment in the type of members that have been pledged this year.

8. Prof. Harrington for promoting the organization of the new club, the "Forensic Forum."

We commend all these not for keeping up past traditions but for launching forward for the advancement of our college.

W. A. A

Alice Bartosh and Joyce Schwalen have been nominated for President of the W. A. A. for the second semester.

The girls nominated for Vice-President are: Alice Lund and Irma Guisier.

Helen Schafer and Alice Howland have been nominated for the office of Secretary.

Ethel Haga and Fae Hanson have been nominated for Treasurer.

The nominations for Recording Secretary are Leona Hill and Nadia Howard.

The election of the W. A. A. officers for the next semester will be held at the next meeting.

Helen Lamson gave a reading at the W. A. A. meeting last Thursday evening.

During the business part of the meeting, a motion was made and carried that all members who come to meetings more than ten minutes late will be counted absent. The meetings start at 7:30. All girls are urged to be present at that time.

More girls are asked to be present at the basket ball practises which are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Freshmen and Y. W. C. A. teams are the only teams which have attended the practises regularly. Teams that wish to compete in the tournament should be out to the practises.

With Former Grads

Marshall Batho of Maiden Rock called here in vacation. He is principal of schools at Gray's Lake, Ill.

Miss Pauline Casey, of Ellsworth also called at the institution. She is teaching at Wabeno, Wisconsin.

Miss Viola Swenson, who graduated in 1929, taught one year at Taylor, Wisconsin, and has been attending school here until Christmas, has taken a position in the primary grades at Cloquette, Minn.

Raphael (Bosco) Farrell has taken a position as athletic coach and director of military training in the training school at Red Wing, Minn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Standish of Plainfield, Wis., December 23, 1930, a daughter.

Several former graduates have been married during the holiday season. Miss Claudia Vassau, formerly of River Falls, and a graduate of this college and Mr. Ronald M. Mier of Hilbert, Wis. come first on the list. They will make their home at Hilbert where the bride taught after her graduation.

Miss Alice G. Dunn, graduate in '27, who has been teaching in Michigan was married December 26 to Mr. Joseph B. Ahern. They will make their home at 200 Van Lue Court, Flint, Michigan.

On Christmas morning, Miss Ellen Bannister of Evansville became the bride of Bernard (Pat) Ingli of Ellsworth. Since her graduation a few years ago, the bride has been teaching in Amery and Beloit. The groom, also a graduate, taught at Virgoqua four years and is now Boy Scout Field Executive of the LaCrosse area. They will make their home in LaCrosse.

Miss Lois Hunt is married and will live at Princeton, Wisconsin.

Miss Evelyn Lewksbury, of Cumberland, graduate of '27, who has been teaching in Alpena, Michigan, was killed on her way back to work after the vacation.

Rural Life Notes

The Rural Life Club holds its first meeting after Christmas vacation on Thursday evening. The program committee has arranged the following numbers:

Piano Solo—Hazel Barber
Reading—Kathryn Johnson
Harmonica Solo—Van Cartwright
Talk—Problems of a Rural School Teacher As I See Them—James Mulheron.

The Rural Lifers are looking forward to the meeting of January 23, for seven of its members are preparing a play for that date. The play, "The Trysting Place" is a comedy by Booth Tarkington. Miss Garley is coaching the cast.

Agrafallian Society

A talk on the agricultural situation by Irwin Lotz and several accordion selections by Willie Rosenow were the features on the Agrifallian program Thursday night.

The organization voted to take four pages in the 1931 Meletean.

The next meeting which will be held Jan. 22 will be in charge of Arno Dittbrenner and his committee of Seward Nielson and Walter Klanderman.

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Training School

Miss Rewey was with her parents at her home in Platteville. Her time was spent in helping her mother who has been ill.

Miss Delander was at her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Hilder spent her vacation at her home in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Miss Clawson spent her vacation with Miss Maude Taylor, formerly of the Training School, at Shorewood, near Milwaukee. While there she heard the "Messiah."

Mr. Schliep says that he spent his vacation mostly in River Falls with a little in the Twin Cities, but has no wild parties to tell about.

Mr. Johnston remained in River Falls. He reports that several former graduates called at the institution during vacation.

Miss Armstrong spent her vacation in River Falls and in the Twin Cities visiting friends and having a good time generally.

Mrs. Patton spent her vacation in River Falls and Minneapolis.

Misses Hilder, Rewey and Forrest attended "Death Takes a Holiday" starring Phillip Merrivale, in St. Paul the week before vacation.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Miss Catur's father at the home of his daughter in California. Interment was made at Clear Lake, Minnesota.

Miss Fobes spent vacation in Chicago visiting Mrs. Spence whose home was here.

A letter has been recently received from the A. N. Palmer Co. stating that the following people have been awarded teacher's certificates in penmanship: Marguerite Fitzgerald, Hilda Strand, Eileen Finstad,

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Many superintendents in making inquiries about students ask if they have these certificates. The county superintendent recently called at Miss Bridges office. While there he commented on the work saying that he wished that all teachers might have these as he realized more and more how much it means to a teacher to be a good penman.

The fifth grade is studying the southern states. The children have made maps and written stories about cotton. They are working on two sand-

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Constance Bennett in
"Sin Takes A Holiday"

Comedy

Latest News

table projects, the subjects of which are cotton and tobacco plantations. The fifth grade has new books in music. They are "The Intermediate Music Series for Grades 5 and 6".

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