

## Red And White Win Fourth State Championship Of Year

### Prof. Mitchell To Head Public Speaking Dept.

#### Pres. Ames Announces Appointment At Forensic Banquet Wed.

COACH MITCHELL MAKES AN ENVIABLE RECORD HERE IN FORENSICS

Debate Teams Win 18 Of 20 Debates

THREE STATE CHAMPIONS IN SIX YEARS IS RECORD OF PROF. MITCHELL

Mr. Rexford Mitchell, who has served as forensics coach at River Falls for the past seven years, was officially appointed Head of the Public Speaking of the Western Wisconsin State Teachers College, according to a public announcement made by President Ames at the Forensic banquet in the Congo church parlors last Wednesday evening, April 6.

Hitherto, this school has had no official public speaking department, but owing to the extraordinary success of the forensics workers here this year, said Mr. Ames, henceforth this school shall have such a department with Mr. Mitchell as its head.

Announced at Banquet

The announcement came as a complete surprise to approximately two hundred people who were gathered in the Congo church parlors at a banquet to do honors to the state championship debate teams, the entire debate squad, the school orator, the school extemporaneous speaker, and all other persons who have contributed to the remarkable success of the school's forensic program.

Coach Mitchell's Record

Coach Mitchell has made an enviable record for himself and for the school since he came here in 1920. Since that time, the debate teams have won eighteen out of twenty-two debates with the other state Normals; they have won eleven out of the last twelve debates; they have been champions of the Northern League five times; and they have been state champions three years out of six.

His record in oratory and extemporaneous speaking coaching, while perhaps not so phenomenal, is nevertheless indicative of a coach who can and does get the best results out of his material. In oratory in the last four years Coach Mitchell's orators have placed in the state contest as follows:

1924—Second place.

1925—Third place.

1926—Second place.

1927—First place.

In extempore speaking:

1924—Third place.

1925—Fifth place.

1926—First place.

1927—Second place.

1926—First at Inter-state.

In addition to his work in forensics, Professor Mitchell has consistently served the school as instructor in the history department, and as Dean of Men.

#### PROM ANNOUNCEMENT

The all school prom which is a great event in the lives of our student body and faculty, should be getting an important place in the minds of everyone about this time of the year. With the prom a little over a month away, we need to be laying our plans.

The second year class invites every student and faculty member in school. Former students or graduates are always welcome to the events of the school. We especially welcome them back at this great event.

Those wishing to bring outside guests must obtain permission from Miss Hathorn. Permissions should be obtained well in advance.

### State Championship Debate Teams



Negative Team



Affirmative Team



Coach Mitchell

### Five Sign Teaching Contracts This Week

SEVERAL OFFERS PENDING SIGNATURE. 161 TO GRADUATE

Contracts are coming in thick and fast for this year's graduates to be. Since last week there have been five contracts received and signed. A few students have received promises which are practically as good as contracts all filled out.

Walter Paulson is practically certain of a position at Ellsworth, but no contract has been signed as yet. Eugene Brown has his contract for teaching science and mathematics at Elcho High school. He will also take charge of the coaching of athletics there. Dresser Junction, Wis., has sent Ellen Bannister a contract to teach the grammar grades. Gunda Flekke will teach Latin in the High school and will teach the grammar grades at Chetek, Wis. Harold Walton has charge of the Smith-Hughes work at Nelson, Wis. He has an eleven month's job which includes supervision of club work, and which pays a salary of \$1650. Another Agman, Flavien Martell will be the principal and agriculture teacher at Somers. He will also take charge of the club work there.

Helen Webster has received a contract from the High school at Cameron, Wis.

There are one hundred and sixty-one students in line for graduation this year, twenty-three from the Primary group, twenty from the Intermediate group, fifteen from the Grammar grades, six from the Junior High, thirty-four from the High school, six from the Principals, forty-eight from the Rural department and nine from the Agriculture department.

No contracts have been received by members of the Rural department, but soon after Easter they will begin to come in. Last year's placement of rural teachers was excellent, and the chances are that this year will prove the same.

Walter Pearson has been absent all week because of illness.

### Girls' Debate Team To Invade The La Crosse Campus On April 25

"RED AND WHITE GIRLS CAN SURE DEBATE," DECLARE NEGATIVE TEAM

The River Falls first girls' debate team will invade foreign territory for the first time on April 18, when they will debate the La Crosse girls' debate team there on the college debate question: Resolved, that the essential features of the McNary-Haugen Bill should be enacted into legislation.

This debate had been scheduled to take place Monday, March 14, but due to illness of members of the La Crosse team, the debate was postponed.

The Red and White girls' affirmative consists of Madelyn Bandoi, first speaker; Helen Hawkins, second speaker, and Lucille Garley, who has last rebuttal. The performance of these girls at the mass meeting Wednesday will vouch for their ability to take care of the extemporaneous part of the program. Lucille Garley has especially won the student body over to a firm and admiring belief in her handling any and all opponents a severe jolt in the last rebuttal.

Some of those who have been privileged to hear these girls present their arguments of why the essential features of the McNary-Haugen Bill should be enacted into legislation predict that they will come through with another victory for the Red and White when they debate La Crosse.

That these girls know their case and know how to put it across is evidenced by the fact that in a series of four practice debates they defeated the boys' negative team three times—the state championship negative team—the only negative team in the state to win their side of the question, and they won twice.

This is the first time River Falls has ever had a girls' debate team. Coach Mitchell reports that he plans to make a girls' debate team a regular part of the forensic activities next year.

#### LIBRARY JOKES

The other day a student came dashing up to the librarian in charge of the reserve desk and asked for an English reference book, the author of which he said was Bologna. The puzzled librarian finally discovered that the author was Bolenius.

A little later another student asked for "Adrift on a Frying Pan."

Harold Heggen, '26, now athletic coach and instructor at Elk Mound, Wis., returned to the local campus last week-end to attend the masquerade ball on Friday evening, April 1.



Girls' Affirmative Team

### Student Body Celebrates Debate Championship Wed.

#### College Band To Give "Pop" Concert April 13

BAND, GIRLS' GLEE CLUB, AND SOLOISTS TO FURNISH THE MUSIC

A "pop" concert—the music being furnished by the college band, the girls' glee club, Prof. Geere and other soloists—will be the big musical attraction at the Normal Auditorium Wednesday night, April 13, at 8:00 P. M.

The popular concert will include four selections by the band, a group of selections by the girls' glee club, solos by Prof. Geere and instrumental numbers by members of the band. One of the features of the evening will be a clarinet solo by Randall Webber of Red Wing, a member of Sousa's band last year.

The concert is sponsored by the college band for the purpose of raising money for the payment of their band suit debt. The band selections include an overture, a patrol, and several marches, as well as several special solo numbers by the members of this organization.

Miss Cara Wharton, director of the girls' glee club, has provided a group of favorite choral selections that are expected to be of unusual interest and merit.

Most interesting of the evening's program will be the group of solos rendered by Prof. Geere, Mr. Webber of Red Wing, Mr. Eide, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Counselman.

If the concert proves successful, it is expected that a series of outside band and chorus concerts may be arranged later during the months of May and June.

A popular ticket charge of 35 cents will be made. No seats will be reserved.

Helen Webster made a personal application at Cameron, Wis. this week and returned with smiles and a contract.

CLASSES BREAK AT 1:30. PARADE DOWNTOWN, MASS MEETING, NOVELTY DANCE AND BANQUET MAKE UP VICTORY PROGRAM.

Last Wednesday for the third time in the school year 1926-27, the students and faculty of the Western Wisconsin State Teachers College spent a day in celebrating a state championship—this time in debate and oratory.

The day's program began promptly at one-thirty when the entire student body poured forth from class rooms and corridors to fall in behind the band, which, following an orderly canvass of all the classrooms in both halls, led the way down town in a three block parade. Forming in a circle, they cheered lustily, much to the entertainment of the townspeople. The parade ended at the North Hall auditorium, where a snappy mass meeting was held for an hour. Then the celebrators repaired to the gymnasium where a novelty dance program occupied their attention until five o'clock.

#### Debate Teams Banqueted

The feature of the celebration program took place at 5:45 in the Congo church parlors, where the debating teams were guests of honor at a banquet served by the Congo ladies. A clever menu, using the names of each of the debaters in conjunction with the dishes, read like this:

- Morton Meat Loaf.
- "Mish" Mashed Potatoes.
- Carrots and Peas a La Olson.
- Walton Cabbage Salad.
- Smith Sandwiches.
- Daivson Angel Food.
- Troyer Ice Cream.
- Coffee Barry.

#### Professor Hill Acts as Toastmaster

Professor Hill proved a clever and capable toastmaster, introducing what was the snappiest, clever list of numbers ever enjoyed by the two hundred persons there assembled, judging from comments heard the next day.

Professor Geere led the assemblage in a group of songs, the words of (Continued on Page 2)

### Debate Teams Defeat Platteville, Stevens Point Monday, April 4

SECOND PLACE IN EXTEMP. CONTEST LOWEST RANK OF THE FALLS

Four Teams Win Every State Meet

BUSINESSMEN HONOR STATE CHAMPIONS AT BANQUET FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Western Wisconsin State Teachers College won her fourth state championship this year when the Red and White debate teams defeated both Platteville and Stevens Point last Monday night, April 4, in the final triangular state meets. Platteville's negative was defeated 100-90 by the River Falls affirmative at Platteville. Stevens Point affirmative lost to the River Falls negative here 100 to 93.

In the first triangular meets the River Falls negative defeated Eau Claire at Eau Claire and Superior's negative lost to River Falls here. These first debates were held on March 18.

The question debated by the Teacher's Colleges of Wisconsin this year is: Resolved, that the essential features of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill should be enacted into legislation.

The personnel of the two championship debate teams is as follows:

#### Affirmative

Robert Smith '28, River Falls. Bernard Morton, '28, Ellsworth. Marshall Norseng, '28, River Falls.

#### Negative

Thomas Barry, '28, Hammond, Wis. Donald Olson '28, New Richmond. John Davison '28, River Falls. Lewis Troyer is the affirmative alternate, and Harold Walton, the negative alternate.

Professor A. T. Weaver of the University of Wisconsin judged the debate here. Professor O'Neil of the University of Wisconsin judged the debate at Platteville.

The debate championships thus won by Coach Mitchell's eloquent proteges brings to River Falls her fourth state championship for the school year 1926-27. The other championships won are in football, basketball, and oratory. In all four of these in- (Continued from page two)

### Striking Costumes Feature Of All School Masquerade

The all-Normal April Fool's Day masquerade which was held in the boys' gym April 1, was a huge success.

Some of the costumes were simply gorgeous, others were daringly original and abbreviated, and still others were amazingly clever.

Shortly after ten o'clock the grand march was played, and every one was carefully scrutinized by the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

First place for the group array was given to seven G. O. P. girls dressed alike in red and black creations.

First place for a couple costume was awarded to Vic Peterson and Sid Seoville, the Chinks. They played the part excellently.

First place for the clown was awarded to Trink Glass, the man in the barrel. Trink was almost a martyr to the cause, so the prize was well placed.

Dancing continued until almost midnight, during which time everyone had a rip-roaring good time.

Music was furnished by the usual orchestra, but the music was unusually good and "peppy."

Many of the participants have expressed regret that April Fool's Day comes but once each year.



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## FOUR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

River Falls has this year carried the Red and White colors farther afield than ever before, and to such an extent as hardly seems possible to one who is not inured in the spirit of progression that is the keynote of the success here. Four state championships in one year—in football, in basketball, in oratory and in debate! Four teams and an orator, all of whom have been undefeated throughout the year. In addition, an extemporaneous speaker, who in his first year out, won second place in the state contest. Such is the enviable record of River Falls in inter Normal competition this year. Truly this has already been a red letter year many times over.

### Ability and Coaching

It might be well to stop for a moment in our elation of this unprecedented success and consider for a moment a few of the factors that have contributed to it. Ability of the performers is the most obvious one, and coaches who can and have brought out this ability. Coach Cox in his two years here has developed three state championship teams, two in football and one in basketball.

Coach Mitchell came here in 1926. Since then, the Red and White debate teams have won eighteen out of twenty-two debates; they have been champions of the orthern League five times, and state champions three times. Last year Marshall Norseng won first honors at both the state and inter-state contest in extempore, and this year, first in oratory. John Burke, '26, won second place in oratory last year.

Perhaps another great factor in carrying the Red and White on to victory is the traditions of the school, and the cooperation of effort, the loyalty, and the sharing of that "old River Falls spirit" by all who work under her colors.

### A CODE OF STUDENTS

Last year the Y. organizations distributed little slips on which was printed the following:

#### The Code for R. F. N. S.

- A man who has esteem for himself
- Will be on the square with his fellow-students with his parents with his teachers with his landlady with himself.
  - He will respect: the value of another person's time the value of another person's property the value of another person's honor.
  - He will be jealous of the good name of himself of his school of his community of his country.
  - He will be courteous.
  - He will be reverent.
  - He will be clean in person in thoughts in associations in speech in deeds.
  - He is a good loser takes his medicine like a man will not publish an alibi.
  - He will discourage wrong in others.

9. He will work for purity in all social relationships.

10. He will daily live the Golden Rule.

Just a personal reminder

## REGULATIONS REGARDING CLASS DUES

1. Any student who has failed to pay class dues the previous term will be barred from participation in all school activities—including, athletic teams, forensics, musical organizations, Meletean staff, Student Voice Staff Class and organization offices and activities.

2. The class advisor will send to the President of the school a list of all members who fail to pay dues the previous term. This list will also be sent to the Teacher Placement Committee with the suggestion that such students are not to be recommended for teaching positions. The payment of class dues is a business obligation that all students should meet.

R. A. Karges, advisor Senior class.  
J. M. May, advisor Second Year class.

C. G. Stratton, advisor Freshman class.

\* Dues for the second term must be paid by Friday, April 8. Otherwise the above regulations will be enforced.

## \$100 OFFERED FOR THEME ON MENTAL DEPRESSION

New York—The New York Evening Post today offered a prize of \$100.00 to the college undergraduate who best explains the "wave" of mental depression apparently sweeping thru American schools and colleges.

"Has the American undergraduate a post-war neurosis?" asks the Evening Post in announcing the offer. "Just what is responsible for the melancholia which seems to have invaded the campus today? Does modern education foster too much independent, unguided thinking?"

"We have the opinions of university deans, faculty members and psychologists as to why this morbid tendency has spread among students. Now we would like to know how undergraduates themselves interpret the abnormal attitude which some of their fellows have towards life."

Besides \$100.00 for the best 500-word answer to this question, the Post has also offered \$10.00 for every letter published.

## RED AND WHITE WINS FOURTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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ter-school competitive activities the Red and White representatives have had the unique distinction of winning every conference meet of the year.

In addition to these first honors, Bernard Morton won second place at the State Extempore contest on Mar. 18. The only state honors left to win for the Red and White are at the state track meet at Madison this spring. "Pewee" Weber is ready to represent the school there again this year, with unquestioned chance of coping more honors in weights, in which he won two firsts last year.

The various state championship groups were feted by the business men of River Falls on Friday, April 1, at a banquet given in the Congo church parlors.

Members of the debate, oratory, basketball, and football teams, all of whom have participated in competition which has brought state honors to this school and community, were the guests of honor.

The banquet hall opened promptly at 6:30 o'clock, at which time the businessmen, each with a guest of honor on his arm, filed in to take their places.

Mr. Walter H. Hunt, State Senator, acted as toastmaster.

A dinner-orchestra comprised of Gardiner, Counselman, Johnson and Miss Bannister, furnished music for the occasion.

Following a congratulatory speech by the toastmaster, Mr. George Little, Director of Athletics at Wisconsin, spoke to some length on the prominence of athletics in Wisconsin's educational system, and explained just what the University attempted to do in its athletic program. He ended his speech by again congratulating River Falls on her success in state competition.

The banquet was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Miss Florence Schwartz enrolled in the elementary course last week.

## The Old Home Town

### HAMMOND

Located in the center of St. Croix county, on the main line of the Omaha railroad, and on State Trunk Highway No. 12, is the village of Hammond.

Due to its advantageous location Hammond is a town of no little importance in the way of county affairs. The County Superintendent of Schools has his office there, the County Road Commissioner resides there and the County Agent works from there. Hammond is but an hour and a half drive from the Twin Cities and a half hour's drive from River Falls. This is an advantage, for it affords a good place for High school graduates to continue their education.

As a business town Hammond is hard to beat. Although it is only a village of 500 people, it has many improvements of a city. They have a new tourist park and a large opera house which was built recently. In the way of amusements it has everything that one would wish for skating rink, ball park, opera house, dance hall and prospects look good for a golf course.

Hammond is a good business town with a very convenient location, a desirable town to live in and in short a real live place.

## SIXTEEN PIERCE COUNTY STUDENTS AT WISCONSIN "U"

Sixteen students from Pierce county are attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Of this number six come from River Falls, five from Salem, one comes from Gilman, one from Spring Valley, one from Hartland, one from Ellsworth, and one from Elmwood. Three of these students will be graduated this spring; two of them are post-graduate students.

The names of the students from River Falls and the courses they are studying at the University are as follows:

Miss Agnes J. McDonald, senior in the College of Letters and Science; Miss Marie C. Moynihan, senior in the Course for Normal school graduates; Theodore A. Whitenack, senior in the general course of the College of Letters and Science; Miss Inez M. Williams, post-graduate in the College of Letters and Science; Claire J. Morgan, junior in the General course of the College of Letters and Science; Dale W. Jenson, freshman in the College of Letters and Science.

The five students from Salem are: Miss Ruth E. Garwood, post-graduate in the College of Letters and Science; Miss Florence E. Bloss, junior in the Pharmacy course; Miss Gwendolyn C. Gorman, junior in the College of Letters and Science; Miss Ruth L. Curtis, freshman in the College of Letters and Science; Miss Ethel A. Hahn, freshman in the College of Letters and Science.

Marshall L. Peterson is the only student from Ellsworth. He is a Letters and Science student and is now completing his third year at the University of Wisconsin.

Leon E. Isaacson, of Spring Valley, is studying law. This is his second year in the law school.

Miss Emma L. Bolstad, of Gilman, is a freshman in the College of Letters and Science.

Miss Hazel A. Janda, of Hartland, is a freshman in the College of Letters and Science.

Miss Nellie I. Thompson, of Elmwood, is a freshman in the College of Letters and Science.

Last year Miss Ruth E. Garwood of Salem, now a graduate student and instructor in Spanish at the University, conducted a group of students on a tour through western Europe. She is now making plans and organizing another group for a similar trip to be taken this summer.

## MUSICAL MEDLEY PROGRAM

The musical medley program which was sponsored by the young people of the Congregational church Thursday, March 31, 1927, at 8:15, was a huge success.

The program opened with the Bridal chorus and introduction to Act. III, Lohengrin, by Wagner, played by Miss Wharton on the pipe organ.

Due to the illness of Mr. Geere, the Men's Glee Club did not appear, so Miss Wharton also played the closing

number, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. Every number on the program was well given, from the readings given by Margaret Fox to the accordion solos by Mary Cotone and the numbers by the male quartet.

The audience was extremely appreciative and applauded heartily. The whole program was, in fact, a very fine demonstration of real high-class musical entertainment.

The selections were of sufficient variety to avoid monotony. Favorable comments were heard from both old and young because there was something for everyone, from "Comin' Thru the Rye" and "Bring To Me Only With Thine Eyes" to the more recent "Jeane" and "Duna."

Other appearances on the program were made by Hoyt Johnson and Charles Counselman in cornet and trombone solos; the Normal Girls' Glee Club singing "Pale Moon" and "The Bells of St. Mary's," Wilma Retrum, contralto solo; the Girls' Quartet with two selections; Marian Brown with her violin, and bass solos by Glenn Gallup.

### Justifiable Attack

Judge—"Please explain to the jury how you came to assault the telegraph operator."

Defendant—"Well, it was this way. I wrote a message to my girl and when I asked him to send it to her what did the fresh guy do but read it. So I up and hit him."

## STUDENT BODY CELEBRATES DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

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which were written especially for the occasion.

Here are the words:

Tune of Pack up Your Troubles  
Just take a look at our debating team  
And smile, smile, smile.

While we've a bunch of boys to talk for us

Smile then, that's the style.

What's the use of worrying  
It's surely not worth while

For! They are the champions of our old state

So smile, smile, smile.

When the affirmative comes on the stage

We smile, smile, smile.

What about the negative? We all can say

They have lots of style  
They can talk and walk about

And never miss a word  
So! give them a good old Rah! rah! rah!

And smile, smile, smile.

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### Tune—Dixie

Oh, people have you heard about  
The girls on our debating team  
Look about, look about, you can see  
who they are.

They are very bashful as you can see  
But they can debate, oh my! oh me!  
Look away, look away, look away  
every one.

To their great joy they beat the boys  
—Hurrah—Hurrah!

And so let's make a lot of noise  
And let the girls know we rejoice

So sing, hurrah, hurrah, for all the girls.

So sing, hurrah, hurrah, for all the girls.

### Tune—Our Boys Will Shine

Our boys are champs tonight—  
They've won the State.

They worked with all their might  
Gee! Aren't they great?

They're all dressed up tonight  
To Celebrate.

When they got done  
Folks knew they'd won

First in the State.

President Ames made an announcement that met with the appreciative approval of the audience. The announcement was to the effect that

Mr. Mitchell was appointed as head of the Public Speaking department, this latter department having been recently officially created.

### Program

Overture -----Orchestra  
Pledge Song  
Forensic Facts -----President Ames  
Orpheus's Oreoles -----Men's Quartet  
Real Regards -----Raymond Bliss  
English Emanations -----  
-----Professor Hanna  
Nonsensical Notations -----  
-----Girls' Glee Club  
Sagacious Statistics -----Jack Davison  
Inside Information -----Lucile Garley  
Coach's Conclusions -----  
-----Rexford Mitchell

## EASTER DECORATIONS AND NOVELTIES

See Them at  
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# Track Squad Begins Spring Training

## Twenty-Five Men Respond To Coach Cox's Call For Candidates

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### Experienced Men Respond

### PEWEE WEBER LEADS PROSPECTS IN WEIGHTS DIVISION

Coach Cox has issued his call for track candidates and has been rewarded with a turnout of twenty-five men. In material is any indication of track possibilities, River Falls should be represented this spring by a good strong track team. Up to the present time, Cox has been unable to work out the squad on the Ramer Field cinder track, hence he has not been able to get much of a line on his men. With good weather in the offing and the Ramer Field cinder path in shape, Cox will attempt to give the squad a real track development.

Some of the men who are doing the middle distances and mile events are working out now in the gym.

### Experienced Men Out

Most of the track candidates are men of much track experience. Several of them have competed here at the High school track meets and are a known quantity. The team will be built about Weber the strong man of the squad. Weber made a great showing last year in the state meet and undoubtedly will be able to repeat his performances. The other field events men are Hagestad, a shot putter of ability, Clafin, a javlin and broad jump event man, Standish, a high jump and pole vault man and Bredahl, a high jumper of ability. In the sprints, Glass, N. Manion, Luberger, Thurston and R. Olson will have a chance to show their stuff. Sombke and Gluhsen are the only candidates out for the middle distances and mile events.

### Cox Plans for State Meet

Spring sports at River Falls have always had a great deal of support from the school. There has been a great deal of interest shown this spring in regards to track possibilities, and now the student body will have a chance to back a good strong track team. Coach Cox has made plans to send representatives to the Hamline Relays the latter part of

### 1928 BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 14—At La Crosse.  
Jan. 20—Eau Claire here.  
Jan. 27—At Superior.  
Feb. 3—Stout here.  
Feb. 11—La Crosse here.  
Feb. 17—Stout at Menomonie.  
Feb. 23—At Eau Claire.  
March 1—Superior here.

Coach Cox announced the above conference basket ball schedule last week. Basket ball prospects for next year were never better. Led by Captain Raymond Bliss, the squad will enter the conference struggle with a veteran team, which has had two years of basket ball with only one defeat in competition issued to it.

## Tennis Season Opened On College Courts This Week

### TWO COURTS REPORTED TO BE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE BY FOUR FROSH

The first tennis tilt of the season made its appearance Wednesday afternoon when four pioneering professors stretched a net across one of the newly rolled courts and proceeded to bat a pair of clean white spheroids back and forth.

According to their report the two courts which thus far have been re-conditioned for the coming season are in fine shape for playing at even this early date. A crew of workers toil daily at rolling and scraping the courts, so it is reasonable to suppose that all four courts will be ready for use very soon.

Tennis is rapidly becoming a sport of major interest to River Falls students and Profs., and consequently, some lively local tournaments and inter-college competition is to be expected. Our first official games with other colleges took place on the local courts last spring.

Cell: There's a place in this world for everything!

U. Loid: Yes, except for your knees at the movies!

May. He has also made plans to send the squad to the state meet which comes off later in the season. Plans are under way to schedule a dual meet with Eau Claire or Stout in a few weeks. With such a schedule ahead of it, the old track team will have to work to keep up the championship habit.

## Digs By Doc.

This column would like to warn the dear fellow students of the dangers that await them if they should happen to stroll across the east side of the campus near the tennis courts. It seems that for the last few weeks, there has been a rumor to the effect that the golf bug has made his appearance at one of the faculty meetings and has bitten several of the more austere members of the faculty. It was not so long ago that one of the men of the F. was seen wearing the full golf regalia and giving instructions as to the correct stance for the putt.

The other day one of the grand old men of the faculty narrowly missed decapitation at the hands of our worthy advisor. It seems that he was walking across the campus in a great hurry to reach his one o'clock class. As he neared the clump of lilac bushes on the east side of the South Hall he heard the cry—Fore—and thinking that someone was merely counting out loud, he proceeded to go into the building. He did not go far before something passed him at a very high rate of speed. He told some of his friends that he thought that he was being shot at. However, as he was unable to remember any one who would shoot at him, he decided that he would investigate and find out the cause of his discomfort. He had noticed a young man in a dark red sweater down near the tennis courts and he wondered if the said young man could be the cause of his narrow escape. After much explanation, it developed that the young man was our worthy advisor and that he was practicing up for the National Duffers Tournament which will be held next month at the River Falls Golf Associations new course.

We wish to inform the dear reading public that we believe that golf is the coming intercollegiate sport. Also we are in favor of a faculty golf team.

The year just passed was very good. For bootleg joints and beaches, For corn and rye, and Gordon Dry, But not so good for Peaches.

### Omigosh!

Billington Singer—Prominent in local music circles and a student at the conservatory, will present a violin recital March 12, at the Woman's Club Hall.

### Bulletin

The dining car service offered to

## Thirty-Five Football Men Take Gridiron Instructions From Cox

SPRING PRACTICE WELL BEGUN AS FAIR WEATHER COMES TO STAY

### Fourteen Men Back Next Year

### MANY NEW TO GAME LEARN RUDIMENTS OF COACHING IN PRACTICE

There are about 35 athletes out for spring football practice at the Normal school and some very good material is in evidence. Most of the men now taking gridiron instruction under Coach Cox are comparatively new to the game, and are taking the Spring work with the idea of learning to coach rather than to make the team next fall. Very few of the regulars from the state tile squad of last year are out for the spring grind.

Coach Cox will have a formidable list of state championship letter men back on the job next fall.

There will be Capt. Wennerberg, Leonard Collins and LeRoy Luberger, guards; Jensen, Hagestad, Clafin and Weber, tackles; Nor Manion and Segerstrom, ends; Wm. Hunt, center; Gerald Manion, quarter; Glass and Standish half backs, and McDonald, full back.

The football schedule for 1927 is as follows:

- Oct. 1—Macalaster here.
- Oct. 8—Open date.
- Oct. 15—Stout here.
- Oct. 22—At Eau Claire.
- Oct. 29—Ft. Snelling here.
- Nov. 5—Superior here.
- Nov. 11—At Stevens Point.
- Nov. 25—At La Crosse.

the patrons of the local branch line is a regular and material loss to the company. The company does not expect the service to be a paying one, but maintains it merely as an advertising feature.

George and Gordon Mess are the editors of a paper in the city of Indianapolis. Maybe the name of the paper is The Messenger.

Late to bed and early to rise, keeps the dark circles under your eyes.

Eggs, says a news item, are being made from veal. And so is your old chicken salad.

### Isn't It So?

It is better to write a sentence than to serve one.

A woman may be as old as she looks, but no man is as young as he sometimes acts.

Master barbers throughout the country have appointed a committee to promote respect for the craft.

### Suggestions to committee:—

1. Prohibit non-stop political speeches.
2. Impose a fine every time a barber asks "How does this weather strike you?"
3. Ban hair tonic promotion talks.
4. Forbid use of the word "dandruff."

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By A. B. CHAPIN





# Society News

## NOTICE TO N. C. A. MEMBERS

Mrs. E. J. Prucha will deliver an address on the subject, Lent, at the N. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening, April 12, at seven o'clock in the Junior High room.

Since this is the Lenten season, every Catholic should be very interested in this topic. The organization expects a record-breaking attendance.

## School Speakers Entertained

Under the Red and White colors Mish Norseng, Bud Morton and Coach Mitchell were guests at Webstonia Monday evening in honor of their success as orator and extemporaneous speaker.

## Professor Jacobson Entertains Physics Classes

A week ago Saturday night, Prof. Jacobson's home was the scene of a merry party, in which the members of the physics classes participated. The evening was largely spent playing a progressive series of games suitable to the occasion.

After lunch certain individuals showed their remarkable ability to read the minds of the persons present. A great deal of mystery still remains as to how they do it.

Clarence Buckley then did his stuff on the piano and the audience very appreciatively endeavored to drown out the mellow tones by their singing.

A motion to adjourn was in order about twelve-thirty, after which the crowd gave a yell for "Jake" and departed.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Webstonia's sixth birthday dinner was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mike Overman's success at reaching the 20th rung of life's ladder.

## Y. W. C. A. Plan Installation of Officers

Plans are being made for the installation services next week. The girls have planned a banquet and the ladies of the Episcopal church are going to serve.

All girls are asked to wear light dresses. The decorations, arrangement of the tables, candles and the light dresses of the girls will add so much to this service.

The following officers will be installed:

- President—Gertrude Potter.
- Vice President—Lucille Mallott.
- Secretary—Madge Martin.
- Treasurer—Thelma Hovde.
- Devotional chairman—Mabel Jacobson.

Social chairman—Marie Streeve. Social service—Thelma Mears. Word Fellowship—Florence Walker.

## G. O. P. Miss Greene Gives Talk on Travel

At the regular meeting of the G. O. P. the program committee had secured as the feature number, Miss Greene, advisor, to talk on the subject, "Etiquette of Travel."

The speaker outlined the advisable course to follow in meeting the social and personal demands on one who is traveling, either by boat or by train.

The G. O. P. pins have come, and have been distributed to the members. The pin is a small gold elephant attached to which is a short chain and the letters in gold: G. O. P.

The weekly candy sale was held in the corridors yesterday afternoon.

## Three Girls Entertain Friends at Informal Party

Helen Hawkins, Marie Streeve and Miss Martin were hostesses at an informal party at Norseng's last Sunday evening.

It seems they had gone to Hammond to spend the week-end. Sunday they telephoned from Hammond to friends to make some preparations in the way of refreshments.

## Reverend Harris Addresses Y. Groups

Tuesday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock Rev. Harris of the local Congregational church spoke to a large group of Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and N. C. A. people on "The Charm of Goodness."

He pointed out that through such institutions as press and movie the thrill of vice is being continually called to the eye of the reader.

Wrong-doing becomes the subject of conversation in hotel lobbies, any gathering, or even in the home. He said, "Goodness hasn't been painted thrilling enough to warrant such recognition in the press, but many years ago along the shores of Galilee there walked a figure who really made goodness attractive."

"It was natural for Him to act, see, hear, and feel, and do that which was good. All through the ages with vice and immoral practices so popular that the public press is willing to buy the accounts of it, the most popular account has been of one who lived nothing but goodness."

The young people felt a real appreciation of Rev. Harris's address; they really admit the truth of it.

## Y. M. C. A. Reverend Johnson Talks

A large representation of the joint Y. M., Y. W., N. C. A. met in the Junior High school room last Tuesday night to hear Rev. Arthur Johnson, who is the new Lutheran pastor here.

Mr. Johnson emphasized the fact that in this period of materialism, invention and skepticism we are apt to slight the spiritual sides of our lives. Then he did the natural thing of taking us back to the life of Christ to show how we tend to our spiritual lives if we profess to be Christians.

Rev. Johnson has had wide experience in Y. M. C. A. work, and the three Christian organizations will be glad when he will be with us for good when they can accept the co-operation which he so willingly offered the other night.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet met after the meeting and settled the final details for next week's service. The service next week is to be the installation of the newly elected officers, and is one of our most impressive services of the year. There are but a few meetings left this season, and we urge every member to be present next week and show the new cabinet that they have your hearty support.

## Agrifallian Notes

President Ames and Professor May met with Professor Sassman, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, last Saturday at Madison.

The purpose of the meeting was to gain recognition for the Western Wisconsin State Teachers College by getting the distinction of graduating men from the new four year Ag. course who are qualified to handle a Smith-Hughes position. They report a very favorable conference, and we feel quite sure that River Falls will get this recognition.

If this distinction is granted River Falls, it will be a very important factor in strengthening our Agriculture Department and our whole institution. It will open a larger field for employment of our Ag. men and consequently increase our enrollment. All Ag. men are extremely interested in this news and hope the privilege is granted our college.

### New Poultry House

The new Wisconsin type poultry house is now under construction on the Normal Farm. The Ag. men of the carpentry class are doing the building. The building will soon be completed and will be fully equipped to house next year's flock of Leghorns. It would be wise for all those interested in poultry housing to visit this new building under construction.

### Agrifallian Meeting

The Agrifallian society met last evening. The meeting was a live one and everyone present was thoroughly pleased with the program. Our two "Shorties" Simon and Lamphere were the main speakers of the evening. They promoted the idea of an area test for T. B., and the rest of the society acted as typical farmers opposing their ideas.

### Ag. Men Substitute at Teachers Begley at Colfax

Archie Begley, a third year Ag. man of no mean ability, is acting as substitute Ag. teacher at Colfax, Wisconsin. Archie left on Sunday, Mar. 27, and expected to fill a two week's vacancy.

### Martell at Somerset

Flavian Martell, another third year senior of the Ag. department, returned last Saturday after acting as principal at the Apple River State Graded school for three weeks. Martell has signed a contract to fill that position next year and acted as a substitute the past weeks when the present principal was called away.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

### Declamatory Contest

The High school declamatory contest will be held Friday evening in the Methodist church. The following program will be given:

- The Other Wise Man — Mathilda Zorn
- A Fashionable School Girl — Margaret Fox
- A Monologue Between a Lady Customer and a Saleswoman — Wilma Retrum
- Smilin' Through — Bernice Sutherland
- The Mother Who Wouldn't Give Up — Vivian Elliott
- Mother O' Mine — Dorothy Swenson
- Tent Poles — Margaret Bredahl
- Susan Rules — Edna Kelly

Music will be furnished by the High school musical organizations. The public is invited to attend this contest.

### T. N. T. Banquet

The T. N. T. gave the debate and basketball squads a banquet last Friday evening in the M. E. church basement. The tables were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of orange and white. Mr. Godden acted as toastmaster. The following were on the program:

- Bob Sutherland—Prospects for next year.
- Rochelle Farrell—Debate.
- Robert Osborne—Review of season.
- Coach Main—Luck and sportsmanship.
- Archie Hill—Merits of debaters versus Managierans.
- Frank McGinley—Debate.
- Glenn Lund—Review of season.
- Mr. Mason—Summary.
- Ed Linehan was chosen captain-elect for next year.

## Three High School Boys Become Members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society

An invitation to become members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society has been extended to three Senior boys, Clair Bartosh, Beryl Godden and Glenn Lund.

In order to be eligible to membership in this society a student must have earned an athletic letter, and have an average in his school work for three consecutive semesters which is higher than the general average of the school.

The student body extends congratulations to these boys.

Mr. Godden took the Physics class to the depot Friday afternoon to study the telegraph.

The S. O. S. furnished the program at the Mann Valley Community Club which was held Thursday evening.

### "R" Club Mixer

After the T. N. T. banquet the "R" Club sponsored an all school mixer which was held in the Legion hall last Friday evening.

The music was furnished by the Four Troubadours: Lois Mary Hutchins, piano; Harold Paynter, saxophone; Wayne Bailey, cornet; Clayton Hutchins, drums.

Everyone present reported an enjoyable time.

### Friday Afternoon Program

Friday afternoon the S. O. S. entertained the assembly. Dagmer Pederson played a violin solo; Bernice

# Golf Bug Bites Cause Innocent Victims To Become Turf Beaters

## AMATEURS TIMIDLY FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF GOLF EXPERTS IN DEVELOPING TECHNIQUE TO GRASH THE LITTLE WHITE PILL.

The warm spring weather of the last few days has afflicted many of the River Falls' so called "golflub bugs," many of whom have already dusted off their golf bags and clubs and begun practicing for a strenuous season on the green.

The golf bug has been most successful in his nefarious work on the college campus, biting not only students both acquainted and new with the game, but also nipping for the first time several of the faculty members.

### Seek Masters

These amateurs, after timidly securing a couple of clubs and one of those little white pills, do as all beginners do—seek the company of one not only has swung at the ball before, but who also has left a vestige of sympathy for those in the same lot he so recently has left. This school is fortunate therein, much to the joy of certain of the women faculty members.

Two such are there here: Each evening Mr. Eide can be seen hurrying north towards the golf course, with a struggling group of these eager and ambitious amateurs, following at his heels, or he may decide to spend his energies and give his pointers on South campus. Sometimes, two groups may be seen, one led by the Tiny Ted.

### Also Two Students

After a complete canvass of the student body we have also discovered two potential pedagogues who are willing to hand out pointers and dodge flying dirt gratis. (For appointments see Don. Bannister and Glenn Gallup.)

In any event, golf has found its own peculiar type of bugs at River Falls.

The city of River Falls cannot boast of a beautiful course at the edge of the seashore, where the ocean breezes cool the brow of the tired players, nor can we boast of a golf course in the shade of magnificent snow-capped mountain peaks, but we can boast of a golf course which overlooks the beautiful, picturesque city of River Falls, which nestles down in the center of the entrancing St. Croix valley. In fact, the golf course has an ideal location, and this alone will probably create enthusiasm galore for the international pastime.

## LOCALS

Annette Lanckton spent the week-end visiting friends at Hudson, Wis.

Merle Smith spent last week-end in the Twin Cities, visiting with relatives.

Claire Morgan, a former student here, is spending his spring vacation with relatives here.

Ted Whitenack, a graduate of this school who is now attending the University, is visiting the campus this week during his spring vacation.

Miss Catherine Chapman, '25, visited school Thursday afternoon. Miss Chapman is home from Cumberland, where she is teaching, for her spring vacation.

Lucille Johnson, '25, teacher in the Primary department at Wausau, returned to attend the Masquerade Ball last Friday. She brought with her a girl friend and roommate.

Sutherland gave a reading; Emmaline Nelson and Adel Deans played a piano duet; Elaine Peterson sang a vocal solo; two plays were given, and a couple numbers were given by the entire organization.

## Anderson's Market

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## HUMOROUS DEFINITIONS CONTRIBUTED

### Try Your Hand

Hash:—A boarding house confidence game.

Ignorance:—Raw happiness.

Envy:—A disease original with Cain, but which later his brother Abel caught and died suddenly of.

Sulks:—Deaf and dumb madness.

Fiction:—A lie with holiday clothes on.

Anxiety:—Milking a kicking heifer with one hand and holding her tail with the other.

Man:—Live dirt.

Quack:—A doctor whose science lies in his bill.

Soda Pop:—Gymnastic water.

"And in closing, brethren, let us pray. I will ask Deacon Brown to read."

D. B.: (Coming out of a nap) "Er-r-r. But it's not my lead, I dealt."

—Flamingo.

Stu: "What did you do with the quiz yesterday?"

Dent: "Knocked it cold."

Stu: "I suppose that's why it was so stiff when I took it this morning."

Sease: "Shay ossifer, can you tell me where the corner is?"

Officer: "You're standing on it."

Sease: "Sno wonder I couldn't find it."—Carnegie Tech Puppet.

### Almost Speechless

"I'm a man of few words."

"Shake, I'm married too."

GLEN PERRINS. Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Hairless Apples

Customer—"I want a peck of apples."

Grocer—"Baldwins?"

Customer—"Why certainly. Did you think I wanted some with hair on?"

LEONA KRAMER. Spearville, Kan.

Hee: "Where'd you get the black eye, old top?"

Haw: "That's a birthmark."

Hee: "Oh, I say now....."

Haw: "That's right: I started to get into the wrong one."

### And Paying Heavily

A Negro minister discovered two men playing cards on Sunday, and for money.

"Rastus," said the minister, "don't you all know it am a sin to play cards on de Sabbath?"

"Yes, sah; yes, sah, parson," answered Rastus, ruefully, "but, believe me, Ah's paying for mah sins."

### Such a Pipe, Ain't It

Visitor: Your husband gets a lot of sentiment out of his pipe, doesn't he?"

Mrs. Quickrich: Indeed he does. It's perfectly disgusting to see him clean it.—Tid Bits.

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A gal who knows her onions Is flapper Mae McMeek. When you ask her for a kiss she says, "You're strong, and I'm so weak!"

Visitor: "What does the president do here?"

Freshman: "Oh, he gets up in chapel every morning, looks over the student body and then prays for the college."—Williamette Collegian.

### The League of Nations

"That mansion belongs to the richest man in New York. He has a German cook, a French maid, a Jap valet, a Scotch garage mechanic, an Irish chauffeur, a Swedish housekeeper and an American secretary."

"That ain't a mansion. That's a world court."—Stevens Stone Mill.

### The Honor of a Sportsman

I will not misrepresent my eligibility.

I will avoid unnecessary roughness that might injure an opponent.

I will play fair at all times.

I will play for the joy of playing and the success of my team.

I will regard the visiting teams as guests of my school and treat them accordingly.

I will be respectful to officials, expect them to enforce the rules and accept adverse decisions graciously.

I will congratulate the winners, give my opponents full credit, and learn to correct my faults through my failures.

When I win I will be considerate and generous.

I will observe training rules and do my work faithfully as a duty to my team, my school and myself—From "The Coach."

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