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Whole School Awaits Opening Game!



Coach Mitchell

Forensics

Every student who is interested in, or who has had some experience in any forensic work, please see coach Mitchell. He, as the public speaking coach, would like very much to get acquainted with you. This applies especially to the Juniors. Everyone with interest and ability is needed; and, since Prof. Mitchell can not tell who you are by looking at you, yours is the opportunity of choosing instead of being chosen. Don't, if you ever expect to make any use of your talent, let this opportunity pass you by. Prof. Mitchell is an excellent coach, always willing to do more than his share in helping you along, and in giving the school a boost. Since he has been here he has coached some fine orators. Last year our orator, Catherine Chapman, won second honors at the state contest, and Reynold Jensen took third place in the state extemporaneous speaking contest. Coach Mitchell has done excellent work with his debating teams. All of his teams have been of high caliber, and in 1922 he produced a state championship aggregation.

No matter which line of public speaking you are interested in there is a place waiting for you here in River Falls Normal School.

The debate squad, which consists

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Live Stock Show Not Up To Par

The twelfth annual live stock show was not up to the exhibition of other years. Former students of the school would hardly recognize the 1924 show with those of the past. In previous shows, between 250 and 300 head of cattle have been on the exhibit, while there was hardly half of this number this year. A number of circumstances were responsible, the rush of farm work at this time being the chief reason. It was almost impossible for farmers to bring in cattle. Heretofore, the shows were held in June, but at a meeting of the exhibitors last year they decided to hold the show in the fall. This year finds the farmer from two to three weeks late with farm work, with the result that he is busy with work that would have been done a number of days before. However, the number of exhibits, and the kind of cattle on exhibit would compare very favorably with many county fairs. But when compared with previous shows here it was much below the number. However, the cattle that were on the exhibit were splendid animals.

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Normal Student Injured In Automobile Smash-Up

Margaret Bailey suffered several painful cuts from flying glass last Monday evening, when her sedan tipped over as she turned into a ditch on North 2nd street to avoid colliding with a car driven by Mr. George Currier. She was taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Her sister Esther, a student in the River Falls High School, received gashes in the head and one hand, but they were not considered serious enough to necessitate removal to the hospital. Her brother Scott, who was in the car, escaped with a bad scare.

Grid Warriors Primed For Hamline

Our grid season will open officially Saturday afternoon, when our crimson-jerseyed scrappers match their strength with the Hamline University huskies. Last year Hamline ranked among the leaders in the Minnesota college conference, and she is said to have an equally formidable squad this year; so a hard game is in prospect. Some of the students here have been predicting an easy game because of the write-up in the Dispatch a few days ago which said that the Hamline freshmen were out-playing the Varsity team. It must be remembered, however, that as this is not a conference game, Hamline will be able to insert some of the freshmen stars in the line-up, and thus actually have a stronger team to put against us than against her conference rivals.

As for the line-up that will start the game for us, little can be said at present. Competition for places is so strong that Coach Eggebrecht is still undecided as to the occupants of the majority of the positions. In any event there will be Capt. Mike Smith, L. Smith, Quandt, Maeir, O'Malley, R. Jensen, M. Nelson, and the Dawson brothers fighting for places in the backfield; Miller, Hegen, Bucholtz, and Gibson for the ends, and Ingli, Gardner, Heebink, Haegeman, Fat Nelson, T. Jensen, Lawrence, Brown, and Paulson for the line.

Thus far in scrimmage, the second team line has appeared to be as stubborn as the first. The first string backs, however, have an edge on the seconds, but some of the seconds show that they must be considered before the end of the season. That a team is as strong as its substitutes has often been proven. That being the case, River Falls can count on having a strong team; for we surely will have a scrappy crew of substitutes.

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BACK THAT TEAM!

Saturday our Red & White battlers will go into what promises to be one of the hardest fought games of this season. Hamline University has an imposing reputation, ranking well toward the top in Minnesota College conference circles. Naturally, they expect to walk off with an easy victory—but they are not going to do it. We have a team this year that if given the right kind of backing by the student body can make any college team sit up and take notice.

The results of Saturday's encounter are squarely up to us. If every student gets out on the sidelines that afternoon, and lets the team know that he is there, the chances are that our team will win. On the other hand, if we students show only a feeble interest in the game, we can hardly expect the team to feel like giving its best.

Let's give the team the kind of support that it deserves.

BOOST FOR YOUR BOOSTERS

The business men of this city have done much to make "The Student Voice" possible. At the present time they are, thru their generous advertising, paying about one-third of the cost of publication of the paper. Some of them say that this advertising pays them. Others do not feel that it does, but are enough interested in the Normal to contribute a little advertising just to

help our paper. If we students will do our part—if we patronize "Student Voice" advertisers—every merchant would feel that he was getting a good return from his advertising.

Is it, then, too much to ask that you show a little preference for the business men who are backing your school activities? If you help them, you help the school.

CONCERT FRIDAY

A musical event of unusual interest, and one that will prove a delightful treat to the student body will be the concert to be given by the Conservatory Girls' Orchestra Friday evening in the auditorium under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

This group of five young ladies recently completed a twelve weeks' tour with the Travers Chautauqua of Des Moines. Miss Dorothy Hatch, violinist and director, is a new member of the faculty. Miss Naomi Gibson, saxophone, and Miss Virginia Hooser, the assisting artist, are both well known here in students circles. The other members of the orchestra are Mary Hicks, cellist, Virginia Hicks, flutist, and Helen Collins, pianist, all prominent musicians of Minneapolis.

The program to be presented will be varied and interesting, and will include orchestral numbers, solos, instrumental and vocal, duets, readings and novelty numbers. The admission will be thirty-five cents.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The enrollment in the Normal School by classes is as follows:

Senior in Three Year Courses	69
Second Year Students and	
Seniors in Two Year Courses	175
Juniors	249
Students in the first three years of the Five Year Course	11
Total	504

The number of Third Year Seniors is unusually large, being almost twice as many as have been enrolled in this class heretofore. This number is made up of third year students in the Agriculture Course, and third year students in courses for High school Teachers and Principals.

The second year class, or Senior Class as it is usually called, is made up of Seniors in two year courses and students who are in the second year of three year courses. These students are grouped together in what is know as the Senior Class.

The enrollment by men and women

is as follows: men, 202; women, 302.

The enrollment by counties represents the territory from which the student body is drawn:

Pierce	162
St. Croix	97
Dunn	35
Polk	34
Barron	23
Buffalo	15
Chippewa	14
Pepin	13
Rusk	8
Trempealeau	7
Bayfield	7
Washburn	6

4 each from LaCrosse, Marathon, Forest, Dane and Iron; 3 each from Waushara, Clark, Ashland, and Price counties; 2 each from Columbia, Jefferson, Burnett, and Jackson counties; 1 each from Oneida, Marinette, Eau Claire, Kewaunee, Outagamie, Dodge, Richland, Sauk, Shawano, Iowa and Taylor counties.

From other states: Minnesota, 26; North Dakota, 2; Texas, 1, and Illinois 1.

104 high schools are represented in the enrollment. The larger enrollments are:

River Falls High School	61
New Richmond High School	23
Ellsworth High School	20
Hudson High School	18
Baldwin High School	14
Elmwood High School	13
Spring Valley High School	12
Roberts High School	12
Menomonie High School	11
Clayton High School	10
Mondovi High School	10
Maiden Rock High School	9
Cumberland High School	9
Colfax High School	9
Stanley High School	7
Durand High School	7

IMPORTANT RULING

The Aurelia and G. O. P. have both made calls for new members. In order to more fairly distribute their limited membership, it has been ruled that no girl can belong to both. The nature of each society is different, so before handing in your name, it should not be difficult to decide which organization appeals most to you. Then after having "made" one of these societies, you will not regret that you did not try for the other. In short, join one society and stick by it.

Toastmaster, at banquet of the faculty, "Long live the teachers."

Young Instructor—"On what?"

WHOLE SCHOOL AWAITS
OPENING GAME

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Probably few of us realize how fortunate we are in having a coach like Mr. Eggebrecht. He is one of the few coaches who appear to be equally at home coaching either line or backfield. Many coaches are capable of turning out strong lines, and many others can produce a smooth working backfield, but here at River Falls we have a man who gives us both. This accounts for the well balanced teams we have had under Mr. Eggebrecht's coaching. Then with men like Verrette and "Andy" coaching the reserves, we seem to have an ideal coaching staff.

Get out on Ramer Field Saturday prepared to yell yourself hoarse—you won't be able to hold yourself in when you see that plunging, fighting, hard-hitting team of ours show the collegians what a Normal team can do when it has the backing of a bunch of students like these at River Falls.

SENIOR ELECTION

In the Senior election held yesterday after assembly, the following officers were elected:

- President—Ed. Sprigle
- Vice-Pres.—Donna Brown
- Secretary—Alice Hagen
- Treasurer—Margaret McDermott
- Social Committee:
 - Kathryn Gabriel
 - Ellen Lewis
 - Paul Rosenberg.

The officers hold their office for half of the year; the social committee for the entire year.

CALENDAR

Thursday, 7 p. m.—G. A. A., Civic Club, Agrifallian, Rural Life Club Mixer.

Friday, 4 to 5:30 p. m.—Matinee Mixer dance, 7:30 Concert.

Saturday—Y. W. C. A. picnic, Hamline Game.

THE STUDENT DIRECTORY

The Meletean Staff is now working on its first big job, the "Student Directory," which is as necessary to a Normal student as a Cook's Guide is to a traveler in Europe. The information in the directory includes the names of all students, their classification, home town, street address, and phone number; it also contains a faculty directory and a general directory to school activities. All

this information can be purchased for the small sum of 25c. Watch for further announcements about the directory.

A YEAR AGO

(Taken from our files)

"If the teachers continue to load on the assignments as they have in the past few weeks, the profs.' lives as well as the students' health will be in danger."

"The first real scrimmage of the football season took place Saturday forenoon."

"Mr. Mitchell made his annual call for orators."

"The Seniors held their class elections Tuesday."

HOW TO WEAR OUT
YOUR SHOES

All the roads leading out of River Falls are trails for good hikes. The approximate distance to some of the favored hiking places around here

are:

1. Down river: Foster Cemetery, 1½ miles; Indian Cave, 2½ miles; Lone Mound 3 miles; Rocky Branch and Second Lime Kiln, 2 miles.

2. North of town: Simpson's mound, 1½ miles; "Y" camp, 9 miles; the Monument 7 miles.

3. South and east of town: The Four Mile Square; Bliss Mound, 1 mile; Randall school house, 4 miles.

If you do not know where any of these places are, inquire of any of the old G. A. A. members, or some of the other confirmed hike addicts around school.

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FORENSICS

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of twelve people, has a place for five new members. The veterans returning from last year are: Margaret Bailey, Fred Wandery, Carleton Ames, Kenneth Preston, Everett Smith, Margaret McDermott, and Arthur Behnke.

Get busy early! The debate try-out, in which everyone out becomes a contestant for a place on the squad, is held the first week in November.

The two debate teams are chosen from this squad. In our triangle, we debate Eau Claire and Superior the first Friday in March. The winner of this contest debates the winner from the other two triangles for the state championship. Besides this there are prospects of an extra debate with the St. Cloud State Teachers College.

Sometime during the first part of December, all of our good orators appear before the assembly, and each one delivers the speech which he has been so carefully preparing for months. An outside judge decides which of our orators is the best—and it takes a very discriminating person to do that. The winner gets a chance to go to Superior and deliver his oration at the state contest held there the third Friday in March. The state extemporaneous speaking contest is held there at the same time; so if you want to go along, be prepared to make a good extemporaneous speech at assembly about the first of January.

Not only do we have state contests to make things interesting, but right in our school we have the inter Society extemporaneous speaking contest. The Agrifallian, Lincolnian, Aurelia, and Rural Life all take part in this. To the organization whose representative wins goes the loving cup. This society has it in its custody for one year. If a society wins it for three consecutive years it is given permanent possession of the cup. This inter-society contest is held in January.

Surely some of you Juniors have talent that no one but you knows about. However, we all would like to know it. Please see Prof. Mitchell at your earliest opportunity.

We would like to add a couple of reporters to the "Student Voice" staff in a week or two. Anyone interested please see the editor today or tomorrow and arrange for a tryout. Juniors are preferred.

G. O. P.

Thursday night the G. O. P. held their first regular meeting. The old members began the year by resolving to settle down to business at once.

The following officers were elected: Donna Brown ----- President; Ellen Lewis ----- Vice-President; Thelma Segerstrom ---- Secretary; Ursula Gauvin ----- Treasurer. With these people in the lead, the G. O. P. hopes to make itself known on the campus this year.

Arrangements were made for getting acquainted with the new girls of the school. It is a new idea; but a good one. Miss Roherty gave some very valuable suggestions and "hints" in a short talk.

With her guidance and help everyone promises to do better this year than ever before.

Y. W. C. A.

The first Y. W. C. A meeting of the year, which was held Tuesday, September 23, in the assembly room of North Hall, was attended by an unusually large crowd, almost filling

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the middle section. The program consisted of:

- Words of Welcome to the New Girls ----- Gladys Mason
- Piano Solo ----- Gladys Eleisner
- General Talk ----- Miss Hathorn
- The World Y. W. C. A. ----- Miss Bridges
- Why Girls Should Join the Y. W. C. ----- Helen Lotz

G. A. A.

There will be a meeting of old and new members of the G. A. A. tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock in Miss Roherty's office. A special meeting of old members will follow the regular meeting.

Jess Symes: "I never saw such dreamy eyes."

Gladys Mason: "You never stayed so late."

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SHORT STORIES

Everett Smith visited in St. Paul Saturday.

Clifford Olson spent the week-end in the cities.

Marie Lundy spent the week-end at her home in Hudson.

Prof. Anderson always did have a weakness for music teachers.

Lucy Cotter and a sweet someone went for a stroll Friday afternoon

Some of our football men attended the Macalaster-Stout game in the cities.

Annarose Schmidt visited her sister in the cities last Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Miller went to Minneapolis last Saturday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Ellen Mae Jones and Ann O'Malley went to their homes in Hammond over the week-end.

Wilma Urnes, '24, now teaching at Cornell, was the week-end guest of the Tubbs' family.

Bessie Newell went to her home in Durand last week to recuperate from a severe cold.

Winfred Bird departed for Lawrence last Friday. Only 85 more days till Christmas, Peg.

Miss Hathorn entertained the Y. W. cabinet at a picnic supper in the park Monday after school.

Have you noticed the new raglan sleeved shirts sported by Tuffy Preston and "Pat" Heebink?

President and Mrs. Ames gave their annual reception to faculty members Tuesday evening of last week.

Dollie Rendall, Lucile Trumbull, and Ruth Holden, all last year's grads, attended the Armory dance last Friday.

It would not take new students long to get acquainted if they all had as good an advertising manager as "Bill" Jacobson's.

The Y. W. is sponsoring a wiener roast for next Saturday afternoon. Watch for further announcements as to time and place.

Lucile Johnson, Adelaide Keating, Laura McNamara and Dutch Zimdars all went to their homes in New Richmond to spend the week-end.

Ernest Schmidt of Park Falls, one of the most brilliant students here during the past two years, is now studying journalism at the "U."

"Red" Smith was seen 'round about River Falls this week-end. He has acquired a regular school teacher air since teaching in Minnesota the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" McLaughlin brought Marie Haugh, '24, down from Amery last Friday. Bill and Marie are two of the six R. F. grads teaching at Amery.

Harry Pratt, ex '23, came home last Thursday evening after completing his registration at the University of Minnesota, where he started a course in dentistry last year.

The new Meletean headquarters offer quite a contrast with the Student Voice office; while the latter has been shifted to the basement of South Hall, the former has been hoisted to the roof of North Hall.

If you see any bowlegged people around school, you will know they have been riding horse back—on the merry-go-round, but if they are pale and sickly like Gabe, the chances are that they chose the lovers' tub.

A new arrangement has been made in the reference library. Books to be taken home cannot be drawn until after four o'clock unless you are a football man. No one is allowed to stand in line before the desk until four o'clock.

Gertrude Miller wishes to correct the rumor that she went to the movies with (censored). Gertrude says between sobs that she came in when it was dark and accidentally sat down by (censored). It is said that Carl Miller became very much excited when he heard the rumor, but has finally accepted her explanation of the unfortunate occurrence.

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STOCK SHOW NOT UP TO PAR

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The association was very much disappointed with the entertainment company. The main attraction, the aeroplane circus, could not be staged due to the high wind. The association obtained the plane and other attractions this year as a means of helping finance the show which has no source of revenue. If the grounds had been large enough for the ball teams to play, and if all the attractions could be held at one place it would be more practical. The association regrets deeply the outcome of the entertainment features, part of which was due to the weather. The entertainment company did not come up to expectations.

The community of River Falls is to be commended on the kind of shows held here in the past. Every one previous to this year was a decided success, and compared favorably with the large county fairs in the state, from the point of live stock shown. This has been accomplished without the help of state aid, which is available to county fairs to the extent of 80% on the prize money paid out. The association is making plans already to make the 1925 exhibit the best yet.

THE BARBER SHOP BLUES

Downey's mustache is a wonderful thing;
You should see it jig when he tries to sing.
It wiggles and wobbles in every direction—
It's getting so wild it will soon need correction.
Downey's so proud that he never will shave it—
Next thing we know, he will "marcelle wave" it.
When we shave it off, let's leave three hairs;
When he started it last time he had two pairs.

—Contributed.

MORE LOCALS

Jeanette and Helen Anderson, Sigrid Rasmussen, Marie Lundy, Lucile Johnson, Ursula and Fern Gauvin, Donna Brown, Genevieve Stewart, and Helen Sutherland feasted last Wednesday evening down behind the slaughter house.

River Falls High defeated Ellsworth High last Friday in the first football game played here this sea-

son. The local team, which made a score of 39 against their opponents' 6, is composed of a large number of former Normal Junior High boys.

Some of the sweet little Juniors must have been making eyes at Don Boardman. Anyway one of our reporters is greatly angered these days at the way "every girl has her hooks out for a man." She says she never did such things when she was a Junior.

FOOLISHNESS

"Words fail me," cried the co-ed as she crumpled up her spelling flunk."

Biff: "If you were in my boots what would ya' do?"
Bang: "Shine 'em."

"Is your son home from Normal?"
"I guess he must be. I haven't been able to locate my car all this week."

First Flea: "I just passed Kaiser Bill's home and I heard him singing."
Second Flea: "Singing what?"
First Flea: "Ain't gonna reign no more!"

The main difference between a girl chewing gum and a cow chewing her cud is that the cow generally looks thoughtful.

—Williams Purple Cow.

Annarose S: "I really don't see how a girl can marry a man she's only known a week."

Sig Rasmussen: "I don't see how she could marry one she's known any longer."

Prof.—"What should 1492 be remembered for?"

Floy—"Don't know."

Prof—"Well then can you tell me where you can go to find a date?"

Floy—"In the hall in front of the library."

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Teacher: "He drove ahead, seeming to have some far distant spot as his goal. Every one who crossed his path crossed at the risk of life. He drove on and on, stopping for no one. Now, just what would you call such a man?"

Junior in the back seat: "A truck driver."

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