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Y Discussion Meetings Are Well Attended

Hobbies, School Activities, Etiquette and Philosophy Are Basic Subjects

Last Monday evening the YW and YMCA began their joint discussion meetings on the general theme "Let Us Be Intelligent."

Mrs. Eide spoke on the topic of Education to the group given to the subject "Let Us Be Intelligent in Our Thinking". She discussed many of the problems in education today. She also compared the educational system in our school with that of other schools, pointing out the points in which we might improve as well as mentioning the strong points of our institution. After Mrs. Eide's talk, a general discussion was held.

Hathorn Discusses School Activities
At the meeting devoted to our campus life, Miss Hathorn discussed the things that were being done on our campus along the line of school activities. She mentioned numerous advantages of participating in school activities. The latter part of her talk was given to a discussion of the problems that entered into maintaining school organizations and activities.

Forty Attend Etiquette Meeting
About forty students attended the social activities group meeting, at which Miss Freeland led a discussion on the topic "How We Eat". In a very interesting way she pointed out the proper technique of eating a formal dinner and also included many useful suggestions as how to act on different social occasions.

Hobbies Groups Attract Many
Much interest was manifested in the special groups devoted to hobbies. Seventy-five students were initiated into the intricacies of contract bridge. Mr. Vogele and Robert Koch gave a chess class a thorough two-hour study of the classic game of chess.

Another group of which Eleanor Ohman was in charge visited the home of Mr. Moline where he showed and explained to them his work in wrought iron and different kinds of wood.

The knitting group met at the home of Mrs. Martin Norseng with Gwendolyn Fox in charge. The first essentials in knitting were learned, and plans were laid for making an article at the next meeting.

Forty future photographers attended Mr. Jacobson's and William Kulstad's instruction in photography, held Tuesday evening.

The following meetings will be held next week:

"Let Us Be Intelligent in Our Thinking," Mrs. Prucha, speaker, in Men's Union.

"Let Us Be Intelligent in Our Pastimes", Antiques, Miss Wharton in charge. (Further announcement)

Photography—physics laboratory, Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Knitting—Mrs. Norseng's home.

Contract Bridge—Dr. Owens, Social Room.

Leather Tooling—Miss Hilder, in Room 213 North Hall, Monday, Feb. 18 at 4 p. m.

"Let Us Be Intelligent in Our Social Activities", Miss Freeland in charge, Room 34, South Hall.

"Let Us Be Intelligent in Our

Vaudeville Producer



Paul Davee

Stuart Larson Re-Elected President Of Freshman Class

Stuart Larson of Minneapolis was re-elected president of the freshman class at a meeting held Tuesday, February 12, in the auditorium.

Other officers selected to direct the class activities for the remainder of the year are Daniel Dykstra of Baldwin, vice president; Kathlyn Churchill of Osceola, secretary; and George Mullen of Hudson, treasurer.

Marian Hawkins of Hudson was chosen to represent the class on the Meletean staff.

River Falls Debate Teams Enter Moorhead Tourney

Two River Falls teams participated in the second annual Red River Valley debate tournament which was held at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, on February 8 and 9.

River Falls, which broke even on wins and losses in this meet, was represented by Peter Vig and Louis Zahradka, and Philip Chase and Roman Zorn. The team of Vig and Zahradka produced five victories out of six debates.

Eighteen colleges from North Dakota, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota participated in this tournament. Thirty-four teams of debaters were actively engaged in the tourney.

St. Thomas College invaded the River Falls campus Monday afternoon, February 11, for a series of two non-decision debates.

Daniel Dykstra and Rolf Ordal formed the River Falls negative team in the first debate which began at 2:15 o'clock in the Men's Union. Marion Hawkins and Jeanne Myron presented our affirmative case in the second debate which began at 3:10.

Following the debates, a dinner was served for the debaters in the college cafeteria.

The schedule for the rest of the week will include a dual debate with Hamline University (at St. Paul), and a tournament at Eau Claire on Saturday.

Prof. Jacobson Gives Annual Party for Classes

Professor J. P. Jacobson has sent out invitations to all his students and his assistants for the annual party of his classes, which this year will be held on Friday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Campus Life—Miss Hathorn in charge in Room 215 North Hall.

All meetings will be held at 7 p. m. on Monday, February 18, except those for which the time is given.

Dr. Boe Speaks Thursday on European Trip

St. Olaf President Will Also Give Evening Address In Auditorium

Dr. L. W. Boe, president of St. Olaf college, will speak in assembly at 9:50 Thursday, February 14, on his recent European trip.

Dr. Boe has made several trips to Europe and has studied the turbulent European situation. He has interviewed various foreign leaders with special emphasis paid to German conditions.

In addition, he is a speaker and educator of national repute.

Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Dr. Boe will speak in the college auditorium before a meeting sponsored by the River Falls Citizens' Council, of which several college organizations are members. There will be no admission charge.

Conditions and Incompletes

The latest date for the removal of Conditions and Incompletes is Friday, February 22. Students having Conditions and Incompletes are urged to make definite arrangements with the faculty for the removal of the same.

After February 22 all grade deficiencies not taken care of will automatically become failures.

E. J. Prucha, Registrar

"Humor in Music" Is Topic of Clef Club Meet

Miss Wharton will speak on "Humor in Music" at the meeting of the Clef club Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium. She will tell of humorous incidents in the lives of musicians and discuss the humor in music itself, playing illustrative passages on the piano.

Mr. Geere will sing a group of humorous songs.

Everyone who would like to come is welcome.

The Women's League entertained their husbands at an old-fashioned spelling bee held in the Social Room at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, February 11.

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College Calendar

- Wednesday, February 13
Concert band, 4 p. m.
A capella chorus, 6:45 p. m.
Clef club, 7:30 p. m.
- Thursday, February 14
Assembly, 9:50 a. m.
W. A. A. sports meeting, 4 p. m.
- Saturday, February 16
Valentine Party, 8 p. m.
- Monday, February 18
Concert band, 4 p. m.
Co-ed band, 5 p. m.
Y discussion groups, 7 p. m.
- Tuesday, February 19
Girl's glee club, 3:10 p. m.
Orchestra, 7 p. m.

Appoints Committees



Mary Jane Larson

Committees for Masquer Formal Are Appointed

Mary Jane Larson, president of the Masquers, appointed the following committees in charge of the formal to be held March 30:

Decoration—Haide Larson, chairman, John Batty, Gwen Fox, Ophelia White, Louis Zahradka, Frederick Wigand, Bob Stewart, Emma Lou Tubbs, Bob Bergstrom, Maurice Shepard, Dora Mae Hocking, and Mildred Chelgren.

Program—Eleanor Ohman, chairman, and Elizabeth Mason.

Invitation—Imelda Farrell, chairman, Helen Kotts, and Maxine Olson.

Punch—Joan Smith, chairman, Edna Waughtal, and Joyce Leonard.

Tickets—Bob Knowles, chairman, Charles Stapleton, and Francis Haugh.

Valentine's Party To Be Held Saturday Evening

An all school Valentine's party will be given in the South hall gym and in the social room Saturday, February 16. Everyone is urged to attend.

Music for dancing will be furnished by the radio. Special care will be taken to get the best programs on the air. Cards and games may be played in the social room by all those who do not care to dance. Refreshments will be served.

This party is something a little different from the radio parties that were given last fall and it is hoped that it will reach even a larger group than formerly. An admission of 5c will be charged.

Plans for Annual Vaudeville Are Under Way

Davee, Kotts and Stewart Have Been Chosen to Manage Event

"A better show than last year" prophesied chairman Paul Davee on being questioned about plans for the college vaudeville to be given Thursday, February 21, at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. He and his co-workers, Miss Helen Kotts and Robert Stewart, now have plans for this annual event well under way.

Although he hinted broadly at "something different in the way of stunts", Mr. Davee refused to divulge any definite information other than that the Masquers, the R Club, and the G.O.P. are preparing numbers and that additional school talent has been selected for the program.

Arnie Kuss will furnish the music for the dance afterwards in North Hall gym. The regular 25c admission charge for the vaudeville will include admittance to the dance.

Nominees for Sophomore Offices Have Been Chosen

Nominees for sophomore class officers for the remainder of the school year were selected Monday, February 11, by a committee headed by Nolan Isaacson of Spring Valley.

- Nominations are as follows:
- For president—
Frederick Patchin, Chetek
Kenneth Warner, Almena
Robert Bergstrom, Glen Flora
Adolph Reidt, Nelson
 - For vice president—
Lloyd Wood, Clear Lake
Roland Hunsader, Algoma
Marian Williamson, Cornell
 - For secretary—
Edna Wahl, Neillsville
Betty Cutsforth, Chetek
Margaret Johnson, Deer Park
Louis Zahradka will continue to serve as treasurer of the class.

The nominating committee consisted of Nolan Isaacson, chairman, John Ordal, Vincent Konig, Nell Freis, Evelyn Schlosser, and Margaret Fuller.

"The Program Isn't Over Yet!"

Here is a good question for anyone who wishes to speculate upon it: When students walk out of assembly before the program is over, why do they? A casual observer might think that the students of River Falls had had singularly bad training along these lines, but, after all, when a program appears to be over, the thing to do is to leave, isn't it? Everyone knows that no one remains in his seat after a performance is finished. Maybe the students even deserve a little credit for being so fully aware of this fact. Certain educationalists might call it a mark of intelligence on the part of the students.

You see, it happened this way: The last notes of the chorus's performance had just died away. The applause had gradually grown less. Everyone was quiet, and leaning tensely forward in his seat. The air was heavy with anticipation. Minutes passed. Nothing happened. In the

back of the room someone stirred. A few more seconds, and everyone was moving toward the door. Then a feminine voice was heard, "Oh, come back. The program isn't over yet". By grapevine, the word passed to people already out. Students settled once more on the edge of their seats ready to leave at a moment's notice. The program went on, but no one could sit perfectly still. The first walk-out from assembly in the history of the school had occurred.

To prevent a similar occurrence in the future, it might be a wise idea to appoint someone to announce the program, who is in it, and how long it will last. This will give the students an opportunity for settling themselves for a fixed time. Those who wish may bring alarm clocks along, and set them for the time the program is supposed to be over. Anything to prevent the repetition of such an event.

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The Bull Session

Every group of people I have ever associated with has at frequent intervals argued the subject of religion. In very few cases have I ever heard an argument that was based upon common sense and sound reasoning. There are few open-minded people who enter into these controversies. One side is dead set against the church, usually because they are too lazy to go, have never been, or have heard that abstinence is the fashionable thing. The opposing group has been raised to go to church to learn about God, and to learn to lead better lives; therefore they attend habitually, unconscious of the reason, and use for a defense argument that it is the correct thing to do. One side is as unsound as the other. We fight blindly.

My idea has been that the church is to function as the common refuge and gathering place for humanity. There should be no sects, no class lines drawn, one denomination should be as respected as the other, one man as privileged as his neighbor. The church has fallen; there is no church for most of us. The school and the theatre are equally as good as the church, and we all know that they are bad enough. We are off on a tangent retaining as our church only a building.

There is a need for a church; man needs it now more than ever before. To build it up we must wipe out our class distinction. The beer merchant must be as welcome as the minister or the teacher. The present trend is to feel that if he comes he is treading on sacred property in a sacrilegious manner. "He, who is without sin among you, cast the first stone." We all know this statement, where it comes from, but how many of us know what it means and try to live accordingly?

To those of you who doubt God, I should like to ask one question. Can you doubt the worth of the teachings which supposedly came from Him? Hasn't it been the disregard for those fundamental teachings that has put us in the economic chaos of the present? If not, what has it been?

No doubt a good many of us have scoffed at and fought against the church, but can we deny the need for one? In my estimation the church is as vicious as the public dance or any other scorned institution, that is, as the church stands today. The ladies' aid societies have been the brewing place for as much argument and illfeeling as any "den of iniquity" that we may find on the street. Fueds have arisen over where the organ should be placed, or who to hire for janitor. The minister is usually in the thick of the whole thing and gives as poor an example of how to behave as a spoiled child.

This condition exists not in the church alone, but most everywhere today. It is not prevalent all the time nor in all places, but it is with us. This should act as a challenge to youth.

I would not say, "destroy the church", but "improve it".

ities" or not would be decided by library experts—not by The Student Voice or any individual student. As a matter of fact our library has on several occasions been commended by the inspectors, according to President Ames.

Every well-informed student should know that our school has not as yet been inspected for admission to the North Central Association. Our application for admittance was made quite recently.

One of the fundamental requisites of a reporter is to get the facts. Likewise anyone who hopes to force an issue on the merits of a measure should also present facts. The stand of The Student Voice on the proposal and the criticism of petition signers in general still remains the same.



Three Arts



Though our omniscience has been seriously questioned, we reflect profoundly that it takes all kinds of people to make up a world, and approach a criticism of last week's assembly program with only a little less than our usual smug and ignorant complacency.

May we write an epitaph for the rather unfortunate incident that marked about the three-quarter point in the program? It is "May it never happen again!" In justice to those who left, may we say we believe they were under the impression the program was concluded, and certainly did not intend any discourtesy to the performers. One cannot help but feel, though, that a little regard for those who had entertained would have been infinitely more desirable.

Mrs. Lloyd Sherman's readings we enjoyed very much. Mr. Anderson's play received a very adequate interpretation at her hands. We should like to hear it given in its entirety by the same reader.

We cannot leave the subject of Mrs. Sherman without expressing our appreciation for the story of the little pigs. It was inspiration amounting to genius, coming at that moment, in that situation.

The male chorus under the direction of Professor Marvin D. Geere was, too, a source of delight. Though the chorus displayed unusual ability in the more difficult numbers, we thrilled particularly to those two beautiful songs "Friendship" and "Just A Wearyin' for You". To prefer them is probably to admit a less discriminating judgment. We believe, however, that a male ensemble is most effective when the chords are rich and deep, and lend themselves to the sonorosity of the male voices.

The chorus met the demands of the music more than adequately, save perhaps, for the tenors, who faltered in a few places. We must admire the mezzo-forte, piano, and pianissimo passages, for it is there that the balance of the chorus is best.

It's Up to Hitler

Again and again Hitler has affirmed that Germany wishes only peace and security in Europe. England has now given him this chance to prove the sincerity of his statements.

If Hitler wishes peace in Western Europe he has only to "take or leave" the chance to negotiate with England and France in their newly-made pact. His demands are offered in the pact: the scrapping of the military articles of the Versailles Treaty, the permission to rearm Germany, the opportunity for cooperative protection from sudden air attack, — in short, security.

No doubt Hitler's hesitation to accept or reject the London proposal is due to the clause which was inserted to placate Italy, should she also accept the invitation to join the pact, namely: the assurance of Austria's independence. However, France has had to make concessions too regarding Russia's military cooperation, and she has done so with good grace.

Germany now has her chance to make friendships with her enemies, to enter into an era of tranquillity within her borders, to give industry a chance to get on its feet, to recover the respect of the world. Nations await her choice.

Boxing Should Be Minor Sport

The large amount of interest shown in the local boxing team which entered the Golden Gloves tournament at Eau Claire would seem to indicate that boxing might well be adopted as a minor sport at River Falls. Although the team as a whole lacked experience and was handicapped in the matter of training facilities, a creditable showing was made.

Boxing is recognized today as a respectable and healthful form of athletics. Annual Golden Gloves and other amateur tournament are doing much toward popularizing the sport among amateurs. If the competitors are in good physical condition and matched with discretion the probabilities of injury are low. Of course the dangers that await the untrained in any strenuous sport must be considered.

It appears that the local college might introduce the sport to advantage. The unusual amount of interest and participation shown in the college tournament held here two years ago leads one to believe that it would meet with success. While the financial aspect should only be a secondary consideration, there is little doubt about the possibilities of good gate receipts. It would also provide intercollegiate competition for a large number of men.

Let's give boxing a fair trial on our sports program. If it doesn't prove popular or self-sustaining it can very

easily be dropped again. The recent and past indications have all been in favor of it.

Organizations Need To Cooperate

It would be to the advantage of everyone if all of the school organizations would adhere to their regular meeting schedule. Several complaints have been made by groups whose members had conflicting meetings. This not only penalizes the members of the conflicting groups, but it also interferes with the functioning of each organization.

Few of the advisers and organization leaders seem to be aware of the fact that an official calendar of meetings exists. Any group which desires to hold regular meetings should consult the Registrar and they will be given official recognition. Since so many students take part in several activities this seems to be a very desirable procedure.

We know that most organizations do not have the desired attendance of members. Some of them even find it necessary to resort to various devices to get attendance. Much of this could be eliminated if everyone would cooperate in regard to the time of holding meetings. It does not seem desirable to limit a person's membership to one or two activities. Of course, where conflict is unavoidable, it would be better for all concerned if a choice would be made.

We can at least refrain from trespassing on the time of other groups due to changing our schedules. If you have no regular meeting time or find it necessary to depart therefrom, it would only be a gesture of courtesy to ask special permission from the group whose meeting time you take. We ask your courteous cooperation.

Library Criticism Not Valid

The Student Voice finds it desirable to reaffirm the stand taken on the library controversy in a recent editorial and also to refute some of the statements which were made in last week's student opinion column.

That the plan would be desirable to a few individuals is not denied, but it is our opinion that the majority of the student body would be handicapped by such a measure. Either the books will go out at four o'clock or they will be kept in for evening use. The "simple expedient" of allowing some of them to go out at four o'clock is impractical according to the authorities.

Unfortunately the adequacy of our library was questioned—which was quite irrelevant to the debate. The facts in this matter are that our library has twice the prescribed minimum number of books. Whether or not that constitutes "adequate facil-

The Inquiring Reporter

What have you to criticize in The Student Voice? Can you offer any suggestions by which it may be improved?

The paper isn't large enough for this college. It is, however, a neat little paper; and if less space were given for sports and ads, it would leave space for editorials and student opinion.—Mr. Owens.

I am pleased with the paper. It's the best we've had since I've been here. In the past the paper has been used too much for spite work or personal grudges of the students. I notice they haven't done so much of that lately.—Dean Stratton.

I think The Student Voice is one of the best school papers in the state.—Mr. J. I. Malott.

Excellent.—Justin Williams.

Student Opinion

Although the Student Voice invites students to express their opinions through this column, we request that all such contributions be signed. Unless the author asks that his name be used, we will print only his initials. Editor.

Just why are college teachers permitted to compose test questions from an open text-book while the class is in session and dictate these questions to the class? Doesn't the instructor have time to know the subject matter thoroughly enough to dictate the questions without an open book? If not wouldn't it be a little more pedagogical to compose the questions in the seclusion of his own study? Are these tests just a means of "killing an hour" or are they supposed to measure the student's ability? Maybe the instructors to whom this applies will be glad to explain the situation. I wonder if the students in those classes shouldn't be allowed to recite from open books or at least from notes which would show some preparation? "I believe that what is sauce for the geese should be sauce for the goslings". A.I.C.

To clarify any misunderstandings current concerning the purpose of the G. O. P., I wish to explain that the aim of the organization is to develop the social and cultural background of its members.—H. K.

World Affairs

In the Far East all eyes are on Japan who is becoming more definitely a national factor to reckon with in the world of affairs. Asia for the Asiatics is plainly her intention; "China is to be freed from European rule", according to Foreign Minister Hirota. And China is responding. She is beginning to appreciate what Japanese capital pouring into Manchukuo is accomplishing. She sees prosperity on its way and unheard of luxuries being enjoyed in her former northern province. These same advantages may come to us, China thinks, if we trust Japan. Meanwhile Japan is trying to persuade her to exclude all European industry and imports. In Siam too, Japan is aiming to gain influence. Particularly she hopes for permission from Siam to dig a canal through the narrowest section of the Malay peninsula, which will shorten her trade route to India and Europe by some thousand miles.

It is plain that England holds the whip hand in Western Europe. It was her influence which secured the recent Franco-British pact. It was at her dictation that France made concession after concession for the purpose of stabilizing Europe and insuring peace. By a British air guarantee she was persuaded to recognize German armaments, and she even relinquished the military cooperation arranged with Russia, to her own regret and Moscow's rage.

Russia has been catching it on all sides. Her request for a United States loan was met with refusals. Furthermore this country threatens to withdraw the recognition it has accorded the Soviet State because of Russia's failure to keep promises, to pay its debts, to cease spreading Red propaganda in America. Russia is first among all nations on our "black list".

Stationery

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Falcons Defeat La Crosse 45-29 In Fifth Victory

Coach Cowles' Team Holds Visitors; Herkal Leads With 19 Points

Coach Osborne Cowles' fast-traveling Falcons rode to a rough-shod 45 to 29 victory over the La Crosse Maroons here last Friday night.

After a slow start River Falls gained momentum to completely outclass the Maroons and leave little doubt as to the outcome. The score was tied twice in the first few minutes of play at 4-all and at 6-all. Only once was La Crosse in the lead, while River Falls once held a 42-20 margin. The game was rough, 30 personal fouls being called and five players being forced to retire on fouls.

La Crosse Scores First
Carstens opened the scoring for the visitors with a field goal. Johnny Watts, Beloit colored flash who was thrice all-state forward in high school, sank his first field goal in four conference starts to give the Maroons a 4 to 0 lead. Captain Isaacson dropped in two long field goals to start the Falcons' scoring. Wulf added another as did Carstens to knot the count at 6 to 6.

Falcons Take Lead
Anderson sank a long goal from mid-floor to put the Falcons in a lead which they never relinquished. Sharp-shooting Herkal dropped in three baskets in rapid succession to give River Falls a 14 to 6 advantage. They forged steadily ahead holding a 27 to 14 lead at the half. Herkal garnered 14 points for the period.

Fouls Remove Six Men
Isaacson started the second period scoring with a free throw as Horvath failed to report. Anderson added a basket as River Falls kept increasing the lead. Numerous fouls were called forcing Butterwick, Carstens, and Horvath from the game for La-Crosse. River Falls lost Lampson and Wulf via the foul route. With seven minutes of play remaining the Falcons held a 42 to 20 lead. The final score was 45 to 29.

Herkal Leads Scoring
The Falcons showed remarkable accuracy from the free throw line, sinking 13 out of 18 attempts. La-Crosse was able to make only seven out of 18 shots.

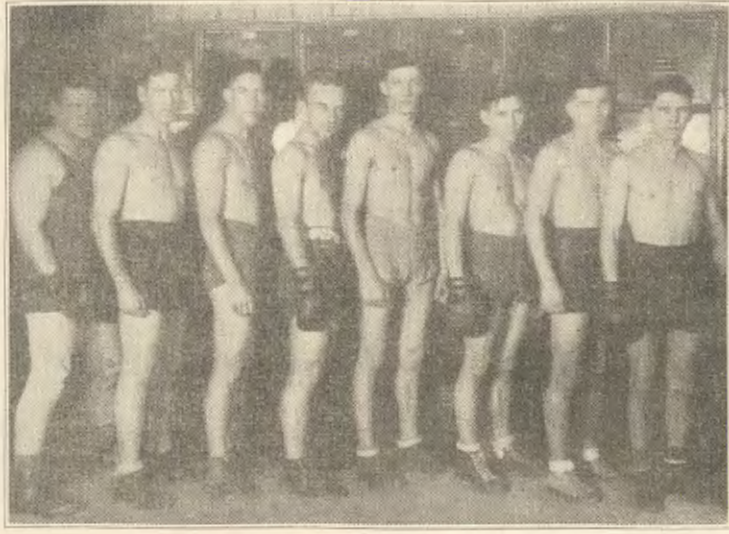
Herkal led the scoring with six field goals and seven free throws for 19 points, increasing his total conference points to 77. Carstens led the visitors with 10 points, but missed six out of eight free throws. Watts, playing a clean, fast game, garnered eight points.

RIVER FALLS—45				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Herkal, f	6	7	0	19
Isaacson, f	2	1	1	5
Kulas, f	1	0	1	2
Cudney, f	0	0	0	0
Lampson, c	2	2	4	6
Blank, g	0	0	2	0
Anderson, g	2	1	1	5
Wulf, g	3	2	4	8
May, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	13	14	45

LA CROSSE—29				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Butterwick, f	0	0	4	0
Watts, f	3	2	2	8
Becker, f	0	0	0	0
Hanson, f	2	1	0	5
Carstens, c	4	2	4	10
Carlson, c	0	0	1	0
Horvath, g	1	0	4	2
Caldwell, g	1	1	0	3
Sacharski, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	11	7	16	29

Referee - Getchell;
Umpire - Higgins

Local Boxers Take Part in Tournament



Left to right: DeVere Finn, Vern Woodward, Orrin Olson, Eddie Lyons, Woody Bergner, Jack Post, Bob Gulickson, and Mike White

Johnson, Simmelink, and Erickson Lead League

Dean Johnson's team maintained its perfect rating in the intra-mural league by eking out a 10 to 11 win over Paul Anderson's outfit this week.

The win was a repetition of last week's victory over Woody Bergner's team by a last-minute basket.

In the games last week the play, with the exception of the Johnson-Anderson battle, was slow and the winners marked up definite margins early in the games.

Simmelink and Erickson, tied with Johnson in the unbeaten list, came through in fine shape, winning by decisive scores. Anderson and Younggren remain tied for cellar honors with three losses each.

Intra-Mural Standings			
	W	L	Ave.
D. Johnson	3	0	1000
Erickson	2	0	1000
Simmelink	2	0	1000
Kolberg	2	1	666
Bergner	1	1	500
Seidel	1	1	500
Woodward	1	1	500
Stenback	1	1	500
Luchsinger	0	2	000
Anderson	0	3	000
Younggren	0	3	000

The La Crosse Game From the Press Box

The Falcons' team work and accuracy from the free throw line in the La Crosse game reflect very well on Coach Cowles' efforts. They gave a severe drubbing to a team that has plenty of potential strength.

Herkal's shooting in this game was phenomenal. The score at the half was: Herkal 14, La Crosse 14. Based on five games of conference play he leads his nearest scoring rival in the conferences, P. Humke of Milwaukee, by 26 points.

Watts played a clean, steady game. His three baskets were his first in college conference competition. The three-times all-state high school forward missed his first three gift shots, but sunk the last two.

The work of Anderson at guard was outstanding. In six home games "Andy" has added 32 points for the Falcons and has only been charged with four personal fouls—a record for any guard to be proud of.

The spirit and sportsmanship of the crowd Friday night was certainly below the River Falls standard—we hope. With excellent officials, of our own choosing, and a 2 to 1 lead we might well let the officials call the fouls.

Woodward, White, Bergner Win Bouts In Eau Claire Meet

A boxing team composed of local students participated in the Golden Gloves tournament sponsored by the Elks Club of Eau Claire last Thursday and Friday evenings, February 7 and 8. Victories were chalked up by Woody Bergner and Vern Woodward.

While the local boys lost four bouts this is not a fair indication of their showing. Two of these decisions were booed lustily by the fans indicating that the number of victories may have been higher.

A summary of the bouts participated in by the River Falls fighters, as taken from The Eau Claire Leader follows:

Francis Grimme, 135, Menomonie, outpointed Jack Post, 135, River Falls.

Woodrow Bergner, 147, River Falls, outpointed Steve Wigczork, 146, Ojibway.

Jack Maloney, 152, Wheeler, won over Orrin Olson, 157, River Falls by a technical knockout.

Ray Stoldryer, 127, Rice Lake, outpointed Bob Gulickson, 127½, River Falls, in a good fast battle. (This decision was unpopular.)

James Davis, 157, Chetek, outpointed Eddie Lyons, River Falls. The fans howled loudly over this decision believing Lyons won.

Vern Woodward, 185, River Falls, knocked out Thad Migawa, 180, Fairchild in the second round.

Mike White won the right to represent the Eau Claire Elks club in the flyweight division at the Chicago tournament February 27, by virtue of a forfeit.

Woodward will again box in the finals at Eau Claire Friday evening, February 15.

The team was coached, trained, and managed by Vern Woodward and Mike White.

The fresman basketball team defeated the varsity reserves 37-19 in a good fast preliminary game last Friday night, February 8.

Local Team to Play Maroons and Green Gulls on Road Trip

Cowles' Falcons face a hard road trip this week-end. The team travels to La Crosse for a return engagement Friday. The task of upsetting La Crosse on their own court has always proved a big assignment for any team. But a victory is needed in order to give the Falcons a chance for the title.

From La Crosse the team travels to Milwaukee to play a non-conference game with the Green Gulls. While Milwaukee is not leading the Southern Division, the La Crosse tussle, the long road trip, and the large Milwaukee floor would seem to put the local boys at a slight disadvantage.



The basketball tournament between the Badgers and the Beavers was finished last Thursday when the Badgers won by a score of 27 to 24. The tournament was a very decided victory for the Badgers as they won 3 and tied one game.

The following make up the Badgers: Elizabeth Bonney, captain, Helen Kumhera, Grace Schwalen, Winifred Kahut, Marie Klugow, Lily Cass, Thelma Finn, Elizabeth Hyliar, Charlotte Farrell.

This week we began our class teams. Another tournament will be held soon.

Last Saturday the River Falls high school entertained girls from several schools near here. The W.A.A. was represented by Mildred Pederson, Helen Case, Elizabeth Hyliar and Libby Bonney. Skating was the first event of the day. Basketball, deck tennis, shuffle board, anagrams, and ping-pong each had their place in the day's entertainment. Grace Schwalen and Marie Klugow were the referees for basketball. Lunch was served in the cafeteria, after which Mrs. Helgeson talked to the girls on the origin of physical training. She told of the clothing for basketball and swimming, and how they did things in those days. There was dancing in the gym and a play in the auditorium. The awards were then given to the winning team and the group adjourned.

Kibitzer's Korner

FIGHTING must be a plenty tough racket! Bob Gulickson's scrap at Eau Claire was said to have been a "kookaloo". From the shiner and split lip he wears, we judge there must have been plenty of action.

ANYWAY Woodward is short one good man on his string of leather pushers. The fellow who takes credit for causing a certain young blonde to put a patch over her eye should be a real addition to the squad.

LAMPSON'S performance in the past couple games is said to be due to Prof. Whitenack's fiery pep talks. Herkal says it's the radio in the babe's car he rides around in. The Champ says it's neither (modest fellow), but it'll come out, my boy.

COACH had sweet revenge over La Crosse last Friday. As long as he has been coaching in River Falls the La Crosse jinx always edged out on top. But is jinx is broken—and did you see Coach grin?

ONLY a few days left to get in on the dough that Prof. Robertson is offering for cats. If you're in that class just think of the revenge you'd get cutting the noise out of one of these annoying animals.

NOW that the kids are playing marbles, Spring must be just around the corner. It looks disappointing to see them wade around in the snow knee-deep just to get that feeling though. Anyway the sign is better than the woodchuck one, but what's the use. The corner will most likely be one of the Hoover kind.

SPRING VALLEY (that's where Ike's from, y' know) is running second to New Richmond in a close race in the Middle Border conference. Ike says that team is just getting started and it will be hitting into stride about tournament time here. That will make the tournament a wide open scramble, because there are other teams who say the same.

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Debate on A.A.A. Held At Agrifallian Meeting

A debate on the merits of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration featured the regular meeting of the Agrifallian Society in the Men's Union Thursday evening, February 7.

Albert Berg and Vernon N. Hansen debated the affirmative side upholding the desirability of the A. A. A. They were opposed by Thorvald Thoreson and Alfred Mathiesen who took the negative. No decision was given.

Following the debate Gunner Gunnerson and Francis Haugh related a few imaginary personal experiences for the amusement of the crowd. The program was brought to a close by a sextet of singers from the Y.M. who entertained the group with a number of negro spirituals and other selections.

During the business meeting it was voted that in the future all meetings will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

The program committee appointed for next time consists of: Tim Main, chairman, Cecil Scribner, Howard Askov, Fred Dosch, and Tom Gillingham.

Following adjournment the group was served refreshments in the crops laboratory.

Student Opinion

I should like know if it is just a few of the know-it-alls around here or if it is the general concensus of opinion that all we need for our news is sports, more sports, and editorials that are uninteresting to say the least.

I am of the opinion that at least fifty per cent of the students on our campus are interested in things which go on in the musical world outside our own happenings which everybody knows anyway. For example the "Did-you-know" column which appeared one week: it is an interesting fact to note that the ancients considered one uncultured who was unable to perform musically—now I ask you if it was uncultured then not to be interested in news musical, what must it be in our so-modern young woman coolly informs one that no one is interested in what happened then. Another thing which ought to be placed before the eyes of the public is short news items about leading musical happenings such as the ten-year old prodigy. Why is it any more foolish to put in musical clippings than sport clippings. Let's boost our music department for a change and elevate our minds from the rough and tumble things such as boxing, basketball and the like to the finer things such as music old and new.

L. Striebel

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Clarence E. Weed, Pastor
Morning Worship ----- 10 a. m.
Church School ----- 11:20 a. m.
College League:
Social Period ----- 5 p. m.
Supper ----- 5:30 p. m.
Devotional Hour ----- 6 p. m.

Lutheran House of Worship
Rev. Arthur Johnson
Morning Worship ----- 10:45 a. m.

The Congregational Church
Clyde C. Harris, Minister
Preaching Service ----- 10 a. m.
The third in the series of sermons on "Right Living" will be given. The subject is "Right Living--Coming to Terms With It."

Church School ----- 11:15 a. m.
Young People ----- 6:30 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid serve lunch this Thursday evening at 5 until all are served.

YWCA Activities

Since the year began, Hermina Schmutz and her finance committee have sent \$35. to the National Student Council, \$10 to the World's Student Christian Federation, and \$5. to a missionary in China.

Several cabinet members are planning to attend the Area Committee meeting at the University of Minnesota, Saturday, February 6.

Alumnus Receives Marinette Ag School Principalship

Norman Kahl, '29, a graduate of the agricultural department, has recently been made principal of the Marinette County Agricultural School in which he has been teaching since his graduation.

Many Attend All-School Dance Held Friday Evening

About 60 couples attended the dance which was given in South Hall gym Friday evening. Dancing began at 9:30 and continued until 1:00. During intermission the cafeteria was open. Music was furnished by Arnie Kuss and his band. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. May.

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Pages from History

February 12, 1913
Beginning next year the length of the school year will be nine months instead of the present plan of ten months. Each Normal school may divide the year as it sees fit.

February 13, 1913
The Deutsche Gesellschaft held its weekly meeting in the music room Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Each member responded to roll call with a German quotation, several songs were sung, and several of the members gave "Scenes in a German Restaurant".

Exercises in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday were held at the Normal School Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. The local post of G.A.R. was well represented.

The board of regents have made arrangements to purchase forty acres of land which adjoins the grounds of the school on the South. This purchase was made necessary by the rapid growth in attendance in the agriculture department of the school, and it will lead to an extensive development of the course in that department. The school now has a total of sixty-four acres of land.

If you want a nice attractive girl to do your odd household duties, or other odd work phone to the G.O.P. All work guaranteed satisfactory. The girls are earning money for the La Crosse trip.

February 17, 1916
Monday was St. Valentine's Day. Space will not permit giving a list of those who received or sent "touching missives of love" on this day, but we will say that the number was considerable. Cupid was out for blood that day and very seldom did he miss the mark from appearances of most of the hearts seen around school.

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Campus Chatter

Did you notice how many profs came back after that first rush out of assembly last Thursday. Coach Cowles didn't get as far as the door. Guess his rheumatism must be bothering him again.

Mr. Geere said that was the first time than an assembly had ever time that an assembly had ever professor, they didn't walk, they ran.

Miss Gibson and Mr. Robertson are trying to classify a new specimen which has turned up in the library lately. Tentatively, they have named it a "Library Lizard". It has two feet, no ambition, a silly giggle, and a passion for annoying people. There are several outstanding "bugs at large and we are warning all good students to keep away from them.

After listening to the cheering at the basketball game last Friday evening, several people went out to see if the flag was at half mast. Everyone is just as cheerful and peppy as if he had been to a funeral.

We have several prizes to be given out to certain people attending the last basketball game. Dr. Owens gets first prize for the most individual laugh; Joe Jackelen, for being the meanest man in school—ask anyone who sat on the balcony, I mean ask anyone who tried to sit there.

And now, would the culprit who "borrowed" Swanson's stocking cap the coldest day of the year please return the same.

Miss Freeland has taken up ice skating as her favorite sport. She says now that she would much prefer to appear before an audience on the skating rink than on a stage. Last Thursday night was her first attempt, and it's one for Ripley—she didn't fall once!

Young women in writing seminar at Wellesley college were enough interested in each other's opinions about men to take a written canvass of the class in order to determine each girl's qualifications for her "ideal man."

One list, that of a brilliant poetess includes these points:

1. He must take a woman as person, not as a woman.
2. He must be honorable.
3. He must be tolerant in every way—this is most important.
4. He must have a broad interest (character, social ease, intelligence).

Strangely, not one of the girls mentioned wealth or social position. After the answers were read in the class, a visiting married woman asked for the floor and declared, "You girls have been picturing saints, not men. In the first place, he should be broad-minded—that's about all you can ask."

— The Exponent

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