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Senate Vacancy To Be Voted on At Assembly

Last Minute Petitions Add Meacham and Whitemarsh to List of Original 5 Candidates ------

Student Senate election will be held in assembly Thursday morning, February 16, to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal of Edwin Baker.

The nominating committee consisting of Helen Brunner, LaVernia Jorgenson, Ivon Greene, Niles Grunke, Mary Katherine Prucha, and Fred Whitemarsh selected by the Student Senate placed the names of Adelaide Christenson, Harold Fjeseth, Marcus Koosmann, Eunice Manske, and Florence Schmitt on the ballot.

Added to that list by petition are Chauncey Meacham and Fred Whitemarsh.

Adelaide Christenson is a junior in the English department. She is a member of the GOP, the Honor Society, Die Deutsche Gesellschaft, and the YWCA.

Harold Fjeseth, science major, is a junior. He is a member of the Student Senate auditing committee, Math club, marching and concert bands, Honor Society, and Die Deutche Gesellschaft.

Marcus Koosmann entered the agriculture department last fall after having taught school several years. Since re-entering, Mr. Koosmann has been co-chairman of the Winter Carnival committee, chairman of the campus decorations at Homecoming, a member of the Student Voice staff, the FFA, and the Honor Society.

Eunice Manske, a history major, has an outstanding record in women's athletics. This is her second year as Continued on last page

Kill-or-Kure-or Cops

First Prize at Soup Fete

Complete and final vindication of all charges was won for Kettelkamp's Kill-or-Kure, Inc., at the Bean Soup Stag Party Saturday evening. Touching the heartstrings of his audience with a masterful oration, B. J. Kettelkamp not only received approbation for his official acts as president of the company, but also carried off the honors of the evening. With the aid of Thorvald Thoreson, who appeared as a Kill-or-Kure addict to testify as to the nostrum's efficiency, Kettelkamp, Inc. won first prize in the amateur program.

Nearly as touching were the dolorous ballads of handsome Carleton to his own accom-

91 Receive Excellent **Rating in Driving Tests**

-0-Of 205 students and teachers who took tests in the drivers' school conducted here, 91 were awarded excellent rating in knowledge of Wisconsin traffic laws and safe driving princi-ples, the State Highway commission has announced.

Thirty-three students had a brake reaction time of .36 of a second or less. Leonard Berg was best scorer, chalking up a .32. A score of .33 was made by Arno Wesenberg and Leonard Wilson. Tied for third place with .34 were Clarence Retzlaff, John Bradley, William Krause, Duane Anderson, Leo Kelly, and Harold Blank.

Three highest scorers in ability to Continued on last page

Senate Buys Two Radios and Turntable

Two new RCA Victor radios, a record-playing turntable, and a selection of records were purchased this week by a Student Senate committee from the Tousley Furniture Company of River Falls. These radios will be installed in the South hall Social room and the North hall Union the latter part of this week or the first part of next week.

For the Social room the committee selected a 14 tube Console Grand with a triple-cone speaker, seven band overseas dial, and eight station electric tuning.

For the Union a smaller radio was chosen. It has six tubes, six station electric tuning, and a three band streamlined dial.

Both radios have a "plug-in" for the record-playing attachment which is portable and can be used for parties in either building. The committee of six which select-

ed the radios was headed by John Lowe. Eight dealers were contacted before the purchase was made in order to get the best possible deal. A good trade-in value was obtained on the old radios.

Grad Receives Appointment

Appointment to the permanent position of warden of the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun came to John C. Burke, class of 1928, on February 11.

Mr. Burke has been acting warden since March 16, 1938 when Warden Oscar Lee, now deceased, obtained a six-month leave of absence. Previous to this appointment Mr. Burke had been welfare officer at the institution.

After graduating from RFSTC Mr. Burke taught at Algoma high school for two years and then attended Notre Dame University, where he specialized in probation and boy guidance work. After completing his studies there, he acted as head in-Boys'

President Ames **Re-Assumes College Duties**

Administrator Enjoys Second

President J. H. Ames last fortnight re-assumed his administrative duties in this college, thus marking the termination of his post-holiday vacation in the South.

In the latter part of December President Ames motored to St. Louis, Missouri, where he and his brother, Mr. M. M. Ames of Oak Park, Illinois, put the finishing touches on a series of history text books which they are to have published soon. This series of books, designed for students from the fourth to the eighth grade, represents five years of extensive work on the part of President Ames and his brother. By far the greater share of this work was done during the evening.

Leaving St. Louis, Mr. Ames drove down the west side of the Mississippi, stopping at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Continued on last page

Incompletes and Conditions ------

Friday, February 24, is the latest date for the removal of conditions and incompletes. After that date all grade deficiencies will automatically become failures.

E. J. Prucha, Registrar

Rozy vs Lowery at Faculty Play

The sneers and curses of Villian Rozehnal are of no avail against the sterling worth and incorruptible stupidi - - - (excuse me) honesty of Hero Lowery as the faculty presents that thrilling melodrama And the Villian Still Pursued Her in the auditorium Thursday night, February 23. Detective Cliff Juedes does his part in solving the great fireplace mystery, while the beautiful but - - -Heroine Bonnie Juedes is a great comfort to Papa Junkman and Mama Ellawitt Williams. Louise Branstad plays the eccentric city cousin while Amy Fuller dashes in and out as the hired girl.

In addition to this side-splitting one-act melodrama, the faculty players offer a one-act comedy. The Old Soak's at Home, with Carleton Ames as Jim, Vero Moss as Marie, his wife, and Thorvald Thoreson as Paul, the doctor. Guaranteed a laugh a minute to secure the additional training they show.

Tickets may be secured from organization ticket-sellers, from Mr. Whitenack, or at the door. One and all, twenty-five cents. Ten cents extra for admission to the reserved section

Two Debate Teams Will Enter Whitewater Tourney

To the annual Whitewater debate tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 17-18, will go Helen Hickox, Margaret McDermott, Loell Larson, Jack Osborne, and assistant debate coach, Miss Helen Loeb.

Besides debating the regular question, the two men, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Larson will enter the discussion contest, an innovation in forensics. that is a part of the program.

Accompanied by Dr. W. D. Wyman, Chauncey Meachem, Clarence Stolt, Paul Prucha and Everett Chapman will travel to St. Paul tonight where they will engage in verbal tilts at Macalester college.

Tuesday, February 14, two men's teams from Hamline university debated the Martin Lucente-Gordon Jackman and Peter Vig-Paul Prucha teams at River Falls.

8 Students Suffer Heavy Losses in Fire

Cries from neighbors awakened

the sleeping inmates at Mrs. Nellie Nilsson's home Sunday morning as a fire broke out there about 4:15 a.m. Lester Marquardt was the first to be aroused. When he ealized the situation, he immediately went to awaken the other sleepers.

Flames prevented occupants of the second floor from escaping down the stairway. Clifford Vandeburg, who had been ill in bed with the measles jumped from his second-story window to the ground. The other two men present, Carl Nickerson and Marquardt jumped from a window in the latter's room. These two were hurt in the fall, Nickerson receiving a cut on his foot and Marquardt a hemorhage in his heel.

The fire department had misunderstood the message as to the whereabouts of the blaze, and had gone to a residence on the west side. Finding no fire there, they returned and started in the right direction. By this time flames leaped high in the sky.

Flames were kept from entering and ruining the back bed room, but at 9 a.m. the same morning the fire Continued on last page

1939 Summer School Plans Are Drawn Up

Summer school session at River Falls is being planned so as to be of special interest and benefit to teachers of rural schools. Summer school offers the best opportunity for graduates of two and three-year courses need to acquire degrees.

Advanced courses for high school teachers will be offered in the departments of education, English, social shes. sciences, chemistry, physics, biology, 100 ography, mathematics, and agriseats only. If you had to stand up last year you'll get your ticket early culture. The Bulletin for the summer school program will be published soon.

To Mr. Hanna-

Honor Society **To Sponsor** Quiz Program

Drs. Owens, Kettlekamp, and Wyman Will Face Student Questions at Assembly Meeting

"Quiz the Porfessor," the latest

"Battle of Wits," will be sponsored by the Honor Society in tomorrow's assembly program. Doctors Walker D. Wyman, J. Henry Owens, and Benjamin H. Kettelkamp are to be the contestants.

Master of ceremonies is to be Berton Swann. The questions, which have been contributed by the students, are on general information.

The professors will be given one minute to answer their question. If, in that time he fails to answer, timekeeper Marcus Koosman will give the gong.

The student who submits the questions which "stump" two of the contestants will be awarded 25 cents. The names of these students will be announced at the end of the assembly hour.

Jenny Lindh and John Christianson will act as judges.

A song by Margaret Bendix, Betty Boardman, and Marjorie Gustafson will also be part of the assembly program.

The committee which planned this assembly is composed of Eugene Laurent, chairman; Howard Otis, Paul Prucha, and Florence Schmitt.

Notice! Graduates of '39! -----

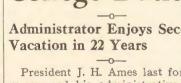
Students intending to graduate in June should file their personal data sheets as soon as possible. The placement office reports that so far about one-third of the graduates have done so. Remaining students are requested to attend to this matter immediate-Iv.

Men and Punch Lack Masculinity and Potency

Ready Butch? Ogle Dogle - we're off! Hey, wait a minute that's my gal! Psst! Butch, you're s'posed to open the door, I'm not. Here's a dime, Butch that'll make a quarter won't it? What a man! What a man!

She looked more like a boy than she did, yet she was the girl; and she looked more like a girl than she did, and she was the boy. They made a funny pair - she and she lined up side by side. One supposed to be the he and one a she and here they were both

Never in the history of RFSTC did the girls guzzle so much punch. Only there was no punch in the punch - so what does that make the punch? Why orange juice and grapefruit juice of course.



Ames, who cro paniment on the banjo. Frankie and Johnny and The Wreck of the Old '97 were received with house-shaking applause by the appreciative audience.

Also highly enjoyed was the series of cartoons presented by Dean C. G. Stratton. The series included a seascape, several faculty caricatures, some interpretations of student art, and a self-portrait of the artist.

Preceding the program in the Men's To Reuben Hermanson-Union, Clifford Juedes directed games in the gymnasium. Highlight of this part of the frolic was the studentfaculty cricket game won by the faculty. The faculty cricketers were cap-tained by Herr Whitenack, and their star players were Mr. Juedes and Carleton Ames. Bob Platte did yeo-To Mr. Whitenackman's service for the students.

Climax of the evening came when Prof. Jake served the bean soup - a dozen gallons of it. Bowls of all sizes were in evidence, but even the largest were seen to come back for seconds.

structor of the Pittsburg and as a Wisconsin probation officer in first the Ashland and later the Superior district.

I think you're awful brainy

My days will all be rainy

On this Valentine's Day

My B plus to an A?

raise

If you aren't my Valentine.

For you I surely pine

forth.

and come early this year.

The grand march was a "pip," only the fellows lined up on the wrong side and had to do a quick shift to the left before they reached the dance floor. It came off fine until Mrs. C. Ames and Miss Hall got mixed up in their directions. Then the solemn march was changed into a riot.

It seems that some of the girls had a time at O'Brien's after the dance. They sang until one of the dentists from the city, not appreciating their vocal efforts, stuffed the phonograph with nickels thus changing the cafe into a dance hall.

By the way, a reward is offered for the culprit who got such a bang out of opening the South hall gym door, Hope you got your eyes full, sniff and snoop. Had you come in you may To Jenny Lindh. have been mobbed anyway.

Sentiments Bared by Valentine License

When reporters get sentimental | To Ed McCollow-You shoot every time you get your Valentine verses such as these come hands on the ball, You have a short girl so think you are tall. You have a cute mouth so like to be heard, In playing badminton, you should get the bird. From an admiring freshman From Leo Knoblauch To Ruth Phillips-I think you're fine I give to you the schonste Grusoe Please be my Valentine. From John Tarpey Please - Mr. Whitenack - won't you To John Tarpey-Ditto From a frustrated frosh From Ruth Phillips

(That inopportune time) We'll be so sweet -If you will be our Valentine. From the 1:25 class To Dr. Owens-Parlez Vous Francais? Well, I guess you do -I may not speak your language well But, here's a Valentine for you.

Please forgive the hour we meet

From a French student From Charles Stratton-Here's to the nicest gal (Yes, Jenny, it's to you) Here's to another year of friendship

May you stay - true blue.

Training Teachers To Meet

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Choice of Dozen Is But Two

Some day when you have a few minutes before noon-hour or class take a peek into the magazine rack. Notice the new appearance of the magazines in general. Save for a little dust, they appear as if they were just taken out of the wrapper.

Among these dust covered magazines you will find two that are thumb worn and tattered. Strange enough these two magazines are weeklies, while the majority of the remainder are monthly editions. Age has little to do with the condition of magazines; it is the use they get.

Colliers and The Saturday Evening Post are good magazines for light reading, even if they are the lowest priced periodicals in the rack. However, it is not wise or enlightening to confine our reading to the narrow track of two magazines. Each department orders periodicals that are of interest to the students of that department. This does not mean that they will be uninteresting to other students. Hobbies of great men are often unrelated to their major occupation. These perodicals contain articals by men outstanding in their fields that are supposedly of interest to college students. This material augmented with those basic facts of the text give one an intrinsic view of the field. It is obvious that we do not tionalism. use our magazine facilities to interest, even if it is only the cause us to make rash and unpictures.

Expropriation In Self-Defense Mexico is in the news in a big

way, and it is the duty of the American college student to know the truth about a frequently misrepresented situation. Mexico's petroleum industry is the seventh largest in the world. All but a dribble of this largest Mexican industry is controlled by foreigners. For years pursued a vampire policy whereby they took Mexico's wealth of raw materials from her and even exploited the native labor used in doing so by keeping pitifully low wage scales.

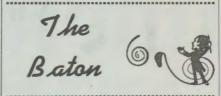
President Lazaro Cardenas, the messiah of present day Mexico, has proved himself a smart politician and worthy leader in this unfair fight for social and economic justice. Now that Europe, largely England, is in great need of oil, the "lifeblood of empire," because of the war threat, Cardenas has played his cards at the time when they are the strongest by calling a showdown.

The expropriation of foreign petroleum holdings by the Cardenas government is not at all the robbery which much of the United States press would have us believe. It is not the people of our country who are finan-cially concerned as a whole, for the dollars at stake belong to a privileged few. Rank exploitation of weaker countries by powerful capitalistic concerns of the United States have never been favored by the majority of our citizens and should not be today. Our best interests in the face of powerful European aggressor nations lie in achieving good feelings and friendliness with Mexico, which can hardly be done with one hand while we permit a favored few to cheat them with the other.

The Folly of Sensationalism

Perhaps the greatest weakness in America's social life today is the presence of sensationalism which coats the vivid accounts of all activity with an artificial glaze. As a nation we are more vitally interested in the affairs of another nation than is that nation itself.

Each time Hitler executes a by an electric button. modern Coup d' etat, his action gains our immediate attention. was the most popular number the Although the German persecu- band played. It is fun to play it, too, tion of the Jews is only of sec- so you will undoubtedly hear more ondary importance in relation of it. to some of his more dramatic gestures, it stirred the citizens Gay Crowd Attends FFA Dance of our country deeply. Sentiment directed against German tactics blazed across the front sponsored by the FFA immediately page of the nation's newspap- after the basketball game Friday ers; it rang in the eloquent message from the pulpit; it passed swiftly from person to person on busy street corners and over the garden fence. There are numerous other examples which display this attitude. A short time ago, our American newspapers took the decision of the present Duke of Winsdor to their hearts; the English papers scarcely men-tioned it. In like manner, a gaudy advertisement will often separate gullible Mr. Average Citizen from his dollar by surrounding an inferior product with an atmosphere of sensa-In a day when America feels full extent. Let's make it a hab- the need of unbiased judgment it to scan through the rack and more than ever before, will the see if there isn't something of presence of this radical element wise decisions?



just what to write about. Writer's Miraculense which has been awarded cramp is what they call it. Every- the French honors, "Prix Gabert" and thing this week seems to be a mess of little things of no particular imthese foreign capitalists have portance. We tried in vain to think of the hero, Paul de Villans, who of something "weighty" - - even to creeping up on our typewriter and suddenly jumping on it, as our friend *Clamorana* does. We must not forget of the family from 1890 to 1920 is to warn him that someday, if he is not careful, the ugly thing will bite deVillans is a restless character, torn him.

> the dance Friday night, namely, "The women, one who is exquiste and ideal-Beldenville Twist." A demonstration istic and appeals to his spiritual may be given by its originators at nature; the other a magnificent the next dance.

> The art of writing is the art of of this love story that Paul finds his applying the seat of the pants to the own salvation. seat of the chair" - Mary Heaton Vorse.

> do now if you got a "Valentine" from one of your instructors is to buy the of him. nicest valentine you can find and return the compliment. One freshman, terests and love with a background at least, has thus shown his polite- of the real life in a very real

Inc. Speaking of Kettlekamp, Inc., we tried to get an interview with "Doc" Saturday after his dramatic "Bean Soup" oration, but we were trampled down in the rush of autograph hunters. After taking a modified dose of "Kill-or-Kure" (six fluid ounces), we recovered just in time to hear for the final time those memorable words which stand out like a beacon light, from the immortal tongue of "Doc" himself, "and gentlemen, the manifestations brought upon Kill-or-Kure have been of the worst nature - malevolence, malediction, malformation, maladjustment, malpractise, maltreatment, malpropriation, malefaction, and malcontent, Kill-or-Kure of Kettlekamp, Inc., rides firmly against the test of time to bring the ultimate surprise to every new user.

Our apologies for one little word last week which must have come to us in one of those over-emphatic moments and did not catch the eye of the copy-readers. The word "pineapple" almost put our neck in the noose

Did you know that: The largest orchestra in history was assembled for the World Peace Jubilee, held in Boston in 1872. When it rendered Verdi's Anvil Chorus, the orchestra was comprised of 1689 instruments which were supplemented by 50 anvils hammered by 100 firemen, and a battery of cannon outside operated

Just as the band expected, Stardust

A jubilant crowd attended the dance night February 11 nd ce the team's victory with dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Chats on Recent Books

SHADOWS AROUND THE LAKE By Guy de Pourtales (Translated by Alfred A. Knaff)

Shadows Around the Lake is trans-

Words fail us today. We don't know lated from the French novel, Le Peeke the "Grand Prix du Roman."

It is a semi-autobiographical novel comes from an old family of Geneva, such as the author himself came one of the themes of the book. Paul between the world of ideals and the A new dance step was originated at world of flesh. He loves two great woman, who appeals to the other Advice to fellow staff members: nature. It is through the working out

A section of the book is devoted to the World War. Paul as an inter-It appears that the proper thing to preter meets and knows Sir Henry Wilson and describes a vivid picture

This book is filled with human inness and appreciation to Kettlekamp, country, Switzerland.

Plans are being made for a conference of Training School teachers to be held at Stevens Point State Teachers College. Neither the date nor the nature of the meeting has been disclosed as yet, but it is probable that it will be held in May. All teachers attending will be guests of the teacher training department of Stevens Point State Teachers College.

HAMBURGERS HOT DOGS 5c CHILI 10c

This add and 5c will be good for coffee and doughnuts on Wednesday night, February 15.

COFFEE CUP CAFE



In the Social room Chinese checkers and various card games occupied those who preferred a quieter form of entertainment.

Music was furnished by Carl Miller's orchestra.

********************************* "Stratford Numont"

A New Mounting With Lo-Hibo Temples



Dr. G. J. Phillips

Optometrist

Different

Take Home A Frosty Fruit All Ice Cream Cake



from the

Varsity



Falcons Top Eau Claire In 40-38 Battle

Blank Sets Lowerymen Pace In Handing Blugold Their **First Conference Defeat**

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In a game that had the Falcon fans shouting themselves hoarse the Red and White out-lasted and out-fought the Eau Claire Blugold for a deserv-ing 40 to 38 triumph last Friday night. It was the first time this season that the Blugold had tasted defeat from a conference team, which still leaves them at the head of the race with four wins and a loss. The game began very fast, and the rapid pace which the teams set made the job of being an official a very uncomfortable one.

Eau Claire started the scoring with buckets by Pederson and Lehman and led the rest of the first half except for two momentary leads of 11-10 and 13-12 held by the Falcons after buckets by Blank and Schwartz. The half ended with Eau Claire holding a four point, 22-18 lead, largely through the herculean efforts of Lehman in spearing 14 points on six baskets and two free tosses.

The hectic second half is well worth a basket by basket account. Blank opened the scoring with two free throws, one on a foul by Lehman, and one on a technical foul, called when Lehman protested the foul too loudly. "Swede" Nelson followed with a nice basket on a long break, which tied the score at 22 points. "Trig" Pederson added two for the Blugold and Lehman converted a charity toss to put them into a 25-22 lead. Nelson duplicated his last effort, and Blank added three Minnesota State Tournament points to leave the Blugold behind 27-25. Eau Claire threatened to pull away at this point by taking a six point 33-27 lead on two baskets by Pederson and one each by Johnson and Lehman. Colonel Larson then added three points before Lehman made his last two of 19 points for the evening, which left the score at 30-35. King then came through with two beautiful left-handed push shots which pulled the Falcons up to within one point before Wayne Larson got a bucket to make it 37-34 for the Eau Claire.

The crowd went absolutely mad as Bohmbach, Blank, and Larson sank consecutive field goals to put River Falls into a 40-37 lead with seconds remaining. Johnson picked up one free toss to bring the Blugold total to 38 when the final gun sounded. River Falls (40) FG FT PF TP Blank 3 6 2 12 Randles 0 0 0 1 Schwartz

Panther - Buckeye Combines Head Field Bergeman Garners 16 Points For High Scoring Honors

The Panthers continued to dominate the playoffs in basketball by winning their game this week on a forfeit on the part of the Wolverines. In the consolation flight the Buckeyes are still riding the crest of vic-tory by virtue of a 29-25 victory over the previously undefeated Irish. The Hawkeyes finally broke into the win column by virtue of a victory over the Wolverines 38-26. Harlander and Brandtner paired for the winners and rang up 13 points apiece.

Sports

The Maroons added a pair of victories to their standing by defeating the Suckers 44-34 and the Gophers 24-16. The Wildcats handed the Boilermakers their first defeat of the championship flight. Led by Hermanson with 13 points, they easily overcame a first half lead to emerge victorious 30-22. High individual scorers for the week were Bergeman of the Maroons with 16, Wessels of the Suckers with 14, and Brandtner, Harlander, and Hermanson with 13 each.

Intramural Standings			
Championship	W	L	Pct.
Panthers	3	0	1.000
Boilermakers	2	1	.667
Wildcats	2	1	.677
Wolverines	1	2	.333
Hawkeyes	1	2	.333
Badgers	0	3	.000
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Two teams from River Falls reached the semifinals in the Minnesota State tournament last week at the University of Minnesota. The men's doubles team of Hehnke and Owens lost in the semifinals to Anderson and Johnson of the St. Paul Athletic club by scores of 15-10 and 15-11. This same team of Anderson and Johnson went on to defeat last year's champions in the finals and assume the 1939 doubles crown.

Miss Eunice Manske and Dr. J. Henry Owens lost to Mr. Herbert Joesting and Mrs. Arthur Faught in the semifinals of mixed doubles, 15-6 13-15, and 10-15. After winning the first game and leading in the second, the team tired and lost the match. The Joesting-Faught combination was beaten in the finals 15-11, and 15-12 by the Henry-Haas combination, who retained their title.

The other teams from River Falls in women's, men's, and mixed doubles

Sports Roundups

Each basketball season usually presents at least one game in which the fans all but tear the gym to pieces The 40 to 38 win over Eau Claire was that kind of a battle. It was a game that had the crowd standing as the team, although usually behind, was fighting desperately to achieve the story book finish which it finally did. It was also a game colorful with tremendous speed, stellar defensive play, and an equal distribution of scoring by the Falcons, who in this game reached the peak in the season's performances.

The same night La Crosse aided the Falcons in the conference standings by beating Superior 38 to 34. Our postponed game at La Crosse will be played Tuesday, February 28, and will conclude the season.

The comments about our gym in last week's column started several discussions among the students concerning the subject. The main criticism was the lack of room. It is impossible to keep the students from sitting and standing inside the playing line of the floor. This is especially true under each basket where there is the danger of injury to both players and spectators. There was an example of this in the Eau Claire game as "Nook" Blank drove in for a shot under the basket and crashed into a student sitting near the door. After picking himself up, "Nook" told him to move or stand up because he had nearly broken his glasses. It was lucky neither were hurt, but it may be different next time. One of the three students who were forced to jump from a second

story window of their boarding house .333 last Sunday morning was Carl Nick-.333 erson, two sport letter winner and president of the "R" Club. He was not badly injured, but he lost everything he had as did two other football players-Lew Crosby and Clif-

ford Vandeberg. Bob Teeples, former Falcon base-ball player, has left for Jackson, Mississippi, where he will attend the six-weeks course at the Ray Doan Baseball school. It is the original school of this kind and during its six years of successful operation has placed approximately 500 boys in organized baseball. Among the instructors are Dizzy Dean, Red Ormsby, American League umpire, Gabby Street and Burliegh Grimes, former big league managers, and Johnny Mostil, one of the greatest center fielders of all time.

Juedes Exhibits Fancy Dives at Splash Party

With a splash and a kick approximately 30 swimmers invaded the pool Monday night in order to bouy up their spirits and exhibit some of their aquatic skill.

evening's fun Mr During the

Three Teams Tie For Second Position

W. A. A.

Intramural

Parrish's Team Retains Top Place in WAA Intramural

Parrish's team kept its lead in the intramural league by winning two easy games, the first from Chubb's by a score of 59-10 and the second from Cairns' 39-10. Jorgenson and Parrish faced no opposition from the guards in rolling up their team's score with Chubb's outfit, Jorgenson collecting 25 points and Parrish 22. In the second game, Jorgenson collected 15 points to put the game safely on ice for the Parrish team.

Johnson's team climbed into a three-way tie for second place by defeating Chubb's team 21-8. Rhodey and Jensen scored 12 and 7 points respectively to put the game in the bag.

Standings Parrish 7 .875 Cairns 3 .375 5 Chubb 3 .375 5 Johnson 3 .375

All-School Skating Party -0-

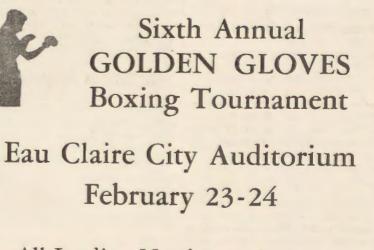
There will be an all-school skating party at the college rink Saturday, February 18, at 7:30 p. m. This party is sponsored by the sophomore class. Fred Dubbe has consented to act as master of ceremonies. Exhibitions in figure skating will be presented and a few contests of various sorts will be held. Remember the date, February 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Bowling Notes

With the completion of this week's games, the first round of the intramural bowling competition is over. Each team has now played every other team at least once, and the standings thus far are very close. Three teams are tied for the lead with five games won and four lost. The helpless "Nuggets" led by Nugent are trailing slightly, having won only three while losing six. Thus far high team games have been bowled by Es-linger and Sondergaard. The former team bowled a total of 808 in their first game while the latter team came through this week with an 805 count, both of these are very good in any league. High individual scores that total over 200 have been bowled by: Brandtner 223, Hoey 216, Wulf 204, Steiner 201. The five highest individual averages thus far are: Schmidt's 175, Wulf 167, Sondergaard 166, Brandtner 160, Raute 147.

Varsity "B" Squad Will Play Winners of Intramural League

One of the outstanding basketball games of the year will be played in the college gym tomorrow night at 8 p. m. The varsity "B" squad will meet the Panthers, leaders of the championship playoff in intramural. Neither team has been defeated in play this year, and consequently this should be an exceptionally good game. Some of the stars of the "B" squad this season are Lindahl, Knoblauch, Deiss, Kay, Peloquin, and Crosby. Pitted against them will be the Panthers composed of Capt. Dubbe, Wulf, Roberts, Froker, Junkman, and Dykstra.



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Groups Discuss Vital Subjects At YMCA Meet

Elliott, Ronningen, and **Thompson Lead Topic Debate**

Informal discussions with the hope of defining and isolating the particular topic under consideration by each group occupied most of the time Monday evening in the first of the discussion groups being sponsored by the YMCA.

Leaders in each group attempted to familiarize the students with the subject to be considered so that they might form opinions and state their convictions on the various topics.

The definition and types of education was the center of discussion in the group considering the question, "Am I Getting An Education." Two types of education were listed, formal and informal, the formal being that obtained through organized and supervised work in the classroom, and the informal being more or less of the "How to Win Friends and Infuence People" type learned chiefly on the campus.

Next week's discussion will be con-fined to our own school. The lecture system, present methods of testing students, and possible new courses of study will be included in the discussion

Discussion in the group, "Peace vs. War," led by Thomas Ronningen and Hiram Thompson centered around the causes of war. Causes of former conflicts were cited and compared with possible causes of future war. Among those were political and economic conflicts within countries, the desire for colonial conquest and personal glory of rulers, prejudices due to racial differences, and pressure from those goups which would benefit economically from war. The group felt that most of these motives could be applied to the present world situation. The rise of the dictators seemed to the group to be based on a combination of such causes.

Next week various plans of averting war are to be considered, with special emphasis on the question of armaments.

In the group discussing the subject, "My Philosophy and I," the hour was spent in defining philosophy. The students decided that philosophy includes that which we believe and the principles upon which we hope to base our life. The leader, Franklin Elliott, stated that we should be more tolerant in associations with our fellow men. Some of our greatest benefits are derived from associations with people with whom we disagree, for such associations stimulate deeper thought. The question, "Does the Christian philosophy provide suffi-cient reason for our being and answer our questions in a reasonable manner" was answered affirmatively.

The second meetings of these groups will be held next Monday evening from 7 to 8. All groups will again meet in the Men's Union. Any person interested may join one of the groups.

Band Presents Gala Assembly Program

"It's easy on the eyes, all you have to do is listen" was heard in assembly last Thursday, when the band gave its interpretation of A Blind Man's Movie, by Harry Alfred, with Norman Soderstrom as the elocutionist. It was a gruesome tale of Annabell, the farmer's daughter, Oswald, the villianous city slicker, and Henry, the lover and hero. The audience heard cows mooing, the sun sinking in the west, the Midnight Express coming around the bend, and then came Henry on the old gray mare to save the beautiful Annabell! Wedding bells were heard in the distance and finally the fatal shot from Oswald's gun as he shot himself.

When the enthusiastic applause subsided, John Claire stepped forward to render a clarinet solo Lightning Fingers, by Fillmore. Observers agreed that if anyone ever had lightning fingers, Mr. Claire has.

The surprise of the program was Star Dust, the favorite piece of almost every college student. If one had closed his eyes, he might have imagined that he was listening to Tommy Dorsey or Sammy Kaye.

Heigh Ho from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, was played as an encore. This lively selection even had the faculty keeping time to the music.

Senate Vacancy to Be Voted On -0-

Continued from first page a member of the GOP, Student Voice and Meletean staff. Miss Manske represented the sophomore class on the Party Committee last year.

The name of Chauncey Meacham, "dark horse" of the campaign, was entered by petition. Mr. Meacham is a junior and a history major. Writing editorials for the Student Voice and pounding the keys for Carl Miller's orchestra are among his achievements. He is also a member of the debate squad.

Florence Schmitt, who is majoring in English and foreign language, is also a junior. She has earned membership in the Honor Society and also belongs to the GOP, YWCA, the WAA, and the Student Voice staff.

Fred Whitemarsh, a senior in the agricultural department, also entered the race by way of a petition. During his years at River Falls he has been active in the YMCA, the Masquers, Honor Society, band, orchestra, and Student Voice.

President Ames Re-Assumes College Duties

Continued from first page visit the state teacher's college to Crossing the Mississippi, he there. travelled through Tennessee and into Alabama via Muscle Shoals. The weather during this part of the trip, according to Mr. Ames, was " exactly like it is here in the middle of June.' Continuing on through Alabama and into Florida, Mr. Ames got as far south as Sebring, Florida. In this district of luscious fruit he tarried until he had to start homeward.

The return trip was made by way of the eastern coast of Florida, taking in Daytona Beach, where it was

BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT Admission 15c 8:00 p. m. Music Donated by Miller's Orchestra

Ad's Fads

Term topics, themes, units!! Oooh! My hand aches from writer's cramp! What next? Doing all this work by longhand is getting me down. Saythat gives me an idea. Seems to me I heard something about Herb Helmer's Jewelry store as a source for rental typewriters at rates of a dollar a month. I'm positive someone told me so. Well, that solves that problem!

Poor, defenseless, overworked seniors; seems as they never have time to do all the things they should. It has been rather a traditional condition that seniors procrastinate concerning their class rings. Mr. Helmer suggests that they try to break the tradition this year. It is often difficult to get the class ring toward the end of the year or after school is out.

We were in the jewelry store the other day feasting our eyes on some of the pens in stock. We were rather surprised when Mr. Helmer explained that a life-time Sheaffer or Parker, that we once had to pay \$5.00 for, are now priced as low as \$2.75 and \$3.00.

8 Students Suffer Losses in Fire

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broke out again and the furnishings in that room were demolished also. Authorities say that nothing valuable was saved except one of the men's suits and a vest and pair of pants of another suit. The students alone estimate their losses at \$1200. Students throughout the school who have worried about the Meletean pictures that were burned will be interested to know that only those taken of the winter carnival were there. The remainder of the school camera equipment was at school.

The faculty and student senate are sponsoring a drive to assist these men who stayed at this house to replace a few of the clothes and belongings that were lost in the fire. Dean C. G. Stratton is taking charge of the drive. Besides donations from the faculty and students, the Red Cross contributed \$10, the Wesley League gave \$5, and the Woman's League, composed of faculty wives and lady faculty members, gave \$5.

Plans are being made for a benefit dance to be held Wednesday evening, February 15, in South hall. Students who stayed with Mrs. Nilsson were Clifford Vandeberg, Carl Nickerson, Leo Knoblauch, Norman Martin, Lester Marquardt, Fred Lanners, Lewis Crosby, Werner Gleiter, and Vale Nilsson, daughter of the house-mother. Students who were not there at the time of the fire had been home for the week-end. At the present time these people are staying at various rooming houses in town. *****

SNOW-BOOT

SPECIAL

Co-ed Is Trapped Behind Davenport

Lights out! For convenience we'll | up. Swell night out-moony, starry, call the freshman girl A, her black haired boy friend B, and A's senior roommate C.

Supposedly the date was made at the cafeteria, for that is where A is usually seen eating. B called for A at approximately 7:30 p. m. now this is just a supposition-we shall choose 7:30, for when a girl must be in by 10:30-well-)

B did call at 7:30. His hair had been brushed to a burnished mop. A was heaven's answer to a freshman's prayer-fresh as a daisy and twice as sweet.

A and B tripped down to the theatre. The show was terribly exciting. It was hand gripping. The tighter B could hold A's hand the more exciting it was. Look out Rin Tin Tin! Oo-o-h don't shoot! Come on, faster Nellie, get there before the villain does! Golly, what a thriller.

They then left the theatre arm in arm—"chee"! what a show! The Kandy Kitchen came next. Oh Fudge!

Hey fella- it's 10:30. They now ambled down a block, then turned comfort.

91 Receive Excellent **Rating in Driving Tests**

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Continued from first page coordinate eye and hand movements while steering were Roger Winans, Marshall Wilcox, and Raymond Moen. Other high scorers were Grant Bergemann, Clarence Retzlaff, Fred Brechlin Jr., Clifford Vandeberg, and William Sirek. Fifteen students scored above 85 per cent and 47 above 80 per cent in this test.

Eugene Ristola lined up small cars on a miniature highway within one centimeter of perfect alignment, placing first in the distance judgment lene Walsten, and Clarice Severson.

and warmish. C was watching, here they comenow for the fun. C ran downstairs and stationed herself at a window where she could see all. Ssssh don't make any noise. Hey, look out, they're not stopping on the steps. My gosh, they're coming in. O well it will be

only for a minute. C ducked behind the davenport. Not much room, but she made it.

A and B advanced to the setee and determinately planted themselves there. First they talked-then they held hands. Five minutes passedthen ten minutes-15-25- a half hour went by. C's two feet had gone to sleep. 45 minutes-an hour. C was feeling worse and worse. Then B decided to go home. Two minutes after B left, and A had gone up to retire, C sneezed. Who says there is no such thing as fate?

Moral? Don't impulsively jump behind the davenport. If you must snoop-shove the davenport out a couple feet and put a few pillows behind it beforehand so that you can listen to the freshmen love birds in

test. Tied for second place in ability to line up the cars while viewing them only through a distant mirror were Theodore Brandt, Arlyn York, and Norman Aderhold. Others who were excellent in judging distances included Lee Towers, George Mullen, Bruce Walker, Paul Prucha, Harold Blank, Henry Lussis Jr., Arno Wesenberg, Harold Lerum, and Logan Creswell.

Women teachers and students who went through the clinic included Vera Moss, Catherine Lieneman, Mary Katharine Prucha, Bette Campbell, Helen Pedersen, Mary Andersen, La-Verne Jensn, Gwendolyn Noyes, Ar-



Colored Prints To Be Shown

Playing cards games of various kinds was the principal entertainment at the Palette club party last Tuesday evening. Lunch was served.

At the next meeting the club will be addressed by a guest speaker. Exhibitions of colored prints are to be shown in the near future.

'38 Grad Receives Position Joyce Alton, class of '38, has recently obtained a position in Prairie Farm. She will teach some commercial subjects and act as librarian.

possible to drive through the surf for a stretch of ten miles along the highway. St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida, were the next stops and so on north through Atlanta, Georgia, and back to River Falls.

This trip made the second vacation for President Ames in 22 years, so as he says, "It was a pretty good jaunt for an old stay-at-home." Reflecting upon his experiences during the trip, he remarked that the only proper way to enjoy travelling is to stop along the way, meet people on their own ground, and chat with them. "Otherwise you will have nothing in your mind pertaining to your trip but a ribbon of concrete.

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