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## Alumni Return For Annual '33 G.O.P. Formal

### Simplicity of Decorations Adds to Effectiveness of Gala Occasion

Gleaming satin, rustling taffeta, fragile net, and powdery pastel crepes, intermingled with the black attire of the men, presented a spectacle beautiful to behold, outlined against a background of wall-hangings which converted the South Hall gym into a singularly effective drawing room scene at the G.O.P. formal Saturday evening, February fourth.

A fireplace, just opposite the entrance, and the various groupings of davenport or studio couches with colorful cushions, lent a true drawing room aspect, which gave to the whole gathering a more friendly and well-acquainted air. This atmosphere was augmented by the soft lighting which was obtained from numerous floor lamps placed about the room.

Miss Evelyn Volla and Ralph Schneider, Bernice Smith and Vernon Peroutky, Miss Alberta Green, Joyce Heidbrink and Vernon Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vogele and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyman received in the Social Room. Pres. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, of Superior, had presented a bouquet of flowers for the reception room, and were present themselves that evening. Several of the faculty, including Pres. and Mrs. J. H. Ames, attended the formal, and a large number of former members had returned for the occasion.

The grand march started at nine-thirty, and after proceeding through the customary intricacies, the couples began dancing. Arnie Kuss' orchestra furnished the music, and there were many favorable reports on their playing. The programs were block-printed with a design drawn by Wilfred Heiting.

Among the alumni who returned for the formal were: Lura Ross, Margaret Burkholder, Crystal Myrick, Lucile Garley, Rochele Farrel, Mabel Schueler, Ethel Haga, Bernice Sutherland, Maxine Blaine and Emmeline Nelson.

## Professor Schliep's Band Accompanies Team to Falls

The peppy Superior band resplendent in snappy new uniforms, was one of the added attractions at the Falcon-Yellowjacket game Friday night.

The band, under the leadership of Professor William Schliep, gave its full quota of pep to the evening. One of its members acted in a dual capacity, being both cheer leader and one of the musicians.

## Collegians Stage Private Tragic Drama

"Yes sir, it's going to be tough facing life poverty-stricken."

"Yeh, I know. I'm in the same boat and the kids need new shoes and coats."

"Sure, it's bad. My mother's old and flat on her back in bed and dependent on me. Well, here comes another victim. C'mon shake with Joe and me, we're all in the same fix--lose much?"

Uhuh, twenty-thousand. You'll miss that twenty-five of yours won't you old man?"

"Twenty-five! Say, man, I saw the last of forty thousand."

And so three husky men bemoaned their fate and gave up all hopes for the menacing future. As they stood looking at each other in mute sym-

## On Science Program



A. C. Vogele

## A. C. Vogele on St. Paul Program

### Gives Paper on Lycopin at American Association for Advancement of Science

Prof. A. C. Vogele gave a paper Tuesday, February 7, before the regular monthly meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This is an association doing research work of a scientific nature.

Mr. Vogele's paper is entitled "Conditions Affecting Lycopin Formation in Plants". Lycopin is a red pigment of many fruits, the tomato being a typical example. Trade requires a red tomato even for tomato juice and catsup. Since artificial coloring cannot be used except in violation of U.S. Food-Drug acts, a natural development is highly desirable according to Mr. Vogele.

The meeting was held at the Botany building at the University of Minnesota Agriculture campus.

## College Hall Entertains After Formal Dance

College Hall entertained a number of those who had attended the G.O.P. formal after the affair. Supper was served in the dining room, which was decorated in the theme of Valentine's Day.

The couples who were entertained were Alice Lund, Laurin McChesney, Elinor Bly, Charles Freeman, Catherine Phillips, Wilfred Heiting, Elaine Brunner, John Hammer, Dorothy Mather, Sylvester Nolde, Miriam Weed, Harold Rasmussen, Adele Williamson, and Louis Claeson.

Twenty books on international relations are being circulated by the Liberal Club through the Milwaukee college library. The books have been supplied to the club by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

pathy, another, a little man, came up. Feeling that since he was less in physical stature, he needed comfort they seemed to shower him with their unshed tears.

"Well, old boy, did it hit you pretty hard?"

"How are you goin' to make out?"

"Oh yes, I lost some, all I had, but I'll get a seed loan in the spring and get through somehow."

This ray of optimism seemed to be too much for these tragedians who wanted their pathos profound and unadulterated; so they pulled the curtain on their little drama, and assumed their familiar roles of collegians too absorbed in their educations to be concerned with the mere closing of a bank.

## Miss Means to Read at Special Assembly Friday

Miss Edna Means, noted interpretative reader, will appear before the student body at the assembly period Friday at 9:50.

She ranks among the foremost entertainers on the platform. She is noted for her wonderful voice, charming personality and unusual mastery of her art.

In a cleverly assembled group of readings, Miss Means draws upon the people of everyday life for her inspiration.

## Y.M. Questionnaire To be Published

What does a man really think? What are his innermost convictions that he ordinarily does not say very much about?

These are two questions which the program committee of the Y.M.C.A. endeavored to answer in the questionnaire which they submitted to men of the college recently.

The following men comprised the committee of which Everette Jacobson was chairman: Vernon Hanson, Gerhard Thompson, Elmer Fenske, Herbert Espeseth, Vaughn Smith and Walter Bristol.

The questionnaires returned represented the following groups: 3 freshmen, 8 sophomores, 10 seniors, 10 juniors, and 2 unnamed classmen, representing students from all departments of the college.

It was the verdict that the replies represent a great deal of thought and effort on the part of the students. Most of the men spent at least two hours completing the questionnaire.

Questionnaires involved 253 statements on which the men were asked to pass judgment. The following areas of thought were included:

Work in the classroom, attitude toward the opposite sex, amusement, prohibition, religion, politics, attitude toward parents, attitude toward teachers, athletics, working your way, personal responsibility, smoking, eating and health, culture, art, literature, music, the church, student Y.M.C.A., assembly programs, education, vocations, international relations, war, human nature, student honor, sex, and sources of satisfaction.

The Student Voice will publish in a series of articles the preliminary survey of the questionnaires in current issues beginning next week.

## Students! Attention!

Did it occur to you that the merchants are arranging special bargains for your benefit each week? Read the ads and profit thereby!

Following are the firms advertising in this issue:

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## Removal of Conditions

Latest removal of conditions and incompletes is February 24. All students are urged to make arrangements to remove such deficiencies on or before that date.

## Attends Conference



J. P. Jacobson

## J. P. Jacobson Attends Y. Meet

### Made Committee Chairman of Unit Studying Cabinet Selection and Training

In an interview with Professor J. P. Jacobson on his return from the regional executive conference held in Chicago last weekend he tells us that he "had a very fine time" and felt that he received much from it to help in the work here at the college Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Jacobson left for Chicago Friday night and arrived Saturday morning. He attended the meeting and was made committee chairman of the group studying cabinet selection and training. Many helpful suggestions were given and received by him.

The members of the conference were escorted on a trip through the World's Fair buildings and even though the thermometer said six below zero there, the trip was a very enjoyable one.

Saturday evening a banquet was served and as the main speaker of the program Dean Charles Gilky of Chicago University was featured.

Sunday was spent in conferences and special committee meetings. Mr. Jacobson started for River Falls about 8:30 Sunday evening.

Arrangements were made by Mr. Jacobson for several outside speakers for some of the remaining Y. M. C. A. meetings of the year.

## Correction

The spring weather we had a short time ago evidently led our typesetter to figure that Easter was just around the corner. At any rate he had "Make Your Appointment for Easter" when it should have been "Make Your Appointments Early" in the Beauty Shop ad of last week.

## Old Man Winter Goes Back to Schedule

After a spring rain and an ice sheet gave two wonderful selections on the winter program, Mister Winter announced a number by Mr. Snow which was entitled, "About A Foot". It was one of the most wonderful, most invigorating, and most glorious things of the season.

People turned into snowmen in a few minutes. It came down so fast that it took just the distance from North Hall to South Hall to cover them. (Rather, the snow that came down did the covering; not the distance).

Snow shovels and plows made an early appearance in the act, and they were surely well received by everyone after the waddling, wading, and staggering that had been going on.

## Jake's Bean Soup And Stag Party On February 18

### O. Simpson, J. Richardson Hold 1932 Bean Soup Eating Championship

The 17th annual Men's Stag Party and bean soup spree sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. of the college is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 18 at 7:30 p. m. in North Hall gym.

All men students and members of the faculty are invited.

Lawrence Junchen is general chairman of the event. He will be assisted by Ole Clafin, Cecil La Dusire, and Morris Buske.

Men attending the stag are asked to bring a cup and a spoon and wear old clothes and rubber soled shoes.

The idea for the men's stag was conceived by B. E. Swenson, athletic director at the college in 1916. The event has been carried on under the supervision of J. P. Jacobson since that time.

The athletic feature of the evening includes medicine ball throwing and a volley ball game between the faculty and students.

The mock trial, always a lively feature of the evening, will again be held. For days members of the faculty and students speculate as to whether they will escape charges and the ultimate trial before the assemblage.

Omer Simpson and Jack Richardson hold the 1932 bean soup eating title. Simpson carried away seven bowls of soup last year!

Laurin McChesney seems to be the "pansy" bean soup eater on the campus, since he is always there, yet never partakes of the delicacy.

Men of the college, don't forget the date, Feb. 18, and the hour, 7:30 p. m. Be in on this big men's stag party!

## College Band Appears In Assembly Program

Playing to an enthusiastic audience, the college band presented their first concert of the year to the assembly Thursday morning.

The program was varied, ranging from classical numbers to jazz. The selections receiving the most applause were "A Japanese Sunset", Deppen, the Paul Whiteman interpretation of Fillmore's "Military Escort", and the medley of favorites from Victor Herbert's musical comedies and light operas.

Local talent is certainly not missing at the college; the students enjoy a bit of it sprinkled in the assembly programs now and then.

Many were the dates that were broken due to the appearance given by Mr. Snow. All those living out of town stayed at home. (Including the students and farmers.) The milkmen were late, both delivering milk and for their dates, and River Falls saved money by not having to pay its squad of traffic policemen that day.

Last week the statement was made that the rain was a sign which made people feel spring was just around the corner. They said that about prosperity two years ago.

There is only one regret. That is that Christmas is past. A foot of snow would have been appropriate then, but anyway--it was enjoyable. We are glad to have it.

# The River Falls Student Voice

*aims to promote school spirit, to further professional interests, and to maintain River Falls Teachers College traditions.*

## The Honor System

THE honor system as used in many schools falls far short of accomplishing its purpose. It is meant to and should build up the sense of honesty and fairness in the students.

It fails to do this by giving the dishonest pupil ample opportunity to cheat without fear of being apprehended. This creates a feeling in the person that it is all right to copy and sponge if he is not caught. The first offense leads to another, and this is followed by many more. When this trait is once strongly entrenched in a person's make-up, it is hard to remove it.

Standings and credits gained through dishonesty are not as fair an estimate of the person's ability as they should be. When a student graduates with such grades, he is lying to the persons who gave them to him and to the ones who employ him. This will soon be made evident when he starts out teaching as he cannot keep up to the standard that his marks suggest. The people who employ him will then lose some of their respect for him and perhaps dismiss him from his work.

If some more stringent system of testing and grading could be used, many of the disappointments and failures in teachers could be avoided. The student would be less apt to form habits of laziness and dishonesty if he had fewer opportunities to practice his traits. He would also learn more and have it in a more permanent state.

As long as the honor system continues to drag down instead of build up the moral and mental attitude of the pupils, it should not be used. The student may not be harmed as far as his school life is concerned, but he is degrading and impairing himself for his work when he cheats.

H.E.W.

Knowledge is our ultimate good. Socrates.

## School Spirit

IT is the attitude that you take that makes or breaks your life, your heart, your school. You can make your school or you can ruin your school. The standards of your school depend upon many of your actions. Your personal conduct is really what counts.

It would be no credit to you if your school were not well thought of. Perhaps it was by some slam or insult of yours that it received its low standard in the eyes of others. The least we can do is to stop knocking and start pushing our school to the highest.

We should not let our personal feelings keep us from boosting our school to the top. Cooperate with everyone in it, your instructors, your class, and your classmates, and see how much good can be gained and how much better we feel when we are pushing and not knocking.

Don't back out of a thing just because you are not going to derive some personal benefit from it. It's for the honor and glory of the school that you should be working as well as for your own merits.

Cooperation is what is needed in most cases. Perhaps a few will not give it, because they wish to spite someone else, or because they wish to be coaxed. We should not be of this type. We should always be willing and ready to help whenever we can.

What if it does cause us a sacrifice? Think of the good we might reap from this sacrifice.

Whatever the school is interested in, whether from the standpoint of social activities or athletics or what not, always be willing to do your share to the best of your ability, whether it will cost you a sacrifice or not. If it does cost us a sacrifice, so much the better. P.B.H.

Who are little wise the best fools be. John Donne.

## A Country's Greatest Resource

A COUNTRY'S greatest resource is the untrained talent of its rising generation. To search this out and give it full opportunity is certainly a good philosophy for our democracy.

Whether we represent the endowed or the publicly supported institutions, there rests on all alike the imperative obligation to exercise to the uttermost such creative imagination, such wisdom and energy and devotion as we can command, to meet the bewildering educational needs of our time and people. If the greatest experiment in self government ever undertaken by man is to avoid the pitfalls of vulgarity and ignorance that masquerade our country as intelligence; if it is to survive the influence of political corruption and greed; if it is to gain heritage of our great intellectual achievement, which shall furnish the counterpart and complement to its unknown material accumulations, it is chiefly to education that we must look. The development of that type of education will call for all those human qualities of courage and vision and self sacrifice which we justly esteem most highly. Let us hope that our nation will not be found wanting in this test of our national life. P.B.H.

## Student Opinion

The printed faces of the faculty need changes if their publication is expected to be accepted as true to form. True "have beens" are not always true "are nows." The Student Voice enjoys publishing today's truths. Truths of years ago have their place in history; however recent stuff is preferred for newspapers. It would be appreciated if the faculty would have more recent pictures to be used for publication. B.L.

Now that the men students are expected to wear suits rather than sweaters to school, we girls would like a few pointers on what to wear. Shall it be "middies and skirts"? How about it boys? K.M.

Upon entering one of the locker rooms in North Hall at about 11:30 you will find about ten to twenty boys seated around a dilapidated table. Usually in the room you find one or more boys dressing from their basketball to their school clothes.

The odor in the room is offensive and the room in general is dusty and pieces of food are lying over the entire room. I think it is for the benefit of the school and the students attending to give the boys a satisfactory eating room.

## Here and There

Eighteen winter graduates will receive their Bachelor of Science degrees at Stout this week.

The drawing department of Stout Institute has been enlarged by the addition of free hand drawing, a course offered to aid the student in such a manner that it will be beneficial to him in his teaching and also acquaint him with work in art and design.

Dr. C. C. Janzen, head of the economic department at Milwaukee said, "Technocracy may be the cause of a revolt, once the public realizes how much it will be benefited. Technocracy is a great scheme to scare the people into thinking about the American economic order."

The Normal Leader, of Fredonia, N. Y., states that all the best known colleges are represented at Sing Sing prison, but the majority of crimes committed by college men are different from those of non-college men. Forgery is most popular crime of the college men.

The Southern Wisconsin Teachers Association will hold a meeting in Madison on February 10 and 11.

## New Books Worth Reading

At last the first books dealing with Technocracy are out! From the innumerable stories, newspaper articles, interviews, and movies which have dealt with this subject one would say that it was indeed time. The fervent enthusiasm which greeted Technocracy is characteristic of the American public which loves "new toys to play with".

"A sympathetic but not entirely uncritical account of Technocracy" written by Stuart Chase who began some ten or twelve years ago to develop much the same ideas as those on which this seemingly important subject is based. And, by the way, Mr. Stuart is not the first to develop

## Have You Read . . . .

Have you read H. L. Mencken's editorial on education in the February issue of The American Mercury? If you have not my purpose is to tell you to read it without missing a line.

In typical Mencken style "H. L." gives an exciting picture of present day education. As is usually done when listening to the great debunker we must discard much, but there are a few things which bear considerable attention. Aiming at the great expense to the taxpayer as his target Mr. Mencken brings out something like this as salient features of the article:

1. Has this educational system developed better citizenship among the younger generation? He points to law violations, and the great lack of knowledge, as well as interest, in things political..
2. Has there been any tendency in the young toward the cultural things? Are they all one mold? He says, "look at 'em!" (Possibly that is sufficient)
3. He says all this terrific fuss is made over the average "nit-wit" who could never be anything else.
4. Mencken would have the taxpayer pay only for the teaching of the three "Rs" and leave the finer things to be taught in private schools.
5. For all this our friend blames the "babies", the pedagogues, who, he says, can be treated only by what is happening in many communities now--no pay!

For us, who are embroiled in this gigantic mill which is turning out teachers enough for "one for each family," it would be wise to become conscious of some of the errors in which our "great American schools" are running. Public opinion is never

## Technocracy

them, for long ago, in the eighteenth century, they were discussed and set down by Mrs. Shelley. Returning to Mr. Chase's criticism which was published in pamphlet form in January, you may buy it for twenty-five cents from the John Day Company.

Within the last week, too, there have come out several other books on this subject: "Introduction to Technocracy" by Howard Scott and others, "The ABC of Technocracy" by Frank Arkright, and "Life in a Technocracy" by Harold Loeb. There are several other volumes which have come out this past month but of which I was unable to procure the authors and titles.

right until about five years after a situation is passed, and then it frequently becomes radical and strong in its overaction. During this "repression" the public opinion may be forming against our school system which will have no good results a few years hence. B.H.

Did you know that the amazing commonwealth of the Pacific Northwest emerged from the wilderness in a span of fifty years? Every prospective teacher of geography and students interested in nature should read Leo A. Borah's article "Washington, The Evergreen State" in the February issue of The National Geographic Magazine. Even though you haven't time to read the article, you should look at the fifty useful illustrations.

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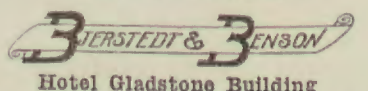
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## The Three Arts

By M. L. W.



"A Successful Calamity", presented by the Masquers last Thursday evening, was undoubtedly successful from the standpoint of both finance and of drama.

As Henry Wilton, the tired business man, husband and father, Claude Tait did a splendid piece of work. Playing opposite him, as Mrs. Wilton, Joyce Heidbrink gave a thoroughly satisfactory and charming interpretation of the young wife and step-mother.

The part of Marguerite, the daughter, was well taken by Ophelia White, a freshman who gives promise of becoming an outstanding member of the Masquers. Pleasing his audience as usual, Al Hocking gave an amusing portrayal of Eddie, the pleasure loving son who suddenly reforms to bear the burden of supporting the family after his father's financial ruin.

Vernon Peroutky did remarkably well as George Struthers, the fiance, a serious-minded, well-intentioned young man who is really more in love

with the plans for his future home than with his future wife. Marguerite is also interested in Clarence Rivers, a bluff, good-hearted young chap who finally wins the maiden. The successful suitor was well played by Wayne Wilcox.

Elinor Bly was charming as Julia Partington, Eddie's fiancée. The remaining female role was splendidly taken by Mariann Wakefield as the excitable French maid.

The corresponding male part of Connors, the butler, was very well done by Paul Davee. William Lover was splendid in his character part of Pietro Rafaelo, an Italian portrait painter. Mr. Wilton's business partner, John Beldon, was nicely interpreted by Harold Rasmussen. Anthony Runte, making his first appearance before a River Falls audience did very well as Dr. Broodie, the family physician.

In brief, it is the opinion of everyone who saw the play that Miss Schlosser and her cast deserve high praise for their production.

## THE STUDENT VOICE

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# Falcons Down Yellowjackets In 31-30 Win

## Isaacson, Star of Game, Scores Eight Points; Morrow Takes Scoring Honors

The Falcons won a close and exceedingly hard fought game from Superior last Friday night 31-30.

The game, played before the largest crowd of the season, was a typical River Falls-Superior contest. Proficiency at the free throw line enabled the Falcons to overcome the Yellowjackets. The Falcons sank 7 out of 9 gift shots while the Yellowjackets could only count 6 out of 13. Both teams scored 12 field goals.

The Falcons started the scoring on Schiesser's free throw. A technical foul called on Captain Barrett of Superior, and a long shot by Morrow gave the Falcons a 4-0 lead. Superior retaliated with a basket by O'Rourke and two gift shots by Even. However, baskets by Kuss, Morrow, and Schiesser brought the score to 10-4. This six point lead was the largest enjoyed by either team during any part of the game. Superior rallied to lead at the half 14-12.

The second half was much more close than the first, and found both teams fighting desperately to keep a small lead they were enjoying. However the lead exchanged hands eight times during the second half with neither team leading by more than three points. With less than a minute to play, Kuss sank a free throw that proved to be the winning point of the game, as both teams scored field goals afterwards.

Haberman and Barrett were put out of the game on personal fouls. Morrow took scoring honors with 10 points. Collins, clever Yellowjacket forward, was next with 9. Isaacson, midget Falcon forward, was easily the star of the game and gathered 8 timely points during the second half.

Superior 30	FG	FT	PF
Collins	4	1	1
O'Rourke	2	0	0
Haugen	1	0	0
Benkley	1	0	2
Barrett	3	0	4
Borg	1	0	0
Even	0	5	2
	12	6	9

River Falls 31	FG	FT	PF
Kuss	2	3	0
Schiesser	1	1	3
Isaacson	3	2	0
Morrow	5	0	2
Woodward	0	0	2
Haberman	0	0	4
St. Peter	1	1	2
	12	7	13

## W. A. A.

The basketball tournament games came to a close Thursday night. The Notre Dame team came out ahead with a 1000 per cent score. Excellent playing has been shown by every team.

Basketball will go on with the following individuals as captains: Charlotte Pope, Winifred Kahut, Lillian Gaustad, and Norma Berg. These changes in teams will tend to increase the competition which was too one-sided before.

Red cross swimming will take place at 4 p. m. Wednesdays. All members are requested to be there on time.

## Basketball Schedule

- February 10--LaCrosse there
- February 17--Stout here
- February 24--Eau Claire here
- February 27--Superior there
- March 3--Stevens Point here

After being ill for several days, Gunner Gunnerson was rushed to the hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation Monday, February 6.

## In Shots

Some have and some haven't----- gotten over the game last Friday. The newspapers said it was a typical River Falls-Superior game which in plain English means a real battle. It was as exciting a game as could be asked for.

It seems to be Superior's hard luck this year to get beat by one point every time they meet River Falls. In football this fall they were defeated 7-6 and then they lost Friday night 31-30. This makes up for last year when they defeated River Falls by one point on their own floor.

Superior was a lot stronger for the River Falls game than she was for any of her other conference games because two men became eligible last week who are two of the best men they have. O'Rourke and Collins both play forward positions with O'Rourke occasionally shifted back to a guard. Collins was high point man with nine points. Superior is going to win a few games before this season is over and it won't be just against the weakest teams either.

Two new men came through with flying colors Friday night. They were Isaacson and St. Peter. "Ike" was in there fighting all the time and what he lacked in size he made up for in fight. He has a dead eye for the basket which he proved when he contributed 3 field goals and a free shot. "Jerry" came through in big style. He collected 5 points to help keep that one point margin. Morrow played a bang-up game besides leading in the scoring. Capt. Kuss played one of the best games he has taken part in this year. Time after time the last few minutes he would leap high in the air and knock down the ball for what seemed like sure baskets.

The team played together better than has been the case in a few of the previous games. Their ball handling was very much improved as was their defense.

This next week the team travels to La Crosse and don't be surprised if you should hear River Falls 37-LaCrosse 33, because I have a feeling that's about the way it's going to be.

La Crosse proved to us they are not as tough as they might be when you come to total up the field goals made which was 13 to our 12 when they played here.

In a preliminary game the frosh defeated Amery high school. Amery is represented by a tall rangy looking bunch of boys who really ought to go some place in their conference this year.

The spirit which prevailed in the gym the other night was the real thing to put pep in the team. It made them fight twice as hard when they knew the fans and the school was behind them. Try and find a ride down to La Crosse and cheer the team on to victory because if they ever needed encouragement it will be for that game.

Roy Johnson says the ice on the skating rink was soft because they used soft water to flood it last time.

## Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Stevens Point	5	0	1000
La Crosse	5	0	1000
Oshkosh	2	1	667
Platteville	2	2	500
Stout	2	2	500
River Falls	2	4	333
Whitewater	1	2	333
Eau Claire	1	3	250
Milwaukee	1	4	200
Superior	0	3	000



## Mac Sez:

By Mac

Geography helped turn the tide of victory in Friday night's game with Superior according to Mr. Wyman. Those men O'Rourke and Collins didn't look like icebergs to the writer. They certainly were "hot".

Speaking of the great courage of the Swiss warriors--did you notice how Glen Morrow stood up before the mass meeting and gave his speech? He didn't even begin with, "Unaccustomed as I am--etc".

"Butch" Haberman turned in his usual good game Friday. An audible sigh of relief came from the Superior team when he left the game. His windmill tactics were very discomfoting to certain Superior players.

Isaacson made his debut before the home crowd in the Superior game. From all reports, the fans were well pleased with his work. He is aggressive and fast as well as being the "dead shot" of the team.

In the whirlwind action at the end of the game, the great defensive play of Kuss stood out. "Ivan" as he has affectionately dubbed by his mates, knocked down shot after shot in Superior's final rally. Kuss is a much feared man because of his scoring ability. In spite of the fact that he is usually watched by the opposing team's best defensive man, he contributes many points to the Falcon's score.

Sinking seven out of fourteen tries, the Falcons showed steady improvement in shooting free throws. Coach Cowles places much emphasis on free throw shooting. The margin of victory in close games can usually be found in the accuracy at the free throw line.

St. Peter became eligible last week and celebrated by playing a nice game Friday. St. Peter adds scoring punch to the team and will probably see lots of action during the remainder of the season.

Coach Cowles has plenty of reserve strength for his team this year. The competition for the positions is desirable because it makes each player extend himself to remain on the floor. It is encouraging to note that several of the reserves will be back next year to form a nucleus for the team of 1934.

## Out of Bounds

Last Friday night the University of Wisconsin basketball team won a closely fought contest from Loyola University of Chicago. Officials called a total of 29 personal fouls. Notre Dame won over Chicago Saturday night and 33 personal fouls were called. In the recent Ohio State-Minnesota game 26 personal fouls were called. Games in which less than 20 personal fouls occurred have been extremely rare this winter. There is little doubt but that this great increase in body contact over former years is due to the new center line ruling.

Every teachers college in the conference was in action last Friday. There were no unexpected upsets. LaCrosse and Stevens Point still continue as favorites to share the title. Below are last weeks results:

- River Falls 31, Superior 30
- Stevens Point 28, Whitewater 19
- Oshkosh 41, Platteville 35
- La Crosse 40, Milwaukee 31
- Stout 44, Eau Claire 23

## My Daily Diary . . . .

January 28--Up as early as usual--there's no rest for the wicked. Hurried with my usual Saturday work, which included milking twenty-three cows, gathering forty-nine hen fruits, split four cords of iron-wood, dogwood, hemlock, pollock, pine, jack-pine porcupine, or what have you? Hurried to school to bid debaters good-bye. I hated to see them go.

January 29--Spent the afternoon at the theatre--not to see a show, but to sit in the dark--alone? A gloomcast day for work, but what a day for eating. Evening spent in reading, writing and wrestling.

January 31--Arose feeling very tired. Hurried to school and into the chemistry laboratory to make some chloroform. Slept during most of the process. Most fellows were sneezing to keep awake. Try bleaching powder for that irritating tickle in the nose. Did my best to demonstrate that a bean can be used for more than just bean soup.

February 1--Began the shortest month of the year in a jolly mood. Reread my past history. Found out I've been in jail, on bail, and ships that wouldn't sail. I've been in Europe, Europe, and Syrup. Witnessed a few BB games. Then to home for hours of studying.

February 2--Felt like the ground hog. Wanted to crawl back into my place of rest. Cold weather for six weeks more--Brrrrrr. Assembly program very enjoyable. If they could only all compose music like Paul Whitman! To pep meeting to hear Whitenack and his German tongue. Yep, it's courage we need. Bank closes--my cash is safe. To bed with the fire whistle blowing.

February 3--To school early with a blank mind. Wondered around looking for someone to talk to. Enjoyed BB game. The dance a big success. Home early, falling to sleep over my book, (bank book).

## River Falls to Meet La Crosse Friday Night

### Maroons and Pointers Share Conference Honors With Clean Slate

Next week end the Falcons journey to La Crosse to play a return game with the La Crosse teachers.

The Maroons have not as yet lost a game and are leading the conference along with Stevens Point. Since administering a 37-32 beating to the Falcons, the Maroons have defeated Milwaukee and Platteville.

The Falcons, on the other hand, have not fared so well, dropping two games to Stout and Stevens Point. The Falcons showed improvement however in Friday's game with Superior and with the added strength of St. Peter in the line-up should press the Maroons to the limit.

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Approximate 500 volumes have been placed on the east stack.

Miss Rhea Gibson, librarian, hopes that the students will avail themselves of the "browsing corner" where they may handle and acquaint themselves with novels at their leisure.

Chairs have been placed nearby to promote leisure reading.

The fiction includes novels by contemporary and well known American and English novelists. Novels by the following are included: Jane Austen, Bronte, Cooper, Dickens, George Eliot, Hergesheimer, Hugo, Scott, Stevenson, Suckow, Thackeray, Hugh Walpole, Edith Wharton, Thornton Wilder, Zangwill and many others.

The opportunity for acquaintance with novelists should prove popular among the student body and stimulate them to increase their reading of this type of literature.

### Rural Life Notes

Rural Life will meet Thursday. Mr. Charles Stratton is going to entertain the group by giving chalk talks.

The officers for the rest of the year are to be elected.

Miss Mabel Jorstad was stuck in the snow on her way back from Valley View school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voegelé and Miss Alberta Greene entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyman, the G.O.P. officers, and the chairmen of the formal committees after the dance Saturday night.

Delicious refreshments were served. Evelyn Volla assisted the hostess by pouring.

### From the City Pulpits

#### Methodist Church—

"The Purpose of the Church" is the subject for the sermon of the pastor next Sunday morning at 10:30. The student body is most cordially invited.

The young people will hold an interesting discussion at their meeting Sunday evening starting at 5:30 with a lunch and social hour.

#### Congregational Church—

"The sermon subject "If I Were A Boy Again" will be especially interesting to college young folks. There will be about fifty Boy Scouts joining in this service next Sunday in the college auditorium at 10:30 a. m.

The church school meets in the same building at 11:45.

The young people meet Sunday at 5 p. m. at the home of Miss Ardele Hamlett, 526 East Maple street. A lunch is served at 6:00 and devotions follow. David Johnston is the leader this week.

#### Lutheran Church—

Services will be held Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

#### Swedish Mission—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and an evening service at 8 p. m.

## The Inquiring Reporter

### What's Your Opinion of Technocracy?

Technocracy represents a movement which in the future is bound to come irrespective of what we may do to prevent it. It is the mode of life which we human beings will follow when science has become the all powerful force in life. Technocracy will not very easily come at once. The present movement has only been stimulated by the present depression. It will not last. The world is not yet ready for Technocracy.

John Sebeson.

Technocracy is undoubtedly the most intelligent plan which has ever been devised that provides for a government which has as its primary function the distribution of the products of civilization to the masses and not merely to the wealthy few.

Bill Lover.

The Technocracy idea is just another fad which people fall so easily for during a time of depression. So far the technocrats have not offered any definite plan for directing society under such a system. It would be interesting to know how they propose to make and keep an equal distribution of this enormous consuming power among the people.

Alfred Nelson.

I think we need an economic basis to prevent great fluctuations such as we now have. Cornell University has advanced a monetary system based on 120 commodities that I think would work. Technocracy would only be substituting one medium of exchange for gold with no more stability and only half as tangible as our present system.

Earl Sumner.

At first I believed this theory would solve all the problems of our "sorely stricken world". Now, however, I too believe it is just another economic suggestion which this stage of civilization is not yet ready to accept.

David Teske

I believe Technocracy would be beneficial to us. Every workman would be assured a substantial income each year throughout his life.

Clarence Kube.

Thank You!

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## School Calendar

February 8--

Student Voice meeting 4 p. m.

Life saving swimming 4 p. m.

Art Club

Band practice 4 p. m.

February 10--

Edna Means speaks at assembly

River Falls-La Crosse game there

February 13--

Women's chorus 3:10 p. m.

Orchestra practice 4 p. m.

Rural Life meeting

Agrifallian meeting

February 14--

Girl's basketball practice 4 p. m.

Y.W. and Y.M.C.A.

## Training School Notes

The sixth grade made some jigsaw puzzles to give to the first grade. They pasted heavy cardboard on the backs of the pictures painted by Jesse Wilcox Smith. The first grade was very pleased with the puzzles and wrote a letter of thanks to the sixth graders.

## From the Mouse Hole

Did you know that the newest badge of friendship is a black eye?

Has it ever occurred to people that the "Pledge Song" was written and is sung to furnish inspiration to the team and spectators, and this aim can hardly be accomplished by jazzing it?

And deserving of special mention is the fact that not one "Ag" yell was heard at Friday nights game. Can it be that our campus is growing up at last? Signs seem favorable, let's hope it's true.

The lovely snowfall we had bid fair to bring grief to gowns and shoes on Saturday night. Too bad there weren't more cars on the campus. Business seemed quite rushed for the taxi that evening.



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T.E.T.--Why did you look through the window at me?

I.H.H.--Because you stood in front of the window.

Dean Stratton says excuses cause him so much worry that it is not only turning his hair gray but also is causing it to come right out.

### POPULAR LIES

Your hair looks cute today.

Football boys don't smoke.

I love you.

You look just darling in that dress.

No, I don't dance.

I had a chance, but I didn't go.

Yes, I'll be home early.

You are the most beautiful girl I ever met.

She has a charming personality.

No, my hair is naturally wavy.

You might think that some of our classmates were carpenters judging by the way they make bolts for the door when the bell rings.

Nit--You certainly are crazy about women.

Wit--Why shouldn't I be? Half my parents were women.

Prosperity must be here. A student hired a taxi recently to ride two and a half blocks. It was a nice evening at that.

FOUND----Pocketbook containing a small amount of cash. Owner can have same by calling at Hotel Gladstone.

### Did You Know That:

"This is reindeer country; humans shouldn't live here". That's Mr. Wyman's idea.

Mr. Karges was demonstrating the explosive ability of sugar and sulfuric acid. However, it did not explode until some potassium chloride was added.

Many students are having a vacation now that the six weeks' examinations are out of the way. At least it appears that way by the number of students you can find wasting time about school.

Claude Tait and Joyce Heidbrink could make Hollywood a real live place. F.C.H.

Young co-ed: "Prof. Wyman looks like one of the movie actors I have seen, but I don't know which one."

Other co-ed: "Yes, he would look a lot like Harold Lloyd if he wore shell-rimmed glasses."

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