

## Student Health Association To Hold Meet Here

**Socialized Medicine Will Be Discussed by Dr. O'Brien of the University of Minnesota**

Seventh annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Student Health Association will be held here Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.

The meeting will open at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the North hall auditorium with Dr. Ruth E. Boynton of the University of Minnesota presiding. The afternoon program will consist of an address by Elizabeth G. Rogers, Ph. D. of the LaCrosse State Teachers College, who will talk on *Physical Education in Relation to Student Health*. She will be followed by Dr. Llewellyn R. Cole from the University of Wisconsin, who will speak on the subject *Contagious Diseases*. He will also show Kodachrome slides.

After dinner in the college cafeteria at 6:30 p. m., Dr. Chalmer Davee of River Falls will introduce Dr. W. A. O'Brien, Associate Professor of Preventative Medicine and Public Health at the University of Minnesota, who will talk on *Socialized Medicine*.

At the Saturday morning breakfast Miss Mellie Palmer, R. N., of the University of Minnesota, will lecture on *College Nursing Services of the North Central Section*.

The general session, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, will be in North hall auditorium with Dr. Charles E. Lyght of Carleton College presiding. Dr. Lyght is chairman of the Tuberculosis committee of the American student health association. Opening the session will be an address by Dr. E. M. de Berry from the University of Minnesota on *Mental Hygiene*. Dr. Lyght will then speak on the subject, *Tuberculosis*.

Two other speakers will be Dr. J. A. Meyers from the University of Minnesota, speaking on *Tuberculosis Among College Students* and Fern A. Goulding, R.N. of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, who will present a *Survey of College Nursing Services of the North Central Section*.

At 11:15 a. m. Dr. R. V. Ellis of the University of Minnesota will preside at a round table discussion on *Informational Hygiene*.

The program will close with an informal "Get Acquainted" meeting which is to follow a 12:30 luncheon.

The program of lectures, Kodachrome slides, and round table discussions is open to students, faculty, and the general public.

## Brain Trusters Hunt New Bugs

"Anyone seen a box elder bug? You know, one of those cute ones with orange dots or stripes or something? Well, what do you know about that! Here, Otis, put it in that empty ink bottle."

Then — came the dawn! The empty bottle wasn't empty after all, and the poor li'l bug was drowned! Mildred Boles swears she will never forgive Howard Otis — whether for killing the bug or ruining the ink, we can't say.

The murder of the box elder bug was just one of the accidents that befell the Honor Society members who were "scavengering" on a scavenger hunt last Wednesday.

At 7:15 in groups of four they scooted out of South Hall—a group of maniacs let loose upon the citizens of River Falls. Dr. Justin Williams was the first victim, for his signature alone was worth 200 points—the most points of any single article. Among the other valuable articles

## Hawaiian Atmosphere to Reign at Prom

To Lead Grand March



John Lowe

**25th Anniversary Is Celebrated by Y**

Next year's YMCA cabinet and president were installed at the twenty-fifth Anniversary banquet held Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors.

Eugene Laurent was installed as president with the following cabinet members to aid him: Duane Anderson, Melvin Rydberg, Ross Jesse, Howard Otis, Neil Jacobson, and Stanley Morley as new members, and Reuben Hermansen, Edwin Bergstrom, Norman Soderstrom, Harold Mattison, Hiram Thompson, Walter Steneman, and Franklin Elliott as members who have served before.

Following the banquet, a special program commemorated the quarter century of YMCA activity on the campus.

Reynold Jensen, president of 1923, and now teaching in the medical department of the University of Minnesota, addressed the group on "The things that matter." He emphasized the values received from his "Y" *Continued on last page*

**Film To Show Soil Tests**

A colored movie showing the results of fertilizer experiments on Wisconsin farms is to be shown at the FFA meeting Thursday evening, May 4, by Ralph Seyforth, a former student of RFSTC, and at present county agent of Pierce county.

This movie shows the color of plants lacking in the different kinds of plant food, such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. It also shows the process of the different soil tests which indicate the availability of plant food materials.

Included in this movie is a reel on the operation of a modern fertilizer manufacturing plant, for which Mr. Seyforth is working.

**Bennett Greten's Exotic Tunes Will Provide Rhythm**

Soft mellow moonlight will flood the Hawaiian hotel plaza scene next Saturday night in North hall gymnasium as college dancers and their friends sway to the music of Bennett Greten and his orchestra at the annual Spring formal.

Both the main floor and the balcony, decorated with multi-colored flowers, streamers, and palm trees, will be open to the dancers. Girls dressed in grass skirts will serve punch, and there will even be a grass house to add to the scenery. No effect has been spared to create a truly Hawaiian atmosphere.

The receiving line will form at 8:30 p. m. Those in line will be John Lowe, president of the Junior class, and Beatrice Batten; Orland Soli and his partner, Miss Mary Louis Branstad; and the chaperones, Dr. and Mrs. Justin Williams; Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Owens; and Dr. and Mrs. Walker D. Wyman.

Hostesses will be Adelaide Christenson, Marjorie Day, Adele Olson, Eunice Manske, Virginia Smith, and Ester Jensen.

At 9 p. m. John Lowe and Beatrice Batten, followed by the members of the receiving line, will lead the grand march. The program from then on will consist of ten dances and four extras.

The entire Junior class has been busy for weeks making preparations for this event. Thirty-two members have been actively engaged serving on various committees under the general chairmanship of Berton Swan.

Provisions are being made to accommodate a large number of guests, for in addition to extending an open invitation to the public, the student body and all members of the faculty, more than 250 special invitations have been sent out to recent graduates whose addresses were available.

Those who wish to buy their tickets in advance will be able to get them from members of the Junior class the remainder of this week. They are on sale at \$1.50 per couple.

**Jack Osborne Places First In Forensic Tournament**

Jack Osborne placed first with a dramatic selection, *The Short Cut*, by Eugene O'Neill, in the Second Annual Forensic Tournament held at Eau Claire, April 29.

Second places were won by Ruth Peterson in the reading of poetry and Loell Larson in extemporaneous speaking. Orval Iverson and Ruth Peterson each placed third in the fields of original oratory and interpretive reading respectively. Other



Jack Osborne

RFSTC contestants were Adelaide Hill and Verna Annett in the declamatory section.

At the tournament student speakers from Bethel College, Eau Claire, Hamline University, Superior and River Falls competed in original oratory, humorous, oratorical and dramatic declamatory and extemporaneous speaking and reading.

Co-Leader of Grand March



Beatrice Batten

**Band Will Present Spring Concert**

The tenth anniversary of the annual spring band concert to be given Wednesday evening, May 10, will be dedicated to the business men who contributed toward sending the band to the LaCrosse homecoming football game. Proceeds from this concert, the seventh to be held, will be used in giving a banquet for members of the band and orchestra.

Featured on the program will be George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. Other numbers to be played are Friedrich Smetana's *Libussa Overture*, *Cortege*, *Harlequin and Columbine*, and *Promenade* from Lacomme's *Mascarade*, Tschaikowsky's *Dance of the Swans*, Isaac Albeniz's *Tango* from Johann Strauss' *Perpetuum Mobile*, Fritz Kreisler's *Old Refrain*, Victor Herbert's *Tramp, Tramp, Tramp*, and Harry Alford's *Skyliner*. There will also be an opportunity to request numbers.

**Koosmann Is Elected Chief of Honor Society at Unique Hunt**

Live frogs and box elder bugs, antique shoes, silver dollars, horse hairs, and Dr. Justin Williams' signature were but a few of the many things collected by Honor society members at their scavenger hunt last Wednesday evening.

After an hour and a half of searching, borrowing, and pilfering, the "hunters" met in South hall social room. Here the booty was checked, and refreshments consisting of chocolate cake, ice cream, and coffee were served.

A box of chocolates was given to the group captained by Florence *Continued on last page*

## Lab. Cuties Mutilate Froggies

"I think my Oswald is cuter than your Oscar" - - remarks one coed to another. This is not an argument about the pulchritude of their respective beaux but just a friendly discussion of the "Robert Taylor" merits of their lab. frogs.

You know, those "cute li'l critters," as Fred Dubbe calls them, which are being maliciously treated in Zoology Lab. They really are just the thing. They have the most adorable spots all over and spots are right in it this year—at least, as far as the frog is concerned. Oswald has the most mournful looking eyes that you ever did see; Oscar's petulant droop of the mouth cannot be topped.

Above all, we must give these creatures credit for having a different kind of perfume! Formaldehyde a la Paris—ah! the aroma! If you're asking me, it's just like all the other good perfumes — a bit hard to take when found in too large quantities, and Oswald and Oscar do not believe in restraint in applying the dauber!

There are various types of lab.

## Student Senate Election To Be Held Tomorrow

**Seven Senators Will Be Chosen from Slate of Twenty-two Candidates**

Tomorrow, May 4, during the assembly hour the annual Student Senate election will be held. Seven students will be selected from a list of 22 nominees. Four of them were nominated by petition of at least 50 students each. The other 18 were selected by a nominating committee chosen by the Student Senate. Members of the committee, two from each class were: freshmen, Albert Zahradka, Irene Raawe; sophomores, Donald Martin and Meta Wright; juniors, Ulrich Bents and Florence Schmitt; and seniors, Elmer Hehnke and Mary Katherine Prucha.

Seven votes will be cast by each student and the seven candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will comprise next year's Student Senate.

The nominees are: Albert Zahradka is one of the two freshman representatives. During his first year at River Falls he has been active in the FFA, taken part in the one-act plays sponsored by the Masquers, and represented the school in oratory at Beloit college.

Berton Swan, a junior in the history department, reentered school last fall after a few years absence during which he edited a paper in his home town. Since returning he has sung in the A Cappella chorus and is now junior prom chairman.

Walter Steneman, a junior in the agriculture department has been a YMCA member for three years and is vice-president elect for next year. He has also participated in the men's quartet, a Cappella chorus, FFA, concert and marching bands.

Norman Soderstrom is a junior and an English major. During the past two years he has taken part in Masquer presentations, *Student Voice* work, and has served on the YMCA cabinet. This year finds him editing the 1939 *Meletean*.

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, WAA, and the *Student Voice* staff.

Gilbert Rivard is a present member of the Student Senate as the sophomore class president. He also has won *Continued on last page*

students. There are those who attack the frog with might and main, with a fanatic gleam in their eye. They are the ones who are out to get an A and, incidentally, to learn all about the frog so that, some day, they may impart their superior knowledge to unlearned high school pupils. Then, too, there are the dreamy students. They look at the frog and wonder about his past life when he was happy in the creek with all the other little tadpoles. There are the timid girls who need help from the great, big football heroes to cut the poor, little frog into the right number of pieces.

A certain sophomore Zoology student has the right spirit or something. When she walked out of lab. the other morning, still somewhat droopy around the eyes, she said, "You know, I didn't do a thing in lab. this morning. I just couldn't cut that frog up. And after all, I think I'm right, because I'm living up to the principle of helping everyone to be happy. I'm happy; the frog is happy; no more need be said."

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## Collegians Exhibit Culture

Gratifying indeed was the courteous attention the student body exhibited at the assembly program last Thursday. Perhaps the excellence of the Philharmonic orchestra from Chicago served to bring about this decided change in the attitude of collegians toward the assembly artists; however, judging from the lack of consideration shown to well-known performers in the past, we can hardly refrain from hoping that this change in attitude is not only a new feature but a permanent one as well.

We have had some especially fine concerts this year, but apparently this last group is in the highest bracket of the students' esteem. The consensus of opinion about the campus would indicate that a return engagement would be welcomed by a vast majority of the students.

## Men or Guns for Strength

With the prospect of our spending millions for rearmaments, munitions should not displace man power in our thoughts. More material results may be seen from the purchase of new guns and airplanes, but they are worthless unless we have trained men to operate them. Is it not possible that America is neglecting her man power while the other countries of the world race ahead in preparing both men and munitions?

We contemplate the training of 20,000 new airmen, but the officers and men already enrolled in our reserve forces are not receiving as efficient training as are the reserve armies of Europe. Last year only 425 officers of the Volunteer Naval

Reserve, which totaled 7,715 officers, received training duty with pay.

We cannot afford to rely entirely upon the spirit of patriotism which holds our personnel in the regular reserve services. In these days when we are spending vast sums on "made work," in an attempt to alleviate economic ills, we can certainly afford the cost of keeping up our reserves; especially as they face the possibility of service in the future.

## A Gain That Is A Loss

It seems that many students have been yielding to the temptation of cribbing. It is a well-known fact that some people thrive on cheating—get by on what another person does—and to all intents and purposes it looks on the surface as though he or she were doing just that—getting by. Never think for a moment, however, that instructors are not aware of it. You see, cheating is nothing new. Some students were stealing information when this institution was founded, they're doing it now, they will continue to do it regardless of what others may say or do. It seems to be a deeply imbedded characteristic of the human race to try to get something for nothing.

College is only four years of our life; in a span of the average three score and ten is really quite insignificant. But—the decisions we make in these four years will taint or glorify the things that lie ahead. In the end we will find that cheating doesn't pay—yes, it may on a grade, but the anxiety, the burning of the conscience, the losing of self-respect too greatly overshadow any momentary victory. Your life's problem is not to get good grades in college; your life's problem is to prepare yourself to live.

## Chats on Recent Books

### THE AMAZING FREDERIC

Do you enjoy reading about the fascinating, romantic characters of history, people whose every action is surrounded by color and drama? If you do, do not miss reading *The Amazing Frederic*.

Frederic II, King of Sicily and Emperor of the Romans, was born a king. In fact, he was crowned when only five years old. His father dead, he was proclaimed the protege of Pope Innocent III, who was in the midst of his struggle for temporal sovereignty. Frederic grew up a handsome, restless child with an insatiable thirst for learning. When he was but 14, he was inveigled into a political marriage with the Italian princess, Constance. This woman, several years his senior, was influential in molding his character by advising and guiding him. Despite his affection for her, he soon shocked the court by his affairs. Constance died after being queen for seven years.

Charming, learned, the idol of his countrymen, at the peak of his power, he sought the hand of mysterious Ysabella of Jerusalem. Through intricate diplomacy he not only won Ysabella but the kingdom of Jerusalem as well. His later life was filled with struggles and sorrow, much of which he brought upon himself.

To be a real king, was the ambition which became the life blood of Frederic. To that end he defied church and friends, studied, traveled, and subjected his personal interests. *The Amazing Frederic* sets forth the reason why he was amazing. Against a background of a colorful age,

# The Baton



The seventh annual concert of the Concert Band upon the 10th anniversary of the first organization of the band, has finally and conclusively been set for Wednesday evening, May 10th. This concert, planned especially with numbers designed for the appreciation of the audience, will be an event to look forward to. The "big" number, as we have previously said, will be George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, the Paul Whitman theme song. No student will regret the evening that he spends at this concert.

Well, the high school people have once again lived through the thrill of two days at the River Falls Music Festival. There were a few things which especially appealed to us, and without a doubt, to everyone concerned. Probably the nicest part of this year was the schedule. As it was worked out, the pressure of hundreds and hundreds of events was relieved by the careful division of the listings in various buildings around town. This had two effects which were noticeably better. First, the contest previously had almost all of the events in the College Auditorium with a program which became almost ridiculously long. This year the events were run at the time scheduled because of the fact that the Festival could be spread out. Secondly, the division kept the large contestant attendance more divided without the concentration in the auditorium. The audiences being smaller were more attentive and less distracting to the performers and the judges.

The New Richmond marching unit, one of the finest bands in the parade, deserves the greatest of praise. Thru the generosity of their leader, Mr. Frederick Schmidt, they entered above their classification in the marching contest to compete against Hudson and River Falls. It was more than apparent that New Richmond could have fared well in the C class but they consented to oppose the keen competition of the higher class bands, and, as it resulted, they had to take defeat. This is a fine type of sportsmanship which everyone likes to see.

"Dick" Egan, brother of Baritone soloist Gene, sang his way to an "A" rating and almost brought the house down Saturday evening when he repeated his number, *The Land of Degradation*. It is odd that up until last weekend, the brothers had never heard each other sing a solo. In fact, Dick has not even yet heard Gene sing a solo.

Hats off to the assembly committee for their program last week. Seldom do we get a chance to prove the contention that good music is really appreciated by all students. Let's hope too that we may have a return engagement from this very fine little orchestra.

## Chicago Orchestra Stirs RFSTC from Spring Lethargy

Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Eric Sorantin, presented a program of classical and semi-classical music at the assembly Thursday.

Dr. Sorantin is an internationally-known Viennese composer, conductor, and violinist. He has appeared as guest conductor of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, and the Philharmonic Orchestra of Linz, Austria. For many seasons he has been directing the Tennessee Philharmonic Orchestra in Nashville. The organization which appeared last Thursday is reputed to be one of the best of its kind.

Their program included the following numbers: *Orfeus in der Unterwelt*, by Offenbach; *Military Symphony*, by Hayden; *Prelude Arragonaise* from *Carmen*, by Bizet; *Hungarian Dances*, by Brahms; *Tales from the Vienna Woods*, by Strauss; *The Dance of the Tumblers*, from *The Snow Maiden*, by Rimsky-Korsakov; and *Perpetuum Mobile*, by Strauss.

## Ag Seniors Obtain Positions In Wide Variety of Places

Seniors in the agriculture department who have obtained teaching positions for this fall are Henry Hermanson, who will teach at Burkett, Indiana; Howard Deetz, Silver Lake, Indiana; and Fred Whitmarsh at Downing, Wisconsin.

Roy Swanson, graduate of 1932, will leave Downing to start a new department at Thorp, Wisconsin.

Louis Zahradka, graduate of 1937, who has taught two years at Tony will organize a new department at Shawano.

Russell Kurtz, a 1938 graduate, who has been teaching at New Paris, Indiana, returned to visit his parents last Saturday. Mr. Kurtz expects to be here until Wednesday when he will resume his summer work of supervising projects and preparing for next year.

Robert Schломann was substituted at Phillips, Wisconsin last week for Mr. Solum, regular agriculture teacher who was sick with "flu." Mr. Schломann took over classes in plant and animal husbandry, farm shop, and farm economics.

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# Sports

## Varsity Intramural W. A. A.



### Falcons Drub Concordia 12-4

#### Gray, Hermanson, and Pelouquin Share Pitching Duties

Coach Wulf's River Falls nine trounced the Concordia Junior College Comets by a decisive 12 to 4 in a game played here last Saturday. Although most of the Falcon supporters were watching the marching band contests downtown, the base ball team put forth its best efforts to please the spectators. This was the last non-conference game before the regular season opens.

- May 9, Stout, here
- May 12, LaCrosse, here
- May 13, Stillwater Prison, there
- May 17, Stout, there.
- May 19, Eau Claire, there.
- May 20, St. Cloud, here.

Pelouquin started on the mound for the Falcons and pitched the first four innings of the game. He was nicked for three hits and two runs during his period on the mound, struck out seven men and allowed four bases on balls. Concordia collected two of their runs off one hit in the third inning. Pelouquin was followed on the mound by Gray who poured in his fast ball for three innings and looked good in giving up only one hit, no runs and striking out seven of the nine men who faced him. He walked three men. "Boone" Hermanson finished the game for the Falcons, allowing the Comets their last pair of runs in the ninth inning. His pitching was touched for only two hits, but these, combined with a pair of walks, were good for two runs. He fanned five Comet batsmen in his two innings to bring the total up to nineteen strikeouts for Falcon hurlers. Blank did not see any action on the mound because of a slightly sore arm which he contracted in hurling nine hard innings against St. Thomas College a week earlier. He is resting his arm for the opening conference game against Eau Claire.

The Falcons got off to a good start when they collected three runs in the opening inning on an error, and singles by Wilson, Wulf, and Bartz. It looked as if the Falcons had solved the throwing of Bohlman of Concordia but he settled down and held the Falcons until the eighth inning. River Falls picked up two more runs in the third on another error and singles by Bartz and Stone. The same thing, with singles by Wilson and Trecker, added the sixth score in the fourth and ended the scoring for River Falls until the eighth inning spurge, when ten Falcons batted. Wilson opened the inning with a walk, Wulf walked, and Trecker singled, driving in the first run of the inning. Bartz followed with a booming triple into right field which cleared the bases and brought the Falcon total to nine. Kroeger drove in Bartz with a single and Hoagenson walked. Nelson was safe on an error and Wilson came up for the second time in the inning. He slashed a clean single into center field, scoring Kroeger and Hoagenson but the inning was ended as Lyle Nelson's legs couldn't quite take him out of a "hot box" between second and third. Bartz, Trecker, and Wilson led the Falcon attack with three, two, and two hits respectively. The team collected twelve hits against the Comets as compared to the Comet's five hits off Falcon hurling.

River Falls (12)	AB	H	R	E
Nelson, c.	6	0	2	0
Wilson, ss.	4	2	1	0
Wulf, cf.	3	1	3	0
Trecker rf.	5	2	1	0
Bartz, lf.	5	3	2	0
Peterson, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Stone, 1b.	3	1	0	1
Kroeger, 1b.	1	1	1	0
Hoagenson, 3b.	3	1	1	0
Pelouquin, p.	2	0	0	0
Gray, p.	1	0	0	0
R. Hermanson, p.	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

### Kittenball Heads Intramural Program

#### Stu Larson's Pirates Top List In Softball League Games

With interest running high in kittenball, ping-pong and track, the men's intramural program for this spring got under way last week. Over 100 men are competing in one or more of these sports. Games are all being played on schedule.

In ping-pong the doubles tourney is about half finished and final results will be posted next week. There are about three teams in each division still in the running and many hot matches are being played.

All games were played last week in the kittenball league and at the top this week are the Pirates captained by Stu Larson. They have won four games to date and lost only one. Last Monday the Dodgers, led by Reidel, took the measure of the leaders in their only defeat. Bunching their runs in two big innings, the Dodgers easily hit everything Juedes and Larson had to offer, pounding out an 18-3 victory. Crowley and Williamson shared the fielding honors for the Pirates while Brandtner and Wessel looked best for the winners. Knoblauch was the winning pitcher. With the exception of this game and one or two others, all the games have been very close. Several have gone into extra innings. The standing are as follows:

Pirates	4	1	.800
Tigers	3	1	.750
Giants	3	1	.750
Dodgers	3	2	.600
Sox	1	3	.250
Cubs	1	3	.250
Yanks	1	3	.250
Cards	1	3	.250

### Decathlon To Be Held

Next week Monday and Tuesday the intramural decathlon will be held. In order to participate one must qualify in all of the events. The officials have set the following qualifying standards for the meet:

- 50 yard dash, 6 sec.
- 100 yard dash, 12.5 sec.
- 220 yard dash, 28 sec.
- Broad jump, 16 feet
- Hop, step and jump, 33 ft.
- High jump, 4 ft. 10 in.
- Shot put, 30 ft.
- Discus, 50 ft.
- Baseball throw, 250 ft.
- Pull up (chinning), 4 times

This event is open to all men in college. Any men turning in good results in this meet will have an opportunity to represent the college in this sport.

### Tennis Teams Tie for Honors

The tennis matches between River Falls and Eau Claire resulted in a 3 to 3 tie. Nickerson and Crosby won singles matches while King and Larson lost. In the doubles matches Crosby and King won and Nickerson and Larson lost.

Nickerson beat Miller, 6-1, 6-2.  
Crosby beat Anderson, 6-1, 6-4.  
King lost to Tealey, 8-10, 6-3, 6-0.  
Larson lost to Olson, 6-2, 6-0.  
Nickerson and Larson lost to Miller and Anderson, 7-5, 6-2.  
Crosby and King won from Tealey and Olson, 6-2, 6-3.

Concordia (4)	AB	H	R	E
Bentrup	4	0	1	0
Brandt	5	1	1	1
Boye	4	1	1	1
Nauss	3	1	0	0
Kelm	4	1	0	0
Soeldner	4	2	0	1
Janssen	4	0	0	2
Lemke	3	0	0	0
Bohlman	2	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Extra base hits—Bartz, triple; Nauss, double. Strikeouts—Pelouquin 7, Gray 7, Hermanson 5, Bohlman 6. Time—2:10. Weather—Damn hot, I got sunburned. Crowd—Terrible, only 4 women, 1 married, 2 going steady.

### Splash Party Tonight!

Another Splash Party will be held in the college pool tonight at 7:30. Let's have a big turnout. Juedes will be in his usual good form.

### Sports Roundups

Last Wednesday the tennis and golf teams traveled to St. Thomas where both were defeated. The tennis team lost 4 to 3. Giblin defeated Nickerson 6-4, 6-3; Fitzgerald defeated Crosby 2-6, 10-8, 6-4; King defeated Vernig 8-6, 6-1; Henneman defeated Thienes 6-2 6-1; Larson defeated Blum 7-5, 6-4. In doubles Giblin and Tobin beat Nickerson and Larson 6-2, 6-4; King and Crosby won from Blum and Thienes 6-2, 6-4.

The golf score was 9 points to 3. Nelson scored a 85 to lead the local team. Torgerson had 86, Songergaard 89, and Prucha 91.

During the past week about 25 men have been working hard in preparation for the all-school track meet. The best men will represent the college in future meets. If there are still others who wish to work out, see Coach Clifford Juedes.

Bob Teeple, who has been playing with Jackson, Mississippi, has been sent to Crookston because of the lack of baseball experience. Savage, a star pitcher from Gustavus College and well known to Falcon baseball players, has also signed with the Pirates.

Coach Lowery is attempting to complete the large collection of Falcon football pictures that was started many years ago. These pictures have not been kept from 1929 to last year, but he is getting them and placing them in frames. When the pictures are completed, they will be hung on the walls of the ping-pong room. These pictures will bring back many memories to the alumni when they come back for Homecoming or visit the school.

We would again like to remind you of the big boxing show that is being staged in the North hall gym May 11. The Falcons will meet the Red Wing Training School in over 30 rounds of boxing. Come out and see the school's best fighters in action.

Here is the box score of our 6-0 victory over the Concordia tennis team Saturday: Nickerson beat Graebner 6-0, 6-4; Crosby beat Schauland 6-8, 6-1 6-1; King beat Koch 6-0, 6-4; and Henneman beat Lussy 6-1, 6-0. In doubles Nickerson and Henneman beat Graebner and Schauland 6-2, 6-2; and Crosby and King beat Koch and Lussy 6-2, 6-4.

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### Falls Blasts Eau Claire 13-2

#### Trecker, Bartz, and Wilson Lead Falcon Hitting Power

River Falls easily defeated the Eau Claire Teachers 13 to 2 in a baseball game played here yesterday. The Falcons took a lead in the first inning, which they never relinquished. A single by Wilson, a long homerun by Wulf, and singles by Trecker and Bartz scored three runs. River Falls scored two more in the third on singles by Bartz and Peterson. The visitors got their two runs in the fifth inning on two singles, two walks, and a man hit by a pitched ball. That was as close to victory as the Blugold ever got, as they were held scoreless for the rest of the game while the Falcons scored in every inning.

Wulf and Trecker scored in the fifth, Hoey, Wilson, and Trecker scored in the sixth, Hoey and Blank in the seventh and Bartz scored the final run of thirteen in the last of the eighth.

Pelouquin, Blank, and Gray shared the mound duties for the Falcons and allowed Eau Claire only four hits while striking out twelve batsmen. Pelouquin started and got seven strikeouts and allowed two runs and three hits in his five innings on the rubber. Blank worked two innings without giving a hit, and Gray allowed one, after two men were out in the ninth. Wilson and Trecker starred afield for the Falcons.

Buzzel got two of the four hits off the Falcon pitchers. Fagerlind and Moran did the pitching for Eau Claire.

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### WWA To Organize Softball Tournament

#### Women Athletes Plan Meet With Eau Claire Teachers

Forty-two women athletes last week responded to sports manager Dorothy Parrish's call for softball players. Four teams have been organized, captained by Anne Biege, Marie Tromm, Elaine Nugent and Marian Saul.

League play will begin this week with Tromm's team playing Saul's group and Biege's team meeting the Nugent aggregation.

WAA members of RFSTC have been invited to Eau Claire on Saturday, May 6, for a day's competition in softball, volleyball, and tennis. If transportation can be arranged approximately fifteen members will make the trip.

### News Sheet Circulates Among Former YM Members

Former YMCA cabinet members are informed of present Y activities through the *Alumnus*, a news sheet edited by members of the 1938-39 cabinet.

The idea grew out of a discussion at the YMCA homecoming banquet held at Prof. Jacobson's home last fall. The large alumni response to the first issue indicated that it was welcomed by the graduates.

In addition to outlining the present Y program, the *Alumnus* serves as a medium through which former members locate each other, renew acquaintances, and learn what their former associates have been doing since graduation.

The present circulation of 150 copies includes territory from Boston, Massachusetts, to Saskatchewan, Canada, and Chengtu, West China. Circulation is expected to increase upon completion of the address list.

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## Annual Music Contest Here Is Great Success

River Falls, Hudson, and New Richmond Thrill Crowd With Marching Bands

Ranking highest among the schools participating in the 1939 music festival held April 27-28 at RFSTC were River Falls, who had 15 "A's", and Hudson, who had 14 "A's". Hudson, however, had the highest number of scoring points in the contest. Other schools with high ratings were New Richmond, Glenwood City, Ellsworth, and Baldwin.

Beautiful, spring weather, the exception to the usual rainy season, found the campus overflowing with approximately 1300 talented musicians from the 19 participating schools plus uncounted visitors.

Critics agree that this year's festival was a huge success, both from the response of the general public and the quality of the music itself. Prof. M. D. Geere says that vocal solos were far superior to those of previous years. Marching and concert bands showed a marked degree of development and improvement over those of last year, while the instrumental solos and A Cappella choruses were also very good according to the opinion of the judges.

The ratings of the schools are listed as follows:

Hudson received "A's" in the brass ensemble, B clarinet, drum, BBb bass solo, soprano and baritone solos, concert and marching bands, concert orchestra, chorus, and girl's glee club. Violin, cornet, and French horn solos received "B" ratings.

River Falls received "A" in piano, clarinet, woodwind, cello, trombone, baritone solos, brass ensemble, woodwind quartet, concert and marching bands, baton twirling, concert orchestra, chorus, and girl's glee club. "B" ratings were received flute, violin, clarinet, cornet, French horn, and E flat bass solos and soprano solos.

New Richmond received "A's" in baton twirling, soprano, mezzo soprano, tenor and baritone solos, concert orchestra, chorus, girl's and boy's glee clubs, and marching band. In clarinet, saxophone, trombone, baritone solos, and soprano solos New Richmond had "B's".

Baldwin received "A's" in clarinet, trombone, French horn solos, woodwind quartet, concert band, and chorus.

Ellsworth received "A's" in woodwind quartet, soprano baritone, and bass solos, concert band, and chorus.

Glenwood City received "A's" in cello, saxophone, E flat bass solo, soprano solos, and woodwind ensemble.

As a grand finale to the two day's festivities a gala concert presented by the best talent from the 19 participating schools brought the 1939 music festival to a close.

### Malott Lectures on Life

Education for Democracy was the subject of a speech delivered by Prof. James I. Malott at the Hammond PTA meeting April 17. In his talk he emphasized the point the education must teach a child to know things, to do things, to feel things, and to think. "In this country, all men are created equal, endowed with the rights of life, liberty, and happiness. The classroom must instill these into the social life of the individual," said Mr. Malott.

He further pointed out that in a democracy we are training for individual thinking and that we must continue training the child to do his own thinking, and to act in cooperation with society.

## High Steppers!



These pictures from the annual district high school music festival held in River Falls last weekend show,

## Grade "A" Performers



left, feminine drum majors Doris Crowell and Dolores Bird of Clayton high school band, and right, Director David Dahl and Patty Ryan, orches-

tra member, of Hudson high school. The Hudson orchestra attained a mark of "A" at the festival.

### Student Senate Nominees

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a place in the R club, college athletic organization.

Freshman class president Martin Lucente has participated in the activities of the Masquers. He is at present a member of the Student Senate and won honors on the debate squad in this, his first year of speech work.

John Lowe, junior class president, is a member of this year's Senate. He sings with the college A Cappella chorus and quartette. Directing and coaching have been his contributions to the Masquers this year.

Willard Lane, a last year's Senate member, has been active in Masquers, band and the YMCA. This year he worked as co-chairman of the Winter Carnival and was a member of the Party committee.

Marcus Koosmann entered the agriculture department last fall after having taught school seven 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, FFA and Honor society.

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

Franklin Elliott has served for the past three years as cabinet member on the YMCA, this year as president. He has also been president of the Palette club, executive editor of the Student Voice, member of the Science club, and Honor society.

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

Ulrich Bents is a member of the YMCA this year. He also writes news stories for the Student Voice and presides over the meetings of the Mathematics club.

Joyce Beardsley re-entered school last fall as a sophomore in the history department after having attended business college. At present she is a member of the GOP, Masquers, YWCA, and WAA.

Duane Anderson is a sophomore studying in the science department. He is cabinet member of the YMCA and a member of the Honor society. During the winter term he accumulated the highest number of honor points of any student in school.

First of the names to be entered by petition was that of Robert Rudesill, a sophomore and Honor society member. He has participated in the activities of the YMCA and the FFA.

Another Honor society member, Paul Prucha, has a place in the college orchestra playing string bass. He has entered in debate work this year, served on the committee which edited the Freshman Handbook and was vice-president of last year's freshman class.

Jack Osborne, a junior in the history department, is known for his de-

bate work on the varsity team and other speech work. This year he is chairman of the Party committee and a member of the Honor society.

Chauncey Meacham is a junior and history major. Musically minded, he has been a member of both the college band and orchestra and is at present pianist for Carl Miller's dance band. He was a member of this year's debate squad and at present is executive editor of the Student Voice.

Eunice Manske, a history major, has an outstanding record in women's athletics. This is her second year as a member of the GOP, Student Voice, and Meletean staff. Miss Manske represented the sophomore class on the party committee last year.

Donald Martin is another student whose name was entered by petition. He was a freshman debater, and this year has been active in the FFA, YMCA, and Science club.

### Honor Society Party

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Schmitt for having most nearly collected all the articles. Lollypops were given to the group headed by Ulrich Bents, which won the booby prize.

After the refreshments were served, a business meeting was held at which officers for 1939-40 were elected. Marcus Koosmann was elected president; Ulrich Bents vice-president; and Margaret Johnson secretary-treasurer. The nominating committee was made up of Charles Stratton, Mildred Boles, and Dolores Kramschuster.

Charles Stratton, present vice-president, took charge of the business meeting in the absence of President Mary K. Prucha, who is ill with the mumps.

The committee which planned the party and refreshments was made up of Niles Grunke, chairman, Duane Anderson, Adelaide Christianson, Robert Hoey, Helen Lind, Florence Freier and Robert Rohr.

### YMCA Anniversary

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work and from other associations of college life that have played a part in his work. Mr. Jensen concluded by saying that he is today a better psychiatrist because of his experiences at River Falls and especially in the YMCA.

Professor Malott, first YMCA advisor, reviewed the development of the "Y" and commented on the particular students who were instrumental in directing the organization in its early days.

A letter from the first president, August Newman, was read.

Professor Jacobson spoke briefly on the values of the YMCA and the reasons for its success on the campus.

Other numbers on the program included talks by President Ames, John Stone, boys secretary of the St. Paul YMCA, and Leonard Hermansen, a vocal solo by Erwin Taylor accompanied by Harriet Campbell, and several numbers by the YMCA quartet composed of Walter Stenneman, Ross Jesse, Melvin Rydberg, and Clifford Hermansen.

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