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## State Championship Debates Friday Evening

### OUR REPRESENTATIVES DO WELL AT STATE CONTEST

If River Falls succeeds in putting on the oratorical contest in '26 anywhere near as well as Superior did in '25, we will all have reason to rejoice. Although the results as far as this year's contests are concerned were not exactly all we could have wished, the spirit of cordial friendliness and the hearty hospitality shown to the River Falls delegation, as well as to all the other visitors by the entertaining Superiors was appreciated to the highest degree. The whole day was most enjoyable, and Superior proved a wonderful host.

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### RIVER FALLS HIGH CAGERS DOPED TO PLACE AT MADISON

The team from the high school across the river, winner of the tournament two weeks ago, left yesterday morning for Madison, to take part in the state tournament this week-end. The Orange & White quint is picked by sport writers to place high in the tournament, with some even claiming that it will probably be the winner. Certain it is that it is one of the strongest defensive teams put out by a high school for some time. Last week they succeeded in holding a team of former high school stars,

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### SCHOOL PLANS TO REGULATE ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

During this week letters have been sent out to the presidents of the various organizations, asking them to estimate the number of points that shall be given for each office, on the basis of twenty points as the maximum number allowed to any individual. During the next two weeks, each organization will make its estimate, and hand in its report. On

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### OSHKOSH WRONG "B'GOSH"

There seems to have been a misunderstanding concerning the eligibility of River Falls for the third place in the conference rating in basketball. The following is an extract from an article which appeared in "The Oshkosh Normal Advance" for March 11.

"River Falls is in the third place, but as far as we know they have played only seven games, which is not

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### WINTER TERM HONOR ROLL

The following students are on the honor roll for the second term. This roll is made up of those students who earned 45 or more honor points exclusive of physical training. Those whose names are marked (\*) were also on the first term roll.

Jeanette Anderson, Viola Bailey, Lois Beers\*, Esther Berndt, Sherman Biles, Judith Carlson\*, Alice Dunn, Alice Everson, Florence Grab\*, Letha Gregor, Charles Habeck, Isabelle Hart\*, Kenneth Healy, Ella Hegre, Clayton Holmes\*, Fern Hovde, Sylva Hunt, Frank Janisch\*, Adeline Keenan\*, Christine Larson, Frances Lethlean\*, Bartlette Luttrell\*, Leona Miller\*, Bessie Needham, Evelyn

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### SHERWOOD EDDY COMING

Dr. Sherwood Eddy will be here in six weeks. If we are to get the most out of Dr. Eddy's lectures we must prepare for them. At the meeting of the general committee Monday afternoon, a letter from Rex Bell, Regional Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Chicago, was read. Mr. Bell reminded us that the success of these meetings depended on the degree of interest aroused within the student body before-hand, and on the prayers of those interested. It may be noted that Dr. Eddy and Pat. Malin, who are to be in River Falls, have re-

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### OSHKOSH IS COMING HERE WITH DANGEROUS TEAM

Our debate teams will attempt Friday evening to bring to River Falls its second state championship of the school year, when they clash with Oshkosh and Platteville for state debate honors.

Oshkosh in particular is expected to put up a hard-fought battle in their debate with our negative on the local platform. The captain of the Oshkosh team won the state extempore contest at Superior last Friday, and another member took second in the oratorical contest. Our negative can be counted on to make them step some, however, for it was one of the two negative teams in the state to

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### FORMER NORMAL DEBATER WINS TRIP TO COAST

Students here who knew Win. Bird when he was a member of Mr. Mitchell's debate team here a couple of years ago will be interested in hearing that Win. has been picked as a member of a debate team from Lawrence College which will, in the near future, make a trip to the Pacific coast, taking on a number of college teams on the way out and back. Two of the three members picked—Bird and Henoche—were on the Lawrence team that put on an exhibition debate before the high school a short time

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### GIRLS' TOURNAMENT HELD AT RIVER FALLS HIGH

That girls' basketball teams are becoming more popular in high schools was certainly manifest at the local high school gym last Friday evening when the members of the fair sex of the surrounding high schools conducted a tournament. In reality it was the semi-finals contested by the four leading high school teams of this section of the state.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS ALUMNI ALL-STARS

The battle waged between the famous River Falls High School team, and the All-Star Alumni of that same institution in the Normal Gym last Saturday evening, contrary to the prophesies of many of the Campus Soothsayers, was intensely interesting. During the first part of the game, the brilliant offense and the impenetrable defense of the High School gave them an early lead, which it took the All-Stars the entire game to overcome. The audience seemed to be almost unanimously in favor of the High School, much to the apparent discomfort of the All-Stars at some rather crucial moments.

During the first half, the All-Stars showed their lack of practice together, but as the game progressed, their passes were completed with a regularity and precision that put them in the lead. However, when Captain Collins was sent back into the fray, the High took a new lease on life, and when the final whistle sounded, the score was 17 all. The five minutes extra period was fast and furious, both teams being compelled to shoot from a long range, but the High lived up to their wide spread reputation, and came out on top, with the score 18 to 20.

The All-Star team was composed of Carolan, Bergman, Gibson, and the two Dawsons.

## WIS. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The St. Croix Valley branch of the Wisconsin Alumni Association held their annual meeting and banquet at the Normal School Thursday evening March 19. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Otto Eggebrecht

Vice-Pres.—Laura Weld

Sec.—Treas.—Arthur Benson.

Judge Oscar Hallum of St. Paul was the principal speaker for the occasion and he delivered a very interesting talk reminiscent of the old days at Wisconsin. He also dwelt at some length on the present needs of the University and the lack of funds with which to keep pace with our neighboring State Universities. Mr. Hallum is one of the very early graduates of the University. Mr. Boer, '14, and Mr. Biggs, '16, of St. Paul, also responded to toasts, as well as Matt Quin of Ellsworth. Prof. R. A. Karges acted as toastmaster.

## ROY KEEES GOING BIG

Roy Kees, '24, who is teaching at Rochester, Michigan, has been re-elected to his position with a \$200 advance in salary. Roy has charge of the work in Manual Training and is coaching the athletic teams. He won the Class B championship in football in Michigan last fall, and his basketball team placed high in his district.

The "Voice" ventures to predict an equally good season for baseball there if Roy puts out a team. He certainly knows the game, as folks who have followed our teams the last couple of years will testify.

## SIGNS OF SPRING

Monday morning, shortly after roll call had been taken, Everett Smith, our editor-in-chief came into Botany class with a glorified expression upon his face that for some time, defied all attempts at explanation. After some effort on the part of the staff, however, we have solved the mystery.

So far this year "Dizz" has been invulnerable to the beauties of the coeds, but the wiles of the Eau Claire extempore speaker were too much for even such as he. We quote from his explanation: "I dated that girl (pointing to a carefully presented newspaper cut) all day Saturday—took her over to Duluth and we saw all the interesting sights of the city. She's a member of "The Spectator" staff—quite a girl."

History has repeated itself again—"The longer they wait—the harder they fall."

## STUDENTS OBSERVE NATURE

We wish to ask Mr. Stratton through the Student Voice if these students ever took a course in Principles of Geography, or if he is responsible for this act. To explain ourselves we will give this bit of information. Last Thursday Florence Grab and Luella Nelson arose at 3 o'clock a. m. to see the sun rise. They went up on the mound and waited, and waited; but the sun didn't rise. Their disappointment was so great that their spirits were not revived again all day.

Surely some of our worthy instructors must have been responsible for this act; or would it be possible for anyone to commit such an act without having some great force behind it?

## G. A. A. MAKES PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION

To offer an incentive for the non-athletic students to join the organization, the G. A. A. is to be reorganized.

The membership will be divided into two divisions, the active members, who participate in athletics, and the associate group, who join only for the social side.

A need is felt for an organization limited, and the girls who do not take an active part have an opportunity to support girls' athletics. This support is not sufficient; in order to hold the interest of the associate members, a social function will be given at least every six weeks.

The business of the organization is controlled by the active members, and they only are eligible to the executive council. To become an active member, one hundred points must be earned. This fact encourages participation in athletics. The active members will not be handicapped in their business by an uninterested group because the associate members shall be required to attend only every other meeting.

This reorganization shall go into effect next fall.

## NORMAL STUDENTS HEAR "WOMEN VOTERS" SPEAKER

Mrs. Hibbard and Miss Harrison, two well workers of the League of Women Voters, spoke to an audience of nearly thirty women Saturday afternoon, concerning the organization of a branch League here. Mrs. Hibbard spoke on "What the League is Really Doing," and Miss Harrison told us the "How" of organization, and briefly outlined a working plan.

The League is primarily political, backed by women who believe in the effectiveness of organized effort. The League has a constructive program, one of its chief functions being the providing of material on citizenship. The League believes that the primary reason for a lack of voting is ignorance of what they are voting about, and proposes to remedy this condition.

There are many, no doubt, who are interested in this, but who were unable to attend last Saturday. Opportunity will be given for these people to show their interest when the League is definitely organized.

THE SONG OF CATS

A day or two ago one of the Professors announced in classes that the extreme hoarseness with which he was afflicted was the direct result of an unusual escapade the night previous. The incident has been clearly set forth in the following poem.

A pedagoguc of noble mein  
Came walking down the street  
To dine and sup the man had been,  
And now he homeward turned his feet.

As he approached his domicile,  
He walked with careful tread.  
The door he entered in burglar style  
To steal softly up to bed.

His dear wife slept; she heard him not  
Now all is well, thought he,  
When from the stilly night without  
There rose a wild melee.

The fire siren was the first  
To flash across his mind,  
But when there came another burst,  
The sound was of a different kind.

'Twas a tom-cat and another cat  
Who were out upon a spree,  
And as upon the fence they sat,  
They filled the air with melody.

Our friend the Prof. was much distressed,  
And as he uttered "blank-all-mighty"  
(You wouldn't care to hear the rest)  
He rushed down in his nightie.

Then down upon the cats he rushed,  
In either hand a can,  
He said, "Thou dost protest too much"  
And clouted them as they ran.

But not content with that alone,  
The cats he did pursue.  
But they so fleetly ran for home,  
That soon they gained a block or two.

He soon gave up the chase, and turned,  
And homeward went again.  
His feet were blistered so they burned—  
He was a sore, unhappy man.

So for three days the man was hoarse,  
He coughed and sneezed at will  
For he had caught a cold, of course  
Out in that night so still.

Now children heed me as I write  
Use what wee sense thou hath  
Go not out into the stilly night  
Clad only in thy wrath.

DEBATE

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win in the league debates several weeks ago.

The dope doesn't sound quite so formidable concerning the Platteville debaters, since they lost by a small margin to Whitewater, and were carried through to the finals by a win over that school by a larger margin on the part of their affirmative. However, Whitewater is reported to have had a very strong affirmative team, so the small margin by which Platteville lost shows that they are capable of putting up a strenuous debate. It is interesting to note that two of the speakers on the Platteville team, including the captain, are women. If they all show as much of a tendency to make the debate a hair-pulling contest as Frances Lethlean does, it may be a good plan for our team to borrow football helmets.

However, the critical battle of the league will probably be right here at River Falls, and if we students want a chance to celebrate another state championship this year, it might be a good plan to get out to the debate and let the team know we are backing it.

SHERWOOD EDDY COMING

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cently been among the foremost speakers and workers in a Layman's campaign for bettering the conditions in Des Moines, Iowa.

The general committee on the Eddy meetings was organized a few weeks ago. At a meeting of this committee Monday afternoon several work committees were formed, and the chairmen appointed as follows:

Finance Committee — Marshall Batho, Chairman.

Entertainment Committee—Gladys Mason, Chairman.

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Committee on Community Cooperation—Dr. Thrush, Chairman.

Committee on Interviews—Theodore Jensen, Chairman.

Committee on Preliminary arrangements—Cabinets of the Y. W. C. A., and Y. M. C. A.—Chairman.

Interest in the coming of Dr. Eddy has grown to the extent that plans have to be arranged for accommodating the audiences. Several neighboring schools have asked to attend the meetings.

RIVER FALLS HIGH TEAM  
DOPED TO PLACE AT MADISON

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now members of the normal team, to shooting long ones throughout the game, and finally succeeded in trimming them in an overtime period. Their almost air-tight defense, coupled with a lightning-like offense, should give any high school team in the state all it wants to do.

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# Editorials

Last week Superior Normal put on an oratorical contest which won for it the respect of every school represented there. Tremendous as the project was, it was so smoothly organized that it went off without a hitch. Every student seemed to have something to do, and seemed to do it to perfection. The atmosphere of friendliness was noticed by every visitor, and every school delegation left Superior with pretty high ideals of what an oratorical contest could be made.

Next year River Falls will put on the contest, and many delegates will attend who were at Superior this year. They will come here expecting River Falls to give them as good, or even better, a contest than did the up-state school this year, for they know that River Falls will not let Superior surpass her at anything if it can be helped. This is going to be a big job for River Falls, but one thing is certain—the old school is going to do its best, and when it does that, it is seldom that it is out-distanced.

We will have a good chance to practice for this contest on a smaller scale when the Music Contest is held

here next month. Although we will be entertaining the neighboring high schools instead of our sister normals, we will have many of the same problems to face. Housing arrangements will have to be made for the delegations from the various schools. Entertainment will have to be provided to bridge over the gaps between different parts of the contest. Students will have to be detailed to show the delegates around school, and to give them a good time in general. These things, and others, will have to be done; and the time is short for preparing for them. However, nothing will help us more in handling the state contest smoothly next year than will doing a good job on the music contest this year.

—E. H. S.

## HARD TIMES

This term in the school year is the hardest term of the year. It probably is not any harder as far as difficult subjects are concerned, but the coming of warmer weather and the call of nature makes it very difficult for us to study. When spring comes, we wish to get outside and enjoy the spring sports, or go for a hike and enjoy nature in its greatest beauty. This is all well and good, and we should do these things. However, we must remember that we are here to get all that we can, and we should not neglect our studies to such a great extent as to "flunk" at the end of the term. Use your best judgment and divide your time between your studies and other things. Thus you can enjoy yourself and at the same time benefit yourself.

—E. M. N.

## WE NEED COOPERATION

Lately some of the Student Voice reporters have heard this remark: "Well, the Student Voice is about the same old bunch." Now this isn't entirely the fault of the staff. This paper belongs to every one of the students and faculty members in this institution, and if you don't tell us the news or drop it in the contribution box on the first floor of South Hall, how is it possible for about nine people to keep track of five hundred?

When the reporters ask students for news they tell us that they don't know any. Therefore if no one in school knows any news there won't be much of a paper. We back athletics, and keep up the same spirit

throughout the year. The same is true of forensics, but when the musical organizations or the Student Voice staff asks for cooperation they fail to get it.

So in the future, whenever you know any news, tell some of the reporters. If you don't know them or are too bashful to tell them—then use the contribution box. Let us know what you did while at home for the week-end, or if your class has decided upon some new plan for future work. Anything at all so it is news pertaining to this school. So in the future will you pledge yourselves to cooperate with the staff? This means faculty and students alike.

—L. D. B.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR LIBRARY?

Many times it often happens that students go through their Normal courses without even knowing anything about their school. In fact there are still many students who feel as though the library was built with the intention of assigning only a few of the students who have gained a special permit to use the library. This is your library and you have a right to use it providing you can conform to the few rules which have been made for the benefit of the group rather than the individual. What good books are on the 300 shelves? Where are the books on home decorating found? What books has your instructor placed on the reserve shelves lately? Have you ever used the Readers Guide, and do you know where it is? Have you ever used the card catalog, or do you go to the shelves, and stare vainly for some book and then go away exclaiming that it is a poor library

Now don't be one of these people who avoid the library whenever possible. It is to assist you, and the librarians will be only too glad to help you.

—L. D. B.

Janitor: "What's your idea of breaking a school window?"

Drunk: "Well, I jist wanted to see through it."

I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen.

Oh, mamma! Here's a doctor to see the cook.

He—Your sister's spoiled.

Little Brother—Naw, it's that perfume you sent her.

# This and that

Lucille Olson spent the week-end in Baldwin.

Bernitta Sprague has withdrawn from school.

Bessie Darwin spent the week-end in Ellsworth.

Ella Mae Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Roberts.

Miss Lillequist spent the week-end at her home in Prescott.

Earl Bushy spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Cylon.

Marshall Peterson spent the week-end at his home in Ellsworth.

Carl Miller went to St. Paul Saturday afternoon to visit his mother.

Gladys and Hilda Mason and Ursula Gauvan spent Saturday in the cities.

Miss Hatch played a beautiful violin solo at the Methodist church Sunday.

Evelyn Sommore spent the week-end with a friend at her home in Wilson.

Lester Jacobson and John Sundstrom spent the week-end at his home in Hudson.

Lucille Trumbull, '24, who teaches at Baldwin, spent the week-end with friends here.

Did we see "Sammy" Richardson take a kiddy car home the other day? Who was it for?

Romola Cheney, '24, is coming home for the week-end. Romola is teaching at Baldwin.

Esther Taplin of Hastings, Minn., spent Sunday at Bessie Needham's home in River Falls.

The Aurelia Society have sent invitations to enough new members to accommodate their society.

Floy and Gea Slauson were in St. Paul Saturday with a former graduate of this school, Lillian Quist.

Lauretta Wichser and Ann Wittenkamp spent the week-end in Minneapolis and St. Paul respectively.

Mrs. Ranow, who attended school here for the last two terms is now attending the "U" of Minnesota.

Edith Granbois and Lorene Brackin attended a shower Saturday night. Further information is unknown.

Ask Ruth Whitney how she enjoyed her nap Saturday morning.—"Eleven o'clock and all was well."

Pauline Norseng, '23, who is attending the "U" of Minnesota, spent the week-end at home in River Falls.

Irene Anderson, Jack Lightfoot, Thyra Lindell, and Art Eggeman went for a hike Saturday afternoon.

A little innocent mouse caused quite a commotion by appearing on the scene at G. A. A. meeting last Thursday evening.

Marie and "Jake" attended the dance Friday night. This was "Jake" No. 2.—(We extend heartfelt sympathy to "Jake" No. 1.)

Willard Segerstrom, '22, who has been at home for a few weeks, left Monday for the Cities to resume his studies at McPhail School of Music.

Don Boardman was here from Wilson to attend the dance. Don is getting some first hand experience, and will soon be able to sympathise with any teacher.

Frances Mooney and Olga Holmbeck were out strolling Saturday afternoon. They created a great deal of excitement owing to the fact that they had the "young ones" with them.

Neal Bartholomew, who graduated from the Civil Engineers course at the "U" of Minnesota last Thursday, left for Chicago Sunday evening to take up his new position with the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The dance Friday evening was a "bum" success if you consider it from the number of couples standpoint, there being about eighteen couples present. However, the doorway was packed with men.

Mr. Malott in Phil. of Ed. class: "Mr. Luttrell what is your religion?"

Bartlette Luttrell: "My Mother is Baptist, My Father is Methodist, and I am Congregationalist."

Mr. Malott: "Only church in town, Mr. Luttrell?"

The following note that was left on the editor's desk Monday might prove interesting, in that it gives an insight into the methods of procedure used by "The Boss." "John C. Burke and Frank Janish called at The Student Voice office Monday afternoon to have a little chat with Dizz, but the "loafer" was out as usual. Come on Dizz, tend to business after this."

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Pat Inghl had the spring fever last Friday and stayed in bed, but Saturday afternoon he went for a walk with Frances.

Miss Hathorne entertained several students and faculty members at a one o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Harrison and Mrs. Hibbard Saturday.

Minnesota U's out for a week of Spring vacation; so if you see a strange person around school, you will know its a former student who is attending U.

## FORMER NORMAL DEBATER WINS TRIP TO COAST

(Continued from page one) ago. Before making the normal team, Win. was a member of a state championship high school team from this city. One of this year's debaters, Margaret Bailey, was on the same team.

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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

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the basis of these reports, a final draft of the system will be made, and be put in force at the opening of the next school year.

There is considerable speculation as to just what this point system is and just what restrictions it would place upon the students. The system provides that a certain number of points shall be credited to a person for every office that he holds, and for any other activity, such as debating, in which he participates. There shall be a maximum number determined, and if any person exceeds this maximum, the faculty shall have the power to compel the student to withdraw from office, until the number of points that he has is within this number.

Some students may claim that this will not affect many people, but at best, it will make it necessary that the responsibility of office holders shall not devolve upon the favored few as it does at present. When the matter is brought up for consideration in the society to which you belong, give it a fair consideration.

**GIRLS' TOURNAMENT**

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Elimination games had been played the previous week at different high schools to determine the four best teams to battle for honors.

The tournament was the first of its kind to be held here, and as it came about by mutual agreement among the different schools with each team financing its own way, it failed to receive much publicity hereabouts. Nevertheless each team had a host of backers which largely made up the crowd of spectators, and the interest and rivalry among the respective towns surpassed that shown here at the boys' tournament.

Contrary to expectations the games had thrills galore with plenty of rough and tumble which resulted in nose-bleeds and an effervescence of tears which added to the enjoyment of the spectators. The basket shooting and team work which the fair damsels exhibited at times would give credit to many high school boys teams.

The teams surviving the eliminations were Balsam Lake, Clear Lake, Prescott, and Hammond. River Falls, Ellsworth, and Hudson were outclassed by these teams and failed to get

in. Balsam Lake and Clear Lake fought it out in the first game which resulted 12 to 18 in favor of Clear Lake. This was a big upset, as Balsam Lake were doped as top heavy favorites, not having tasted defeat for three years, and having a victory over Clear Lake this year. The Clear Lake girls had their eyes for the basket, scarcely a shot failed to tickle the net. They got off to a commanding lead which broke up the moral of the Balsam guards, and in spite of their weeping and wailing, Clear Lake continued to sink in goals.

The Prescott-Hammond case proved even closer, Hammond barely nosing Prescott out, 19 to 16. Prescott presented a clever little team which showed spurts of real basketball, but the heavier Hammondites proved more adept at locating the net. Prescott and Clear Lake sent nearly their entire population down, and Hammond and Balsam Lake were also well represented. Next week the finals will be played. Mr. Hayward officiated both games in a highly satisfactory manner.

**CSHKOSH WRONG "B'GOSH"**

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enough for conference rating. If they play another game and lose, they will still be entitled to third place, but if they have another game to play and do not play it they lose their rating."

The Falls has played the required number of games, winning the six games played with Stout, Stevens Point, and Superior, and losing twice to Eau Claire. All the games, whether we came out with the long or short end of the score, have been given sufficient publicity to make the facts known, and it would seem that having played the required number of games, the Falls would have a clear title to the third place in the conference rating.

**CIVICS CLUB**

The meeting of the Civic Club was indeed an interesting one last Thursday evening. The meeting was held in the Junior high assembly, and was well attended by those interested in their future. Gladys Bliesner played an Indian solo, Mr. Sivertson gave a brief review of Mr. Wiggim's speech which he had heard in the city, and Mr. Davison, who was the speaker of the evening, had the undivided attention of his audience, and the members of the Civic Club extend their thanks and appreciation to him for his lecture on "Marriage and Divorce."

The Club have entered into an extemporaneous speaking contest with the Agrifallians. The contest is due some time this week. Be there and back your team.

Won't you come into my parlor,  
Said the spider to the fly,  
Parlor, nothin', get a fiver,  
Was the modern fly's reply.

The International date line—Between Dave's room and the library.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Wm. Emmerton, who began school the second quarter, has returned to his home at Colfax, Wis.

S. Bakke has returned to his home at Clayton, Wis. The opening of the spring work made it necessary for Mr. Bakkle to quit school.

John C. Burke was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

The demonstration teams, for the Agricultural Field Day, have all been organized and several are well under way with their work.

Will the Agrifallian Society have a base ball team this year? We made a good showing last year. Let's think about it now, its not too early; spring is soon here.

The high school tournament and the Normal examinations left little time for local happenings. The Ag. column is smaller this week than usual, but we will submit a fine poem written especially for this column by a fellow student, John C. Burke.

MY CHOICE OF AN ABODE

You may be disappointed  
With life as it is on your farm  
Things may not go smoothly  
Or seem to have much charm.

Troubles may hover about you  
And come to perplex you each day  
Things that seem sad and dreary  
May pessimistic thoughts convey.

You may think that life in the city  
Would be easy, bright and gay  
That there you could work short  
hours  
And still draw very high pay.

Things there may appear to be rosy  
Things there may appear quite nice  
You may even get the idea  
That the city is a Paradise.

But you fail to see the drudgery  
Of daily factory life  
You fail to see the outbreaks  
Of scandle and of strife.

You notice not the hardships  
Or the surrounding's children get  
These things are most important—  
Still these are the things you forget

Now think of the open country  
Where the air is pure and sweet  
Where children can play in the sun-  
shine  
With surroundings hard to beat.

Recall again your little farm  
With its fields of waving grain  
Think of the glory of nature there

Have you much on which to  
complain?

Agriculture may have its ups and  
downs

It may mean some real hard work  
Its not the life for some I presume,  
But its the life for John C. Burke.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ENTERS  
SEMI-FINALS IN DEBATE

By winning over Osceola and  
Cumberland in their second round of  
debates, the team from the local high  
school is now one of the nine schools  
left in the running for state debate  
honors. They will meet Arcadia and  
Chippewa Falls tonight in the semi-  
finals, the winners of which will com-  
pete for the state championship.  
The Arcadia negative will meet the  
River Falls affirmative in the local  
high school auditorium.

Superstitious followers of the nor-  
mal teams will get a lot of satisfac-  
tion out of the record the high  
school is making this year, for it will  
be remembered that the last time the  
normal won state championship in  
debating, 1922, the high school coped  
the state title in the inter-  
scholastic realms.

DREAM OF THE AMBITIOUS

One of the hopefuls of this school  
had a very illuminating dream about  
the future work of one of our faculty.  
The faculty member was Prof. Otto  
Eggebrecht.

The dream went something like  
this: A group of normalites, includ-  
ing Otto, were sitting on a poarch  
roof waiting for conveyance to a  
football game. One of the young  
women of the group asked Otto what  
he was going to do next. He replied  
by saying that he was going to write  
a book on Baby Food. Further in-  
quirey on the part of the young wo-  
men brought out the information that

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\* **The Easter Gift** \*  
\* that only YOU can give! \*  
\* **A Fine** \*  
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\* **OF YOURSELF** \*  
\* **Shepard's Studio** \*  
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the title would be "Feeds and Feed-  
ing." Prof. Morrison will need to  
look to his laurels now. What we  
would like to know now is where  
Egg's. is going to get his data.

HONOR ROLL

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Nelson\*, Bessie Newell, Christine  
Norgaard\*, Mildred Randall, Mr  
Pearle Ranow, Sigrid Rasmussen,  
Harry Rose\*, Thelma Segerstrom,  
Juanita Slauson\*, Edward Spiegel,  
Frances Squires, Genevieve Stewart\*,  
Gwendolyn Stolt\*, Helen Suther-  
land\*, Huldah Swedburg\*, Lois Tor-  
pey, Elsie Wickholm, Dan Wile.

"Why do you insist in sitting with  
your shoes in the sun?"  
"You bum, I want to get em shin-  
ed."

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\* **Let's** \*  
\* **order that Spring** \*  
\* **Suit** \*  
\* **We fit you and your** \*  
\* **pocket book** \*  
\* **WE** \*  
\* **Clean, Press and Repair** \*  
\* **everything you wear** \*  
\* **A. C. Laue, Tailor** \*  
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ORATORY

(Continued from page one.)

The River Falls gang drifted into Superior at all hours, but finally managed to congregate at 10:00 a. m., Friday morning for the stunt and musical program in the section marked by the Red & White monogram in the school auditorium. The program lasted until noon and consisted of everything from selections by the Milwaukee Men's Glee Club to a wonderful "balancing" act put on by a La Crosse man. Oshkosh had a band, Eau Claire a double mixed quartet, our own quartet sang, Superior put on two acts from their vaudeville—and that wasn't all! There were a lot more. The whole crowd, led by the Superior cheer leader, did some good yelling for the various schools. The "pep" was great. Banners were presented for different things after the program, our quartet receiving the one for "style."

During all this time the business meeting was going on in a separate room, and from all reports it was as lively as the stunt program. The most important change, introduced by Professor Mitchell, provided that expert judges should decide the state contest in the future, instead of the present coach-judge system. This amendment was debated for over an hour and finally approved. It is a most desirable change, and will eliminate a number of dubious features connected with the present system. Coach Mitchell and Everett Smith did their share in the meeting, as you might imagine.

A free lunch was served to all visitors at 12:30 in the domestic science rooms. At 2:00 the extempore speakers, who had been working since 9:00 a. m. met for their contest. Although the contest as a whole was not up to par, the judges seemed pretty well agreed that Alvin O'Konske, of Oshkosh, was the outstanding speaker. The Stevens Point man, Donald Vetter, won second, Alvin Churchill, Superior, took third. Our speaker, Reynold Jensen, took fifth. The decision was announced at a mixer dance held from 4:30 to 6:30 in two halls of the main building. Yes, everyone went!

A faculty dinner at 6:00 drew all the visiting presidents and faculty members. The rest of the gang

scattered around town to get something to eat. The oratorical contest began at 8:30, being preceded by a band concert. It is an interesting coincidence that the first four speakers won the first four places. Ruth Lewis, Superior, who spoke first, won first place, Seigfreid Wing, Oshkosh, the fourth speaker, placed second. Catherine Chapman, River Falls, the second speaker, took third place, and William Gavin, Eau Claire, the third speaker, received fourth. A musical number was given between every three orations, Mr. Geere singing after the second group. It was midnight before the last medal and cup were awarded, and everyone, tired out departed.

Of course, this is a bare outline of the meet. It is impossible to bring back to you all the details or to accurately describe the wonderful way in which the Superior people put across the whole affair. For instance, we might tell how Mr. Geere got locked out and then locked in his hotel room, or how thrilled Lucille Johnson was several times (especially once!) Or how Helen liked dancing with that little tiny fellow from Eau Claire, or the good time Jens had, or how Avery Ames was bothered by girls asking her why she hadn't brought her brother along, or how well Mr. Mitchell got along with the newspaper reporter, or what a kick Kate Chapman got out of being paged in the "Palm Room" at the Spaulding, or the date Everett had Saturday, but to tell the details would be spilling the beans. Everyone was really very well behaved, though, and it was a credit to the school. Although our speakers didn't place as high as last year, we have the consolation that they were beaten by excellent representatives from our sister schools and that both of them

were extremely good, so we'll accept what we got with good grace, and start to plan to entertain the Wisconsin Normals at River Falls in 1926.

Reeve—(Looking at a violin) "Which is your best bow (beau)."

Miss Hatch—"I'll never tell, but they are both losing their hair."

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