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# High School Tournament To Be Held Here Next Month

#### Teams To Compete Here Debaters Leave On To Be Selected Through **Preliminary Meets**

According to announcement made by Supt .H. C. Mason of the local high school who is a member of the tournament committee, the annual high school basketball tournament will be held in the college gymnasium on March 18, 19, and 20.

Trophies and individual medals, the same as in former years, will be awarded to the winning teams. As this no longer is a regular state district, the winner of this tournament will not go to Madison. Special permission to hold the tournament was secured through P. F. Neverman, secretary of the W. I. A. A.

Preliminary rounds will be held in Hudson, Spring Valley, New Rich-mond and Colfax to select the teams that will meet here. Four or five teams will compete in each meet. The two best teams from each will make up the eight that meet here.

The supplementary groups will play on the weed end of March 9th. The teams will play as follows: At Hud-son: Prescott, River Falls, Roberts and Hudson; at Spring Valley; Elm-wood, Ellsworth, Woodville, Baldwin, and Spring Valley: at New Richmond; Clayton, Clear Lake, Somerset, Hammond and New Richmond: at Colfax; Elk Mound, Boyceville, Glenwood City and Colfax.

Unlike other years the teams will be picked on their strength at this time of the season. In other years it was the custom to pick the eight teams that had the best record for the entire season

The regular state tournaments are to be held at Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Superior, Stevens Point, Madison,

#### Training School To Give Variety Program

On Thursday evening, February 26, at 8 P. M. in the College auditorium, a program will be given by the students of the Training school, including the Elementary and Junior High School Departments. This progranı will consist of orchestra and chorus numbers, a musical play or operetta, and a one-act play.

According to training school faculty members, the program will be one that college students and faculty can well afford to attend.

An advance ticket sale is being staged by the pupils of the training school

# Elmer Beran Wins

# Week Speaking Tour

Coach E. W. Harrington and his negative debate squad left Monday noon on a debate tour that will extend throughout the entire week. The students making the trip are: Lucille Garley, William Hawkins, Leonard Madison and Morris Buske. The schedule calls for a debate at Lawrence College, Appleton on Tuesday, Milwaukee Teachers on Wednes-

day and Marquette University on Thursday. This is the final tour the team will make before it meets the Superior Teachers there in the first conference debate March 6th.

# Social Elite Attend Annual G.O.P. Formal

Activity Brings Back Many Alumni to Local Campus

Amid a smartly decorated setting and to the music of Dave Dahl's Music Makers, more than fifty couple, many of them alumni, cele brated an evening of merriment at the South Hall gym Saturday evening. The event was the annual G. O. P. formal.

Activities began at 8:45. The receiving line was composed of Laura Ross, president of the organization, Earl Sanford, President J. H. Ames, Miss Greene, Maxine Blaine, Edwin Warwick, Ruth Robinson, Carleton Schultz, and Regent and Mrs. J. H. Grimm. Programs were completed after the reception.

Ten numbers and four extras completed the dancing program for the evening. According to comments expressed, Dave Dahl's five piece orchestra won wide favor from the dancers. It was their first appearance here.

Faculty chaperones were: Miss Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klandrud, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill.

Alumni members here for the banner social event were: Virginia Hagg; Myrtle Mattson, Washburn; Areal Towers, Maiden Rock; Esther Bailey, Maiden Rock; Bernice Sutherland, Minneapolis; Delores Mireau, Rice Lake; Violet Bates, Melrose; Ethel Morgan, Madison; Jane Simonson, Cumberland; Pauline McLaughlin; Helen Bragstad, Balsam Lake; Elaine Peterson, Arkansaw; Chester Crow-ell, Cuba City; Carl Amundson, Maid-



Newman Club Thursday, February 26 Masquers Rural Life Training School Program Friday, February 27 River Falls vs. Eau Claire Monday, March 2 Press Club Orchestra

New Features Will Accompany Music Contest Ag Men Visit

A great deal of interest is being shown in the Music Contest to be held here April 23-24. Entries of bands, glee clubs, and choruses are unusually heavy this year. At least twelve bands will compete. Many teams will participate in the music memory contest.

A band marching contest, open to all hands regardless of class, will be held on Main Street. The winning band will receive a drum-major baton from Dyer Bros. of St. Paul and fifty dollars in cash from the River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

During both days of the contest Dyer Bros. will have a \$5000 display of band and orchestra instruments. This added attraction will be of special interest to instrumentalists.

The problem of securing lodging for the visitors has always been a difficult one. The new plan of having all the vocal organizations compete on Thursday and the instrumental organizations compete on Friday will enable many of the contestants to return home the same day.

#### **Falls Cagers Play** Eau Claire Peds Friday Night

Eau Claire Teachers invade the local campus on Friday night of this week. This will be the next to the last game this year.

Although the Zorn men do not have a very impressive record, statistics show that they have improved greatly since the early part of the season. Figures also reveal that in other years when Eau Claire had weak teams they usually pointed toward the River Falls games and gave them some very difficult battles

# Groups Elect; Classes Nominate As School Year Reaches Midway

#### New Regent Appointed At Superior Teachers

The board of regents of the State Teachers Colleges received a new member in the person of Robert E. Curran, Superior. He succeeds the veteran Clough Gates at the head of the lakes college.

Mr. Curran is a product of the Suerior Teachers college. He grad-uated from it in 1916. In 1921 he completed the law course at the University. of Wisconsin. Since then he has been an active attorney Superior.

At Twin City

Minnesota had Wisconsin college visitors Friday as three car loads of Ag men embarked on a trip to the Twin Cities. The group made up the Marketing class from the college The first stop was made at the Central Cooperative Livestock Ex change in South St. Paul. Here they listened to atalk given by N. K Carnes, general manager of the exchange. He spoke on the history and accomplishments of the organization. A trip thru the yards came next While all the boys agree that this was a highly instructive trip, Jim Hocking commented that it was educational to him in another manner "I'm going to wear hip boots next time," said Jim.

Minneapolis was the next destination, and the Chamber of Commerce was the place of inquiry. According to the group, the most interesting feature here was the way the grain is sold on the exchange.

Land O' Lakes, the great dairy cooperative in North Minneapolis concluded the tour for the day. After an inspection trip, the group listened to a talk by Sales Manager A. J. Mc-Guire.

Although Arno Dittbrenner confessed he felt just a bit tired from carrying a huge red tag around for more than half an hour on his coat tail, and although "Bill" Turner and Irwin Lotz admitted that they liked It is also reported that Eau Claire Minneapolis waitresses just a shade has a basketball wizard in a man by better than any here, the group the name of Eggleton. Critics say called it a day's work and journeyed

#### Two Organizations Have Held Elections; Classes To Vote Thursday

Selection of officers to guide the various classes and organizations for the remainder of the year is in full swing at the college at the present time. Two organizations have already held their elections.

At their meeting which was held on February 12th, the Rural Life Club selected their officers for the remainder of the term. The following people were chosen: President, Floy Anderson; Vice-Pres., Elsie Lewis; Secretary, Kathryn Johnson; Treasurer, Florence Woods.

More than sixty members turned out to the Agrafallian program and election which was held last Thurs-day. The officers selected by the Ag Co-op Plants men are: James Hocking, president; William Turner, vice president; Oral Claflin, secretary; and Arno Ditt-brenner, treasurer. A finance committee was also appointed at the

Classes Elect On Thursday

According to an announcement by Mr. Prucha, the assembly of this week will be devoted to class meet-Nomination committees have ings. met and are now ready to submit their choices to their classmates Each class will meet in their assigned room to do the balloting on Thursday at 9:50 A. M.

The senior class committee made the following nominations: President, Clair Bartosh, Irvin Lotz; Vice-President, Thelma Haga, Leonard Warner; Sec.-Treas., Alma Busse, James Hocking.

Junior class nominees are: George Strand, Hal Chicker for president; Joyce Bergseng, Rudolph Nelson for vice president; and these people for sec.-treas.: Leo Krueger, Roland Snow, Frank Vuchitich.

#### Sophs Have Wide Choice

Second year people will make their hoice of guiding hands from the following assortment: president, Karl Korting, Marvin Pratt; vice presi-dent, Lucille Hawkins, Walter Hagestad, Lucille Garley; secretary, Margaret Helwig, Ruth Achenbach, Betty Dodge; treasurer, Ove Berven.

A. C. Vogele, freshmen class advisor, announced that the Frosh nominations will be made from the floor when the group meets for the election. "There will be no nominations before hand," he said.

# **Debaters** Are Victors

#### In Four Matches

Marketing Class Members Visit Grain Exchange and meeting. Cooperatives

In Speaking Contest Elmer Beran, senior, will rep- resent the River Falls Teachers College in extemporaneous speak- ing in the contest held in Stev- ens Point on March 30th. Beran won the local contest some time ago. The Voice unin- tentionally missed the announce- ment last week. Beran taught mathematics and science and coached at the Bald- win high school for four years. He will obtain his B. E. in June. Miss Lucille Garley will be the orator from the local school. Press Club Holds	The "R" club sold the largest num- ber of tickets for the movie "Good News". For their effort the athletic council will present them with a lib- eral prize. According to reports from students who attended the show, the movie was a treat The athletic council re-	All the stories written this year were submitted. First place was awarded to "Stick 'Em Up, Don't Move", Are Commands As College Trio Are Taken for Yegg Men." This appeared on January 13th.	Y. W. C. A. To Omit Week's Meeting Last Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. meeting was a patriotic one. The musical numbers included a piano solo by Eleanor Boardman "America" and "America the Beauti- ful" sung by all. Miss Rewey read certain interest- ing parts of "Abraham Lincoln, Man of God". Due to the scout training course which is being offered, there will be	with a victory over St. Paul Luther gained by the negative team. They turned in their sec- ond win on Friday against La- Crosse. The affirmative 'eam won from Northland Wednesday evening and from St. Norberts on Thurs- day. The latter was held before the Kinnickinnic community club.
Miniature Banquet More than a score of members, writers, business staff, and distribut- ing men turned out to the Press Club meeting Monday night. As soon as the usual routine of business was completed the group journeyed to the River Falls Printery where a diligent search was made for type lice supposed to be found in such places. None were found, however. After the staff had inspected the	Well, for the luvva Mike! Who'd a thunk it? Some say its collegiate— others think there should be a law against it. A lot of racket was stirred up last week when several of the boys appeared in "collegiate corduroys."	ally designed as a pair of trousers. Now they are used for advertising and most anything else the owner can think of.	A frosh coed was heard to remark, "Is that the new debaters uniform? My, aren't they grand!" No doubt she now has a new "inspiration." If the group allows us to make $\gamma$ suggestion we would say this: "If you want a real job of printing done bring your corduroys down to the River	nesday. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the supervisors with the men who are going out in the teach- ing field. Foth men reported that they were well satisfied with the interviews. As he addressed the entire group last fall, this is Mr. Sassman's second visit

machinery that puts out the Voic each week, the group adjourned to the Kandy Kitchen for refreshments. A short impromptu program was presented.

Acting as toastmaster, Leonard Warner called on the following people to give short talks: Adele Deans, Seward Nielson, George Strand, Royal Anderson and Arno Dittbrenner.

there was no room left. Next in ceedingly comfortable for him. line came a dozen other who scribbled their names all over the things.

says it didn't hurt, as the mule was to all collegians as a means of adsitting down at the time.

There has been a rumor (Forum

members say) to copyright the de-One of the boys was still not sat-isfied. He even let a mule put the believe that William Wrigley Jr. vertising his product.

and drew pictures on them until extra pair as he says they are ex- to put you in a barrel and run your year. trousers through the press this afternoon.

We'll give you a choice as to which you would rather have- the front, back, editorial or sport page, neatly prints of its shoes on them. Keeler could well afford to furnish the pants stamped on your apparell. A rather unique article this would be to hand down to posterity, if you ask us.

Rev. Hoisington to Speak at "Y"

Rev. F. W. Hoisington of the Methodist church will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight. His talk will be on some phase of the Wickasham prohibition report.

#### The River Falls History Head Comments On Student Voice Work Of February Notables

Prof. Hill gives brief

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Editorials

The pep and snap displayed by the

large number of rooters that follow-

ed the team to Stout is well worthy

of comment. We still believe in the saying of old, "Win or lose, the

River Falls student body is back of

**River Falls Still Cheers** 

When it lost games to La Crosse

and Stout on consecutive week ends.

the local cage quintet relinquished

its claim to another state title.

Falls teams have held the lead in conference standings for two years.

The basketball team of 1930-31 will

go down in history, however, as one

of the greatest teams turned out by

the school. At La Crosse two weeks

ago it went down to defeat at the hands of one of the greatest confer-

ence teams of all times. Last Friday

night they lost to an inspired Men-

omonie team that played champion-ship basketball. Under such conditions

Just A Passing Thought

nine championships in five years? Data substantiates this statement.

in football, basketball, and debate. Last year sweeps were made in de-

On Art Exhibit

By E. J. P.

the Art Room last week caused a

students as well as the faculty. Cer-

tainly the paintings were such as to

make anyone sit up and take notice.

bate, dramatics, and basketball. Other state championships during the five years were: basketball 1927-28 and 1928-29, and debate 1927-28.

Critic Comments

Did you know that River Falls won

In 1926-27 and during 1929-30 three state titles were obtained. Five years ago Falls teams copped the laurels

defeat was inevitable.

its team!"

men compare in history. It is a coincidence that our two greatest national leaders, Washington and Lincoln, should have been born in February. With this in mind

description of how these

Prof. Hill was interviewed relative to the outstanding characteristics possessed by each of these men. What big outstanding differences characterize these two men?

Washington was of the Virginia aristocracy. Though his fame rests principally upon participation in a war that subscribed to the theory of equalitarism, he himself, was not of the people and certainly in his political life did not assume the role of a tribune of the people.

Lincoln, though frequently considered an opponent of equalitarism because of his Whig affiliations, was in reality a man of the people and at the height of his political career associated his policies with the welfare of the commonality.

are often times written about these men?

Because of the crises in which these two men were the outstanding leaders, it is natural that their names should become the foci of an amount of historical attention that is probably out of proportion to their actual contributions to the solutions of the problems during those crises. Too tials of American government and frequently this over emphasis of at-politics as we have them today. tention has taken the form of narratives and antidotes concerning them that has no bearing upon the historical role that was played.

It is natural that these narratives and antidotes should take the form of romantic ennoblement or realistic humista dependent upon the literary taste of the age being served. Hence we have cycles of literary idolitry followed by iconoclastic attacks followed by conoclastic attacks.

Therefore, each school of writers by process of selection and omission desired stories and antidotes, ed, present such pictures as they de- of the other.

On the question as to which of these two men have had the greater influence on American History, suppose one could prepare a brief one about as easily as for the Are those stories authentic, which other. It is my opinion, however, that most historians would be inclined toward Washington. It was

desires.

History?

his fortune to acquire leadership at a time when American government and political theories were in a flux due to the momentious break with mother country. Out of these the unsettled conditions, he played a major role in establishing the essen-

Prof. J. D. Hill

sire, or think their reading public

Which of these two men have had

the greatest influence on American

Lincoln was a leader in a movement which changed materially Am-erican concepts as to the power and scope of the Federal government, but Washington and his colleagues laid the very foundation of the Federal government upon which all subsequent development has been made.

After all a very rigid comparison between these two Americans is more or less impossible. Both were children of an entirely different environment, social background and generation. It would be futile to even speculate how either would have reacted had which may or may not be exaggerat- he been confronted with the problems

# At Y.M. Meeting The "Yamato damasay" or national

attitude of the Japanese people was the theme of the address given before the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening by Roy Tanaka, a native of Japan and a student at the University of Minnesota college of engineering.

**Oriental Religions** 

Jap Student Talks

The three dominant religions of Japan, according to Tanaka, were ancestrial worship, confucianism, and Buddhism.

Those who worship their ancestors believe that they are influenced by their dead ancestors and try to please them by their deeds. Confucianism is a system of morals and ethics taught by the followers of Confucius, a Chinese sage. This religion is based on ancestor worship, filial devotion, virtue, and piety. Buddhism, according to the speaker, teaches that what people do on earth influences them in their eternal ilfe.

Another attitude which is dominant in Japan, said the young native, is the sense of sacrifice. A Japanese girl will sell herself into slavery in order that her brother may have an opportunity for education.

Japan has been somewhat militaristic during the last half century. This has been due to the military training of every able man in the country. They have always been willing to lay down their lives for their country. This has been necessary because of foreign invasions from China and other warring nations.

Mr. Tanaka tried to explain the reason for the high suicide rate in

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Japan. The spirit of the native is so strong that when he feels that cannot do his share or when he feels that he is a burden to someone else, he rights himself by taking his own life.

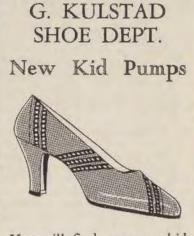
Ray Tanaka has spent nine years in the United States, and speaks English very well. He is taking a course in electrical engineering and plans to do great things for his native land.

#### Mathematic Recreations

A square 8 inches on a side has an area of 64 square inches, but the square may be cut into four parts and the pieces fitted together to form a rectangle of 65 square inches. The square is first cut straight into three inches from one side. The small part is cut along the diagonal. The other part is cut from a point on one side three inches from an end to a point on the other side five inches from the end. They are put together to make a rectangle 5 by 13 inches. Where does the extra square inch come from?

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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#### **Musicians** Present Variety Program

The program at assembly last Thursday was presented by various instrumental ensembles of the college and training school.

The Woodwind quartet from the Held Last Week The art exhibit which was held in "Lightly Row". great deal of comment among the

Modern art is often unjustly crit-Bruch.

"Ultima Thule" is one of the most interesting tragedies written in recent years. It affords the reader a sweeping view of man's utter desentegration, of his sufferings, and of his self imposed fate. "Ultima Thule"

ness

sixth and seventh grades, composed of two clarinets, one flute, and one one that dreadful things happen even saxaphone, did very well for only having had four months of training on the instruments in the opinion of students. They played "Sweet and Low", "Aulde Lang Syne", and

The college trio, Bob Davee, viola, Mr. Schliep, clarinet, and Byron Holtz, piano, played "Night Song" and "Allegro Con Moto" by Max

is relentlessly realistic; it convinces

in a modern civilization. The story

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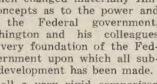
his practise as the doctor of a small

community. From the very first,

Richard fights a losing battle. He

Richard, hack in Australia again,

Ped Books



ized, for the critics fail to take any except a prejudiced view point. From this art exhibition one can readily see that artists of today are not attempting to copy a model realistically. What they are concerned about is line and color. They put emotions into their productions by means of beautiful lines and beautiful colors. Many modern artists have independent incomes; consequently they are able to draw to please themselves and not necessarily to please the public.

Some of the paintings seem crude and even childish, but perhaps that is how the artist intended it to look He had some emotion to portray, and it is up to the public to form its own idea about what the artist intended to say.

Pickstein's river scene certainly caused a lot of comment. One student was heard to say, "How disgust-ing that picture is! I'd like to put a nice black inkspot over the sun."

Some of the pictures make one feel fidgety and uncomfortable, while others give one a feeling of peace and restfulness. "The Great Mystery" by Sharp is of the kind that most people think of as peaceful.

Nearly all the students had different ideas about the various pictures and the emotions each portrayed. Such an exhibit is surely interesting as well as educational. Besides being merely pleased by the beautiful color and lines, one learns to appreciate what artists are doing today.

quartet, Charles Staple-The brass ton and Gerald Peterson, trumpets, Wilbur Dehmer, horn, and Edson Stiles, trombone gave "O Holy Jesus" by Flotow, "In the Gloaming" by Harrison and "Lord of Worlds Above" by Kimkel.

Mr. Schliep and Mr. Sumney appeared in a duet on flute and clarinet, playing "Serenade" by Titl and "Dreamy Moments" by Ehrich.

The string quartet composed of two er," a negro spiritual. A mixed inviolins, viola and cello played by Thomas Runkle, Elaine Christenson, Bob Davee, and Byron Betterly concluded the program. They played two movements of "Quartet Number Fourteen" by Hayden and "Deep Rivstrumental quartet was to have appeared but due to a misunderstannding, did not do so.

sinks from one level to another until finally he ends in insanity and death. His wife Mary is left to struggle on as a village postmistress.

This bare outline suggests that the story might be morbid at times. It is, but one is compelled to consider the morbidity excuseable, since life itself is not always entirely sane.

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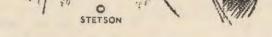
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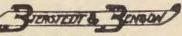
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# Stout Blasts Falls Champ Hopes 33-27

Defeat Is First Since 1926 That Falls Has Taken From Trainers.

Unable to snap out of their slump the River Falls cagers lost a hard fought game to Stout, 33-27, at Menomonie last Friday night. With the defeat all championship hopes went glimmering.

The game was exceedingly rough, 34 fouls being called by the officials. Three River Falls men left the game via the foul route, Sutherland, Mill-er and Schlict in the order named, while Pahl of Stout was also called out on personals late in the game.

The Redmen started out as if they meant business by running up a 6-0 lead on Sutherland's two free throws and baskets by Warwick before the game had well started. This, however, with single free throws by Schlict and Sutherland was the extent of their scoring the first half. In the meanwhile, the famed River Falls de-fense cracked wide open, letting Stout men sift through for set-up shots to run up a lead of 18-8 at half time. Led by the rangy Coengros, the scoring spree of the Trainers completely demoralized the locals and the game threatened to become a rout.

In the second half, however, the Klandrud men put on the brakes and threatened Stout's lead time after time. Baskets by Miller and Warwick cut the lead down to 21-18 at one time, but the Redmen's offense was slowed up when Miller had to leave the game on personals and the crippled Berven took his place. Schlicht was ejected shortly after, but War-wick's shooting still kept River Falls within striking distance until within a few minutes of the end. Pahl's long shots and baskets by Anderson and Stori enabled the Trainers to hold their lead, however, and the game ended with the score 33-27 in favor of Stout.

Warwick led the scoring for both teams with eleven points while Coen-gros with ten was the big gun for Stout. Helixon of River Falls and Stori of Stout played fine games at men. their respective guard positions.

River Falls (27)

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sutherland, rf	0	3	3	4
LaDusire, rf	0	0	0	2
Warwick, lf	4	2 .	10	1
Kuss, lf, c	0	1	1	0
Miller, c	3	0	6	4
Berven, c	0	0	0	0
Schlicht, rg	0	2	2	4
Alfonse, rg	1	0	2	2
Helixon, lg	1	1	3	2
Totals	9	9	27	19
Stor	it (33)	).		

#### Soph Pivot Man Is Among High Varsity Scorers

Close at the top of the scoring column all season and a master at getting the tip-off is Ove Berven, local six foot three center.

Berven is playing his second year of varsity basketball. In his high school days the blonde boy was a powerful factor on a Spring Valley team that placed high in the district tournament for two consecutive years.

"Bervy" is also an excellent student. His name often appears on the honor roll.



Ove Berven

#### So They Say By Dick Hemp

La Crosse clinched the Teachers' a dead shot, who plays at a forward basketball championship by trounc-ing Milwaukee 36-30 on the latter's and can vouch for his keen stooting floor last Friday night. Although eye. Eau Claire gave La Crosse Milwaukee piled up a lead of 16-10 good run down at La Crosse and at half time, the Maroons came back was only through a flurry of baske strong and some exceptional sharp-shooting by Novak and Van Galder pulled the game out of the fire. Mr. Novak, as usual, led the way with five baskets.

It has been the misfortune of the Redmen to encounter two teams who were at the peak of their games when they played La Crosse and Stout. Last Friday night, the Stout team looked like champions in their surprising upset victory. Had they won one of those close games with La Crosse, it would be hard to predict just who would be sitting on top of the heap at the present moment.

While we profess nothing but admiration for the fine spirit and play of the Stout team in their now famous win, we can't say as much for the crowd that attended the game. To boo River Falls players while they were shooting free throws, boo River Falls cheers and razz the officials was nothing to that bunch. To those who were at La Crosse and Menomonie both, the contrast in the spirit of the two crowds was very obvious. One thing we can at least say of the La Crosse rooters, they were sports-

men will entertain Eau Claire. Coach not allowed their champion to com-Zorn's aggregation has heen strengthened by the addition of Clementson, incident. During the Christmas holi-

was only through a flurry of basket on part of the Maroons in the sec ond half that pulled them ahea 32-22.

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Approximately 550 to 600 team compete for the Illinois high school basketball championship every yea Up here in Wisconsin the number varies around the hundred mark (we believe 128 is the exact figure). The Illinois I. A. A. evidently sanctions tournament play for the high schools not only have their district tournaments, sectional tournaments and state tournaments to determine the state championship, but also hold county tournaments for the county championship and numerous invita-tional tournaments which take place in the early part of the season. For example, Witt high school of Witt, Illinois a little town of approximately 800, engaged in all five town of approximately 800, engaged in all five tournaments mentioned last year. We wonder what the Hon Paul Neverman, sec-retary of the W. I. A. A. would say to a program like that.

Strange to say, Indiana and Illinois hold innumerable high school tourn-aments, but are the ones who oppose the National meet, sponsored by the U. of Chicago, the most. Illinois is not so much against it as is Indiana. Next Friday night, Klandrud's For years, the Indiana schools have pete and that recalls an interesting

days, Athens high school of Athens, Texas, winners of the Stagg tournament of last year and the year before, toured the state of Indiana and Kentucky on a barnstorming trip. The National champions won exactly two games out of thirteen played against Indiana high schools, and this with a veteran team, the majority of whom had played in the national tournament the previous year. As Roundy says, write your own ticket. -0-

Doc Meanwell invariably attends the Indiana state tournament every year. He probably has the same motive which induces a poor man to visit the U.S. mint. Invariably the good doctor comes back shaking his head and wishing that one-tenth of the material he has seen would enter Wisconsin.

#### Standings of the Teams

1	Ag Seniors	9	0
i	All Americans	8	1
	Jinx	8	
	Freshmen	7	2
	Nelsonians	7	2
-	O'Brien's Ideals	6	2
d	Ag Frosh	6	3
y	National Guards	6	3
g	Webster Wildcats	5	4
a	Nelson Cafe	4	4
it	Andersonians	4	5
s	Debaters	-	5
27	Zeniths	3	G
d	Bergie's Bluebirds		7
	Castie Heights		7
	Stragglers		7
18	Gypsy Rovers		7
ol	Wisconsin		7
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Conference Schedule This Week La Crosse at Platteville Milwaukee at Oshkosh Eau Claire at River Falls Stout at Stevens Point Whitewater at Milwaukee

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new Spring colors in

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Pahl, rf	2	3	7	4
Carlson, rf	1	1	3	1
Crengros, lf	3	3	9	2
Johnson, If	0	0	0	1
Anderson, c	2	2	6	2
Burros, rg	0	2	2	4
Hoermann, rg	0	0	0	0
Stori, lg	2	2	6	3
Totals	10	13	33	17
Referee, Rogers.	U	mpir	e, N	agel.

#### Frosh Quint Wins Over Osceola 20-14

The River Falls Frosh squad nosed out a victory over the Osceola high school in a preliminary game before the Menomonie-River Falls game at the high school gym on Friday night. It was the seventh straight win for the yearlings.

Osceola took the lead at the beginning of the game and held it for three-fourths of the game. A final spurt in the last three minutes of play gave the frosh the decision.

The reporter was unable to get the complete box score. Below, however, is the River Falls summary:

	FG	FT	TP	PF	1
Kelly, rf	3	3	9	1	1
lanson, lf	2	0	4	0	i
Jolde, lf	0	0	0	0	ė
eterson, c	0	0	0	1	-
forrow, c	1	0	2	2	
Braun, rg	1	1	3	1	Ì
Voodworth, lg	2	0	4	2	-0



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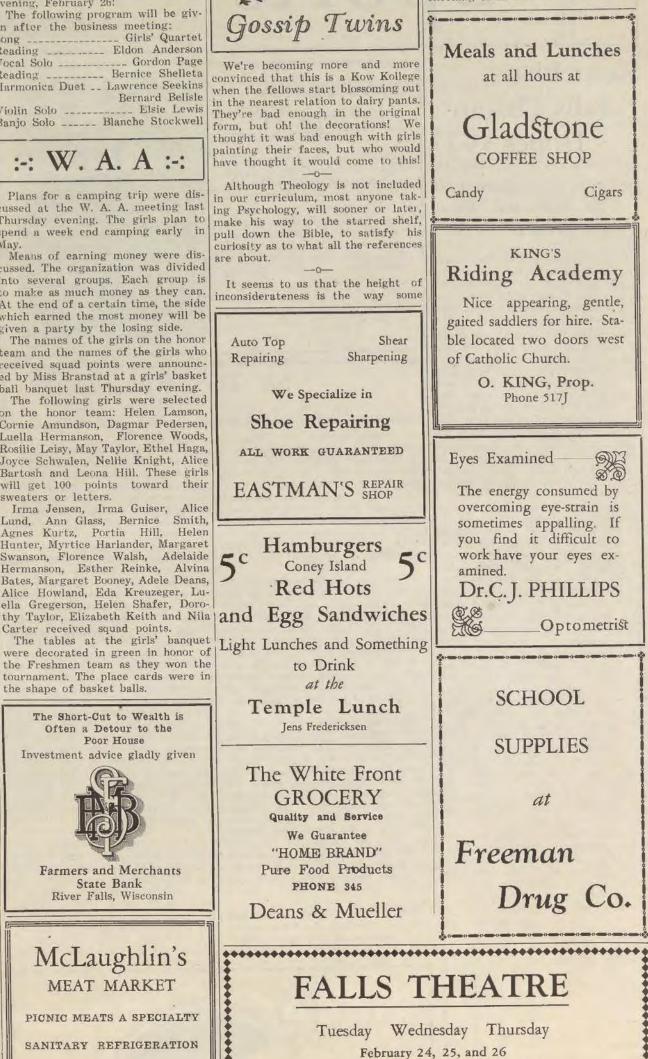
### SALTZMAN'S

#### Wooden Shoe Hamburger Shop 5c Hamburgers 5c Chow Mein 30c Chile 15c Vegetable Soup 10c Cup Cakes Ice Cream Rolls Pastries Hot Chocolate Pop BOOTHS FOR THE LADIES

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**Rural Life Notes** 

people have the "brass" to check out books for two weeks that they know very well should be on the reserve the next day, or what's even worse, walk off with the books without even checking them out.



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### The Spotlight Illuminating the Higher :- Things in Life -:

The first week of the spring term will bring River Falls its annual basketball tournament. However, the tournament this year will be inde-pendent of the regular district meets in Wisconsin and a detailed discussion of its operation appears in some other article this week. Though it be independent, let us make it bigger and better.

There will be sixty-four young men here representing their high school colors, and many more enthusiastic rooters. What impression do we, as students of this college, wish to make upon their minds. Remember, the majority of them are possible future students. Let us make their stay enjoyable by showing them our hospitality, our sportsmanship and our institution.

We want the students of this college, who are graduates of high schools represented in this tournament, to cheer for their former school, but what about the others. Above all things, let us not be "booers", nor one sided rooters.

Eight teams will be out there up-holding the colors of their schools. Let us encourage each and every one in a whole hearted manner so we may have as the ultimate result, a winner who has won under no handicap or undue encouragement.

To the contestants and visiting rooters: This column extends you a hearty welcome. May you enjoy your three day stay though your team win or lose. And may the best team win, win by fighting, fighting hard and fighting fairly.

The March issue of Harpers Magazine carries an interesting article on "The Moderate Drinking." It gives the reactions received by a woman who "indulges," supposedly, at a moderate rate.

If you think moderate drinking is all wrong, she tells you differently. If you think moderate drinking is all right, again she tells you differently. There must be a happy medi-um. Read it and judge for yourself. She talks from experience.

While in the process of studying your lessons, take a one or two min-ute rest every half hour. Psychologists say it makes one more efficient.

Are we living in an age of speed? If so, where is it getting us? Perhaps it would be a good idea for some people to stop and think a minute before they push the accelerator to the floor board, that 32,000 people are killed annually in the United States and that one-third of these are due to speeding.

Rumor has it that the Stoutonians again refused a number of River Falls rooters admittance to their dance without faculty members or chaperones. Perhaps they think that the reason for so many boys and girls being tardy here is that the boys played marbles too long and the girls came late because mama could not get the curling iron heated quick enough. Some day we'll grow up, though.

#### Librarian Reviews New Additions To Library Remember the date of the rext Rural Life Club meeting, Thursday

Miss Gibson calls attention to several new books in the library. She mentions several in particular. Henderson's "Contemporary Immortals" is written in a very interesting manner and deals with such men as Einstein. Beard's "The American Leviathan" tells the story of constitutional development in this country and of government as it functions. Wiggam in his "Marks of an Educated Man" discusses a number of the things which Miss Garley mentioned in her oration. Villier's "By Way of Cape Horn" is an actual account of a sailing voyage. "The Raven" by James is a biography of Sam Houston. was the 1930 prize biography. "Italy Under Mussolini" by Bolitho suggests its own contents. Besides these, there are several new books on methods which will prove helpful to the student-teachers.

**College Briefs** 

Ida Qualle, a former student here.

is now majoring in geography at the University of Wisconsin, According

to Mr Stratton she intends to re-sume her work teaching again at the end of this school year.

Carl Amundson and Chester Crow-

teaching social science at Cuba City,

and Carl is spending his second year

as principal of the high school at

Clair Bartosh made a personal ap-

plication for the science, manual arts

and coaching position at White Bear,

There has been talk to the effect

that a German play will be present-ed some time in the future by the

German Department of foreign lang-

The new song books for the college

Miss Bridges has been absent from

Miss Greene gave a lecture Tuesday of last week to the Woman's

Club on the pictures that were on exhibit Wednesday, Thursday, and

Clarence Holstrom was back in school yesterday after a vacation of

more than a week. Clarence had an

infection in his neck. "I'm still a bit

shaky," was his comment when he was asked how he felt.

The practice teacher at Fairview

Miss Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Malott and Lucille Mallot, and Mr.

Schliep, were among those who at-tended "The Flying Dutchman" in

and Forestville attended the farm-

er's program at Ellsworth last Tues-

the Training Department this week

chorus have arrived. The name of

the book is "Program Chorus".

Minn., on Tuesday of last week.

Maiden Rock.

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due to illness.

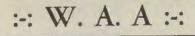
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day.

en after the business meeting: Song \_\_\_\_\_ Girls' Quartet Song --- Eldon Anderson Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Gordon Page Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Bernice Shelleta Harmonica Duet \_\_ Lawrence Seekins

evening, February 26!

Bernard Belisle Elsie Lewis Violin Solo ..... Banjo Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Blanche Stockwell



Plans for a camping trip were discussed at the W. A. A. meeting last Thursday evening. The girls plan to spend a week end camping early in May.

Means of earning money were discussed. The organization was divided into several groups. Each group is to make as much money as they can. At the end of a certain time, the side which earned the most money will be given a party by the losing side.

The names of the girls on the honor team and the names of the girls who received squad points were announced by Miss Branstad at a girls' basket ball banquet last Thursday evening.

The following girls were selected on the honor team: Helen Lamson, Cornie Amundson, Dagmar Pedersen, Luella Hermanson, Florence Woods, Rosilie Leisy, May Taylor, Ethel Haga, Joyce Schwalen, Nellie Knight, Alice ell spent the week end about town and at the Krueger house. "Chet" is Bartosh and Leona Hill. These girls will get 100 points toward their sweaters or letters.

Irma Jensen, Irma Guiser, Alice Lund, Ann Glass, Bernice Smith, Agnes Kurtz, Portia Hill, Helen Hunter, Myrtice Harlander, Margaret Swanson, Florence Walsh, Adelaide Hermanson, Esther Reinke, Alvina Bates, Margaret Booney, Adele Deans, Alvina Alice Howland, Eda Kreuzeger, Luella Gregerson, Helen Shafer, Doro-

were decorated in green in honor of the Freshmen team as they won the tournament. The place cards were in the shape of basket balls.



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