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JUNIOR PROM A GREAT SUCCESS

Snappiest Affair in Social Circle of School Pulled Off.

Decorations Elaborate and Well Planned

Last Friday night the long looked for Junior Prom was held. The most snappiest party in social circles of the River Falls Normal School.

At 8:30 the Grand March was led by President Vanderhoof of the Junior Class, with President Hanson of the Senior Class as second couple. The march was very skillfully led and as the result many pretty figures were formed. After this the dancing of the evening was in order.

The decorations for the party have never been equalled was the prevailing comment. The color scheme and the way it was carried out showed the best of judgment. Even to the halls, which showed that the committee followed the Greek style and had everything right.

Upon entering the North Hall by the South entrance one was lead through a lane of conifers to the dressing room where wraps were laid aside for the evening.

Then proceeding to the gymnasium which on entering the famous receiving line had to be passed. This consisted of the Class presidents, advisors and social committee. At the end of the line colors of the Junior and Senior classes.

The ceiling of the Gymnasium was hung with coniferous boughs which gave a very pleasing appearance to the Gymnasium. The Balcony was covered with streamers of Black and Orange which was draped from numerous arches on the balcony rail. In the balcony on the east end a wood scene was displayed. A forest of pine with the full moon gave the hall a fine appearance.

The lower part of the Gymnasium was draped in Gold and Blue streamers which were festooned behind numerous mirrors. In two of the corners resting places were erected, which seemed to be the most inviting place between dances as it was always occupied.

The lighting of the Gymnasium by

LIEUT. BRILL OF MADISON HERE FALL IN! 'BOUT FACE! MARCH!

This is now the common thing at River Falls Normal. Lieutenant Brill from Madison is here taking charge of Military drill. About one hundred boys have already turned out for the drill and many more are expected to do so in a few days.

Members of the faculty and some of the Seniors who have had drill work are acting as officers over the squads and aid Mr. Bill in giving them all the drill possible.

Lets get into the spirit fellows and make a good thing worth while. We want all the boys in the school to take part and now is the time for us to step in and boost the htnei algnoktoR "hrdl in and boost the thing along. This is an opportunity which seldom presents itself to you. We want drill and all need it.

It certainly will not come amiss even though we do not get an opportunity to use the drill it is something that should be known by every boy in school.

Practice your salute at all times, salute your professors, officers and president.

Come on, lets go! get into the spirit and make it worth while. Now is your opportunity.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has received much valuable material from headquarters, in regard to the present crisis. This material was very ably presented to the members at a patriotic meeting last Wednesday by Ruth Johnson and Miss Sanford.

Viola Reese and Evelyn Davidson played a piano duet.

indirect gave a fussed light which blended very effectively with the brilliant color gowns of the girls and the evening suits of the boys.

The music was furnished by the Howard Orchestra, which carried their end to perfection, giving the dancers the most popular and modern dance music which was enjoyed by all that participated in the affair.

The way the program was run and the easiness in which it was carried out, showed the efforts of the various committees.

BALDWIN WINS TRACK MEET

The St. Croix Valley Fied Meet went down in history Saturday as the most successful since their inception five years ago. More schools were present than ever before. The competition was close and the weather was ideal. The meet was not settled until the next of the last event was over, when Spring Valley took enough points away from Hudson in the pole vault to make her unable to overtake Baldwin, who was leading the meet. Only fifteen points difference lay between the winner and New Richmond who finished in fifth place. Hudson brought a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters. They made it the event of their annual Junior and Senior picnic, bringing their lunches for an outing in the park and finishing up with a pleasant hour's dancing in the gymnasium.

Ray Lightfoot, class of 1915, coach at ~~Bar~~, brought a load of entrants from nis high school seventy-five miles away. The trip was made overland. The high schools of the St. Croix Valley deserved a cinder track for their competition and it is up to every loyal student and alumni to boost for an adequate appropriation from the state to give us the same as Whitewater, LaCrosse and the other Normal Schools have.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting of last Wednesday was one of great interest Mr. Mallot told something of the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Lake Geneva. We expect to send two men to Geneva this year. Let every member lend a helping hand, we must raise some money.

Mr. Hines and Mr. Swenson told something of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the army. Several of the members are interestied in this work but owing to the shortage of time and the lack of instructors along this line we cannot take this up this year, but in case the war continues until next year we will organize a class in this work.

Watch the Bulletin Board for our next week's program, it is a good one.

"Don't be a has-been; be a have-bean. Put in half an acre."

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NOTICE!

This number of the Student Voice
was edited by Andrew Johnston.L. THOMPSON,
Editor-in-Chief.

The American Red Cross association needs your help. You may not be able to sew garments to be used in hospitals and on the battlefield; you may not be able to contribute a dollar for membership fee. You can, however, help much in a small way. If each student contributes 10c, the sum of \$70 can be added to the local Red Cross fund. That will help to furnish a box with sheets and pillow cases which costs \$100 to fill. You will be given an opportunity to contribute 10c by attending a patriotic festival next Tuesday at 7:20 p. m., which will be held in an open-air theatre on the Normal Campus, with the lawn as a stage and the sunset sky as a back ground. The admission fee has been put at 10c for students and 25c for other adults in order to enable each student to attend and help the work of the Red Cross. Ice cream cones will be sold during the program. If the weather is not favorable the program will be given in the Normal Auditorium.

Some of the features of the program are the following: Tableaux representing the Allied Nations, National songs and dances of each, music by the Methodist Male Quartette, solos by Herbert Reed, music by the Normal band, flag drill, May pole dance, chorus of 160 voices, a living Red Cross, etc.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE MEET

Where were the girls when the track meet was held last week? Surely the boys merited more of their support than they received. However, hats off to the thirteen who sat on the bleachers and loyally cheered their classmates in the field. They will tell you, the absent ones, that you missed some good sport. And especially will they commend the fine treatment they received from the boys in the field. Mr. Ryder's kind words—"Stand back, let the ladies on the grandstand see," were in harmony with the amiable attitudes of the rest. And how refreshing to the winners, the cheers from the bleachers!

100 yard dash—Holle, Baldwin, first; Murphy, Hudson, second; O'Connell, Hudson, third; time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Mile run—Gulstad, Baldwin, first; Leseman, Prescott, second; Farrell, New Richmond, third; time 5:33 4-5.

Discus throw—Manion, Prescott, first; Maynard, Ellsworth, second; Crocker, Hudson, third; distance, 100 feet, 5 inches.

High jump—Borum, Barron, first; Murphy, Hudson, second; Carlson, Hudson, third; height 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

220 yard dash—Holle, Baldwin, first; Lynch, New Richmond, second; Olson, Hudson, third; time, 25 4-5 seconds.

880 yards—Gulstad, Baldwin, first; Manion, Prescott, second; Roberts, Roberts, third; time 2 minutes 31 seconds.

Broad jump—Olson, Hudson, first; Manion, Prescott, second; Gaarden, Spring Valley, third; 17 feet, 11 inches.

Shot put—Crocker, Hudson, first; Holle and Hawley, Baldwin, tied for second; 40 feet, 3 inches.

440 yards—Lynch, New Richmond, first; Manion, Prescott, second; Gulstad, Baldwin, third; time 1 minute 3 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Hanson, Spring Valley, first; Donahue, Spring Valley, second; Fox, Spring Valley, Boles, Ellsworth and Garlid, Baldwin, tied for third; height not recorded.

Relay races—Spring Valley, first; Hudson, second; New Richmond, third; time 1 minute, 56 seconds.

The eight schools competing finished in the following order; Baldwin, 25 1-3 points; Hudson, 23; Prescott, 17;

PEDESTRIANS ACT THUS:

More of the faculty people than ever before possess autos. Spring is here, and along with spring has come the crowding, hurrying auto sporting along our streets formerly so peaceful. Might not the following rules for the conduct of pedestrians well be observed at this time?

Rule 1. Pedestrians crossing streets at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in the rear.

Rule 2. Pedestrians before turning to the right or left must give three short blasts on a horn at least three inches in diameter.

Rule 3. Pedestrians must, when an unexperienced auto driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.

Rule 4. Pedestrians should not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument, liable to cut automobile tires.

Rule 5. Pedestrians shall not, in dodging automobiles, run faster than twenty miles an hour.

Rule 6. Pedestrians must register at beginning of each year, and pay a license fee of \$5. No rebate will be allowed if they do not drive through the entire year.

Rule 7. Pedestrians, before license tags will be issued to them, must demonstrate before an examining board their skill in dodging, leaping, crawling and extricating themselves from machinery.

Rule 8. Pedestrians not wearing numbered license tags will be held responsible to all damages done to automobiles or their occupants by collisions. —Exchange.

"J. H. Heiser, the raw food champion of Minneapolis, says that raw spinach is the stuff to make men fight. If any housewife doubts this, let her gratify her curiosity by securing a dish of it this evening."

Spring Valley, 14 1-3; New Richmond, 10; Barron, 5; Ellsworth, 3 1-3; Roberts, 1.

First Girl: See Percy Roese and John Vezina, both with lame knees, in that foot-race!

Second Girl: Yes, and John actually played baseball with it Wednesday!

(Did you see it done?)

“THE SIGN POST
AT THE GATE”

It was this topic upon which the Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Meletean, at the Staff banquet some weeks ago, built a very painted and decisive argument. She pictured the Meletean as being the guide board at the gateway to the inner life of student activities of the Normal we have learned to love. Did she not strike bare the truth? What more may be said of the Meletean?

Last Saturday the printing company phoned the information that the Meletean would probably leave the press this week. The Staff has labored faithfully to produce an annual that would portray the wide awake, energetic progressive student life which has won recognition for our school. The Staff is not only unduly proud of the effort for it remembers that many and valuable contributions came from co-operative members of the faculty and fellow-students. It is a pleasure when we realize that every organization in the institution rejoices over the success of the sister-organization.

The Business Staff is now ready to place in your hands the 1917 issue of the Meletean. The financial program is not quite completed. Your last opportunity to help will be the purchase of a book. You intend to do that for you desire a copy, but we solicit your aid just a little beyond that. Next Friday evening the Staff will give a lawn social at the home of Lawrence Thompson, across from the Congregational tennis courts. The band will provide entertainment. Plan to spend a half hour, an hour, or hours there. Come, bring your friends and intend to have a good time. You know your best times are the ones you make for yourself. Next Friday evening then the opportunity is yours. Plan to be there, and to stir up a good time.

The Staff hopes that with this effort it may clear its financial program. “Meet me at the lawn social.”

Nameless: What daytime is it?
L. Elliott: Twenty three and three-fourth minutes past five.

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AG-RI-FALLIANS ELECT.

At the last regular meeting of the Ag-Ri-Fallian, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for to take the work next year:

President, Andrew Johnston, vice president, E. Stadler; secretary, L. Best; treasurer, S. Rudd; critic, W. Benedict.

These men will use the vacation to a good advantage in planning the success of the organization for next fall. The society had over sixty active members this year. With Prof. May, as advisor, many interesting and successful meetings were conducted each year toward the school. The Ag-Ri-Fallian Society OR Service Bureau, and the stereoptican lantern used for agricultural work, were purchased through their efforts.

The following were the officers for the last semester:

President, I. Heise; vice president R. Ryder; secretary, J. Light; treasurer, R. Graham; critic, H. Anthol.

The following are those who served on the program committee, N. Parnell, C. Hines, W. Benedict, H. Vanderhoof.

One of the annual events that is looked forward to by this organization is the Stock Show, to be held here next week.

COACH HEYWARD.

H. E. Heyward showed his love for our school when he left his work at the University of Minnesota and came down for two weeks and held the team together for the final spurt for the finish of the basketball season. The River Falls Spirit made a deep impression upon him last fall; and next to his Alma Mater, the University of Minnesota, he feels we have a call upon his services. Mr. Heyward has a natural knack of getting men to do their best in athletics, and has the confidence of all who have worked with him. This made it easy for him to step in and carry things right thru to a championship.

We appreciate the sacrifice of his work that he made and hope that with the little extra effort that it has not suffered in helping us.

B. E. Swenson.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

Mine Gott, will you be mine pardner? You don't know who I am—I am the German Kaiser The Emperor Will-I-Yam.

You know I whipped dem Belgians And with bullets filled Russians full Und I'll whip France and Italy, And Blow up Johnny Bull.

Now all dem other nations I don't give a dam If you just be mine pardner And whip that Uncle Sam.

You know I got dem submarines And Europe know dot vell But dot Edison got a patent Dat blow them all to Hell.

Now Gott, if you will do this, Den you I will always love; Und I will be Emperor on do earth And you will be Emperor above.

But, Gott, if you refuse me this, Tomorrow night at 'loven, I'll call mine zeppelins out And declare war on heaven. I wouldn't ask this from you But it can be plainly seen Dot when Edison pushed dot button I got no submarine. C. E., Whitewater, Wis.

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 WILL BE HERE
 THIS AFTERNOON
 GET IT AT THE
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