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RIVER FALLS TAKES HOMECOMING GAME

Miss Greene Summers in Canadian Rockies

Goes Swimming With Six Inches of
Snow on Ground.

Kickinghorse Canyon a Wonderful
Sight.

You have no doubt read the alluring advertisements of the Canadian Rockies. This summer Miss Greene, our new teacher of art, heeded the call of that wild, rugged country. Banff, Lake Louise, and Kickinghorse Canyon are situated in the heart of this country.

High up in the mountains is perched Banff. One can hike along the many foot trails and view the majestic snow capped mountains with heavily forested base. Miss Greene had a very unusual experience here. One day in July, six inches of snow fell, but Miss Greene took her swim in the outdoor tank just the same. The water was warm, for a nature-heated mineral spring had been enclosed to make the swimming pool. Such a dense cloud of steam hung over the tank that the swimmers often collided.

"The most beautiful lake in America" is the description often given of Lake Louise. Nestling down in the bosom of the high mountain-walls, the lake is a sparkling blue jewel. The lake is peculiar in that it is entirely glacier fed.

Miss Greene's trip through Kickinghorse Canyon was a never-to-be-forgotten sight. Like a tremendous crack in a gigantic loaf cake, the canyon side, like a huge snake, twisting and turning and doubling on its own self, through tunnels blasted out of solid rock, over innumerable trestles that appeared from above to be mere toy bridges. Along the bottom of the canyon, the creek tumbled and foamed, a streak of vivid green and white. The water, after uncounted ages, had slowly worn away the rock and formed the titanic cleft in the face of the earth. The peculiar name of Kickinghorse was given because half way down the canyon side Nature has carved the rock to resemble a huge kicking horse.

Our school is fortunate to have on its faculty, Miss Greene, with her ability and personality.

HOME-COMING GENER- ALLY SUCCESSFUL

Weather Does Not Dampen Enthusiasm.

Committees Deserve Credit.

Homecoming is assuredly becoming one of the greatest events in this school. As one of the speakers at the mass meeting Friday night said, it is time when we gather all our loyalty together. Saturday saw this taking place, new students, old students, alumni, and friends gathered to express their devotion to the old school. Homecoming meant more to the school and the homecomers this year than it did last, and it is safe to say that it will keep on meaning more and more as the years go by.

The formal program for Homecoming opened Friday evening with the big mass meeting. This was followed by a torch light parade down town, which gave a chance for the men, especially, to let off a little steam. Although the weather on Saturday morning was not as promising as it might have been, it did not dim the enthusiasm which was shown in the parade. Each organization was represented by a float, the Agrifallian put the humor into the situation by their several representations. The cross country race at 11:45 was won by Everett Smith. The big event of the day, of course, was the Platteville game. Everybody was out in full force to back the team, in spite of the unpromising weather. It was a good thing that River Falls won the game, it sort of made up for the disappointment of last year. The ball which furnished the grand climax to the program, was an entirely enjoyable affair. All of these events were characterized by the good old River Falls spirit, it made everything go.

It takes work to make an event like Homecoming a success. Those of the student body and faculty who went ahead with the plans for the 1923 Homecoming must be complimented on the success of the whole affair.

Educational Council Elects
The Student Educational Council, which is composed of the graduating classes, elected its officers yesterday as follows: Pres., Ezra Hutchinson; Vice-Pres., Romola Cheney; Sec'y, Florence Bennett.

One More Step To- wards Championship

Smith Scores in First Five Minutes.

Seniors Win in Cross-Country Race.

Our fighting football team came through with their part of the program that made Homecoming a success by defeating the heavy Platteville eleven 13 to 0. Despite the cold and drizzling rain during the last half of the game, the eager and ardent fans witnessed the interesting game to a finish. The loyal rooters and the band gave their heartiest support to the end. This is the second performance in which the Falls succeeded in triumphing over a heavier team. The Platteville line averaged 25 pounds per man heavier than the Falls line.

River Falls started things a-going when, in the first 2½ minutes, after four plays, M. Smith made an end run of forty yards scoring the initial touchdown. The crowd went wild. The Falls outplayed Platteville in all of the first quarter. In the early part of the second quarter M. Smith recovered a fumble from Platteville on their 30 yard line. Ziebell made a long end run to the 12 yard line, and, after a couple of plays, a double pass in the back field to Heggen resulted in the second and last score of the day. The Platteville line proved strong as it held River Falls on most all attempted line plays. The longest gains were made by the locals on end plays.

The drizzling rain in the last half slackened the snappy playing. Many fumbles and losses resulted. The Falls lost a chance to score in the third quarter when, with but five yards to go, they lost the ball to Platteville on a fumble. With nothing to lose and much to gain in the fourth quarter Platteville opened up with a smashing line attack combined with some threatening attempts at long passes. They repeatedly broke through the line making four successive first downs across the field working the ball to the 25 yard line where they threatened to score. The Red and White line, however, halted the march and secured the ball from Platteville on downs.

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DOLLARS BEFORE CHILDREN?

We are sorry to see that the measure for a new public school building for River Falls was defeated by about fifteen votes in the school meeting held Monday night. It has been often said, and truly, that the fate of American democracy depends upon her schools. Majority rule is good only when the majority is an enlightened one, and enlightenment comes through education. The schools of a city are her most important charges.

Does it mean nothing to the voters of River Falls, that their public school building has already been condemned by the state authorities. Do they expect to go on forever, subjecting the children of the community to the dangers of a poorly-ventilated, poorly-lighted fire-trap? In view of the publicity given this question recently, ignorance of conditions is no longer a plausible excuse. It looks as though the voters of River Falls were either too indifferent to vote at all, or they cared more for their dollars than for their children.

There is no question that River Falls needs a new public school building. Let us not permit false economy to stand in the way of progress.

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MASS MEETING

The mass meeting held last Friday in the North Hall auditorium showed that the spirit of Home-coming was in the school. The band proved its worth under the direction of Miss Lemmer. After the band had played, the feeling was unanimous that the band should not be allowed to disband.

Mr. Karges, the master of ceremonies, gave an address of welcome to the old grads. Joe and Ollie were cheer leaders, who helped get up pep. Mr. Hayward, Mr. Verrette and Mr. Eggebrecht represented the faculty. Capt. Poge and Wallie Cole showed that the team are great speakers, just as had been anticipated. Ed. Murphy represented the alumni showing that athletic men do, after much practice, acquire ability along oratorical lines. The G. O. P. pulled off a stunt which was said to be so effective that tears ran down the old "gops" faces. The faculty quartette consisting of Messrs Geere, Goble, Whitenack and Anderson, furnished excellent music. The team and a few old grads who were former members of the team decorated the rostrum.

We had some real singing led by Mr. Geere, our new music director. About the end of the mass meeting old grads came wandering in from the bus just in time to get the spirit of the meeting for the torch-light parade.

Several of the old alumnis wanted to know the name of the pretty brunette riding behind the white mule in the home-coming parade.

HOME-COMING PARADE

The big feature of the morning was our all-school parade. All of our organizations proudly brought forth the product of their week's labor, the floats, with a mixture of beauty, pep, and comedy the organizations all found an original way of displaying their characteristics. The camera club displaying "The Spirit of River Falls," won first prize; the G. A. A. won second prize.

The parade formed in front of South Hall, and at ten-thirty started on its way to Main Street. Once there, they proceeded to demonstrate a bit of River Falls pep. Every one was a piker who didn't yell until he couldn't yell any more. Nearly everyone was satisfied to go home to lunch after the pictures were taken. However, the G. O. P. thought that they hadn't quite done their duty. As a consequence they had a snake dance on Main street, where they demonstrated to the townspeople (and the Platteville fellows) just what the G. O. P. stands for.

Altogether our Home-coming parade was one of the peppiest and best we have ever had. We now have a good start toward some real River Falls spirit.

The Meletean staff has made arrangements with Brown's Studio, St. Paul, to have one of their men take the remainder of the Junior pictures in the Society Room the latter part of this week. This arrangement was made because the local photographer could not take any more pictures until after the Christmas rush.

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EXCHANGES

Stout—

Game with Stevens Point was 0-0. Homecoming with Superior the opponent, will be Nov. 3.

Lieut. Governor Comings spoke at assembly.

Lawrence—

Stefanson, foremost of American explorers, will speak at chapel Nov. 8.

Northland—

A new girls' dormitory, to cost \$65,000, will be started next spring. It will house 81 girls, and the kitchen and commons for the entire schools will also be located in the building.

The mens' former dormitory has been remodeled into a first class Science Hall.

The honor system has always been in force at Northland and has been found to be very successful.

"Chet" Hartlett, who recently was here, visited Northland recently.

Beloit—

Lawrence was beaten 24-9.

La Crosse—

The movie "Treasure Island", was shown recently at the La Crosse Normal, and the "Tale of Two Cities" will be given soon.

Eau Claire—

Superior was beaten 16-14 Oct. 20.

Oshkosh—

Superior was beaten 16-6 Oct. 13.

Ripon—

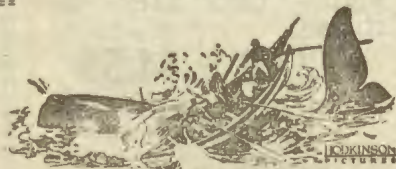
Stevens Point was beaten 19-0.

About forty old and new members of the G. O. P. got together at a six o'clock luncheon at Hotel Gladstone last Saturday. Former G. O. P.'s who attended the luncheon were Helen Wasson, Helen Churchill, Nellie Roese, Alpha Younggren, Vidle Tubbs, Pauline Norseng, Lucy Demulling, Mildred Heidbrink, Lenore Reed, Esther Davis, "Peg" Follansbee, "Vi" White, Margaret Brown, Naomi Gibson, Bernice Schwalen, Ethel Carter, and "Betty" Adams.

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THE NEW HEATING SYSTEM

A new heating system is being installed in a recently added wing on South Hall, which, it is hoped, will be completed sometime this winter. By the system three large boilers will be placed in the new wing, and pipes leading from it will conduct the steam to all the buildings connected with the school.

Three large boilers, covered with asbestos will take the place of the separate boilers in the different building. The steam is carried from the boilers in underground conduits, which are concrete tunnels enclosing asbestos covered pipes. The new furnace, when completely equipt, will produce no smoke. This will be made possible by the fact that drafts will pass through several grates, in both directions. In the new plant, a vacuum system will be used, while the one now in use is based on gravity.

Mr. Thayer, the chief engineer, tells us that since the new system has not been completed, it will be impossible to estimate just what the saving in fuel and labor will be, but he believes that the central heating plant will effect a sizable reduction in the school's coal bill as well as in the number of men required to operate the heating system.

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AG. NEWS

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Thursday night is the regular meeting of the Agrifallian club. Every Ag. man should come out and enjoy the following program:

Talk by Royce Deans,
Special music.

Talk by J. Imrie.

Mr. Imrie is working for the Wisconsin State Institute association and is well known all over the state. His topic will be very timely and should be listened to by a large audience.

Does Prohibition Prohibit? The C. E. Society of the Congregational church will discuss this question next Sunday evening.

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ONE MORE STEP TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Denis, center and captain, was the outstanding star for Platteville.

Good team work featured the local team. The line worked great in breaking up many plays. The speedy work of M. Smith at end runs, blocking and intercepting passes, and the generalship of Ziebell at quarter contributed greatly to the victory.

Results of the Game

Penalties—R. F., 15 yards; Platteville, 0.

First Downs—R. F., 9; Platteville, 8.

Passes Completed—R. F., 3 out of 12; Platteville, 3 out of 15.

Line-up

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| River Falls— | | Platteville— |
| { Ingli, 1e. | | Kingeter |
| { Rademacher, | | |
| Moline, 1t. | | Hill |
| Gardner, 1g. | | Clare |
| Follansbee, c. | | Denis |
| Eck, Hardy rg. | | Chambers |
| Cole, rt. | | Loy |
| Heggen, re. | | Wittek |
| Maier, Quandt, 1hb. | | Mignst |
| M. Smith, Keyes, rhh. | | Ruehlman |
| Nelson, f. | | Burris |
| Ziebell, q. | | Long, Boebel |

Umpire—Edler.

Head Lineman—Dunnigan.

Referee—Kilbourne.

Score: 7-6-0-0 _____ 13
0-0-0-0 _____ 0

On next Friday afternoon the Ft. Snelling football eleven will play here. Game will be called at three o'clock.

The next conference game will be at Eau Claire November 10. With two weeks of preparation the squad will be in fine shape for this big

Being everlastingly on the job beats carrying a rabbit's foot for luck.

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fight, for Eau Claire is considered one of the strongest teams in the conference. Eau Claire, River Falls and Oshkosh are in the running for the state championship with a 1000 per cent average for each.

Saturday Football Results

La Crosse Normal, 10; Chicago Y. M. C. A., 7.

Oshkosh, 26; Stevens Point, 9.

Stout, 7; St. Johns, 13.

Superior Normal, 68; Marquette Normal, (Mich) 10.

All of the members of the team that took part in Saturday's game were treated to a banquet by the Home Eat Shop on Monday evening.

Results of the three and one-half mile cross-country run:

E. Smith, first (Senior), time, 18 minutes, 40 seconds.

Foster (Junior), second.

H. Magnuson (Senior), third.

Biles (Junior), fourth.

Carlson (Senior), fifth.

Seniors, 9 points; Juniors, 6 points.

The marriage of Josephine Koenig and "Ted" Reed was omitted from the list of alumni marriages last week.

"Bunny" Schwedes and "Tarzan" Fuller were entertained by the Pomeroy Gang over the week-end. They (the Gang) were assisted by a few men.

Margaret Engdahl was visited by an old friend (at least we suppose he was) from "up home" last week.

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HOME-COMING BALL

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A large crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent music, furnished by our usual orchestra. It was delightful to see so many familiar faces and couples especially from last year's class. It shows that they appreciate and enjoy our annual home-coming. Surely our efforts to make the day a success were more than rewarded by the pleasure which home-coming afforded to our alumni and to ourselves.

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