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Oshkosh, Platteville, State Debate Rivals

A letter from Professor Clark of Stevens Point Normal, the secretary of the state forensic association, informs us that our opponents in the state championship debates scheduled for next Friday will be Oshkosh and Platteville Normals.

Oshkosh won over both La Crosse and Stevens Point in the central triangle, and in addition has participated in a no-decision contest with Milton College. They will send their affirmative team here to meet our negative in the local auditorium, while their negative will take on Platteville at Oshkosh. A short time ago girls' teams from Oshkosh won the championship of a league consisting of Carrol College, Milton College, and Oshkosh Normal. In these debates the affirmative won all the

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COACH MITCHELL WINS RECOGNITION AS ORATOR

A few weeks ago the Student Voice ran an item in which coach Mitchell was quoted as saying that the way he won his start was by addressing envelopes while still a child. The Milwaukee Echo runs the story in this way: "A great orator claims he owes his success to the fact that he started addressing envelopes when he was a mere child." We are certain that Mr. Mitchell is highly gratified at the change in wording made by his Milwaukee friends. It is gratifying to see greatness recognized during the lifetime of the great.

I EAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS REPRESENTATIVE COMING

Mrs. Wm. G. Hibbard, the Regional Director for the National League of Women voters for this region, and Florence Harrison, the Executive Secretary of the Minnesota League, are to be here March 21. They have an important message for all girls who are interested in this work. If enough here are interested, a local unit of the league may be formed.

TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS State Forensic Meet

Hudson 23, Glenwood 16

In the curtain raiser Hudson emerged victorious over Glenwood City in a slow game. Hudson started the scoring and led Glenwood at the half-10-3. Glenwood came back stronger in the second half and raised shot after shot but had difficulty in locating the net. Ayers for Glenwood shone for his team in 6 field goals at opportune times. Many of his long ones circled the rim. Throughout the quarter, Glenwood trailed by one basket, but could not tie the count. With the score 14 to 16. Hudson broke away and piled up a safe lead in the last minutes of play. Score 23-16.

Menomonie 15, Elmwood 18

The second game was the banner game of the tournament and a big upset. Elmwood pulled a big surprise by nosing out the strong Menomonie team 18-15. Menomonie, coming here with only one defeat and that to La Crosse High, were doped to battle with (River Falls in the final game.

Menomonie appeared first on the floor with a towering squad that looked like real champions. The cardinal jerseved Elmwoodites received a big ovation as they circled on the floor, and backed by a tower of real boosters went into the game with a burst of fight. On a screaming long pass. Buckholtz to Ottman, Elmwood started the scoring and piled up a lead of 7 to 1 at the quarter. Cardinal jerseys seemed everywhere and Menomonie were helpless in advancing the ball near their goal. Buckholtz proved the Elmwood flash with spasms of floor work never equaled here by a high school team. Menomonie exhibited the better team play, but were smothered in attempts to cage the ball. They came back stronger in the half, and by successive baskets by their ranger center brought the score 14 to 16, and the game grew furious. At times it appeared that the individual work of Elmwood would be out done, but Elmwood continued to get possession of the ball. Both sides had an op-

tate Forensic Meet At Superior Friday

Friday afternoon and evening, our representatives at the state forensic contest at Superior will attempt to equal or even better the fine records they made in last year's contest. Catherine Chapman placed second last year in the oratorical contest, while Reynold Jensen placed third in While. the extempore contest. according to indications, the contest is going to be bitterly fought out this year, these two speakers have been working hard, and will represent our school very creditably where ever they place in the contest.

River Falls for the first time for several years will be represented by an extra delegation this time. In addition to the three others who made the trip last year, and will go again this time—Coach Mitchell, Margaret Bailey, and Everett Smith—our speakers will be accompanied by

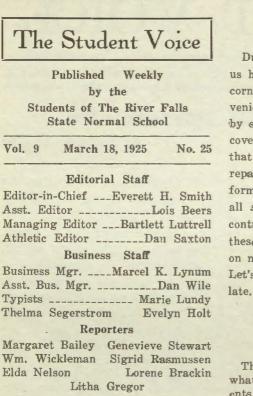
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DANCE IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY ELENING

The Social Committee informs us that a dance is planned for Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30; so if you want a good time Friday evening, just wander around to the North Hall gym sometime during your evening perambulations.

TWO ST. OLAF ATHLETES ENTER NORMAL THIS TERM

"Tarzan" Syverud of Mount Horeb, and "Ole" Olson of Green Bay entered school last Monday. Both men were formerly students at St. Olaf, where they won recognition as athletes. During the three years they attended that institution, Syverud and Olson were members of two championship football teams; Syverud also played guard on the St. Olaf basketball team the past two years. We welcome these two athletes to our school.



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Rep-iton In some schools the end of the basketball season practically marks the end of inter-school contests for the year. In such cases, the school spirit naturally dies down more or less until the next football season. Neither conditions hold here at River Falls. We will have numerous interschool clashes from now until the end of the school year. This week our representatives will compete in the state oratorical contest at Superior. Last year River Falls placed high in this contest, as well as in the extemporaneous speaking contest held the same day. Next week our debating teams will clash with Oshkosh and Platteville for state championship honors, and the chance of getting another state championship this year should be enough to arouse plenty of

pep. Then in a few weeks we will start to have baseball games and track meets. Here again River Falls is usually represented by strong teams, and exciting contests are the rule. We have shown plenty of real River Falls spirit the past few months, and with all these contests still coming, we can look forward to its continuence throughout the rest of the school year.

-E. H. S.

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"CUTTING CORNERS"

During the winter months most of us have formed the habit of cutting corners where-ever it has been convenient. Probably little harm is done by such cutting while the ground is covered with snow and ice, but now that the ground is thawing out, irreparable harm is apt to be done in forming barren paths that will show all summer. With a little selfcontrol, we can avoid the forming of these paths, both on the campus, and on numerous corners around town. Let's step now—before it will be too late.

-E. H. S.

WHY.

There is always a reason for doing what you are told to do. Some students find this out when they come to draw their next term text-books, and find that their book record is not O. K. Perhaps some of us have wondered why the librarians always request us to write our names in our text-books. There is a reason back of this just as there is back of every request. If you do not write your name in every text book you draw from the library, how can you expect the librarians to know that they belong to you, and should be discharged from your record. Thus you can readily see that this is not just a foolish notion of the librarians, but that there is reason for having the students do this.

-E. M. N.

Some answers Miss Kimball received on the final papers in Library Methods:

Question: What are some good cataloging aids?

Answer: Typewriter, and ink, and plenty of cards. (Miss Kimball expected the names of books.)

Question: Name three fine arts magazines.

Answer: Industrial Arts, Good House-keeping, and Garden Magazine.

Mr. Hayward asked the question, "Name the orders of Mammalia and Primates of northern Wisconsin," in his Nature Study Exam. The answer he got was "Primates are found only in zoos and parks."— What about man, or hasn't he got far enough from the Darwin Theory yet?

Music Column

To date, 15 high schools have responded to invitations sent out by the music department to a district music contest to be held here Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. This contest is, an innovation, since it is the first district contest of its kind to be held, although a state meet was held last year. This year, each normal school is handling a preliminary elimination contest, winners of which will represent the district at the state meet at Madison.

There are five divisions of the contest—glee club, orchestra, vocal soloist, instrumental soloist, and quartet. A high school may enter contestants in any or all of these divisions; these entrants compete for the first place in the division, and also, for a prize, and for the right to represent the district at the state meet.

The music department, while assuming the leadership and manage. ment of this contest, is asking that the student body support it in every way. It is highly important that these first contest be a success in order to give the movement for musical contests a good start in the state. River Falls cannot afford to fall down in its reputation of putting over such affairs to the best of its ability. The high school forensic contests and the basketball tournament are successfully managed by the school. The music contest deserves equal success. So your support and co-operation is needed to put this thing over. When you go home over the week-end, do a little missionary work along this line in your own high school. If there is a particular good musical organization or even one or two individual musicians that can qualify, get them to enter the contest. It might be mentioned here that as yet there have been no entries in violin. Talk it up.

The school may need athletics, but it also needs musicians. This musical contest is one good way to discover talent and to show the high schools that (River Falls offers the best opportunities to their graduates. There will be more details later. But don't forget to boost.



Violet Best, '24, was in town Friday night.

Neil Jensen has withdrawn from school.

Grace Preeper spent the week-end in St. Paul.

Harriet Sackrison went home for the week-end.

Mary Vandenburg spent the weekend in Baldwin.

Helen Webster went home for the week-end vacation.

Donna Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Ellsworth.

Choralette Brakken, '24, spent the week-end in (River Falls.

Adeline Keeting went to New Richmond for the week-end.

Frances Squires spent the weekend in Hastings and St. Paul.

Thelma Best was at home in Downing over the week-end.

Marion Simonson spent the weekend at her home in Elmwood.

Beach Pearson went to the Twin Oities after the exams were over.

Babe Jewel spent the week-end with her sister, Marg., in St. Paul.

Adele Williamson and Luella Nelson spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Hatch gave the members of the orchestra a party Monday night.

Ed. Konbein and Alfred Baker were in the country over the weekend.

Evéryone seemed to have the Spring Fever Monday afternoon and night.

Florence Grab met her brother from Stout in the city during the week-end.

Nina Melberg and Mrs. Iverson went to Spring Valley for the "final holidays."

Florence Elliott, '22, who teaches at Elmwood, spent the week-end with her parents.

The marks this term have caused a great deal of excitement—especially in some courses.

Gladys Mason has accepted a position as teacher of English for next year at Elmwood.

Donald Hanley, who finished his course kast term, returned to his home in Roberts.

Alice Hagen, Lois Beers, and Marg. Corey spent the week-end at their homes in Osceolo.

Although they did not play in the tournament, the whole New Richmond team came over to see the games. Sarah McIntyre, of River Falls entered school the third term. She is Catherine Chapman's cousin.

Harry Pratt, who is attending the "U" of Minnesota, spent the weekend with his mother in River Falls.

Mr. Habeck, Mr. Clemens, and Mr. Westlund all took a round trip to Rice Lake, Barron and other places of interest.

In spite of the fact that there were so many outside activities during the "final crisis," most of us pulled through fairly well.

Margaret Hanley has accepted a position as teacher of Seventh and Eighth grades, and high school Latin at Elmwood for next year.

The Girl's and Boy's Glee Clubs are busy practicing for an Orantorio that will be given on Palm Sunday afternoon at the auditorium.

Mr. Malott is very disappointed that our budget for this year didn't include enough books for his History of Ed. class—We're sorry too.

The tournament dance at the armory Friday night was well attended. Evidently they all had some pep left after the strenuous week.

Wanted: Someway to use a few extra periods which had been previously spent on Library methods— "Library Committee on Public Affairs."

Lidella Hull and Bessie Needham are going to teach at Maiden Rock next year; Rollie Donovan is going to succeed Al. Hyatt as principal at Kerrick, Minn.

Victor Sivertson has returned to school for the spring term. Mr. Sivertson has been absent from school for some time, owing to a severe case of pneumonia.

The bright green and orange colors were quite vivid Tuesday. The Irish began the new term with a firm determination to beat 'em up. Didn't you notice the werin' of the green Tuesday?



AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Edwin Johnson, '24, Semi-Official Tester, paid a visit to the school and renewed acquaintances around school Friday.

The Agrifallian Society will meet Thursday evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock.

A few students of the Agricultural Department have completed their course the second term.

N. C. A.

An appropriate and interesting St. Patrick's Day program was given at the meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Geere's singing was greatly appreciated. The clay pipe artists were exceedingly funny. Mr. Ed. Casey, one of our famous Irish alumni, gave an appropriate talk. The next meeting will be equally entertaining.

Y. M. C. A.

The installation of the officers for 1925-26 will take place at our meeting next Tuesday evening. A very interesting and impressive program is being planned.



TOURNAMENT GAMES

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portunity to raise their score by the free throw route, but fell down. Menomonie crept within one point of tying the count, but Buckholtz was not to be denied and sank a long one and a free throw in the last seconds, making the score 18 to 15 as the gun ended the struggle.

Ellsworth 27, Prescott 11

In the first evening game, Ellsworth experienced little difficulty in trouncing Prescott 27 to 11. Prescott had two victories over Ellsworth previous to coming here, and the boys from the county seat took this time to get revenge. Prescott was held without a field goal in the first half, and got few tries from close range. Ellsworth played a strong defensive as well as offensive game. Capt. Hales was a big factor in the Ellsworth victory.

Colfax 6, River Falls 28

River Falls High had an easy time defeating Colfax 28 to 6 in a onesided uninteresting game. Colfax had been picked to give the local high a good game, but proved no match for the speedy local high Colfax put up a stubborn defense at the outset and River Falls counted only by one free throw. At the beginning of the second quarter River Falls soon solved the defense of the opposition and by repeated close-in shots by Carisch, piled up a big lead. The defense of River Falls was impregnable, Colfax being held to shots from long range.

Banquet

Thursday noon all the visiting teams and their coaches and officials were guests of the Normal at a banquet in the Normal Cafeteria A sumptious spread was laid before the athletes, who were served by the G. O. P. girls. The girls also decorated the dining hall with Normal colors and did everything to make the occassion an enjoyable one to the outof-town guests. Zamjohn's orchestra furnished music during the festivities, which were greatly enjoyed. After the feed short talks were given by Pres. Ames, Prof. Davison, Coach Murphy of the Ellsworth High School, and the officials, Sundt, and Olson.

The coaches gave the young athletes some very encouraging advise and spoke very highly of the sportsmanship shown by the different teams.

Menomonie 34, Glenwood 11

Thursday afternoon the losers of the previous day clashed. Menomonie showed real strength in administering the Glenwood team a 34 to 11 defeat. The game started out rather rough, Glenwood being especially guilty of fouling. Their star forward. Avers. went out on personals in the first quarter. Pearson, Menomonie center, was a big factor in the teams offense and scoring, getting nine goals during the game. Lund and Gray also came in with their share of the scoring with four and three field goals respectively. Glenwood was ragged in their shooting. In the last quarter many Menomonie subs were entered into the game.

Prescott 12, Colfax 21

Prescott came out garbed with Menomonie's white jerseys, but were quite unequal to their worthy possessors. Both teams started with a rush; neither team showing much polished team play. Colfax started the scoring and led at the quarter 7 to 3. Prescott came back and livened the crowd by closing up on the leaders. Colfax soon found themselves and broke away from the much lighter opponents. Christianson and Hill were the high scorers for Colfax with eight and nine points each. Manion scored the only field goals for Prescott. The Fitzpatrick brothers put up a hard fight, but their weights were against them.

Elmwood 36, Hudson 12

The evening games brought the winners together to determine the teams to play in the finals. Elmwood and River Falls were doped as easy winners. Elmwood again started the scoring, but Hudson was not to be denied. The Elmwood star, Buckholtz, soon started his team to an over whelming lead by sinking goals over his head, over handed, and shots nearly the length of the floor. Such individual shooting was never seen



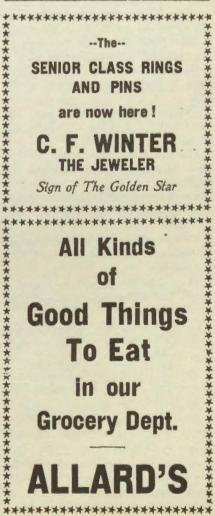
heretofore. Near the end of the half Buckholtz was taken out in favor of Hakte. Elmwood's scoring was net affected, however, as Ottman, burly center, proved another dangerous Elmwoodite, by looping eight long baskets and tying the redoubtable Buckholtz for scoring honors. Nuly also played a clever game while Foss was the chief scorer for Hudson with seven points.

The Midgets

During halves the crowd was greatly amused by an exhibition game between the "Midgets." It may fittingly be called, "Why River Falls has Championship Basket Ball Teams." The youngsters towered between two and four feet and had a great time rounding up the ball. They had suits and all the paraphernalia of the big teams, and the closeness of the score made the game more interesting than the one-sided games of the evening. Game ended in a scoreless tie. Hayward and Knowles had a chance to score a free throw, but both were quite short of the goal.

River Falls 31, Ellsworth 9

Though Ellsworth was not given (Continued on page five)



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an outside chance to stop the strong (River Falls team, they succeeded in piling up a larger score on the champions than other teams did against the Falls. Manion and Standish started piling up scores for the Falls, which beam led at the quarter 12 to 1. Frequent fumbling by Ellsworth, while working the ball under the basket, cost them many tries at the net. Knowles and Hunt got into the greater part of the game, the latter adding seven points to his team's score. Standish and Carisch tied for high point honors with 4 field goals apiece.

Friday-Ellsworth 15, Hudson 22

In the semi-finals Ellsworth, Hudson, Colfax, and Menomonie clashed, the winners to play in the evening for third and fourth places. Hudson got the jump on Ellsworth and piled up a comfortable lead at the quarter, 10 to 2.

Hard luck at the net, combined with ragged passing proved disastrous for the team from the Hub. Langer found the net once and brought the score 16 to 5 at the half. The stocky forward came back again in the half with three successive goals and closed in on Hudson 13 to 17, and made the game more interesting for the spectators. The necessary punch was quite lacking at the opportune time, and Hudson broke away to a 7 point lead as the game ended. Ellsworth connected twice out of 10 tries from the foul line.

Menomonie 27, Colfax 6

Menomonie-Colfax game started out with a burst of speed, both teams working the ball up and down the floor without results. Colfax counted first on a screaming shot back of center. On some pretty plays Menomonie worked the ball down for some nice shots and brought their score 9 to 3 for Colfax as the half ended. Little scoring was done at the start of the second half. Pearson located the net three times in a row ard put his team in a commanding lead. The guarding of Decker and Dawes for Menomonie was the outstanding feature of the game. One foul shot late in the third quarter was the first point scored by Colfax Olson went in for in the half. Decker, and Colfax was held to one goal in the half, the game ending 27 to 6 for Menomonie. Pearson again was high point man, with seven field goals and one free throw.

Exhibition Game The Nick Altrock feature of the

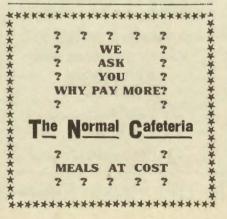
tournament was added previous to the final games between the Normal five and the "All Stars" which kept the big crowd in an uproar. Coaches, Murphy of Ellsworth, and Paynter of Colfax, guards, Butenhoft of Menomonie, center, Seims, of Hudson and referee of the tournament, Cy Olson, forwards, constituted the band of former basketball stars which provided the entertainment. "Butty," former Normal star, appeared at home with his clever tricks and with Cy Olson kept the Normal five guessing. Ed. Murphy at guard was a bear at breaking up and smashing plays and players. The crowd got a kick out of the goal the "All Stars" made on their football formation. Starting at the east goal, with "Butty" carrying the ball, and with Paynter, Seims, and Murphy giving excellent interference, they brought the ball down along the sidelines where Olson received a pass under the goal and sank the ball unmolested (continued on page six)

OSHKOSH, PLATTEVILLE, STATE DEBATE OPENS

(Continued from page one) way around, but the Oshkosh girls got a unanimous vote, while the other two teams only won by two to one decisions, giving Oshkosh the lead.

Platteville upset the dope by trimming Whitewater, last year's state champs, and for three years the champions of the southern triangle. Whitewater had a strong team back, and was picked everywhere as a strong contender for the state title again this year. In beating them, Platteville has shown that it has a team capable of making any team work to beat them, and will doubtless give our affirmative team a strenuous battle in the Platteville auditorium.

According to the Platteville Ex-



ponent, there are two girls on the team we will meet, and one of them is the team's leader. The judge rated her the best debater of the six in the Platteville-Whitewater debate

With the dope all against them, the affirmative teams throughout the state pulled a number of surprises. In the eight debates, six were won by the affirmative. This also happened in the first rounds last year, but in the finals the old dope sheet again asserted itself, with the result that the negative teams came through with the best records.

FORENSIC CONTEST

(Continued from page one) President Ames, Mr. Geere, and the girls quartette—Avery Ames, Lucile Johnson, and Helen Sutherland. The fourth member of the quartette is our orator, Catherine Chapman.



TOURNAMENT GAMES

(Continued from page five) With the score 13 to 14, Cleberg sank a clear one and the head coach of Menomonie called time to prevent the Normal record from being marred.

Menomonie 11, Hudson 7 The battle for third and fourth places proved the only close, as well as the most exciting game of the tournament, and came at an opportune time. Only the Menomonie-Elmwood game of the first day came near matching it for thrills and excitement. Failing to consider their cpponents seriously as in their first, game, Menomonie found a stumbling block in Hudson. Both teams had played in the afternoon, and both were forced to the utmost in their final struggle. Menomonie started the scoring and lead 4 to 2. Thereafter the game resulted in a lively scramble with neither team scoring.

The score stood 4 to 2 at the quarter and looked like a wide margin. Both teams worked the ball down only to lose it. Menomonie led at the half 6 to 2, but Hudson came back and made it 6 to 4. Pearson got a foul shot after several tries. but McMaster of Hudson came through, making the score 6 to 7, and the crowd was on an edge. The game waged furious, and when the Hudson center tied the count in the last minutes of play, the crowd was in an uproar. Pearson missed a similar chance and Lund, crack forward, sent the ball in the circle which bounded out, circled the ring, hesitated and droped to the outside. Foss of Hudson got the ball, but took several steps in heaving it through the air. The ball zipped through the net as the referee's whistle sounded for traveling. The period ended with the score 7-7. At the start of the overtime period, Pearson sank one from center and put the game on ice with a similar shot a few minutes later. In the scramble in the last minutes Foss of Hudson and Gray of Menomonie received a severe gash over the eye as both collided head-n. Time was taken out to administer first aid. Substitutions were made and the game ended rather peacefully.

River Falls 19, Elmwood 3 The final game lacked all the thrills of a deciding game. River Falls had built a defense for the

Elmwood flash, Buckholtz, and the Elmwood team was completely stopped. The game was quite interesting at the outset with neither team scoring. Buckholtz had a chance to initiate the scoring but fell down as he did on six similar chances during the game from the foul line. Bliss and Segerstrom, guards, connected first for the Falls, and two goals by Standish, star forward, brought the score 10 to 0 at the half. Elmwood had hard luck at the basket, many tries hitting the ring. Buckholtz had exceedingly hard luck on comparatively close shots. Had Elmwood had their luck with long shots, as they had on their previous game with Hudson, the game might have been more interesting. With the score 13 to 3 at the third quarter, Buckholtz went out on personals, and the Falls were much relieved thereby. Collins, Hunt, and Knowles went in for Bliss, Manion, and Standish in the last minutes of play. Holte, who went in for Buckholtz, sustained a gash over the eye, and was forced from the game.

All-Tournament Teams

After the game awards were presented to the winning teams, River Falls, Elmwood, Menomonie, and Hudson for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places respectively, by President Ames. The All-Tournament teams selected were:

First Team R. F. Buckholtz-Elmwood L. F. Carisch-River Falls C. Pearson-Menomonie R. G. Bliss-River Falls L. G. Decker-Menomonie Second Team R. F. Ottman-Elmwood L. F. Standish-River Falls C. Manion-River Falls R. G. Segerstrom-River Falls L. G. Gray-Menomonie **** KANDY **Malted Milks Fancy Sundaes and** Refreshing Drinks **女女女女女女女女女女女女女女女女**

Third Team

- R. F. Lund-Menomonie
- L. F. Foss-Hudson
- C. Anderson-Hudson
- R. G. Dawes-Menomonie
- L. G. Hammer-Colfax





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