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## Finishing Touches Being Put on Ag Benefit Show; Big Sales Rush Put Under Way by Persuasive Salesmen

Cast Composed of Experienced Players to Stage What Is Considered One of Most Humorous Plays Ever Written; Play to be Given in Cumberland.

Final preparation for the presentation of the poultry benefit play, "Second Childhood" have started in these last few days. Work with the stage properties has been the rule of the day for the last four rehearsals, and the players are becoming more used to their character parts.

The cast is composed of students of the college who Miss Schlosser believes have the best talent in school. All of them have had previous experience so that a play well executed is expected. In addition to a cast of such quality, there will be a play which those who know it say should never be missed by anyone.

Members of the agricultural department have been conducting an extensive sales campaign so as to make the show the best of successes from all viewpoints. The ag men have been recruited to do this work as the play is being staged solely for the benefit of the annual poultry show which the agricultural department puts on every year.

Last year no poultry show was held because of the blizzard that came just as the day for the show arrived. This year year it is hoped, however, that the show will be a success, but to be a success it must have finances to carry on. The receipts from the play "Second Childhood" are the only source of finances that is to be had. Mr. Johnson, who is at the head of the department while Mr May is absent requests that every student give his best support for the sake of some real entertainment and for the aid of the agricultural department.

On Friday night of this week the play will be taken to Cumberland for presentation. This trip is being carried on by the two college financiers, Jack Davison and Marshall Norseng.

The cast is as follows:  
Professor Relyea ..... Jack Davison  
General Burbeck ..... Gordon Page  
Philip Stanton ..... Gordon Grimm  
Mrs. Wellsmiller .....  
Bernice Sutherland  
Sylvia Relyea ..... Margaret Fox  
Marcella Burbeck .....  
Margaret Burkholder  
Mrs. Vivvert ..... Joyce Wiberg  
Mrs. Henderson ..... Eleanor Borner  
Lucille Norton ..... Pauline Isaacson  
The Sheriff ..... George White

## Miss Wharton Stages Pupils' Piano Contest

For improvement in technique and advancement in general, Miss Wharton is conducting two contests among her piano pupils. Both were begun Oct. 15 and will continue until Dec. 15, at which time prizes will be awarded to those ranking highest in the contest requirements.

The first group includes the older pupils, those of Junior High school age, who have as their prize piece, Moment Musical by Schubert. They are ranked according to attendance, amount of daily practice, ability to play all the scales and certain chords as well as the contest piece. In this contest there are eight pupils: Joyce Alton, Maizie Dunn, Margaret Burnett, Mary Helen Kay, Elza Lou Hanna, Sybil Munson, Mary Alice Sherman and Ellis Mooney.

The second contest is being conducted among the younger pupils, the contestants being as follows: Miriam Shepard, Joyce Chapman, Fred Miracle, Harry Miracle, Marshall Johnston, June Campbell, Harriet Campbell and Lucile Kay. Their prize piece is The Happy Farmer by Schumann. The same rules for attendance hold true for this group as for the others. They must know all scales and certain chords for one octave.

The names of the prize winners

## JOURNALISTS WRITE TOO PROFUSELY FOR "SPECIAL"

The Ag journalism class, which is publishing a special agriculture edition of the River Falls Times this week has written so many very good stories for their paper that the editor of the Times is complaining that there is enough for two news papers.

The "special" was to have been printed last week, but due to other work and the immense quantity of copy, the Times force was unable to get it ready. This week, however, the paper is well underway so that the ag men will be able to see the fruits of their labor.

The ag men have been working with this special edition in view during the entire term. They have gone on trips, and interviews, and compiled statistics until now they have ready what they think is one of the best groups of stories in regards to local agriculture that could be gathered.

## Mr. Hunt Speaks to Men of College in Thursday Assembly

Says That Men of College Must Instruct Selves to Build Valuable Characters

"Each student should be his own practice class. No student is capable of taking charge of a group of children until he can control himself." This was the basis of a talk delivered by Prof. Hunt to the men of the school.

"The students must develop a sense of responsibility and control over themselves before they can hope to have charge of the training of any school children," said Mr. Hunt.

"It is to be expected that a young man will fall in love with a girl, but that is no reason why the student should make a nuisance of himself."

Mr. Hunt believes that many a bright young man has lost a good position or failed to obtain a good position simply because that young man didn't tend to business.

"There is no surer way for a young man to 'kill' their professional career than to get oneself talked about," said Mr. Hunt. "If you don't believe it, just try it."

"A young person must expect to be disappointed, discouraged, and blue when they go to a strange town to teach. The reason for this is because he is leaving all former friends behind and seeking to make his way alone.

"I have been in every town and city in Wisconsin, and they are all good towns. The persons in the town are all willing to meet you more than half way to make friends."

Mr. Hunt emphasized the fact that the quickest way to make friends in a new town is to say something complimentary about the place. "For," said he, "people are more sensitive about their town than almost anything else."

If a student is to be well liked, he must enter into the daily lives of the people with whom he associates. He must make their interests his interests, according to Professor Hunt.

Mr. Hunt cited examples of two young men who started out in the face of great difficulties, and made a great success of their teaching in both instances. Not only did these young men feel the satisfaction of doing a thing well, but they also received an increase in salary.

will be published at the end of the contest.

On a bulletin board in Miss Wharton's room may be found a list of the week's plays and musical events in St. Paul and Minneapolis. All those interested may refer to this list at any time.

## Dr. Swift Leaves River Falls After Series of Talks

Visiting Lecturer Speaks To Men and Women of College In Three Day Sojourn

Dr. Swift Voices Desire to Make Easier the Solving of the Problems Met in Life

Dr. Edith Hale Swift from the American Social Hygiene association of New York City, gave her concluding lecture to the girls of the school on Thursday morning. This was the last of a series of lectures which were given with the primary purpose of aiding college girls in facing the various problems of life.

Judging from the prevailing sentiment among the girls, Dr. Swift's lectures and private conferences have been very well worth the time expended. Though she refused to advocate any particular system of morals, her policy was, as she expressed it, to clear up any doubts in the minds of students in regard to the subject upon which she lectures.

At various hours every day from morning until evening, Dr. Swift was to be found in the social room where the girls were privileged to bring their problems and questions to her. Never an hour passed that this opportunity was not made use of either by groups or individuals.

That River Falls was fortunate in securing such a woman as Dr. Swift may be seen in the fact that she speaks practically only in the large colleges and universities, and that she is recognized throughout the United States as one of the leading women lecturers.

Dr. Swift left here for Whitewater, the only other state teachers college in Wisconsin she will visit.

## Date for Showing of Band Benefit Movie December 3

Name of Show Not Yet Known, But Tambo and Bones Send Word They'll Be On Hand

The date for the band benefit movie, which has been hanging in the air for several weeks has at last been decided upon for the first day of the coming term, December third. The name of the show is not known as yet.

That Tambo and Bones, premier darky twin entertainers of the stage will be present is now a certainty. They have sent word that they will be certain to appear. Their act along with a movie, which the manager of the theatre has promised will be a good one is, considered to be a perfect guarantee to the audience for an evening well spent.

As there will be no school on registration day, and as the students will have nothing to do on that evening, a large crowd is expected. The larger the crowd is the greater will be the benefit to the band, and the hotter Tambo and Bones will go if they live up to their reputation.

The receipts of the show, after the management's share has been subtracted, will be placed against the long standing debt incurred by the band for suits.

## Schubert Centennial Program Presented

MACDOWELL STORY  
A Schubert centennial program was put on by the MacDowell club of River Falls, under the leadership of Miss Wharton in Miss Wharton's studio, Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

The program was as follows:  
Moment Musicale College Orchestra  
Whither ..... Ladies' Quartet  
Mesdames Campbell, Ames, Tiesberg, Shepard

## Elementary Grades Observe National Good Book Week in Many Different Ways; Interest Shown Very Great

STUDENT VOICE STAFF EDITS PAPER JOINTLY

Beginning with last week the student Voice has changed from a paper edited by one person to a paper edited by four. It was thought that a staff of four associates editors to head the policies and work of the paper was formed.

The four editors are: Ruth King, Gordon Page, Grace Latashaw, and Homer Kinney. From now on, they will have practically complete control of the paper. Each one will take turn at running the paper with the others working at his direction. In this way more interest in the paper from the staff is expected so that the paper will probably improve. There are a few new reporters. The staff would like to have the students see who they are on page two, so that they can give them what news they have.

## Marie Rivard Wins Privilege of Journey to Chicago Meeting

Receives Honor as Result of Choice by County Officials After Notable Endeavor

Miss Marie Rivard, whose home is near Somerset, and who is a student in the Rural Life department of this school, has been chosen by the St. Croix county officials as the outstanding 4-H club girl of the year and she is to represent that county at the national club congress in Chicago for a week sometime after Thanksgiving.

Miss Rivard gets this trip because she has done a great deal of work in a very short time. She joined the 4-H club last June and she was put on a sewing demonstration team. This team demonstrated at Hammond and Glenwood City. They were awarded a trip to the state fair at Milwaukee this fall. The whole club was also given a trip to the Minnesota state fair.

Besides being on a demonstration team, Miss Rivard also had the leading role in a play that was given by their club. She was also active in all parties and social doings.

Miss Rivard will not have to do any demonstrating when she goes to Chicago. This trip is just one of educational value. The club members from all over the country will listen to talks by leaders and other club members; there will also be banquets. Miss Rivard will have to go as far as Madison alone, where she will be joined by the other club members of this state who have won this trip. When Miss Rivard returns she will have to make a report to the county board of club leaders of St. Croix county.

The Wanderer, Who is Sylvia ..... Mr. Geere  
Impromptu  
Hark, Hark the Lark ..... Edith Cheney  
Faith in Spring  
Beneath the Evening's Last Sunset Star ..... Mrs. Campbell  
Serenade—violin ..... Miss Arnold  
The Erklung ..... Mr. Geere  
Ave Maria ..... Mrs. Campbell  
Ballet from Rosamond, piano duet  
Clara Wharton, Edith Cheney  
The Twenty-third Psalm .....  
Ladies' Quartet  
March Militaire—piano duet  
Accompanist ..... Miss Cara Wharton

## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS REACHING COMPLETION

The efforts to beautify the Falls campus which have been going on since last spring are nearly completed. Plans have been made to seed down the newly filled in North hall campus, which has been leveled off with the best black dirt that

Grades Are Presented With New Books; Children Bring Favorite Books From Home for Reading; First Graders Stage Play Using Principal Characters of Books.

Good Book week in the Training school is over. However, there has been a great deal of valuable work done, and much of permanent value has been learned by the pupils of the school. According to Miss Bridges, the results have been entirely satisfactory.

Due to the observance of Good Book week, every room has one or more library tables, covered with well bound, beautifully illustrated books, most of which are the property of the juvenile library, a division of the college library. Many of them have been brought by the critic teachers themselves. One critic gives five dollars each year toward the purchase of books for the children's library. Then, too, there are many books from the children's homes, for each child was asked to bring his favorite book from home to put on the library table in his room.

Good Book week was observed in various ways by the different rooms. In the first grade, the children insisted on writing a play. In this play, the children represent their favorite characters from their favorite books. The children have made and decorated invitations for this play, inviting their parents and friends to come and see this play. Another feature of the observance of the week is the instruction which has been given in the careful use of books. So well was this work presented that the children seem actually to pet their books in order to keep them in the best shape possible.

In the second grade the center of interest is the book nook which the children themselves have constructed. Books from home, from the library, and books which the critic has furnished form the furniture of this nook. There is a chart on the wall; an outline for the year's book project is posted, for one of the significant features of this observance of Good Book week is that its work extends through the entire school year. Plans are laid for each child to read at least 20 books in this school year. Ordinarily, reports on books read (Continued on page 3.)

## Gops to Take Charge of Future Pep Fests

The G. O. P. organization has undertaken the task of planning mass meetings for the coming term. On each occasion for a meeting, a committee of girls will choose the leader, and meet with his or her committee to plan the program.

At an interview, the president of this organization, Miss Esther Bailey, said that many ideas for better mass meetings had been suggested at the G. O. P. meeting, and that "pep" was their prime object. Further than that she would not go. We apparently must wait to see the results, but anyone with any experience with the G. O. P.'s knows that they will be good.

could be procured. Shrubs are to be planted so as to completely encircle North hall, and a hedge is to be placed between the graveled playground and the rest of the campus to separate the two.

A curbing along Cascade has, also, been planned, but it is not expected these plans will be completed for some time.

An individual in school who has had considerable experience in landscape gardening recently lauded the improvements highly, saying that they were indeed a great improvement in appearance.



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### PERFECT PEACE

Another term of activities is almost over. Nothing remains but the final judgment, and for the next week that will be all that the students are thinking about.

As for the Student Voice, this is the last issue of the paper this term. In these 12 weeks of school we have printed 10 issues of the Student Voice. Practically everything of any news value within school bounds has been printed. The Voice is the only element in the college which preserves everything that might be of interest. The Voices are filed away with the librarian so that students may go to them if they desire and bring back incidents which at one time were vitally interesting.

Most of the students, however, after they graduate hardly ever get a chance to look into these old bound volumes. It might be well then to save a few copies on file yourself. Be your own librarian, and you will have something in your possession that will bring back college days better than anything else.

Next week's rest will surely be a tonic for the staff so that they can come back after Thanksgiving ready to go to work on the interesting old grind again.

### THANKSGIVING

Although it is still a little early for a paper to talk about Thanksgiving, this is the last issue before the time when every man, woman and child bow their heads in thanks for what has

The significance of Thanksgiving since its origin has rather died away since its origin. At the time of its genesis it was meant to be a time when people really stopped to give thanks. Now, it has changed into a day when everyone can lay off work a day or two and gorge himself with the most delicious foods that he can afford. Now, thanks is given, practically, in the been given them.

churches and newspapers only with the result that Thanksgiving has changed from a personal observance to a public observance of the blessings that most people think no one had to do anything with except themselves.

Is Thanksgiving holiday a waste of time, however? Taking the question from the students viewpoint, what has the average college student to be thankful for. That is of course, mostly a personal matter, but there are a few things that everyone attending this school can be thankful for. The first is that he is able to attend this school. The second is that he has been able to form friendships that will carry on long after college days have passed. The third is that he has been gifted with enough brains to gather in the knowledge of the past, the knowledge of the present and the thoughts of the future. The fourth and greatest thing that students have to be thankful for is that they are alive and preparing themselves for a life of service.

This may sound to be ultra-altruistic, but, in fact, that is exactly what almost everyone is doing, consciously or unconsciously. Life means dependence. Everyone depends on everyone else, some more than others. This latter class is what the college student is preparing to be. When he graduates he will be contributing more to society than society is giving him in return, but that is what makes a worthwhile life, and students should be thankful that they are in a position to do a great deal of good for the world.

When Thanksgiving comes around, before you sit down to that proverbial banquet, stop for moment and think where everything is coming from, as if for but a moment, bow your head humbly, and give thanks to the Ruler of mankind.

### THANKS AGAIN

Outside of the Student Voice the band is the least appreciated organization in school. In spite of the amount of work they do, and in spite of the great service they are to the school and its activities, very little praise or support is ever given them.

Sometime ago the band purchased a number of band suits. Without them the band does not appear to be half the credit to the school that it is. That the suits are worthwhile can not be denied. The big trouble is that it requires money to buy uniforms, and the band has not paid for its yet.

To do its share in cleaning up the debt for these suits, the band has procured the rights to a show at the movie house on December third. In addition to a good show, they have, also, gained the services of the noted darky twins, Tambo and Bones. These darkies are good and will make the cost of admission seem trivial indeed compared with the type of entertainment, which they will stage, and don't forget that there will be a movie, too, so that you are assured of your money's worth. Furthermore, this is a good chance to show the band your appreciation by attending the show in strong force. The more that come, the less

burdensome will the debt become.

Don't forget: after you register on December third, you are going to the FALLS THEATRE to have a mighty good time and to help the band.

**BEST OF LUCK WITH THE FINALS AND THE BIGGEST DINNER.**

### "The Lowdown"

We feel kind of funny not having any games to write about, nor any reforms to undertake this week, so back we go to the old hooey.

The Links, after a hectic campaign consisting of four libellous posters have finally elected their officers. Lowdown has the dope that Peter Vig, our own little Peter, was defeated for treasurer because he made twelve bucks on a committee deal! This flagrant corruption must be stopped!

Where are the traditional Link soap-box speeches by the tongue-tied Frosh members?

We got our tickets for the play Thursday night early so as to be sure of a good seat. We're all set for a happy evening because we know that Miss Schlosser never fails us. Out of some sorry material (this for a friend of ours) there always emerges a remarkable cast and a fine production. Our tip is to go early so you won't miss the first show, rather the latest version of the dating situation. An affair like this brings them all out.

Messrs. Davison and Norseng present for your approval at Cumberland "Second Childhood" with an all-star cast of River Fallsites, Friday at eight p. m. Let's hope that our boy financial wizards clear more than 1.50 this trip.

What Ho! the campus! after looking like somebody's back yard for two years, grading and landscaping has been done about the new addition. The botany class, however, bemoans the passing of the hills and valleys where formerly could be found all species of common weeds.

Careworn students find some solace each week at the "Palace of the Falling Act" downtown. Participants maintain that a certain pleasure is derived from maneuvering madly about the enclosure at break-neck speed, despite demoralizing noise, struggling beginners, speedsters, and a tremendous gravitational pull toward the awaiting floor. (Note to inquisitive: Marie Wigen states emphatically that her advertising is purely voluntary.)

Editor Wolfe took a brief vacation last week. Back on the job again, he reports himself in fit shape for more journalistic endeavor. (Bunk.)

And those ankle socks the co-eds are wearing. We don't understand them, but they are just too cute for words.

Another sign of cold weather is the ever increasing number of these hall gymnasts and their girls. Getting so a man has to pick his way around the corridors right mart nowadays.

Until after Thanksgiving, yours, G. and G.

### Rural Life Club

Thursday evening the Rural Life club met in the rural rooms in South hall. At this meeting it was decided that the club should take two pages in the Meletean. A Rural Life banquet was also discussed and met with the hearty approval of all the members. Just when this banquet will take place has not been decided as the school calendar for the next quarter has not been made out yet. Arrangements will be made to secure John Callahan, state superin-

### Shoe

### Repairing

**John Eastman**

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tendent as speaker of the evening. An invitation will be extended to the critic teachers, the county supervisors and the county superintendent.

Following the business meeting a program was given by Group B. The program consisted of a one-act comedy, "When Father Goes on a Diet." Other features of the program were group singing and reading. Everyone declared that Group B knew how to put on a program.

Following the program games were indulged in, and when the time was up declared that it was the best meeting of the year.

### CRAMMING

Alas for him who never toils  
 Beneath the glare of midnight oils,  
 Who, hopeless, lays his books away  
 To let Fate guide the critical day,  
 Blessed be the soul that sits up late,  
 Relenting to leave it all to fate,  
 Who mauls his books and stuffs his brain  
 With all a student's might and main;  
 Twice blessed is he who long nights past  
 Has prepared himself for the mighty beast  
 By learning his text book word for word  
 In an uncanny manner most unheard;  
 Thrice blessed is he, in fact, who's able  
 To gaze at a book-packed study table

### Christmas Greeting Cards

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 Find you one of the kind who crams!  
 G. E. L.

Customer—I want a pair of garters, please.

Clerk—Yes, madam. Something like those you have on?

Diner—Waiter, please close that window.

Waiter—Is there a draft, sir?

Diner—No, but it's the fourth time my steak has blown off the plate.

### FALLS THEATRE PROGRAM

MON., TUES. and WED.,  
 Nov. 19, 20 and 21  
 The Most Stupendous Picture  
 Achievement of the Age  
 "KING OF KINGS"  
 Comedy—"Buster Trims Up"  
 Universal News  
 THURS. and FRI., Nov. 22-23  
 David Rollin and Nancy Drexel In  
 "PREP AND PEP"  
 Comedy—"Mississippi Mud"  
 Serial No. 5 "Perils of the Jungle"  
 Thursday and Friday are  
 Family Nites  
 SATURDAY, Nov. 24  
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 "GIRL SHY COWBOY"  
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## Basketball Holds Limelight as Grid Season Darkens

Six Basketball Lettermen to Be Back In Suit This Year With "Nor" Manion as Captain; Team to Play Concordia in Initial Tilt on December 14.

With the football season over, the River Falls State Teachers college is looking forward to the coming basketball season. There has been practice for the men all week. Coach Klandrud is holding these practices in order to size up the material out for the squad. There are about 20 men out and only one-fourth of these will be kept for the squad.

There are several new men who look good for the season, and these are working hard to make the squad. About 20 men will get places on the varsity squad this year.

Last year's varsity men who are out this year are: Captain Nor Manion, Segerstrom, Bud Manion, Hunt, Standish and Altenberg. Bliss and Collins are the only men who are not back this year.

The coach has succeeded in getting a game with Concordia college here on Dec. 14. Concordia is one of the colleges in the state college conference of Minnesota, and promises a good opening game for our team.

### Who's Who?

Some people believe that they are busy, but there is one busiest in River Falls Teachers college, and that is LeRoy "Bong" Luberg.

Since the time that he graduated from the River Falls High school where he was the possessor of a great many laurels including district winner in extemporaneous speaking, he has been one of the most active men in the school. Beginning with the first term of school his ability was recognized by his class, and he was made president.

On the football field "Bong" has been a well known quantity during each of the three seasons he has been there. The first year he played at the end position and has since played at guard.

Not only on the football field is LeRoy Luberg found but also in forensics and music. He has been a member of the men's glee club during each of the three years he has been here, was a member of the male quartet in '26, and took part in the operetta staged last spring.

The Lincolnian, the men's forensics organization, has claimed his membership for the past three years, and in 1927 he was president of that society. He was a member of the debate squad in '27 and '28 and acted as alternate in '28. He is now a member of the Meletean staff. LeRoy took part in the '27 and '28 vaudeilles.

He has been a member of the cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. for the past two years and has been a member of that organization every year of his stay in the college.

With such a well rounded college life, making many people dependent upon him, he will undoubtedly be missed when he graduates from his Alma Mater.

To climax the term's social season, the Student Social committee is planning to stage a big Thanksgiving dance on the night of Saturday, Nov. 24. The students will dance to the strains of some local orchestra in Horth hall gymnasium.

### ELEMENTARY GRADES OBSERVE BOOK WEEK

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have been given every week, but during this past week the reports have been given every day in order to stimulate interest. In this grade, too, special emphasis has been placed upon the care of books.

The third grade students planned a party as their celebration of Good Book week. They too invited their parents and friends to attend. Each child came dressed in the costume of his favorite character. Such characters as Jack and the Bean Stalk, Hiawatha, and Raggedy Ann were represented in this party. The third grade slogan has become "Earn money enough to buy a book." In this grade, the practice teachers are preparing lists of material which are to be handed into a committee which will judge them as to their respective values for use in presentation of Good Book week work. An award is to be given for the best list. Gay colored posters and charts decorate the walls of the third grade room, endeavoring to create an atmosphere for the love and care of books. As its project, the third grade room has adopted a system of pockets into which each child slips the names of the books he has read.

The fourth grade children have also written a play, as their observance of Good Book week. The plot centers around a little girl who does not like books; as she sits, grumbling about her dislike for books, the books themselves come down off the shelves of the library and speak to her, telling her about themselves. The children who take the parts of the various books were dressed in the costume of the principal characters. These costumes were made by the children with the help of their mothers. Some of them were most unique and original. On the bulletin board of the fourth grade are posted pictures of children from literature. Among these pictures are those of Sara Crue, the Little Lame Prince, and Heide. The fourth grade also has a project.

In the fifth and sixth grades, principal attention was paid to books of history, geography, travel, nature study and science. Each student is

### League Organized In Interest of Aquatics

The Woen's Athletic association is fostering a swimming league to be known as "Aquatic League." This league will meet every Monday night in the pool and work on swimming and life saving. 100 points will be awarded to all passing the test. Monday, Nov. 26, at 4:00 will be tryouts. The league will have an exhibition in the spring and a canoe trip down the St. Croix river. Anyone interested in swimming come and try out. If you can not try out Monday see Miss Curran and another time will be arranged. Officers will be elected the following Monday. Bernice Sutherland is swimming representative on the W. A. A. board. A copy of the test will be posted this week. It is desired that every girl interested come for this league.

Y. M. C. A.

A good old fashioned "bull session" is on the Y. M. C. A. program for tonight.

The topic for discussion is why is the Christian student different? This topic is taken from the writings of Bruce Curry on student problems. Lyle Lamphere will be the leader.

to read eight books in the school year, the names of the books to be kept in a card catalogue similar to that kept in the school library. The best reports of books read are to be given in one of the methods classes. These reports may be either oral or written.

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### Jr. High Completes Observance of Good Book Study Week

#### Contests Mark Climax of Intensive Preparation Along Lines of Good Reading

By M. Yahnke

The twentieth century may be called the children's century. Never before has there been such interest in the welfare of children. The inauguration of the first book week in 1919 was the growing spirit of sympathy with childhood needs and desires to give boys and girls their full heritage.

Book week was organized to dramatize and intensify national interest in children's reading. The American Library association, the Boy Scouts of America, the American Bookseller's association and a group of publishers planned the first observance.

The week is one of the welcome events in the school calendar, and is marked by interesting programs and exhibits, and visits to public libraries and book stores.

The books published for young people in recent years have a vitality, honesty and imaginative quality, reflecting the wide horizons of the modern world. New books are taking the places of the old style of books in most libraries. Great care is extended by the publishers on illustrations and typography, and boys and girls delight in the formation of the new books as well as their contents.

Teachers college Junior High school welcomed Good Book week with much enthusiasm. The rooms were decorated by the students with the help of practice teachers.

The students read several books and the student who knew the most authors, characters and names of books received a very good book of fiction. Some of the questions asked the children were: "Who found a silver mine?", "Who wore silver skates?", "Who had a wonderful lamp?", "Who had the golden touch?" Miss Delander says this is one of the weeks looked forward to on the school calendar, and that the children get a great deal out of it.

In honor of book week the Junior High school put on a program in the Junior High school assembly last Friday morning.

1 Introduction and explanation of the origin of Book Week, Marjorie Gallup, (grade 10.)

2. Selection from "Essay on Studies," by Bacon, Elizabeth Hawkins, (grade 9.)

3. Poem "No Books," by Ina B. Roberts, Fern Siebold, (grade 9.) "A local habitation and a Name," by Shakespeare, Helen Jorstad, (grade 9.)

5. Poem "The Land of Magic," by Elizabeth D. Osborne, Shirley Cowan (grade 9.)

6 Poem "There is no Frigate Like a Book," by Emily Dickenson, James May (grade 7.)

7 Poem "Country of Books," anonymous, Mildred Pedersen, (grade 7.)

Poem "Who Hath a Book," by William D. Nesbit, Elsa Lou Hanna, (grade 7.)

9 Poem "Books," Newell Youngren, (grade 8.)

10 Poem "Book Houses," by Annie Fellows Johnston, Joyce Alton, (grade 7.)

11 Prose Selection "What Book to Read," By Walter De La Marc, Maurice Shepard, (grade 7.)

12 Book Review, "Quentin Durward," by Scott, Hampton Wilmot, (grade 10.)

#### FEEDS AND FEEDING CLASS FEED THREE SHORTHORNS

The class in feeds and feeding, under the direction of A. N. Johnson, are at present conducting a practical feeding experiment.

Three high grade Shorthorn steers were recently purchased which are to be fed until the latter part of the winter. The class has computed what they consider to be the most economical balanced ration, which at present consists of corn silage and alfalfa hay. Ground corn will be gradually added to finish the steers off.

The class has been watching the St. Paul market and have decided that this is the ideal time to buy. When the steers are finally sold they will compute the cost of feed, profit, the necessary feeding margin and the actual feeding margin. This experiment was also conducted last year and was considered to be a success from the financial as well as the educational standpoint.

### Ag Classes Carry on Practical Discussions

The classes in the several agricultural subjects of the school are spending most of their time on practical applications of class work.

The crops class is at present making a study of seed corn. At an earlier date the members of the class picked seed corn from a field of the college farm and are doing a great deal of work upon these. Ten ears of corn are to be picked by each student from his 50, which he will use in competition with other members of the class.

In addition to the study of the variety which they have picked, samples have been provided for them of other varieties. From these samples they learn the standard characteristics of the standard varieties of corn in Wisconsin. Different samples of corn of the same variety are placed before the class for their judgment. Following the judging they discuss the merits of the different samples and compare their placings with those of the mater judge, Mr. Prucha.

The animal husbandry class has been making trips every Friday afternoon to neighboring farms where they judge groups of cattle. As a background for this work in judging the class has made a study of the different breeds of dairy cattle. Last Friday the class traveled to A. C. Boody's farm on Trail 12 and to Lloyd Rundell's farm at Roberts.

Mr. May, head of the agricultural department, is carrying on research work for his Master's degree at Cornell university. His work will be completed early next term, and he will then return to the college to impart some of the knowledge as to the latest facts on agriculture that he has gained.

The work in the feeds and feeding class may be summed up by this quotation by one of the members of the class: "We will soon feed our dairy herd predigested wood pulp to improve their barrels."

The next few weeks will find the classes busily preparing for the poultry show for whose benefit the play "Second Childhood" is being given this Thursday evening.

### W. A. A. Planning to Practise Volley Ball

Volley ball practice will be started by the W. A. A. members the first week of school in the next term. One of the girls said, "Don't miss it even though you do not understand the game. It is easily learned, but it requires strict attention and teamwork. If you like to play indoor games that are snappy and full of pep, come out for practice."

Teams will be organized after a few practices so that the players may have some real excitement and competition.

Ellen Magnuson will answer any questions in regards to the coming volleyball season. She is the head of volleyball. Announcements will be placed on the bulletin boards as to the date of the first practice, and the girls are asked to watch for them.

### Sophs Trip Light Fantastic in Firsts of Class Parties

#### Many Novelty Dances Staged to Tune of Hawkinson's Five Piece Orchestra

Strains of music issuing from the girls' gymnasium last Friday evening announced the first Sophomore class party of the year. "Eds" and co-eds tripped the light fantastic to the melodies of Al Hawkinson's orchestra. Novelty dances, mixers, tag dances, and ladies' choice broke the ice and added the spirit for a festive occasion.

In the social room, the card inclined collegians vied with one another for high honors, and reports of skill and strategy in playing are rumored around the campus today.

Chaperons for the party were, Miss Curran, Miss Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Eide.

From the number of Sophs asking "When are we going to have another party," it appeared to have been a huge success.

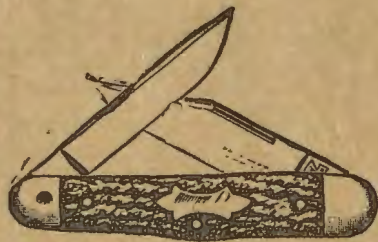
### MELETEAN STAFF TO SOON BEGIN WORK ON ANNUAL

Up to the present time the only work that has been done on the '29 Meletean has been the taking of pictures, but the rest of the work is soon to start. The staff has started planning a bigger and better annual this year.

### FRESHMEN ANNOUNCE 1ST CLASS PARTY OF SEASON

Announcement of a Freshman class party has been made by "Bob" Merrill and Bernice Sutherland are Sutherland, class president. Horace

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### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST TERM—1928

8:00 o'clock classes, except hygiene, Educational Tests and Geography Methods Monday Nov. 26, 8:00 to 10:00.

8:55 o'clock classes Monday, Nov. 26, 10:00 to 12:00

9:50 o'clock classes Monday, Nov. 26, 1:30 to 3:30.

10:45 o'clock classes except Music I, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 8:00 to 10:00.

12:30 o'clock classes Tuesday, Nov. 27, 10:00 to 12:00.

1:25 o'clock classes except Music I, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1:30 to 3:30.

2:20 o'clock classes, except Music Appreciation Wednesday, Nov. 28, 8:00 to 10:00.

3:10 o'clock classes, except Music I, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 10:00 to 12.

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chairmen of the committees in charge of the arrangements. While no date has been announced for this first "Frosh" party, it will probably be held the first part of December, at the beginning of the second term.

Question: For what are you thankful?

A. I'm thankful I quit going with Moneva.—Hoxie Goodwin.

A. I'm thankful that the term is nearly ended.—Frances Smith.

A. Something will have to happen before Thanksgiving before I can answer that.—Wallace Gotham.

A. I'm thankful because I'll be seeing her at Deer Park.—Len Warner.

A. "For all Thy favors, dear Lord, we thank Thee."—Walter Pauling.

A. I'm thankful for all the work I haven't got done because I always have something to look forward to.—Mildred Thompson.

A. I'm thankful that exams will all be over by Thanksgiving.—Loretta Zabel.

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