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ST. CROIX VALLEY

TRACK MEET

The St. Croix Valley High School track and field meet staged on the new athletic field last Saturday, was a pronounced success. Competition between the various schools was very keen, especially so between New Richmond and Menomonie, who led the rest of the competing schools in getting points and who were about even up to the relay race, the last event of the afternoon, in which New Richmond took a first thus winning the meet. Huber of Menomonie and C. Young of Elmwood were the high individual point getters with ten points each. The events, those who placed in each, and winning records are as follows:

100-Yard Dash—Time, 11 seconds:

Huber, Menomonie; McAndrew, New Richmond; Hawkins, New Richmond; Young, Elmwood.

220-Yard Dash—Time, 25 3-5 seconds

Huber, Menomonie; O. Fisher, Elmwood; H. Smith, New Richmond; Thompson, Hudson.

440-Yard Dash—Time, 59 seconds:

Hawkins, New Richmond; Cotts, Menomonie; Mack, St. Croix Falls; C. Fisher, Elmwood.

880-Yard Dash—Time 2:19 4-5 sec's

C. Fisher, Elmwood; Al. Williams, New Richmond; D. Mack, St. Croix Falls; H. Spencer, New Richmond.

Mile Run—Time, 5:13:

E. Anderson, St. Croix Falls; Al. Williams, New Richmond; O. King, Menomonie; Janovec, Hudson.

Pole Vault—1st, McKean, New Richmond, 9 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, Hardy, Menomonie; 3d, Hawkins, New Richmond; 4th, Addington, St. Croix Falls.

Discus—1st, Hardy, New Richmond, 97 ft. 7 in.; 2d, Inqli, Ellsworth; 3d, McDermott, New Richmond; 4th, E. Anderson, St. Croix Falls.

Javelin—1st, Peterson, Menomonie, 120 ft. 5 in.; 2d, Janovec, Hudson; 3d, McDermott, New Richmond; 4th, Hardy, Menomonie.

Shot Put—1st, Wentland, Spring Valley, 36 ft. 8 1/4 in.; 2d B. Bucholz, Elmwood; 3d, F. Bucholtz, Elmwood; 4th A. Hageman, Ellsworth.

High Jump—1st, C. Young, Elmwood, 5 ft. 5 in.; 2d, E. McCullough, Menomonie; 3d, H. Smith, New Richmond; 4th, Koller, Ellsworth.

Broad Jump—1st, C. Young, Elmwood, 18 ft. 10 1/2 in.; 2d, R. Williams, New Richmond; 3d, C. Peterson, Menomonie; 4th, McAndrews, New Richmond.

Mile Relay—1st, New Richmond; 2d, Menomonie; 3d, Elmwood; 4th, St. Croix Falls.

RECEPTION FOR SENIORS

AT NORTH HALL GYM

The round of commencement activities was launched in a very pleasant manner last Wednesday, May 18, when, in spite of the inclement weather, many seniors gathered in response to the invitations issued by President and Mrs. Ames, and Professor and Mrs. Stratton.

The reception was to have been held on the lawn at the Ames home in Residence Park, but owing to the steady down-pour the gym of North Hall became the scene of a very enjoyable evening's festivity.

A trio of interesting people secured to lend their wit to the merry-making. Peter, the Hermit, alias Prof. Davison, received in his icy cavern scores of individuals who were anxious as to their future. Miss Tilton, who read the future by means of cards, and the Palmist, Madame Kishmetti, otherwise Miss Haddow, had more than they could do to satisfy the lines of eager inquirers who gathered before their booths.

Refreshments were served by junior girls in green costumes. While a group of players furnished some pleasing Hawaiian music.

We know that everyone had a most enjoyable time and if all commencement functions are as much a success as this one, the future of the commencement activities is assured.

BASE BALL

Don't forget that our Normal clubbers meet St. Mary's baseball team here on Saturday, May 28. The game most probably will be held on the high school diamond. Everybody out and root for our team at the game, as it ranks with the best.

The team will finish up the season with the game with Macalester at St. Paul.

Carrol Higgins, an alumnus of this school, who is employed in Duluth, is spending a short vacation with relatives and friends in town.

Wm. Quinn spent the week-end visiting his mother in St. Paul.

Mr. Mitchell has returned from his high school visiting tour.

Total Points—New Richmond, 41; Menomonie, 37; Elmwood, 27; St. Croix Falls, 12; Ellsworth, 5; Spring Valley, 5; Hudson, 5.

On June 4 at Madison, the Inter-Normal Track meet will be held, and River Falls Normal will be represented at the meet by its best track and field men.

TRAGIC DEATH OF

LUDWIG FRANZEN

The school and community were greatly shocked Friday afternoon by the sudden and tragic death of Ludwig Franzen. He came to his untimely end while swimming with a group of his school friends in the lower pond in the Kinnickinnic. His death, it is reported, was due to heart failure caused by over-exertion. Two hours after the accident his body was recovered and taken to Lusk's undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial. The funeral was held in the Normal auditorium Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral exercises were in charge of the Masonic lodge, the American Legion, and the Wisconsin National Guards, all of which organizations he was a respected member. Rev. J. O. Thrush preached the funeral sermon. The beautiful floral offerings, together with the large body of friends and citizens who gathered to mourn his loss were silent testimonies of the high esteem in which he was held.

Biographical Sketch

Ludwig Franzen died far from the land which gave him birth. There is present here no one related to him by blood ties, even most remotely, but we, his friends in the River Falls Normal school, and in the River Falls community, mourn this adopted son, and because there is no relative here to grieve over this loss, so all the more do we make the loss our own.

Ludwig Franzen was born June 18, 1893. His native land was Courland, one of the East Prussian provinces of the German Empire before the World War. His mother was a Prussian; his father was Lettish.

Ludwig came to the United States in 1914 just prior to the opening of the World War. He made his home for a short time in Northern Minnesota, coming to River Falls in 1915. He entered the River Falls Normal school in 1915, taking work for some little time in the grades of the Training department, later becoming a student in the Normal department.

Very shortly after the declaration of war by the United States against Germany, June 2, 1917, Ludwig enlisted at Milwaukee on the U. S. S. Tuscarora. The Tuscarora became a part of the United States Naval Coast Guard Service, and was stationed in American and Central American waters during the period of the war.

Ludwig was discharged June 5, 1919, having served a few days more than two years. Upon his discharge,

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he returned to River Falls and re-entered the Normal school. He was a member of the Junior class at the time of his tragic death, May 20th.

Life and Character

Ludwig was animated by the highest and purest sentiments. To those who showed him any special mark of attention or kindness, Ludwig's heart overflowed with generous gratitude. He was kind, generous, and true; his life among us was above reproach.

When the United States declared war on Germany, Ludwig was among the first to enlist, not that he hated Germany, his homeland, for there was little room for hate in his heart, but out of gratitude to his adopted country. Perhaps above everything else, Ludwig strove to be a loyal, true American. His life was one of striving toward the ideal citizen. I called him a moment ago our "adopted son." He was this indeed. Not only did the community and the school receive Ludwig into full fellowship, but Ludwig adopted this town as his home town, this school as his school.

This poor son of foreign parents, of a foreign land—without money—without family, with no word of encouragement from a father, or a mother, or a brother, was making his own way toward that ideal of citizenship which he had set up in his mind. His constant effort was to understand

the ways of his adopted people. His soul hungered for the appreciation of his adopted brothers and sisters, and happy may those be among us who gave him the comfort of friendship and the consolation of companionship.

An Appreciation

We lost a friend—you and I—a friend indeed. For years he has given me so much of himself, his devotion, his trust, his sacred confidence and even his substance that oft I have felt that he was over-giving. Often he came to me when I did not want him to come, for there are times when one does not wish to see even his friends. But in his approach and his manner there was such hunger, such sincerity, such perfect faith that I could not turn away. With press of hand and limping speech he bared his soul to me, and somehow I came to understand. I have chided him, and scolded him, and even sworn at him but I loved him and he knew it and never doubted it. Always he accepted my rebuke and my praise as I meant them. He really knew me. We accepted each other. Homeless as he was he needed and craved what many of us more fortunate ones just take for granted.

I never knew a student who was more sincerely hungry for a knowledge of Truth. He knew more of it than most of us gave him credit for knowing. We Americans are prone to take a superior attitude toward every foreigner. It is not always, if ever, justifiable.

Ludwig Franzen, endowed with the deepest human, Teutonic sentiments, with an intellectual interest in things perhaps beyond his grasp has not lived in vain. He never broke faith with anyone, and especially with his friends and his adopted country. We shall all miss him, but if we are wise we shall learn from him, and many times on and on find him again.

One Who Loved Him.

ATTA BOY, JUNIORS

The weather man almost postponed the inter-class track meet Thursday afternoon by keeping the heavy sprinklers working up to Wednesday, but from then on he sent old Sol out with the drying apparatus and the task was well done, as the field and track were in good shape by the time the meet began. The Junior class athletes were in a point-getting mood that afternoon and by the time the final event was over had garnered 74 points, while the seniors, who had been striving madly all the afternoon to beat out their hated young rivals, only managed to gather 38 points. Ted Whitenack, prime junior track man, was the high point-getter of the meet with 15 points. For the seniors Bill Johnson was high man, with 13 points.

Pole Vault—1st, Johnson, (S.); 2d, Sweeney, (S); 3d, Carolan, (J);—8.
 Discus—1st, Whitenack, (J); 2d, Johnson, (S); 3d, Paynter, (J);—112 ft. 4 in.

Javelin—1st, Gurnoe, (S); 2d, Mullendore, (J); 3d, Brown, (J); 111 ft. 4 in.

High Jump—1st, Johnson, (S); 2d, Ausland, (J); 3d, Morgan, (S);—5 ft. 5 in.

Broad Jump—1st, C. Smith, (S);

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2d, Sweeney, (S); 3d, Nelson, (J);—16 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Shot Put—1st, Paynter, (J); 2d, Gurnoe, (S); 3d, Parker, (S);—39 ft. 9 in.

100-Yard Dash—1st, Whitenack, (J); 2d, Sweeney, (S); 3d, Roberts, (J);—11 1-5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—1st, Whitenack, (J); 2d, Gerretson, (J); 3d, Sakreson, (J);—24 4-5.

Quarter Mile—1st, Duxberry, (J); 2d, Sakreson, (J); 3d, Mullendore, (J);—61 seconds.

Half Mile—1st, Gross, (J); 2d, Roberts, (J); 3d, Andrews, (S);—2:27.

Mile—1st, Duxberry, (J); 2d, Roberts, (J); 3d, Godden, (J);—5:15 1/2.

Girls' Events

Baseball Throw—1st, Honor McNally; 2d, A. Brown; 3d, M. Brown.—179 ft.

Basketball Throw—Honor McNally; 2d, M. Bartlett; 3d, A. Brown.—61 ft.

100-Yard Dash—1st, Honor McNally; 2d, May Fuller; 3d, Esther Johnson.—14 2-5 seconds.

High Jump—1st, May Fuller; 2d, Helen McNally; 3d, C. Gibson and Lorraine Nelson.—4 ft. 1 in.

Broad Jump—1st, Honor McNally; 2d, E. Johnson; 3d, Litha Gregor.—11 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Shot Put—1st, Honor McNally; 2d, J. McNabb; 3d, I. Segerstrom.—21 ft. 10 in.

60-Yard Hurdle—1st, M. Fuller; 2d, Lois Tubbs; 3d, L. Campbell.—11 1/2 seconds.

50-Yard Dash—1st, M. Fuller; 2d, Ruth Curry; 3d, Dorothy Baird.—8 seconds.

AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

The agricultural department has planned a conference of agricultural teachers June 13, 14, 15. At this meeting will be the River Falls agricultural graduates, who are teaching, and other teachers of agriculture in this part of the state. The following is the plan of the meeting:

Demonstration Teams

There will be at least four demonstration teams composed of high school students, who will demonstrate on the following topics:

1. Poultry—This will include the incubation of chickens both natural and artificial, with the brooding and rearing of chicks. The boys will have an incubator on hand and other devices to demonstrate their subject.

2. Potatoes—This Demonstration will be divided into three parts, taking up the seed selection, treatment of diseases, preparing of seed for planting and the marketing and preparing potatoes for market.

3. Stock Judging—Three boys will demonstrate how to judge stock and how to fit for a show.

4. Rafter Cutting—Six boys will put on a demonstration showing how rafters are cut for a roof. They will frame a roof and explain their operations. This will make an excellent demonstration.

Outside Speakers

We will have at least three outside speakers. Mr. A. V. Strom from Minnesota, one of the leading agricultural men in the country, will be here. Dr. Strom knows the field of agricultural education and has just recently published a book on the subject. Professor A. M. Field from the University of Minnesota will also be here, discussing the subjects of projects. Before going to the university Professor Field taught agriculture for a number of years at Northfield, Minnesota. He knows the agricultural teacher's job. Professor J. A. James from Wisconsin will discuss the topic "Determining the Value of an Agricultural Teacher."

Discussions

A number of the agricultural teachers will lead discussions on the following topics:

1. The equipment for an agricultural high schoolroom and how to get it.
2. The school fair. Its value and management.
3. Teaching methods that bring results.
4. Project supervision.
5. The kind of farm mechanics to teach.

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THAT LITTLE TILT

Last Saturday morning the local clubbers crossed bats with the Frederick high school nine and in a merry 6½-inning melee put the kibosh on them by a 13 to 0 score. The game was marked by some fairly heavy hitting on the part of the locals, also by the goodly number of bases they snatched; swiping seven bases in the 6½ innings.

The local half of the first inning was a merry scoring party, eight runs being pushed across on a walk, 4 errors and two hits, "Babe" Luther getting the walk, Carlson, Gurnoe, Johnson and Carolan getting on thru poor fielding by the opposition, and Fahland and Melvin each getting a hit; Olson being slammed by a pitched ball, and all crossing the rubber netting eight runs.

In the second frame Melvin sneaked across with one more, while in the fourth Gurnoe emulated him. Luther and Carlson brought the total up to 12 in the fifth frame when "Babe" smacked one on the nose for two

bases and Carlson produced a home run. Gurnoe next up slugged out a triple but was caught at the plate trying to stretch it to a home run.

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MORE TENNIS

The weather man's main joy these days is to open his sprinkler whenever games are to be played in the tennis tournament, thus making it a long drawn-out affair, but we hope in the next issue of the Voice to be able to announce the winners of the finals. Late winners are: G. Morgan, Melvin, Stroede, T. Dodge, R. Karges.

G. O. P.

The G. O. P. will hold its regular meeting in the society room Wednesday evening at 6:45. Every member is urged to be present as officers for next year are to be chosen.

Esther Davis spent Friday evening in the Twin Cities.

John Reno, after having studied the formation of images in lenses and mirrors in college physics, was recently inspired to measure the diam-

eter of the sun. By taking careful measurements of the image of the sun formed on a photographic film, and knowing the distance from the earth to the sun, he was able to compute a value that came surprisingly close to the generally accepted value computed by astronomers. His best computation gave a result within one-fourth of one per cent of the true value. The sun has a diameter of 864,000 miles.

JOKES

Doctor—"How do you like your new diet?"

Patient—"All right, but I wish there was less die and more it."

No Hurry

"Shall I drop you off at Chicago?" asked the transcontinental aviator.

"No, I won't trouble you," replied the nervous aviator. "I believe I'll stay above till you come to your regular stop."

"Dearest, I kissed the very stamps on your letters, because I knew your lips had touched them."

"Why Fred, I moistened them on Fido's nose."

"How is it that Sam Golstein always has money, yet he never works?"

"Sam's a regular mint as a money-maker. I've seen him put a match in his mouth and chew it up into six bits."

Supé—"Say, I thought I was to be leading man with Anita Stewart in this film."

Director—"You said it. You're to lead the horses out to the track."

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