

Pied Piper Calls to Harmonica Lovers Sixty Make Music

Mrs. J. H. Ames Takes Charge of Young Music Enthusiasts in McDowell Club Work

National Headquarters for the Improvement of Music Furnishes Club With Music

"There's Music in the air." It isn't the college band or orchestra, nor is it the early birds of spring.

It's a vanguard of sixty youngsters who will march into musical fame in the years to come.

The story goes back to a meeting of the McDowell Club when Mrs. J. H. Ames was appointed Junior Musical Counsellor.

Since that time there has been organized in the Junior high school a band of sixty harmonica players who meet for rehearsal Tuesday and Thursday at four o'clock in the Men's Union. All have harmonicas and at present some over a fourth of the group can play the selections and qualify for a club pin.

The others are improving rapidly and having fun at the same time.

Mrs. Ames has music from the national Headquarters for the Improvement of Music and is working toward perfection as a band. Eventually, it is said, the band will have suits and make public appearances.

According to the youngsters it's the most fun they ever had.

"Jake" Entertains Physics Classes

J. P. Jacobson entertained the students of his Physics classes at his home last Friday night.

As the guests came they were divided in to pairs. Each team competed in several games. When they won at one game they advanced to another. For the winning of a game a team was given one punch on a card.

At the end of the evening the team having the most punches on their card was given a prize. Glen Lofgren and Miss Remely composed the winning team. As a prize each was given an enlarged picture. The team having the least number of punches on their card won the booby prize. Competition was hot for this prize. Three prize teams tied; they drew for the honor. Wroes Wolf and Edward Walker won out.

After the games refreshments were served.

The evening was climaxed with singing a German song, sung by the request of Glen Lofgren.

Every one went home feeling that the party was a huge success.

FIFTH GRADE COMMANDER RICHARD E. BYRD CLUB MAKES BIG SCRAP BOOK

A club—the Fifth Grade Commander Richard E. Byrd club, is busy these days compiling pictures, news accounts, and other material on the Byrd trip to the South pole into a big scrap book. Those acting as officers are Charles Stratton, president; Glen Crowley, vice-president, and Mary Catherine Prucha, secretary. The committee making the book is Bernice Deiss, Lenore Anderson, Burton Hanson, and John Lowe. Misses Hilder and Warner are supervisors.

FUTURE COLLEGE TEAM



Here's the Red and White basketball squad that in eight or ten years will be bringing home championships for the River Falls State Teachers College.

Like their romping seniors, the squad is out to make athletic history for their college and already have a good start.

The team is the pride and joy of the Junior Hi and the preliminary sport for fans at the basketball games at the college.

Although their record is not perfect in wins, their coaches, Luberg and Claflin, have done wonders with the gang and much

is expected from the team as it goes to high school and college for a career in athletics.

Prof. Johnston, head of the training school, has done much to make the team possible, and with the assured backing of fans, both large and small, a bright future is prophesied for the team.

Take a good look at the youngsters, for in a few years the same faces will probably be on the college team; Then you'll want to remember them.

The team has played a stiff schedule with the local Junior high team as well as teams from nearby schools.

MacCalley Amuses Students With Violin Music and Readings

Violin Impersonations and Pianologues Feature Assembly Tuesday

Mr. MacCalley, a professional entertainer, gave a program for the amusement and edification of the students last Tuesday in assembly. The program consisted of readings, pianologues, violin solos, and violin imitations.

Some of the readings included "My Philosophy", "Tradin Joe". The last especially amusing.

He was accompanied by Miss Whartin in some pianologues. The familiar "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" was the one most remembered.

The next numbers on the program were violin solos with the accompaniment of Miss Whartin. Next to himself Fritz Kreisler was the best violinist in the United States, according to Mr. MacCalley.

The violin imitations were the feature of the program. That of the old horse-power threshing machine was especially realistic according to Prof. Karges.

Mr. MacCalley said that Miss Wharton was the best accompanist that he had had this year, and if he had known her ability he might have had and addition to his program.

The students enjoyed and appreciated the entertainment.

A VALENTINE TEA

The Art Department of the training School is giving a silver tea Thursday February 14, from four until five o'clock in the art room in North Hall. Special features are arranged for entertainment. The student art teachers will act as hosts and hostesses.

All faculty members, parents and students are invited. The receipts from the tea will be used toward purchasing a picture for the art room.

PRUCHA ANNOUNCES

REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS AND INCOMPLETES

February 23, 1929 is the latest date for the removal of "Conditions" and "Incompletes". Students should arrange with the faculty for the removal of any "Conditions" and "Incompletes" acquired during the first term. All "Conditions" and "Incompletes" not provided for by February 23, 1929 will automatically become failures.

E. J. Prucha

Prof. May Attends Farmers Convention

G. M. May of the Agriculture Department, was in Madison attending a Farmer's Week Program this last week. This is a state-wide meeting which is held every year. The program is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin.

Marketing, live stock problems, and other subject of agricultural interest were the topics of discussion.

Better than 1000 farmers attended this convention every year.

The program was very interesting and profitable, according to Mr. May.

MISS HATHORN TO ATTEND 1929 DEAN'S CONFERENCE

Miss Irma Hathorn, dean of Women will attend the annual meeting of deans of women to be held at Cleveland February 20 to 23. The meetings will precede the superintendents' meeting of the N.E. A. which begins, on the 24th.

Miss Hathorn attended the meeting last year at Boston. Headquarters of the meetings will be at the Statler Hotel.

Mable Jacobson, '28, teaching at Hudson, spent the weekend at River Falls.

G. O. P.'s Make Merry at Annual Formal; Homelike Settings Adds to Attractiveness of Occasion for All

Faculty Banquet

A faculty banquet in honor of retiring regent P. W. Ramer, regent of the River Falls State Teachers College for fifteen years, has been planned for Saturday evening at six o'clock in the College cafeteria rooms.

Jay H. Grimm, newly appointed regent, will also be a guest.

The faculty will welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. Grimm at the Social room and go to the Cafeteria rooms for a three course dinner. President J. H. Ames, Mr. Ramer, Mr. Grimm and R. A. Karges will speak. C. G. Stratton will be toastmaster.

Following the dinner faculty and guests will play cards and visit in the social rooms.

Students Treated to Good Entertainment At Last Assembly

Musical Organizations Furnish Entertainment at Assembly Thursday

The Girls' Glee Club, Men's Glee Club and the mixed chorus furnished the entertainment in assembly last Thursday. The program opened with a piano duet by the Misses Mildred Peterson and Harriet Malberg. The Girls' Glee club next rendered two selections and was followed by a piano duet played by Miss Wharton and Miss Johnson.

The Men's Glee Club then took the stage and sang two selections after which the mixed chorus finished the program with two songs. The Girls' Glee Club was directed by Miss Arnold, and Mr. Geere directed the mens Glee Club and the mixed chorus.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE PENMANSHIP CERTIFICATES

The following students have received Teachers penmanship certificates from the A. M. Palmer company:

- Mildred I. Peterson
- Helen Bragstad
- Nora Johnson
- Edna Lungren
- Elaine Peterson

"The examination is optional," say Miss Mable Bridges, head of the Elementary Department of teachers training, "but students usually find it to their advantage to have certificates. Superintendents very often ask if candidates have penmanship certificates."

GIRLS RECEIVE REAL VALENTINES AT LAST

Girls of the River Falls State Teachers College received red-hearted envelopes containing real valentines at Mid-quarter. Many were pleased, but most of them were not so pleased at the contents of the envelope.

It is rumored that the dean remembered the girls.

MELETEAN VAUDEVILLE

The personall of the Meletean Vaudeville in working every night on their vaudeville which is to be presented on Thursday, February 20. The different acts are shaping up nicely, and all indications point to a bigger and better vaudeville than ever.

Over One-hundred and ten People are Present Including Students and Guests; Imported Orchestra Furnishes Music; Pretty Gowns Add to Gayety of Scene.

The annual G. O. P. formal dance was held Saturday night, February 9, in Miss Gaustad's room.

At eight-thirty the guests entered the reception room and were received in the usual manner by the reception committee. Those in the receiving line were Esther Bailey, Miss Haddow, Vivian Chinnock, Burton Karges, Ruth King, Harold Sombke, Helen Nelson and George White.

From here they were ushered into the main dance room where the making out of dance programs followed. This subsided only when the first strains of Beng's White Capped Orchestra from Red Wing were audible, and the dance was on.

The guests numbered in the neighborhood of one hundred and twenty. These included several alumni and a few outside guests.

There was a distinct and impressive lack of elaborate decorations. Instead, a home atmosphere prevailed. This was made particularly effective by the use of mirrors, cushions, davenport, lamps, all harmonizing perfectly with the color scheme of sand and a shade of red which was used throughout. The only light used was that of the table and floor lamps in various parts of the room. The cozy corners and the soft light over all were the cause of considerable comment.

Punch was served throughout the course of the evening by three little Junior High girls, Ruth Ames, Sybil Munson, and Maizie Dunn.

Judging from the reports of many, the efforts of the G. O. P. to make this a "bigger and better" formal than ever before, were highly successful.

"VIC" KNERR "STICKS 'EM UP" FOR HOLD-UP MEN

An anonymous letter addressed to the Voice contains the announcement of an exciting incident.

Student Voice, River Falls, Wis.

Here's a bit of news: Victor Knerr, dental student, at the University of Minnesota, while on duty at the Skelly Oil Station, Wednesday night, was held up by three bandits. They got \$17.00.

Your truly,
A. J. E.

Students who remember "Vic" would know that he would enjoy just such an adventure. They're glad, however, that "Vic" didn't try to clean house on the three.

W. A. A.

The W. A. A. had a sleigh ride party Thursday night after the mass meeting. After the ride they came back to South Hall and had a business meeting and lunch.

The business meeting was held while the committee prepared the hot dogs and hot chocolate. They plan to have their masquerade some time in the near future. The following officers were elected: President, Norma Anderson; Secretary, Adeline Garley; Treasurer Mildred Howe; Recording Secretary, Lucille Jehn; Secretary, Marion Brown. A committee was also appointed to plan the basket ball schedule.

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THE JOYS OF DISCOVERY

A professor introduced himself to the students of his class with the question, "Well, what do you people hope to get out of this session?"

"We want credits," answered some.

"We desire facts," others answered.

"Culture," still others responded.

No one said he was here for discovery, but before the term is ended many will have realized its joys.

The discovery that reading, writing, and arithmetic is of value only when it teaches one to read fine things, think beautiful thoughts, and add to human happiness rather than subtract from it.

The discovery that geography should make no difference in world sympathy and international goodwill.

The discovery that history with its accounts of human suffering, sorrow, and struggle only enhances a love for country and a desire to perpetuate its ideals.

The discovery that science and religion are not apart in their purposes.

The discovery that music, art, and literature feed the soul—the only thing that lives.

These discoveries, and many more.

And when the session closes, and the last book is packed away, it will be with the inspiration of discovery that the student hurries to his own little world.

A FASCINATING STORY

Yes, it's true that the story of Hoover's life reads like an Alger novel. But aside from its interest, it contains a great example of opportunity in America,—opportunity for work, opportunity for accomplishment, opportunity for service, opportunity for love and devotion.

Everyone should read the story, boys especially, for it offers them another chance for hero worship. Older folks will read between the lines and interpret the meaning of it all. But for those who yet wonder at the success of this man, there is a clue in this recent statement.

"My country owes me no debt. It gave me, as it gives every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and honor. In no other land could a boy from a country village, without inheritance or influential friends, look forward with unbounded hope.

"My whole life has taught me what America means. I am indebted to my country beyond any human power to repay."

This is one man's tribute to American opportunity. Why should it not be the tribute of the thousands of young men and women of America?

SUPPORT THE TEAM

The team lost a hard game to Superior. They did their best but lost by a two-point margin. This defeat makes the task of winning a state championship doubly hard. They have to win three successive games to get a tie for the honor. We have a great team but they need the support of the student body. The fact that we lost by a mere two points on a strange floor is no sign that we can win easily on our own floor from the same team.

Do you remember what Superior did last year? After winning by five points on their own floor they came here

Student Voice Staff To Breakfast Next Thursday

All members of the Student Voice staff are invited to a 7:15 breakfast at the Cafeteria Thursday morning.

Those who cannot be present should notify Mr. Eide.

and nearly won from us the second time. Only the stellar work of our team kept us from losing.

The team needs the undivided support of everyone of us.

In a writing of this issue, by one of the students, is a statement that the students came through with their support when it was needed most. Let's live up to this person's opinion. Think basketball, talk basketball, come to the game next Friday night and show the team that we are still behind them even though they do not win every time.

Let's Beat La Crosse.

Meletean Vaudeville February 20th

Annual Meletean Vaudeville Includes:—

- 1 Girls Chorus—Costume dances
- 2 Clever One Act Play
- 3 Anglo-Persians
- 4 All-American Football Game
- 5 Cartoonist
- 6 Radio Studio Entertainers
- 7 Singers
- 8 Jazz Band

Lamphere and Luberg Managers.

MELETEAN FEB. 20, WED. 815

Pile up your honor points this term for spring sunshine and breezes are bad on the heart and will power.

The team lost the Superior game there, but they still have their reputation as a great team.

The wise owl of the college is the bird that notices his "Con" exam schedule and gets busy.

MELETEAN VAUDEVILLE

Under the able supervision of "Bong" Luberg the personell of the Meletean Vaudeville is rounding out what gives promise of being the biggest and best vaudeville ever presented here. There are to be ten big acts—and it is to be presented for the approval of the public on February—. Below will be found the list of acts to be given.

Music will be furnished by the King Midas Orchestra.

A girls quartette will sing.
Professor Stratton will do sketches.

A short play, "Behind the scenes in a radio broadcasting station" will be given.

The College Masquers will have a play.

Twelve girls are to be in two different dances, which will be the "Old Colonial and "Varsity drag".

Wroe Wolfe and Gordon Page will stage a pirate scene.

Violin close harmony will be done by Marshall Norseng and Thomas Runkle.

February—. Every one out.

N. C. A.

The new officers elected were as follows:

President, Pat Finley; vice president, Victoria Niemick; secretary and treasurer, Aillen Fitzgerald.

Special effort is being expended to make the weekly meetings interesting and attractive to every one. At the last meeting they were fortunate in securing Mr. Gallup, who rendered three vocal solos, and Davidson,, who talked on the subject of Responsibility.

The executive staff is held responsible for the programs every week. The request was made that in appreciation of their efforts more N. C. A. members should be present.

One disadvantage of the talking picture is that it makes it harder to sleep through a bum show.

Recent hoboes' convention went on record as favoring a six-hour day and a fiveday week—without work.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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River Falls Defeated by Superior Friday, 30-28

Local Students Are Vanquished In Exciting Game

In one of the most exciting and hair-raising games ever seen on the Superior floor, Superior State Teachers College vanquished River Falls by the close decision of 30-28. With the score knotted at 28 and 30 seconds left to play, one of Superior's men slipped behind the River Falls defence for a pot shot giving his team the game.

The game started like a runaway with Superior piling up 11 points to the Falls' one. The visitors found themselves however and put brakes on Superiors scoring spree, the result at the end of the half being Superior 14, River Falls 7.

The second half was a different story with the Falls team putting on a spurt of their own and succeeding in catching up with their opponents. Thus the two teams were neck and neck throughout the last quarter until as mentioned above, with only a few seconds left to play, Superior popped in the winning basket.

The two teams were pretty evenly matched with River Falls having a slight advantage in general play. If it would not have been for those first few minutes of the game when Superior piled up an over whelming lead, the game might have ended differently. The boys are confident, however, that they can beat Superior when the Yellow Jackets come down to the local lair. In the meantime two tough games remain with LaCrosse and Eau-Claire.

N. C. A. Defeats Ag's In Overtime Battle

In an overtime period the N. C. A. defeated the "Ags" by a score of 18-19 in one of the best games of the tournament. This gives the N. C. A. the right to play the Falls' Eat Shop team for the organization championship some time in the future.

Clafin, the big football boy, and Brooks were the high scorers for the N. C. A. with eight points each. Groom and Kahl were the high scorers for the Ags. Sharlow played a fine passing and floor game.

The games ended 17 to 17 and in the overtime period Clafin made a basket for the N. C. A. while the best the Ags could do was to make a free throw although they could have won if they would have made good the other chances that were offered them.

An admission of 10 cents was charged for the benefit of the baseball fund.

The Box Score

N. C. A.	Fg	Ft	Tp
Clafin	4	1	3
Macdonald	0	1	1
Linehan	1	0	2
Brooks	4	0	3
Prucha	0	0	0
			19
AGS.			
Kahl	2	1	5
Sharlow	1	1	3
Groom	4	0	3
Chapman	0	0	0
Mullendore	1	0	2
			18

SILVER TEA TO BE GIVEN IN MISS CLAUSSENS'S ROOM THURSDAY; FOR ART BENEFIT

Faculty and students of the college are invited to attend a silver tea in Miss Claussen's room Thursday afternoon of this week. The silver tea will be given for the purpose of raising money for statuary for the art room. It will be given from four to five o'clock.

BASKET SHOOTING TEST ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

Is everyone out for the basket shooting contest? It will be started the last week in February. The big week, however, will be the first week in March.

Three nights a week will be set aside for the contest. The athletic Board has consented to buy two medals for the winners of this contest. They will be of silver or gold and have some basket ball emblem on them. "Come out and try your ability, Says Coach Klandrud.

Not a little interest is being shown by faculty members, President Ames is one of the outstanding competitors for the basket shooting championship.

River Falls Still Has Good Chance For Championship

The Championship hopes of River Falls did not go glimmering with the defeat suffered at the hands of Superior last Friday. Far from it. Of course these hopes received a set-back, and the chances of an undisputed title were practically spoiled; nevertheless there is still a good chance to get in on a tie for the championship.

The closeness of the score last Friday showed that River Falls has real ability, and that on the home floor, our team should have an edge on Superior. Now if River Falls wins its next two games, which they should the defeats Superior here we will tie with Superior for first place in the conference. Then too there is always the chance that Superior may be knocked off by some other team, thus giving us the better claim, but this is but a faint hope. The student body is still behind the team, and will help the team win its remaining games so that the pennant will again come to River Falls.

With the Colleges

The Oshkosh Teachers College directory has listed twenty organizations. Most of these seem to be social and literary.

An Echo Weekly News item makes prophesy:

The number of normal school graduates teaching in one-room schools has increased from 923 to 1470 since 1921 and 1922.

"The natural outcome," says President Baker, "is that in the near future even in one-room rural schools, teachers will be normal school graduates."

According to report, the Department of Public Instruction in Wisconsin is now ready to make recommendation to the Board of Normal School Regents as to whether or not the department for the training of teachers of exceptional children at Oshkosh Teachers Training College and the department for the training of teachers of the deaf at Milwaukee should be combined.

The press and "Manitou Messenger" carry stories of the success of the St. Olaf on their Eastern tour.

Fourteen La Crosse Students graduates at the end of the first semester. Three of these received a bachelor of education in Physical Education degree, and one a bachelor of education of secondary education degree.

In 1812 Christopher Cowen erected the first rolling mill at Pittsburgh Pa.

The first American expedition to the Arctic region left Philadelphia in 1753.

Revamped LaCrosse Team To Play Here Next Friday Evening

This Friday, night February 15, La Crosse will come here with a revamped lineup. After they have changed their lineup, they defeated Platteville; and they have showed marked improvement since the game the Falls played at La Crosse.

Last Friday night, River Falls lost the game at Superior in the last thirty seconds by an undecided score of 28-30. In order to win the state championship, or even tie for it, it now becomes a necessity that we win all the rest of the games this year.

The La Crosse team have it doped out that River Falls will not be primed for the game, this Friday night since we played our supposedly hardest game of the season last Friday night. The problem before the school and team this week is to prove to La Crosse that River Falls is able to be primed for two consecutive games. This will not be hard if the whole school maintain their "SPIRIT".

The game will be the fastest game played at River Falls thus far this year. The prophets are puzzling over the outcome. The team will need all the support we can give them. Don't be Scotch, and we will beat La Crosse on our road toward championship.

The Y. W. C. A.

"Goops use tooth picks do you"? Do you chew gum in public? Are you ill at ease in cultured company?

Were you ever embarrassed by not knowing just exactly how to act in certain situations or under certain conditions?

These and numerous other problems form the nucleus of the Y. W. C. A. discussion this month.

The prime object of this series of meetings is to touch upon points regarding table manners and etiquette in general that are of vital interest to the girls.

The development of the ideal personality is the ultimate goal toward which these meetings are directed. Qualities which enter into the making of an ideal personality will be considered from the point of view of students and teachers to be.

With this in view various means and devices are being employed to bring out the desired points. Speakers in sympathy with the subject and in appreciation of its full significance do a great deal toward clearing up doubts and problems. A commodious question box is always present in the social room. Questions may be dropped in this at any time during the week and are read at the weekly meeting. The girls are then given the opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss in an informal way question of interest to every one.

Dramatizations of certain faux pas in our every day life are a source of great amusement as well as actual benefit. They are always followed immediately by some rectification of these mistakes in perhaps an exaggerated, but nevertheless effective, way the ludicrousness and crudity of some of the actions seen daily on our own campus.

The organization hopes to carry out its plans by beginning with the more tangible and familiar subjects such as table manners and eventually merging into the more distant and unknown social conventions.

We won't believe that the new talking movies has been perfected until we get to hear a sound picture of a fat comedian eating soup.

YES, BUT

If the students contribute the editorials to the "Voice" and the Voice is backed by the pupils, we still maintain that the editorial column represents the sentiments of those backing the paper.

We admit that the school spirit shown in the Eau Claire game was poor but—what have you to say of that shown in the Stout game? It was not through the nagging, of the Voice but by the pep of a few leaders like "Buck", "Mish" and "Eddie" that trumped that that trick." As for the students body sitting back and patting themselves on the back while the team does all the work; why that is about as hard a 'slap in the face' as we have ever received. Personally we believe (if we may be allowed to give our opinion) that every student is behind the team, and that when they need our help, we will be right there and "produce the goods with an extra measure."

We, as students of psychology, realize the value of placing your reply before our editorial if someone on the staff has also had a course in the same subject.

Malott "I. Q." vs. Vogel "Frogs"

The recent organization of the Malott "I Qs" and the Vogel "Frogs"—two peerless faculty volleyball teams, changed an exercise getting game of volleyball into a big league proposition headed by big league boosters.

Action was taken last week when the edict was issued and men chosen. Malott's team were chosen because of their intellectual ability; Vogele's team was chosen because of their jumping and croaking ability say the judges. The teams are as follows.

- Malotts I Q's
 Johnson
 Prucha
 Eide
 Johnson, Rev.
 Spriggs
 Hill
 Ames
 Jacobson
 Vogeles Frogs
 May
 Le Duke
 Klandrud
 Segerstrom
 Johnston
 Karges
 Stratton
 Williams
 Whitenack
 Campbell

The positions that these guys play are as follows:

- Malott will spring the jokes.
 Johnson will throw the "Bull".
 Prucha will keep the men all eligible by hook or crook.
 Eide will direct the music of the "Frogs".
 Rev. Johnson will furnish the praying in a pinch.
 Hana will be able to put his "English" on the ball.
 Spriggs will see that the I. Q's engine is functioning properly.
 Hill is supposed to use the big words.

Ames is the prophet.
 Jacobson will use his good influence.

Vogel is the high mukey-muck in the Frog team.

May will give the I. Q's the "Ag" yell.

Le Duke will teach the inside dope.

Klandrud will make the ball talk.

Segerstrom will yell "By Golly".

Johnston will give the kids their lickings.

Karges will get all "fussed up."

Stratton will map the strategy.

Williams will debate on decisions.

Whitenack will take the gate receipts.

Campbell will carry water for the team.

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Junior High School Notes

The Junior High School has been asked to contribute to the Student Voice; so a staff was chosen as follows:

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Lucille Spriggs

The present arrangement is to change reporters every four weeks so as to give as many as possible a chance to serve on the staff.

Jocye Alton a pupil in the seventh grade, is recovering from the mumps and will return to school soon.

The seventh graders are looking forward to a sleighride party in the near future.

Tuesday in the assembly the pupils of the Junior High School will stage a pageant. One of the features will be a dance given by some of the seventh graders.

We hope that this pageant will be an interesting spectacle for all.

The Junior High School Orchestra is progressing rapidly under the direction of Marshall Norseng. They are planning a visit to St. Paul to hear a symphony concert. The players will be tried out for a string quartet which will enter the High School Music Contest in April.

The training school children are organizing a Harmonica band. They hope to play for a Music Convention which is going to be held here. Mrs. Ames will be their director for the time being. Some of the children have earned their Harmonica pins.

The Girl Scout organization which was formed this fall is preparing for the Investiture Service, which will be the awarding of the pins. The members of the Bluebird Patrol have their uniforms. This is the only patrol which is fully uniformed.

For the last two weeks the 8th grade History class has been working on blackboards for the Industrial Revolution. Last week we voted on the best papers in the block work. Votes were cast for the best Picture Poster, Picture Booklets, Time Line, Chart and Essay. The pupils receiving the most votes were as follows:

Picture Poster—Velma Segerstrom.

Picture Booklet—Gwendolyn Fox.

Time Line—Mary Junkman

Chronological Chart—Fern Enloe

Essay—Marcella Nelson

Miss Evelyn McLaughlin celebrated her birthday by giving a sleigh-ride party and refreshments afterward. Miss Marcella Nelson and Miss Irene Couture were eighth grade guests.

The English Class of the eighth grade is studying the play, "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare. Thursday during class period we went to the auditorium to hear Miss Wharton play the music of the opera "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." We all enjoyed it very much and are very grateful to Miss Wharton for playing for us.

A bright student in the tenth grade was making a report on the life of Martin Luther. He began, "In his early days Luther was born in Saxony."

JR. HIGH TO PRESENT HISTORICAL PAGEANT IN ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

The Intermediate and Junior High School department of the training school are featuring the

Thursday assembly with a historical pageant in five episodes. The groups will depict Indian life, Puritan Life, Life in Washington and Lincoln times and also modern times.

This is to be presented in both pantomime and dialogue form.

This pageant was presented in 1920 by the training school under the supervision of the late Elizabeth Fleming and Mable L. Bridges. At that time only four episodes were given. Miss Bridges and Nathalie Delander have written a fifth episode to depict the modern period. This period will deal with modern invention.

Costumes will add to the attractiveness of the program. Miss Louise Hilder is also assisting with the production.

The Y. M. C. A.

Professor Hill will talk tonight at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "World Peace". Last year Mr. Hill gave a very interesting talk on the race problem in the South.

Mr. Hill is qualified in every way to talk on the subject as he is very well read and is familiar with the question.

Every man of the school is cordially invited to come to the meeting tonight.

Ted Jensen, State Student Secretary for the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A., visited the campus last Monday and Tuesday. During the two days he had many interviews with some of the fellows around school. Tuesday night the cabinet had supper at Professor Jacobson's in his honor. That night he spoke at the regular meeting.

The theme of his speech that night was "The Problems Facing Young Men Today". He said special emphasis on the problems of the college man. Ted said that the dangers which a man in college had to face were much greater in the large city than in a small town. As an illustration he told some of his personal experiences with students in Chicago when he was working in one of the Y. buildings there.

Ted said that he was pleased to be back in the campus. He also said that he was proud to be able to say that he was from River Falls.

A folder recently published by the State Y. which gave the pictures of some of the outstanding Y leaders of the state contained the pictures of five men who are either students or alumni of this school.

Ted will be back next spring to visit the campus again.

THE 'H' CLUB

The Harmonica Club, organized by Mrs. President Ames, is proving a marked success. A meeting was held Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 4:30 in the Men's Union room in North Hall.

This club includes all students in the training school from the fourth grade through the Junior High and also the practice teachers who wish to join.

At present they are working on the scale on a Marine Band Harmonica in the key of "C". This will lead up to the mastery of such old favorites as "Old Black Joe", "America", "Home Sweet Home", and others. Not only has the organization of this been influential among the students but also in their home where dad has revived such old melodies as "Turkey in the Straw" and "Red Wing". The ease with which these old professionals handle this instrument of melody is quite a contrast to the unharmonious effects of the efforts of the Amateurs. Nevertheless, we know that under the able instruction of Mrs. Ames these amateurs will all soon be professionals with abilities that will put all of their rivals to shame.

There are 90,000 members of the American Medical Association.

"The Lowdown"

There, there, little Freshie don't you fret,
Because we'll bet Superior yet.

A basket by Superior thirty seconds before the gun forced the Falls to acknowledge Superior's place on top of the conference pile for the next few weeks. It's a hard pill for us to swallow, especially after the close game it was but according to all reports everything was within the law. So there's no kick here.

Only we're all the more anxious to see the championship banner at River Falls after we tromp them down here March 5. La Crosse is here next week and Eau Claire en-week, but etoainshrdlshrdlrdluu tertains at home the following week, but these games are going to be taken because we have a fighting team an a mad student body that are out for nothing less than a championship. There is nothing that can be overlooked however, so all ye lads and lassies who want to Gallop around the Maypole or its proper equivalent at the big whoopie session keep up the old pepper.

The gang at home took the loss in a fine way. When the score was announced over at the H. S. dance, a bunch of them got together to give the first war whoop for the next time we meet Superior. Never say die! That's the spirit.

Pres. Ames will vouch for the interest in the game of the fans down here. Friday night that 2:15 bell got plenty of attention.

Assembly program have been picking up lately. Tuesday Mr. McCalley gave us an interesting program consisting of readings, pianologues, and imitations on a violin. He was accompanied by Miss Wharton and a steam radiator. On Thursday we "listened to the la—ambs."

We think that when the team is asked to come to the front at a pep meeting they should march right up. That's the proper place for them, as they are the main object of the grand racket, which is created. Hope they will do better next time.

Last week someone asked about a skating rink. Now we are for outdoor sports and believe in their promotion but believe these few demanding a rink to be but a few noise-makers. This proves itself with last year when a rink was finished and ready for skaters how many turned out? A fraction of a handfull. This fall the river was in fine condition until about January first, and we made several visits there finding nothing but small children there. The cost of a skating rink is more than the social Committee can stand alone, and now seriously, is it worth the money and time it demands?

Wait 'til we get'em down here!
G-R-T-R-P-R-L-R-R-R-R-R.

GENE SUSAN WINS ART PRIZE FROM PIONEER PRESS

Gene Susan Geere won first prize \$5 and a 1000 credits, when she sent in an art coloring for the Junior Page of the Pioneer Press recently.

The contest consists of coloring drawings and answering questions based on the picture. Gene's friends expect her to win other prizes, and perhaps a bigger prize when the contest has closed.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Quite a few college students attended the dance held at the high school after the New Richmond, River Falls basket ball game last Friday night. As high school defeated New Richmond by a Count 18-8, the dance was a cheerfull affair, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The King Midas Dance Orchestra Played for the dance.

January, 1929, Sets New Weather Record

A summary of the record for the past ten years indicates that January 1929 was the most severe on every count. The average temperature was 4.6 degrees colder than in January 1924, and 24.7 degrees colder than January 1919.

Here is the summary:

Year	Average Temp	Lowest Temp	Highest Temp	Number of days having zero weather	Greatest depth of snow on ground
1919	22.5	-34	45		16.0 in.
1920	4.2	-34	38	21	3.0 in.
1921	19.7	-18	45	5	3.0 in.
1922	10.3	-31	40	17	8.0 in.
1923	15.4	-13	40	10	10.3 in.
1924	2.4	-36	39	23	12.5 in.
1925	10.1	-33	37	17	8.5 in.
1926	11.2	-24	37	18	8.0 in.
1927	8.7	-37	41	16	15.3 in.
1928	14.4	-24	46	15	13.0 in.
1929	-2.2	-39	32	26	21.3 in.

Total snowfall in inches	Greatest depth of snow on ground
5.5	16.0 in.
16.5	3.0 in.
3.3	3.0 in.
8.6	8.0 in.
12.6	10.3 in.
10.9	12.5 in.
6.*	8.5 in.
6.9	8.0 in.
7.4	15.3 in.
2.9	13.0 in.
20.8	21.3 in.

Books and Bookmen

Selma Lagerlof, famous Swedish novelist and winner of the Nobel prize for her book, The story of "Gosta Berling, has just celebrated her seventieth birthday. A new American edition of her works has just appeared. It is called the Marbacka Edition after the Lagerlof ancestral home in Varmland. Miss Lagerlof also wrote a novel, Marbacka.

The Germans are celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the German dramatist, Lessing.

Sigrid Undset, who has won the Nobel prize for literature for 1928 is known to the English-speaking world through her novel, "Kristin Lavransdatter," published in 1920. It deals with conditions in the fourteenth century, a period together with the following century with which her out-standing works are concerned. She was born in Kallunborg, Denmark, on May 20, 1882, was educated in a business college, and remained a municipal clerk at Christiania until 1909, which was two years after the appearance of her first novel.

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Henri Bergson, to whom the Nobel prize for literature for 1927 has been awarded is the author of "Creative Evolution" and other philosophical works widely known. He is sixty-nine years old.

He was elected member of the French Academy in 1918 and was appointed first head of the League of Nations Institute for Intellectual Cooperation but retired because of poor health. Before the war he was professor of Greek literature at the Institution de France.

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