

Two Outstanding Entertainments Here This Week

"Michael Strogoff" Russian epic Billed for Two Day Run at Falls Theatre Downtown

Elmwood High School Musicians To Offer Variety Program At Assembly Thursday

Two extraordinary entertainments feature prominently in the activities of the week. The first, a Meletean benefit is the play "Michael Strogoff" at the new Falls Theatre, to-night and Wednesday, and the second is a concert by the Elmwood band, glee clubs, and soloists who will appear at Assembly Thursday.

A Million Dollar Play

"Michael Strogoff" which is reviewed more thoroughly in the paper's new dramatic column, was secured by the business manager of the 1928 Meletean at a rather high figure, but the quality of the picture is such, he says, to warrant a large attendance.

The film is a French version of the celebrated stage play, and is both thrilling and magnificent, celebrated critics say. Much of it appears in natural color tinting attained thru the new technicolor process.

The advance sale of seats which began today following "shape" will continue until tomorrow at four o'clock.

Musical Concert Thursday

The Elmwood High School band and Girls' Glee club together with their director, Wm. Gavin, will entertain River Falls college students at Assembly Thursday with a variety program of songs and instrumental solos and ensembles.

Mr. Gavin, a graduate of the Eau Claire Normal, will contribute a number of solos to the day's program.

Students and faculty members are always eager to welcome entertainers from other schools to our platform, and it is anticipated that Thursday's program will command a great deal of interest.

Falls Grad to Direct Luther College Chorus

Carl F. Guggesberg, a former graduate of the River Falls State Teacher's College, has been selected to direct the chorus at the St. Ptl Luther College.

After graduating from River Falls, Mr. Guggesberg attended the University of Wisconsin, and following his graduation from that institution, was principal of a number of high schools in the state of Minnesota for several years.

Following this, he devoted his time to work in music, studying two years in Seagle de Reszpe School at Nice, France, one year with Miss Bergmann at the University Imperial, Petrograd, and had a season's work with Madame Weivckenck of the Opera Comique, in dramatic art.

Mr. Guggesberg is one of the many men who have truly "made good" since graduating from River Falls State Teacher's College.

The third year "Ag boys" are getting a chance to put into practice a great deal of the knowledge that they have stored up during the past few years at college, this week.

In the absence of Prof. J. M. May and Prof. Campbell, the boys are taking charge of the classes in Agriculture at the High School. Both the students and their teachers report that things are going fine and they are learning a great deal.

Intermural Athletics Will Break in Limelight at R. F. T. C. This Week With "Big Four" Conference Schedule

Teams Representing Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and N. Dakota to Compete

Intermural athletics at the River Falls State Teacher's College will come into prominence this week with the opening game of a series of football games to be played on Ramer Field between four fighting intermural teams. The series consists of six games to be played during the next three weeks, the initial game of which will be played on Thursday, October 14.

The teams are Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota. They have all been carefully coached and are now ready to play the system as is used by the various states which they represent. They all have the necessary fighting spirit and are set to play to win the championship.

The men have been practicing and working hard for these games, and according to the "dope", the games will be plenty close and should be interesting to anyone who likes football.

Wennerbergh, the grand old man of football himself, has coached the Minnesota squad to a point where they know all the tricks of the game.

Captain Turner, the fighting Irishman, will lead the Minnesota men, who are: Bartosh, Ritchie, Rich, Hammond, Johnson, Briggson, Hansen, Olsen, Peterson, Sanford, Foster, Clark and Madsen onto the field in the first game of the series. Coach Wennerbergh said today that his squad of Swedes with their Irish captain would show 'em all up.

Captain Laue was chosen to pilot Wisconsin through the series. The men of the Badger state have confidence in their captain, their coach and in their own ability; hence it can be expected that when they play their games, the spectators will see some real football. The Wisconsin grid fighters are: Schnur, Mueller, Solquist, Shield, Belisle, Trumbower, Lunden, Briggson, Lojgen, Rhiel, Hoke, Luberger, Caturia and Van Tassel.

"Trink" Glass is coaching this squad.

The Michigan warriors are anxious to show their superiority in this type of combat, according to coaches Segerstrom and Jensen. The personnel of the team is Walthers, Erkhart, Peterson, Casey, Berlin, McGinley, Brakefield, Cooke, Runkle, Knapp Kinney Neitzke, Fritz, Alness, and Switzenberg. The pilot of the squad is Captain Switzenberg, who was well chosen because of ability and drive.

Coach Stanley has developed the North Dakota squad to a point where they are eager to lock horns with the other three state teams. Captain "Doc" Neeley will lead Wiles, Dittbrunner, Teveits, Larsen, Prusack, Trumbower, Carton, Crame, Thompson Neebel Haunchild, Bensen and Page into battle expecting to bring the "bacon" to North Dakota.

The schedule of the games is as follows:

October 27th	WISCONSIN vs MINNESOTA
November 1st	NORTH DAKOTA vs MICHIGAN
November 4th	WISCONSIN vs MICHIGAN
November 7th	MINNESOTA vs NORTH DAKOTA
November 9th	NORTH DAKOTA vs WISCONSIN
November 14th	MICHIGAN vs MINNESOTA

This series of games promises to be a real exhibition of football and a series which every student should see, according to our varsity captain. The teams are all coached by the men

Congo Pastor Brings Message to Students At Thurs. Assembly

Why Are We Here? ...Asks Rev. Harris in Sounding Theme of Speech to Students

"What Are We Here For?" was the challenge set up by Rev. Clyde C. Harris, of the Congregational church, in a talk to the student body at assembly Thursday.

"We are not here as victims of circumstances because we are getting to the position where we make circumstances yield to our command", he said in commenting on the fact that so many people figure that we are here to take things just as they come.

Rev. Harris brought out the fact that we are here for some other purpose than to be "fighters." We are not here primarily to fight against things which confront us, and men are no longer measured by their strength and ability to fight.

People are not here to accumulate things and hoard up wealth. "This purpose has led to an economic interpretation of society", but "the real worth of a man should be judged by the real character of the person."

"A great many people say that they are here to think. They believe that people should be measured by their intellect and great is the man who thinks straight and can talk as he thinks, but even that is not a sufficient answer to his question. He also pointed out that "serviceableness stands as the standard of society."

Junior High School Has Exciting Debate

Two Ninth Grade Aggregations Lock Horns in Hot Tilt More Debates Slated

An exciting debate between two picked teams from the Junior High ninth grade on the question, Resolved: That the immigrant deprives the American of his job, was held in the Junior High Assembly room Wednesday.

The victorious affirmative team, composed of Juanita York, Joyce Heidbrink and Hampton Wilmot, presented a strong constructive case which the judges decided withstood the heavy assaults of the negative rebuttal.

The negative supporters, Marjorie Gallup, Gordon Peterson, and Leroy Collins, were a shade less aggressive, according to the judges, than the affirmative, but their rebuttal speeches were more to the point, the officials said.

Elanor O'Connor presided as chairman of the debate, which was judged by Anna Hawkins and John Dzubay. Gerhard Tostrude was timekeeper.

Barry, the negative team's coach, entered the fray, but Scoville, coach to the affirmative aggregation revealed his customary restless energy. Both coaches, to all outward appearance were on friendly terms throughout the debate.

This was the first of a series of debates slated to be filled by the Junior High ninth graders.

who know football and who are all wanting to claim that they coached the winning squad. The first game is on Thursday of this week at Ramer Field.

MOVIE

"Michael Strogoff", Jules Verne's famous melodrama will be shown at the New Falls Theatre tonite and tomorrow evening.

This picture is sponsored by the staff of the 1928 Meletean. Seats are now on sale at popular prices—10 and 35c.

Thirty Candidates to Enter Competition in Debate Tryouts Today

Hanna, Mitchell and Norseng to Pick Winners of Tryouts Much Interest Shown

To-morrow afternoon thirty candidates for positions on River Falls' forensic squad will compete in debate tryouts in an endeavor to fill the vacancies left by last year's graduates.

The question for the debates is as follows: Resolved: That Wisconsin enact a law requiring all owners of automobiles in this state to carry a personal liability insurance in a minimum of \$5,000 unless he establishes and maintains evidence of financial responsibility to respond in damages to the extent of \$5,000.

The trial debates will begin at 1:25 tomorrow afternoon, following the order as listed below:

First Debate—1:25

Affirmative:—

Theron Hoke
Harold Briggson
Otto Thompson

Negative:—

Marjorie Hughes
Harold Sombke
Loretta Hanley

Second Debate—2:20

Affirmative:—

Gordon Grimm
Florence Schwartz
Arthur Warner

Negative:—

Foster Mitchell
Eva Christenson
Rochelle Farrell

Third Debate—3:15

Affirmative:—

Evelyn Rhiel
Leonard Warner
Emma Remley

Negative:—

Margaret Hellweg
Josie Anderson
Glen Madison

Fourth Debate—4:00

Affirmative:—

Marshall Millar
Lyle Lamphere
Bernard Shields

Negative:—

Carl Amundson
Martin Abrahamson
Don Zwickey

Fifth Debate—4:45

Affirmative:—

Neal Johnson
Ernest Reed
Robert Gardiner

Negative:—

Edna Stone
Francis McGinley
Lyle Thompson

Three judges will rate the entrants, scoring for appearance, delivery, organization, and subject matter. Professor Hanna, Marshall Norseng, and Mr. Mitchell himself, are named as the officials.

The debates will be held in the history room directly across from the library in South Hall, and are open to an audience of any students and townspeople who are interested. Visitors are warned not to enter or leave while any of the debates are in progress. A three minute interval between debates will offer sufficient time for the entry of new arrivals among the spectators.

Y.M.C.A. to Open Financial Drive Wed. & Thurs.

Young Men's Christian Ass'n. To Open Annual Campaign For Necessary Funds

Money to be Spent in Interests of Whole Student Body. "Y" Books Prominent Men

The "Y" will conduct its annual finance drive on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

As the "Y" is the largest organization of men in school, and is the only organization that doesn't charge dues, it is necessary that once a year they make an appeal for money to carry on their work.

Practically all the money that is raised by the organization is turned right back to the students in the forms of outside speakers, mixers, parties, and conferences. The more money there is raised the more brilliant are the speakers who are brought here, and the finer are the social events that may be held. The success of the "Y's" campus program here at River Falls is proportional to the success of this drive.

It is the earnest hope of everyone interested in the association that the solicitors will be met with liberal contributions. So that you may see where the money comes from and goes, the financial statement of last year is inserted:

Income	
Faculty	\$ 62.50
Alumni	71.00
Benefit Show	33.00
Students	104.50
Miscellaneous	7.50
Total	\$77.00
Disbursements	
Campus service	10.00
Printing	4.00
Speakers	70.00
Conferences	110.00
Meletean	26.00
State and National Work	50.00
Miscellaneous	4.00
Total	\$274.00

Morpheus Claims "Eugenics" Class

Long rhythmic snores issuing from the Farm Shops building in the afternoon are an indication that the Gas Engines class is in session. Mr. Spriggs fears that his class has a severe case of chronic sleeping sickness brought on by the unusually warm weather of the past week.

No matter whether the subject of the day is interesting or not, soon after the last bell rings these students slowly fall into the arms of Morpheus, one by one, until Mr. Spriggs is forced to pound on the desk with a piece of connecting rod to awaken them before someone sustains serious injury by falling out of his chair.

Mr. Spriggs now has patents pending on an electrical appliance which, if this warm weather continues, will be used to send a shock through the seat of each chair at intervals of three minutes, which should prevent most of the class from sleeping too soundly.

This appliance, however, would probably not awaken Marvin Hanson, who it is reported last week, failed to awaken when the bell announced the end of the period, but was aroused by the janitor who locked up the building that night.

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Stand by the Teams

That pep fest Friday night was rather sordid, don't you think? At any rate, it wouldn't inspire our gridders to new levels of achievement. Now here's the point: We knew our team could win in a walk, and that they hardly needed us five hundred strong to win that particular game.

On the other hand, that score was hardly what it should have been. With a team whom we expect to beat Superior in just a scant two weeks, we failed to make the showing against Eau Claire that we should have. You understand we are not ashamed of the score the boys hung up Saturday, but at the same time, the Falls always plays a game for everything there is in it. And here's the rub, you see: The team did their part, while we failed to deliver.

There are three things that are spoiled if they have to be warmed over. Those three things are toast, love, and school spirit. Unless we are able to maintain the spirit that won three championships and keep it at a warm red glow so it can be fanned into a white heat at the proper time, we won't win another championship. The team may, but unless we help, what share can we claim in their achievements?

In the next two weeks our gridders must be conditioned physically and mentally for the stiffest competition they will have encountered thus far. Coach Stanley will take care of the physical part of the program—let's get the gang in the right form of mind. How about the chant that once shook our little empire? Have you forgotten "Beat Superior"?

The Rest of Us

Now maybe we've been stressing football so much that you've forgotten a lot of other important things about the campus. This is a big week insofar as school activities are concerned.

Tonight the Meletean staff has brought to River Falls a very entertaining play, the stage version of which has thrilled two hemispheres for fifty years. See "Michael Strogoff" tonight or to-morrow evening. You'll enjoy it, and your support of this venture on the part of the annual staff will be warmly appreciated.

The three Christian organizations are "going big" this year. If you haven't been attending, take an hour off after dinner this evening and stop into your "C. A." clubroom. You'll be surprised. And if you can afford it, contribute to the "Y" financial drive.

Tomorrow afternoon the squad will be picked to uphold River Falls forensic records through the coming year. We overheard a man yesterday saying, "Gee forensics get a lot of publicity here", and he was right. The "unsung legions" of the school deserve just as much loyal support as the boys who wear uniforms. Visit the public speaking department tomorrow afternoon and see how you would judge these new forensic recruits.

Thursday you will have an excellent opportunity to reflect the friendly hospitality of our school when you hear our high school neighbors with their band and glee club. No one appreciates friendliness more than strangers in a strange land.

In addition to all of which there is a lot of everyday commonplace things, needing your encouragement and support, that often pass unnoticed. A lot of profs. and students are dishing out good things daily which we are too prone to accept as matter-of-fact. And we're all just human enough to love applause.

Judging the Shows

The show being presented at the new Falls Theatre tonight and to-morrow evening is a truly extraordinary picture. It is Jules Verne's famous melodrama "Michael Strogoff", long popular as a book and as a play, and now filmed for the first time and presented by Carl Laemmle as a Universal-Film de France production. A handsome and personable young Russian actor, Ivan Moskine, said to be "Europe's idol of the screen," heads a brilliant group of principals, supported by a cast said to number 6,000. The performance of the star as the intrepid hero, a "secret courier of the Czar," was a splendid realization of Verne's famous character, and left nothing to be desired.

The story concerns itself with the adventures of Strogoff on a 5,000 mile journey from Moscow to Irutsk in Siberia, with a message from the Czar to his brother, the Grand Duke, in command of the Russian troops, who is threatened by an uprising of the semi-barbaric Tartars under Feofar, the Grand Kahn.

Much of the picture is in natural color, notably the Grand Ball in the palace of the Czar; and the victory fete at the camp of the Grand Kahn, a scene of wild and barbaric splendor, that may well be classed as one of the most spectacular ever seen in pictures. The grim note of indomitable courage and rugged heroism is well sustained while in his love for Nadia, and his forced denial of recognition of his mother, there is a fine spiritual quality that rises to the heights of sublime sacrifice.

Joe Cook is Back

Joe Cook, an old timer who hasn't been around this neck of the woods for about six years is back in the Twin Cities for a week at the Capitol. Long famous for his 'one man

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Who's Who

Mary Burke, with her unaffected way, her warm jolly smile, and her sincerity, has won a place in all our hearts. Everyone seems to know and like her and she knows everyone.

Mary graduated from the Casco High School in 1926. The following year she attended the Milwaukee State Teacher's College. While there she became a member of the Alpha Omicron Phi sorority.

From the beginning of the year Mary has shown qualities of leadership and pep.

She was elected president of the N. C. A. and is looking forward to an eventful and successful year for that organization.

"Sure, I like River Falls," said Mary enthusiastically. "The kids down here have the right spirit."

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By virtue of a 23 to 0 victory over Eau Claire the Red and White warriors won their second consecutive conference game. As a result of this victory, they together with Superior, and La Crosse are jointly tied for the leadership of the Normal conference. The Homecoming at Eau Claire was spoiled by the invading host from the Kow Kollege. This invincible armada came, saw and conquered. They outplayed their opponents in every department of the game. As far as the game itself was concerned, it was a freak. Field conditions were unfavorable for a classical exhibition of football. To add to this there were an unusually large number of penalties at critical moments. This kept the Stanleyites from swamping their opponents in a deluge of touchdowns.

Falls Do Not "Open-up"

It was not necessary for the Falls to display any of their pigskin tactics. Straight football turned the trick, and did it nicely. However, when they opened up with their aerial attack their "heaves" darkened the ozone of the grid field. From an Eau Claire viewpoint, the sky rained footballs. They were as bewildered as a college freshman.

Subs are Used

Coach Stanley shifted his men constantly. Twenty-five of his warriors were in the crimson tide that swept across the gridiron. This was undoubtedly the cause for the many fumbles and somewhat erratic playing of the Falls.

The Stanleyites scored their first touchdown in the first period when they escorted the pigskin on a seventy yard jaunt down the field. MacDonald took it over.

They added two more in the second half. With the exception of one or one or two passes it was straight downs through the line that brought the ball within scoring distance.

Wennerberg Stars on Defense

Captain Wennerberg, the inspiring leader of the crimson tide, played a spectacular defensive game. Often he plunged through the entire Eau Claire line to throw their backs for a loss. The entire line played heads up, eyes front football. Eau Claire made only one first down during the entire game, this came in the last minute of play when they completed a 15 yard pass.

The plunging of Clafin was again phenomenal. He gained at will. He gained the needed yardage whenever occasion demanded. The passing and generalship of Alfonse, the Cumberland quarterback, was beyond reproach.

Eau Claire Has Fighting Team

Although beaten and broken, Eau Claire had a fighting eleven on the field every minute of the game. Twice when the Falls darkened the shadow of their goal line, they held them, displaying a bulldog determination against overwhelming odds. It was this determination that kept the Falls from running up an overwhelming score.

"THE BATTLE FRONT"

River Falls (23)	Eau Claire (0)
N. Manion re	Stover
Farrell rt	(C) Anderson
Collins rg	Mac Corey
Weber c	Bwapool
Wennerberg (C) lg	Glenz
Jenson lt	Blang
Segerstrom le	Clarke
B. Manion qb	Borneman
Standish lh	Peterson
Clafin fh	Raymond
McDonald rb	Bush

Substitutions—

River Falls—Klimper for Clafin, Luberg for Segerstrom, Glass for Standish, Mullendore for N. Manion, Rodewald for Collins, Hunt for Weber, Alfonse for Bud Manion, Hagestad for Farrell, Overman for Wennerberg.

Eau Claire—Mells for Raymond, Raymond for Mells, Mells for Lung. First downs: R. F. 15, Eau Claire 1. Passes tried: R. F. 21, Eau Claire 3. Passes completed: R. F. 11, Eau Claire 1.

Games for the current week are not definitely nettled. Both the varsity and the Frosh will play practice games, one locally and the other out of town but definite arrangements for the games are as yet undecided.

Lice of Spite

"If I asked you to marry me, dear, what would you say?"
"Guess."
"Well—er—what would it rhyme with?"
Esther: "Guess."

Patient: "What! You charge three dollars for pulling a tooth? Why I have to work an hour to earn that much."

Dentist: "Well, if you want me to, I can spend an hour on it."

The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise; the man who gives in when he is right is—married.

It is said that a young lady by the name of Adaline Moore invented the postscript.—Inkhorn.

We hate to do this, but it's a contribution: (Frosh to Frosh)

Dim: "What's that funny thing on that Soph's neck?"

Wit: "That, Oh, that's his head!"

"He put on speed, thinking he could beat the train to it."

"Did he get across?"

"He will as soon as the tombstone maker has it finished."

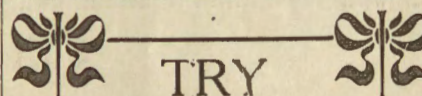
Inside or Out?

"I would be glad," said the clergyman, after he had given out the text of his sermon, "if the young man who is standing outside the door would come in and make absolutely certain whether she is here tonight or not? That would be a great deal better than opening the door half an inch or so and thereby exposing the necks of the people in the back row to a current of cold air."

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Among Our Books

Clayton Hamilton in his book called "Wanderings" proves to us that traveling is an art. He points out those things which have made his travels valuable. Their intrinsic value lies not only in the portrayal of art in Europe, but in human nature itself. The friendships formed are worth more than his general observations. He says, "I love not merely the marking of phrases, but also the commas and the semicolons of a journey."

The selections were published in various magazines a number of years before this volume appeared. It was written early in Mr. Hamilton's career. This book is composed of fourteen sketches, which give to us the atmosphere of different parts of France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and the South Seas.

These sketches are enjoyable and well worth your reading in spite of the fact that they are rather light—a type of book to read for relaxation. The book is illustrated with charming pen sketches. The artist is Ernest Peixotte.

SHEEAN, VINCENT

An American Among the Rifli.

This is a book of travel thru the Rif, the most northern strip of Morocco. The writer made the trip to get first hand information concerning conditions there, where warfare has been in progress for the past thousand years. He tells in a humorous, interesting way of his experiences with the native Arabs, of his difficulty in getting into the country and of securing the aid and protection of the self-appointed sultan, Abd el-Krim. He raises and answers such questions as: What have the French and Spaniards accomplished in their protectorate of this country? How do the Muslims carry on their warfare? What is their object? And from whence are they getting the enormous sums necessary to carry on such warfare? The book is full of humor of delightful and vivid descriptions of the country and people and of interesting, authentic information concerning the condition of affairs in the Rif.

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STEVENS POINT

Homesickness is a catching disease and in order to ease the malady a new system has been installed. Each teacher has been appointed personal advisor to eight students. These students may confer with their advisors about any difficulties which they may experience.

MILWAUKEE

The financial situation of the Milwaukee State Teacher's College has reached a crisis, according to a statement made by President Frank E. Baker at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday, Sept. 27. At present the college is being operated on practically a credit basis. This situation is the result of Governor Zimmerman's veto of the Normal School Appropriations Bill.

WISCONSIN MINING SCHOOL

The freshman class of '27 of the Wisconsin Mining School has the honor of being the first freshmen to wear green caps in the history of the Wisconsin Mining School.

LAWRENCE

Coach Smith's Lawrence College frosh eleven, playing their first regularly scheduled game of the season, were handed a 6 to 0 setback by the freshmen from Oshkosh normal, last Saturday morning.

The Lawrence varsity cross-country team won its second start of the season Saturday by scoring against Oshkosh Normal 14 to 22.

STOUT

Swimming will soon be the popular activity among the fair co-eds. Many at present are taking advantage of the opportunity of indulging in this form of sport.

The Question? Mark

Q. Would you be in favor of the library being kept open until 8 o'clock in the evening?

A.—Helen Hawkins. I think it would be a very good idea. It is next to impossible to study at home when you live in a house full of girls. Even if it were open only until 5:30, it would make it possible to utilize the half-hour before supper.

A.—MacDonald. If the library were open after supper, it would give us football men a chance to do some work as we can't get in after school. I'm sure all the fellows would appreciate it.

A.—Norma Anderson. I wish the library would be kept open until eight, both for work and for social purposes.

A.—Clarence Nyht. Many students prefer to do their reference work when there is less confusion in the library. People going up there in the evening would be there for work.

Simp: "What? You flunked that course again?"

Sap: "What do you expect. They gave me the very same exam."

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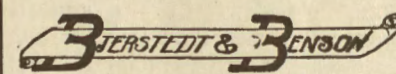
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N. C. A.

The N. C. A. is much bigger this year than formerly, and if the quality of programs put on so far continues through the year the organization should have the most successful year in its history. Miss Arnold's room has been insufficient to furnish seating room for any of the past meetings, and so some twenty or more chairs have been drafted from Mr. Hunt's room each week.

Both Prof. Hill and Stratton have come to the N. C. A. with very fine messages in the past two meetings. The social part of the meetings have been especially fine so far.

The officers for this year are:
 President Mary Burke
 Vice-Pres. George White
 Sec'y.-Treas. Florence Farrell

LINCOLNIAN

Sixteen candidates for membership to the Lincolnian society were given what is technically known as the "second degree" of the initiation into the society Thursday evening.

Exact tests of courage and stamina were extolled from the newcomers who, at the height of the ceremony, were forced to stand blindfolded against a board while a knife artist outlined their profiles on the wall with blades thrown at a distance of twenty paces. No injuries were reported.

The third degree of the initiation is now in full swing, and consists of the traditional soap-box orations.

At the next meeting the election campaign will take place. A record of past elections reveals some very colorful incidents which may be repeated in part, at this year's convention.

Y. M. C. A.

Followers of the "Y" will be interested to note that the speaker for this evening is Mr. Stratton. Mr. Stratton needs no introduction or recommendation, for it goes without saying that he will give a most worth while talk.

The joint session of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. which was held last Tuesday evening was a gratifying success. The central section of the Auditorium was comfortably filled by members of the two organizations and a few interested faculty members.

The service was largely devotional. A committee has expended considerable time and thought in planning it. It was their desire to present a program which would be dignified without being too formal which would meet a sympathetic response of the student mind. If they succeeded in doing that, they feel well repaid for their efforts.

It is planned to have these joint sessions once a month. The next will be Tuesday, November 22, at which time the spirit of Thanksgiving will prevail.

Y. W. C. A.

Tuesday evening a joint devotional meeting was held with the Y. M. C. A. It was a very impressive service and each student of the large group present was able to take some new thought home with him. The special music was very well adapted to this form of meeting.

The annual candlelight services will be to-night. All girls who desire to become members of the Y. W. C. A. are urged to come and share this beautiful service with us.

AURELIA

A regular meeting of the Aurelia was held in the Society Room on Thursday evening. After the regular business meeting, a program by the new members was given. It consisted of the following numbers.

Piano Solo—
 Pantomime—Margaret Hellweg and Aileen Fitzgerald.
 Vocal Solo—Florence Schwartz.

G. O. P.

On Thursday evening the G. O. P. met in Mr. Geere's room for their regular meeting. After the business meeting, the pledges presented the following program:
 Accordion Solo—Mary Catone
 Reading—Margaret Hughes.
 Vocal Duet—Peg O'Brien and Agnes McClurg.

A Tragedy in Three Acts—Pauline McLaughlin, Cora Larson, Mabel Thorpe, Helen Meriman, assisted by Nettie Grotenhius and Peg O'Brien.

Piano Solo—Helen Hughes.
 Nettie Grotenhius is in charge of arrangements for the program.

WEBSTONIA

In the glow of the red and white dinner tapers which illuminated a tastefully decorated room, Webstonia celebrated with Glenn Hansen, guest of honor, his twenty-first birthday.

Following a semi-formal three-course dinner the menu of which was planned by Mr. Hansen himself, Sid Scoville, acting as toastmaster, reviewed the history of the organization, its purposes, and the part the household had played in school affairs during the past, and evoked interesting and entertaining after-dinner speeches from a dozen members of the organization among whom were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webster, Kurt Wennerberg, captain of the 1927 football squad, Burton Karges, Ralph Peterson, Archie Paulson, Ted Olson, "Vic" Peterson, "Doc" Arneson, "Chuck" Simmons, Don Bannister, Lyle Lamphere and "Joppy" Reinhardt.

The dinner was terminated with the presentation of a gift to Mr. Hansen from the group.

Hey! Hey!

If the new swimming pool isn't finished in another two weeks, we're going to assert our independence by taking a bath in the tub.

They say these newfangled electric refrigerators are not a success. As soon as they're installed the cook always quits.

Famous last words: "But central, I've already dropped in a nickle."

Now that the student directories are out, business ought to pick up down at the movie house. A popular game is to open the directory like cutting a deck of cards and take the seventh name on the page. Three years ago a guy got a date that way once.

A lot of the fellows are wearing their good suits to school. They must have started taking pictures for the Meletean down at Shepard's studio.

Certain expressions from "Two Black Crows" are being used overmuch around the campus, it seems to us, but why bring that up?

They say Ford is making a new car. He needs one. Me too!
 —Sid Himself

Percy Wick 27 former student manager of the football squad, spent the weekend in River Falls. Mr. Wick is completing arrangements for a school carnival and circus at Balsam Lake, where he teaches this year. Percy enlisted quite a bid of "Kow Kollage talent for his show.

Bookworms stage Daily Stampede

The quest of knowledge seems to have gripped the River Falls Collegiates, if we judge their scholastic sincerity by the way they stampede in an attempt to get reference books at four p. m.

Men of war have lined up for battle with more drastic ideas in mind perhaps; but no group, it would seem, ever lined up with more courage and determination than these four o'clock heroes.

Like the Indians of old they hide in ambush until the minute of battle a minute before the fatal hour every thing appears normal around the reference desk. With the sound of bell the multitudes seem to come from everywhere. Where some of them come from will perhaps never be found out. The popularity of the magazine rack and the shelves of children's books just before the fray perhaps put a little light on the matter.

But come as they may, and in what manner they choose the fact remains that they are the unsung heroes; scholars of a new era, who are willing to work to risk all in an effort to seek knowledge.

HOW YOUTH STUDIES

The Bookman

The average or even somewhat better than average male student's behavior when at work on a thesis is something like this: A leisurely stroll to the library, a chat with the girl at the reserve desk, apologetic requests for a philosophy book, a few minutes spent in settling down in the most comfortable position possible in a library chair, the counting of the pages in a chapter, a halfhearted effort to read three or four pages, a yawn—and for the remainder of the afternoon a semi-whispered conversation with the girl in the nearest chair.

HEAVENLY (?)

First Farmer: "I hear that Farmer White is studying astronomy."
 Second Same: "How can that be? He's operating a cheese factory."
 F. F. "That's just it—he's studying the milky whey."

First Fresh: "My dad writes a song in an evening and takes it down town and sells it for twenty-five plunks."

Second Ditto: "That's nothin'. My dad writes a story in an evening and takes it down town the following morning and is paid fifty smackers."

Third Hopeless: "Say, at's nothin' a-tall. My dad gets up in the pulpit on Sunday and talks for half an hour and it takes twelve men to carry the money up to him."

Many students took advantage of the warm and sunny weekend for motor trips. A large number spent Saturday and Sunday in the Twin Cities.

Dramatic Department To Feature Play Soon

Work is well under way on the first play of the season's dramatic ventures for R. F. T. C.

Under the direction of Miss Nellie Schlosser, head of the department in dramatics, the various roles of "Three Wise Fools" are being whipped into shape.

The play is a comedy piece, with quite a royalty attached, but proves ever popular among professional stock companies. The Arthur Casey players and the McCall-Bridge stock companies of the Twin Cities both did the play last year, and were warmly received in every instance.

The play as it will be presented on our own stage has in its cast such notable amateur favorites as the irrepressible comedian, "Peary", Jack Davison, Don Olson, "Peggy" Fox, Lucille Malott and many others.

The proceeds of this play will go toward the defrayment of part of the year's forensic activities.

Marjorie Hughes, popular co-ed from Hudson was stampeded and severely trampled in the 11:35 cafeteria rush yesterday morning.

Famished hordes, racing madly for places along the rail of the college's most popular dispensary of food, overtook, overwhelmed and overran poor Marjorie, sympathetic spectators acclaim.

Although she suffered nothing more serious than minor bruiser, Miss Hughes says her nerves received a severe shock. She compared the rush to the Frisco earthquake.

Jazzing the Decalog—"My dear young lady", said the clergyman in grievous tones as he listened to an extremely modern young woman tear off some of the latest jazz on the piano "Have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?"

"Whistle a few bars," said the young lady, "and I think I can follow you."—Literary Digest.

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Swimming Pool Welcomes Chilly

Filled with icy water for the first time since its completion, the new swimming pool was the scene of a lively hula dance last Thursday afternoon when four venturesome football men sounded its iridescent depths.

It was cold, they said. Late in the evening one of the quartet ventured a second plunge, but in the surrounding darkness he failed to observe that most of the moisture in the pool had been removed.

He dove nobly, but felt quite embarrassed to discover his mistake, he said.

Walter Paulson, now Coach at Ellsworth, spent the weekend at the Falls golfing. Pauly says he would rather golf than eat, which is of course superlative with him.

If people's prominence in the world is assured by the amount of noise they make, the college students should have an assured future.

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