

Winter Carnival To Be Held On Campus Thursday, Feb. 3

G. O. P. Don Formal Dress For Annual Ball Sat.

Forty Girls Preparing For One Of The Big Events Of School Year

FORMAL DANCE RANKS WITH JUNIOR PROMENADE AS SOCIAL EVENT

Many Alumni To Be Present

7 COMMITTEES COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Forty G. O. P.'s in the highest state of excitement may be seen rushing madly up and down the corridors, dashing into this room and out of that, holding hurried conferences in every corner, apparently with everything from reception to eats and back to reception again on their busy minds.

"May we borrow your floor lamp?" "Who's on that committee?" "Whom are you going to take?" These are but a sample of the innumerable questions that seem to literally pour from the lips of the G. O. P.'s as they get ready for one of the biggest events of the year—the G. O. P. annual ball on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, in South Hall gym.

G. O. P. Ball Traditional

It has long been the custom of the G. O. P. to annually put forth their best effort to make this dance the biggest and best event of the school year, ranking with the Junior Prom in every detail—decorations, favors, etc.

The mail men are busy carrying letters from old G. O. P. members who write in an eager joyous vein that they are looking forward with keen anticipation to Saturday when they plan to be here "with bells on," bringing with them some of the old sheiks of yesterday.

Among those grads who will attend the function are: Annette Lanckton, Helen Sutherland, Avery Ames, Mil-

Excavation For Addition Begun By Contractors

C. W. Betterley and Frank Luberg, contractors of this city, started to excavate for the foundation of the addition that is being added to North Hall last week.

Due to the heavy frost in the ground the work of digging down is rather slow.

In order to keep the frost from going farther into the ground ahead of the diggers twenty loads of straw have been hauled from Kohl's Livery stable, and spread upon a plot of about 30x100 feet.

The workers are forced to use large chisels and steel sledges to break up the frozen ground, so that the dirt can be removed.



Miss Armstrong

Miss Armstrong Gets Leave Of Absence

PRIMARY CRITIC TEACHER TO TAKE WORK FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

Miss Irma Armstrong, primary training teacher and critic, has been granted a leave of absence from her work here for one term, beginning Saturday and ending June 1.

She will leave here tomorrow to complete her work in the Teachers' College, Columbia University, beginning Feb. 1, from which institution she will be granted her Master of Arts degree.

Miss Hilder To Fill Vacancy

Miss Hilder from St. Cloud will fill the vacancy during Miss Armstrong's absence.

Miss Armstrong is a very able primary teacher and critic, and her work is held in very high repute.

Many girls who have taken training in practice from her will recall many excellent demonstration lessons and matchless means of meeting situations," said one of her colleagues.

The student body and faculty joins in wishing Miss Armstrong a delightful journey and a pleasant term of work as a student at Columbia.

Miss Armstrong came here in 1921, and ever since she has done an excellent piece of primary teaching.

Much Practical Experience

"From the standpoint of practical teaching experience she is the most capable of any member of our training faculty, and is one of the very few primary educators obtaining a Master of Arts degree," said one of her co-workers.

VIVIAN VASSAU SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Vivian Vassau is suffering from a nervous breakdown. According to reports, she has been ordered to stay in bed for four weeks by her physician.

Miss Vassau is one of the most active members on the campus. Her willingness to lend a helping hand wherever asked, and her talents and ability have caused her to become an almost indispensable figure in student activities.

Emmertan Back at School

Bill Emmertan, a former ag man, came back to River Falls after the Christmas vacation. He is back to finish the four year ag course of this school.

Wm. Wichellman, '24, now teaching agriculture at Bruce, Wis., writes in that he plans to return to the Normal next year and finish the fourth year. Mr. Wichellman feels the need of a degree and making early plans to get it.

Charles Gallup, graduate of the River Falls High school in 1926, is home for a vacation. He visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Skating Rink To Have Formal Initiation On Friday, February 4th

FANCY SKATING IN COUPLES. HOCKEY GAME TO BE FEATURES

On Friday, one week from today the new skating rink will be properly initiated and introduced to those of the students and faculty who care for the art of massaging ice.

Now that the warming room has been completed, the rink is in excellent condition. The water has been applied on the southwest end, thus leveling the field and making necessary only an occasional spraying to give a smooth sheet.

It is rumored that school will be closed at 3 o'clock next Friday.

The program will feature a hockey game, a fancy skating contest for children and a fancy skating contest for couples.

Arrangements have been made to have a band play regularly at the rink. This should attract many of our number to the ice.

WISCONSIN PRESIDENT DISCUSSES EDUCATION

"As I see it," said President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin, "liberal education has three major objectives: first, to make you men and women of culture; second, to make you scientific citizens; and third, to make you effective specialists." He then stated that it is not the mere ability to quote glibly the standard authors, but rather a quality of mind which should be prized above all else.

He advocated the scientific spirit and the development of the faculty for the testing of ideas instead of fighting for them. Emphasis was laid on the viewpoint of solving problems by experiment instead of by argument, but even here he maintains that common sense and cooperation must prevail. He urged that student keep their mind as a "clean, transparent window" rather than as a "wide open door."—Ripon Days.

BASKET SOCIAL FOR BENEFIT OF PEOPLE'S LECTURE COURSE

There will be a basket social at the Normal auditorium and gymnasium Friday evening, Feb. 4, for the benefit of the People's Lecture Course. All the community clubs will be represented and present programs after which there will be a contest of old fiddlers and a dance in the gymnasium. This social is given to pay off the deficit of the People's Lecture Course and should be well patronized. Everybody come and bring a basket.

DEBATE SQUAD TO HAVE PARTY TONIGHT

Gives Dinner Party Tonight

The members of the debate squad will hold one of their periodic dinner parties tonight. A banquet and dance are to be the highlights of the evening.

To commemorate the completion of members of the squad will dine and with their guests will dance royally tonight. The members of the lowest scoring team, (captained by Jack Davison and Thomas Barry) are to wait on the tables in acknowledgement of their defeats in the contest.

Dean and Mrs. Mitchell will chaperone the party, and Professor and Mrs. O. M. Hanna will attend as guests of honor.

A TRIBUTE TO THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

Sent out by the N. E. A.

And what of teaching? Ah, there you have the worst paid, and the best rewarded, of all vocations. Dare not to enter it unless you love it. For the vast majority of men and women it has no promise of wealth or fame, but they, to whom it is dear for its own sake, are among the nobility of mankind.

I sing the praise of the unknown teacher. Great generals win campaigns, but it is the unknown soldier who wins the war.

Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the unknown teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardship. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the trenches of ig-

norance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

Knowledge may be gained from books; but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the republic than the unknown teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy, "king or himself and servant of mankind."—Henry Van Dyke.

Cold Wave Offers Popularity To Opportunists These Days

Debaters Face Stiff Schedule For Season

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM TO TOUR IN WEEK FROM FEB. 21 TO FEB. 25

The debate season promises to be a busy one this year. The schedule is not yet complete, but to date it is as follows:

- Feb. 4 Kinnickinnic Community Club.
- Feb. 5 St. Thomas here.
- Feb. 8 Glover Community Club.
- Feb. 10 South Fork Community Club.
- Feb. 12 St. Thomas there.
- Feb. 19 Macalaster (tentative.)
- Feb. 21 to 25 Affirmative trip.
- Feb. 28 Hamline here.
- March 2 Negative at Ashland.
- March 4 Eau Claire vs. negative at Eau Claire.
- Superior negative here.
- March 14 Girls at La Crosse.
- The affirmative team will travel from Feb. 21 to Feb. 25 for several debates. This will include debates with Stevens Point and Oshkosh and perhaps others which have not yet been scheduled.

First Conference Debate March 4

The first conference debate will take place March 4 when the affirmative team will debate the Superior negative here and the negative team will go to Eau Claire. If both teams win they will have more conference debates with the winners of the other triangles.

The debaters have worked hard and long on the question and with so many practice debates scheduled before March 4, they should be in good shape to win the first conference debates.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

The Christian Science Monitor, an International Daily Newspaper, has been recently presented to the library by the Christian Science Publishing Society. Rated by many authorities in the newspaper field as the best paper published in America, the Monitor should be popular among the students of the college. Its news is clean, constructive and authentic; its variety is broad enough to invite all readers; its subject matter is of educational value.

We highly recommend it.

Students To Compete In Winter Sports Promoted By Girls' Ath. A.

SNOW-FIGHTS, SKIING, FANCY SKATING, TO FEATURE OUTDOOR MEET

Co-Eds To Ride "Broncho"

TOBOGGANS, COFFEE, SINKERS INFORMAL DANCING INCLUDED

A winter carnival, featuring a variety of outdoor sports for students and townspeople, will be held next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, on the R. F. S. T. C. campus. The event is prompted by the Girls' Athletic Association of the school, and embraces such sports as snow-fights, skating, skiing and tobogganing.

Frosh vs. Sophs in Snow-fights

A free-for-all snow fight between the Frosh and second year classes starts the program which begins at two-thirty sharp and lasts until six. Ice races and fancy skating, both of which events are open to townspeople and students alike, will be followed by a real hockey game between a picked team of faculty members and business men and a student aggregation. Negotiations to import exhibition skaters from the Twin Cities have also been made.

Novelty Ski Races Featured

Skiing also holds a major place among the events of the afternoon. A ski race open to all comers, a faculty handicap ski race, and ski tipping are also featured. The latter event is a reversion somewhat to the sport of feudal times, except that the lances, instead of being pointed, will be amply padded to insure against any serious injuries to the contestants.

Co-eds to Ride "Bronchos"

Among the exclusive events for women is a "broncho busting" contest for girls' organizations. Sleds drawn by ambitious and designing Amazons will take the place of the customary outlaw "hosses," however.

Tobogganing Open to Public

A toboggan slide, replete with thrills and bumps is being built to entertain the more adventurous revellers. A fee of five cents per "slide" will be exacted from customers to help defray the expenses of the meet. Vendors of hot dogs and coffee will

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Play Cast Selected For 'The Whole Town's Talking'

Miss Schlosser has chosen the cast for the play, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be given sometime late in February or early in March.

This play is being presented under the auspices of the Normal Promotion Committee, and the proceeds will go to further various school activities.

The cast selected is as follows: Henry Simmons, a manufacturer... Walter Pearson Harriet Simmons, his wife... Helen York Ethel Simmons, their daughter... Mae Buck Chester Binney, Simmon's partner... Glen Gallup Letty Lythe, movie star... Bernice Sheldrev Donald Swift, movie director... Bernard Morten Roger Shields, young Chicago blood... Arthur Webster Lila Wilson, Sally Otis, friends of Ethel Simmons... Aileen Fitzgerald, Berly Atwood Annie, a maid... Evelyn Sansburn Sadie Brown, dancing teacher... Velma Dunn Taxi driver... George White

"CONDITIONS" AND "INCOMPLETES"

The latest date for the removal of "conditions" and "incompletes" is FEBRUARY 26. All "conditions" and "incompletes" not taken care of by the above date will automatically become "failures" and will be so recorded.

All students concerned should make early and definite arrangements with the faculty for taking care of all deficiencies incurred during the previous term of study. E. J. Prucha.

