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Annual Christmas Program Sponsored By Y.M. and Y.W.

String Ensemble Present Group Of Musical Selections; Short Play Presented

The annual Christmas program sponsored jointly by the YMCA and the YWCA was held in the college auditorium last Sunday afternoon.

The program was opened with music by a string ensemble consisting of Bernard Merriman, Harriet Campbell, Lucile Bierbaum, Elza Lou Hanna, Rachel Aldrich, and Elmer Watkins. This group was directed by Professor Rozehnal.

Following this, a number of Christmas carols were sung by Tobia Foss, a seventh grade girl from the training school.

The final number on the program was the presentation of the play, "Peace I Give Unto You," written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

The characters in the play were: Peter, a peasant --- Robert Johnson Marta, his wife --- Ardelle Hamlett Peter, their son --- Edwin Baker Alec, another son --- Arthur Lamon A soldier --- Fred Whitemarsh

The play takes place on Christmas eve in the tiny one-room cottage of Peter and Marta, peasants who live near the boundary of the small kingdom of Saxonia.

When the play opens, Peter and Alec, the two sons, are fighting on opposing sides in war. They return home on Christmas eve, and they are again united as brothers because of the influence of their mother and the spirit of Christmas.

Eleven New Students Enroll at River Falls

Definite data on the second term enrollment has not been compiled, but according to figures recently released from the president's office, eleven new students have matriculated. This is not as large an increase as in the past few years.

The new students are as follows: LeRoy Anderson (Woodville, 3) Robert Hoey (Balsam Lake, 2) Clark Ingle (River Falls, 4) Allegra Lunde (Minneapolis, 2) Fern Nelson (Star Prairie, 1) Earle Nelson (Star Prairie, 1) Archie Paulson (Mt. Horeb, 4) Ellen Reagan (River Falls, 1) Kennard Skyberg (Luverne, Minn. 1) Virginia Smith (Durand, 2) Leila Jensen (Hudson, 1)

Ye Old Xmas Spirit Reigns

There is definitely something afloat around school of late, and we feel it our duty to track it down.

First of all in an investigation of this kind we must have concrete evidence to support our suspicions. For a time this stumped us because it seemed an intangible something that only came in whiffs now and then and not at all like the cafeteria.

After probing our brains with lead pencils for awhile we were able to produce the following systematic evidence:

1. The mascoline element around school seems to have turned over a new leaf in regards to those heavy doors, and are even seen holding them for each other.

2. Certain instructors have become



When Old Man Winter Pays His Call



Musical and Dance Are To Be Features Of Christmas Event

Professor Geere Plans Program; Arnie Kuss Will Furnish Music for the Dance

An all school Christmas program and party will be held Thursday evening, December 17, in North Hall auditorium and gymnasium. The student social committee is sponsoring the event.

The program of the evening will begin in the auditorium at 7:45 with a Christmas musicale, arranged and presented by Professor Marvin D. Geere. After this, the students will adjourn to the gymnasium for dancing, games, and refreshments. Music for dancing will be furnished by Arnie Kuss' orchestra.

Bernice Jacobson, Adeline Larson and Joyce Leonard are planning the refreshments for the party. The committee for securing and decorating the tree and arranging for the dance music is composed of Phyllis Soderstrom, Francis Haugh, Fred Brechlin, and Russell Gettinger.

Voice Has New System Of Awarding Gold Keys

A new system of awards to deserving staff members was announced at the Student Voice banquet held in the college cafeteria, Thursday evening, December 10.

Leonard Hermanson, a staff reporter, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Bits of poetry by the toastmaster and brief talks by some of the staff members furnished the after-dinner entertainment.

Following this, the staff was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walker D. Wyman, where monopoly and bridge were played.

The History Club will hold its first meeting of the new calendar year on Tuesday evening, January 5. Dr. Owens will address the group on some phase of the situation in France today.

Yuletide Spirit Evident In City and Vicinity

Main Street Is Gaily Colored With Conifers, Lights, and Trimmed Windows

The teachers college feels a sense of pride in being a part of one of the most cheerfully decorated cities of this section.

The display of brightly colored conifers, the gaily trimmed windows, and the attractively decorated store interiors add joyful spirit to the approaching Yuletide season.

The residents of the city are to be commended for their share in furnishing a decorative note to the city's efforts in portraying the true feeling of Christmas. Brilliant wreaths, snow bedecked evergreens and glowing Christmas trees are in evidence everywhere in the city.

In addition to these more material aspects of the Christmas season, we are made aware of a warm feeling of friendship extended by these people to us. Let us return this feeling and weld it into a common bond that shall not cease with the passing of the holidays but be a part of us for the remaining months of the year.

Dean of Women Entertains

A Christmas tea was given at College Hall by Miss Hathorn for the junior and senior girls last Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

The decorations of evergreens, the Christmas trees, wreaths, and red candles provided a festive spirit for this entertainment which was the first of the many holiday events.

The College Hallites, Marion Hawkins, Mildred Pederson, Elizabeth Mason, Georgeanne Sherman, and Elizabeth Griffith acted as hostesses.

Dr. Wyman announces a debate tournament to be held in Eau Claire on January 16. Five teachers' colleges will participate. Complete details of the tournament are not yet available.

President Ames Greets Students

I am glad to accept the invitation of The Student Voice staff to extend Christmas greetings to students who will soon be on their way to homes in various parts of the state.

The Christmas spirit is something more fine and elevating than that of any other of the holidays which we observe. It is a season in which our thoughts and affections go out to others. In the good times which students will have at home I am sure they will not forget that the Christmas holidays provide an opportunity to bring pleasure and satisfaction to the folks at home.

J. H. Ames.

27 Students Are Practice Teaching for Winter Term

Practice teaching assignments for the winter have been given to 27 students.

The following list gives the grade and subjects or subject assigned to each of these students. Those in the rural group will practice in rural schools during the latter half of the term.

Leonard Hermanson, physics laboratory; Ardelle Hamlette, English eight and music; Mary Junkman, history eight; Kathleen Fuller, mathematics nine; Maynard Wickholm, history seven; Ruth Gullick, history eight and Latin; Dorothy Hall, geography seven and mathematics seven; Donald Simmelink, history seven; John W. Nelson, history seven; Velma Segerstrom, English nine; Iris Mills, music; Ardu Erlanson, social science nine; Katherine Tyler, geography seven and mathematics seven; Everett Compton, science nine; Dorothea Panzenhagen, science seven; Newell Younggren, high school science; Bernice Jacobson, English eight; Edna Wahl, English seven and history eight; Robert McCabe, mathematics eight; Nancy Njos, English seven; Louise Swanson, English seven; Nolan Isaacson, science seven; Andrew Bernoski, mathematics eight; Dora Mae Hocking, fourth grade; Loretta Ryan, third grade; Bertha Jensen, fifth grade; Lucille Evans, first grade.

Rural—Margaret Carlson, second grade; Elaine Clausen, third grade; Leota Elliot, fifth and sixth grades; Florence Sagstetter, fourth grade; Phyllis Golden, fourth grade; Manghild Peterson, second grade.

Classes Are Out Friday Noon

Announcement has been received from the president's office stating that all Friday afternoon classes of this week will be dismissed to enable the out-of-town students to make satisfactory bus and train connections. The returning students should reciprocate by planning to be back in time for 8 o'clock classes Monday, January 4, 1937.

Advanced Students of French Organize Club

Dorothy Arnquist Is President; Business Is Conducted in French Language

A French Club has been recently organized under the auspices of Dr. J. Henry Owens. It consists of third and fourth year students.

The first meeting was held at Dr. Owens' home November 19. After a six-thirty dinner, a short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: Dorothy Arnquist, president; Elizabeth Mason, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Doolittle, program chairman. Plans were made for the next meeting which will be held the first week after the Christmas holidays.

The most important feature of the organization is that both the business meeting and the entertainment are conducted in French.

Dr. Karges Writes Article

The December issue of The Journal of Chemical Education contains an article by Dr. R. A. Karges on a report of an aluminum reduction experiment.

This journal is one of the publications of the American Chemical Society of which Dr. Karges is a member.

Christmas Musical Program

Violin Solo—"Cantique de Noel" ----- Adolphe Adam
Mr. Rozehnal

"From Heaven High" ----- French Carol

"Silent Night" ----- Barnby

"The Shepherd's Christmas Song" ----- Austrian

Solo by Frona Nelson, Flute Obligato by June Campbell

Women's Chorus directed by Miss Cara Wharton

Accompanists Gladys Schulze, Esther Faltiesek

Baritone Solo—"Chant Evangelique" (Jesus de Nazareth) -- Gounod

Gene Egan

"Bring a Torch, Jeannete, Isabella" ----- Old French

"Silent Night, Holy Night" with Tenor Solo Obligato ----- Gruber

Tenor Obligato Solo by John Nelson

Women's Quartet

"Song of Peace" (In the interest of Peace) ---- Finlandia-Sibelius

Men's Quartet with Baritone Solo Obligato

"Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand" (Christmas Oratorio -- J. S. Bach

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ----- J. S. Bach

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" ----- Praetorius

A Cappella Chorus

"Christmas Bells" ----- Erno Rapee

College Orchestra conducted by Mr. Rozehnal

"Holy Art Thou" (Largo from Xerxes) ----- Handel

"Gloria" (from 12th Mass) ----- Mozart

Obligato Soprano Solo by Mrs. Jean Campbell

College Chorus with Orchestra

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ----- Wesley

"Joy to the World" ----- Watts

Audience and Chorus with Orchestra

The River Falls Student Voice

aims to promote school spirit, to further professional interests, and to maintain River Falls Teachers College traditions.

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The recent organization of a collegiate chapter of Future Farmers of America in this institution is evidence of a keen interest taken by department heads of this college in developing not only the academic side of a student's college life, but the social side as well.

With the economic rise of agriculture the demand for agricultural vocational education has increased. This new organization will serve to better prepare the prospective teachers who will take their place as leaders in agricultural communities.

With the formation of this chapter comes the demise of the old social organization of the agricultural department, the Agrifallian Society. The new chapter, we believe, will combine the motives of the old society with the ideas of Future Farmer work, and will thus be much more profitable.

The fundamental defect of fathers is that they want their children to be a credit to them.--Bertrand Russell

The Voice of the Student Body Speaks

Last year just before Christmas vacation the faculty sponsored a Christmas party which was one of the outstanding social events of the year. It fostered a feeling of friendliness and good fellowship between faculty and students which many of us had not experienced before. It was acclaimed as an excellent entertainment by students and faculty alike.

This year the students have been anticipating a similar joyous evening—we have found no one who was not. This year the faculty group upon whom the burden of the work of planning and presenting such an entertainment fell, were willing to assume this responsibility. This year the social committee was able and willing to finance a faculty Christmas party if the faculty would sponsor it otherwise.

And yet we are told that this year the faculty and the students will not join in the good fellowship of a faculty sponsored Christmas party.

Are we asking that the faculty give us one now? No, but we should like to know why the desires of the students count for nothing?

While we are on the subject of entertainment, we have some more questions to ask which we believe to be valid. How many assembly programs can you remember that we have had this year? Certainly we can argue logically that those of which we can remember nothing were of doubtful quality or value.

Why don't we get more really good programs? If high-priced programs are beyond our reach, are there no good speakers or entertainers in this area who would be available? If even this is impossible, is there anything to prevent us from drawing on the talents of our faculty and student body for the performances of which they are capable?

We are asking for an understanding between the faculty and the students. We students are amenable to reason. We should have no objections to yielding to necessity or expediency if we are respected enough to be told the reasons for conditions which seem contrary to our desires.

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Personnel Portraits

A portrait painter can tell a story, but an interviewer can also paint a portrait. One could tell you, for instance, that the Scotch ancestry of the Dean of Men might account for those bushy eyebrows and brusque manner. Take into account some equally sturdy Pennsylvania Dutch grandparents, a childhood of hardship, and a struggle for an education and livelihood, and you'll mentally add a serious, determined face. There is a bit of humor in this man which flashes forth in such statements as "if you go back to the tenth generation, you'll find I have some 2,000 ancestors, some of whom most certainly must have been distinguished personages, or distinguished pirates and horse thieves, and who must have fought on both sides in the Napoleonic Wars." Then that would make you expect to find eyes which gleam occasionally with inner merriment. You're right. Now here are the rest of the facts to fill out and color the picture.



Professor C. G. Stratton

Charles Stratton was born March 3, 1883, on a farm near the town of Coloma in lower Michigan. In winters he attended a country school and spent the rest of his time in helping on the farm. When he was old enough to leave home, he set out to obtain more education, and although he had had no high school training, he entered Mount Pleasant Teachers College in Michigan. For the next few years he went to school, taught a year, and returned to school again.

In the course of his teaching experience, Mr. Stratton was principal of the school at AuSable, Michigan, a lumbering town which was completely burned in 1911. He wasn't in the town at the time of the fire, but he lost all his personal property and money which was there.

After obtaining a degree at Michigan State Teachers College, he came to River Falls in February, 1915. Three years later he left to go to New York to work in a government inquiry organized by Col. House. When the peace commission was made up in 1919, this group of workers was included. So in December of that year Mr. Stratton sailed on the George Washington as a worker on the peace commission. A series of coincidences which would have affected any superstitious person, occurred on that trip. Mr. Stratton had state-room 13, ate at table 13, and arrived in Brest on Friday the thirteenth. Nothing serious happened, however, and after working six months as an assistant cartographer overseeing the draftsmen's work, he returned safely to the United States and River Falls.

Since that time he has been engaged in teaching geography and geology here, and in recent years has also taken over the job of Dean of Men.

Something we never guessed was that concealed in the person of this busy professor was an amateur "Ding" Darling who spends odd moments drawing historical cartoons. And you should hear his version of how he ended the World War.

He likes fishing, too, but doesn't find much time to indulge in that pastime. His musical accomplishments, he modestly claims, are limited to playing the mouth organ. His college interests were debate and football. Now he plays less strenuous games like bridge and chess, but is right there when it comes to pep talks and seeing football games.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is the news portrait of "Strat", who plays the role of guardian angel to the college men.

Have You Read ?

Like everyone else, we plan to get some extra reading done while we're home though past experience has shown us how fast vacation days slip by. Anyway, we found several new books in the library which we would like to read very soon.

Especially inviting because of its variety of types of stories is *The Bedside Book of Famous American Stories* which is edited by Angus Burrell and Bennett A. Cerf. This compilation of 67 stories is truly a "Bedside Book"—the type that the tired reader, just before stopping work might turn to at random to round out his day by reading a fascinating story by one of his favorite authors. Included in the book are some of the best stories of earlier writers, such as Irving, Hawthorne and Poe, as well as the cream of the contemporary group.

Outstanding among the biographies is *Captain John W. Thomason, Jr.'s* *Jeb Stuart*, which is made singularly attractive by profuse illustrations by the author. One of the most dramatic

figures in American history, J. E. B. Stuart was famous as a daring cavalry leader in the Confederate army. Although he was killed when he was only thirty-seven, his skill and fearlessness led him into enough thrilling adventures to crowd the pages of this book which Captain Thomason, himself a soldier and a Southerner, was well-fitted to write.

In the field of history our eye was caught by the newly revised edition of *Asia: A Short History*, by Herbert Henry Gowen. Dr. Gowen, professor of oriental studies at the University of Washington, believes that the preservation of peace between nations on both sides of the Pacific is dependent on their mutual understanding of each other's history and present-day problems. He has done a good job of compressing the vast and intricate life story of a continent into one very readable volume.

We would also recommend Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind* to anyone who has access to a copy and is not deterred by its length.

On Our Scratch Pad

Ho hum - slept too late. Deadline at eight. Sawed too much lumber - I mean I had too much slumber. Can't unslumber my senses - I mean I can't unlimber my faculties.

Alex slipped the other day when he spoke of the joint Y Sunday program as a matinee. O worldly-minded one, ascend unto our realm of thinking.

Has chivalry gone by the board? It must have when men can stand idly by and watch a sweet young thing wade through knee-deep snow to retrieve papers the wind has snatched.

Another argument for the Townsendites—Did you see those poor old ladies braving the elements the other night coming home from Wyman's with only a scarf tied around their heads to keep their ears warm? Succor for these suffering ladies is our plea.

Contribution of an English compo-

sition student whose pet peeve is vocabulary tests.

Scintillate, scintillate diminutive asteroid.

How I cogitate concerning your analysis.

Situated so incomprehensibly remotely

Like a crystalline actahedron in the curulean firmament.

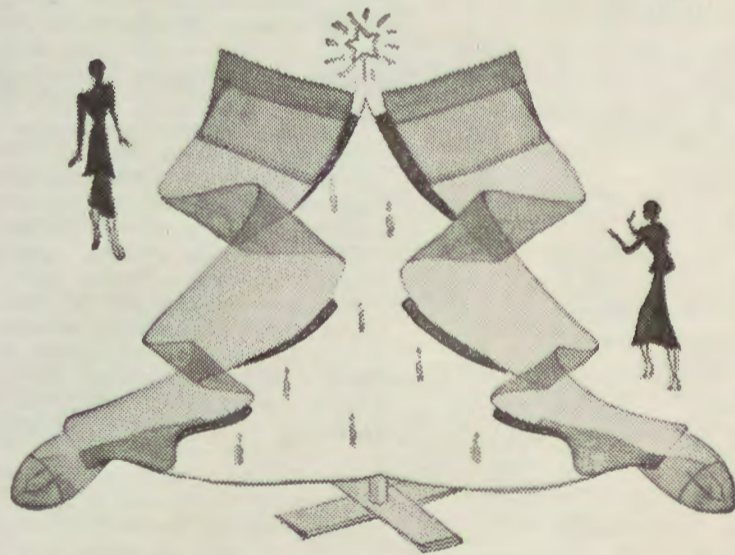
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Falcon Cagers Take Fourth Consecutive Win Tuesday Night

Herkal and Nystrom Lead Way In 54-40 Victory Over Team from St. Olaf

The Falcons continued their winning ways in trouncing St. Olaf College of Northfield 54-40 in a rough encounter before a good sized crowd Tuesday night. A total of twenty-six fouls were called, and two St. Olaf men, Ingvalvstad and Morck, were banished by the foul route.

Falcons Hold Lead

The Falcons did not play their usual brand of basketball, but were never in danger after the first few minutes. Herkal, with his usual form, opened up the scoring with a long shot. However, this was soon offset by a basket by Baldwin of the Oles. May then put the Falcons out in front with a beautiful piece of defensive work, taking the ball from a St. Olaf man and dribbling the entire length of the floor for a basket. From then on the Falcons were never headed. At times the Falcons showed flashes of the form they showed against Oshkosh and Augsburg.

Reserves Impressive

Herkal and Nystrom, last year's all-conference stars, continued the pace they have been setting all season. Herkal garnering fourteen points on six field goals and two free tosses. Nystrom, who can't seem to get his two handed set shots clicking, garnered thirteen points on four field goals and five free throws. Torgerson, playing a fine game at center, crashed through with nine points on four baskets and one free throw. Cudney and Wulf who alternate at the forward opposite Herkal got eight and six points respectively on four and three field goals. May, who played a marvelous defensive game being a menace to the St. Olaf team the whole evening breaking up plays all over the floor, came through with a field goal. Nelson and Skyberg who also saw action gave a creditable account of themselves, the latter scoring a nice basket.

For St. Olaf, the play by Morck and Wilke was outstanding. Morck, who didn't start the game, showed a nice eye for the basket and collected fourteen points, but was banished from the game with four personals. Wilke, playing a good game at guard, scored six buckets.

Gift Shots Missed

The Falcons were very weak on free throws contrary to Saturday's game against Oshkosh. Against the Oles they scored only eight out of twenty-one for an average of .380.

	FG	FT	PF
River Falls (54)	6	2	0
Herkal, f	1	0	1
Skyberg, f	3	0	2
Wulf, f	4	0	2
Cudney, f	4	1	1
Torgerson, c	4	5	3
Nystrom, g	0	0	0
Nelson, g	1	0	2
May, g	0	0	0
St. Olaf (40)	0	0	1
Nelson	6	2	4
Morck	2	2	3
Baldwin	0	0	0
Peterson	2	1	2
Shierr	0	0	1
Torgeson	6	0	0
Wilke	1	1	4
Ingvalvstad	0	0	0
Garaghan	0	0	0

Moralizing:

"I fear," the struggling dentist sighed, "That I'm a total loss. I've built a lot of bridges, but folks just won't come across."

Play St. Olaf Thursday

The Falcons will be out to win their fifth consecutive victory when they meet the St. Olaf five at the Northfield school Thursday night.

The Norsemen will be out to avenge the defeat suffered here and the game should be one of interest. January 5th the Falcons travel to Milwaukee for another inter-conference game when they engage the Green Gulls. Milwaukee has one of the best teams in the southern conference this year.

Two Falcon Stars Are On Conference Eleven

At the annual meeting of the coaches of the Wisconsin State Teachers Colleges held in Madison on Friday, November 20, Captain Merton Wulf and Tom Rendler were chosen for the second successive season on the all-conference team. Both men richly deserve the honor having played fine football in the past season. Wulf was without a doubt the outstanding end in the conference. His defensive play was better than any seen on the local field in the past few years. Rendler, continuing his fine play of last season, was one of the team's outstanding ball carriers and second to none in the gentle art of blocking.

Three more Falcons were honored by selections on the second team. They are Staley at tackle, Cudney at halfback, and Herkal at quarterback. Staley who is only a freshman gives every indication of becoming a great star before his four years are over. Cudney who was handicapped by his health came through in brilliant style against Milwaukee, and had he been in better physical condition might have won a first team berth. Herkal, under the Lowery type of play, does not carry the ball, but won his recognition through his ability to call plays, return punts, and receive passes.

At this meeting the football schedule for next season was drawn up and adopted. The Falcons will again play four conference games with non-conference games to be scheduled later. The all-conference football teams are as follows:

First Team	
Ends—Wulf, River Falls; Nevers, La Crosse	
Tackles—Tonish, Superior; Hanson, LaCrosse	
Guards—Yelich, Superior; Almstead, Eau Claire	
Center—Adams, Superior	
Quarterback—Webfor, Superior	
Halfbacks—Gentile, Superior; Tomashak, Eau Claire	
Fullback—Rendler, River Falls	
Second Team	
Ends—Fierm, Eau Claire; Marcuk, Superior	
Tackles—Staley, River Falls; Wiex, Eau Claire	
Guards—Cesar, LaCrosse; Klein, LaCrosse	
Center—Milaovnich, Stout	
Quarterback—Herkal, River Falls	
Halfbacks—Cudney, River Falls; Rich, Superior	
Fullbacks—Binter, La Crosse and Gentry, Eau Claire tied	

Schedule 1937 (Conference)	
October 8—Eau Claire, there	
October 16—LaCrosse, here	
November 5—Superior, there	
November 13—Stout, here	

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The intra-mural basketball play started Tuesday, December 15 when six teams went into action.

Crowley's team defeated Jacobson's five 24-20. Hoey won 24-18 over the outfit led by Younggren and Bartz's five defeated Isaacson's team 17-11.

This year an award is to be given to the winner of first place in the final standings of the intra-mural league.

Falconite Sketches



Kenneth Marr

Another athlete from Algoma. Is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds. An all-conference man in high school in football one year. Played four years of basketball and three of football. His coach was Schlicht, a former River Falls star in athletics. Played at half on the football team his first year here and is a member of the Freshman basketball squad. His favorite pastime is sleeping and eating, his hobby is fishing. Of all the streets in River Falls, he likes Fifth, the best. His whistle is famous around the campus.

W. A. A.

Thirty girls reported for the first basketball game on Thursday, December 10.

The organization of the practice period devotes the first half to the discussion of techniques, skills, rules, and team plays; during the last half of the period the game of basketball will be played. The basketball season will close with tournaments at the end of this term.

Since basketball is the game played throughout the country, a short history of the game is related. Basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith, who was in charge of the gymnasium at Y.W.C.A. College, Springfield, Massachusetts in 1871. Although trained for a theological career, Dr. Naismith turned to teaching physical education. He invented basketball at this time. At first it was unpopular, but today it is played in every city in every high school and college, by amateurs and professionals. The basic principles and the spirit of the game remain the same as those set up by Dr. Naismith in 1871.

The hit pin baseball tournament ended a successful season.

Although a new game, thirty-six girls participated throughout the season. Four teams were chosen, the captains being Gertrude Peterson, Mary Griffith, Edith Stewart, and Catherine Hogan.

An honor team of nine was chosen by the four captains. It is as follows: Eunice Manske, Lillie Ahlgren, LaVerne Jensen, Effie Tobiassen, Stella Tobiassen, LaVernia Jorengsen, Emma Svoboda, Marion Anderson and Lucille Creswell. These girls were chosen because of their skill and splendid team work.

May Heckel was manager of hit pin baseball.

Miss Branstad, adviser, stated that because of the success of hit pin baseball this sport will be one of the regular yearly sports of the W.A.A.

Those who go to school and never get out are called professors.

Dan's Dope

The Yellowjackets appear to be the team to fear in the northern conference this season. Ted Whereatt has whipped a strong veteran squad into shape, and they are going to town in regular Superior style. Two victories area already accredited to them. One over Michigan Tech 38-19, and one over Macalester 40-24. This month they are to meet such strong teams as North Dakota State, Kansas State Aggies, and the Minnesota Gophers. That's a plenty tough schedule for any squad.

LaCrosse split even in pre-conference competition this past week. They managed to eke out a 19-16 victory over Upper Iowa, but dropped a tough game to Western Illinois Teachers 38 to 28.

Johnny Watts, fast stepping ex-LaCrosse star, is traveling in plenty fast company this season. He is touring the country with the high scoring negro aggregation, the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Reports are that coach Guy Penwell of Milwaukee State Teachers has developed another powerhouse this season. The Falcons are scheduled to meet this squad January 5 at Milwaukee. This should be a good test of the Falcons' actual strength. An accurate knowledge of Milwaukee's power may be obtained when Joe Hutton's veteran Hamline squad encounters Milwaukee the latter part of this week.

St. Olaf dropped a game to the St. Cloud squad 48-33 last Friday night. In spite of this defeat, the Oles should provide stiff competition in their two games with the Falcons this week. Sleime, a center, and Ingvald, a guard, are two St. Olaf players who are capable of making an interesting evening for any opponent.

Lou McKenna of the St. Paul Dispatch reports that Cowles, ex-Falcon mentor, is making his mark among coaches in the East. His freshman football squad at Dartmouth suffered but one defeat, and his varsity basketball team is rated as a topnotcher in that section of the country.

Friday night I saw Louie Kulas, last season's basketball captain, turn in a plenty sweet job as referee in a game between Baldwin and Woodville. Although faced with a tough assignment because of Woodville's small floor, Kulas called 'em all and both sides were well satisfied. And here's a boost for the home town. Baldwin took Woodville 24-18.

Professor: "What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"
Freshman: "Blondes."

Falconites Wallop Oskosh Cagers For Third Win In Row

River Falls Peds Make Strong Rally in Second Half to Take Game 55-39

River Falls won their third non-conference basketball game by a decisive margin against Oshkosh Teachers Saturday night. The final score was 55-39. The game saw the referees calling all the infractions in the rule book. There were 38 personal fouls and one technical. River Falls had 17 and Oshkosh 21. The game was a thriller for the fans. Captain Walt Herkal led the Falcons scoring with 16 points. Lautenschlager, the Oshkosh center, was high point man of the game with 9 field goals and a free throw for a total of 19 points.

Oshkosh took an early five point lead and held a lead for most of the first half. Late in the half the Falcons knotted the score, and then dropped two field goals to hold a 20-16 lead at the end of the half. The second half was a battle between River Falls and Lautenschlager, who tried to play a five man game. He came very close to accomplishing his objective although guarded by May and Nystrom. One could see he earned his All-State recognition of last year.

Coach Lowery now has six versatile men he can depend on and is concerned with developing a little more reserve power for the conference campaign. Nelson and Skyberg were both improved. Nelson scored four points and Skyberg one. Nystrom was second high for the Falcons with twelve points, followed by Torgerson with nine and Wulf with eight. River Falls lost Cudney and Nystrom on fouls, and Oshkosh lost Mathwig, Becker, and Wintler.

River Falls (55)	FG	FT	PF
Herkal, f	5	6	1
Wulf, f	4	0	2
O'Brien, g	0	1	0
Torgerson, c	3	3	2
Cudney, f	1	1	4
Nystrom, g	4	4	4
Randles, g	0	0	0
May, g	0	1	2
Nelson, g	2	0	2
Skyberg, f	0	1	0
	19	17	17
Oshkosh (39)	FG	FT	PF
Mathwig, f	1	1	4
Nelezen, f	0	0	1
Gueller, f	2	4	3
Lautenschlager, c	9	1	2
Hansen, c	0	1	1
Becker, g	1	1	4
Wintler, g	1	0	4
Gerr, g	0	0	0
Nell, f	1	1	2
	15	9	21



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Y.M.C.A Entertains Boys At Christmas Party

Edwin Baker Directs the Event; LeRoy Alexander Leads Songs; Play Is Given

Approximately 90 boys from the sixth to ninth grades of the training school were entertained by the Y. M. C. A. at a party Monday evening, December 14.

After games were played in the North Hall gymnasium, group singing was led by LeRoy Alexander. The play, "Peace I Give Unto You," was presented by members of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

This party was arranged by the social committee of the Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Edwin Baker.

Before leaving for their homes, the boys received bags of candy.

Collegiate Clippings

Truth about alphabetic appendages: An M. D. is a person who is moderately dull; a D. D. is a person who is definitely dull; a Ph. D. is a person who is phenomenally dull.

A cabaret is a place where an entertainer gets paid for annoying you while you eat.

Definitions of a frosh found in Col. Lemuel Stoopnagle's dictionary: "A freshman is what, if sophomores were twice as smart and didn't wear jeans, they still wouldn't be as good as."

As part of the prom publicity stunt at Northwestern University, 30 beautiful coeds recently drove around the campus in new 1937 model automobiles.

Duquesne University students are going farther than putting slugs into slot machines. According to Louie, the man who collects the coins, they now insert old, broken razor blades.

Only one per cent of the coeds who have graduated from the University of Illinois are old maids, according to returns in a recent survey. Eighty per cent marry within the first three years after graduation and another 18 per cent after the next three years.

Dr. Alfred M. Nielson, professor of economic geography at New York University, has an aversion for chewers of gum. Here is how he classifies them:

"There are five types of gum-chewers. First, the type which chews with a gentle, oscillating motion, like a contented cow. Next, the type which chews to the rhythm of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Thirdly, the kind known as the 'railroad chewer'. They produce noises like the 'clickety-click' of a train.

"Then come two types of synchronizers. First, those who synchronize their mouths with their pencils, and, secondly, those who time the movements of their jaws with the speed of the lecturer."

A germ of cummunism in the matter of lockers has shown itself on the campus of Texas Christian University. Five freshman sharing a one-foot wide locker have jammed 18 textbooks, eight notebooks, two coats, and seven pencils into the cubicle.

Ten undergraduate students working under Josephine E. Tilden, professor of botany at the University of Minnesota, have the trying task of finding names for 100,000 plants never previously classified.

When Louisiana State University's new mascot, "Mike", a \$750 tiger cub, came to town, he was met at the station by the 200 piece band. The parade through the campus included scores of cars and even a garbage wagon to add color to the procession.

A filler in the DePauw: FOUND---A girl's pretty orinch sweater with bows and tassels. Left at GOP rally Oct. 29. Loser may claim at office of THE DEPAUW. One of the many services to one of many readers.

Some more of those things . . . Is "lady-in-waiting" the feminine of "bachelor"?

Alumni Notes

1934

Ferne Hanson Simonson is located in Marshalltown, Iowa. Her husband is manager of a Singer store.

Friend Terpstra is teaching agriculture and is athletic coach at Mission, South Dakota.

Carl Kuss is teaching at Owen, Wisconsin.

Leslie Libakken is now principal of schools at Hammond, Wisconsin. He made a rather extensive tour of the East last summer.

Claude Tait and Mary Padden, also a River Falls graduate, were married last August. Mr. Tait is teaching at Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

Kurt Wennerberg, football coach at Ellsworth high school for the past several years, recently handed in his resignation. Mr. Wennerberg has a position with a gas company at Menomonie.

Clarice O. Solum is a commercial teacher at Jeffers, Minnesota.

Morris Buske is now a member of the faculty of the Frederic, Wisconsin, high school.

Wallace Voskuil, who was teacher of agriculture at Sisseton, South Dakota, last year, is now County Agent at that place.

Elda Nelson is teaching at Albert Lea, Minnesota. Her work consists of Glee Club and English.

Marjorie Gallup is studying voice in New York City, and also is doing sales work in the book department of Macey's store, New York City.

Ford Thurston teaches agriculture and manual training at Ewen, Michigan. He also coaches basketball.

Mary Chase is teaching the primary grades in the Mill Creek School near Melrose, Wisconsin.

Otto Hanson is mathematics and science teacher at Pittsville, Wisconsin.

Carl E. Lawrenz is teaching science and coaching athletics at Almond, Portage County, Wisconsin.

Curtiss Austin is teaching at the Highland High School, Highland, Wisconsin.

Donald Hembre is teaching in a rural school at Greenwood, Wisconsin.

Evelyn Nelson is a rural teacher at Nye, Wisconsin.

Pearl Olson is teaching commercial work at New Richland, Minnesota.

1935

Allen Hocking accepted a position as teacher in Zumbrota, Minnesota. Mr. Hocking transferred from Coleman, Wisconsin, where he taught last year.

Albert E. Linder accepted a position in the Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota. His work consists of coaching and teaching biology.

Vernon E. Woodward is a student in Physical Education at the University of Wisconsin. He is working toward his masters degree in physical education, taking an active part in boxing in school.

Library Notes

The following are recent additions to the library shelves:

General

Hutchins—Guide to the Use of the Libraries; 5th ed. rev.

Wisconsin Teachers Association Reading Circle Annual

Gray—What Makes a Book Readable

Scripture—Find It Yourself! rev. ed.

Religion

Hamilton—Prophets of Israel

Social Sciences

Odum—Southern Regions of the U. S.

Wilson—Elements of Modern Politics

Spahr—Readings in Recent Political Philosophy

Donnan—Documents Illustrative of the Slave Trade

Stuart—American Diplomatic and Consular Practice

Williams—American Diplomacy

Smith—Our Industrial World

Wisconsin Industrial Commission Activities

U. S. Agriculture Proceeding of the National Conference on Land Utilization

Shotwell—On the Rim of the Abyss

Muir—How Britain is Governed, 3rd ed. rev.

Munro—Government of the United States, 4th ed.

U. S. Education: Education Law

Hutchins—No Friendly Voice

Moore—Story of Instruction, the Beginnings

Kallen—Primary Teacher Steps Out

Shedlock—Art of the Story-Teller

Wisconsin University Catalog

Bradford—Elizabethan Women

Natural Science

Wolf—History of Science, Technology, and Philosophy in the 16th and 17th Centuries

Moritz—Memorabilia Mathematica

Moulton—Celestial Mechanics

Harrison—Daylight, Twilight, Darkness, and Time

Butler—Foundation of Physics. 2 cop.

Smith—Bacterial Diseases of Plants

Applied Sciences, Useful Arts

Mattoon—Forest Trees and Forest Regions

Leighton—Four Hedges

Pelzer—Cattlemen's Frontier

Stevenson—English in Business and Engineering

Fine Arts

Shea—Colonial Furniture

Tobias—Art of Coloring Photographic Prints

Mursell—Human Values in Music Education

McSpadden—Light Opera and Musical Comedy

Music in Rural Education

Perlman—Movies on Trial

Culbertson—Contract Bridge

Paul Davee has a position as teacher of English at Bozeman, Montana. Mr. Davee spent the summer in New London, New Hampshire, with the New London Players, a summer theatre group.

Elizabeth Bonney of Ellsworth has accepted a position with the Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wausau, Wisconsin. She is now in the statistical department of the home office, but expects to be transferred to Milwaukee soon.

Literature

Pound—Make it New

Johnson—Government Ownership of Electric Utilities

Phelps—Debaters' Annual, 1935-36

MacLeish—Public Speech

Gordon—Verse of Our Day

Rukeysser—Theory of Flight

Untermeyer—Winged Child

O'Neill—Nine Plays

Sassoon—Vigils

Long—Literary Pioneers

Cecil—Jane Austen

Williams—George Eliot

Marrot—Life of John Galsworthy

Feuchtwanger—Jew of Rome

Montherlant—Perish in Their Pride

White—King's Good Servant

Gautier—Poesies Diverses

Beaumarchais—Theatre Choisi

Corneille—Theatre Choisi

Moliere—Oeuvres Completes

Zola—Nana

Travel, Geography

Oakley—Heart of Provence

Rothery—Finland

Verrill—Heart of Old New England

Kilpatrick—Our Educational Task - the South

Biography

Cleghorn—Threescore

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