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Frosh Show Increasingly High Standards

Legislative Scholarships Given Credit for Raise

That the effect of the Legislative Scholarship law has been to raise the standards of the freshman class is obvious in a study recently released by Professor Orville Hanna, head of the department of English and administrator of the college scholarships.

In the freshman class of 1938 are sixty-three scholarship students, thirty-one of whom are ranking students from 29 different high schools from which they graduated; the remaining 32 from 25 high schools were admitted under the sub-section of the law providing scholarships for good students in financial need who possess some of the qualities for leadership. These students average no lower than a B grade in high school.

That the scholarship students are capable of doing very good work is shown by the Table I accompanying this report which shows the distribution of these students in comparison with the entire freshman class in the Otis and Cross tests. Of the ranking students 27 of the 32 ranked above the median, with 21 above the upper quartile in the Otis test; while 23 placed above the median, and 19 in the upper quartile in the Cross test. Only four of the students fell below the median in the Otis Test and 8 in the Cross test.

This table shows the distribution of the ranking scholarship students in the Cross English test and in the Otis test in comparison with the ranking of the entire freshman class for 1938-1939.

	Cross No.	Otis No.
Upper quartile ..	147	19
Median	136	4
Lower quartile ...	123	5
Below	3	1

That the group of 63 scholarship students will be a distinct factor in raising the average of the freshman class is proved by the record of the scholarship students for the two previous years during which the scholarship law has been in operation. In 1937-1938, 24 ranking students were observed. Of these 24, 9 earned more than 2 honor points for each credit hour while 9 of them earned more than 1.5 honor points. No ranking student earned less than one honor point, the average for the remainder of the class. In the survey taken of the 26 needy scholarship students it was found that 3 of them earned more than 2 honor points while 13 of them fell between the 1.5 and 1.99 honor point marks. Only one earned less than 1 honor point.

Scholarship students were selected even more carefully this fall, no one of them having an average less than 87. For this reason it is expected that the scholarship students of this year will tend to raise the average of the freshman class to an even higher level than in the two previous years.

MELETEAN NOTICE

Subscriptions for the 1939 Meletean will be received in the main office at the time of registration for the third term. The subscription price is one dollar. This, together with the Meletean allotment of the activity fund, will secure for you your copy of the annual when it is published the last of May.

An effort has been made to contact each student in regard to individual pictures for the annual. Any student who for some reason has not received the announcement should arrange for pictures at once in room 224 South hall. All pictures must be in by March 17.

Textbook Regulations

Textbooks which students will continue to use next term should be brought to the library for renewal by March 7th.

Textbooks not needed again should be returned to the library immediately after each examination.

A fine of 10 cents a day for each book is charged for texts not returned or renewed by Friday, March 10th.

The textbook library will be open all day during test week, beginning Tuesday, March 7.

M. E. Church Opens Recreation Center

Last week saw the beginning of a new institution in River Falls—the River Falls Recreation Center. It is a non-denominational project with headquarters in the Methodist church basement.

Mr. Chester D. Nelson, local craftsman, and Miss Wanda Peterson, rural recreational director for Pierce county, are in charge of the parlors, which are open every day, Monday through Friday, from 4 to 10 p. m. Facilities for playing a variety of games, such as ping-pong, shuffleboard, and Chinese checkers are provided. From time to time plays will be produced by those interested in dramatics.

Spring, the season of tennis, archery, and fishing, will soon be here; so Mr. Nelson, who is an expert craftsman, is ready to help any who want to repair their fishing tackle, tennis rackets, or badminton rackets. He will show would-be fishermen not only how to cast a fly or heavier bait, but how to wind a fly, and how to repair a fly-rod or other fishing paraphernalia.

For those who are interested in archery, Mr. Nelson will give training in the making and using of bows and arrows. Beadwork, leather work, and puppetry, as well as other forms of handicraft, will be taught.

Critic Explains Modern Dance

What is modern dance? How did it start? Miss Diana Huebert, instructor at Carleton College, answered these and many other questions about modern dance at the assembly program last week.

Miss Huebert, in a short lecture preceding her demonstrations, explained how the modern dance grew out of the "hectic experiences of the World War." Man had to discover what was wrong; the artist also had to discover what forms were suitable for this age. Modern dance does not come from the mind. The gestures can not be expressed by words. As John Martin, dramatic critic of the *New York Sun* said, "check your intellect with your hat and leave it there." The enjoyment of modern dance must come with emotional and muscular sympathy. Demands are made of the audience; come with no pre-conceptions, understand the pulse of the day and merge with it, accept a new experience.

After the lecture, Miss Huebert demonstrated the techniques of the modern dance. These were to have been done by her group, but due to the "flu" epidemic they were unable to come.

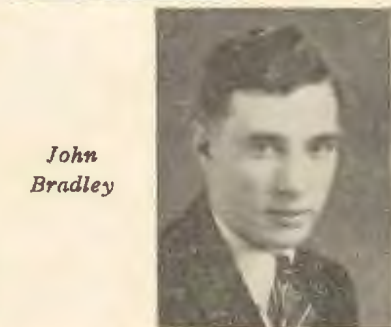
In the recital of dances, Miss Huebert possessed imagination, sense of balance, beauty of form, and a decided striving for expression. *Harvest* was the first number. Costumed in a beautiful gown representing the golden wheat sheaf, she portrayed vigorously the expression and emotions of harvest. The *Cyclone*, one of the three dances given from her concert repertoire, was a dance consisting of four different moods; Disillusion, Con-

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To Lead Grand March



Levillia Monicken



John Bradley

Masquers to Swing And Sway at Replica Of Churchill Downs

A replica of Churchill Downs, the scene of the annual Kentucky Derby, will be the theme of the decorations for the Masquer formal to be held Saturday evening, March 11.

Music will be furnished by Henry Burton's orchestra featuring "Clyde McCoy of the Northwest." This band selected by John Lowe and Harriet Campbell, has been heard by many of the college students and has received favorable comment.

Hostesses for the formal, as appointed by president John Bradley, will be Ruth Phillips, Joyce Beardsley, Harriet Campbell, and Lenore Anderson.

In the receiving line will be the officers of the organization and their guests and Miss Nelle Schlosser, advisor of the Masquers.

The grand march, to be led by President John Bradley and Miss Levillia Monicken, is scheduled to begin at 8:45 p. m.

Each Masquer member has three invitations and the price of admission has been set at 80 cents per couple.

YWCA Cast To Present Musical Varieties Show

A varied program will be presented by the members of the YWCA at assembly on March 2.

A reading will be given by Eileen McElmurry. Marion Kirkpatrick will play a piano solo. Two vocal solos will be sung, one by Frona Nelson and one by Bette Campbell. A piano duet will be played by Margaret Johnson and Lois Webb. Betty Boardman is to read a poem written by herself. The final attraction will be a song by the girls' sextette.

Exam Schedule

Tuesday, March 7—	
8:00 classes	9:00 to 11:00
8:50 classes	1:30 to 3:30
Wednesday, March 8—	
9:50 classes	9:00 to 11:00
10:45 classes	1:30 to 3:30
Thursday, March 9—	
12:30 classes	9:00 to 11:00
1:25 classes	1:30 to 3:30
Friday, March 10—	
2:20 classes	9:00 to 11:00
3:15 classes	1:30 to 3:30

Exceptions
Following classes write during last recitation period:
History of Music, 8:50 section
Rural Music, 8:50 section
Music Appreciation, 9:50 section
Athletic Administration, 1:25 sec.
Music 10b, 2:20 section (tth)
Speech 35, 3:15 section
Technique of Teaching 76a, 8:00 sec.

Class C Basketball Tourney Will Be Staged This Week

Registration Notice

Third term fees may be paid at the main office on March 9, 10 and 13. Students are requested to have the full amount of fees ready at the time of registration: \$14.50 for Wisconsin students and \$31.17 for non-resident students. Please do not ask for an extension of time on payment of fees.

Registration must be completed on Monday, March 13. Classes begin on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, March 14.

J. H. Ames

Debaters Rate Well At St. Paul Tourney

Winning five of their six preliminary debates, Loell Larson and Jack Osborne went into the later elimination rounds Tuesday evening at the annual northwestern debate tournament at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul. In the seventh round they met and eliminated a team from St. Olaf, but were themselves put out when they lost to Carleton college in the eighth round of debating.

The Martin Lucente and Gordon Jackman team won three of their six debates as did the Margaret McDermott and Helen Hickox team in the women's division.

The tourney was entered by 110 debate teams from eight states.

Debating was on the subject of government spending to stimulate business.

The River Falls team, coached by Dr. W. D. Wyman, was the last Wisconsin entry to be eliminated.

Faculty Players Draw Vociferous Applause

More than 450 students and townspeople witnessed the faculty players in 90 minutes of hilarious song and drama last Thursday evening.

After a few numbers by the college orchestra, the auditorium was nothing short of a madhouse when Vera Moss and Thorvald Thoreson combined their wits to reform Carleton Ames who was everlastingly coming home "tight as a drum" in *Old Soaks at Home*.

"Signor Rachmaninewski of the Beldenville Symphony," in the between-plays specialty, suffered some difficulty in following the orchestra because the audience almost completely muted the notes.

After a few numbers Dr. Kettlekamp shared his applause with the colorful faculty male quartet which consisted of Profs. B. J. Rozehnal, W. H. Hunt, J. P. Jacobson, and E. A. Whitenack. With "perfect harmony" and in true quartet fashion they sang *Ferdinand the Bull* and *The Prof. He Leads a Jolly Life*.

Then came the Handout family, Bonny Juedes, Glen P. Junkman, and Ellowitz Williams, assisted by their housemaid, Amy Fuller. The heavy mortgage on their home and the hissing villain, B. J. Rozehnal, caused the family considerable grief. However, the clever "sniff-n-snoop," Cliff Juedes, and the rescuing hero, Emmet Lowery, troubled only by the "ever-in-the-way" literary genius, Louise Branstad, solved the perplexing mystery. All of this action was part of the play *And the Villain Still Pursued Her*.

The receipts, amounting to approximately \$100, will be used to help pay for the gold footballs given to the members of the 1938 champion football squad.

Eight Teams to Vie for Honors; Prescott Looms as Outstanding Favorite to Top Annual Event

Starting tomorrow and continuing through Friday and Saturday of this week, the annual district class "C" basketball tournament will be held in the North hall gymnasium. This tournament is composed of teams from the Dunn-St. Croix league and one lone-wolf, Prescott.

In charge of the tournament is Principal L. H. Dawson of the River Falls high school. Mr. John Davison, social science teacher in the same school, is in charge of ticket sales.

Season tickets for college students have been reduced to one dollar. Single admission in the afternoon is 35 cents and in the evening 50 cents for students and adults. High school students may obtain season tickets for 75 cents. Reserve seats may be purchased for an additional 15 cents for Thursday's and Friday's games and 25 cents extra for the championship games Saturday evening.

Starting at three o'clock on Thursday, Elmwood, this year's Dunn-St. Croix champions, will meet Roberts. These two teams have already played each other twice this season and Elmwood has won both contests easily. Presenting its smooth-passing and ball handling team, Coach Botsford's Elmwood squad is a dangerous title contender this season.

In the second game of the afternoon Glenwood City meets Woodville in what promises to be one of the closest games of the tournament.

In the evening games starting at 7:30, Baldwin, last year's champions, will meet Hammond, consolation winners of the last tourney. Baldwin finished second to Elmwood in the league this year and threatens to retain the tournament title.

Prescott meets Downing in the final game of the day. Prescott looks like the team to watch this year, having already won over several of the good Wisconsin and Minnesota "B" teams as well as many of the teams entered in this tournament. Downing is comparatively weak this year, entering the tournament by virtue of a win over Boyceville in an elimination game. However, they have a very dangerous man in Gondell who may cause considerable trouble for opposing teams.

Friday afternoon the losers of the Thursday games enter the consolation semi-finals, while the winners of the Thursday's contests continue the championship fight in the evening. Saturday evening three games will be played starting at seven o'clock. The finals in the consolation and championship rounds and the 3rd and 4th place playoff between the losers of Friday evening's games will be played.

College students will be interested to know that three of the teams entering the tournament are coached by River Falls graduates. Roberts is coached by Everett Compton, Prescott by Louis Kulas, Falcon basketball stars of a few seasons back, and Hammond by Eddie Cass, gridiron stalwart of last year's team.

Seniors Substitute at Hudson

Mildred Le Page, Charles Stratton, and Ivon Greene substituted in the social science, science and geography departments respectively, in Hudson last Monday. An epidemic of influenza, which has been sweeping the Northwest, has taken six teachers from the regular staff for a few days.

The social science instructor returned to her work on Tuesday. The other teachers have not returned as yet; thus Messrs. Stratton and Greene are continuing substitute work.

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Live and Let Live

There is no problem more pressing, more acute, or more deserving than that of the refugees from Europe. If and when arrangements are made to take these people from the lands where they are unwanted, there will be a great cultural advantage to the recipient lands. They will bring with them enormous social and intellectual values. It is the "cream" of Europe which is being skimmed off as unwanted mentality. If most of the refugees did not think and read and believe in freedom there would be no reason to expell them. Totalitarian losses will be democratic gains.

We of the United States have always clung to a belief in the power of ideas which are today our principal defense against the cynicism from which totalitarianism has sprung in other parts of the world. We have learned that majorities are temporary; that the majority of today is likely to be the minority of tomorrow. Live and let live has been the policy of our thinking. We are attempting to preserve the liberty of the individual in the face of capital, labor, demagogues, gangsters, and Bundsters. We do not deny the justification to be heard of the "righteous Right" or the "liberal Left."

There is no place for bigotry in the American way of life. The ruthlessness of those who have seized power in other lands serves as a challenge to us to fight aggressively, to preserve and increase the power of our own faith in the realization of political and economic democracy.

Students As Critics

Yes, my dear students, there is some difference between a prize fight and a modern dance exhibition. Strange as it may seem, there is also a difference in the manner of conducting oneself at these two exhibitions.

Of course, we at this college are critics par excellence of the modern dance. We insinuated our "thumbs down" attitude by crumbling paper, talking very loudly about nothing, laughing at serious passages of the dance and last, but not least, by leaving (very audibly) before the program was finished. I guess we showed her!

Miss Huebert has gained the acclaim of critics all over the world, notably in France and Greece where they are said to be quite severe. The critics of the famous Roxy theater didn't think she was so bad, and the management of the Goodman theater of Chicago thought she was good enough to retain her services for three years. Of course this doesn't mean a thing to us; we are superior critics of modern dance.

Some few of the students actually stayed to the end of the performance. This pitiful handful applauded in various manners; some used the conventional hand-clap while other whistled. We eminent critics always applaud even if we use those conventions common to the burlesque shows that are worthy of some of the culture exhibited Thursday.

There is a book on etiquette by Emily Post which might be an excellent place to refer to some time. It is easy enough to broadcast our lack of culture without using the most obvious methods - lack of proper manners at public gatherings, and ridicule of art, the very highest type of culture.

The Baton



Greetings to the several hundred basketball fans and their teams which gather again this week for their annual tournament. Good luck to all the players who will battle ferociously for the coveted first-place which will entitle them to compete in even more difficult games. We urge you to get acquainted. Look around our campus and ask questions, because someday, for many of you, RFSTC may become your school.

This tournament also gives college students a chance to show their "stuff." There is the old girl friend or boy friend, the younger brother who is now the star on the team, or even a one-time school teacher, or someone whom you are "just dying to see." At any rate there ought to be someone to lead around and parade through the halls explaining this and that and the other thing about the campus. Don't get caught, fellows, making eyes at some of these young high school girls in the presence of the old "stand-by."

There were a few men in last Thursday's assembly who put on a first rate oral demonstration of their crudeness and lack of good judgment. If our courtesy was undeveloped, we should at least hesitate to put ourselves on exhibit. No, we don't mean the fellow sitting next to you, we mean YOU. It is said, however, that people not over endowed with char-



Dr. G. J. Phillips
Optometrist

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acter have to spend much of their time showing off with smart tricks in order to make up for their minus quantity of common sense.

We spent a delightful hour Monday evening listening to Miss Wharton's carefully planned musicale. The program featured her girl's chorus with Frona Nelson and John Lowe as soloists. The most surprising feature of the evening was Miss Caroline Goble, a piano student of Miss Wharton's and at present a pupil in the local high school, who played with unusual precision and balance Rachmanninof's *Prelude in C Sharp Minor* which is a familiar composition to most of you. The whole program was made up of semi-classical numbers which are lastingly popular with audiences over the entire country.

Seyforth Tells of Eastern Tour Before Science Club

At a fairly well attended Science club meeting held last Wednesday evening, Mr. H. G. Seyforth, county agent of Pierce county, gave an illustrated lecture on his recent automobile trip to Washington, D. C. by way of the Tennessee Valley. Although his trip was hurried, Mr. Seyforth found time to take some interesting colored moving pictures of the various scenes enjoyed on the road. They included the famous government dam located on the Tennessee river. These pictures, together with his lecture, portrayed excellently the living conditions in the Tennessee Valley.

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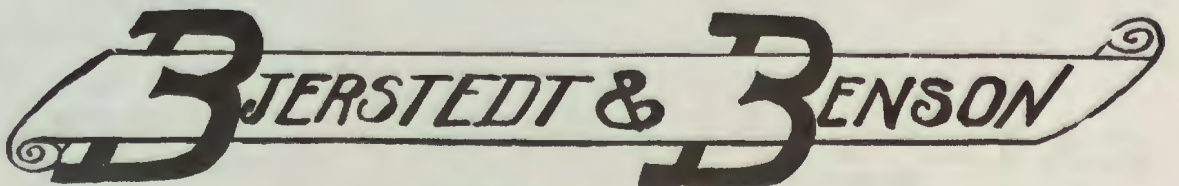
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Sports

Varsity Intramural W. A. A.



Yellowjackets Tip Falls 43-41

Superior's Second Half Scoring Spree Defeats Lowerymen

Coach Lowery's team failed to have the necessary punch in the second half and lost their eight point half advantage, going down to defeat before the withering attack of the Superior Yellowjackets here last Saturday night by a 41-53 count. The game was held up until nine o'clock because of unfortunate happenings in the Yellowjacket travels, and the match was almost postponed for the second time.

The Jackets opened the scoring and had a 4-0 lead before Torgerson tipped in a goal for the Falcons. Superior led a short while later, 10-5, but from then on to the end of the first half was all River Falls as they built up a 23-15 half-time lead.

Superior again started the scoring in the second half with a bucket by Engdahl before Blank sunk a charity toss to make the Falcon total 24 to Superior's 17. At this point the Yellowjackets broke into a scoring rush and poured in five baskets and a free toss to grab a four point, 28-24, lead. River Falls climbed up to within one point of Superior on two occasions before tying it up at 35 all with a basket by Bohmbach and again at 37 with another shot by Bohmbach. Larson put the Falcons ahead for the last time during the game on a free throw. Engdahl got two baskets and Amelung added one to give Superior their 43 points, while the best the Falcons could do was add a basket by Nelson and a free toss by Randles to make the final 41-43.

This marked the final appearance of Blank, Randles, Torgerson, and Larson on the Falcon court. La Crosse will be the scene of the grand finale of their college basketball careers.

River Falls (41)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blank	3	3	2	9
King	2	0	1	4
Randles	0	1	0	1
Torgerson	1	0	4	2
Schwartz	0	0	0	0
Larson	0	1	1	1
Bohmbach	5	4	1	14
Nelson	4	2	2	10
	15	11	11	41

Superior (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Downing	1	0	2	2
Muller	0	1	4	1
Frodesen	3	0	1	6
Nemec	2	1	3	5
Rehnstrand	0	2	2	2
Amelung	4	3	2	11
Engdahl	5	1	2	11
Johnson	2	1	0	5
	17	9	16	43

Free throws missed: Superior 3, River Falls 10.

Bowling Notes

Three team matches were rolled this week in the M. I. M. Bowling league. Monday, the 20th, saw Eslinger's team easily defeating Nugent's "Nuggets" three games out of three, while Wulf's outfit won two and lost one against Sondergaard's "Sonnies." On the 27th the "Slings" repeated their previous performance and took three in a row from the Sondergaard team. High team score for the week was 811, bowled by Eslinger's team. High individual score was 215 rolled by Route of the "Slings." The latter team is now leading the league, having won two more games than Wulf's squad.

WAA Loses Meet To Eau Claire Team

College Women Athletes Are Defeated in Three Events

Women athletes from Eau Claire retained possession of the Falcon cup by winning first places in three out of four events in an athletic meet between the two colleges last Saturday.

River Falls went into an early lead by winning a thrilling basketball game 38-37, but lost out later in the day by being defeated in volleyball 35-29, and by losing out in the individual events, ping-pong and shuffleboard.

The basketball game was a real contest, River Falls coming through with a basket in the last minute to take a one point lead in the game. Both teams displayed good ability. Exceptionally good playing was contributed by Jensen, Tromm, and Jorgensen of River Falls, and Nibite, Johnson and Brown of Eau Claire.

A twelve-thirty luncheon and social gathering was arranged for the group in the cafeteria with Eunice Manske acting as toastmaster. Short comments were contributed by Miss Louise Branstad and Miss Rosemary Royce, the respective coaches, and the Misses Jorgensen and White, the River Falls and Eau Claire WAA presidents.

Further entertainment consisted of a reading by Miss Betty Hogue, tap dance numbers by the Misses Gelo and Simpson and vocal solos by Miss Bette Campbell accompanied by Miss Harriet Campbell.

General chairman of the event was Miss Bernice Deiss.

Panthers-Buckeyes Clinch Title Honors

Final Intramural Games Are Scheduled for This Week

With each team having only one game left on their schedule, the Panthers and Buckeyes have already cinched at least a share of the title in their respective divisions. Whether they win or lose, the worst they can do is tie with the second place teams in their divisions.

The Panthers won their title by virtue of a decisive 22-9 victory over "Stu" Larson's Boilermakers and the Buckeyes romped home with a 35-27 victory over the Maroons.

The final standings in basketball will be published next week, along with the high scorers for the year, both individual and team. Other scores this week were: Badgers 18, Hawkeyes 24; Hoosiers 25, Gophers 28; Irish over Suckers, forfeit; Wolverines 9, Wildcats 46.

High individual scorer of the week was Niccum of the Wildcats with seven buckets and two gift shots for sixteen points.

The varsity "B" squad is being kept busy these days furnishing opposition for the various high school teams which will participate in the "C" Class tournament here this week.

Last Wednesday they scrimmaged the Baldwin High team and easily defeated them 48-19. Kay and Stone shared the scoring honors.

Other teams practicing here this week were Hammond, Prescott, and Elmwood.

Sports Roundups

The conference basketball standings, including Saturday night's games, finds Eau Claire and Superior tied for first place. The Yellowjackets obtained this position when they nosed out the Falcons 43 to 41 in a close game. The game was not started until after nine o'clock because of a train wreck which delayed the Superior team in their trip from LaCrosse where they had won a 37-32 battle Friday night. The final standings of all the teams and the complete statistics of the season will be published as soon as possible.

Starting Thursday evening, March 2, and continuing through Saturday evening, the annual Gold Medal amateur basketball tournament will be held at Red Wing. A local team which is being sponsored by Lester Uren will attend. Members include Mert Wulf, Clifford Juedes, "Doc" Schmitt, "Al" Peterson, "Deacon" Tarry, "Chuck" Osborne, Ted Setterquist, Carl Nickerson, Louis Kulas, and "Red" Peloquin. A gold cup will be awarded to the winning team and gold medals to the other teams, of which, about 14 are expected. The officiating of the complete tournament will be done by Cliff Bohmbach and Colonel Larson.

The name of Osborne Cowles, former Falcon coach who resigned in 1936 to accept the job as head basketball coach at Dartmouth University, is probably familiar to many students. His teams have made an excellent record, finishing in second place during his first year there, and winning first place last year. This conference is called the Ivy League, and includes the "Big Three," Princeton, Yale, and Harvard, plus Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Dartmouth. Last week the Big Green clinched its second successive league title when it defeated Columbia 54 to 48. They have won 13 games in a row which gives them an undefeated conference record of 9 games. The star of Coach Cowles' team is a sophomore by the name of Broberg, who scored 25 points Saturday night to bring his total to 136 for the season. This is 9 points under the record and he still has 3 games to play.

Splash Party

Another splash party will be held in the college pool Wednesday, March 1 starting at 7:30. Games and stunts will be held and a good time is promised.



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Badminton Tourney To Begin Next Term

The local team will meet the University of Minnesota Tuesday night at Minneapolis. The following players will compete for River Falls. La Vernia Jorgenson, Laverne Jenson, Elmer Hehnke, Robert Platte, Stuart Larson, Orville Thompson, Stanley Peloquin, Kenneth LeDuc and Allen Peterson.

The men's team will meet St. Olaf at Northfield on March 14.

The local novice tournament will end this week and intramural points will be awarded the winners. Fourteen doubles teams have competed.

Two tournaments will be started at the beginning of the new term, an all-school tournament restricted to students and an open tournament op-

en to any players in River Falls. Entry lists will be posted this week-end. Student teams which enter the school tourney will be entered automatically in the Open Tourney. Competition will be held in Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Men's Singles and Men's Doubles.

The Intercollegiate Tournament will be held at River Falls on Saturday, April 1.

Sports Notice

With the end of the term all participants in the checker tournament should have played their matches. Participants are urged to get these matches played so new activities can be started with the beginning of the next term. The new sports will include ping-pong and volleyball. Notices of meetings for organizing these sports will be posted.



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YM Members Conclude Panel Discussions

Variety of Opinions Reached On Possible Solutions for Important Current Problems

With the aim that consideration of topics and the exchange of viewpoints will instill a desire for information and greater proficiency in solving problems by intelligent thinking, the YMCA groups concluded their series of discussion meetings on last Monday evening. The meetings were closed by a presentation of conclusions arrived at on the basis of past discussions.

"Can the United States keep out of war?" was the subject discussed by the peace versus war group. The opinion reached by the group was that an attack upon the United States by a foreign nation is possible, but not probable due to our efficient means of defense.

A vote on "How can we remain aloof from war" showed that a majority favored preparedness only as a means of defense. The ballot showed group approval of collective security and reduction of armaments as other possible solutions to the peace problem.

The group approved the action of Congress in refusing to fortify the island of Guam.

Discussion in the group considering "My Philosophy and I" began by trying to determine whether all principles are relative or whether some are absolute. In other words, are there instances when otherwise condemned practices might be justified?

A discussion of how to benefit more from English courses, resulted in the proposal that composition courses should be delayed until after the freshman year. This would enable freshman to better appreciate its importance, and spur them on to higher purposes than that of getting a grade when the subject is studied.

Due to the term examinations, there will be no YMCA meeting next week. However, the organization will hold open house on the first Monday evening of the new term.

Falcons Box at Eau Claire

"Chief" Linehan's boxing squad returned from the Eau Claire Golden Gloves tournament with one championship winner in the squad.

Orville Peterson, fighting in the 145 pound class, took four straight bouts, two by knock-outs and two by decisions. Incidentally three of these bouts were fought within two hours.

Thoeny and Mills, two of the favorites, both lost out in the first round of elimination.

Other boxers included on the trip were Dobberstein, Isaacson, Klecker, Lamb, Maki, and Klecker.

Critic Explains Modern Dance

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Miss Diana Huebert is one of the most renowned entertainers to present an assembly program here.

Math Club to Discuss Problems

Three famous problems of antiquity will be discussed at the regular Mathematics club meeting which will be held tonight at 7 o'clock.

Trisection of an angle, squaring a circle, and duplication of a cube intrigued early mathematicians, who had only compasses and straight edges for instruments.

The squaring of the circle, which embodies the problem of finding the value of pi, will be discussed by Niel Jacobson. Graydon Wood will give the history of the solution to the subtle problem of duplication of the cube.

The use of quadratics for trisection of angles and squaring a circle will be explained by Tommy Kliszcz. Bruno Berklund will explain the conchoid, and Herbert Nelson will show other methods employed in trisecting angles.

Swingsters Schottische

Nearly a hundred students "swung out" to the rural rhythms of schottisches, folk dances, and square dances sponsored at the Barn Dance by the FFA in North hall gymnasium after the game February 25.

Pete Olsen, expert dance-caller from Minneapolis, returned by popular request and kept the party lively.

Harriet Campbell and Jenny Lindh provided the music for the occasion.

Varied Musical Program Is Directed by Miss Wharton

The Women's Chorus, directed by Miss Cara Wharton and accompanied by Miss Marion Kirkpatrick, did ample justice to the college last Monday night when they presented their annual recital to a full auditorium.

The entire chorus sang three much loved songs for the audience. These numbers were followed by a well-known piano solo by Caroline Goble. John Lowe and Frona Nelson were next featured in a song and dance, "Sweethearts" by Victor Herbert. Margaret Johnson then played "The Wedding at Traulahaugen." Marion Kirkpatrick, after two curtain calls, followed up her first number, "Pol-anaise" by MacDowell with a light airy melody. The double quartette then took the stage with several numbers. The Spanish dance proved to be one of the highlights of the evening when several señoritas danced to "España."

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