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Citizens' Council To Sponsor Talk By Dr. Zeasman

Soil and Water Conservation Will be Topic of Director Of Soils Department

Dr. O. R. Zeasman, Regional Director of the Federal Soil Erosion Control Department, will speak in the college auditorium Thursday, March 26, at 8 o'clock on the subject "Conservation: Soil and Water".

Since graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Zeasman has been connected with the Soils Department and in recent years with the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

Dr. Zeasman has been credited for making a survey of the non-glaciated area and in cooperation with Dr. Bates has published a bulletin which is being used at the present time by the Soils Erosion Class.

In his talk he will explain the Federal soil erosion program which is now being arranged for this section of the state.

The Citizen's Council of River Falls, of which the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. are members, will present the speaker.

There will be no Agrifallian meeting Thursday evening due to the fact that Dr. O. R. Zeasman's talk is scheduled for the same time and his speech is on a subject of interest to all agricultural students.

Play Will Be Presented At Rural Life Club Meeting

A feature of the regular meeting of the Rural Life Club, which will be held Thursday at seven o'clock, will be a play depicting a mock business meeting.

The cast of this play includes the following members of the club: Grace Sabotke, Mae Furbur, Lucile Jones, Norma Foley, Harriet Angell, Florence Sagstetter, Florence Greeley, Elaine Clausen, and Helen Rien.

Several selections will be sung by the Women's Chorus, and a reading will be given to complete the program.

The entertainment committee in charge of this meeting is composed of the following: Norma Foley, chairman, Grace Sabotke, Mae Furbur, and Lucile Jones.

Rev. Roy Olson Talks on Crime

Prison Chaplain Says 500,000 Go To Prison Every Year; Remedies Suggested

"The United States is, paradoxically, at once the most law ridden and most lawless nation," stated the Reverend Roy Olson in an address before the regular college assembly last week.

Speaking with an almost total absence of gesture, he straightforwardly emphasized his statements about the criminal situation and his suggestions for a remedy.

A wide personal experience as a prison chaplain furnished him with a fund of concrete examples with which to illustrate his arguments.

"Every year crime takes a terrific toll of wrecked young lives," he said. "The average criminal's age is nineteen years. Half a million go to prison in the United States every year."

"There is a person murdered and five houses are broken into every hour. Seven automobiles are stolen every minute. One person out of every 43 in U. S. has a criminal record.

In discussing remedies for the situation Rev. Olson pointed out that the elimination of slum districts would not abolish crime as was formerly believed. Nor would deportation of the foreign born solve the problem.

Too many laws and the license of personal liberty, helping to bring about a universal disrespect for law, the speaker cited as contributing largely to the magnitude of the situation.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL



Alfred Nelson

Alfred Nelson returned to school this week to complete his work toward graduation in June. For the past year Mr. Nelson has been employed as an agricultural statistician in the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

While in Washington, Mr. Nelson attended George Washington University part time. In this institution he had the privilege of taking a psychology course under Dr. R. E. Thorndike.

Aimee Zillmer Addresses Special All-Girls' Assembly

Special assemblies for the college men and women were held Wednesday morning at 9:50, taking the place of the regular assembly on Thursday.

Mrs. Aimee Zillmer, from the Communicable Disease Department of the State Board of Health, spoke to the women; and President J. H. Ames addressed the men students.

Mrs. Zillmer talked to Dr. Wyman's sociology class Tuesday afternoon on social hygiene.

Officers Will Be Elected by Y's

Christian Organizations Are To Hold Annual Elections At Meetings Monday

Election of officers and cabinet members for the two Christian organizations for the next school year will take place at the regular meetings Monday night.

The following committee has been appointed to select the candidates for offices for the Y.W.C.A.:

Elza Lou Hanna, chairman, Lillie Ahlgren, Dorothea Panzenhagen, Emma Lou Tubbs, Lucile Spriggs, and Gertrude Vietor.

Six new cabinet members for the Y.M.C.A. cabinet for 1936-37 will be chosen at the annual election next Monday evening, March 30, at seven o'clock in the physics laboratory.

Every Y.M.C.A. member is especially urged to attend this important meeting at which new members are chosen to the cabinet which will be in charge of next year's program. A number of students have already been asked by the committee in charge to allow their names to be placed on the ballot.

Cabinet members who are graduating this year are LeRoy Brown, president, Marlowe Mickelson, Vaughn Smith, Lloyd Wilson, Melvin Wall, Herold Compton, and David Dykstra.

Miss Ruth Milbrath received several painful burns when a bottle of acid was accidentally spilled in the chemistry laboratory Monday afternoon.

Curtain Falls On Heaviest College Debate Season

Varsity Squad of 15 Achieves Average of .632 for 1935-36; Hawkins Ranks High

Summarizing the results of a season's work, Coach Walker D. Wyman officially rang down the curtain on the 1935-1936 debate season at an informal debate meeting held on last Monday afternoon.

The complete schedule of 109 inter-collegiate debates indicates that the past season was the heaviest in the history of this college. The statistics also reveal that it was a successful season in that a .632 average was achieved by the local squad in gaining 55 victories out of a total of 87 decision debates. The remaining 22 inter-collegiate contests were non-decision debates.

In the course of the season Falcon Debate teams participated in a total of 6 inter-collegiate tournaments held at La Crosse State Teachers college, Illinois State Normal University, Eau Claire State Teachers college, Concordia College, St. Thomas college, and the local River Falls meet.

Fifteen speakers represented River Falls in inter-collegiate competition during the season as a result of a new policy which was designed to permit a larger number of debaters to enjoy first team privileges.

This year no first team was selected and all debaters were kept on the varsity squad. The previous custom was to maintain an eight member, inter-collegiate team and to place all other debaters on a second squad which debated the high school question.

Individual records, as compiled by Coach Wyman and Assistant Coach Ordal, indicate that Marion Hawkins leads the debaters with an 80 per cent average derived from 12 wins out of 15 decision debates. In second place were Roman Zorn and Daniel Dykstra, who debated together all season, with 13 wins out of 17 decision debates giving them a 76 per cent average.

Omar Bacon ranked fourth with a 7 per cent average achieved from 6 victories in 8 debates; Helen Hickcox placed fifth with 8 victories in 11 decision debates, which gave her a 73 per cent average.

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Fifth Annual Masquers' Formal Will Be Held In Gay Setting Saturday Night In North Hall Gym



Newell Younggren

Younggren Will Lead March; Gossen Completes Plans As Committee Head

The fifth annual Masquers' spring formal will be held in the North Hall gymnasium Saturday evening, March 28, beginning at 9 o'clock. Arnie Kuss and his Midway Club orchestra will play for the dance.

The grand march will be led by Newell Younggren, president of the Masquers, and Miss Betty Larson, while the orchestra plays the popular number "Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes."

The decoration of the gymnasium will be based on a Mother Goose theme.

Mother Goose pictures in yellow, green and black colors will cover the walls, while the ceiling will be a lattice of yellow and green streamers. A large silver moon with rays extending to the wall will be placed behind the orchestra stand.

The receiving line will include Dr. and Mrs. Justin Williams, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Knowles, Miss Nelle Schlosser, Newell Younggren, Miss Betty Larson, Eugene Gossen, Miss Edith Bauer, John Batty, and Miss Elza Lou Hanna.

Eugene Gossen, chairman of the formal, has appointed the following committees:

Decorating: Haide Larson, chairman, John Batty, Rolf Ordal, Joyce Leonard, Dora Mae Hocking, Clifford Hermanson, Rhoda Hawk, Fred Whittemarch, Edwin Baker, Robert Johnson, Maurice Shepard and Joan Smith.

Program: Emma Lou Tubbs, chairman, Betty Larson and Nona Jean Rockwell.

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Eugene Gossen

Mud Strikes Sour Note In Spring Song

March 21 at 12:58 p. m. Spring arrived on the campus.

"Oh, spring! And the birdies sing in the trees, tra la Spring, sing--ring" and the inspired poet goes around blissfully with a beaming face.

Spring--So that settles all the old arguments about who saw the first robin.

"Der Fruhling Kommt"---and the professors all welcome a new topic for small talk. Such conversation has been sort of desultory since the cold spell subsided.

"Spring formals---darling dresses. Ooh!" The fair coeds go into raptures at the thought.

"Ho! hum! I've read almost two pages and after all - - it's Spring." And another book is cheerfully consigned to rest.

But alack! Not ever soul on the campus hails Spring with a joyous welcome. We have in the spring some young men whose fancies glumly turn to thoughts of - - mud. As they drive back and forth from their homes in Hudson, Ellsworth, or else-

where, their view consists largely of mud and water which covers the windows in splashing torrents. (Not even Watkins' or Moen's proud buggies are immune.) "Water to the right of us, water to the left of us, water ahead of us, and mud all over us."

And as the days go on, stories grow as fast as the rivers rise. "We went through pools, rivers, lakes - - oceans." "It was two feet deep, two and a half, three, four, over the radiator cap - almost over the roof." The chorus chimes in "And the mud! mud!" in the tone of voice that implies that an ignorant resident student simply couldnt understand the deplorable conditions and the daily trials of a commuter.

We do feel for these travel worn people and the untold sufferings Spring has brought upon them. We "car-less" students who are forced to resort to our own "peds" for means of locomotion, have even repented of the envy we formerly felt. Our sympathies to you, commuters, and (we can't resist this)--mud in your eye.

Coming Event Causes Hub-bub Before

Of late there has arisen in the halls between classes more of a hub-bub than ever, if that is possible. Everywhere one finds buzzing knots of students, each trying to out-talk the other. Can it be that they are so excited about classes and tests this early in the term? Perhaps the millennium has come at last, but just between you and "us", we doubt it.

"My dear! Have you tried ox-blood. With silver moons it's simply divine, I mean it really is!"

"And do you know, so and so is going to wear gold. Just a gilded blonde!"

"Mine are going to be violently scarlet clear to the ends, much more blazay. Boy! Will that snap him out of his fry."

It all sounds kind of silly, so we poke the funnel, on the left side of our head, into another whispering group.

"Really, I'm going to wear flowers in my hair, a braid of sweet peas."

"Well, my pet, you're not the only

one. I'm going to have pink roses." (Just a rose in her hair.)

As we walked away this strange query came to our ear, "And what is Cuthbert going to wear?"

What is Cuthbert going to wear? Of all the dumb bunnies! We give up.

Guess we'll lean in and see what baseball dope we can get from these strong looking athletes. It certainly will be a relief from all these frills and feathers.

"Gosh, where am I going to get a buck to get my suit pressed and cleaned?"

"More headache, my boy. Don't forget you have the corsage of roses, or is it gardenias, to get, too."

"If my girl thinks I'm going to tote that battleaxe around for ten minutes, just because she's a friend of hers - - ."

Thus were we sadly disillusioned. It is the approaching Masquers' formal which has completely ruined the morale of the school.

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The Inquiring Reporter

What Magazine, Excluding Time, Do You Read the Most?

I have not missed a copy of Harpers for a long time. To me it is the "Bible" of modern literary effort.—Walker D. Wyman.

I read Harpers, Scribners, the American Home, and Hygeia regularly, but Travel magazine helps me to plan all my imaginary future trips.—Irma Hathorn.

One needs something light after reading test papers and themes on the evolution of man, the horse, and "the inquiring reporter". The Mercury and Harpers are a friendly let-down after academic celebration.—B. H. Kettlekamp.

I read regularly Harpers, The Saturday Review of Literature, The Literary Digest, The English Journal, The Forum, and The Nation.—L. Lucile Haddow.

I much prefer Literary Digest to Time. This is only a matter of personal taste; as we cannot all like the same thing.—E. A. Whitenack.

The magazines which I read most regularly (not excluding Time) are Harpers, the college edition of the English Journal, and a magazine given largely to the review of recent books, usually either the Saturday Review or the Book Review section of the New York Times. I scan many others in the course of the month.—O. M. Hanna.

David Dykstra Leads Y. M. Alcohol Situation Discussion

The alcohol situation at River Falls State Teachers College as based on a recent questionnaire filled out by seventy-five men and sixteen women students was discussed at Y.M.C.A. meeting, Monday evening, March 23, at 7:00 in the Men's Union.

David Dykstra, after presenting the facts as shown in the collected data which is believed to represent a cross-section of student opinion, opened the meeting to group discussion.

According to the report, sixty-seven per cent of the men students here drink, at least occasionally. Whether this should be a cause for alarm and whether the situation is improving or getting worse was discussed and widely differing viewpoints were expressed.

A number of questions were discussed with the object of finding whether the student opinion favored future programs or literature dealing with scientific facts concerning the use of alcohol.

Some of the data gathered from the questionnaire was:

The reason most likely to cause a student to drink is the drinking among his friends.

The reason most likely to influence one not to drink is common sense; the reason least likely to keep one from drinking is the training rules of an athletic coach.

Seventy-six per cent of the replies decided that beer is intoxicating.

Only thirteen per cent favored the signing of total abstinence pledges, and only ten per cent said they would not go to a place of amusement where alcohol was sold.

Every one of the men who filled out blanks object to seeing girls intoxicated.

STUDENT OPINION

The Meletean staff was pleased to see the request made in last weeks editorial for more student participation in getting "snaps" for the annual.

As the activity section of the yearbook is one of the hardest sections to fill, we shall be very glad to receive any contribution of pictures that are available among the student body. However, these pictures must be new and not snapshots that pass from hand to hand until everyone becomes familiar with them before the yearbook comes out.

If any individual wishes to attempt the project and his pictures are acceptable, he may submit a whole page of pictures for the Meletean. However, these pictures must be of uniform size so that some balance can be maintained throughout the page.

This is a written consent to your request. We hope you will follow up with some material.

Harry J. Guinn

When an organization brings to a school a speaker whose opinions differ widely from the viewpoint of those who uphold the existing order

of things, that organization deserves praise. If, on the next day, another organization in the same school sponsors a speaker who presents a directly opposite viewpoint, the students who have the opportunity to evaluate both are indeed fortunate.

Therefore the Y. M. C. A. deserves praise for bringing to the campus Howard Y. Williams. Mr. Williams is a frank, likeable, friendly man with tremendous enthusiasm. In his support of the doctrine of production for use he is an avowed radical, although he condones no violence. We owe him thanks for frankly and honestly discussing his program with us.

To Dr. Justin Williams we also owe thanks for frankly and honestly pointing out the aim, the principles, and the advantages of our present economic system as well as the weaknesses in both doctrines. The History Club deserves praise not only for sponsoring the address on "Capitalism" by Dr. Williams, but also for the series of discussions of which this was a unit.

May we have more opportunities to base our opinions upon intelligent evaluation of conflicting arguments.

Wanted: Student Opinions

The problem of gathering, compiling, and publishing a week's edition of the campus news is one which requires a great deal of hard labor. We need more interest and cooperation from the student body if we are to make it really worthwhile. The Student Voice is supported by the student fees in a very ungrudging manner. This fact must indicate that the students really do want their own little newspaper.

"So what", you say!

Our big complaint is briefly this—we need more student expression in regard to our school life. As the matter now stands it falls upon the editorial staff to diligently search out the little things that go to make up the school gossip and put it into digestible form.

The answer to our prayer would be an awakening student interest in these things. Make public a few of your "semi-private" secrets which would make interesting news for the public. Discuss public and school problems as if you were aware of the fact that you are up-and-coming citizens of the country. You certainly have something to express whether it be pleasure, dissatisfaction, amusement or inquiry. Why don't you make your newspaper a clearing house for things which are of interest to you?

Teachers Deserve Fair Wage

It is unfortunate that so many people of this state and other states do not realize that a teacher, in order to do his work well and maintain his position in society, must receive not the wage which the unskilled laborer is paid, but a livable salary which will permit him to hold his head high and assume the work which he is trained to do in his four years of schooling.

This is not a selfish request. The teachers obviously could not have entered their profession for pecuniary gain, but they should be assured a subsistence which would enable them to live comfortably, without financial handicaps to interfere with their work as educators and civic leaders.

It is not unreasonable, indeed, to assume that the type of person who is best fitted to be the guide and teacher of the young will hesitate to enter the profession because of the exceedingly small salary he may anticipate. It follows, too, that because of this the less desirable type of person will enter the field.

It is the responsibility of the teachers to make the public realize the importance of their work, the responsibility which is theirs, and the need,—if the best type of person is to be obtained,—of paying a fair salary.

The people themselves may be the final losers.—State Signal, Trenton, N. J.

Local People Were Judges At Roberts Speech Contest

The judges of the Roberts high school forensic contest which was held Wednesday, March 18, were Dr. Justin Williams, Dr. J. Henry Owens, and Miss Leone Capper.

First place in the oratory section was won by Charlotte Brennehan who gave "Through the Eyes of Youth". Walter Steneman, who gave "The Big Parade", placed second in this division.

First place in humorous declamation was awarded by the judges to Eugene Mackin whose selection was "Brothers in Love." Second place was given to Irma Dailey who gave "The Waltz."

Mary Jane Graham placed first in the serious declamatory division with "Danny's Little Tin Soldier" as her selection. June Johnson, who gave "Nocturne", was awarded second place by the judges.

Essay Contest on Function Of Advertising Is Opened

An all expense trip to Boston, plus \$500 in cash, is being offered undergraduate students in colleges and universities for essays on "The Economic Function of Advertising", in a contest being sponsored by Advertising Age, the national newspaper of advertising.

Essays entered in this contest, which is opened without restriction to any undergraduate, are limited to 1,500 words in length. The closing date of the contest is May 15.

The writer of the best essay will be awarded \$250 in cash, plus a trip to Boston, where he will be awarded his prize at the annual convention of the national association of advertising interests.

One hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to the writer of the essay considered second best, fifty dollars to the third best, and ten prizes of ten dollars each for the next best essays.

A group of fifteen outstanding advertising and publishing executives will judge the essays submitted.

Health Hints

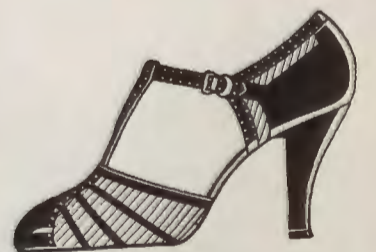
The activities of Miss McCourt, the college nurse, have enabled the college to extend the health service to a large number of students. The following data indicates the work which has been accomplished by the nurse in an effort to further the campaign for better health among the students.

Miss McCourt has made 49 house calls and cared for ill students in their rooming places. She has given 59 days of service to patients in the infirmary.

Besides holding office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. in South Hall, the nurse has had 285 office calls in the Training School. One hundred and fifty-four students have been given physical inspections. Thirteen of these were sent to the doctor, twelve of whom had contagious diseases.

Miss McCourt has given a number of health talks. She has checked all freshman who have not had physical examinations and is making arrangements to inspect all seniors.

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Plans Are Made By W. A. A. For Annual Play Day

Committees Are Appointed To Arrange for Event To Take Place April 25

The W.A.A. has chosen Saturday, April 25, as the date for its spring Play Day. This Play Day has become an annual event, representatives being invited from a number of high schools in the surrounding territory.

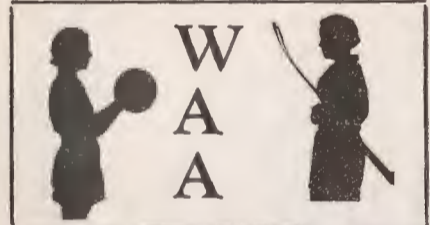
The purpose of the Play Day is to provide a day of fun for the participants as well as to give those who attend an opportunity to meet girls from other schools who are interested in sports.

Edna O'Brien, president of the organization, has appointed the following committees to make the preliminary arrangements for this major event in the women's athletics for the year:

Program—Joyce Beardsley, chairman, Lucille Creswell and Iris Mills
Reception—Mary Katherine Prucha, chairman, Adeline Larson and Charlotte Griffin

Dinner—Elizabeth Hilyar, chairman, Marion Hawkins, Helen Pedersen, and Betty Jane Hogue.

The following high schools are expected to send delegates to the Play Day: New Richmond, River Falls, Hudson, Ellsworth, Prescott, Roberts, Hammond, Baldwin, Spring Valley, and Woodville.



The schedule for the second round of the badminton doubles tournament is as follows: Miss Moss and Mr. Prucha vs. Bertha Jensen and Howard Askov; Dr. Karges and Audrey Jane Barrett vs. Gladys Peterson and Grace Erickson; Lucile Creswell and Vaughn Smith vs. Marion Boles and Rhoda Hawn.

Miss Branstad and Olive Joss defeated Harriet Linehan and Mildred Pedersen.

Twenty girls have reported to volleyball practice. Arrangements are being made for the tournament that will be in charge of volleyball manager, Marion Boles.

At a meeting in South Hall, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock, Lucile Striebel and Harriet Linehan were welcomed as members of the W.A.A.

LaVernia Jorgenson was appointed chairman of the committee which will arrange for the next W.A.A. party. Lillie Ahlgren and Jeanette Griffith are also on this committee.

"America is a well watered country and the inhabitants know all of the fishing holes. The Americans also produce millions of automobiles." So says former President Herbert Hoover, contributor to "Chapparral", Stanford humor magazine.

Falconite Sketches



James May

Jim May - - only 18 years old. A product of Bud Manion's basketball school at the local high school. Starred on football, basketball, and baseball teams. Picked on the all-tournament team in the Rice Lake class A meet. As a sophomore at River Falls he has hung up a sensational record as a defensive basketball player and is recognized as one of the best guards in the conference. Held down such famed sharpshooters as Gilbertson and Olson of the Minnesota conference, and Held Fierm, Juels, Workman, Watts, and Matthews of the Wisconsin loop to a three point something average which is no small potatoes on any man's ball club. He is taking a pre-medical course here and will not complete his four year athletic record as a Falcon.

Seven Agriculture Students Take Practice This Term

Seven students from the agricultural department are doing practice teaching this term at the local high school agricultural department; one student is practicing in the shops.

The students practicing in the high school are Roy Eide, William Jueds, Thomas Gillingham, Harold Gifford, Alfred Nelson, Frederick Dosch, and Sherman Weiss.

Clifford Noreen is practicing in the shops.



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FALCON stars carried away a good share of the honors at a basketball tournament at Amery last Saturday and Sunday. Amery was loaded with "Toddles" Torgerson, "Huck" Leadholm, Russ Hanson, and Bob Hoey. This team won the tournament over Dresser Junction, who had Mert Wulf and yours truly. Nystrom and Herkal played with McCheyney's Centuria team. Joe Braun played with Frederic.

AT Amery Herkal was awarded the prize, a fountain pen, for being the high scorer with 32 points. Nystrom was runner-up with one basket less than the Falcon star. Mert Wulf took the prize for most valuable man to his team because of his good work on both boards against Centuria and Amery.

LOCAL fans at Amery certainly have taken Torgerson to their hearts. The big blond lad was applauded for every move and the kids followed at his heels as if he was the famous piper of Hamline. And Toddles went to town for them. He was the Amery mainstay from the pivot post and kept his team in the scoring by nice one-hand shots throughout the game.

CHUCK Osborne repeated at the Cannon Falls tourney again this year. The powerful guard placed on the all-tourney team and also was recognized as the "dead eye Dick" for which he also got a gold medal. The Prescott Flyers, the team he played with, took third place at the meet.

OSBORNE COWLES came to town Sunday with a new Ols and a big smile. The Falcon coach has an excellent chance to land the head basketball coaching position at Dartmouth University, Hanover, N. H. Coach traveled by air to avoid the possibility of being stranded on an island in the waterlogged East.

NOW that the snow is gone and the Falcon battery men are easing out the "soupers" in the gym, baseball can't be far off. Pat Mattson, at Minnesota, is making an impression on Frank McCormick, the Gopher baseball coach, and will undoubtedly see action on the baseball nine.

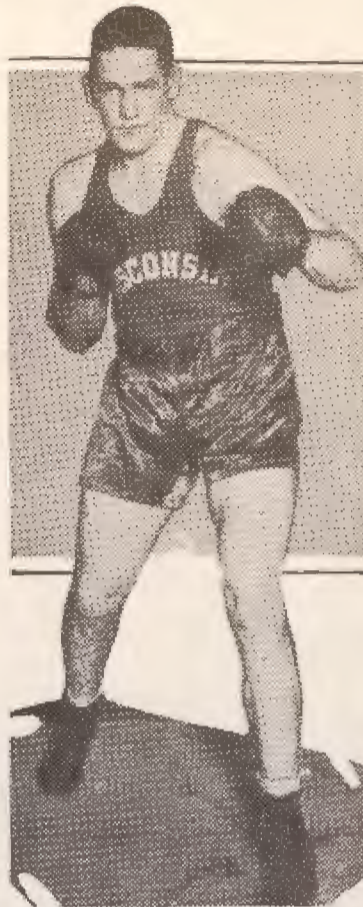
SIMPSON says Minnesota high basketball is not on a par with Wisconsin Class A ball and we agree with him. As a comparison we cite Ellsworth's record against Red Wing, a high class team in the Minnesota finals. From that we'll have to wait to see how St. Croix goes in the Wisconsin final to compare them with the Wisconsin B meet. Duluth, beaten by Buhl, was also taken into camp by Superior teams in runaway games.

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Boxes on U. Team



WOODWARD - HEAVY

Vern Woodward, a former student of River Falls State Teachers College who is now attending the University of Wisconsin, is a member of the Wisconsin boxing team, which is coached by Johnny Walsh. This is one of the strongest student boxing teams in the country, having been defeated only once this year. Vern fights in the heavyweight division.

Under the tutelage of Coaches Klandrud and Cowles, Vern won letters in all three major sports. Last year he won the regional title at the Golden Gloves tournament at Wisconsin Rapids and represented that district at the tournament in Chicago.

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Social Customs Discussion Group Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the group for discussion of social customs was held Thursday morning, March 19, at 10:45 in Room 47 under the leadership of Miss Hathorn.

The history of social customs was discussed, and excerpts from old newspaper articles on etiquette were read. Plans are being made for organized discussions each week for the remainder of the term on Thursdays at 10:45.

Next week a questionnaire on social customs will be distributed to be answered by the group. Afterwards there will be a discussion of the questions which are of interest to the largest number of students.

Miss Hathorn plans to have different leaders for the various discussions at these meetings which are open to the student body.

Curtain Falls on Heaviest College Debate Season

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Other rankings in order are as follows: Howard Vassau-4 wins and 2 losses, 67 per cent; Werner Gleiter-12 wins and 7 losses, 63 per cent; Rolf Ordal-16 wins and 11 losses, 60 per cent; Rachel Beard, Rebekah Williams, Frank Sirianni, William Baker, and Gerhard Thompson all tied with 50 per cent; and Loell Larson with 46 per cent.

Rolf Ordal led in the total number of debates, appearing in 34. Zorn and Dykstra participated in 27 debates to take second place in this field also. Werner Gleiter debated 22 times and Loell Larson and Rebekah Williams each had 20 debates.

Other records follow: Marion Hawkins 17 debates, Frank Sirianni 16, Rachel Beard 13, Helen Hickcox and Omar Bacon each had 12, Howard Vassau 8, Gerhard Thompson 6, Joan Smith 5, and William Baker 2.

A feature of the debate season was the renewal of international debating relations this year with a team touring the United States as representatives of Oxford University, Oxford, England. Roman Zorn and Daniel Dykstra received the honor of representing River Falls in that debate which was held early in November in advance of the regular season.

ANNUAL MASQUERS' FORMAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

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Invitation: Helen Kotts, chairman, Jane Boyle, Mary Jane Larson and Ruth Phillips.

Refreshment: Eleanor Ohman, chairman.

Hostesses: Ruth Phillips, Elizabeth Mason and Rhoda Hawn.

Orchestra: Francis Haugh, chairman, Robert Johnson, Louis Zahradka, and Robert Knowles.

Dr. and Mrs. Justin Williams and Judge and Mrs. W. P. Knowles will be the chaperones.

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Interesting results have followed the study made by Dr. William S. Leonard of the Carnegie Foundation, of comparative stores of information held by high school seniors and college students. He studied 49 colleges in Pennsylvania and a large group of high schools, giving four-hour comprehensive tests to students. He found that:--

Some college freshmen knew more than probably any college teacher they might have. Other freshmen had so little knowledge that it was a "practical impossibility" they would learn much in college. No background.

Ten per cent of 1,500 high school seniors knew more than did half of 3,700 students just finishing college.

Twenty-five per cent of the college seniors knew less than half of 5,700 college sophomores.

Ten per cent of the college seniors knew less than did half of the high school seniors.

In general, the "enormous spread of scores completely belies the scholastic classification to which our registrars now devote such meticulous pains."

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College Calendar table with February and March dates and days of the week.

Wednesday, March 25-- Student Voice Meeting, 4:00 Band, 4:00 A'Capella, 6:45

Thursday, March 26-- W.A.A. Volleyball, 4:00 Rural Life Meeting, 7:00 Masquers, 7:00 Soil Erosion Speaker, 8:00

Saturday, March 28-- Masquers' Formal, 9:00

Monday, March 30-- Y.M.C.A., 7:00 Y.W.C.A., 7:15

Tuesday, March 31-- W.A.A. 4:00 Women's Chorus, 3:10 Orchestra, 7:00

"For Distinguished Service" Is Given at Y. W. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Monday night, March 23 at 7:15 in the social room.

A one act comedy, "For Distinguished Service", was presented by the dramatic group of the organization. The members of the cast were Olive Joos, Rhoda Hawn, and Lucile Creswell. The play was coached by Lenore Anderson.

Next Monday night election of officers will be held.

Former Students Recently Receive Teaching Positions

Two graduates of River Falls Teachers College have recently received teaching positions. Ernest Anderson of Amery, a '34 graduate, has been engaged to teach in the science department in the high school at Luck. During the past year Mr. Anderson has been doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Cecil Scribner, Wyoming, Minnesota, has received a position teaching agriculture and science in the high school at Egeland, North Dakota. Mr. Scribner, a member of the class of '35, majored in agriculture and science.

The rural department reports the first placements of the students who are graduating this year. Elizabeth Herum has been engaged to teach the Ottman Corners school near Ellsworth. Norma Foley has received her contract to teach the Exile school, which is located near Plum City.

Campus Chatter

Here is one that we didn't dare print before. It seems that a very prominent faculty member hired a boy to clean the snow off his roof. The boy was sent over to the engine room of the college to borrow a ladder. It seems however, that the engineer had other ideas for he made the following rude statement, "We just can't lend anything to these profs because they never bring anything back." My, oh, my!

And then about the vaudeville. The best jokes were the ones that they had to take out. Especially for the Y stunt. And did some people ever get a chance to see themselves as others see them? But it didn't do a bit of good. Those who might have benefited most weren't there.

I see De Pauw University has a student who can chew one hundred sticks of gum at one time. Shucks! that ain't nothing. Just the other night over at a rooming house I saw a guy smoke ten cigarettes at once, and they were four different brands.

You have heard it said: "It is hard to keep a good man down." But from what we have heard lately it seems that it is hard to keep a downed man good.

Everyone went to Y.M.C.A. Monday night to see Dave Dykstra in "The Mind Stealer". Most of the boys thought it was going to be a magician act.

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Prizes Are Awarded Y. M. And Masquers for Stunts

The annual college vaudeville was held in the auditorium Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m. Following the program, there was dancing in North Hall gym from 9:30 to 12.

The vaudeville consisted of six acts put on by various organizations of the school, with special numbers between acts. The organizations which sponsored stunts are: Masquers, Agrifallians, Y.M.C.A., W.A.A., G.O.P., and the college band.

At the close of the program Dr. R. A. Karges awarded the first prize of three dollars to the Y.M.C.A. for their stunt. This organization imitated the faculty members at a meeting, the act being a "comeback" for the stunt which the faculty gave at the Christmas party.

Second prize was awarded to the Masquers who gave a one-act play, "Knock Three Times". The cast for the play was Betty Larson, Ruth Phillips and Howard Junkman.

The judges for the stunts were Miss Nelle Schlosser and Dr. Karges. Music for the dancing was furnished by Al's Collegians.

Proceeds from the vaudeville help defray the expenses of the Athletic Council, including the cost of the gold basketballs for the championship team.

Thirty People Attend Honor Society's Waffle Supper

Thirty members of the Honor Society and Mrs. Eide, faculty adviser of the organization, were present at the Waffle Supper which was held in the college cafeteria last Wednesday night.

After the supper, the details of which carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme, the group played Monopoly in the Social Room until time for the vaudeville.

The committee in charge of this supper were the following: Melvin Wall, chairman, Audrey Jane Barrett, Floyd Krause, John Christianson, Adeline Larson, and Dorothy Arnquist.

New members who will be received into the Honor Society at the next meeting are Maxine Peabody, Orlin Anderson, Warren Gates, Glen Crowley, and Elsie Schorta.

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