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Homecoming Complete Success As River Falls Conquers Superior

Y.M., Seniors, Golden Rule and Websters Are Chosen Prize Winners

The thirteenth annual Homecoming held at the college Saturday, October 27, was a marked success in spite of the poor weather conditions which prevailed.

The mass meeting held in the college auditorium Friday evening was featured by the presence of six members of the football team of 1909 together with Coach J. H. Ames as guests of honor. The players of 25 years ago who were present were: Captain Tom Bergh, Ed. Thomas, Tom Riley, William Sanford, Charles Thompson and Ed Bliss. A seventh member of the team, Wallace Gustafson, attended the football game on Saturday.

Ames Presents Letters

President Ames presented each of the players with the college athletic "R" in recognition of the service which they devoted to the school 25 years ago. The athletic council also presented President Ames with a book *The History of Football* in recognition of his efforts to promote athletics at River Falls.

Coach Gerald Manion of the River Falls high school, spoke in behalf of the alumni. Coach Osborne Cowles, Capt. Ernest Brickner of the 1934 Falcon football team and Harold Isaacson, general Homecoming chairman, were also called upon for speeches.

Senator Walter H. Hunt, of the college faculty, acted as master of ceremonies.

Following the mass meeting the crowd, led by the college band, paraded down Main street and observed the traditional bonfire. After the burning of the bonfire the group "crashed" the Falls theatre.

Y.M.C.A. Wins First in Parade

The parade on Saturday morning was large in spite of the strong wind which wrecked several of the floats. The Y. M. C. A. float captured first prize as the best float, the

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The assembly hour on Thursday, November 8, will be devoted to separate assemblies for the men and women students. Miss Hathorn has arranged the program for the women's meeting.

Special Assembly Next Monday
There will be a special Armistice Day program given at an assembly on Monday, November 12. This assembly will take the place of the usual one on the Thursday following.

Nation Observes Education Week November 5-11

Citizens Urged to Visit Schools and Observe Educational Objectives

The fourteenth annual American Education Week will be observed this week, November 5-11. The occasion is celebrated each year during the week that includes Armistice Day.

The American Education week is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, and the United States Office of Education. Cooperation of all groups who are interested in the welfare of children and the preservation of a democratic form of government based upon the ability of the people to govern themselves is extended by the three organizations.

About eight million adult citizens visited the schools of the nation last year because of the opportunity given them to participate in selecting educational objectives and appraising the work of the schools.

It is planned that each day a special topic related to the theme, Education for Tomorrow, be discussed. The present period of economic and social readjustment calls for a clear understanding of our national goals by both adults and young people. The teachers and prospective teachers are urged to keep this subject in mind and follow J. W. Crabtree, Secretary of the National Education Association, in his admonition.

During American Education Week, in the name of all that we hold dear, let every teacher, every school officer, and every citizen join in a renewed dedication to the ideals of democracy and the free public school as the most powerful means for achieving those ideals. Let us study the schools and seek to make them better."

Red Menace Threatens to Overtake Campus

Charges that Communistic tendencies are creeping into the institutions of learning in Wisconsin may not be without foundation we find. Only recently, in fact only within a three-week interval, has this Red menace been in evidence in our State Teachers College. The tendency is not so much communistic either, but rather, anti-social. There is a decidedly ascetic element in the movement. We understand the language department (probably because of its foreign contacts) is the first to be hit. The contamination has spread like wild-fire through the city. The placards are yellow, 'tis true, but there is no doubt whatsoever about the color of the menace being Red. Most hard hit of school organizations is the Masquers, a

large fraction of whose initiates, it is rumored, have been so occupied in spreading the Red gospel that they were absent from the Thursday evening ritual.

At least it is a vile wind that blows nobody good: the German adherents to the cause are having an opportunity to enlarge their vocabularies.

The theme song so appropriately chosen by the group is "In Blossom Time", suggested by the musical play of a few years ago.

Yes, the town has plainly gone Red, and not by way of post-homecoming celebration either. Rothein, the health officer calls it. But Prof. Whitenack can tell you it's just plain German Measles!

College Calendar

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30	31				29	30	31				

Thursday, November 8—
W. A. A. hockey, 4 p. m.
Student Voice, 4 p. m.
W. A. A., 7:30 p. m.
Masquers, 7 p. m.
Rural Life, 7:15 p. m.
Saturday, November 10—
St. Thomas vs. River Falls, 2 p.m.
All-school dance, 8:30 p. m.
Monday, November 12—
Special assembly, 9:50 a. m.
Y.W.C.A., 7:15 p. m.
Y.M.C.A., 7 p. m.
Concert band, 4 p. m.
Tuesday, November 13—
W. A. A. hockey, 4 p. m.
Orchestra, 7 p. m.
Girls Glee Club 3:10 p. m.

Judge Knowles Gives History of Pension Acts

The impracticability and unfavorable features of the Townsend plan were presented by Judge Warren P. Knowles of River Falls in his talk before the History Club which met in the Men's Union Tuesday evening.

Mr. Knowles outlined briefly the history of the pension movement throughout the world, emphasizing the Wisconsin law and the constitutionality of a federal pension law.

Reynold Jenson '26 to Speak at Y.M. Meeting

Dr. Reynold Jenson (class of '26) will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Monday evening, 7 o'clock, Nov. 12, in the Men's Union.

Dr. Jenson is an interne at the U. of Minnesota Memorial hospital of Minneapolis. Since graduation he has had wide experience in Y. M. work, boys clubs, and has served for two years as director of religious education at Plymouth Congregational church in Milwaukee. While on the campus he was president of the "Y", represented R. F. at state meet in extemporaneous speaking, and was also active in dramatics and athletics.

Sixty Per Cent of Student Body Partly or Entirely Self-Supporting

All-School Dance Saturday

The social committee announces an all-school dance in North Hall gym Saturday, November 10, at 8:30 p. m. Bob Davis and his orchestra of Stillwater will furnish the music. Budget tickets and a small admission charge will be necessary for admission.

Masquers Start Work on Three Act Comedy

Production to be Given at Beginning of Second Quarter; Freeland Directs

Rehearsals are in progress for a production of "The Youngest", a three-act comedy by Phillip Barry, by old and new members of Masquers, which will be given at the beginning of the second term.

Newell Younggren plays the part of Richard Winslow, who, with the help of Nancy Blake, sheds his unassertive attitude, and triumphs over his family in splendid style. Oliver Winslow, played by Harold Rasmussen, and Mark Winslow, Harry Moe, are the chief oppressors as well as the brothers of Richard. Mrs. Winslow, Edna Waughtal, tries to bring peace in the family and smooth over difficulties and arguments arising partially through continuous efforts of Ophelia White as "Muff" Winslow, and Mary Jane Larson, as Augusta Winslow Martin. Alan Martin, Augusta's lawyer husband, is portrayed by Warren Oskey, a friend of the downtrodden Richard. Katie, Dora Mae Hocking, adds a domestic touch as the housekeeper of the Winslow household.

Recent Survey Shows Financial Difficulties Are Threat to 147 Students

The results of a recent survey of the student body under the auspices of the Association of Wisconsin Teachers Colleges show that 60 per cent of the students at River Falls are entirely or partially self-supporting.

The tabulation shows that 397 of the 446 students in college filled out the questionnaire. The names of the students were not asked for in this survey. Of the 397 students who answered, it was found that 72 made their homes in River Falls while 47 commute from their homes outside of the city to attend college.

Only 158 (40 per cent) of the 397 students reporting indicated that their education was being financed by parents, relatives or guardians while 175 (44 per cent) indicated partial self-support and 64 (16 per cent) reported themselves to be entirely self-supporting.

It was found that 123 students borrowed money to finance their college careers. Of this group 33 were seniors, 29 were juniors, 37 were sophomores, and 24 were freshmen. The average amount borrowed was \$175 for each person reporting.

A total of 190 students (48 per cent) were found to be doing part-time work for partial or entire self-support. Of this number 58 were found to be doing F.E.R.A. work, 132 doing other work, and 10 that were doing both F.E.R.A. and other work.

Of the group reporting, 147 (37 per cent) replied that they faced financial conditions which, if not removed, would interfere with the completion of their college careers.

Complete Tabulation

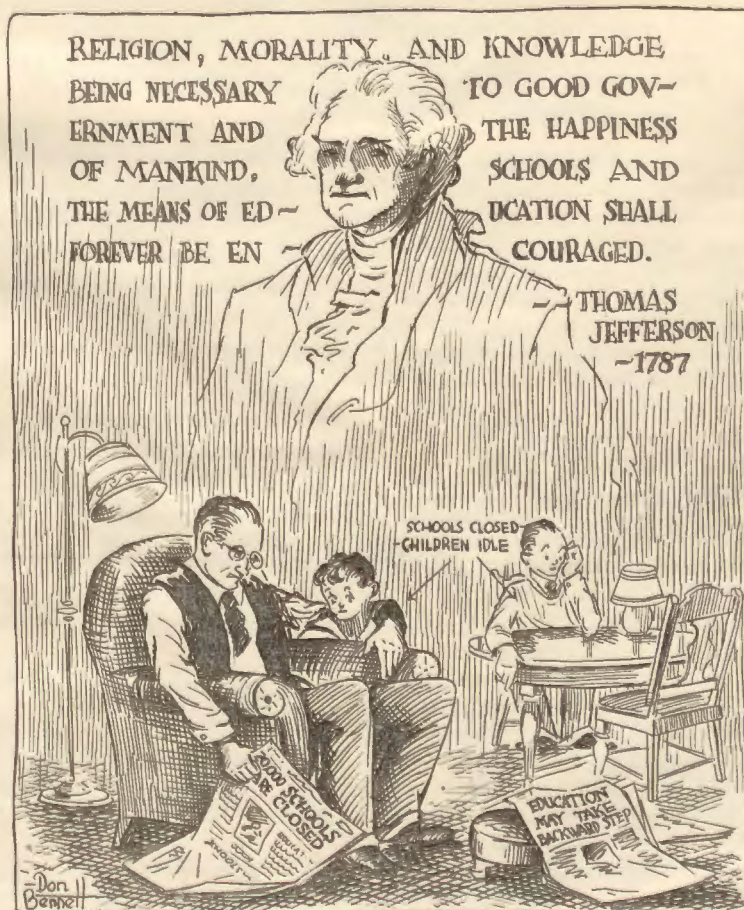
Students in school	446
Students reporting	397
Resident of River Falls	72
Commuting daily	47
Financed by parents, etc.	158
Self-supporting group	239
Entirely self-supporting	64
90 per cent "	13
80 per cent "	17
70 per cent "	29
60 per cent "	9
50 per cent "	28
40 per cent "	19
30 per cent "	16
20 per cent "	17
10 per cent "	33
Not indicated	3
Borrowed money, total	123
Seniors	23
Juniors	29
Sophomores	37
Freshmen	24
Part-time workers	190
F.E.R.A. work	58
Other work	132
Both F.E.R.A. and other	10

Conditions and Incompletes

The latest date for the removal of Conditions and Incompletes is Friday, November 16. Students having Conditions and Incompletes are urged to make definite arrangements with the faculty for the removal of same.

After November 16th all grade deficiencies not taken care of will automatically become failures.

E. J. Prucha, Registrar.



SHALL THE IMMORTAL WORDS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON BE FORGOT?

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Voting Privileges

The inconvenience and embarrassment which was dealt to scores of students who went to the polls Tuesday by a local election official seemed quite unreasonable. It is sad indeed that a student's vote should be challenged on such a trivial technical point as to what constitutes permanent residence.

Certainly we are not assuming too much when we say it was not a wholesale attempt on the part of these people to vote twice—in River Falls and back home both. Reliable statistics show that 60 per cent of the students are partially or entirely self-supporting. It would seem that a person who is trying to earn a living, financing an education and attending school here at the same time should be exempt from having his bona-fide residence questioned. However the result was that many voters went away discouraged.

As to what constitutes permanent residence—name a citizen who would not move tomorrow if he were offered a better job elsewhere. Yet that is essentially what the students are—permanent residents waiting to get jobs elsewhere.

Let us hope that these minor technicalities may be cleaned up by the time of the next election so that conscientious citizens may exercise that privilege which should rather be considered a duty—the right to vote.

Students Evidence Interest in Politics

Judging by the general curiosity about the election results, there are many people on this campus who are interested in politics. Speculation has reached a new height over the fate of such candidates as the La Follettes, Schmedeman, Green, Chapple, Hull, Donley, et al. Moreover, there has been an unusually large attendance by both students and faculty members at the local political rallies.

Our system of social training has often been criticized because it has not interested the better type of citizen in political activity. Today, we are experiencing a renaissance in popular politics. In this age of governmental experimentation, an interest in politics is natural. It is a sign of mental alertness. It should be encouraged.

If we really have a group of politically interested students, why don't they get together? Why don't our campus "political prophets" organize some sort of an informal political forum? Our Progressives, Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, et cetera should meet and exchange views. With just a little organization, discussion groups could be held and the issues argued.

Groups of this nature have existed for many years in the great English universities. They have proved to be interesting and instructive. An in-

would have the advantage of combining informative qualities with good fun. It would serve to stimulate interest in citizenship, and it would aid many future voters to determine the basic political issues.

Something should be done along this line in order that the current political interest will be maintained.

The Inquiring Reporter

What were your reactions to the American and English styles of debating?

I liked the English style of debate very much indeed. I believe that the American style of debate could be much improved by adopting some of the English principles. — Vaughn Smith.

I feel sure that the English style of debating would prove more interesting, and shall we say entertaining, to the common run of people, because it is not as technical and therefore not as hard to understand. — Velma Segerstrom.

The informal type of debating helps to make it more entertaining and much more enjoyable to the ordinary person.

The English debaters didn't pretend to be much concerned with the question—as the American are in formal debating. — Fern Enloe.

Informal speaking interspersed with a very subtle humor seems to be the outstanding characteristic of the English style of debate. We technical Americans could profit much by adopting a similar style in our debate work. — Helen Kotts.

Personally, I like the English style of debating best. The English have a more interesting style of debate. I am sure that if our American style was less formal, there would be more interest in intercollegiate debate. — Kenneth Hove.

In my opinion the English students have the right attitude toward debating. Whether one wins or loses a decision is of little importance; the training of one's faculties of expression is of greater significance. A developed power of expression may be attained with greater ease and pleasure by using the informal English style. — David Teske.

Gibson Talks to Y.M. On War Question

A woman addressed the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening, October 29; and so another precedent is broken.

Miss Rhea Gibson, college librarian, took advantage of her opportunity by reviewing two war books, Vera Brittain's Testament of Youth and Storm Jameson's No Time Like the Present, and giving a resume of the authors' lives. She also discussed the viewpoint of women on the possibility of war.

Gerhard Tostrud (River Falls, 4) opened the meeting with two violin selections. He was accompanied by Howard Elliott (Eau Claire, 1).

State Teachers In Convention At Milwaukee

Largest Attendance in History of Association
Taxes Accommodations

By Walter H. Hunt

The teachers of Wisconsin met at Milwaukee November 1 and 2. The largest attendance in the history of the association was at this meeting. It was estimated that 15,000 teachers attended this convention.

The main assembly room of the great auditorium building was too a seating capacity of 12,000 was too small. An adjoining room, the Plankinton Hall, which has a seating capacity of 2,000 was well filled with teachers listening to the addresses going on in the main auditorium by means of a loud speaker system.

The addresses at the general sessions were in the main excellent. The address of every speaker was built around the question: how the schools are going to survive the depression. A readjustment of our taxation system and more state and federal aid were advocated.

There were sectional meetings going on in practically every available place in Milwaukee during Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Prominent school men and women were brought from every part of the United States to talk at these sectional meetings, as well as the general meetings.

The delegate assembly met Thursday night. This is the session where the business of the association is transacted. Delegates representing every county and city of the state were present.

Superintendent McKean of Tomah was elected president of the association for next year. Secretary Plenzke and treasurer Loomis were both re-elected.

The River Falls graduates met at their annual dinner at the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. More than fifty old "grads" sat down together and enjoyed, as usual, talking over "the old school."

Dr. Albert Schuette, class of '16, arranged for this meeting. His brother, Henry, a star quarterback on our football teams of 1914 and 1915 was also present. Bill Chandler, former coach at River Falls and present basketball coach at Marquette was present.

The familiar faces of "Doc" O'Brien, Agnes Anderson, "Bong" Lu-berg, Douglas Allard, Christine Pederson, Fred Moser, Henry Antholz, Amelia Herdina, and many more of the old grads, as well as the later graduates gave life and color to the occasion.

President Ames received the old friends of the school and presided at the meeting. Professors Karges and Hunt were also present.

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Regulations Which Every Student Should Know

By E. J. Prucha, Registrar

Credit in Practice Teaching is a uniform graduation requirement in this school in all curricula. Every student must have a minimum of eight credits in supervised teaching before being certified for graduation. Assignments for practice teach-

ing will not be made for students who are deficient in honor points. An applicant for a class in practice teaching must have at least as many honor points as he has credit hours, or in other words he must have an average grade of C.

Student Opinion

What happened to the first loads of material that the Senior boys gathered for our big bonfire on the Friday night of Homecoming? Well, to be perfectly frank, the boys of the Ellsworth team burned it before we got a chance. But then—why not? They took the River Falls High School that day in what they consider their biggest game of the season.

That man eating team of 1909 surely was a bunch of huskies. Just compare any one of them with one of our men—for instance, Joe Jackelen. They showed us how they cheered in the olden days. We couldn't understand, but everyone agrees that it must have gone over big at that time. E. B.

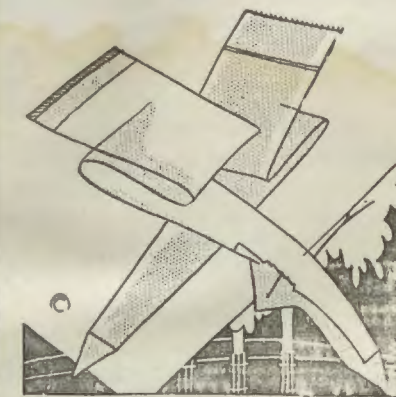
O'Hara Lectures on Music Appreciation

The folk songs of a country determine her musical greatness, according to Mr. Geoffrey O'Hara, the noted composer who entertained the college assembly Thursday morning, November 1.

Adding a touch of humor to his performance, Mr. O'Hara sketched the history of music from the early colonial times, when singing was actually forbidden by law, to the

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River Falls Downs Superior In Big Game

Homecoming Crowd Sees Falcons Win 13-0 by Successful Aerial Attack

A determined Falcon football machine halted every Yellowjacket scoring threat and shot two well-executed passes over the Superior goal line to give River Falls a 13-0 victory before a large Homecoming crowd on Ramer Field Saturday, October 27.

After an exchange of punts, following the kick-off, a Superior penalty for being off-side coupled with gains by Rendler, Dawson and Brickner gave the Falcons a first down. A fumble which Superior recovered halted the Falcon scoring threat on Superior's 33 yard line. Superior then made two successive first downs by long runs.

Early in the second quarter Herkal passed from the Superior 27 yard line to Dawson on the 8 yard stripe to put River Falls in scoring position. With a first down and goal to go Brickner gained a yard. Dawson then took the ball for no gain. On the next play Dawson passed to Herkal for a touchdown. Brickner's kick was blocked, but a penalty on Superior gave River Falls the added point as Norwick plunged over.

Superior opened the second half with a drive that brought them from their own 30 yard line to the River Falls 16 yard line in four successive first downs only to lose the ball on downs.

Early in the fourth quarter Herkal heaved a long pass to Martin who scored unmolested. Brickner's kick for extra point was short.

Although Superior had a total of 16 first downs to the Falcon's five, River Falls stopped every Yellowjacket threat in scoring territory and rose magnificently to score on every opportunity.

Conference Standing				
	W	L	T	Pct.
La Crosse	2	0	1	1000
River Falls	3	1	0	750
Superior	1	1	1	500
Eau Claire	1	2	0	333
Stout	0	3	0	000

Kibitzer's Korner By LOUIE

FOR a broken leg handicap Joe Weber can still show the boys to get rabbits when he goes hunting even if he uses his cane as his best weapon. A pair of crutches would give you a longer reach, Joe.

ANYWAY we're all glad to know that radium doesn't sell by the dozen as oranges do. We take this opportunity to thank the kind donor for his timely contribution.

LA CROSSE still holds the jinx over River Falls. The Falcons haven't beaten La Crosse in football or basketball since 1931. How those boys must aim for River Falls!

CUNNING culprit cops coveted crockery. After doing a little sleuthing on his own, the old detective finally found that one of the boys at Collins' took the "Little Brown Jug."

OLD pals! An old pal of La Crosse Logan days turned on "Nooky" last Friday night and put him "on the shelf".

NOW that we've given the measles the once over, let's find a new subject to laugh at for the next few weeks.

ST. THOMAS will have a sample of Wisconsin football the next two weeks. They play the Falcons and La Crosse the next two Saturdays.

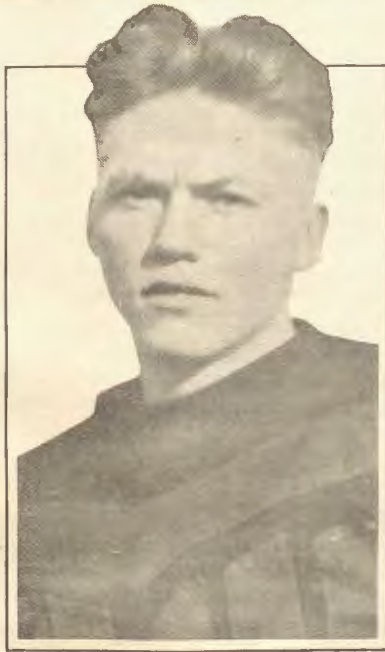
Play Last Game for Falcons Saturday



Joe Jackelen, Glenwood City Transferred from a tackle to a guard, Joe found the position "right up his alley" and the way he bowls over opposition proves it. Joe holds the record of being the biggest man on the squad and he can be proud of his record as a Falcon guard.



Captain Ernest Brickner, Ellsworth "Ernie's" ability can be vouched for by Falcon opponents. The same power and drive which placed him on the all-conference team last year was present at all times this season.



Berger Kolberg, Ellsworth Berger's graduation will remove plenty of power from the Falcon forward wall. As a tackle Kolberg came through with flying colors to fulfill every expectation of a high class lineman.



Preston Lampson, Cumberland River Falls has always had good ends and "Lampy" ranks with the best. As a pass receiver he will long be the envy of future Falcon wingmen, and as a man who plays the football "Lampy" does he can well be proud of his record.



William Dougherty, Downing "Dynamite" characterizes "Bill's" drive and spirit. Although a knee injury prevented his appearance in early games, he shows the true Falcon spirit by making good under a severe handicap.



Charles Dawson, River Falls As a field general of all around ability "Chuck" will go down as one of the greatest Falcon football immortals. His clear-headedness as a quarterback will make his absence noted. Dawson is also a member of the mythical all-conference team of last year.

St. Thomas Gridders Offer Strong Opposition for Falcons Saturday

Potential Minnesota Champs to Meet Falcons On Ramer Field

Possessing a fast, strong, and deceptive backfield in such gridders as Reinhardt, Gauze, and Higgins, the Tommies will undoubtedly show the Falcons a very busy afternoon here at Ramer Field Saturday.

St. Thomas celebrated their annual homecoming last Sunday afternoon by beating St. John's of Collegeville 12 to 0, and providing Concordia loses to Gustavus Adolphus Saturday this victory will mean the Minnesota conference football championship for St. Thomas.

Rated before the season started as a second division club, the Tommies, possessing a certain ceaseless endeavor which they seem to be noted for, climbed steadily to a possible championship.

All in all St. Thomas college will be represented by a fast, alert, and

well-balanced team, and 60 minutes of stirring football is expected.

Campus Chatter

First prize for this week goes to the boy that thought that water got up to those second floor fountains through osmosis. Sometimes one would think that it wasn't going to get there at all.

The main difference between English and American debating is that in the English style one can tell more risqué stories and still be in good taste.—Contributor unknown.

One lady said that she thought they should give the debate decision to River Falls because their debaters were so much cuter.—Oh, dear, me!

Over at Stout, Sunday, Prof. Jake took three lumps of sugar in his coffee. When he is home, he takes one lump, breaks that in two and gives half to his wife. If you don't believe it, ask his wife. If you don't believe anything in this column, I don't blame you.

Freshmen Down Red Wing 12-8

The college freshman defeated the Red Wing Training school by a score of 12-8 on Ramer Field last Friday.

This was the second time these teams clashed; the first encounter being won by Red Wing by a score of 13-0. The Red Wing team is coached by "Boscoe" Farrell, a former Falcon star. The freshmen are coached by Vern Woodward also a former River Falls player.

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Falcons Lose To Maroons in Conference Final

Intercepted Lateral in Third Period is Turning Point of Game

River Falls' bid for the 1934 Northern Conference football championship was given a first and final clipping last Friday night under the floodlights at La Crosse when Howard Johnson's Maroons defeated the Falcons 18-6.

Led by the brilliant Johnny Watts, elusive negro halfback, the Maroons struck crushing blows at the Falcons' final attempt for the title.

The Falcons scored in the opening minutes of the game but were held closely in check for the remainder of the game. La Crosse played smart football, and rough, "cashing in" on all the breaks of the game as they came up. It was a typical football break which gave them the victory.

The Falcons scored immediately following the kickoff, without allowing La Crosse to handle the ball. After the kickoff return, Dawson threw a long pass to Herkal, who was stopped on the La Crosse 15-yard line, from where Captain Ernie Brickner slashed through the line to score in two plays. The attempted pass for extra point was incomplete.

La Crosse scored their first tally in the second quarter after receiving a poor Falcon punt on the River Falls 30-yard line. A long pass to Watts over the goal line resulted in the Maroon's first touchdown.

River Falls took a heart-breaking set-back early in the third quarter. After a sustained drive of 70 yards to the La Crosse 10-yard line, Hanson, La Crosse end, unknowingly blundered into the path of a Falcon lateral and safely galloped 90 yards to a touchdown.

La Crosse again scored in the final minutes of the game on a long pass to the goal line.

The game was unusually rough and hard-fought. The Falcons apparently bore the brunt of the "taking end" as repeated time outs were necessary to clean foggy brains after vicious play in the line. "Nooky" Blank was forced from the game with a knee injury which will probably keep him on the bench for the final game with St. Thomas Saturday.

For the Falcons Captain Ernie Brickner stood out on offense and defense because of his powerful drives and tackles. Bill Dougherty also came into the spotlight by making sensational tackles at opportune times.

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Y. M. and Y. W. Entertained by Stout Sunday

College Cabinets Attend Inter-Campus Meet at Menomonie November 4

The cabinets of the Y.W. and Y. M. of the college were entertained by the Christian organizations of Stout at the annual inter-campus "Y" conference held at Menomonie, Sunday afternoon and evening.

The opening session was called to order at 3 o'clock at which time separate discussion groups were formed. Group problems were discussed until 4:30 p. m. The River Falls students were then taken on a tour of the Stout buildings.

A banquet at 5:30 p. m. was served the group at the Lutheran church. Dr. Jordan of Eau Claire closed the evening's program with an address on "Expanded Living."

The following members of the Y. W. cabinet attended the meeting: Marie Klugow (Turtle Lake, 4), Helen Kotts (Baldwin, 3), Joan Smith (River Falls, 3), Eleanor Ohman (Glenwood City, 3), Helen Spalding (Ingram, 2), Hermina Schmutz (Menomonie, 3), and Miss Irma Hathorn, Y. W. C. A. adviser.

The following Y. M. cabinet members attended: Harley Borgen (Dallas, 4), Vaughn Smith (Glen Flora, 3), Harold Compton (Mason, 3), Harry Guinn (Hannibal, 2), Louis Zahradka (Osceola, 2), Donald May (River Falls, 3), Le Roy Brown (Cumberland, 3), and Prof. James Jacobson, Y. M. C. A. adviser.

Language Problem Peace Hindrance, Owens Tells Club

The language problem is the greatest hindrance to European peace, according to Dr. J. Henry Owens who spoke on the subject of "The Trouble in Central Europe" at the first meeting of the History Club Tuesday, October 30, in the Men's Union.

Dr. Owens explained that the language differences which exist in central Europe tend to make the nations suspicious of each other. Germany is the "sore spot" of Europe at the present time. The probability of another war in Europe is certain according to Dr. Owens; however, he sees no prospect of a war right now, probably only because they haven't the money.

Chase, Zorn Meet London Debate Team

The first international debate entered into by the River Falls State Teachers College was held in the college auditorium Thursday evening, November 1.

A debate team from London, J. Hirschfield from the University college of London and D. W. Scholes from the London School of Economics, met the River Falls debaters, Philip Chase, (Knapp, 4) and Roman Zorn (River Falls, 2).

The question debated was: "Resolved: that this house favors nationalization of armament production." The affirmative side was upheld by the London team and the negative by the River Falls team.

Each team proceeded with the method of debating to which it was accustomed. The London team debated in a very informal manner while the River Falls team debated formally as typical of the American methods.

Prof. W. D. Wyman acted as chairman. In his introductory speech he gave a brief review of the school life of each debater.

Helen Case to be Drum Major of Girls' Band

Thirty girls have organized a girl's band under the direction of Prof. B. J. Rozehnal. The band is composed of college girls and senior girls from the local high school. Helen Case (Cameron, 1) has been chosen drum major.

Their first appearance was made at the Homecoming parade. The band plans to participate in one or more of the regular band concerts and will also play at several of the basketball games.

Homecoming Complete Success As Falcons Conquer Superior 13-0

Continued from first page senior class float was awarded the prize for being the cleverest float, and a group of freshmen boys were awarded the prize for the most comical float.

The prize for the best decorated house went to the O. C. Webster rooming house and the best decorated store was the Golden Rule.

In the afternoon the football game between River Falls and Superior furnished the climax to the Homecoming event, River Falls winning by a score of 13-0.

The organization banquets and finally the Homecoming dance in North Hall added the finishing touches to a highly successful Homecoming celebration.

YMCA Activities

The feature of the joint Y.W. and Y.M.C.A. meeting in the Men's Union last Monday night was a talk by Mrs. Carol Shaffer from Menomonie.

The program opened with two violin solos by Gerhardt Tostrud (River Falls, 3), accompanied by Leone Capper (West Salem, 3), followed by group singing and a devotional reading by Nell Frels (Cable, 2), after which Mrs. Shaffer talked on "Observations in France".

She began by stressing our closeness to Europe, and stating that war in Europe is very close and very real. The political situation in France is strongly nationalistic, with the conservative element in power. Her strength lies in the clever alliances which her diplomats obtain for her, not in a strong army and a strong navy.

As far as social life in France is concerned, Mrs. Shaffer stated that one of the main differences from our country is that the home is much more powerful. There is no woman suffrage, but in the bourgeois the women are in partnership with their husbands. The home belongs to the family, and guests are never casually invited. The French are very thrifty, and live a very simplified life. The life on farms, she said, is extremely primitive.

While speaking of Paris, Mrs. Shaffer said that it is the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Even the slums maintain a faded glory. They have no high buildings, the highest building in Europe being twenty-two stories. She summed up her talk with the words: "There is much we can learn from their attitude toward life, and from the scholarship there."

After she finished, students were given an opportunity to ask any questions they wished about France.

Rural Life Notes

The Rural Life Club met Thursday evening, October 26.

At the business meeting a new rule was added to their constitution. Any former Rural Life member, although no longer a student here, is still considered as a member of the club and is encouraged to attend the meetings.

After the business meeting, a program consisting of the following numbers was given:

Piano solo—Margaret Wang (Spring Valley)

Reading—Nell Frels (Cable)
Origin of Hallowe'en—Eleanor Nelson (Webster).

Accordian solo—Donald Wilcoxon (River Falls)

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Clarence E. Weed, Pastor

Morning Worship ----- 10 a. m.
Church School ----- 11:25 a. m.

College League:
Social Period ----- 5 p. m.
Cost Supper ----- 5:30 p. m.
Devotional Hour ----- 6 p. m.

The young people's meeting next Sunday evening will be a joint meeting of the two league groups of the church with the Congregational Young People, this church entertaining. The devotional hour will be devoted to the general topic of Peace and War.

The pastor will give an Armistice Day sermon in the morning.

Congregational Church
Clyde C. Harris, Minister

Worship service ----- 10 a. m.
Theme "Shareable Living"

Church School ----- 11:15 a. m.
Prof. Jacobson conducts a class for college men and women at this hour. The young people will meet in a joint session with the Methodist young people at 5 Sunday evening.

Lutheran House of Worship
Rev. Arthur Johnson

Morning Worship ----- 9 a. m.
Young People's Meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m.

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