

The Student Voice

A LETTER FROM MR. STRATTON

Dear Mr. Ames:

I am as well as could be expected of one of my age and delicate health. I manage to get almost enough to eat but I will never be able to look a horse in the face when I get home. For that matter snails and oysters could lay a large part of the blame on me if their numbers should be depleted to the point of extinction. I fancy I am beginning to take on the facial expression of an oyster. I am gradually extending my command over the French bill of fare, but it is a costly and fearful process. When you order something with a name that looks as though it might be food for the gods you are liable to be served with something exactly opposite to your expectation. There seems to be no serious shortage of food here although butter and sugar are rarely seen. The French bread is good enough to eat without butter anyway. When Americans have learned to make such bread as the French make then they may lay claim to some traces of civilization.

I now have an office to myself and one assistant. I will have more help soon as I am being swamped with work. Besides numerous other duties, I have to attend to the purchasing of maps for the various departments and for our own reference. At present we have several thousand maps, all of which must be filed and catalogued. I have also to keep a record of all maps purchased, borrowed, issued or loaned. For the making of maps we have a force of 15 draftsmen and will need more soon. For reproducing maps in numbers we have a printing room and a photostat room. I am learning something about maps and map making.

I trust that the new Geography teacher is enjoying her work and is making Freshmen hustle. Please extend my greeting to the school and faculty and assure them that I am trying hard to be a credit to them.

I will close this letter as the French do.

Please accept, Monsieur, the assurance of my high regard.

C. G. STRATTON

Supt. Aune was a visitor here last week.

G. O. P. PARTY

The party given by the G. O. P. last Friday evening, in honor of the "N" men of the school was well attended. The girls are to be congratulated on the royal entertainment they furnished their guests. They gave a very interesting program consisting of the following numbers.

Piano Solo, - - - - Pearl Garlid
Welcome, - - - - Amanda Wenger
Vocal Solo, - - - - Mrs. Ames
"Glubbing," - - - - Freda Blomholm
Lenora Hunter
Narcissus Dance, - Georgia Stewart
Musical Reading, - Dorothy Taggart
Vocal Duet, - - - - Lydia Kersten
Margaret Schrankel
Weekly News, - Frances Waterman
Tessie Vann, Christine Pederson,
Mina Tubbs.
Vocal Solo, - - - - Manley Clark
Adieu, - - - - Miss McKenzie

The writer will not attempt to speak of each number, but it is only proper that two or three of the numbers should be mentioned because of the special interest taken by the audience.

The "Glubbing" by Freda Blomholm and Lenora Hunter was decidedly entertaining. It would have been much better had the girls been in front of the screen instead of behind it. Those that were not familiar with that kind of entertainment were anxious to see whether they used some mechanical device to produce such peculiar harmony. It was so fascinating that many in the audience found their chins trying to keep with the rhythm.

The "Weekly News" was very interesting and was typical of the society. That is not saying that all of their news was gossip, for it was not, and some of it would make good material for the Student Voice.

After the "Adieu" by Miss McKenzie, the girls escorted their boy friends to the gymnasium where they enjoyed an hour's dancing.

Many of the girls experienced the same feeling that the bashful boy does when he asks for a dance. Many of the boys also learned a lesson, — they know now how it feels to "sit out" a dance and be a wall flower.

After the dancing they returned to the society room and enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and

SENIORS COP BOTH GAMES

OF INDOOR BASEBALL

FROM "JUNIOR NINE"

In the indoor baseball games that were held between the juniors and seniors, the seniors triumphed in both games, due to the fact that many of the juniors had not played the game a great deal before, they were unable to score on the seniors.

The first game was won by a large margin. The fielding by the seniors made it impossible for the juniors to get any scores across. Although the juniors fielded well, they lost the ball many times by wild throws. This proved to be fatal to the juniors' hope of winning. The game at the last was very fast, neither team scoring many runs. The game ended with a score of 18 to 3.

Second Game

Although the seniors won the second game, the score was rather close throughout the game. Each team fielded well, but due to the fact that many long hits were made, the score was quite high. This game was much faster than the one held on Monday evening. Donahue of the seniors starred at the stick, while Dunbar batted well for the juniors. The game ended with a score of 34 to 23.

BASE BALL LOOKS BIG

The baseball prospects are the biggest this season they have been for some time at the Normal. At a meeting of the candidates held last week, some forty men reported. Many of these men have a very good record; several of them played in the interstate league previous to attending the Normal.

The first game will be played next Saturday with Hudson high school. Hudson high has a good team this season, so this game will undoubtedly be very close. This game will be played here Friday at four o'clock.

After singing a few songs the party was concluded and the girls took their guests home. That last statement is merely a guess, but surely they should escort their boy friends home, for they were required to bring them.

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EDITORIAL

The Student Voice has come to stay providing it can get the support of the school. Paper and printing cost money, and unless we can sell on the average of about five hundred copies to the students, we shall feel that the publication is not being supported as it should be.

We do not want to beg you to buy the Student Voice; we want you to want it, if not for the news there is in it, for the reason that it is your school paper.

Because several of you room at the same house, do not let that be an excuse for not buying a Student Voice every week. Buy your own copy, read it, and then send it to some friend. In this way you can advertise for your school. Tell your friends to buy a copy, that will help to make the paper better.

With your co-operation the Student Voice will be a success. We believe you will support it. We expect you to.
—Guy H. Smith.

THE LIFE WORTH LIVING

The life worth living is the life of the man who works; of the man who strives; of the man who does, and of the man who can look back at the end and say, "I know I have stumbled, I have left undone things that should have been done, and much that I have done had better been left undone, but as th strength was given me I strove to use it; I strove to leave the world better and not worse, because I had lived in it."—Theodore Roosevelt.

THREE

Professor at Agricultural School:
"What kinds of farming are there?"
New Student: "Extensive, intensive, and pretensive."—Ex.

THE FORUM

The High School Forum is making a noted success. Each meeting is a special one, and a scene of lively activity from beginning to end. The members are active, energetic, and reliable, and are showing unusually rapid improvement. The staggering, trembling, blushing, stammering figures that appeared in the first meetings, are now seen raging on the floor as stormy debaters, flooding their audience with weighty evidence in a style that makes one stand breathless.

Besides a flashy debate of forty-five minutes they have about fifteen minutes practical parliamentary practice, when laughable, pathetic and serious incidents are mingled together. Parliamentary law is studied and strictly enforced. The members prove it by their actions in other meetings. The meeting is closed with a few short, spicy, impromptu speeches.

They do not give a feast after their meetings, since the members are too over-laden with enthusiasm to have an appetite, or, even to go to sleep for hours after they have reached their homes.

The "third years" are preparing to win in the state and inter-state contests next year, while the sophomores and freshmen expect to jar auditorium walls for high school honors. I dare say that few other Normal schools in this state, or, in the United States, offer their high school boys the opportunity in this work that River Falls Normal does. Even it has never offered such before.

The Forum is under the shrewd management of our worthy and jolly High School Principal, Mr. Junkman. All the Normal high school boys are invited to visit the Forum next Monday evening at 7 p. m.

—Landon Chapman.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The staff of the Student Voice has started a subscription department and will receive subscriptions at any time for the remainder of this year.

If you wish to have a copy sent regularly to some friend you may do so by subscribing with the editor. Perhaps you know of some one who desires to know the subscription rates. If you do we will appreciate it if you will inform us.

The rates will be three cents per copy plus one cent for postage, making in all four cents per week. There will be eleven more issues of the Student Voice, counting this issue of April 2.

Subscriptions taken at any time.

BIG CROWD WITNESSES INTER-CLASS MEET ON THURSDAY

The inter-class meet which was held on Thursday was witnessed by a large crowd. This was one of the most interesting events held this year in the Normal gym. Although the seniors got the better of the meet, the juniors proved to be close seconds in each event.

It is impossible for the reader to absorb the humor realized by the on-lookers, as the contestants competed for the honors. The sack race won by the juniors was a good imitation of a spring style show. This event was won by Jacobi of the juniors, while Gregor of the seniors was a close second.

The tug-of-war, which was the last event was very good. Ten men selected by the manager of each class pulled for five minutes. The pulling for the first three minutes was perhaps the best demonstration of sport displayed at the meet. The juniors had the better of the pulling for several minutes, but the seniors receiving an inspiration from Coach Krueger, pulled the juniors over the line as the five-minute period ended.

The seniors won the meet by getting 57 points, while the juniors got 36 points.

BIG BOOSTER BANQUET

The first annual Y. W. and Y. M. banquet will be held Friday evening, April 4, at 6:30 in the gymnasium.

A bounteous "feed" will be prepared and served under the direction of Miss Weberg, who has gained a reputation by her cooking. An excellent program has been arranged, in which every one takes a part. Some special silvery-tongued speakers, known the world over, are billed for the occasion.

Two banners will be given away—one to the class having the largest proportional attendance, and the other to the class showing the greatest amount of "pep."

The sale of tickets will close Friday noon, so buy yours soon. Come and help your class win the banner. Don't forget the "pep." Everyone invited. Price thirty-five cents.

The demonstration school was closed last week because of the numerous cases of flu.

Malcolm Graham visited in River Falls Friday, and was present at the party that evening.

Miss Margaret Smith, who is teaching in Independence, is home for the spring vacation.

LOCALS

"Glub - Glub - Glub."

The base ball fans are spending all their spare time practicing.

Eunice Preston is assistant teacher for Hazel Persons in district No. 2.

Everyone is looking forward to the Y. M. and Y. W. banquet which will be given April 4.

The Misses Mosher, McMillan, Latta and Schlosser were in the Twin Cities Saturday.

Walter Sweeney of Spring Valley came down Saturday evening to visit Miss Florence Parsons.

Misses Esther Davis and Vidle Tubbs spent the week-end with the former's relatives in Minneapolis.

What will "Sleepy" and "Stub" do now that Mr. Davison is back. They can't meet in his room every period.

Kenneth White, an alumnus, has just returned from "over there." We were pleased to see him at the G. O. P. party.

Found—A string of blue beads. Owner may have same by calling at Pearson's between hours of 11 p. m. and 7 a. m.—Bill Hawley.

No, indeed, girls' athletics are not over yet. The girls are organizing baseball teams now. Perhaps they'll surprise you with a track meet, too.

The Christian Science Monitor is being furnished free to our library reading table for the present. As a paper for all 'round news, no cleaner, better paper is published. Look it over for yourselves.

Last Wednesday evening the G. O. P held their meeting for the purpose of voting on new members. Thirteen new members are to be admitted to the society. Their initiation will take place in the near future, when all the old members are anticipating a good time.

Edgar Thane came down from St. Oluf college to attend River Falls Normal. He was on both the basket ball and foot ball teams at St. Oluf. Should he come back here next year, he will be a valuable addition to our already large group of athletes. Last year he was all state center for Minnesota in the high school tournament.

Mr. Erlandson got in pretty deep at the general committee meeting on the banquet. First he offered to give a banner to the winning class. Then Miss Sanford suggested having two. Then someone asked how Mrs. Hunt would feel about coming without Mr. Hunt. Mr. Erlandson came to the rescue again—"I'll call up Mrs. Hunt and tell her I've bought two tickets." Then Miss Sanford said, "What about William and Lois?"

N. A. C. Thursday night. Laura Peterson is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Vina Goldsmith spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Fred Huber and Mr. Ted Reed spent the week-end in Ellsworth.

We wonder how long it will be before we can use the tennis courts.

Nora and Fritz have been advised to start a class in "glubbing."

Gertrude Fisher, a former student of River Falls, attended the G. O. P. party.

Rena Bellum is teaching in district No. 4, town of Troy, for the rest of the year.

Miss Willet is attending the National Musical Association at St. Louis this week.

President Ames and Regent Ramer were in Madison last week on school business.

Armond Christenson says that as soon as the S. A. T. C. boys get their sixty dollars, they are going to get married. (Be careful, girls.)

Last Saturday night a group of boys were out serenading. They must have been celebrating the changing of the clocks. Since the clocks were changed at midnight some of them did not get in very early.

The report that Miss Weberg had completed her pia lessons seems to have been a false report judging from the smiles on the faces of the students who ate their dinner at school, Thursday, we know they had pie.

The program on the League of Nations will be given in the Normal auditorium Friday evening, April 11.

Miss Elizabeth Haugh of the class of '18, visited this school last Monday. Miss Haugh teaches in a school near Ellsworth and is home on a two-weeks' vacation on account of the condition of the roads.

The sophomores had a party in Miss Willet's room Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds. After the games ice cream, cookies and punch were served. The room was decorated in orange and black, as these were the sophomore colors. After a little music on the victrola, the party was over.

Last Thursday about 8:30 the city of River Falls was in total darkness for several minutes as the result of a steamer on the Kinnickinnic colliding with the power house. The steamer was on its way from Glover to Cherma. The accident was due to the carelessness of the engineer, but did not result in any particular damage to either the power house or the steamer.

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"SUNBONNETS"

- Mrs. Summerfield, who keeps summer boarders—Elsie Engeldinger.
- Charlina, her fourteen-year-old daughter—Esther Severson.
- Mrs. Dubois, a summer boarder—Camilla Nelson.
- Mildred, her sixteen-year-old daughter—Jennie Gregerson.
- Miss Tryphena Sanford, the post-mistress—Hazel Buck.
- Mrs. Pheelan, a friend of Mrs. Butterfield—Gertrude Traynor.
- Mrs. Martin, a member of the Woman's Aid—Rosanna Taylor.
- Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Malvina Spinney, members of the Ladies' Benevolent society—Tessie Fraher, Nella Glass, Dogmar Madsen.
- Mrs. Crannon, minister's wife—Effie Place.

"Sunbonnets" will be given in the Normal auditorium on Thursday evening, April 10, by the Rural Life club, as an example of a play which may be used as a rural school entertainment. Everybody is invited. Admission is free.

Mr. Welles was in Madison last week on vocational work.

Some of the senior girls are planning a camping trip to Ilwaco Springs. They'll camp a few days after June 12.

Nurse Van Konynenburg, while waiting for the doctor to come, sang to her patient to keep him awake. Some singing! Eh?

The fire at Miss Morse's Thursday noon was better attended by the students of the River Falls Normal, than the 1:15 classes were.

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"A CHALLENGE"

"The Roese baseball nine" challenge the men of any two rooming houses in town to a game of baseball.

Lineup

Conrad, P.
Reed, Capt., C.
McAleavy, 1b.
Rice, 2b.
Kelley, SS.
O'Brien, 3b.
Huber, lf.
Gordon, cf.
"Doc" Amundson, rf.

A. E. Roese, Manager.

Arrange games with Capt. Reed as the manager is out of town.
Budget ticket will admit.

Mr. Prucha was in Milwaukee Friday, to attend a meeting to formulate plans for a W. S. S. drive.

NORMAL JAZZ

Adeline MacDonald at a game: "Just look at them in all that mud. How will they ever get clean?"

Ted Dodge: "Huh! What d'ye s'pose the scrub team is for?"

Mr. Junkman in Civics class: "Define the word parish."

Student: "It means to die off."

"Frank H. Two O. Man" wants to change her name. Speak to her at any opportune time.

Mrs. Hayward: "I'll be losing my husband, I guess. He's so puffed up because he was so popular at the G. O. P. party. He's even been told the secret of 'glubbing'."

Mr. Whitenack: "What does 'jail-lit' mean?"

Anina H.: "Jazz!"

Reporter: "Mr. Mallot, have you any news for the Student Voice?"

Mr. M.: "Miss Haddow was out for a funeral—but not her own."

In Freshman Science class after Lenora Hunter had explained phosphorous.

Mary Baldwin: "Is that what is on logs in the summer time?"

Mary Gallup: "No! Those are lightning bugs!"

Chas. Kelley, leaning against the radiator: "I smell cabbage burning."

Norma Everson (loftily): "Get your head away from the radiator."

First Student: "Why are you taller when you stand on your head than when you stand on your feet?"

Second Student: "I don't know."

First Student: "Because you're standing on a block."

Arthur Eckley went into the engine room and sat down to read a magazine. Mrs. Hayward came in and asked, "Are you the janitor? I would like to have a piano moved."

Eckley: "N - - no! I am not the janitor, but I'll try to move the piano."

Mr. Eckley has been trying to find out why Mrs. Hayward thought him a janitor.

For Sale—Baker's business; good trade. large oven; present owners been in it for seven years; best reasons for leaving.

Don't forget the rural life play next Thursday.

"Fritz" hasn't had to use the ladder at Norseng's this year, but it isn't because she hasn't been locked out.

The Seniors are trying to appear very pedagogical because soon they must apply for real teaching positions.

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