# The Student Hoice

The Student Weekly of the River Falls State Teachers College

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# Enrollment **Figures** Are on Increase

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Departments Show Growth; Freshman Class of 247 One of the Largest

Latest Figures-Reports from the President's office Tuesday morning gave the total registration then as 400, with the names of several others yet to be added to the list of first term students. About 55 per cent are

boys. College registration which began Monday and continued until Tues-day afternoon, reveals a strong en-rollment. The Freshman class is the largest it has been for several years. More students are expected to enroll in the various departments later on and final figures may bring this year's total up to a 20% in-crease over last year's figure. The enrollment by classes is as follows: Seniors

Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomores \_\_\_\_ Freshmen \_\_\_\_

135 247 Of the five departments, the High Of the five departments, the fligh School course, figures reveal, is the most favored with 194 enrolled. El-ementary is next with 128. Agricul-ture has 86, Rural 60; the principals course proves to be the least popular but has strong enrollment.

but has strong enrollment. With the opening of work at the training school Wednesday, classes reached the following enrollment: Junior High School 64, Sixth Grade 26, Fifth 24, Fourth 21, Third 21, Second 19, First 27 and pre-first 16. Junior Hi 26. Fifth

Second 19, First 27 and pre-first 10. A check of the enrolled siddents reveals the fact that more old grads are back for post graduate courses than in resent years. This large en-rollment of these former students was anticipated from the large num-ber of inquiries received from them during the summer.

during the summer. The Freshmen met in the Auditor-ium at 10 o'clock Monday morning and were given instructions regard-ing the courses of study and mann-er of registering. A committee of faculty members met with the new students at that time. Old students began registering at 8 o'clock Mon-rolled with advance credits met with E. J. Prucha to have these profiled with advance and evaluated before programs were made out. Dean Hathorne assisted women

before programs were made out. Dean Hathorne assisted women students during the registration days in finding quarters and also had charge of the registration of social records. Prof. Stratton, dean of men, assisted men students in a similar way. With registration practically com-related morgames were arranged and

pletch, programs were arranged and classes got under way Tuesday after-noon. By Wednesdaay noon, the school was well organized and run-ning smoothly.

## Legislators to Hold Hearing Wednesday

### Will Study the Educational System of State in **Open** Meeting

A Legislative Intern Committee the college on Wednesday, Septem-tree 24th, It is reported to a hearing at the college on Wednesday, Septem-tree 24th, It is reported that this is a public hearing that is being con-ducted by the committee sea aprice to the state. The committee sea made up of Sem-tor E. J. Roethe, Fennimore; Sem-tor E. J. Roethe, Fennimore; Sem-tor Thomas M. Duncan, Minwuke; Seater Thomas M. Beloit; thasemblyman J. D. Millar, Menom-user, Assemblyman O. S. Loomin, auston.



R. A. Karges, who has helped in registration left for work towards a Ph. D. degree at Iowa this week.

Mr. Bowden is taking over Mr. Karges' work.

Justin Williams, debate coach, is succeeded this year by Mr. Harring-ton of Iowa City.

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E. W. Harrington comes from Grattinger, Iowa, He received his B. A. from the Iowa State Teachers college and his M. A. from, the State University of Iowa where he also attended the law school one year. He has had four years of teaching experience, serving at Cedar Falls and at Iowa City, Iowa.
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City, Iowa. E. Bowden is from Waukegan, Ill. He received his B. S. degree at Be-loit and his W. A. at the University of North Dakota, His seven years of teaching experience includes work at the University of Chicago, the University of North Dakota and St. Theresa College.

# **Debate Prospects** Are "Only Fair" as Season Opens

Only Three of Old Squad Report to New Coach for Assignments

With all but three members of last ear's State Championship debate eam eliminated by graduation, the egtimning of the 1931 debating sea-on in River Falls will feature an in-cresting struggle for the vacant po-itions on the first squad.

Horace Merrill and William Haw-tins, alternate on last year's affirma-tive team, will probably form the nu-leus for a team that, under the di-

All "Ag" men are urged to attend the first meeting of the Agriafallian Society in the Men's Union on Thurs-day evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other busi-ness will be transacted.

### HOMECOMING!

With homecoming— the great celebration of the fall season for both student and old graduates— but a month away, active mem-bers of the college student body and faculty are already making plans. This is the one time, and the first chance, that freshmen get to serve their college. Com-net to serve their college. Com-be started. If you are called on spirit and pep that makes the to do something, do it with River Falls spirit! What-Homecomfng. When-October 25th.

What--Romecoher 25th When-October 25th When-River Falls. Who-River Falls State Teach-ers college students and old grads. Why-for rejoicing in general friendships.

# N.O. Varnum, at Normal 35 Years Ago, Opening Speaker rection of Coach Harrington, will at-tempt to equal the record of last year's equal. The material, however, is only fair.

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Supple to equal the material, however, is only fair. There will be no lack of candidates for first team berths when the sea-son open October first. Laurence Frye, Raymond Penn, Ed Walker, Don-idd Dorgan, Floyd Miller, Carl Neit-zke, Hal Chicker, and James Derring-er are back from last year's second squad, while Orville Iverson, Kenneth-Hanna, Morris Burke, Louis Keeler, Rudolph Christensen, Clarence Hol-strom, Carl Wolfe, Lucille Garley, Joyce Berseng, Margaret Helwig, and Leslie Libakken will be possibilities. Although it is Mr. Harrington's, first year as debate coach in River Falls, he brings with him an impres-sive forensic record which is not ex-pected to suffer by the results of the coming season. In carrying out the general program Coach Williams fol-lowed, he is planning on dividing these out for debate into teams which will engage in a series of debates, af-ter which the first squad will contin-ue in preparation for conference de-bating, while the second team will get experience from contests with high school teams. Debating has become an important, activity in River Falls, and it is be-

ngn school teams. Debating has become an important, activity in River Falls, and it is be-lieved by many that its educational value is great. Everyone with any in-terest in debate should be out when the season opens October first, says Coach Harrington.

Twenty-five Report for Work on Student Voice

Twenty-five students signed up for work on the student weekly. The Student Voice, last week. This number is expected to be increased during the week.

during the week. Students will be assigned work according to their ability and pref-erence. The staff will be organized and the names will be placed over the editorial columns when the third number appears.

Students meet at the Mathemat-ics room in South Hall on Mondays at 7:30 p. m. for assignments, which are due Thursday noon of each week.

Church Extends Invitation

To Student Mixer To Student Mixer All the students of the school are invited to attend the Lutheran church mixer which will be held in the church basement on Friday eve-ning, September 26. Various committees have been at work for some time, and they prom-ise all who turn out a very enjoyable evening.

**Bright Shining Faces Add** Life to College Campus, City

### First Ag Meeting

Fresh, shining faces, tanned and bronzed by summer work and pleas-ure! New hair cuts, bright, flam-bouyant ties, fall finery and style!
 A spirit of youth, energetic, hap-py, yet ambitious!

Such are the 1930 frosh—247 strong. Nor must these character-istics be limited to this group. Sophs strive desperately to main-tain their prestige, Juniors act like Seniors. Senior thoughts are of the world soon before them to be con-curred. quered.

quered. Like a flock of blackbirds and grackles, they have comptivated the campus with their mirth and chat-ter. They have come to stay, to take the place of birds which have lived and sung in the boughs of campus oak, elm, spruce and thick-et. Fall, with its colors, pep, and brezes is the picnic and hiking time of year. Gorgeous colored ra-vines, and hills are to be explored by freshmen boys and girls. Picnic-fires will burn into the night. Class-parties will find sheltered nools with panoramas of color before them. them.

It won't be long now before River Falls spirit and frosh pep are one-and in harmony with the beau-ty and color of college campus and life alike.

pose in Life.

Bits of school history, student pranks in Normal days, a sound philosophy of life, and music were some of the things students heard at the opening convocation last Tuesday.

Tueeday. Vocal solos, selections hy the in-strumental quartot, a speech of wei-come by Pres. J. H. Ames, and an address by N. O. Varnum of Hud-son, were the principal features of the first assembly. "Knowing, feeling, willing", trans-lated into dreams, duty, and deeds were three requisites of a success-and happy life according to Mr. Varnum.

Varnum. After recounting incidents and describing life at the Normal thir-ty-five years ago, he said, "We would not have the conveniences we now enjoy were it not for the fact that someone acquired Know-ledge." His purposes for acquiring Knowledge are: first, because of its value to one's own prosperity and enjoyment of life; second, be-cause it fits one for better service to his fellowmen. "Ability to thigh groups as we

"Ability to think grows as cquire more knowledge." acquire

President Ames' informal and cordial welcome to students follow-ed Mr. Varnum's talk. and

**Old Timers** 

Frosh, Profs,

# **River Falls** Placements **Reach** Peak

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### Departments Find Jobs For All Graduates, An Unusual Record

Figures obtained from Prof. John-ston of the training school faculty, show that ninety per cent of the students graduated from the college and the training school last spring have obtained positions. In two de-partments, the Rural and the Gram-mar Grade, Mr. Johnston reports a 100% placement.

00%, placement. Recent additions to the list of hose who have found positions are: Maxine Jahr, State Training school upper grades at Red Wing. Mildred Olson, first grade, Marin-

Mildred Olson, first grade, ette. Harriet Malberg, Thorpe. Ruth Boardman, Wausau. Mary Greeley, Conrath. Esther Bengon, Woodville. Lavina Rodewald, Scofield.

These placements in the schools of Wisconsin and other states maintains the unusual record held by the River Falls college in the locating of their graduates.

Other departments have had equal success. The Agriculture graduates of the year are all placed in the schools of several states, most of them holding very good positions.

Illness Forces Resignation Miss Mildred I. Peterson, who has been engaged to teach second grade work at Hudson, was forced to resign her position there recently because of ill health. She has returned to her home at Amery.

### Seven Towns Have **Record Enrollment**

Although every section of Wiscon-sin and several other states send stu-dents to our college, figures show that a large number of our students come from our immediate vicinity.

come from our immediate vicinity. The following is a list of the high schools that have more than ten stu-dents enrolled at our college: River Falls 90, Ellsworth 33, Hudson 17, New Richmond 15, Amery 14, Eald-win 14, and Barron 11.

### St. Thomas Game to be a "Feature"

### By David Johnston

By David Jonnston While the games played with St. Thomas have been few, they have been interesting. In 1928 when the two teams met, the game was broad-cast over the radia. This was the first time that a game played by a River Falls team had been broadcast-ed

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Freshmen, sophomores, and profes-sors forgot studies for laughter and gavety last Friday night when they packed the gym for the first mixer of the school year. The Christian organizations were

Make Merry

hosts, providing games, music, talks, and Eskimo pies for the pleasure of their guests.

The evening program opened with a race to find who could get most of new student names written on a slip of paper. Gretchen Grimm won the race

Coach Carl Klandrud took charge

Coach Carl Klandrud took charge of the races between six groups of students. These events included nose contact stants, one-legged races, dumb-bell relays, and handicap races. Following this energetic program, President Ames welcomed students. Songs by a quartet, piano numbers and saxaphone solos were included in the musical program. Short encourpoernents by the pres-

Short announcements by the pres-idents of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the N. C. A. told of the plans of these groups for the coming school

Winners of the athletic events lin-ed up for their Eskimo pies accord-ing to their standings in the events All reported a jolly good evening

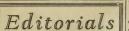
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### The Student Voice

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### **Purposive** Achievment

The last issue of The Saturday Eve-ning Post included an article on the topic "Why Students Fail". the

nine Post included an acceleration topic "Why Students Fait". It is a timely discussion. It comes from the dean of a great eastern university. It is full of truths both startling and vital. It is well worth the time of every student. With the opening of the school year, many resolutions are in order. The foremost of these ought to be achievement. No student is faithful to the hopes of his friends and fam-ily, or true to himself if he laughs at hard work and accomplishment. \*\*\*

Two out of every three students that start college don't finish—but there are a lot more that start pranks that they don't finish.

Week-enders are often weak-enders

Play This on Your Heart

Education is--The foundation of a noble home life--The starting point of learning--The basis of happiness and prosperity\_\_\_\_

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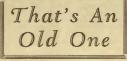
### Bear Wich Us Please

Bear With US PICASE Students and faculty will bear with the Voice Staff till things get run-ning smoothly. The members will make every effort to put out a good paper. Carroll Grubh, printer, and old Math and Science student at the college in '23, '24, and '25 says he will do his bit too. Get acquainted with the merchants this week. They are a bunch of fine businessmen. New news and other features will follow.

Some fresh Sophs have tried to sell green. Frosh assembly seats—why not sell the school?

### Students Meet Your Merchants-

Students Meet Your Merchants-Students are urged to look over the splendid display of advertising set forth by the business men of Riv-er Falls in this issue of The Voice. It is through this fine cooperation on the part of our merchants and professional men that we are able to put out a weekly school publication. Local business people are asked often to contribute out of their pockets to help support the various extra curricula activities at our school, but they always do so cheerfully.



### Side by Side

A shy young man who wanted to propose to a girl took her to his fam-ily lot in the cemetery and said, "Wouldn't you like to be buried here some day?"

### Th Day of Little Things

"It's the little things of life that tell," exclaimed the fair coed as she yankd her kid brother from under the sofa.

### Wee Drops of Scotch

Wee Drops of Scotch Have you heard of the Scotchman who left off brushing one tooth be-cause the dentist was to pull it the next day? His dentist was a Scotchman who gave the neighborhood children candy every day. There was a Scotchman who com-mitted suicide by shooting himself with blank cartridges because it was cheaper.

Butt, "Why did you leave New York to go and live in Pittsburg?" Nutt, "To be nearer my daughter who lives in Seattle."

Welcome students, old and new. Old students are back to carry on the good work of other years. New students are beginning college courses and are ready to enjoy all the varied opportu nities of college life.

The opening days of The opening days of college are highly im-portant to the new student. First impres-sions and first con-tacts are likely to in-fluence powerfully the students later course.<sup>1</sup> Choose usely among the opportunities of-fered. Select the ac-tivity which will yield the largest returns. Choose carefully your friends and associates for they will deter-mine to a large extent your success.

your success. In extending a welcome to return-ing students both old and new, per-mit me to emphasize, particularly to new students, the importance of dill-gent application of the chief purpose of your coming to River Falls, namely the successful prosecution of the course of study you have selected. Ex-tra-curricula activities afford splen-did opportunities for training and re-creation. However they are not a substitute fo college work. He who would make his two year course or

President Ames his four year course in college a success, will place foremost in his program, the schedule of work laid down by the faculty. Let this be first and other good things will fol-low as a matter of course.

The responsibility of interpreting River Falls to new students rests up-on old students who are familiar with her ideals and traditions. Let this in-terpretation be worthy of the col-lege's proud record.



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### THE STUDENT VOICE

President Welcomes Students--Urges Serious Purpose

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1930

Maybe you don't know it, but you have struck a good town! In view of the fact that some of the Frosh may be inclined to doubt this statement, kindly let us inform you: That River Falls boasts six active burnes whose alergy units in in

That River Falls boasts six active churches whose clergy unite in in-viting all students, new and old, to join in these services as they have done in home churches. We have: Congregational-C, C. Harris Methodist--F. W. Hoisington Lutheram-Arthur S. Johnson Mission Covenant--P. Lindh Roman Catholic-Fr. Fassbender Trinity Episcopal--B. A. Williams That the up-and-coming City Council includes: Walter M. Sutherland, Mayor L. J. Kay--4th Ward, Pres. of Council M. Walters--3rd Ward

L. J. Kay-4th Ward, Pres. of Council M. Waiters-3rd Ward R. L. Hurd-2nd Ward H. A. Chinnock-1st Ward Julia A. Healy-City Treasurer Fred Williams-City Clerk E. E. Buck-Supt, Power Plant That there's a Police force to steer clear of: Ray Hyatt-Chief Roy Hyatt-Chief Roy Hyatt-Chief Roy Hyatt-Chief Roy Hyatt-Chief Roy Hyatt-Assistant Geo, M. Chinnock, Sub. Heeman Hutchins-Dep. Sheriff Let us also include a word of warning-when you see the same man at both ends of main street at the same time, don't blame it on that "spree"- he's twins! That the Chamber of Commerco does its big share in the improve-ment of the town. The officers are: C. A. Chester Anderson-Pres. R. E. Spriggs-Treas. Ed. Shepard-Sec. The Board of Directors includes: L. P. Sherman C. A. Chester Anderson Alfred Youngreen

The Board of Directors includes: L. P. Sherman C. A. Chester Anderson Alfred Younggren C. C. Harris E. B. Carisch R. L. Hurd R. E. Spriggs P. T. Paynter And, last but not least, that Riv-er Falls has: A population of 2,275. Two power dams at which one 200 h. p. and one 600 h. p. Diesel engine generate the city's entire supply of electric power. A water supply which comes dir-ectly from deep springs situated beyond the upper dam, from which the water is pumped to a huge res-ervoir on "Reservoir Mound" and thence distributed throughout the town. town

Next time you'll get some advise on the all-important questions of where to get your toothpaste, pen-cils, shoe-strings or what have you.





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