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"Let's Go!" Our Slogan For The Stout Game

Basketeers Lose To Eau Claire---Beat St. Mary's

Team Shows Abundance of Old-Time Fight

In a heart-breaking game, River Falls was nosed out by the heavy Eau Claire five here Friday night, 34-31

It was a nerve wrecking game with the Falls coming from behind in the last few minutes of the play to within one point of tieing the score, and with Eau Claire dropping in a long one in the last few seconds to cinch the game. At any rate, the fans certainly got their money's worth, and they saw the Red & White

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ORGANIZATION CAGERS-START SCRAPPY TILTS

Organization basketball started last week, and from the early showing of the teams there is going to be an exciting tournament this year. A new organization, the Civics Club, has entered this year, making five contestents. The newcomers are composed of the "pride of Colfax" and will make the race making interesting.

In the first game the Agrifallian won from the Lincolnian by a 29 to 8 score. The farmers had all hands out and appeared immune to the persuasive oratory of the statesmen. The second game was more keenly contested, the N. C. A. handing the

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GIRLS START BASKETBALL

Besides the inter-society basketball tournament now in progress in North Hall, basketball in the South Hall gym is also providing recreation for a large number of students. The inter-society tournament is being fought out by the men, while the (Continued on page four)

ECLIPSE HIDDEN BY CLOUDS

Last Saturday morning many students and faculty members rose several hours before their accustumed time, and went up on the mound to see the eclipse which was promised them. In fact, it is reported that one family turned the day into a holiday and ate a picnic breakfast there. The eclipse doubtless occurred as promised, but the mound was not high enough to reach through the clouds and allow the watchers to verify it. Better luck next time—in 2024.

ORATORS TO COMPETE

Final Contest To Be Held In Assembly Tomorrow

In tomorrow's assembly we will hear another group of budding The contest two forensic stars. weeks ago was held to pick our representative for the state extemporancous speaking contest-tomorrow will decide who will represent us at the state oratorical contest. time there will be but three aspirants for the honor. Catherine Chapman, Marcel Lynum, and Everett Smith. Last year Miss Chapman won the local contest and placed second at the state. Smith was our alternate.

Miss Chapman will speak on "The Role Of American Women," Smith on "Our Endangered Liberty," and Lynum on "Lincoln, the Man."

CONDITION EXAMINATION

Saturday, February 14 has been designated as the day at which time all conditions and incompletes for work done in the first term must be removed. Failure to remove an incomplete or condition at this time will automatically convert such condition or incomplete into a failure. Students are urged to make necessary arrangements with their instructors to take care of this matter.

Promoters Pushing Hard For The Special Train

Team Needs Backing To Stay In Running

It is rumored that Stout Institute is getting worried as to where they are going to put the huge crowd at the River Falls-Stout game next Friday night. They had to hire a special hall for their Eau Claire game, and found that the Eau Claire crowd taxed that to its capacity; no wonder they are getting worried when they think about the kind of crowd they know they can expect from us! "Let's Go!" We need a win to keep us in the conference running.

LEADING STUDENTS COMMENT ON PEP COMMITTEE

A few weeks ago the Student Voice proposed that a pep committee be organized in an attempt to get more of the students into the boosting of our school activities. This week we have asked a number of the students to offer comments and suggestions on the subject, with the view of finding what the students think about the matter. Our plan was to get something from the president of every class and organization in the school, but a number of them failed to get their suggestions to us before the paper went to press. However, these following are very interesting, and suggest a number of pos-

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Y. M. C. A .SECURES ATHLETE

The Y. M. C. A. secretary informs us that their speaker for next Tuesday will be "Ollie" Aas, captain elect of the 1925 U. of M. football team. Aas is said to be a very interesting speaker, and the men of the school will doubtless be glad of this chance to make his acquaintence.

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We have a basketball team we can be proud of! We have often remarked in this column that the two things we ask of our teams here at River Falls are gameness and fight. If ever a team displayed these characteristics it was our team in the Eau Claire game last Friday night. Captain Bergman, handicaped by an injured foot that had kept him from practice all week, fought like a demon in spite of the fact that he was hardly in shape to walk around, to say nothing of playing basketball. The same was true of every other man on the team. No matter how many points lead our opponents rolled up, no one faltered for a moment from his determination to fight to the last ditch. Twice in the game the fellows staged the traditional River Falls rally-twice they brought the huge crowd to its feet as they closed up the gap in the scores with a frenzied rush that no team could withstand. It is true that they lost the game, but it is equally true that no team that fights to the finish the way they did will lose many of its games. Watch them trim Eau Claire on the return game.

—Е. H. S.

RAZZING THE REFEREE

River Falls basketball fans are in danger of losing their reputation for good sportsmanship. Until this year, a spectator who would raise his voice in protest against the decision of the referee would have been promptly silenced by those around him. seem to be losing our grip on ourselves, however, and the last two games have both been marred at times by the crowd tell the referee what it thought of him. It is probably true that the greater part of us are not guilty of this childish conduct, but there are enough who have been guilty to make quite an impression.

There might be a little question, though, as to the desirability of the means which are being used to quiet the unruly ones. The long, drawnout "sh-h-h" that comes whenever a free-throw is to be made might easily be mis-understood by a referee who wasn't acquainted with our peculiar habits, as being a hissing directed at him. Let's not take any chances with this happening; our reputation as good sports is too valuable. foul is called, let's quiet down immediately, and keep quiet until the throw is made. If each person will do his share, there would be no need to "sh-h-h" the crowd into silence. Then if there were still a few who wanted to make fools of themselves and the school by booing the referee, throw them out! We don't need that kind of people to support our team.

-E. H. S.

GIVE ORGANIZATIONS MEETING THURSDAYS A SQUARE DEAL

The organizations which meet on Thursday evenings seem to be having a rather hard time this year. Almost every Thursday, there is some special meeting which all of the students are expected to attend. greater part of them are, course, mass meetings. The result has been that several organizations have been severely handicapped in carrying on their work. Their meetings, which are usually scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m., more often start after 8:00 p. m. The result is that the members cannot hold a full-time meeting without abandonning all thought of studying their lessons later in the evening. As few students care to face Friday quizzes without any preparation, most of the meetings have been much shorter than they should be to do any good.

Of course, we cannot abolish our pep meetings to give these societies a fair chance; but their are several other ways in which we would be able to give them their full share of meeting time. One possibility would be to hold all such meetings on Wednesday nights, and let the musical organizations take their chances at getting in a few practices Thursday evenings. Obviously, however, this would not be exactly satisfactory. Another thing which WOULD be practicable would be to hold all basketball pep meetings on Friday afternoons at 3:45. This would have advantages both from the standpoint of the mass meetings and the societies. Besides giving the societies concerned all the time they deserve for their meetings, it would make the pep meetings much more effective. Since they would be held just a few hours before the games, they would actually liven the students up enough so that the effect would still be apparent at the games, which some people are unkind enough to say is not the case right now. Let's give the Friday pep meetings a trial.

-E. H. S.

A LITTLE SUGGESTION

The cheering at the games is good, but I believe that there is one thing that could be done to better it. The girls and boys do not sit in opposite sections at the foot ball and base ball games—why at the basketball games? The girls do good yelling, but they have not the volume that the boys have; thus why not get better cheering, and have it more uniform by mixing the girls and boys together—have some boys in the girls' section, and vice versa. Let's try it—we will need to put across the best that we have.

—Е. M. N.

Habitual "Bummer" to senior: "Say, man, ya got a cigarette?"
Clever squelcher: "Sure; Wanna see it?"

Some time ago the Student Voice announced that no contribution would be printed unless it was accompanied by the name of the writer, although we would not print the name if so requested. This week we have been obliged to hold out several interesting comments for this reason—if you want your ideas printed, please sign your name on them.



Y. M. C. A. Stag Party is coming! Edward Spriegle was sick most of last week.

Shrimp Brown attended the dance Friday night.

Ellen Lewis went to Roberts for the week-end.

Gladys Carlstrom spent the weekend in St. Paul.

Lucille Olson spent the week-end at her home in Baldwin.

Miss Schlosser was ill Saturday and Sunday in Ellsworth.

Marie Stetzol spent the week-end at her home in Hammond.

Pat and Fran were enjoying the weather Sunday afternoon.

Laura McManara, New Richmond, visited school Wednesday.

Edith Goff entertained a friend from Stout last week-end.

Karl Miller's mother visited him for a few days last week.

Annarose Schmidt spent the weekend in the cities with her sister.

Blanche Smith of Hudson visited Shirley Sansborn over the week-end.

Miss Fuller's hand is getting along just fine. At least that's what Doc says.

We are glad to see Earl Brakken recover so readily from his "appendicitis."

Don Boardman is using crutches. Maybe he got a charley-horse chasing Gen.

Helen O'Brien spent the week-end in Roberts. She and Ellen came back on Sunday.

We heard that Haach and Rady made some delicious candy Saturday afternoon.

Edith Grandsis spent Sunday in Martell visiting an "old time" acquaintance.

Sunday afternoon there were a great many of the students who went tobogganing.

A large number of Normal students attended the high school dance Saturday night.

Lester Jacobson and John Sundstrom spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Hudson.

Erwin Davison and his wife spent the week-end at the home of his parents in River Falls.

Gea and Floy had their best friends with them at the basket-ball game and dance Friday night.

Evelyn Davidson, '18, who is teaching at Red Wing, attended the basket-ball game and dance Friday night.

LEADING STUDENTS COMMENT ON PEP COMMITTEE

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Glenn Gallup-Junior Class.

Pep in the school should be developed spontaneously. A pep council would take the pep interests out of the students' hands. Why not have a committee work out some plans and present them to the student body through the Student Voice?

Isabelle Hart-Aurelia.

Every organization as well as every student in a school should manifest the spirit of that institution. In order to bring this enthusiasm to a maximum, there should be a pep organization whose business is to promote and foster pep and school spirit.

Gladys Mason-Y. W. C. A.

Personally I don't believe in a whole school organization for fostering pep. No matter how large an organization membership is, you will find a certain few who do all the work. Why not let the people who are especially interested in that kind of a thing be members of such an organization. Maybe in this way we can still have some pep in school.

Fred Wandrey-Lincolnian.

A student pep committee would be a good thing for the school inasmuch as it would be more representative of the entire student body than the existing "pep societies." With such a committee functioning successfully, I see no reason why it should not be given the place of our present pep societies, which have shown a tendency toward becoming undemocratic.

W. D. Bronson-Y. M. C. A.

We are hearing a lot about a new pep committee. We're being committied to death. Our assemblies are crowded with a lot of committee meetings, and now someone wants to form another committee. It looks nice in the Meletean to have a lot of

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organization abreviations after your names; that seems to be the primary object of several students. This fact is shown in the way they accept responsibility.

Ellen Lewis-G. A. A.

That's the idea exactly! The reliable sure has the pep, but it could be doubled if we had a student pep mittee to plan mass meetings and to give the present organizations school activity projects to carry out. The problem of creating and keeping up the spirit this school is worthy of, is more than a one-man or one-organization job.

THE USUAL COLLEGE REWARD

The college boys were ready to board the train for home, their luggage was on the train, and the porter stood before the boys in an expectant attitude.

"Well, my man," said the leader of the group, "can I give you anything?"

"Anything you like sir," answered the porter.

"Well gang," said the boy, "what do you say if we give the porter three cheers?"

-Flamingo.

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"You're not too damn stout, you're just pleasingly plump."

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but curiosity uncovers many more.

"I see the two leading men of Portland never speak to each other." "How's that?"

"One lives in Oregon and the other one in Maine."

First Prof.: "Do you believe a rabbit's foot ever brought good luck?"

Second Prof.: "Yes, I do. My wife felt one in my pocket once and thought it was a mouse."

-Purple Parrott.

"I have an uncle that dropped 70 feet and wasn't bruised."

"Quit spoofing."

"Well he did—he worked in a packing plant. They were pigs feet."

G. O. P. Committee (Seeking Work): "Dizz, do you want your trousers pressed?"

Dizz: "I never press mine."
G. O. P.: "Huh, I thought so!"

"I read by "the Voice" that the Profs' have decided to stop necking." "Well, you see they have to set a good example for the rest of us."

Roses are red, Le Pages are glue, If you think you're the berries Then I'm the cat's mew.

-Stone Mill.

Humorist: "And how'd you like my last joke?"

Editor: "Glad to hear it was your last!"

"That man's tightness has made him very efficient."

"How come?"

"To save his laundry bill, he hides his socks in the pockets of his pajamas."

FOOLED

I stole so many kisses
My lips began to sag
And then that doggone woman
She hid the candy bag.

-Wash Columns.

"Ladies and Gents," the barker announced, "the fortune-teller will now read the twenty-third palm."

1st Angel: "How did you get up here?"

Newly arrived: "Flu."

Some girls are regular Shylocks in love affairs. They insist in their "pound of candy" every time HE calls!

"De way to win a championship," said the battered pug, "is to catch 'em when dey're slippin'."

"Then why aren't you champion?" asked his friend.

"Because I always catch 'em when dey're slippin'—'em over."

-C. L. Edson.

Mariner—I suppose the impact was terrible when the two street cars came together.

Patton—It was awful! I swallowed the chewing gum of the man next to me.

-J. P. Hulbert.

Ida Johnson: "Will you stop humming that monotonous tune

Ev. Holt: "How can I, there's 30 verses and I've only got as far as the twelfth."

Ferdy: "I'm crazy over you." Ellen: "Why blame it on me?"

The young couple, returning from a train excursion, were asked by an official of the road, who knew the girl's father:

"Well, how do you like our railroad?"

"Oh," replied the girl, blushing prottily, "I thing the tunnels are just wonderful!"

The moon was great, and they were all alone underneath it. They were quiet—and then something

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slipped. It was his arm around her waist. He had a brainstorm. "Sib," he breathed, "you say you won't let me kiss you? I'll bet a dollar I can without touching you."

"I'll bet."

He kissed her right on the cheek. "But you touched me," she yelped not disappointedly.

"I know it; here's your dollar."

We've promised Moco to print his name. Here it is—where it belongs.

GIRLS START BASKETBALL

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girls are competing in the other.

Previous to starting the basketball, the girls had a volley-ball tournament. In the first game, the Junior trimmed the Seniors; while in the other preliminary game the 3rd years beat the Graduate Seniors. In the third, and final game of the series, the Juniors came out in the lead by a very narrow margin, thus cinching the championship. If the basketball tournament proves as scrappy as the volleyball, it is going to be worth watching.

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MORE LOCALS

Arthur Hageman and Walter Laurence spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Ellsworth.

Gertrude Merrill says there was too much going on last week-end, for she was all tired out Monday.

Nick Wiger, who is attending the University of Minnesota, spent the week-end at his home in River Falls

Some of the Gops spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Saturday cleaning walks; and darning stockings.

Rudd's Gang kept house while Rudds were away, but they made more noise in doing it than most people do.

Tell Ma she won't have to pack your lunch basket Friday afternoon because the G. O. P. are going to sell "eats" on the train.

Alice Hennesy went home for the week-end, but some-how it was for more than the week-end, for she wasn't back Monday.

Joyce Wiberg got her neck badly bent because of the game Friday night. Some of the basket ball fellows had an "Awful" crush on her.

The following members of the class of '24 spent the week-end in River Falls: Jean Scott, Elmwood; Bessy Moe, Hammond; Connie Miller, Elva.

Mr. Malott in History of Education: "Miss Hunt, was everybody that attended Lawrence College Methodist?" Sylvia Hunt: "Oh no! I wasn't."

Dorothy Baker received a remarkably good looking picture of a (dear) friend last week. She was absent from school Thursday because of a back ache. We are wiser, however, and attribute it to a heart ache.

CRGANIZATION CAGERS START SCRAPPY TILTS

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Y. M. C. A. a game by giving them a foul shot in the last minute of play which they most courteously took to prevent another play.

Since that time the struggles have waxed furious with the Debators now the only team that has not won a game. At present the teams stand as follows:

	T	V I	Pct
Agrifallian	3	1	.750
N. C. A.	2	1	.667
Y. M. C. A.	2	1	.667
Civic Club	1	2	.333
Lincolnian	n		700

AG. NOTES

Prof. Spriggs is ill at his home. We are not informed of the nature of his illness, but we hope that he will be able to conduct classes within a few days.

John Burke tells the Ag. reporter that he has something in store for the Ag, column. John is a student who has talent along more than one line and he will demonstrate it in the near future.

Mr. Taylor, herdsman at the Iowa State College of Agriculture paid our institution a visit a short time ago. Being a man from an Agricultural College of noted reputation, he naturally was very much interested in the Normal herds and their methods of management. Mr. Taylor offered no comments, but seemed rather pleased with the work here.

The River Falls Farmers' Institute will be held in the Armory February 26 and 27. County Agent Seyforth has the work in charge and is asking the Agricultural Department to help make the meeting an interesting and instructive one. Professor F. B. Morrison, who is a national authority on feeding of livestock will be the main feature of the institute.

The Normal Farm reports the sale of a grade Guernsey heifer to E. J. Dorsey, Pillager, Minn., and a purebred Guernsey sire to Mr. Bakke of Clayton, Wis.

The tractor school conducted by Mr. Gill, of the International Harvester Company, Chicago, attracted a fine crowd, although the weather prevented many farmers of this vicinity from getting in to hear the lecture. Mr. Gill is a man of twenty-five years experience, and what he says has a sound foundation. The lectures, we are glad to say, were all very interesting and instructive, dealing with the practical pointers of gas engines, especially the common troubles. The entertaining side

of the school consisted of several reels of films which took us through the entire International factories building the tractors before our eyes. Farmers today want to know how a machine is built and what quality of material goes into its makeup. The educational side was well presented by a film dealing with consolidated schools.

The Agrifallian meeting will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday, January 29. The committee has arranged the fine program which follows:

Music—Ag. orchestra
Debate—"High Tariff is Beneficial
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Election of officers for the remainder of the term will take place.

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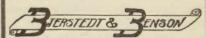
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BASKETEERS LOSE TO EAU CLAIRE—BEAT ST. MARY'S

(Continued from page one.) go down in defeat fighting until the final gun went off.

It was not the superior playing by Eau Claire Normal that bested the Red & White, but rether the accurate shooting by the star forward, Olson, who made over half of his teams points. The Goddess of good luck was certainly smiling upon the fair-haired forward, who sank seven field goals from beyond the foul line and kept his team in a commanding lead and forced an uphill fight upon River Falls throughout the game. Besides his heavy scoring, Olson outshone his mates with his clever floor work.

Eau Claire was out for blood and her big fellows set out with a terrific pace. Her close, hard guarding grew rather rough at times. On defense her forwards were well down the floor and the Falls experienced some difficulty in advancing the ball the length of the floor, which they did repeatedly only to lose the ball or miss some hard-luck shots. Eau Claire found the Normal defense more difficult to penetrate. Time and again Heebink broke up attempts through center and succeeded in wrestling the ball from the advancing opponent. Cleberg and Bergy also did some nice work in taking the ball away from the man coming around their side. Eau Claire was forced to many attempts from long range.

Eau Claire started the scoring with a field goal by the redoubtable Olson. Quandt again initiated the Normal scoring with a long one. Eau Claire got away to a commanding lead until River Falls took time out, which resulted in a 10 to 11 score. Heebink put the Normal in the lead with a long one, making the score 13-14. Bergy had hard luck under the basket on a couple of shots. The half ended 14 all.

Long shots again put Eau Claire into a commanding lead. With the score 18 to 27, River Falls with some excellent floor work brought the score 30 to 31. Eau Claire resorted to a pretty stalling game before this with a safe lead, but the Falls finally broke it up. The crowd was in an uproar in the last few minutes of the game as the long and possibly winning shots of Heebink, Bergy, Quandt and Dawson just circled the rim. The last few minutes were a lively

scramble as the referee's whistle was drowned out by the roar of the crowd. Horan finally cinched the score for Eau Claire with a long shot in the last few seconds of play.

Much credit is due Captain Bergman for the strong game he played under a severe handicap—a badly infected toe, which slowed up the fighting leader considerably.

River Falls	Pos.	a	b	c	d	
Beigman (C)	RF	4	3	2	1	
Cleberg	LF	3	6	2	3	
Heebink	C	4	2	1	1	
Quandt	RG	2	0	0	0	
Dawson	LG	0	0	0	0	
Eau Claire						
Olson	RF	7	6	4	0	
Dahl	LF	1	1	1	2	
O'Reilly	C	3	0	0	1	
Horan (C)	RG	2	0	0	1	
Koepp	· LG	1	1	1	4	
(a) Field goals: (b) From throws						

(a) Field goals; (b) Free throws tried; (c) Free throws made; (d) Fouls.

CAGERS TRIM ST. MARY'S

Feeling that they hadn't enough to do in playing Eau Claire, the team, or part of it, went over to Winona Saturday night and trimmed St. Mary's College 19 to 14. Captain Bergman didn't make the trip so Donavan played at forward. first half our fellows ran away with the game, running up 19 points. The second half they decided to play a waiting game, as the fellows were beginning to feel the strain of the game of the night before. Thus they did not make a basket the whole half, but stalled around under their own basket. Cleberg was forced out on personals this period, so the lineup consisted of Quandt and Donovan at forward, Heebink at center, and the two Dawsons at guard.

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Tramp: "Will you give me a dime for a cup of coffee?"

Behnke: "Let's see the coffee first."

Dan: "Sir I want your daughter for my wife."

Mr. Churchill: "Well, you just go right home and tell your wife that she can't have my daughter."

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