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## Activity Fee Benefits Seven Organizations

Athletics, Meletean, Student Voice Receive the Largest Apportionments

Statistics recently released from the office show the student activity fee to be divided among more than seven college activities and organizations.

Last year the fee was increased one dollar each term, thereby lessening the final payment for getting the Meletean and in addition cutting down class dues, which formerly went largely to pay for space in the Meletean.

The ten dollar incidental fee is sent to Madison and used in the general fund which pays for book rent, purchasing of new reference books, and laboratory fees.

Following is a tabulation of ways in which the activity fee is disbursed:

Athletics	-----	\$1.25
Forensics	-----	.45
Lectures and Entertainment	-----	.35
Meletean	-----	1.00
Musical Organizations	-----	.15
Social	-----	.20
Student Voice	-----	.60

This practice of supporting college activities is general, at least among the teachers colleges, in all of the states. Throughout the schools of Wisconsin such a fee is collected and is rather uniform throughout the schools. The distribution is not identical, of course, in all of the schools.

Not many of the schools include the year book as one of the activities to be supported.

A recent report upon this matter states a number of interesting facts. For example, in Minnesota state teachers colleges, a college activity fee of \$12 is collected in all of the schools; in North Dakota the student activity fee appears to be \$6.00 in those schools in which it is collected; in Pennsylvania \$20; in the Texas schools \$15; in Michigan varying from \$22.50 to \$35.25.

The distribution of this fee as stated above, has been determined by the administrative officers of the college and is based upon what these organizations appear to need in order to carry them on a sound financial basis. Members of the faculty pay the same fee with the same distribution.

## Bing Passes Beyond: Major Recovers

Tragedy and near-tragedy stalked the homes of Professors Geere and Malott last week.

On the ill-fated day of October 29 the Malott family returned from church to find Major--the pedigreed dog famed in psychology classes and also known to students through his frequent appearances on the campus with his idol--apparently in his death-throes from poisoning.

Frantically they telephoned; the doctor advised lard as an antidote. Not very hopefully they tried bacon grease; to their joy Major slowly recuperated, and is now fully recovered, thus preserving the family circle intact.

### Notice!

You may purchase your copy of The Student Directory, from now on from Miss Latta, Room 36, 2nd floor South Hall or from Thorvald Thoreson at any time.

## Masquers Plan Assembly Plays

"That Stupid Maid" Chosen for Assembly Program on November 23

The one-act play "That Stupid Maid" will be presented in assembly November 23 by the Masquers. The cast includes Haidie Larsen, Jayne Boyle, Vernon Peroutky, Ophelia White, and Harry Moe.

A three-act play is also being prepared by Miss Schlosser to be given December 13. This play "The Goose Hangs High" has a Christmas theme. The students portraying characters in this play are Helen Kotts, Paul Davee, Al Hocking, Marjorie Gallup, Fern Steig, Gerhardt Thompson, Ardelle Hamlett, Harriet Gilbert, Dora Mae Hocking, Leslie Libakken, Morris Buske and Harold Rasmussen.

## River Falls Graduates Gather at Milwaukee

Senator Hunt, Dr. Karges, and Pres. Ames attended the Wisconsin State Teacher's Association convention at Milwaukee last week.

Senator Hunt reports that the general program of the association was especially strong. Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, youthful president of the Chicago University, and Governor Paul McNutt of Indiana were the leading speakers. Mr. Frank R. Kent of the Baltimore Sun gave an interesting talk on "Politics and Personalities." Mr. Kent is the author of several books on politics.

Mr. Hunt states that the River Falls get-together dinner was very successful. Although the attendance was smaller than usual due to a very heavy rain at the time. About thirty old grads were present who enjoyed the program and dinner under the direction of Dr. Albert Schuette of Milwaukee, graduate of 1916.

"Bill" Chandler, present coach of Marquette University and former coach at River Falls from 1919 to 1923 was present as usual. "Bill" says he likes the old River Falls crowd", stated Mr. Hunt. "While at River Falls, Mr. Chandler coached some of the greatest basketball teams this or any other teachers college ever turned out."

Less happy was the conclusion of the other poisoning. On the afternoon of the same day Professor Geere's dog, Bing, became a victim of the same mysterious malady. Surrounded by the anxious family and neighbors, the doctor worked long over the unfortunate animal, but antidotes were tried in vain. Death freed him from his agony.

He leaves to mourn his loss the bereaved family and also his many friends in that neighborhood.

It is suspected that the dogs found the poison somewhere in the vicinity of the Geere home, but as yet the mystery of the source or the purpose remains unsolved.

## Libakken To Assist Debate Squad Coach

Leslie Libakken and Morris Buske Are Only Veterans on Squad

Mr. Leslie Libakken, senior from Holmen, has been appointed to the position of assistant debate coach for the season of 1933-34.

Assistant Coach Libakken will aid in coaching the second team, now debating the question of federal radio control.



Leslie Libakken  
Class of '34  
Holmen, Wis.

Last year he held the same position; his record warranting his re-appointment again this year.

Coach Walker D. Wyman states that Libakken proved to be an efficient, reliable, and cooperative assistant.

The new assistant has been on the college first squad for the past three years; he ranks with Morris Buske, senior of Cadott, as the oldest veterans in debate now on the campus.

The debate squad under the direction of Coach Walker D. Wyman has been holding frequent sessions in the History lecture room discussing the British and American systems of radio control.

The meetings on Friday and Tuesday night were devoted to discussing the essential features of the British and American systems respectively. On Wednesday evening some of the issues of the question will be considered. The Thursday meeting will probably be spent in briefing.

By that time the squad should be sufficiently orientated to the question to start debating. Teams will probably be paired off by the end of this week and next week should find the first series of round robin debates in full swing.

According to the professors of Washington University, students who achieve "A" grades are barren of personality. "It is the band of 'C' students who move the world," another declared. One said, "'A' students are freaks".--Polytech Reporter.

## DINERS FROLIC AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The members of Eat-A-Bite-A-Pie and their friends frolicked at a Halloween party Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Maude Swartz with "Ma" Swartz acting as hostess.

The entertainment consisted of games and stunts, including a trip to the haunted cavern where everyone had his fortune told. Refreshments were served at 10:30 and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

### To the Students:

There are 540 copies of the Student Voice available to the students each week. If you take only YOUR copy, there will be enough so that all the students will get one. Will you be a good sport and cooperate?

### To the Staff:

This is the ninth issue of the term, so that our budget will not permit us to put one out next week. Next staff meeting will be on November 15, and the next issue will appear November 22.

## Y Groups To Entertain Stout

Cabinets Meet Jointly; Hold Supper and Program in Cafeteria; Speakers Slated

The Y. W. and Y. M. have invited the cabinet members and advisers of the Y. W. and Y. M. at Stout Institute to a supper meeting in the cafeteria, Sunday, November 19, at 6 o'clock.

It has been planned to hold joint cabinet meetings in the afternoon and then continue with a supper and program in the cafeteria. All members of the local Y. M. and Y. W. are cordially invited to the supper meeting.

Outside speakers will be engaged and an interesting program is planned for the day.

## Falcons Meet Moorehead In Last Game of Season

The Falcons play Moorehead State Teachers College Saturday in the last football game of the season here.

Although this is not a conference game it promises to be a real fight with plenty of fans in attendance.

The last game played with this team was at Moorehead in 1931. River Falls lost 13-0 on a slippery field in a game characterized by much fumbling on both sides. Coach Klandrud used his entire squad of 23 men, while the opposing team used few substitutes.

## Victim Overhears Bibliothecal Laments

Readers' Guide (yawning): "I'm so 'all in'. I believe I'll die from being overworked if all this exercise does not stop."

Card Catalog: "Me too. I'm so glad when five o'clock comes so I get a little rest to repair my bruises."

Readers' Guide: "Bruises? Probably you think I'm not black and blue from all the handling I get. You'd think there wasn't another volume in this library."

Card Catalog: "I know what it's like--a continuous shuffling through me every day. Each of my cards are turned over so many times that I'm surprised I don't break into pieces."

Readers' Guide: "I did have a torn page and some were bent under. I couldn't rest all night from the pain. Then too, some of the students take their pens and pencils and mark on me. Think I'll sue them for marring my beauty."

Card Catalog: "One of my cards was ripped out yesterday, but kind

## Cyrus Barnum Heads Program At Assembly

Geere and Rozehnal Plan Music Selections; Annual Event at College

Mr. Cyrus P. Barnum, well known public speaker of the University of Minnesota faculty, will speak at the assembly Thursday, November 9, at 9:50. As this is an Armistice program, he will speak on an appropriate subject: "Wanted! A New Armistice." Mr. Geere and Mr. Rozehnal will furnish appropriate musical selections. They will include two male quartet numbers; "Land of Hope and Glory" by Elgar, and "Land of Mine" by Kline. The college band will play "American Patrol" by Meacham and "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa.

A large number of River Falls graduates saw service in the World War, so that this program has a special significance to all students of this college. The bronze plaque on the wall of the corridor on the second floor of North Hall lists those men who died in the war.

Since the first Armistice, this program has been presented annually at the college.

## Agrifallians Initiate Frosh; Hear Taite and Peroutky

The Agrifallian society held its regular meeting and annual initiation of agriculture freshmen in the Men's Union last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program was opened by Mr. Vernon Peroutky who gave a demonstration showing some of the things an excavator of the far future may find.

Mr. Claude Tait, a senior in the agriculture department, who is also employed by the New Richmond Roller Mills, gave a talk on the processes of milling. According to Mr. Tait the peculiar taste of the American people, which demands that their flour be as white as possible, is not a very healthful one since some of the most wholesome parts of the wheat kernel are removed in the process of milling in order to produce the white flour.

Miss Bradley found it and replaced it."

Readers' Guide: "I'm sure we would both be sent to the junk pile if it weren't for the librarians who help keep us in shape."

Card Catalog: "What do you suppose is going on these days that we are being used so frequently?"

Readers' Guide: "Wait. Here comes Mr. Malott. Perhaps he can tell us."

Card Catalog: "Mr. Malott, what on earth are you faculty members asking the students to do these days?"

Readers' Guide: "Yes, please tell us, for we're being worked to death."

Mr. Malott: "Many faculty members are asking their students to write term papers and it's time for them to be in or soon will be."

Card Catalog: "Oh, so that's it. Tell us--when does the term end?"

Mr. Malott: "There are only a few weeks left now."

Readers' Guide: (heaving a sigh of relief) "Thank goodness or we would be ready for the fire."

# The River Falls Student Voice *Student Opinion*

*aims to promote school spirit, to further professional interests, and to maintain River Falls Teachers College traditions.*

## Term Papers

At about this time in the term we hear quite a bit about term topics. There is much good which can come from writing term papers, and also this task can be a waste of time. Professors don't have us write them because they want articles to read. They haven't got to the stage where they go to the students for their information.

Term topics may be the means of enriching student's class work if a great deal of thought prompts them. They may teach students to gather and eliminate materials and data and organize them into more usable form. Students who have not made a very good record can often secure a better grade through a good term topic.

But there are evils which are bound to arise from the writing of these papers. Too often the same papers are used three and four times or more by different students in consecutive years. The professors read so many of them, and many of them are necessarily somewhat alike, that it is almost impossible at times to catch the plagiarist.

Just as bad as this evil is that similar to the case of the information going from the notebook of the professor to the notebook of the student without entering the head of either. Information may go from the reference book to the term paper without entering the head of the student. This is a waste of time.

If, as a conclusion to the term topic, the professor would arrange an interview with each student and discuss the paper, more thought would probably go into it. In this busy world it is a pity to waste hours and hours on a term topic just for a professor to read. And it is a very small thing for college students, when given the opportunity to enrich their knowledge and really grow intellectually, to pass it off as a necessary evil and think about it as little as possible.

NATURE CREATES MERIT AND FORTUNE BRINGS IT INTO PLAY.  
—La Rochefoucauld.

## Farm Holiday and Picketing

The farm strike situation has grown to such an extent that it can no longer be ignored. While it may be true that most of the noise is coming from a minority of the farmers in localized sections, the movement has been rapidly gaining momentum.

There seems to be no uniformity of policy among the leaders. To begin with they promised "a peaceful withholding of farm produce from market." The very fact that this policy did not work shows that the strikers were in the minority. Too many farmers kept right on marketing their produce. A later statement from one of the high officials of the holiday group requests the strikers to "make picket lines impenetrable if it requires the use of weapons"—with special emphasis on "weapons".

To the peace-loving occupants of the farms these words have a deadly significance. It means that life-long friendships between neighbors will be broken down. People who have helped one another in times of trouble will be out on the highways guarding each other—even at the point of "weapons". We have already heard of the initial fatality. With the continued dumping of milk and destruction of property more can be expected. Thus one of the greatest factors in the life of these people, that of neighborliness, faces destruction. Dissension will show itself in the schools, churches, and community interests, causing unrepairable damage.

It is high time the administration was doing something to protect the farmers from the plans of these self-made irresponsible leaders. Of course all the demands of these groups cannot be met now, in fact some of them could never be met. But it seems imperative that some plan should be put into effect immediately in an attempt to better conditions and ward off the possibility of civil warfare. There were too many glowing promises of relief offered before election and too much inactivity afterwards. If this situation does not require extraordinary measures then the farmer certainly is "the forgotten man".  
A. N.

GRACE IS TO THE BODY WHAT GOOD SENSE IS TO THE MIND.  
—La Rochefoucauld.

## The Dead Line

Unfortunately there always comes a time when we have to come to the somewhat painful realization that we are college students. In other words, college is not supposed to be primarily the place where rah-rahing, football games, homecomings, dances, and social hours exist.

Colleges are supposed to be "Brain Trusts". Of course this is not a perfect world—"paradise lost" is sometimes (most of the time) where "paradise regained" should be. So we can't be decided definitely about everything. But we can say this much—people (and this includes college students) are either "Brain Trusty" or "Brain Crusty".

Every college course demands a definite amount of work to be done. In our school the length of the term is twelve weeks. The actual amount of work necessary in any college course will not take an entire twelve weeks. Sometimes only a month, two, or three weeks of good hard work is necessary.

But this does not necessarily indicate that the work in a college course should be of this kind—far be it from such. A dozen times more benefit, in so far as a mark and actual personal benefit are concerned, is to be derived from the method of working every day, thoroughly and steadily. The results obtained from a short, intensive period of work before the end of the term are not noteworthy, but they enable students to prevent a failure.

Now, if any, is the time for those delinquent students to actually start work. After all we are here to make a success, a success which not only means a great deal here, but also in future life.  
J. S.

There is a type of student found on our campus and every campus which is most exasperating to all people who try to work with them. When you ask these people to do something they reply, "Oh, I can't do that!" "No, I don't want to." And you know very well that down deep in their hearts they really do want to do it and have a certain pride in the fact that they are sure they can do it well. Perhaps this peculiar nature is the outgrowth of some kind of inferiority complex. At any rate, it is a hard attitude to work with. They seem to want coaxing, and the chairmen of committees are too busy to stand and argue and coax at great length. If someone asks you to do something it is because he has carefully thought it all over and is sure that you are the person to do it, not that he is trying to flatter you. So when you are called on for something, let your reply be, "Yes, I will do it as well as I can," and consider it an honor.  
P. W. G.

It's no wonder 8 o'clock classes are so unpopular in this college. Lecture rooms on the north side of the college buildings are usually shrouded in semi-darkness. The droning of the prof in the other end of the room is about the only thing that keeps one from dropping off into complete unconsciousness. To make things worse some of our instructors insist on having the shades pulled down to the half-way mark (it presents a much better appearance from the outside, don't you know!) In addition they refuse to have an electric light burning. To attempt to stay awake, listen to a lecture, and take notes in such a stygian atmosphere is near the impossible—so most of us doze away the hour, dreaming of warm, comfortable beds that we have just vacated.  
R. O.

## Books Worth Reading

PAPA LA FLEUR by Zona Gale

By M. W.

At intervals Miss Gale has been called a poet, a mystic, and even a realist. In Papa La Fleur, she is all three. The delicacy and idealism in the development of the theme makes the story rather ethereal and symbolistic. The independence of today's generation contrasts emphatically

with the romanticism of Papa La Fleur. The most remarkable quality of the book is description. Here, Miss Gale triumphs. Rivers, sunsets, and rooms—all these make an idyllic background for the personalities of this book and of Portage, Wisconsin.

## The Inquiring Reporter

### Should the School Sponsor Weekly Dances?

I think the weekly dances are a fine thing. They serve to centralize school life which, of course, is the aim of any college. It would be much too if they had to be discontinued.  
—Mariann Wakefield

I think we should have school dances every week-end that there is nothing else going on. Having these social get-togethers would tend to keep a larger per cent of the student body in River Falls over the week-end, which is desirable.  
—Alice Lund

The weekly school dances centralize the social activities of the school. I think we should continue them as long as the students show their support by attending them.  
—Maxine Olson

A weekly school dance should be very successful if planned so that students become accustomed to making their entertainment school centered.

A program not in competition with the outside dances would be most popular.  
—Lee Klein

Why couldn't some organization put on a school dance every week-end? In many other schools similar to ours they do have just such an arrangement.

I believe it would knit our students

closer together and the result would be more school spirit. I am convinced it would thereby benefit our college. Lets try it!  
—Helen Glass

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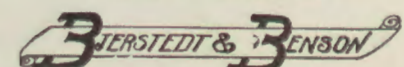
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# Mac Freshmen Defeat Falcon Yearlings 7-0

## Macalaster Outplays Falls' Yearlings; Norwick Plays Outstanding Game

The Macalaster Frosh defeated the Falcon Frosh 7-0 on Ramer Field Friday afternoon.

A blocked punt recovered by Powers of Macalaster over the goal line resulted in the only score of the game.

Macalaster held the upper edge during most of the game making four first downs to the Falcon's three. Only once during the game did the Falls yearlings come within the Mac's 20 yard line.

Norwick was the outstanding player for the Falcons. He played a great game, both on defense and on offense. He will be a valuable man for the varsity next year.

M. Erickson, O'Brien and Nolan Isaacson played a good game in the line.

### W. A. A. Notes

The hockey tournament ended on Thursday night with the Panthers coming out ahead with a 1000 per cent record. Each of the other three teams won one game and lost three. The honor team is made up of Eva Scalzo, Carinne Crogan, Gladys Peterson, Martha Inglis, Margaret Lortzen, Edna Nahl, Dorthea Panzenhagen, Lois Espeseth, Mercedes Peabody and Bernice Schultz. Each of the girls will receive 100 honor points.

For the benefit of the girls that were not at the meeting Thursday night, it was decided that the fifty cent dues for the first half of the year must be in before November 15. These dues are to be paid to Bernice Smith. It is also to be remembered that any person who is absent from more than two meetings, without being excused, is dropped from the organization.

The following girls will each receive twenty-five squad points for being out to one-half of the practices:

Marjorie Bolier, Thelma Sanden, Evelyn Schlosser, Catherine McAndrew, Velma Learn, Margaret Larson, Marie Klugow, Hermina Schmutz, Anna Smith, Nathilla O'Hearn, Iris Mills, Doris Nelson, Helen Kircher, Esther Jenson, Grace Schwalen, Elizabeth Bonney.

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## Grid Goz

By Ole

The Macalaster Frosh nosed out the Falcon frosh 7-0 last Friday. Macalaster showed that they were going to have some good material next season.

Norwick was the outstanding back for the Frosh. He will make things plenty tough for the conference boys next year. In high school days Norwick teamed with "Pug" Lund and showed up equally well. Nice going, "Red".

Macalaster scored when Johnson broke through and blocked one of Norwick's punts. Powers of Macalaster fell on the ball resulting for enough points for victory.

The Erickson brothers are going places next year in football. They are both husky and with a little more experience will be valuable material for the Falcons.

Superior held the strong Aberdeen team to a scoreless tie Saturday. We have to admit Superior has a good defense as well as offensive team. The Yellowjackets made eight first downs to Aberdeen's three.

Minnesota and Northwestern played a great game of fumbles Saturday. If fumbles meant points toward winning the game, Minnesota won with seven fumbles to Northwestern's six.

Once during the game the ball changed hands five times in eight plays, counting fumbles and intercepted passes. That's just handing the ball around.

Stout's great team went down in defeat before LaCrosse's homecoming crowd 21-7. Stout scored first but was unable to withstand the heavy attack of the Maroons.

Wisconsin and Chicago were fighting last Saturday to climb out of the cellar position in the big ten race. I guess they felt sorry for each other as the game ended in a scoreless tie. In this way they can both share the cellar championship.

Michigan's great team almost was defeated by Illinois. Michigan came out on top 7-6.

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## Yellowjackets and Pointers Lead in Race

### Milwaukee and Oshkosh Tie For Second Place in South Half; Upsets Possible

In the southern half of the teacher college conference Stevens Point has kept her record clean with a victory over Platteville. Stevens Point plays one more game and if she is victorious will be state champions. Milwaukee and Oshkosh are tied for second with two wins and one loss each. Whitewater is third and Platteville fourth.

In the northern half Superior is in the lead. Superior plays Eau Claire November 18, and should Eau Claire tie or beat them, River Falls would be champs or tie for the northern half title. La Crosse has a chance to tie for second place by beating Eau-Claire Saturday. Stout finished the season with two won and two lost. Eau Claire, so far, has failed to win a conference game this year.

#### CONFERENCE STANDING

Northern Half				
Superior	2	1	0	667
River Falls	2	1	1	667
Stout	2	2	0	500
La Crosse	1	1	1	500
Eau Claire	0	2	0	000

Southern Half				
Stevens Point	3	0	0	1000
Milwaukee	2	1	0	667
Oshkosh	2	1	0	667
Whitewater	1	3	0	250
Platteville	0	3	0	000

#### Scores Last Week

Superior 0, Aberdeen 0.  
La Crosse 21, Stout 7.  
Winona 21, Eau Claire 0.  
Stevens Point 33, Platteville 0.  
Oshkosh 13, Whitewater 0.

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## Mud 'n Yer Eye

This week sees the medal of eminence which we present going, and we believe justly, to Mr. Carl Pflanz; earned under the stress and strain of a game known as fan-tan. A good player must possess a combination of selfishness and mercilessness to a marked degree: Mr Pflanz's success at it indicates a shining future for him in the business of making a living. We can close our eyes right now and imagine him holding the lantern while his grandmother chops wood.

The La Crosse homecoming was made interesting, we are told, by Stout's setting off the bonfire in the afternoon. Someone's always getting mean at these homecomings: just ask Eau Claire.

The boys must have thought that Hallowe'en was a little early this year. The practice they got at Eau-Claire certainly stood them in good stead here a week ago. Boys, boys! Only it wasn't just boys.

Will someone with a kind heart and a little information please save "Pete" Moe a lot of worrying by settling the question he's been asking everyone as to whether the Confederate soldiers wore Union Suits?

We have a suggestion which we think should be given consideration by all the teachers; why can't all the profs follow Miss Haddow's example and earn the love of the students by taking them down to the cafeteria and buying them a lunch as a token of appreciation? Of course, we'd have to excuse Mr. Geere's classes, because they're too far up to make it worth while. And the public speaking classes get banquets every once in a while anyway. And don't forget that Mr.

Williams buys the American Diplomacy class "cokes"--perhaps this idea isn't so good after all. We are told that that party wasn't so hot.

We're sorry that Thanksgiving had to come at the end of the term this year, instead of just before the exams. We used to study over the week end for the tests. (Oh yeah?)

Seriously, though, think how hard it will be on those of us who used to get a rest before exams, but now will have to worry all through Thanksgiving, wondering what marks we got. But having exams over will be something to be thankful for.

Cartwright: I was stopped the other day, near Hudson, by some men who wanted to know if I had any farm produce in the car.

Mr. Wyman: And was she along?

If it isn't one thing it's another. We just get started having a good case of spring fever, and the weather changed. Now the trouble is to get over the colds we caught before we realized that it was winter again.

It's really quite trying. All we can think of to remedy the situation is to either move the school to California for the winter, which Mr. Ames says is financially impossible, or else move some of the climate up here: and Mr. Stratton assures us that it can't be done. So we'll just have to sneeze and bear it.

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### Always A Huntin'

This is a description of a weekly occurrence. See if you can guess what it is—if you cannot guess it, you will find the answer later.

A student sits down with a notebook and a pencil. The first thing he does, of course, is chew his pencil very pleadingly, almost urgently. This done, he scribbles a few lines, frowns at them, bits fiercely a hunk out of his long-suffering pencil and scratches his writing out again.

He grabs the evening paper as soon as it arrives. In a vain search for an idea he will probably scan all the funnies and political cartoons breathlessly. Then, amid a flurry of last week's issues of newspapers, he hunts for some half-forgotten, half-remembered article which he hopes will give him the inspiration of a genius. All that work and brain-fever was in vain: either he can't find it, or it was no good as fodder for his creative impulse.

Finally he goes back to his pencil chewing. After duplicating this procedure for two or three hours, he finally, after nearly driving everyone in the house crazy, gets a sudden idea, and after writing it down, dashes out of the house joyfully.

Did you guess it? Well, it's a feature writer trying to think of something to write for a feature.

### MISS HATHORN ENTERTAINS Y. W. CABINET AT SUPPER

Miss Hathorn entertained the Y. W. cabinet to a supper party in the college cafeteria Tuesday, October 31. The Hallowe'en motif was portrayed in both the decorations and food.

Following the supper, the cabinet held its weekly meeting in the Social room.



### The Three Arts



The musical assembly program last Thursday was disappointing. The first two numbers by the girls' trio and quartet made us feel as though we were dropping from the top of a building when the melody was left out.

Ardelle Hamlett's performance of the Liszt and Chopin numbers was carefully done and well accepted. She played without the use of sheet music. It always seems that a sheet of music steps between the performer and the audience and catches and holds some of the charm of the performance before it crosses the footlights.

When Mr. Geere came out to sing two numbers we were glad of the opportunity to hear him again. We hear too little from our talented faculty members. But he did not sing with his usual brilliance. In all of the vast library of vocal music there is perhaps no song more lovely than Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers" which Mr. Geere sang. The low notes were talked and not sung.

Mr. Rozehnal's rendition of Wieniawski's "Second Mazurka" did not display his technique advantageously. However, the slower parts were well done and played with feeling.

It is too bad that we had such a performance as Thursday's. Our fac-

ulty members are highly accomplished. We appreciate that. If they were not, they would not have their positions here. They are outstanding people. But there is a tendency to feel that a program for students does not have to be on the highest standard. Although our student body, as a whole, is not a musically educated one, it can distinguish between a good and a hurried performance. There was dissatisfaction voiced last Thursday. We know they are capable of a better performance and so we ask them for another appearance.

Assembly programs should all be worthwhile, and faculty members, when they appear, are to set standards which students may strive to attain.

The two best-received numbers were by the girls' double trio composed of Dorothy Swenson, Marjorie Gallup, Alice Lund, Joyce Heidbrink, Mildred Larson, and Margaret O'Berding. In "Southern Moon" and "The Last Roundup" their voices blended sweetly, every word was distinct, and a roll of sweet personality floated out to us "on wings of song". The girls were well prepared and sang with brilliance, accuracy, and a lovely quality of unstrained voices. We would like to hear them again and often.

### Rural Life Notes

Rural students to begin their practice in the Trimbelle rural school taught by Mrs. Boles are: Bernice Straub, Evelyn Nordstrom, Genevieve Finn and Helen Finn.

Margaret Johnson, Verona Schruth, Anna Sabby, and Eleanor Shay will practice in the Martell school, whose regular teacher is Miss Wentland.

Joy Timmerman, graduate of 1933, visited the rural department this week.

Editorials have been abandoned in the Ashland College paper because of the belief that the editor's ideas are no better than those of the student body and that they do not represent the policies of the paper.

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### Y.W.C.A. Activities

Brackey, Velma Learn, Edna Schulte,  
and Helen Spalding.

This week's meeting of the Y. W. was in charge of the financial committee under the leadership of the chairman, Miss Marie Klugow. A pageant consisting of various members of the committee representing the income and expenditures of the organization was presented.

Members of the Y. W. finance committee are: Marie Klugow, Lois Espeseth, Doris Nelson, Eva Rose Scalzo, Bertha Polgar, Emily Collins, Wynne Kahut, Edith Peabody, Grace Schwalen, Elizabeth Bonney, Margaret Lorentzen, Margaret Ford, Florence Filkins, Ruby Laustad, Margaret

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