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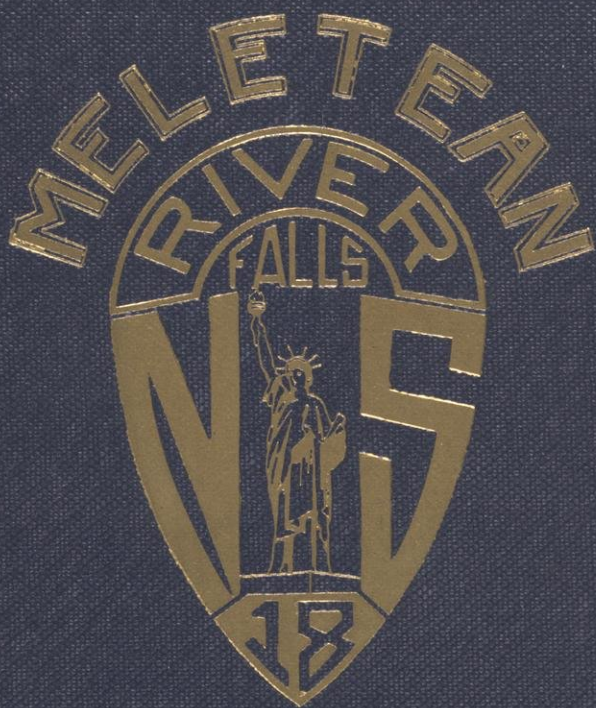
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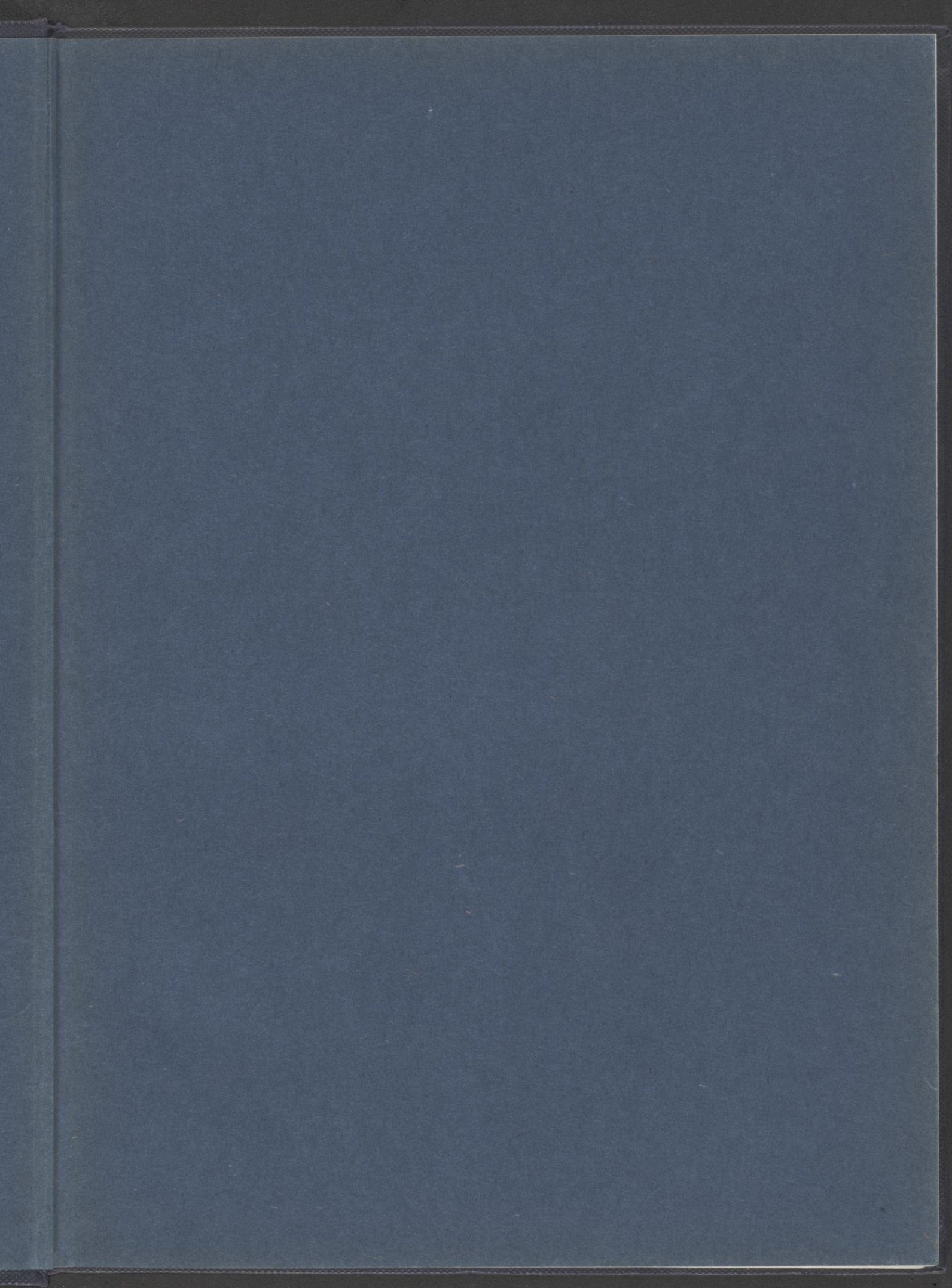
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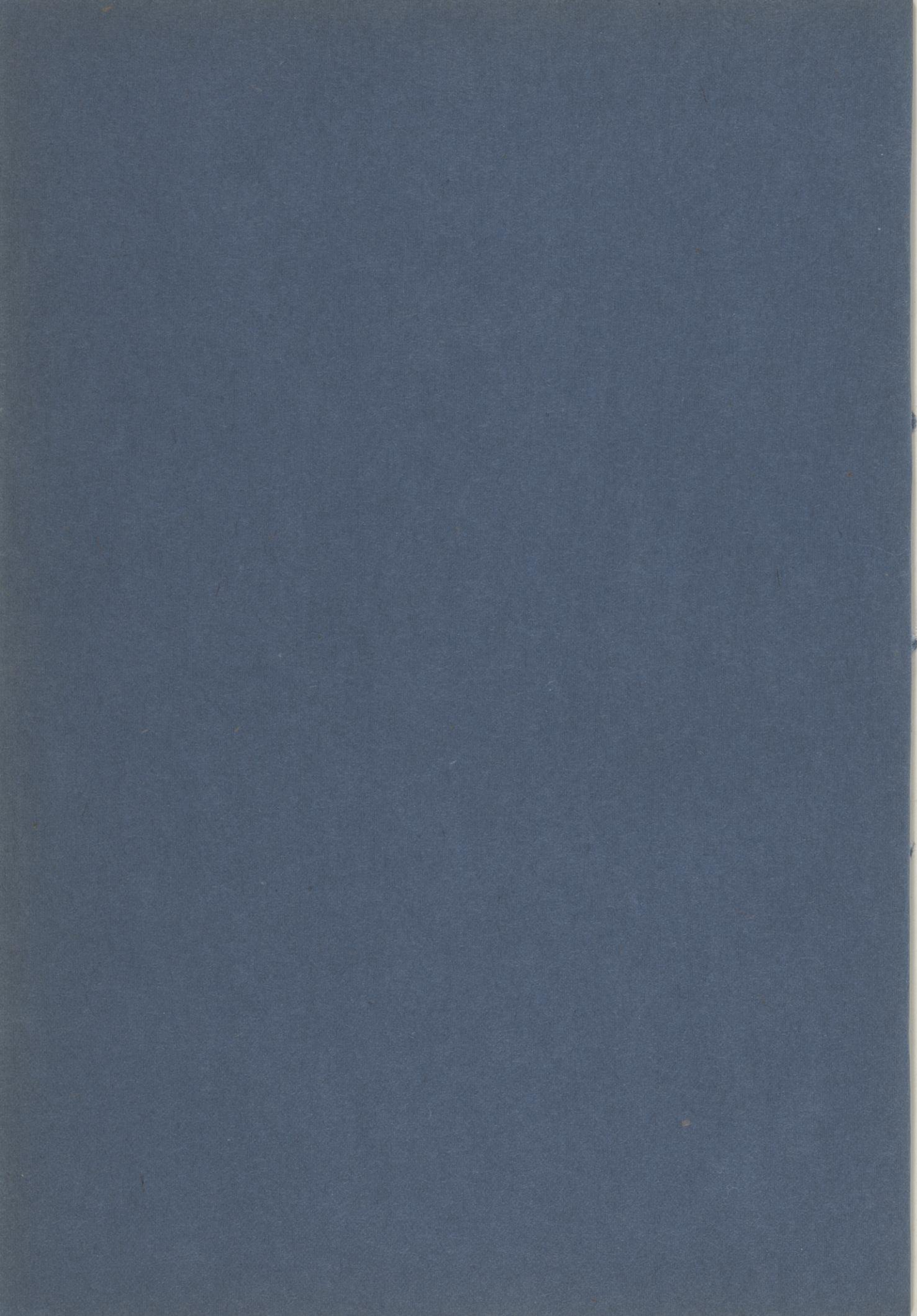
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The Meletean



Year Book of
The Class of 1918

River Falls State Normal School
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FOREWORD

IT has been the purpose of the Staff of 1918 to make this *Meletean* a patriotic number. We believe it would be unpardonable, when so much need exists in the world, to make the volume an expensive one. The reduction of the price notwithstanding the great increase in the cost of labor and material has been no small task; but it has been accomplished, and we believe the results not only merit but will receive your approval.

We have tried to present the life of our School in a way to please you. If through the shortness of our wit we do violence to memories that time will make sacred, we humbly ask your indulgence. We have written nothing in malice; and as love has been ever in our hearts, may your charity shield us in our infirmest joke as readily as it may share in our joy over the fame to be won by our heroes on the fields of Fair France.

We wish to thank all who have aided so generously in the making of the *Meletean* of 1918.

THE STAFF.

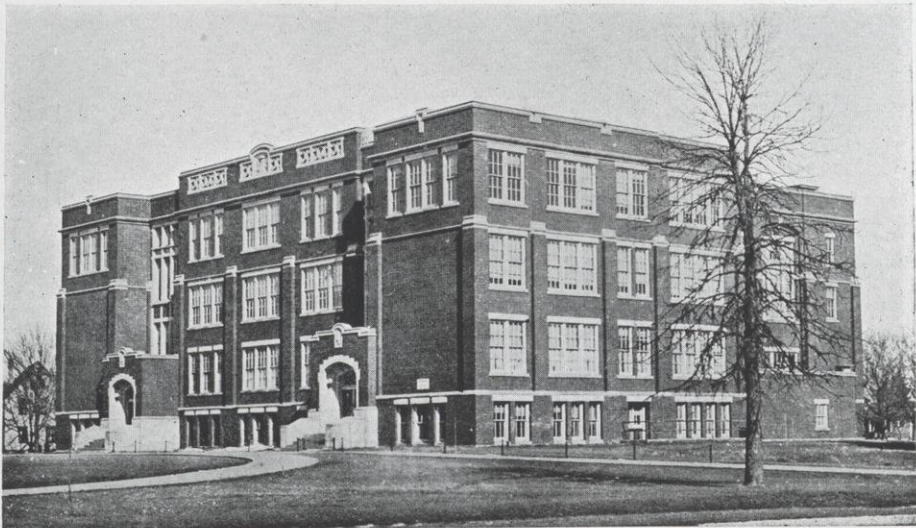


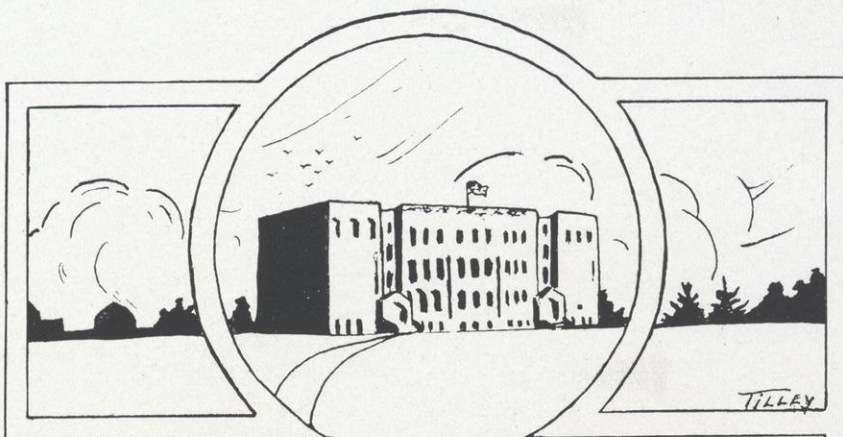
Dedication

TO the boys who have so willingly gone forth to fight for the cause of humanity, to die if need be that human liberty, gained at such awful cost in the long centuries of upward striving, shall still be kept as a precious heritage—to these we dedicate this volume.



TWO VIEWS OF THE SCHOOL





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GREETING

IN all humility we recognize how meager is the contribution any one school can make to the vast armies that fight in the cause of human freedom; but our hearts glow with honest pride when we remember that such contributions combined with others make possible our Country's glorious might. We rejoice that our Class has been able to furnish more than a score of stalwart men, who in placing their names on the muster rolls are graduated into the ranks of the saviors of civilization. It is their lot to merit the plaudits of all future generations. Their lofty patriotism inspires us to serve unselfishly, though in humbler ranks; and, inspired by their devotion, we greet you all as fellow soldiers in our common cause.



LLOYD GOBLE, Advisor

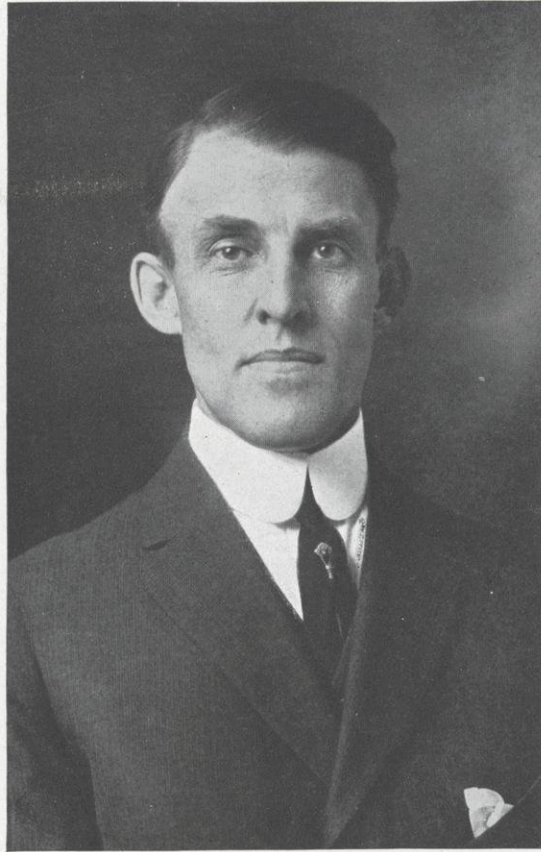
We Are Torch Bearers

WE realize as never before the responsibility resting upon us. Our vision has been cleared and our duty made plain by the glorious example of our hundred brave men who have gone out to engage in the world's greatest struggle for human freedom.

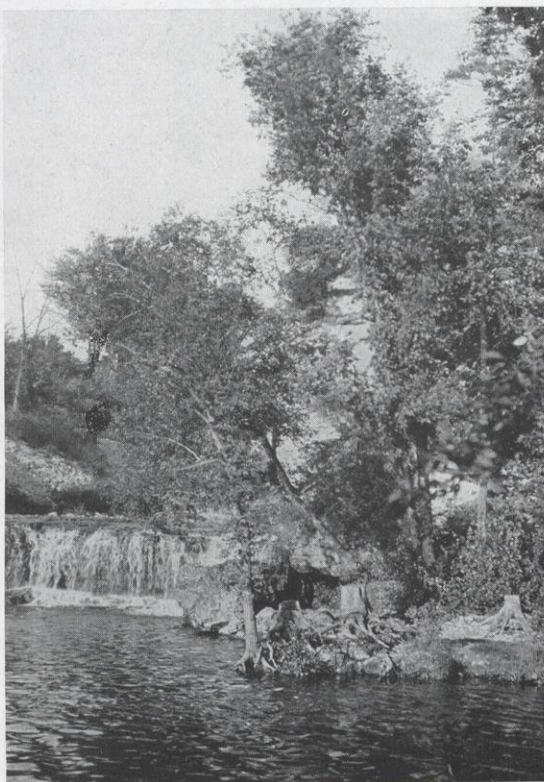
We are torch bearers! Ours is the duty and privilege to carry the pure light of patriotism out to the thousands of American children, many of them in the darkness of ignorance and prejudice.

It is the duty of this school to kindle these beacons; this transcends all other duties. Let no one offer himself as a torch bearer whose beacon is clouded by doubtful sentiments, but only those who will so carry the light that it will shed the pure and sacred radiance of patriotism.

J. H. AMES,
President.



J. H. AMES, President



O fair expanse of wood and
wold,
Of grazing herds and well-
tilled fields,
What peace of heart, what
wealth of gold
Thy harvest to the reaper
yields!

—Goble.

Within the crystal depths I see
The trout like golden arrows
shine,
And in my fancy suddenly
I feel the tugging of the line.

—Goble.



The rustic bridge that spans
the flood,
Deep in the shadows of the
Glen,
Where lovers come in pensive
mood
And pause and wander on
again

—Goble.



The stairway up the rocky side,
Where these same lovers
pause to view
The lakelet's shimmering sur-
face wide,
Or gaze into the heaven's
blue.

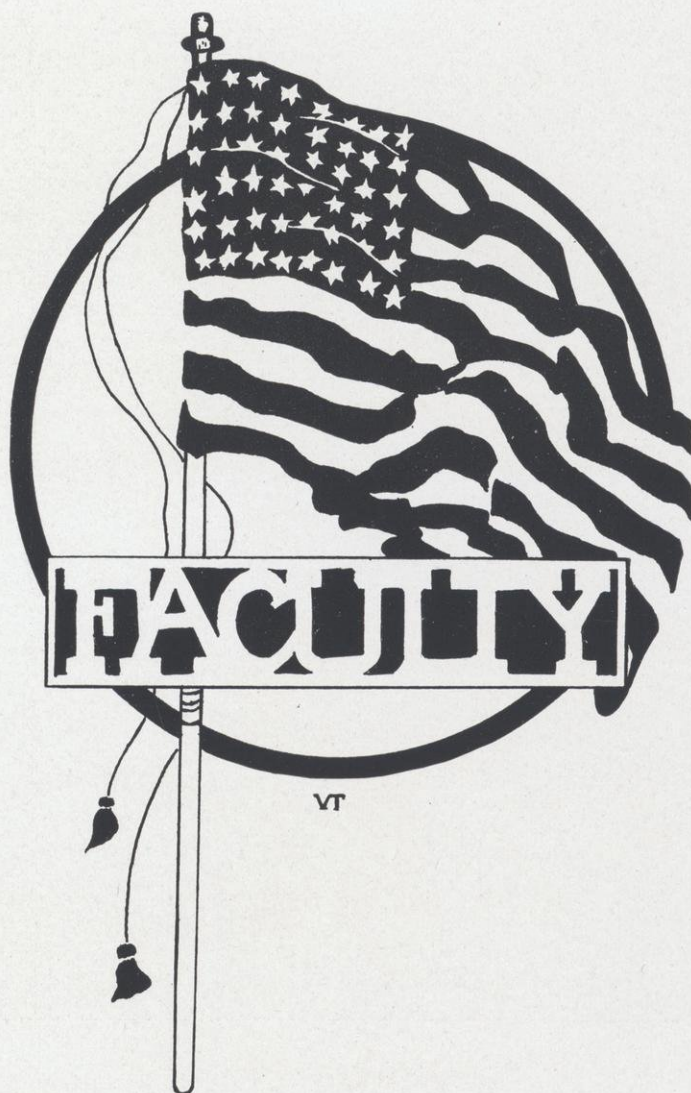
—Goble.



From far meadows pied with shadows
Where the willows nod,
Glide forever, gentle river,
'Neath the smile of God.—*Goble.*



Fair mossy slopes and cold, gray stones,
And bluffs whose feet the river laves
While chanting music, whose low tones
Are echoed by the lichened caves.—*Goble.*





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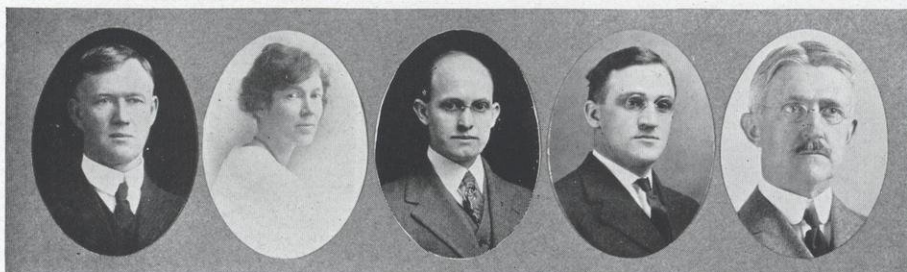
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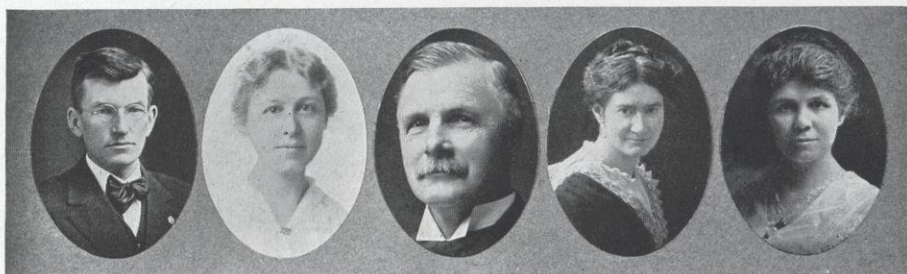


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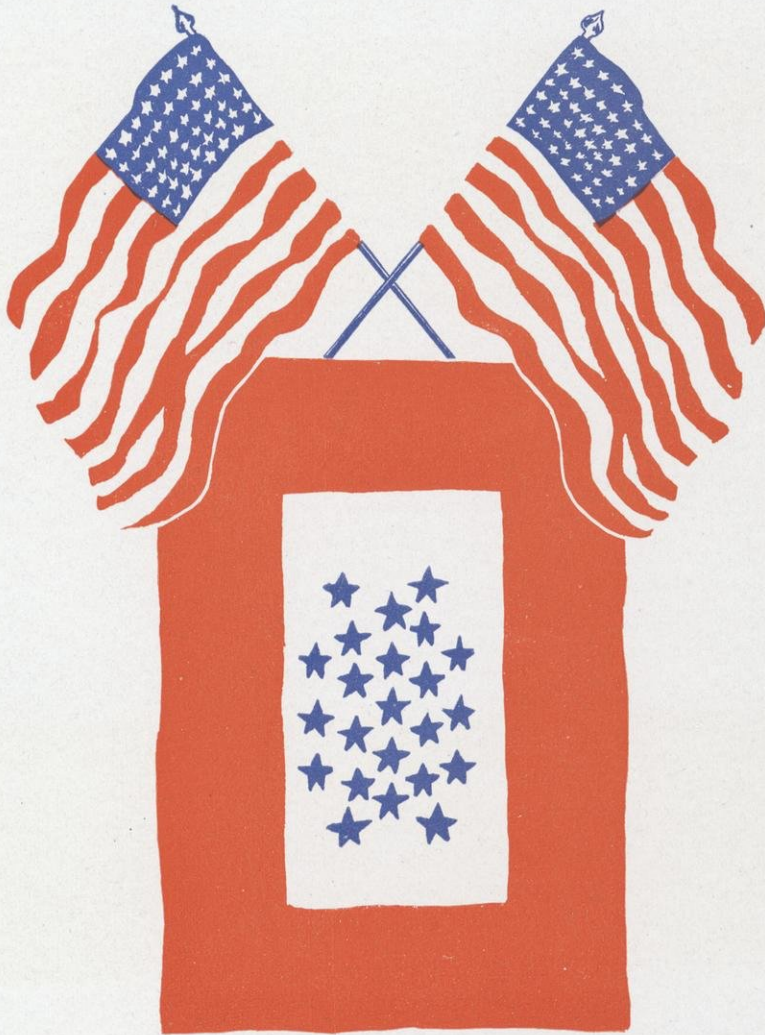
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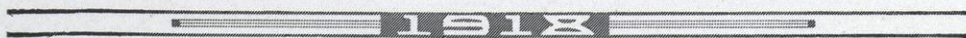






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"She would talk—Lord! How she would talk"

MARION AELGREN.....Prescott, Wisconsin
Aurelia '17, '18
"She'll win, don't you worry about that"

ALTA ANDERSON.....Mauston, Wisconsin
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Y. W. C. A. '16, '17; Aurelia '16, '17
"Always going, always gay, all the week and all the day"

ARCHIE ANDERSON.....Wausau, Wisconsin
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"If he had been twins one would have died laughing at the other"

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colnian '17; G. O. P. '17, '18; Vice Pres. Class
'18; Meletean Staff '18; Sec. Inter-Normal
Oratorical League '18
Her religion was mighty"

MELE TEAM

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*Silence and modesty are women's greatest
 adornment"*

EVA AYERS.....Glenwood City, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
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*"O she's little but she's wise,
 She's a terror for her size,
 And she doesn't advertise,
 Does she, girls?"*

FLORENCE BENEDICT....River Falls, Wisconsin
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 '16, '17, '18; Girls' Glee Club '15, '16; Treas.
 G. O. P.
*Your task shall always be to bring smiles to
 some of us, laughs to most of us, and happi-
 ness to all of us*

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*"But the one worth while,
 Is the one with the smile
 When everything goes dead wrong."*

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"A gracious and innocent soul"



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Success is but for the ambitious

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*She is a true type of Athletic American
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*A noble type of Sincere and Heroic Woman-
 hood*

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*Do you not know I am a woman?
 What I think I must speak.*

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 Club '18; Y. M. C. A. '18
*Full of fun and mischief, too,
 But mostly doing things he shouldn't do.*

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GLADYS CAMPBELL.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Grammar Course

*A kindred Spirit,
One who works and plays with quite the same
enthusiasm*

ALFRED CARLSON.....River Falls Wisconsin
High School Course

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success

RUTH CHENEY.....Downing, Wisconsin
Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '16, '17, '18

*And I oft have heard defended
"Little said is soonest mended."*

IRVING CHINNOCK.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Agriculture Course

Agrifallian '16, '17, '18

*I am a man, nothing that is human do I think
unbecoming in me*

MANLEY H. CLARK....River Falls, Wisconsin
High School Course

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'17, '18; Pres. '15; Interclass Basketball
Champs '16; Pres. of Class '16; Y. M. C. A.
'16, '17, '18; Secy '16; German Club '16, '17;
Treas '17; Spirit Club '18; Meletean Staff '18
*Having such a blessing in his lady love,
He finds the joys of heaven here on earth*



MELE TEAN



EVA COLE.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Primary Course

Camp Fire '15, '16, '17, '18; Girls' Basketball
'14, '15, '16, '17, '18

The pangs of absence are removed by letters

CLIFFORD CONRAD.....Baldwin, Wisconsin
High School Course

Vice-Pres. Class '17; Baseball '17; Orchestra
'17, '18; Treas. '17; Band '17, '18; Spirit Club
'18; Class Basketball '18; Indoor Baseball
'17, '18

*Wisdom, eloquence, and grace
But greater than these is "Pep"*

ERWIN CUDD.....Spring Valley, Wisconsin
High School Course

Y. M. C. A. '18; Lincolnian '18, Sec. '18

You can't keep a good man down

GLADYS DOPKINS.....Beldenville, Wisconsin
Primary Course

Aurelia '17, '18. Y. W. C. A. '17, '18

*Always knows her lessons,
Never known to shirk;
Manner sweet and gentle,
Dearly loves to work.*

EVELYN DAVIDSON.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Primary Course

Girls' Glee Club '15, '16, '17, '18; Y. W. C. A.
'16, '17, '18; Cabinet '17, '18; Aurelia '16, '17,
'18; Lincolnian '18

In soothe, I love not solitude

MELE TEAN

ROSELLA DEMULLING...River Falls, Wisconsin
Grammar Course

Aurelia '14, '15; N. C. A. '15, '16; German Club '15, '16; Vice-Pres. Soph Class '16; Pres. Third Year Class '16; Basketball '15, '16, '17

Never an idle moment, but thrifty, and thoughtful of others

ROSE EGDAHL.....Schofield, Wisconsin
Supervisors' Course

Glee Club '18; Camera Club '18; Y. W. C. A. '18; Vice-Pres. Class '18

She has common sense in a way that is most uncommon

NORMAN ECKLEY.....Dallas, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course

Agrifallian '17, '18, Secy. '18; Y.M. C. A. '18
Student Voice '18

*It's love that makes the world go round,
Gosh! how fast it's spinning.*

WILLARD ENGE.....Caryville, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course

Men's Glee Club '17, '18; Agrifallian '17, '18;
Y. M. C. A. '18, Orchestra '18; Camera Club '18

And the Lord saw that it was not good for Man to live alone

ELLIOTT FESSENBECKER.....Roberts, Wisconsin
Agricultural and Science Course

Y.,M. C. A. '18; Football '17, '18; Baseball '17

I'd rather hug a pigskin or a base than—anything else



MELETEAN



IRENE M. FLANDERS.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia '17, '18
Earnest, honest, and industrious

MARJORIE FLEMING.....Emerald, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia '17, '18
Modest as a flower

MABEL A. FOLDEN...Spring Valley, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Camera Club '18
She loves but one—at a time

STELLA FOSMC.....Martell, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 G. O. P. '18; Campfire '16, '17, '18; Y. W.
 C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia '15, '16; German Club
 '15, '16, '18
A friendly heart with many friends

MARJORIE FRASER.....Detroit, Michigan
 Grammar Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Orchestra '17;
 Meletean '18
She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she ought

MELE TEAN

ALBERT FULLER.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 Y. M. C. A. '15, '16, '17, '18; Agrifallian '16,
 '17, '18
A wise man says not all he thinks

OSCAR GARLID.....Baldwin, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 Y. M. C. A. '17, '18; Glee Club '17, '18
*A modest man, who hides a personality others
 might well envy*

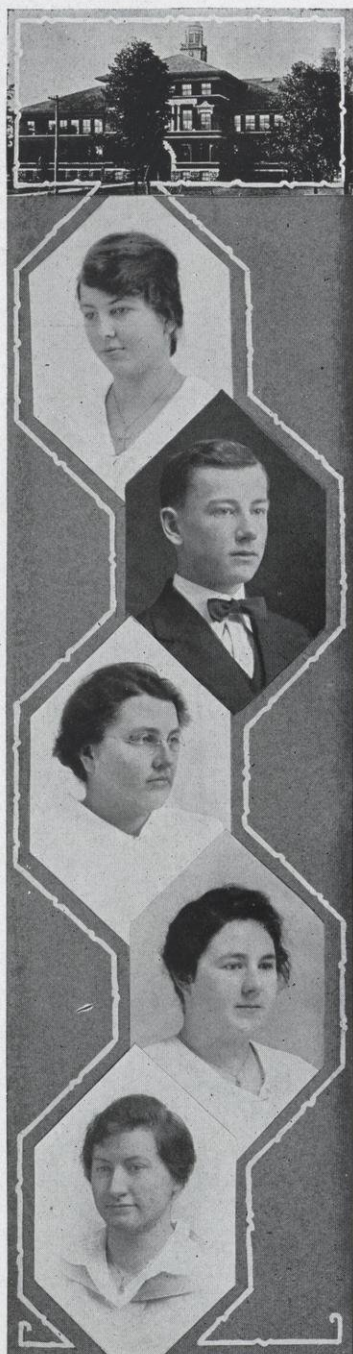
EUNICE GILBERSON.....Beldenville, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 Aurelia '14, '15, '16, '17; Y. W. C. A. '14, '15,
 '16, '17, '18; Girls' Glee Club '15; Basketball
 '14; Baseball '14; Campfire '15, '16, '17, '18;
 Camera Club '17, '18; German Club '17, '18
For She's a jolly good fellow

ROBERT GRAHAM.....Roberts, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Band '17, '18, Treas. '17; Agrifallian '17, '18;
 Y. M. C. A. '17, '18
*I am not a Politician, and my other habits are
 good*

MARION GRANBOIS.....Rosholt, South Dakota
 Primary Course
 Girls' Glee Club '14, '15; Campfire '16, '17;
 Sec. of Class '16; Aurelia '14, '15; German
 Club '14, '15, '16; G. O. P. '17, '18; Champion
 Basketball Team '14, '15
*A pleasant smile, a winning way,
 But, oh, those big brown eyes,
 That haunt me all the day.*



MELE TEAN



GERTRUDE L. GREGERSON, River Falls, Wisconsin
Primary Course

Aurelia '16, '17, '18; Basketball '17, '18; Baseball '16, '17, '18

"Generally speaking a woman is—generally speaking"

JULIUS F. GREGOR.....River Falls, Wisconsin
High School Course

Lincolnian '17, '18; Debating Team '17; Class Basketball '17, '18; Football '17; N. C. A. '17, '18

Thinking maketh a satisfied man

MAGDALEN HAAS.....Fall Creek, Wisconsin
Grammar Course
N. C. A. '17, '18

She seeketh diligently after the germs of knowledge

ELIZABETH HAUGH.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Grammar Course

German Club '15, '16; N. C. A. '15, '16, '17, '18; Aurelia '14

By diligence she wends her way

ELEANOR M. HAWKINS.....
.....New Richmond, Wisconsin
Primary Course

N. C. A. '14, '15, '16, '17; Aurelia '14, '15, '16, '17. German Club '15, '16; Camera Club '16, '17

A glint of Ireland in her eye

MELEMAN TEAM

VERA HAWN.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Grammar Course
Y. W. C. A. '14, '15, '16, '17, '18; Aurelia '14,
'15, '17, '18; Glee Club '15, '16
*Men may come and men may go, but I talk on
forever*

ELSIE L. HAHN.....Cylon, Wisconsin
Principals' Course
Y. W. C. A. '18; Camera Club '18, Vice-
Pres. '18
She is happy wherever she is put

GERALD HEEBINK.....Baldwin, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course
Agrifallian '17, '18; Football '17
*The greatest art of an able man is to know
how to conceal his ability*

LUCILLE HIGGINS.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Grammar Course
Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Girls' Basketball '15, '16,
'17, '18; Baseball '15, '16, '17, '18
The girl with a smile is the one worth while

IDA HOFACKER....Glenwood City, Wisconsin
High School Course
*You can tell that she is serious, or
As serious as mathematics.*



MELEPHANT TEAM



LADIMIR HRUDKA.....Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Agricultural Course

Y. M. C. A. '18; Agrifallian '18

*How oft hath he in earnest toil,
Consumed the week and midnight oil.*

ESTHER HUTCHINSON..River Falls, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; G. O. P. '18; Aurelia
'17, '18

*Smiles and smiles, unending smiles, in radiant
hue for miles and miles*

INEZ ISAACSON.....Spring Valley, Wisconsin

High School Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Camera Club '17, '18

She spoke to me, her voice was low

LULU ISACK.....Doran, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18

Like a bee she works all day

AGNES JENSEN.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Primary Course

Aurelia '17, '18; Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; German
Club '17

*Golden were her tresses and as fair her
thoughts*

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JOSEPH JOHNSON.....Owen, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Agrifallian, Football
A football player who does not play to the grandstand

LAURA JOHNSON.....Wausau, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 Glee Club '18; Y. W. C. A. '18
She is a girl who does her own thinking and needs little advice

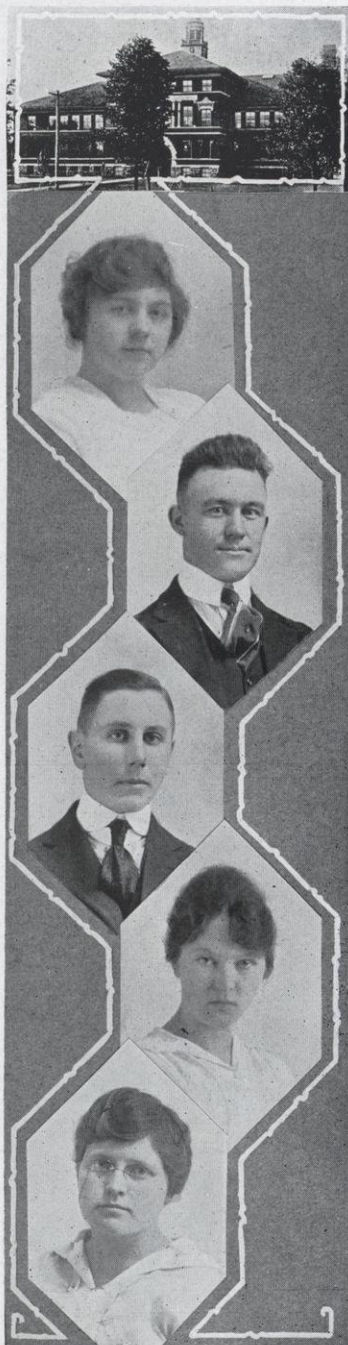
MARIE JOHNSON .New Richmond, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 G. O. P. '17, '18; Y. W. C. A. '17; Treasurer of Junior Class
*If popularity were trumps,
 What a hand you would hold?*

MARTHA JOHNSON....Pelican Lake, Wisconsin
 Supervisors' Course
 Y. W. C. A.; Girls' Glee Club, Treas.; Camera Club
A true friend of the true

NORMAN JOHNSON..... Wausau, Wisconsin
 Principals' Course
 Lincolnian '17, '18; Glee Club '17, '18; Press Club '18, Student Voice Staff '18; Sec. of Class '17; Spirit Club '18; Class Basketball '17, '18; Meletean Staff '18



MELE TEAM



RUTH JOHNSON.....Plum City, Wisconsin
Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Cabinet Aurelia '17, '18

*None knew her but to love her,
None name but to praise her.*

ANDREW JOHNSON.....Knapp, Wisconsin
Agricultural and Principals' Course

Y. M. C. A. '17, '18, Pres.; Agrifallian '17, '18;
Vice-Pres. of Class '17; Glee Club '17, '18;
Lincolnian '17; Student Voice '17

*He is not only a scholar, but a gentleman and
a good fellow*

EZRA JONES.....Wild Rose, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course

Agrifallian '17, '18; Y. M. C. A. '17, '18;
Glee Club '17, '18

Men of few words are the best men

STELLA JORSTAD.....Hammond, Wisconsin
Primary Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Camera Club '18

Peaceful, studious, silent, serene

PEARL KENDALL.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia '17, '18

Just be natural

MELE TEAN

IDA KNOTT.....Elmwood, Wisconsin
Grammar Course
Y. W. C. A. '17
True model of peace and content

MABEL KURSCHINSKY....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Primary Course
Aurelia '17, '18; N. C. A. '17, '18; German '17
I hurry not, neither do I worry

GLADYS LARSON.....Beldenville, Wisconsin
Primary Course
Aurelia '17, '18, Vice-Pres. '17;
Y. W. C. A. '17, '18
True blue, clear through

HAZEL M. LARSON.....Grantsburg, Wisconsin
Principals' Course
Y. W. C. A. '18; Camera Club '18; Glee
Club '18
A steady, reliable girl

NORA LARSON.....River Falls, Wisconsin
High School Course
Girls' Glee Club '14, '15. Y. W. C. A. '17, '18;
Campfire '15, '16, '17; Pres. Campfire '16, '17;
Aurelia '14, '15; G. O. P. '17, '18; Champion
B. B. Team '14, '15
To know her is to appreciate her



MELE TEAM



MARION LETSON.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Primary Course

G. O. P. '17, '18; Y. W. C. A. '18

*Happy am I with heart care free,
Oh, why can't the rest of you be like me?*

PHYLLIS LIEN.....Washburn, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia '17, '18

*Here's to the girl with heart and smile,
Who makes this bubble of life worth while.*

LAVINA LOFGREN.....Afton, Minnesota

Primary Course

Aurelia '14, '15, '17; Y. W. C. A. '16, '17;
Girls' Glee Club '16, '17; Orchestra '14, '15,
'16, '17, Sec. '15, '16

The harp of Orpheus was not more charming

ETTA LUMLEY.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Primary Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18

For she's still the same sweet girl

MILDRED C. LUND.....Woodville, Wisconsin

Primary Course

Rural Life Club '14; Y. W. C. A. '17, '18

Industrious, gentle and lady-like

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DORIS LUNT.....St. Paul, Minnesota

Primary Course

G. O. P. '15, '16, '17, Pres. '16; Aurelia '15;
Girls' Glee Club '14, '15; Class Basketball '17,
'18; Member of Athletic Council '17; Girls'
Baseball '17; Y. W. C. A. '15

*Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm,
Sing away sorrow, sing away care, I'm off for
a good time, come if you dare.*

MARY McCONNELL.....Cylon, Wisconsin

Principals' Course

N. C. A. '14, '15, '17, '18; Ass't. Guardian
Campfire '13, '14, '15; Aurelia

*Happy, am I, from care I'm free!
Why aren't they all contented like me?*

MAYME McCORMICK...River Falls, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Aurelia '15, '16; N. C. A. '16, '17, '18

All the world loves a quiet girl

FRANCES MARION McKEE.....

.....River Falls, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Aurelia '15; Basketball '14, '15; Glee Club '15;
Y. W. C. A. '16, '17, '18

*We're going to have a quizz and I don't know
a thing! 'Stoo bad!*

DORA BELLE McKIBBIN.....

.....Spring Green, Wisconsin

Supervisors' Course

Girls' Glee Club '18, Pres.; Y. W. C. A. '18

A worker who gets results



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FRANCIS T. McMAHON, River Falls, Wisconsin
High School Course

N. C. A. '17, '18, Vice-Pres. '18; Student
Voice '17, '18, Class B. B. '16, '18; Treas. of
Class '16; Editor of Meletean '18

*He is not only a scholar, but a gentleman and
a good fellow*

MARION MAPES.....Prescott, Wisconsin
Principals' Course

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed

ANNA E. MANE.....Pepin, Wisconsin
Rural Course

Pres. Rural Life Club '16; Y. W. C. A. 16,
'17, Treas. '17

*I've decided not to worry any more,
And I'm living just as easy as before.*

GEORGE C. MEGORDEN...River Falls, Wisconsin
High School Course

Baseball '16; Spirit Club '17; Class Basketball
I may get over it but I'll never be the same

MABEL MELSBY

Grammar Course

A rosebud set with little wilful thorns

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MARGARET MOE

Primary Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Camera Club '17, '18

*Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile
Who makes this bubble of life worth while.*

WINNIFRED MONTGOMERY...Amery, Wisconsin
High School Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Meletean Staff

*A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a
hand to execute*

GRACE MOORE.....Menomonie, Wisconsin
Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Girls' Glee Club '17, '18

Silence in women is like speech in man

ERNEST NEISON

Agricultural Course

Baseball '17, '18

*Apparently not a fusser, but appearances are
deceitful*

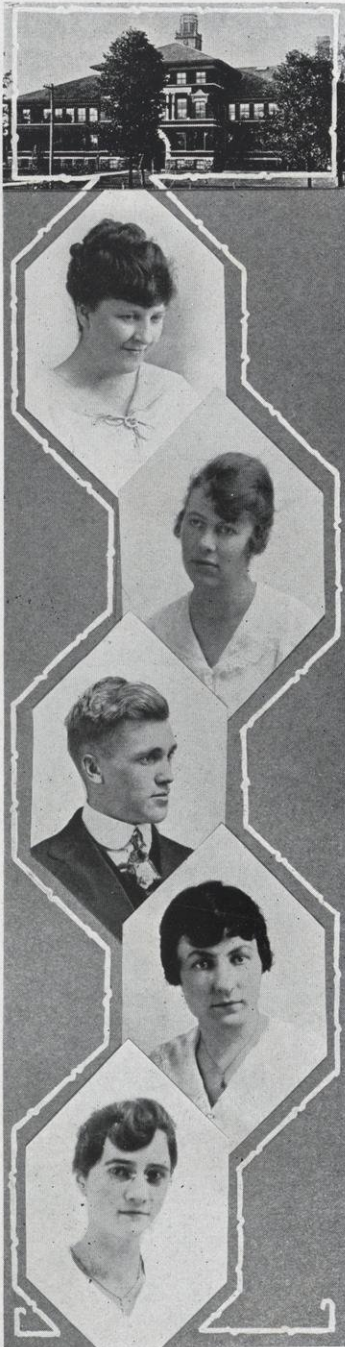
HELENE NELSON.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Primary Course

Aurelia '13, '14; Athletic Association '13

*Art thou gentle and demure, or do thy looks
belie thee?*



MELETEAN



MARGARTHE NORSENG...River Falls, Wisconsin

Primary Course

Glee Club '14, '15; Aurelia '14, '15; German Club '14, '15, '16; Championship B. B. Team '15, '16, '17; Sec. Third Year Class '15; G. O. P. '16, '17, '18; Meletean Staff '18

I may be slow, but I am precious sure

CLARA E. OLSON.....Grantsburg, Wisconsin

Y. W. C. A. '18; Camera Club '18

I'm a Scandinavian, but I don't look it

WILLIAM N. OLSON.....Bayfield, Wisconsin

Agrucultural Course

Agrifallian '17, '18; Y. M. C. A. '17, '18

Some say it's study, others it's toil, but at any rate "Ole" uses up the midnight oil.

GENEVIEVE O'MARA....River Falls, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; G. O. P. '17, '18; Orchestra '17, '18

Music hath charms and so hath the musician

ALVENA OTTUM...New Richmond, Wisconsin

Primary Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18

She tastes the joy that springs from labor

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MARIE PEDERSON.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 German Club '14, '15, '16, '17
An open hearted maiden, true and pure

ALMA PETERSON.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia '17, '18;
 Meletean Staff
*Great thoughts, great feelings came to her,
 unto her unawares*

BERNICE PETERSON.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 Y. W. C. A. '15, '16, '17, '18; Aurelia '17, '18;
 German Club '16, '17
*Very quiet and dignified sometimes and has
 lots of friends*

JUDITH PETERSON.Dresser Junction, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18
*A woman convinced against her will,
 Is of the same opinion still.*

MADELINE PETERSON.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
 Y. W. C. A. '18; Aurelia '18; Camera Club '18
A right jolly good smile has she



MELE TEAN



MAYME PRESION.....Tomah, Wisconsin

Primary Course

N. C. A. '17, '18, Treas. '17; Girls' Glee Club
'16, '17; Aurelia '17, '18

*Always happy, never grieved,
But alas, full often peeved.*

NEWELL QUALLE

Principals' Course

He stoops to nothing but the door

ALMA REED.....Clear Lake, Wisconsin

Supervisors' Course

Camera Club; Y. W. C. A.; Girls' Glee Club
*Happiness comes from striving, doing, loving,
achieving*

VIOLA REESE.....Cumberland, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Aurelia '17, '18, Pres. '17; N. C. A. '17, '18;
Lincolnian '17

A diligent student and a friend worth having

BERTHA B. RICHARDS..River Falls, Wisconsin

Primary Course

G. O. P. '17, '18; Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia
'15, '16; Girls' Glee Club '15, '16; Basketball;
Indoor Baseball '14, '15; Class Treas. '14

My kingdom for a man

MELETEAN

EMELINE L. RILEY.....Baldwin, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 N. C. A. '17, '18; Aurelia '17, '18; Treas.
 Camera Club '17
Never worry, worry, till worry worries you

RUSSELL M. ROBINSON.....
New Richmond, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 Y. M. C. A. '16, '17, '18; Lincolnian '17, '18;
 Oratory '17, '18; Camera Club '17, '18; Ath-
 letic Play '18. Debating '18; Pres. Camera
 Club '18; Meletean '18
*There's a frankness in his manner that ap-
 peals to everyone*

EDWARD ROCK.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 High School Course
 Football '16, '17; Basketball '18; Meletean
 Staff '18; Student Voice '18; N. C. A. '17, '18;
 Secretary of "N" Club
Dignity—personified

ELEANOR ROE.....Hudson, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
 G. O. P. '17, '18; Sec. Athletic Council '17, '18
A will to rule, not to be ruled

HARRY ROESE.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Student Council '16; Spirit Club; Baseball '17;
 Football '17
To talk to him was a liberal education



MELETEAN



SIGNA RONINGEN.....Hammond, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Y. W. C. A. '17, '18

*Silence and modesty are the best ornaments
of a woman*

ROCHELLE RUDOLPH.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Grammar Course

Sec. of Class '17; Sec. of Aurelia '17; N. C.
A. '17, '18, Vice-Pres. '17; G. O. P. '17, '18,
Pres. '18; Meletean Staff

Dainty and sweet, her smile is a treat

SAMUEL T. RUDD.....Cylon, Wisconsin

Agricultural Course

Y. M. C. A. '17, '18, Treas. '18; Agrifallian
'17, '18, Treas. '17, '18; Member of Athletic
Council; Meletean Staff

Of all the flowers, I love the "Violet" best

RUTH SABY.....Hammond, Wisconsin

Primary Course

Campfire '14, '15, '16, '17; Y. W. C. A. '17, '18;
Camera Club '16, '17, '18; Aurelia '14, '15

*In regard to size you need feel no alarm,
When you shorten the figure you heighten the
charm.*

CHESTER B. SANDERSON.River Falls, Wisconsin

High School Course

Camera Club '17, '18, Pres. '17; Lincolnian
'17, '18; Glee Club '17, '18, Secy.-Treas. '17;
Y. M. C. A. '15, '16, '18, Band '16, '17, '18;
Student Voice Staff '17, '18; Meletean Staff '18

*The outside of his head is a little rusty, but
the inside is not*

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MELE TEAM

GERTRUDE SCOTT.....Kilbourn, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 Y. W. C. A., Capt. Girls' B. B. Team '17;
 Tennis, Indoor Baseball
I like Scott, but I love my Russell

ROY SEGERSTROM.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Agrifallian '15, '16, '17, '18; Spirit Club '17,
 '18; Y. M. C. A. '17, '18
*One, who, having gained the top of the ladder
 won't forget you if you remain at the bottom*

EVELYN SHAW.....Hudson, Wisconsin
 High School Course
A girl with many adorable talents

RUSSELL F. SIGGLEKOW McFarland, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Y. M. C. A.
*Now speaking of Great Men,
 What do you think of me?*

GLADYS SIMPSON.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
*One who will assist you with heart and hand
 in adversity*



MELETEAN



ALICE E. SMITH.....Grantsburg, Wisconsin
High School Course
Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; German Club '17; Glee
Club '17, '18
She has knowledge galore

MARGARET L. SMITH...River Falls, Wisconsin
High School Course
Y. W. C. A. '17; G. O. P. '17; Campfire '16;
Class Play '16; Meletean Staff '18
*A watch that beats true for all time and never
runs down*

NEAL SMITH.....River Falls, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course
Football '16, '17; Spirit Club '17; Y. M. C. A.
'18; Class B. B.
*One who acts as a balance in the see-saw of
life*

CARELINE SPRINGER.....Cylon, Wisconsin
Y. W. C. A. '17, '18
*A bank of credit upon which you can draw
supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help
and love*

EDWARD H. STADLER...Two Rivers, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course
Pres. of Class '17; Lincolnian '17, '18, Pres.
'17; Agrifallian '17, '18, Vice-Pres. '17; N. C.
A. '17, '18, Pres. '17. Student Voice Staff;
Press Club; Class Basketball
A twentieth century rarity

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EDWARD M. STARKEY...Menomonie, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Lincolnian '18; Agrifallian '18; Glee Club '18;
 Pres. of Class '18
*I enjoy both my meals and my evenings at
 the Smith Club*

OLGA STELLING.....Osceola, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Guardian Campfire '17,
 '18; German Club '17, '18
Life is so short so make it snappy

MARION E. STANDISH...River Falls, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
 Y. W. C. A. '16, '17, '18, G. O. P. '16, '17, '18;
 German Club '15, '16
The pleasure of teaching is not all mine

NEAL H. STODDARD.....Downing, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Agrifallian '17, '18; Y. M. C. A. '17; Spirit
 Club '17
Oh this learning, what a thing it is

ELIZABETH TAGGART...River Falls, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
A small problem; nevertheless a hard one



MELETEAN



CECIL TEHENNEPE.....Baldwin, Wisconsin
High School Course
*One who to himself is true,
And therefore must be so to you.*

H. F. THEILER.....Monroe, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course
Y. M. C. A. '17, '18; Glee Club '17, '18; Agri-
fallian '17, '18; Pres. of Class '17
Large Brained, clear-eyed—A man

MILDRED THOMPSON....River Falls, Wisconsin
Primary Course
Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Girls' Glee Club '17;
G. O. P. '17
*She's the girl who never worries,
And who never, Never hurries.*

VIOLET TILLEY.....Monroe, Wisconsin
Primary Course
Y. W. C. A. '17, '18, Sec. '17; Aurelia '17, '18,
Vice-Pres. '18; Orchestra '17; G. O. P. '17, 18;
Meletean Staff
A natural born artist

HERBERT E. TOZER.....Amery, Wisconsin
Agricultural—Principals' Course
Agrifallian '17, '18; Y. M. C. A. '17, '18
*'Tis with our judgments, as our watchword;
none
Go just alike, yet each believes his own.*

MELETEAN

HAROLD VANDERHOOF.....Knapp, Wisconsin
Agricultural Course

Baseball '16, '17; Football '17; Pres. of Class '17; Lincolnian '17, '18, Pres. '18; Inter-Normal Debate Team '17; Agrifallian '16, '17, '18, Treas. '16; Class Basketball '16, '17; Meletean Staff

Always jolly and as good a jollier

JOHN C. VEZINA.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
High School Course

Football '16, '17; Baseball '17, '18, Capt. '17; Coach Normal High B. B. Team '18; Class Captain '17; Pres. Athletic Ass'n. '17, '18; Rooter King '17, '18; Meletean Staff '18; Spirit Club '17, '18; Y. M. C. A. '17; Athletic Council '17, '18

*It is better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all.*

CORDELIA WATSON.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Primary Course

G. O. P. '18; Y. W. C. A. '18

IT's as great to be a woman as to be a man

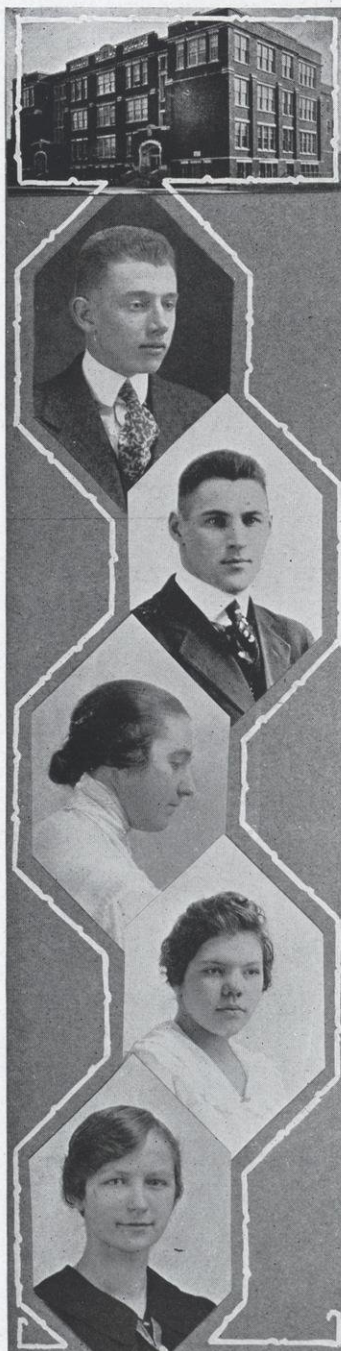
THORA WEBSTER.....Roberts, Wisconsin
High School Course

If there's anything ask her

ETHEL WERSIER.....Roberts, Wisconsin
High School Course

Y. W. C. A. '15, '16, '17, Treas. '17; Camera Club '16, '17; German Club '16, '17

Good at problems but a hard one to solve



MELE TEAM



EVELYN WEEDClear Lake, Wisconsin
 Supervisors' Course
 Glee Club '17, Sec.; Aurelia '18. Y. W. C. A.
 '17, '18, Cabinet '18
She looks a goddess and moves a queen

IRVING WEINFURTH..... Mishicot, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Spirit Club '18, Pres. of Press Club '18;
 Student Voice Staff
If speech were golden, he'd be a millionaire!

LILA WILLIAMS.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Primary Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17, '18; Camera Club; G. O. P. '18
So sweet and fair and on the square

ARNOLD WILLINK.....Baldwin, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
*Much might be said if we could, but read his
 mind, but—*

DOUGLAS ALLARD.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Principals' Course. Post Graduate

MELEPHANT TEAM

MARIE FAZENDIN.....Carter, Montana
 High School Course
 N. C. A. '15, '16, '17; Minnehaha Campfire
 '16, '17; Aurelia '15, '16, '17
To know her is to love her

INEZ LACEY... Ellsworth, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
*She whose own worth doth speak,
 Need not speak her own worth.*

LEO. DREWISCKE.....De Pere, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Agrifallian '17, '18; N. C. A. '17, '18; Junior
 Basketball
A practical agriculturist

ALICE HAWKINS.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
 N. C. A. '17, '18
Man delights me not

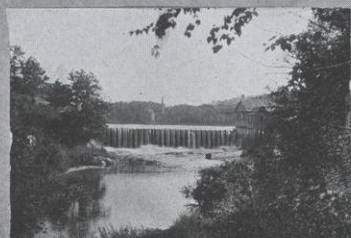
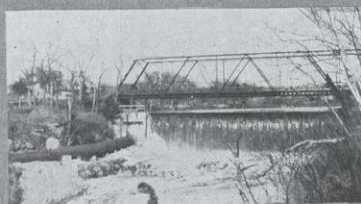
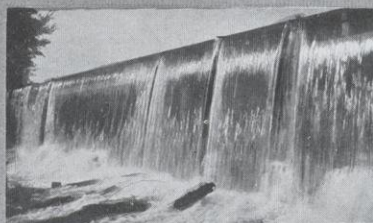
VERLE JENSEN.....Big Falls, Minnesota
 High School Course
 Y. W. C. A. '18; Orchestra '18
I will be master of what is my own

GALENE MYERS.....Stanley, Wisconsin
 Grammar Course
 Y. W. C. A. '17
*A countenance in which did meet
 Sweet records, promises as sweet.*

EDWIN OLSON... Black River Falls, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
 Agrifallian '17, 18
The apparel oft proclaims the man

EVERETT CORSON.....River Falls, Wisconsin
 Agricultural Course
I intend to be a soldier





The Falls
in various
moods.

MELE TEAN



Suede?



We too-



Speed



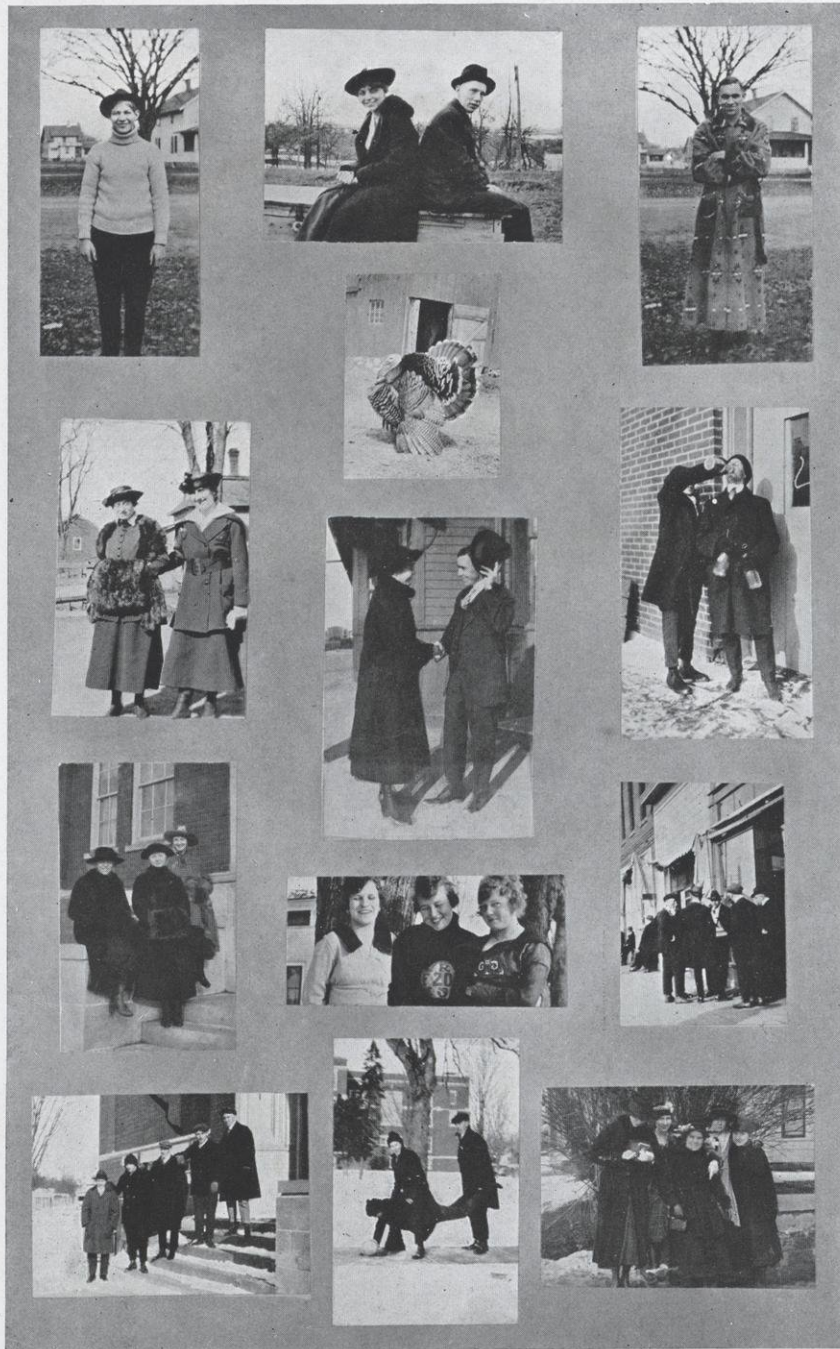
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MELE TEAN



1918



JUNIORS



Junior Class

OFFICERS		
First Semester		Second Semester
WILLIAM KIEL	President	ELWIN LE TENDRE
ORVILLE FAY	Vice-President	HARRIS ECKLEY
EVELYN KIETH	Secretary	DOROTHY SCOTT
DAVID TAYLOR	Treasurer	MILTON KRUEGER
	Sergeant-at-Arms	STEFEN DONAHUE
	Advisor	PROF. W. B. DAVIDSON

The end of another successful school year is at hand and although the Junior Class this year has not been as great in number as preceding Junior Classes have been, yet we feel, that in "Quality" we are not lacking.

This Class has entered into all activities of the school. Among these activities, perhaps the foremost in the thoughts of nearly all the students, is athletics. Our boys have made a good showing along this line. When we stop to think that the Normal basket ball team consisted of four Junior players, we realize that these boys have brought honor to the class in the way of athletics.

Our class spirit has been shown in many ways, this year. One way in which we proved our loyalty was by giving some of our boys to the service of Uncle Sam. The Junior girls have also been faithful in doing Red Cross work.

When we reassemble next September, we will strive to broaden our education so that when we receive our coveted diploma we can feel that our reward for patient and successful work during our Normal days has been given to us.

MARION ROWCLIFFE, '19.

MELE TEAM



HARVEY AHRENS
JANICE ALLEN

EMIL AMUNDSON
ALOHA ARMSTRONG

HAROLD ARNOLD
VICTOR AXTELL



THOMAS BABBITT
HIRAM BARG

ARTHUR BENSON
LOIS BIRD

PAUL BIRD
FREDA BLOMHOLM



REVENA BOLES
MARGARET BOURNE

HILDA BREDESEN
WALTER BRILL

LUCY BROOKE
LUELLE BYRNES



PAT BURKE
CHARLES COX

LINNIE CUDD
MABEL DEAN

BLANCHE DEERING
STEPHEN DONAHUE

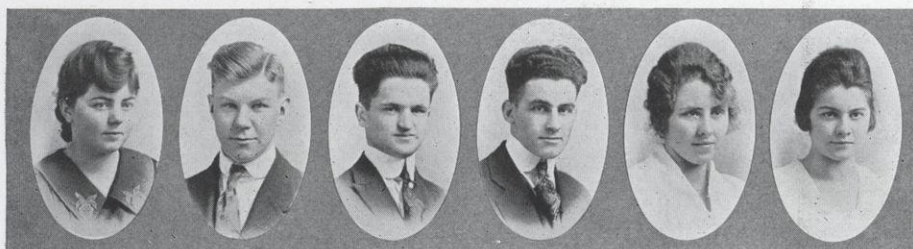
MELEND TEAM



FAITH DRAVIS
HELEN DRULEY

EDNA ECKSTEIN
MARY ECKSTEIN

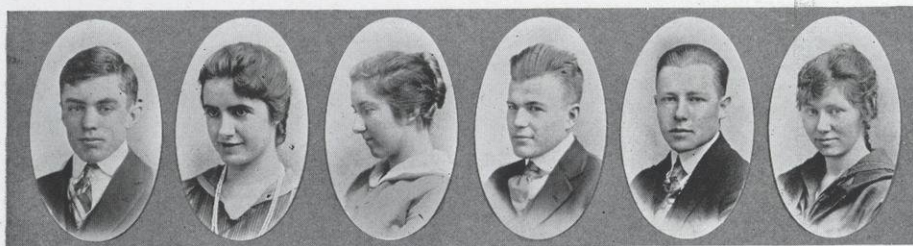
MOLLY ENGRISCH
MINNIE EVERSON



NORMA EVERSON
HARRIS ECKLY

WAYNE INGLI
ORVILLE FAY

CAROL FENTON
GERTRUDE FISCHER



EARLE FOSTER
MARGARET FRANCIS

FREDA FOSTER
CLARENCE GAARDEN

ANTHON GARLID
PEARL GARLID



MARCELLA GOFF
AMELIA GRANT

EDNA GUISEY
NORVAL HADDOW

ANNA HAGER
CLELLE HALL

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MELE TEAM



AMY HANSON
OLIVE HAUAN

RAY HARNDEN
BESSIE HAWKINS

WILLIAM HAWLEY
ELLA HOLMAN



FREDERICK HUBER
LEONORA HUNTER

RUBY HUNTER
ALTHEA HURD

ELLA HUTCHINS
DAVID JACOBS



MILDRED JOHNSON
MYRTLE JOHNSON

FRANCES KANE
ANNA KASTEIN

EVELYN KEITH
CHARLES KELLY



MATT KELLEY
PHOEBE KNOTT

AUGUST KRAUSE
MILTON KRUEGER

HILMA LAURENCE
JOHN LEIRICH

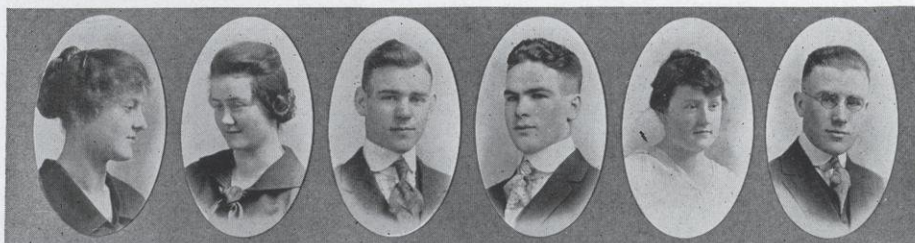
MELE TEAM



ELWIN LETENDRE
JOHN LINJER

HAROLD LISSACK
ELLEN LUNDGREN

MARY LUNGER
CHARLES MCALEAVY



VIOLET MCCARTY
JULIA MCKEVITT

CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN
JAMES MANTION

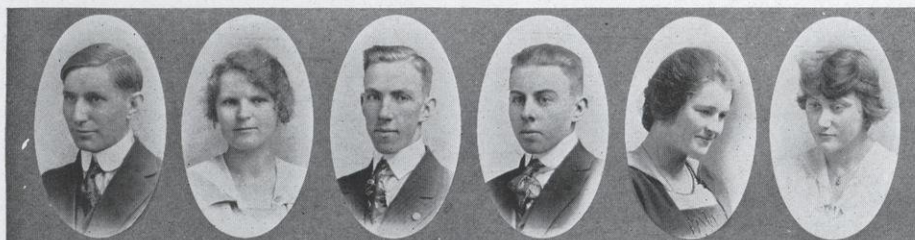
STELLA MANN
JOSEPH MAYER



VANITA MELVIN
ROSE MEYER

RALPH MORROW
DOROTHY MURPHY

HAROLD NEBEL
LUELLA NELSON



EDWARD NICHOLS
ELEANOR NEWCOMB

ROY NORDBY
STANLEY OPSAHL

MARY PADDEN
FLORENCE PARSONS

MELE TEAM



EDWARD PAULUS
GLADYS PAULSON

CHRISTINE PEDERSON
HAZEL PERSONS

CLARENCE PETERSON
EMILY PETERSON



MAY PETERSON
GERALD PHANEUF

MILDRED POSTON
IDA QUALLE

TED REED
GEORGE REID



REGINE ROBELIA
JOHN ROUILLER

MARION ROWCLIFFE
EARL RYDER

RUTH SANDVIG
MAPEL SCHLEY



DOROTHY SCOTT
LOLA SHAW

GLADYS SMITH
GWELDOLYN SMITH

MABEL SNOEYENBOS
EVELYN STOCKMAN

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MELE TEAN



FLORENCE STOVER
HILDRED SWANSON

LUELLA SWARTZ
MARION SYLVESTER

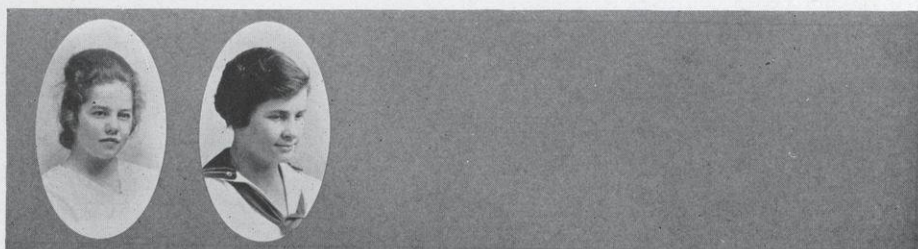
DAVID TAYLOR
EDNA TODD



MINA TUBBS
EUGEANA VAN ORMAN

RUTH WHITE
DEWEY WILLIAMS

ESTHER WILLIAMS
INEZ WILLIAMS



JENNIN WILSON
MABEL WRIGHT





The School can take honest pride in the work done in the past year by the Y. W. C. A., N. C. A., Y. M. C. A.

The work for which these organizations was originally instituted was to further the social and religious life of the students. This is a work well worth doing, and its accomplishment always brings gratification. These bodies have, since the beginning of their work here, always rendered notable service. This year, however, gave opportunity for service more truly humanitarian and wider in its scope. This was the aid rendered in behalf of the men called to the colors.

Our forces joined heartily in the great drive for funds to help in the cantonments in the homeland and abroad, and for the relief of unfortunates in the prison camps. The amount collected was over fifteen hundred dollars, and these organizations stand ready for their full share in meeting any subsequent needs.



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Y. W. C. A.

CABINET OFFICERS

President	LAURA ANDERSON
Vice-President	EVELYN DAVISON
Secretary	VIOLET TILLY
Treasurer	ANNA MAXE

ADVISORY BOARD

MISS SANFORD
MISS BEDDALL

MRS. MALOTT
MRS. AMES

MISS McMILLAN

The Y. W. C. A. is a band of Christian girls who endeavor to strengthen our Normal by keeping womanhood sincere and loyal. The first active service is to welcome strangers and promote a homelike spirit among the students. The three religious societies joined in giving a reception of welcome the first week of school.

The result of the Membership Campaign strengthened our number and the Initiation Service that followed was so impressive that it will be a sacred remembrance to those who witnessed it. Several afternoon teas and parties have added to the social life of the school. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have joined in Sunday Vesper Services for the various holiday occasions. During an assembly period the Y. W. C. A. was given an opportunity to impart some of its spirit. Our weekly service is Thursday evening and is extended to all interested in the work.

Each year our society is represented at the Y. W. C. A. conference held at Lake Geneva. Last summer Ruth Johnson and Laura Anderson were our representatives. We intend to send girls this summer and hope to gain thereby fresh enthusiasm for the Association.

The Y. W. C. A. owes its present welfare to the encouragement offered by noble friends, and we wish to contribute our gratitude to faculty members and townspeople, who willingly rendered service.

Another gift for which the girls are thankful is the attractively decorated society room, where our meetings are held.



Y. W. C. A.—Roll Call

LAURA ANDERSON
ALTA ANDERSON
JANICE ALLEN
MADGE ALTON
ESTHER BERG
RUTH BERG
BONNIE BLOWERS
MABEL L. BRIDGES
LOIS M. BEDDALL
MARGARET BUNDY
FRIEDA BLOMHOLM
IRENE BERGUM
LOIS BIRD
AGNES BERTELSON
GLADYS CAMPBELL
RUTH CHENEY
ROSE EGDAHL
EVELYN DAVIDSON
MARJORIE FLEMING
GERTRUDE FISHER
BESSIE FULLER
MAY FULLER
FREDA FOSTER
STELLA FOSMO
MARJORIE FRASER
IRENE FLANDERS
EDNA GEISER
MARCELLA GOFF
PERLE GARLID
LUCILE HIGGINS
LEONORA HUNTER
ANNA HOLBECK
RUBY HUNTER
LULU ISACK
INEZ ISAACSON
AGNES JENSEN
GOLDIE JACKMAN
LAURA JOHNSON
MARTHA JOHNSON
MILDRED JOHNSON
STELLA JORSTAD
MARIE JOHNSON
PHOEBE KNOTT
EVELYN KEITH
VIOLETT KENALL
ANNA KASTEIN
MAURINE KNAPP

MABEL KURSCHINSKY
IDA KNOTT
MARY LUNGER
IRENE LARKIN
PEARL KENDALL
HAZEL LARSON
GLADYS LARSON
MARIAN LETSON
MILDRED LUND
PHYLLIS LIEN
NORA LARSON
GALENE MYERS
ADALENE McDONALD
MARJORIE MAPES
MARIAN MAPES
JOANNA MacKENZIE
LOUISE MARTINKE
ANNA MAXE
DORA McKIBBIN
GRACE MOORE
WINNIFRED MONTGOMERY
CAMILLA NELSON
JOSEPHINE NILLSEN
CLARA OLSON
GENEVIEVE O'MARA
EMMA OLSON
BERNICE PETERSON
ANNA PARSON
HAZEL PARSONS
FLORENCE PARSONS
MILDRED POSTON
EMILY PETERSON
ALMA PETERSON
FLORENCE PETERSON
JUDITH PETERSON
MADELINE PETERSON
IDA QUALLE
MARION ROWCLIFFE
ALMA REED
BERTHA RICHARDS
SIGMA RÖNINGEN
MARION STANDISH
CAROLINE SPRINGER
LOLA SHAW
LUELLE SWARTZ
RUTH SABY
MABEL SNOEYENBOS

DOROTHY SCOTT
MARGARET SMITH
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GEORGIA STEWART
EVELYN STOCKMAN
OLGA STELLING
MILDRED THOMPSON
ADAH TUBBS
VIOLET TILLEY
EUGENA VAN ORMAN
CORDELIA WATSON
JENNIE WILSON
EVELYN WEED
ETHEL WEBSTER
ESTHER WILLIAMS
THORA WEBSTER
FAITH DRAVIS
HELEN DRULEY
GLADYS DOPKINS
NORMA EVERSON
EDNA ECKSTEIN
BERNICE ECKSTEIN
EVA AYERS
GRACE ADAMS
BLANCHE DEERING
MABEL WRIGHT
LILA WILLIAMS
EVELYN SHAW
GWENDOLYN SMITH
HILMA LAWRENCE
INEZ LACEY
EDNA TODD
ELIZABETH TAGGART
HILDRED SWANSON
HAZEL LUNDLY
IRENE STEWART
ALMA GARLIE
GLADYS OWENS
LENA OLSEN
LUCILLE HADDOW
MABEL FOLDEN
RUTH FLETCHER
FRANCES McKEE
LETHA CHINNOCK
LINNIE CUDD
CARRIE OLSON



“Normal Catholic Association”

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
A. ANDERSON	President	JOHN LEIRICH
FRANCIS MCMAHON	Vice-President	EMILY PRUCHA
ROCHELLE RUDOLPH	Secretary	JULIA McKEVITT
MAYME PRESTON	Treasurer	MAYME PRESTON

The N. C. A. holds a prominent position in the school, and its work this year is most gratifying. The meetings, held every Thursday, are very interesting. This is due mostly to the efforts of our faculty advisor, Professor Prucha, and the assisting officers.

During the year we were favored with lectures by Fathers Brennan and Cunningham which could not but help to raise the standard of the society and lend new enthusiasm to its members.

Although the society is mainly to uphold the spiritual side of the student's life, the social features are not forgotten, and many entertainments were given for the members.

The true spirit of patriotism was shown by the N. C. A. members when they contributed to the K. of C. fund. Each member gave generously in order that chapels might be erected and amusements afforded the boys in the cantonments at home and across the water.

Let us hope that the good work which has characterized the N. C. A. in the past may continue and that years to come may show it a progressive society.

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Y. M. C. A.

PresidentANDREW JOHNSON
 Vice-PresidentRUSSELL ROBINSON
 Secretary-TreasurerVICTOR AXTELL

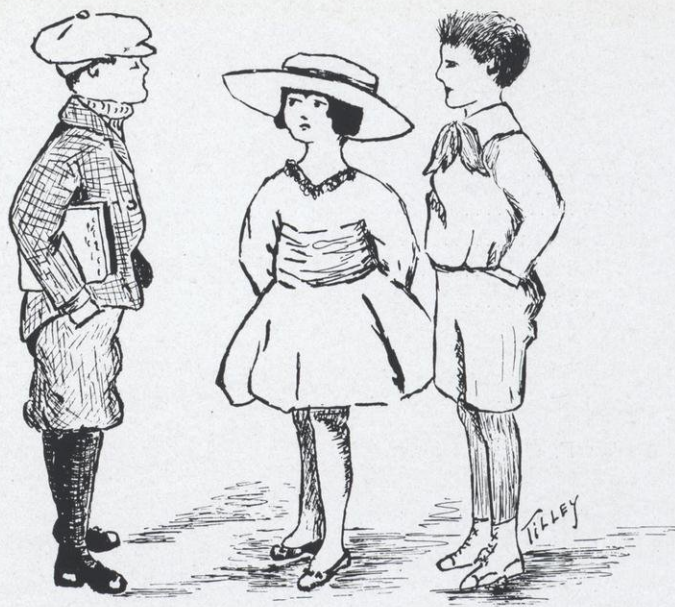
Wayne Benedict, who was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. a year ago, was called to serve for his country, and Andrew Johnston has very efficiently filled his place. Charles Hines, who was president last year, is also in the army.

Although our attendance has been rather small, those who have taken an active part in our meetings have benefited much by them. Our Vesper Services have been a success also.

Messrs. Bird, Preston, Spencer and Grimm have spoken to us as well as several faculty members. These talks were much appreciated.

In a social way we held our Annual Stag Party. The trial between Mr. Prucha and the villians, who attempted to deprive him of his winter's wood was very interesting. We also enjoyed a hearty repast of bean soup, following the occasion, On to Geneva!

UNDER CLASSMEN





Third Year Class

OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
LEO KELLY	EDWARD CURRIER
HENRIETTA DODGE	TERESSA VANN
NORMAN BAIRD	IDA F. BARTHOLOMEW
MABLE HALL	KENDALL WENTZ
.....	ARMOND CHRISTIANSON

ADAMS, FOREST
BAIRD, LYMAN
BAIRD, NORMAN
BARTHOLOMEW, IDA F.
BENNETT, ARTHUR
CAMPBELL, JANE
CHRISTIANSON, ARMOND
CUMMING, MYRTLE
CURRIER, EDWARD
DODGE, HENRIETTA
DODGE, THEODORE
ELLINGSON, ESTHER
EVERSON, MYRTLE
FENTON, RICHARD
FIRNER, EDMUND
FREY, ADELINE
FRYKMAN, MABEL
GRANBOIS, EDITH
GRANT, MARIE
GRIFFEY, MILDRED
HALL, MABEL
HOKINSON, LILLIAN

JACKMAN, GOLDIE
JOHNSON, MABELLE
KELLY, LEO
KELLY, VERNON
KENALL, VIOLET
KIRCHNER, AGNES
KIRCHNER, GERTRUDE
KIRK, ELSIE
KNAPP, MAURINE
LARKIN, IRENE
LESAR, FRANK
MALBERG, LEON
MARDAS, FRANK
MARTINKE, LOUISE
MCDONALD, ADELINE
MCGINLEY, ANASTACIA
MCGINLEY, EVA
McLAUGHLIN, ALFRED
McLAUGHLIN, BERNARD
McLAUGHLIN, HAZEL
McNAMARA, MARGARET
MORGAN, GLEN

MORROW, EDWIN
NEWHOLM, TED
OLSON, BELLE
OLSON, EMMA
O'MEARA, ROSE
REARDON, BLANCHE
SEVERSON, ESTHER
SHERN, RAGNA
SIMONSON, LOUISE
STEWART, GEORGIA
SWEITZER, ALICE
TODD, CLARA
TUBBS, ADAH
VANN, ORSIE
VANN, TERESSA
WALKER, AGNES
WEBSTER, THALES
WENTZ, KENDALL
WIFF, HELEN
WILTON, ELIZABETH
YOUNGGREN, HELEN



Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
TURNER STANDISH	President	HERMAN MOLINE
ANNA PEDERSON	Vice-President	JENNIE GREGERSON
ANNA MAGESTAD	Secretary	THERESA COLLINS
JENNIE GREGERSON	Treasurer	WILLARD SEGERSTROM
CARLL WIFF	Sergeant-at-Arms	ZELLA SCOTT
	Advisor	PROF. C. G. STRATTON

In our athletics our class teams made a good showing. In basketball the boys' first and second teams won first place, giving us eighty points towards the cup. The girls' basketball team also took the honors. In indoor baseball our team excelled, winning first place and giving us fifty points more.

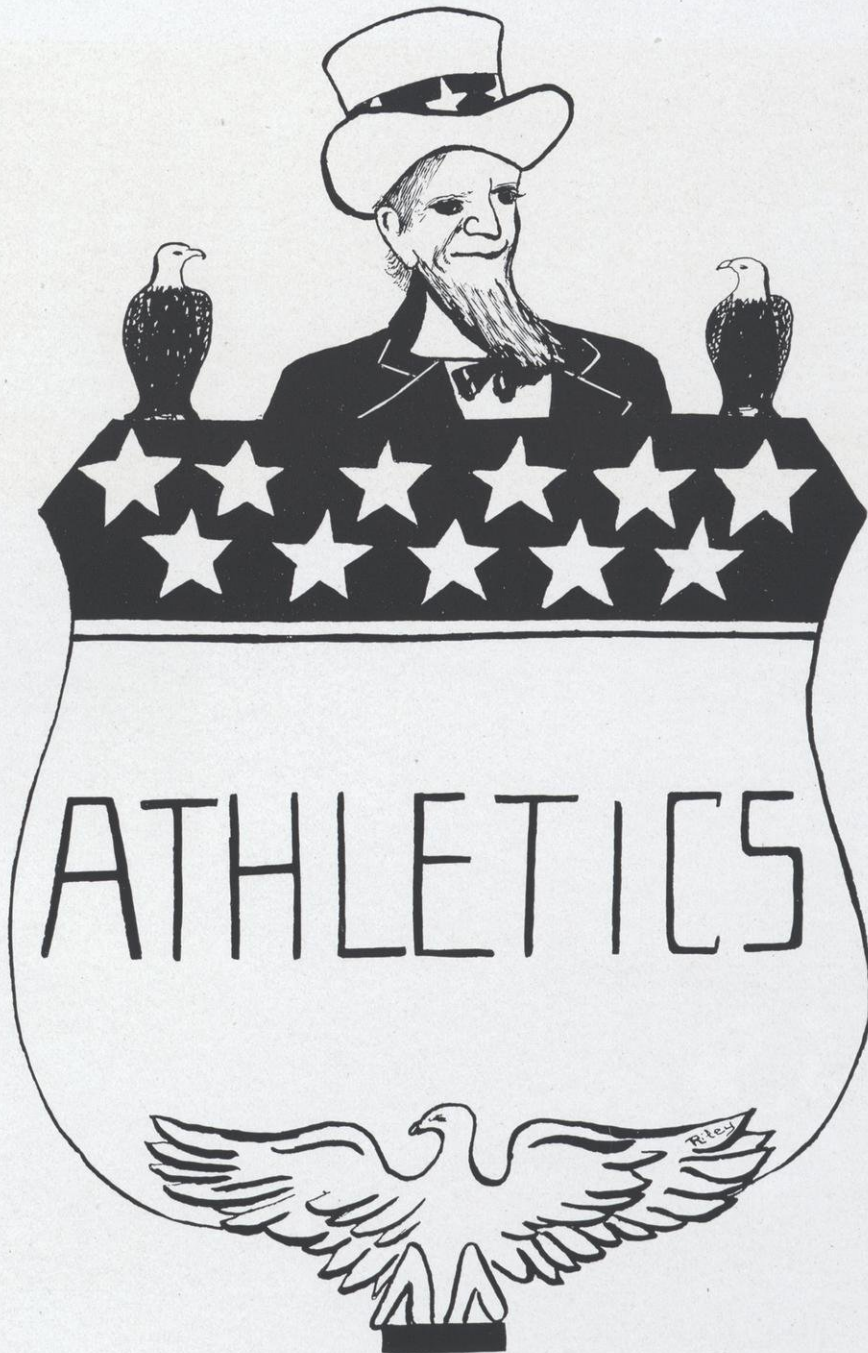


Freshman Class—Roll Call

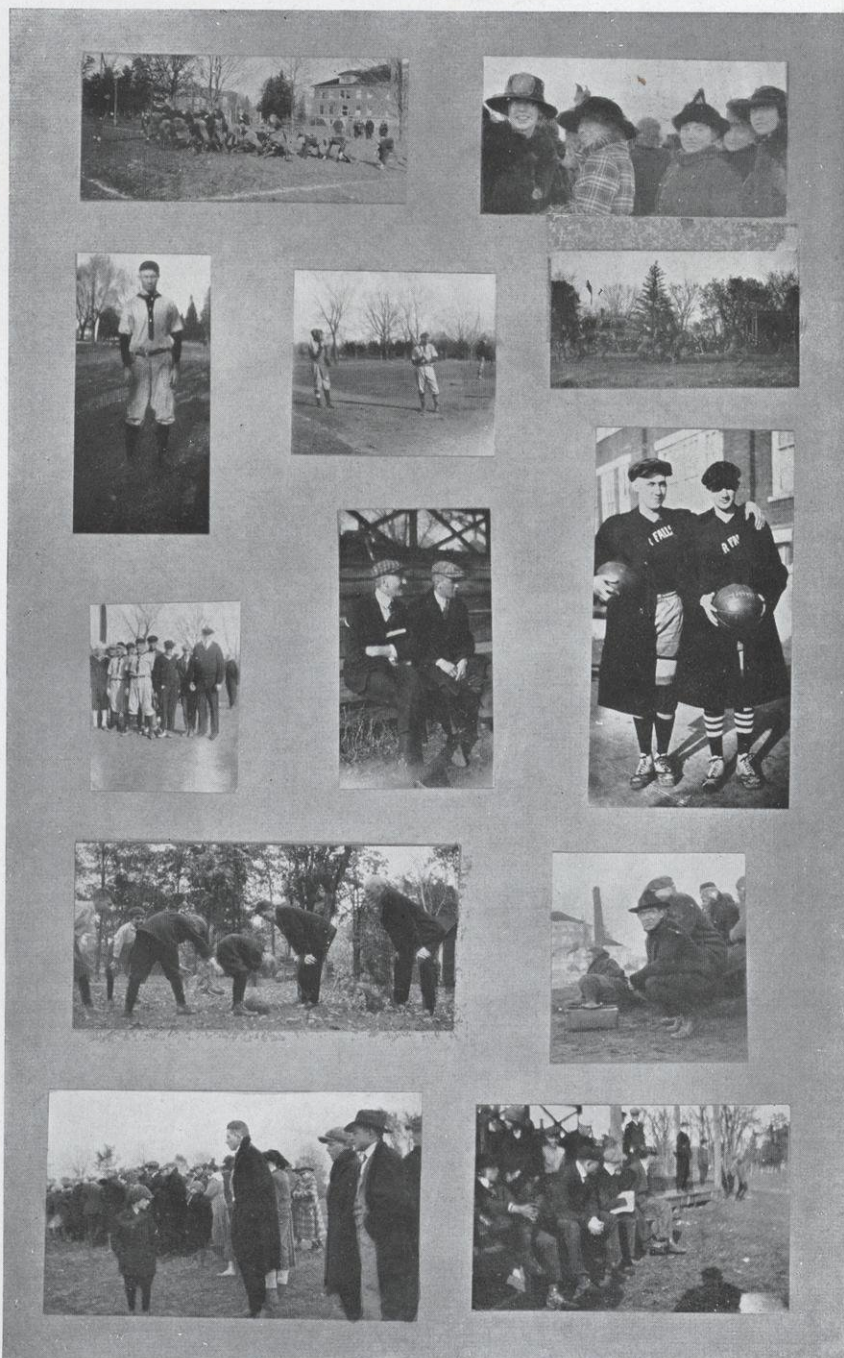
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BENEDICT, HERMAN
BENSON, WARNER
CARLEY, MILDRED
CASEY, HELEN
CHRISTENSON, ELEANOR
CHRYST, HUBERT
COLLINS, STELLA
DAVES, ELMER
DAVIS, ESTHER
DELENDER, ROY
DRISCOLL, GEORGE
DRISCOLL, LUCILE
ELLINGSON, IONE
FALLANSBEE, MARGARET
FULLER, MAY
GARTLAND, SARAH
GIEBLER, NELLIN

GILBERTSON, ORIN
GLASS, NELLA
GREGERSON, ESTHER
GRONNA, INGEBERT
GUISER, FLORENCE
HALBERG, MERLE
HANSON, NORMAN
HANSON, PHOEBE
HASE, MINNIE
HOLMBECK, ANNA
HILE, RUTH
JACKMAN, GRACE
JOHNSON, JENNIE
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KELLY, JOHN
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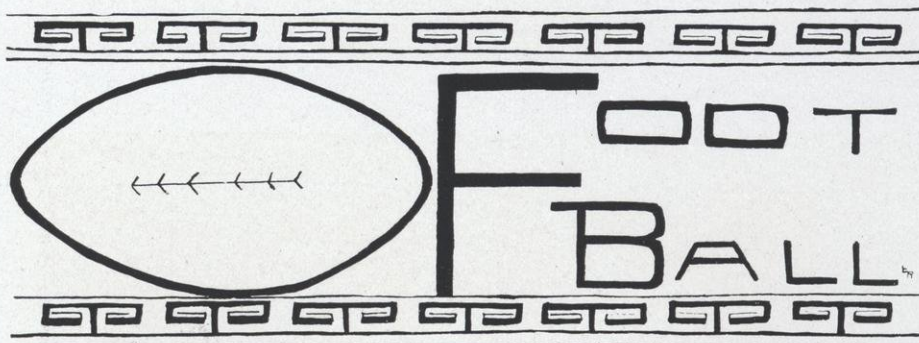
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PETERSON, FLORENCE
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ROCK, ELVIRA
SANBORN, HAROLD
SCHLOSSER, JOHN
SCOTT, MERTON
SHERN, CLARENCE
SMITH, MILDRED M.
SMITH, MILDRED I.
SMITH, HOWARD
THOMPSON, HERMAN
TRAYNOR, GERTRUDE
TYLER, ANNA



MELE TEAM



1918



Review of Football Season

Taking all things into consideration, we had a very successful football season. The season started with a rush. Eau Claire High School was defeated by a good score, and Carleton, Minnesota champions, were held to a single touchdown. The rest of the games were won decidedly. Stevens Point was tucked away as usual, which gave us the Northern championship again. We were defeated for the State championship by a very good team, a team that no one should be ashamed to lose to. With some very good material left for next year and a good coaching staff, we should even fare better.

Football Schedule

Sept. 29, at River Falls	River Falls, 26; Eau Claire, 6
Oct. 13, at Northfield	River Falls, 0; Carleton, 7
Oct. 20, at River Falls	River Falls, 25; Chippewa Falls, 0
Oct. 26, at River Falls,	River Falls, 50; Superior, 0
Nov. 2, at River Falls,	River Falls, 45; Stout, 0
Nov 9, at Stevens point,	River Falls, 7; Stevens Point, 3
Nov 29, at La Crosse	River Falls, 0; La Crosse, 19
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Total score	153 35



NORTHERN CHAMPIONS

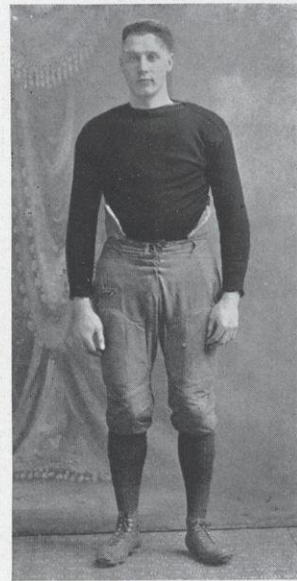
MELE TEAM



LEO FINN

LEO FINN
Captain, Left End
Height 5 ft. 9 in.
Weight 135 lbs.

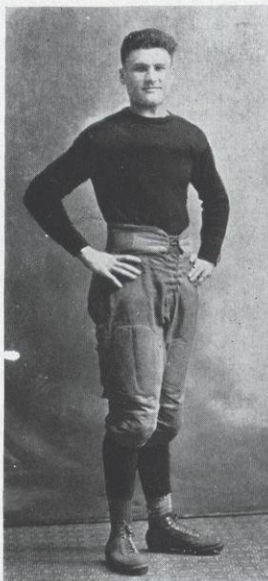
Finn played his second season on the team. His weight was against him, but his nerve more than balanced this handicap. He was honored by his teammates by being elected captain this year. His work on the defence was a feature in all of the games.



ELMER WIGEN

ELMER WIGEN
Right End
Height 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight 154 lbs.

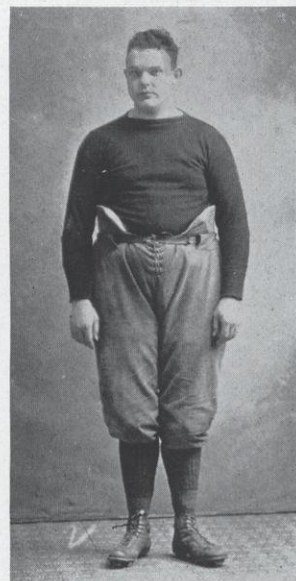
"Wig" came back to school to play another season for the Red and White. His many years' experience made him the surest tackler on the team, and also one of the best kickers ever seen in a River Falls uniform. He played at both end and half and was a constant ground gainer, due to his effective use of the stiff arm.



ED. ROCK

ED. ROCK (Brick)
Right Tackle
Height 6 ft.
Weight 175 lbs.

Rock played his second and last year for the Normal. He could always be depended upon and at times his work was gilt edge. He was a tower on the defence and his work will be missed next year.

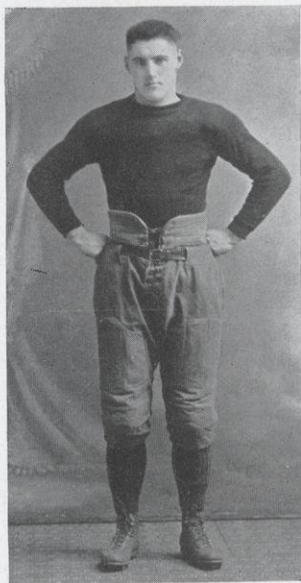


DOUGLAS ALLARD

DOUGLAS ALLARD (Tubby)
Left Tackle
Height 6 ft.
Weight 240 lbs.

"Doug" as a boy was fragile and girlish looking, but when he grew older, he began to associate with a gang of bad boys. He at last took on great weight and enrolled in the Normal to play football. He was surprisingly fast for his size and was always there with the "pep." He tackled well and often tackled an opponent for a loss.

MELE TEAM



JOHN VEZINA

JOHN VEZINA
Left Guard
Height 5 ft. 11 in.
Weight 173 lbs.

Jack had the hardest luck of any athlete that ever donned the Red and White. Last year he had his knee injured which put him out of the game. This year he came out again and was showing some classy work until the Stevens Point game when he had the other knee injured. Although he was handicapped with two injured knees, Jack made the best of them hump.



GERALD HEEBINK

GERALD HEEBINK (Bink)
Right Guard
Height 5 ft. 10½ in.
Weight 170 lbs.

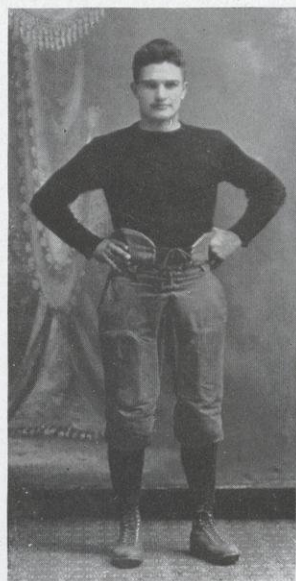
"Bink" was handicapped by lack of experience, not having played before this year. But he did not act like an amateur. He greatly added to the strength of the line, being exceptionally strong on the offense.



CLARENCE PETERSON

CLARENCE PETERSON (Doc)
Height 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight 175 lbs.

"Doc" came from River Falls High, where he had received four years' experience. He played in both the line and back-field and did good work in any position. His work on the defence was excellent. "Doc" will be a valuable man next year.



NEAL SMITH

NEAL SMITH
Quarterback
Height 5 ft. 6 in.
Weight 126 lbs.

Smith was shifted from end to quarterback, where he played like a veteran. He was a game fighter, in spite of his lack of weight. He seldom carried the ball, but his work at making interference far excelled that of any of his teammates. His handling of punts was a feature as well as his tackling.

MELE TEAM



ELLIOTT FESSENBECKER

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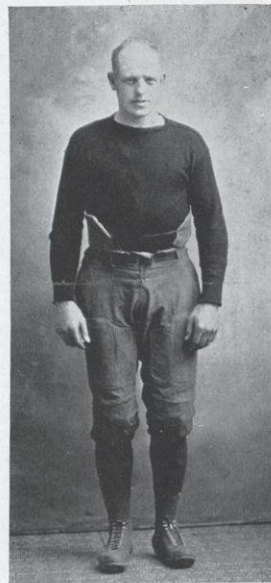
(Fezz)

Fullback

Height 5 ft. 8 in.

Weight 155 lbs.

"Fezz" played his second successful season at fullback, and was beyond doubt the speediest man on the squad. His line plunging and open field running was a feature in the Stevens Point game and it was "Fezz" who made the lone touchdown, which won the game.



JOE JOHNSON

JOS. JOHNSON, Capt.-Elect

Left Halfback

Height 5 ft. 10 in.

Weight 162 lbs.

"Johnny" came to us from Yankton College, N. D., and proved himself the most valuable man on the team. He never failed to gain ground when called upon and his passing has never been equalled by any former River Falls man.



JULIUS GREGOR

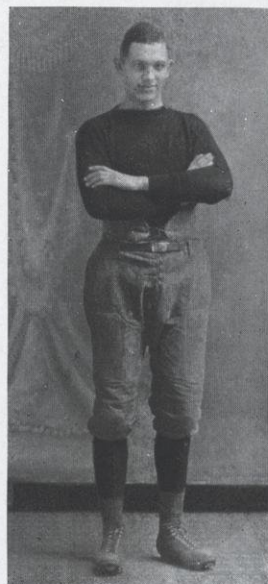
JULIUS GREGOR

Right Halfback

Height 5 ft. 9 in.

Weight 147 lbs.

"Gregg" was a ground gainer due to his terrific line plunging. He handled the forward pass well, and although this was his first year on the team, he played like a veteran.



ELWIN LETENDRE

ELWIN LETENDRE

End

Height 5 ft. 11½ in.

Weight 160 lbs.

"Sleepy" hails from Chipewa Falls, where he played on his High School team four years. He is fast and heady and uses his weight to good advantage. His ability as an all around athlete won him a place on the team.

MELE TEAM



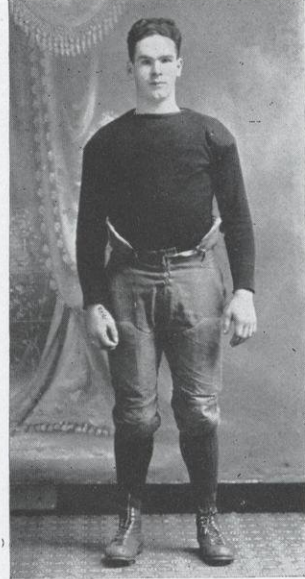
CHARLES HUNTER

CHARLES HUNTER

Tackle

Height 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight 145 lbs.

Hunter was another former River Falls star. He has had four years' experience and possesses the nerve of a tiger, which he showed at various times during the season. His tackling was deadly and his all around work as a line man was a feature in the La Crosse game.



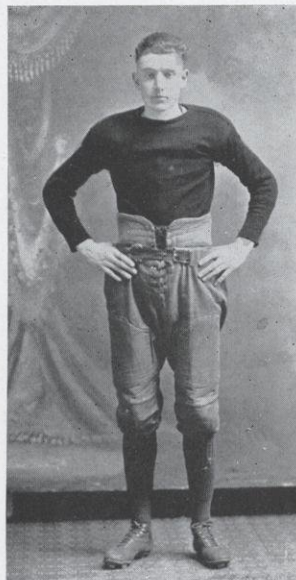
JAMES MANION

JAMES MANION (Jim)

Guard

Height 5 ft. 9 in.
Weight 168 lbs.

Manion played a good game. He was a first year man, but there was nothing green about him. His willingness and hard work earned him a berth on the team. He will show up strong next year.



HAROLD VANDERHOOF

HAROLD VANDERHOOF

(Brigham)

Halfback

Height 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight 140 lbs.

"Van" was a steady, hard-working man who could always be depended upon. He was good at receiving the forward pass and was a persistent ground gainer.



River Falls Wins Northern Championship

River Falls Defeats Stevens Point 7 to 3 in Sensational Game Fessenbecker Scores Winning Touchdown

This game will long be remembered as being one of the hardest battles ever won by a River Falls team. Odds were on the Falls before the game, as shortly before, Stevens Point was held to a 7 to 7 tie by Superior, a team which River Falls had no trouble in beating by a large score. Although the local team did not expect "easy picking," they did look for a game with things more or less their own way.

In spite of their poor showing against some of the weaker teams in the conference, the "Point" had something stored up for River Falls. Coach Catlin of Lawrence University had been summoned and he had been putting their team through a strenuous two weeks of secret practice and the result was a finished eleven that gave River Falls the greatest scare in many seasons.

The "Point" started out like a house afire, successfully spilling the River Falls shift plays and giving the red-jerseyed players all they could do to hold their own. When the first half ended, a sadder and wiser group of canvas-clad warriors sat in the club house while Coach Hayward and Coach Swenson endeavored to instill more fight into our team. With Capt. Finn injured and Vezina also on the side lines with a broken knee, the locals were left with but two extra men as only four substitutes were carried on the trip.

The second half was a repetition of the first with neither team able to gain much ground consistently. Toward the end of the third quarter the "Point" secured the ball on River Falls 30 yard line from which their quarterback scored a drop kick giving his team a 3 to 0 lead. This was the first time in their football history that Stevens Point scored on River Falls. The home crowd went wild with joy and the officials were forced to call time in order to clear the field of these frenzied rooters.

The final quarter opened with the Falls stronger than ever. The ball was steadily advanced toward the "Point" goal. But gloom was again cast over the heads of the Red and White supporters when Gregor fumbled the ball after crossing his opponent's goal line. The ball was brought out and given to Stevens Point. Instead of kicking out of danger, the quarterback called for four tries at the line and failed to make first down. This error gave the Falls their opportunity and they immediately took advantage of it. Fessenbecker was given the ball on an off tackle play. Seeing the opposing backs rush in to spill it, he shifted through an opening and around left end for a touchdown. Allard kicked the goal, making the score 7 to 3 in favor of River Falls.

The Haywardites had the better of the argument during the remaining minutes of play, but failed to count. The final score was River Falls, 7; Stevens Point, 3.

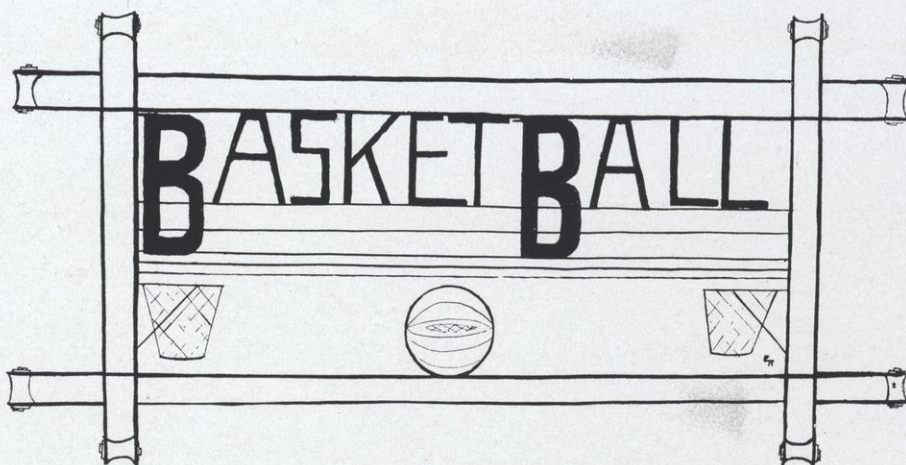


River Falls Loses Championship

Hopes of landing the State Championship for the third consecutive year went a glimmering Thanksgiving Day, when the River Falls Normal football team met defeat at La Crosse by a score of 19 to 0. It was the first defeat suffered by the local school on the gridiron at the hands of a Normal school eleven since 1914, when Whitewater administered a 13 to 0 beating on the River Falls field.

River Falls players, coaches and fans are offering no alibi for the defeat. They met a better team—and were fairly defeated. La Crosse played a hard, clean game from start to finish, and while River Falls should have scored, there is little doubt that La Crosse would have proved the winner that day on any field. They had a shifty, well-balanced team, the line being heavy, but active, and the backfield working like a machine. While River Falls met a decisive defeat, the team played desperately up to the very last minute. They held their opponents for downs on the six inch line in the last period and never gave up for a second all through the gruelling contest. Had it not been for some costly fumbles, River Falls would have scored twice early in the game. La Crosse used the forward pass effectively throughout the game. This was one of the features of the game and was largely responsible for their victory, while the inability of River Falls to catch and hang on to the ball was the chief cause of their defeat.





Review of the Basketball Season

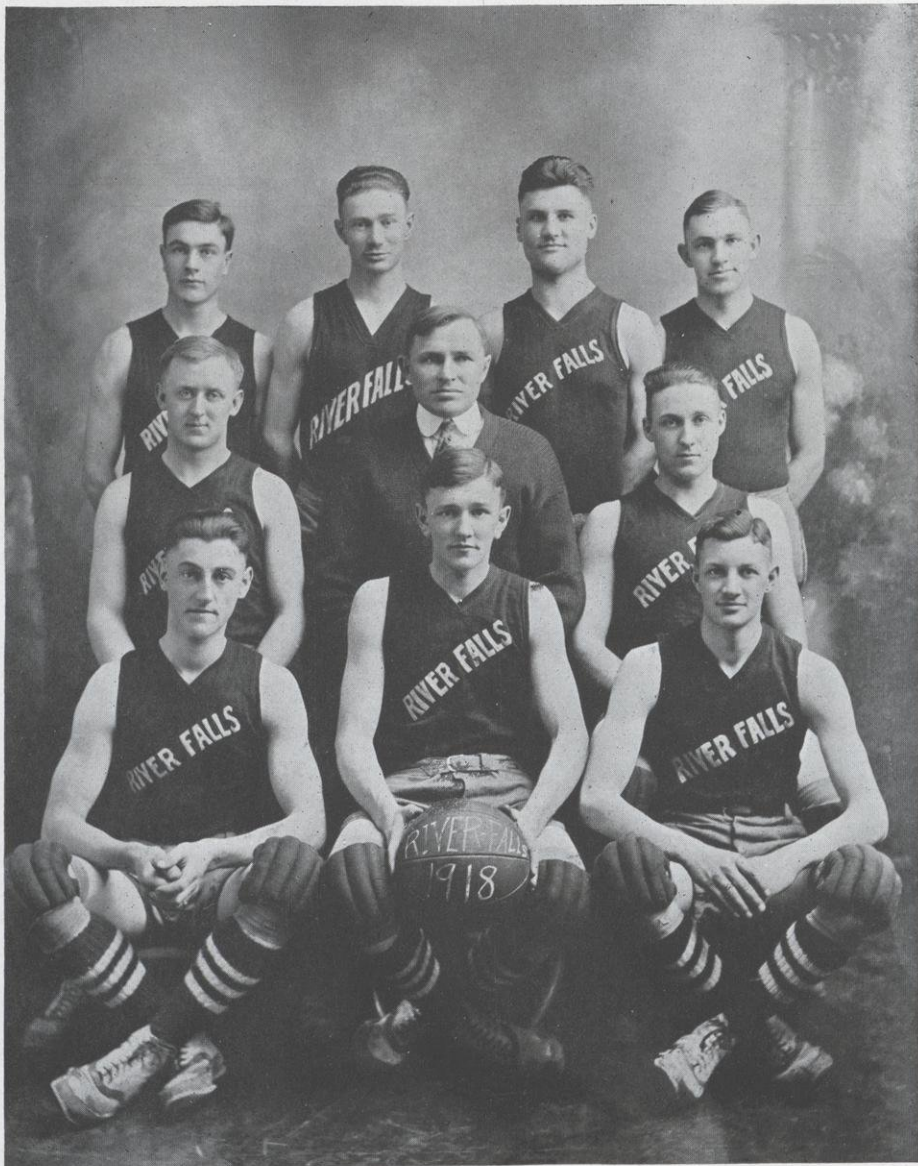
Although River Falls did not win the State Championship in basketball, the season must be regarded as successful. All her conference games were won except the two lost to Stevens Point. Stevens Point had a formidable team this year and won the State Championship from La Crosse, the southern winner, quite handily, 25 to 12. River Falls' rating can be further judged by comparison with the Minnesota Colleges. River Falls and St. Thomas, who was tied with Carleton, for the Minnesota Championship, played two games, each losing to the other on the home floor by one point.

The men were all new to the team this year. Four of the regulars and three of the substitutes are due to be back. With ordinary development we should be very much in the running next year.

Basketball Schedule

Jan. 10 at St. Paul	River Falls, 17; St. Thomas, 16
Jan. 17 at River Falls	River Falls, 18; St. Thomas, 20
Jan. 25 at River Falls	River Falls, 57; Superior, 16
Jan. 31 at River Falls	River Falls, 27; Stout, 14
Feb. 4 at River Falls	River Falls, 26; Hotel Sherman's, 25
Feb. 8 at Superior	River Falls, 31; Superior, 24
Feb. 15 at River Falls	River Falls, 20; Stevens Point, 24
Feb. 22 at River Falls	River Falls, 62; Eau Claire, 6
Mar. 1 at Stevens Point	River Falls, 18; Stevens Point, 36
Mar. 2 at Eau Claire	River Falls, 42; Eau Claire, 14
Total score.....	318 195

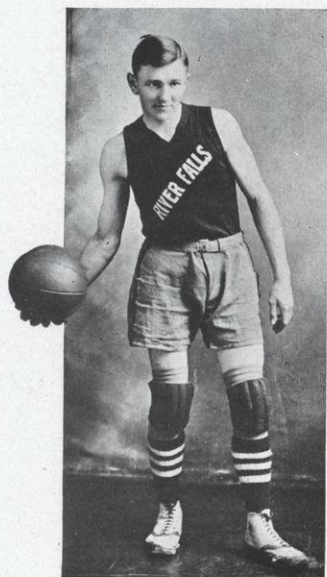
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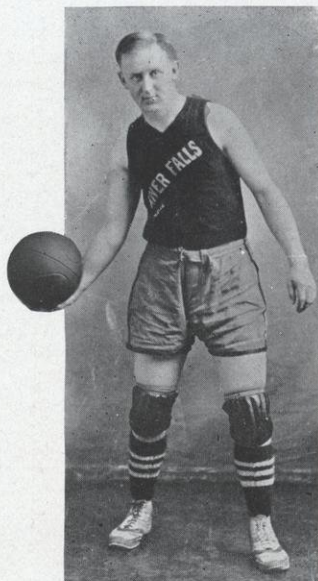
BASKETBALL TEAM

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MILTON KRUEGER



CLARENCE PETERSON



GEORGE MEGORDEN

Basketball

MILTON KRUEGER, Captain, Forward. Height 5 ft. 9 in. Weight 142 lbs.

Krueger received his first experience at Ellsworth, where he played on the High School team for two years. He was an all around man, being fast on the floor and a sure shot. He proved himself to be a capable leader and a man who possessed marked ability for running a team.

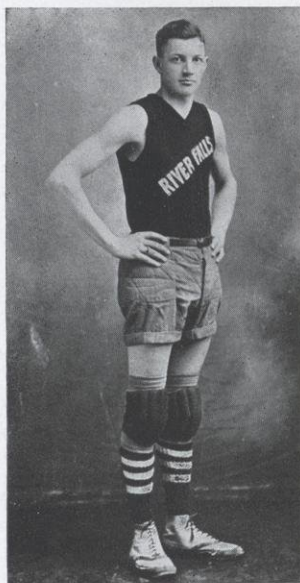
CLARENCE PETERSON, Captain-Elect, Guard. Height 5 ft. 9 in. Weight 170 lbs.

"Doc" will make a ripping good leader. He hails from River Falls, where he played four years on his High School team. He was perhaps the best defensive man on the team, and his ability to locate the net always kept his opponent worried.

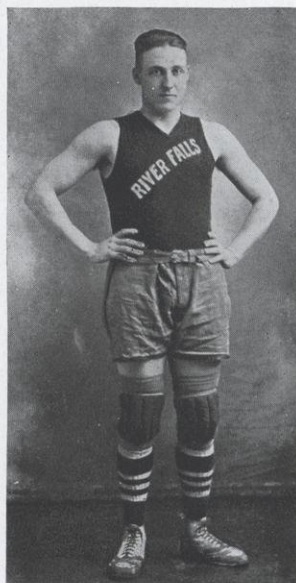
GEORGE MEGORDEN, Center. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Weight 145 lbs.

"Gordy" was probably the best all around man on the team. He was a short man for his position, but succeeded in out-jumping the most of his opponents. He was a heady player and will be missed next year.

MELE TEAM



TED REED



WILLIAM HAWLEY



ED. ROCK

Basketball

TED REED, Forward. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Weight 140 lbs.

Reed is another former Ellsworth star, having played for two years on his High School team. He was fast on the floor and was perhaps the best shot on the team. He uses his head to good advantage, and will be a valuable man next year.

WILLIAM HAWLEY, Guard. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Weight 180 lbs.

"Bill" hails from Baldwin, where he played four years in High School. He was the hardest worker on the team, and his ability to locate the basket from a distance was the winning feature in several games.

ED. ROCK, Guard. Height 6 ft. Weight 175 lbs.

Rock played a steady, cool-headed game, and his work on the defense, deserves much praise. His opponents seldom got around him, while he was always good for a few points himself.

1918



Results Fourth Annual Sectional Basketball Tournament
Conducted by State Normal School, River Falls,
Wis., March 7, 8, 9, 1918

FIRST ROUND

River Falls	19
Elmwood	17
Clear Lake	16
Baldwin	13
Cumberland	24
New Richmond	14
Ellsworth	21
Osceola	8
Glenwood	28
Hammond	19
Hudson	20
St. Croix Falls.....	14

SECOND ROUND

Losers, Old Gym.

Elmwood	18
Baldwin	3
Osceola	8
St. Croix Falls.....	6
New Richmond	11
Hammond	7

Winners, New Gym.

Cumberland	8
Clear Lake	4
River Falls	9
Ellsworth	5
Glenwood	12
Hudson	6

THIRD ROUND

Losers

Ellsworth	18
Elmwood	8
Hudson	16
Clear Lake	5
New Richmond	16
Clear Lake	8

Winners

Cumberland (Bye).....	22
Normal High	7
River Falls	21
Glenwood	10

Semi-Finals

Glenwood	12
Ellsworth	9
Hudson	9
New Richmond	8

Finals

Cumberland	(First) 17
River Falls	(Second) 11
Glenwood	(Third) 16
Hudson	(Fourth) 15

Tournament Teams

FIRST

Forward—CAROLAN, River Falls
Forward—LAUBER, Glenwood
Center—HINES, Cumberland
Guard—RITAN, Cumberland
Guard—BROWN, New Richmond

SECOND

Forward—AMUNDSON, Cumberland
Forward—HEADRICK, Ellsworth
Center—RICE, Ellsworth
Guard—BADGER, River Falls
Guard—DAHLBERG, Elmwood

THIRD

Forward—KING, Cumberland
Forward—JACOBSON, Hudson
Center—SINGER, Hudson
Guard—PETERSON, Baldwin
Guard—STROBHEN, Osceola



Review of the Baseball Season

Prospects for a winning team, at the beginning of the 1917 season, were not very bright. Only three men, Betzel, Vanderhoof and Moberg, were left from last year, giving Coach Swenson a small nucleus to build from. But some of the new material possessed marked baseball ability, and in Conrad, Roesse and Nelson, we had a trio which was fast enough to make any college team.

Due to the call to the colors, the sport was abolished and military drill taken up in its place. Thus the remaining games were cancelled, leaving only three games to be played.

The season opened with St. Thomas on their field. Although we were decisively defeated, it was everybody's game until the eighth inning, when the score stood 3 to 3. Then with a few bunched hits, aided by some ragged fielding on the part of the Normal, the collegians collected five scores, making the final count 8 to 3 in their favor. Betzel's pitching was a feature, but poor head work on bases was largely responsible for the Normal's low score.

The next game was played with Hamlin University, who invaded our camp with a scrappy aggregation. Heavy hitting on both sides was the feature of the contest. Neither side had the edge throughout the game and as a result the game ran into extra innings. Hamlin succeeded in pushing a runner around in their half of the eleventh, giving them a one point lead. We came to bat in our half determined to clean up. Roesse drew a pass to first, Conrad sacrificed him to second. Vanderhoof reached first on a fumble by their shortstop, while Roesse camped on third. Vezina flew out to left field. It was two down and two men on bases when Kelley Nelson came to bat. And Kelley sure did deliver the goods by clouting a double bagger, scoring both runners, winning the game 7 to 6.



MELEAD TEAM



The last game was played with St. Mary's College at Winona. "Butch" was again on the mound and pitched winning ball. But poor fielding and hitting in pinches lost the game by a score of 7 to 5.

Military drill was then taken up in the school and the remainder of the athletic schedule was cancelled. Jack Vezina, Captain.



Girls' Basketball Schedule

Juniors, 19; Seniors, 13
Juniors, 5; Seniors, 10

Championship Game—Juniors, 21; Seniors, 9

Third Years, 12; Sophomores, 21
Third Years, 13; Freshmen, 9
Sophomores, 27; Freshmen, 5

Championship Game—Sophomores, 14; Third Years, 4

Review of Girls' Athletics

More enthusiasm was shown for girls' athletics this year than ever before. Perhaps this is due to the fact that all students were admitted to the games.

The first contest between the Juniors and Seniors was won by the Juniors, who ran up a score of 19 to 13. In the second game the Seniors turned the tables and fought very hard, beating the Juniors 10 to 5. Then the rubber was played off. Both teams were at a disadvantage having lost some of their best players. It proved to be a very exciting game, however, and ended with the score of 27 to 9 in Juniors favor.

The Normal High School is to be congratulated on the good showing the girls made this season. They started out with a most exciting game between Third Years and Sophomores, which ended with a score of 21 to 12 in favor of the Sophomores. The next game was a hard struggle between the Freshmen and Third Years and ended with a score of 13 to 9 in the Third Years favor. The Freshmen also lost to the Sophomores—score 27 to 5. They did not show up for any more games, and the last game was between Third Years and Sophomores, the latter beating the Third Years again 14—4, thereby winning the championship of the High School.

The real champions, the Juniors, have only lost two games this year, one to the Seniors and one to the Independents.



MELEAD TEAM



JUNIORS



SENIORS

MELE TEAM



SOPHOMORES



THIRD YEARS

1918



FRESHMAN

Normal High School Athletics

Last June, at its final meeting, the Athletic Committee of the Normal authorized the head of the department of Physical Training to organize a system of athletics in the Normal High School. With the opening of Normal last September the plan was made effective. Prof. E. C. Stauffer of the Department of English of the Normal, was selected as coach of the football team. The South Campus was equipped as a football field and the work was begun. Only twelve candidates responded to the first call but enthusiasm grew with the beginning of actual work so that a few weeks later a field of eighteen were coming out regularly for practices. A good team was soon in sight and was being carefully trained by the coach.

Four games were played. The strong Roberts team was twice defeated by decisive scores. A number of players who would hardly have learned the game had they had to play on the regular Normal squad came out for this team and were given training and secured experience which will make them valuable men for Prof. Hayward's squad in a year or two.

Football was a success.

Shortly after the close of the football season basketball was begun by the High School students. A good team was soon whipped into condition by the efficient coaching of the proficient "Jack" Vezina. A good schedule of games was arranged, the majority of which were won by Vezina's lads. The season developed no stars, but a commendable showing was made by many fellows so that we have reason to hope that another season will see Athletics Firmly Established in the River Falls Agricultural High School.



The "N" Club

The "N" Club was organized this year for the purpose of uniting more closely the men who have won letters in athletics. We hope to help promote good, clean athletics and at the same time bring the spirit of men who have gone out into the world back to our athletics.

President	JOSEPH JOHNSON
Vice-President	GEORGE MEGORDEN
Secretary-Treasurer	ED. ROCK

ORGANIZATIONS





“Rural Life Club”

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
EMMA OLSON	President	GWENDOLIN SMITH
HAZEL LAUGHLIN	Vice-President	ANNA HAGER
EFFIE PLACE	Secretary	ELSIE KIRK
HAZEL BUCK	Treasurer	CLARENCE JOHNSON
GWENDOLIN SMITH	Pianist	MABEL SCHLEY





The Agri-fall-ian Society

OFFICERS

President	ANDREW JOHNSON
Vice-President	ED. STADDLER
Secretary	WILLARD ENGE
Treasurer	SAM RUDD

The Agrifallian Society has undergone a very hard struggle for existence this year.

Owing to the fact that so many of our agriculture men being called out all through the year to fill positions and answer the call for them to serve their country. But through no fault on the part of the organization nearly every meeting meant the election of some new officers to take the place of those who had to leave for one of the above mentioned reasons, however the Agrifallian did not fail to do its part as best it could along its lines of service.

Our organization served some programs creditable to any group of intelligent agriculturists.

And last, but not least of the eventful year, was held on the evening of March 5th, the annual Agrifallian feed, at which there were thirty students and four members of the faculty present. After being served to a sumptuous oyster stew that was so well cooked by Prof. Jacobson, the professional (stew maker) and served by his assistant bottle washers and ambling waiters, Dewey Williams vs. Frank Lesser, a good program was rendered, officially headed by our toastmaster, Prof. Prucha. After which all present expressed their appreciation of the work of the Agrifallian Society in relation to specific things that will be required of them as successful agriculture teachers and farmers.

In this, the closing of the year for this organization, we hope and wish that in the opening of the new school year in the fall of 1918 to open the year with a boom and close saying that it was the best year on record for the Agrifallian Society.



THE River Falls Normal School is the only educational institution in the State of Wisconsin recognized by the Federal Government to receive Federal aid for the training of teachers in agriculture. This is probably the highest recognition that has come to any Normal School in the United States.

The State Board of Vocational Education made a thorough survey of the state to select the school for the training of teachers in agriculture, to receive Federal Aid as provided by the Smith-Hughes Act, and found that over half of the special teachers of agriculture now teaching in the public schools were from the River Falls Normal. They asked for plans and courses of study to be submitted. River Falls submitted the plan and courses of study that are in operation at this school. When plans and courses of study were submitted to the Federal Board at Washington, that board approved the River Falls plans and complimented them as the best plans that had been submitted by any state. This distinguished recognition is an honor that this school can well be proud of.

River Falls was the first Normal School to give a special course for the training of teachers in agriculture. The plan and course of study originated in this school five years ago has resulted in supplying over half of the special teachers of agriculture in the public schools of this state. At state stock judging contests, the River Falls graduates have carried away much the larger number of prizes. Many of the schools that have made the best showing in the teaching of agriculture in this state, have River Falls graduates in charge of them, the development being largely due to these men.

This school not only has the training of teachers of agriculture, but has the supervision and direction of all vocational agricultural education in this state receiving Federal aid.

The River Falls Normal gives a twelve-months-of-the-year school in agriculture. It has over 100 acres of school farm with stock and equipment, as well as school connections with the largest manufacturing institutions, and veterinary barn of the state, where students get practice in the actual work. The school autos give the students access to many of the finest herds of different breeds of dairy cows, as well as creameries, cheese factories and packing houses where the actual work is done on a commercial basis. This gives to the school a much larger and more practical equipment than any state can afford to install at a school.

The continuous school throughout the entire year gives the best possible opportunity for teachers and others who desire to take agriculture training during the long summer vacation. It enables the student to begin the year at the beginning of any quarter and graduate at the close of any quarter. The demand for teachers of agriculture is far greater than the supply, so that the graduate has a place waiting for him.

This school also gives a course in the training of teachers for rural schools, this department having the advantage of the agricultural department for that part



of their work. This department is a very important one for this part of the state, and offers one of the best opportunities for those desiring this training.

The rural school positions have been made more attractive by the state aid for rural schools. The splendid work done in this department has made it very popular, as is indicated by its growth in the last few years.

For some time this school has been giving the third year or post-graduate course to prepare especially for teaching in high schools. Those who have been teaching in the grades and desire to fit themselves for the higher field, have found this department of great value to them, as well as those who desire to train for the high school work before leaving school. The large list of River Falls graduates now teaching in high schools, indicates the value and importance of this department.

These special departments are not abnormal growths that stand out like knarls on the oak, but round out the school work making this Normal a complete educational institution for the training of teachers.

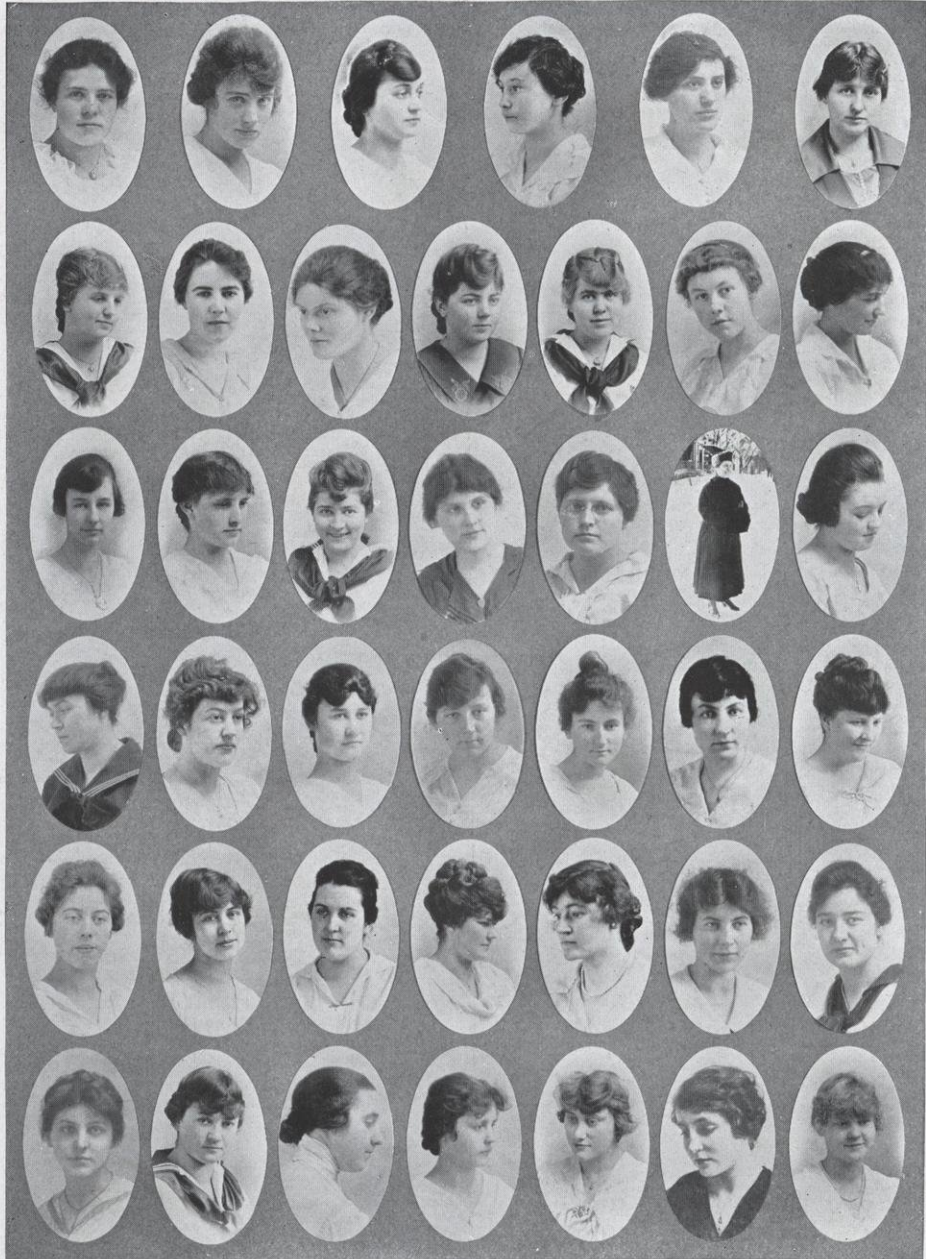
The student body is more equally divided between boys and girls than is usual in Normal schools. The growth of the River Falls Normal during the past five years has been a wonderful growth. During this five years the school has graduated more students than during its previous thirty-six years. The high positions held by these graduates in our public schools is evidence of the high efficiency of the work done in this school.

It is the organization of well selected departments that makes the River Falls Normal a unit in co-operation and spirit for high efficiency. The large student body with its well balanced attendance of young men and women, lends itself to school sports and school societies of great value to the young person who is going out into the world to teach and take a place in society.

While the River Falls school maintains the Normal ideal, it has a character of its own. We believe that scholarship is more important than method. We believe in keeping abreast with the growing demand in the fields of education. We want our graduates to fill the best positions that are offered. We are proud of our alumni, and they are proud of their Alma Mater; it is one big live spirit that includes all.

P. W. RAMER, Regent.

MELE TEAN



G. O. P.

1918

MELE TEAN



G. O. P.



"G. O. P."

The G. O. P.—Girls on Promotion, was organized in the fall of 1913.

Although only five years old, the Society has proved its mission by its active loyalty to the school.

There were only eleven old members with which to begin work this year; and, as it was necessary to have a larger group to accomplish anything, initiation of new members was the first event that took place, increasing our number to forty-one.

The interest and active part the girls take in furthering "A GREATER NORMAL SPIRIT," is demonstrated at various football and basketball games.

The G. O. P. has also seen the serious side of affairs as they stand this year, doing their bit by knitting, making bandages and writing cheering letters telling of Normal doings to our boys in camp and "over there."

The members who leave Normal this year will never forget good G. O. P. times and the spirit of co-operation and companionship there gained.

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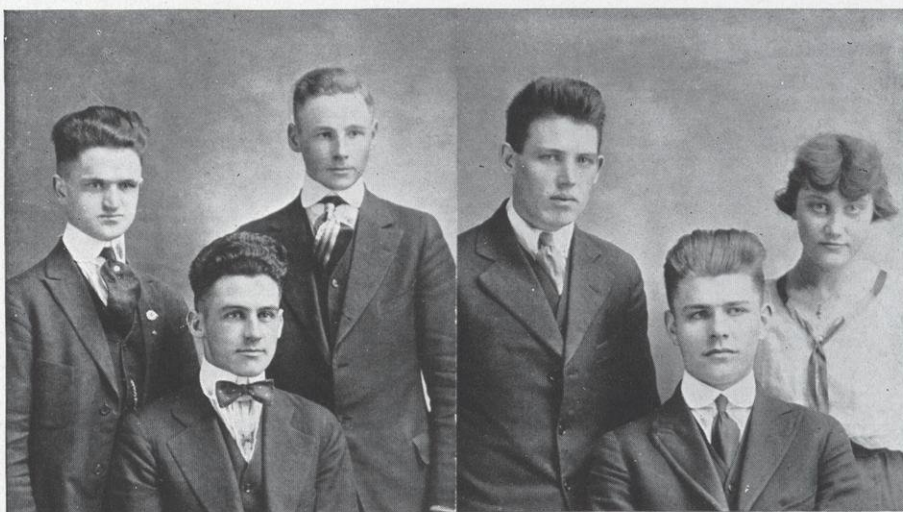


Coach
MISS SCHLOSSER

Orator
RUSSELL ROBINSON

Sec. of Oratorical Ass'n.
LAURA ANDERSON

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DEBATING

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SURGICAL DRESSINGS CLASS

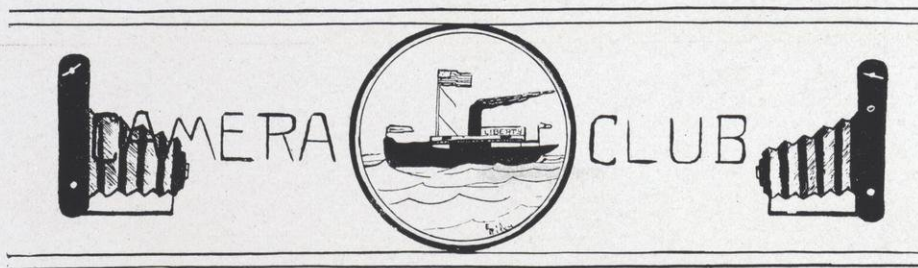


KNITTING CLASS

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CAMP FIRE



Camera Club—1917-1918

The Camera Club has had a greater activity this year than at any previous time in its brief history. It has attempted greater things. Meetings have been held every Monday night instead of every second Monday as before. Each alternate session, as nearly as possible, has been devoted to a study of the theory of photography. The idea has been to become familiar with the "why" as well as the "how" of the fundamental photographic process. The rest of the time has been spent in actual work—making applications of the theory wherever possible.

The membership roll has been larger than ever before. At the present writing, the list includes thirty-six names. However, the encouraging feature of the work is the high grade of the results of the efforts of individual members. At the middle of the year, the best of the work done by a majority of the members during the first semester was placed on exhibition at one of the regular meetings and a large portion of this indicated considerable skill and artistic ability. The Camera Club, we hope, soon may be recognized as an organization that is doing some real work and fulfilling a mission that may be worth while in the life of our Normal.

The officers of the club have been as follows:

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	WALTER BRILL	RUSSELL ROBINSON
Vice-President	ANDREW JOHNSTON	ELSIE HAHN
Secretary	FRANK LESSAR	KENDALL WENTZ
Treasurer	EMMELINE RILEY	{ ALICE SMITH EVELYN DAVIDSON



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"AURELIA"

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
VIOLA REESE	President	ALTA ANDERSON
GLADYS LARSON	Vice-President	VIOLET TILLEY
ROCHELLE RUDOLPH	Secretary	MARJORIE FLEMING
BESS HAWKINS	Treasurer	PEARL KENDALL
	Advisor	MISS SCHLOSSER

The purpose of the Aurelia Literary Society of the River Falls Normal School is to create an interest among the girls in the literary work. It also has a social function, that of bringing its members into closer friendships.

Meetings are held every other Wednesday evening. Good programs consisting of a variety of selections are given by the members. Some of the special programs we have had this year are a Scotch Program, a Patriotic Program, a Christmas Program, and a Lincoln Program.

The first social event was a dance given after the initiation for the new members at the beginning of the year. Just before the holidays we had a Christmas party, which every one enjoyed.



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Embryo Scientists.



Science under protest.



Doubtful.

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MUSIC





MEN'S GLEE CLUB



Men's Glee Club

OFFICERS

M. H. CLARK.....President
P. W. BIRD.....Secretary-Treasurer

QUARTETTE

O. M. HANNA.....First Tenor
P. W. BIRD.....Second Tenor
P. N. SNODGRASS.....First Bass
M. H. CLARK.....Second Bass

The Normal Glee Club started out the year with a rush. Although we had very few tenors, new men came in to take the places of the men who were graduated the previous spring.

New songs were taken up and under the splendid leadership of Mr. Hanna, the club mastered them. At the present time we are fully prepared to give our spring concerts which we are confident will meet with great success.

Another feature of the Club is the quartette, made up of men picked from the bass, baritone and second tenor sections, with Mr. Hanna taking the first tenor position. The quartette has made rapid progress this year and we know it will gain a wide reputation on the spring tour. The quartette, outside of the regular Glee Club concerts, is planning to give two full concerts of its own.





THE NORMAL BAND



AND

ORCHESTRA



The Normal Band

President ARMOND CHRISTIANSON
 Secretary-Treasurer MANLEY CLARK
 Director MR. ELLER

The Normal Band this year has made an enviable reputation. The reputation of the organization has not been confined to this community alone. It has been requested by several of the nearby towns to take part in their programs and patriotic celebrations, and it has formed a major part in the exercise of the home town and school.

With Professor Eller as leader, the Band has reached a point of near perfection and intends to give a great account of itself and the year's work in the annual concert.

PERSONNEL

Leader and Solo Cornet
 MR. ELLER

Cornets—
 BIRD
 GARLID
 CONRAD
 THOMPSON

Altos—
 LEIRICH
 SANDERSON
 TEHENNEPE

Baritones—
 HAWKINSON
 FLETCHER
 Tuba—
 CLARK

Trombones—
 CHRISTIANSON
 GARLID

Drums—
 (Bass) OPSAHL
 (Snare) MOLINE

Orchestra

The orchestra, although handicapped for numbers, has developed a great deal since last fall.

The orchestra has shown itself useful in playing for the school and class plays. The aim of this organization is to play a high grade of music and play it well. Under the combined leadership of Messrs. Howard and Eller, the orchestra has certainly reached its aim.

PERSONNEL

Violins—
 MR. HOWARD, Director
 A. CHRISTIANSON
 A. MONYHAN
 G. STEWART
 V. TILLEY
 L. LOFGREN

Piano—
 G. O'MARA
 Clarinet—
 AHRENS
 Trombone—
 A. HAWKINSON

Cornets—
 MR. ELLER
 P. BIRD
 A. CARLID
 Drums—
 N. REED
 F. MARDAS



MELE TEAM



"Girls' Glee Club"

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
DORA McKIBBIN	President	BLANCHE DEERING
EVELYN WEED	Secretary	ALICE SMITH
MARTHA JOHNSON	Treasurer	FRANCIS KANE
	Pianist	HELEN SCHLAGER

First Soprano—

RUBY HUNTER
ALMA EASLEY
HAZEL LARSON
ESTHER WILLIAMS
ALMA REED
LAURA JOHNSON
EVELYN DAVIDSON

Second Soprano—

LUCY BROOK
FRANCIS KANE
JULIA McKEVITT
EVELYN WEED
GRACE MOORE
ANNA KASTEIN
ALICE SMITH
IDA KNOTT

Alto—

BONNIE BLOWERS
BLANCHE DEERING
DORA McKIBBIN
MARTHA JOHNSON
ROSE EGDAHL
MARGARET BUNDY

SOCIAL-LIFE





America First Program

The "America First" program, given under the direction of the Social Committee in the crowded Auditorium last Friday evening, was a pronounced success. Many have said that it was the best program of the kind the school has given for a long time. The playlet given by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the training school and the tableaux and colonial dancing by upper class students were unusually fine. To Miss Berg and Miss Fleming is due the credit for the excellence of the grade performance. Misses Schlager and McMillan deserve unstinted praise for planning and managing the tableaux and dances. The musical numbers and readings were ably given. Every member of the school heartily commends the giving of such free of charge programs as these. May we have more of them!

On the evening of February eighth the Social Committee had arranged for a Valentine party in the men's gymnasium. It came off in great style each class trying to show off to the best of their ability. Even the faculty came in on the show off stunt and did so with their usual brilliant style. After the different stunts had been pulled off refreshments were served, and flashlight pictures taken of different groups. The following poem contributed by some unknown person describes very well the different phases of the program:

ST. VALENTINE PARTY.

Hey Bill! were you at the party the other night at eight?
"No," says Bill, "but I hear that it was great."
"It surely was," says I, "a very swell affair,"
For wit was out in glory and the faculty got its share.

When the crowd has found their places in the seats about the gym,
Malett tapped order with a rake—I'm told that it was tin,
He announced the evening's program and the turn in which they'd come;
The Junior band got playing and the procession formed in line,
As to its snappy music they began to march in time.

There was an elephant and a camel, if I'm right,
A ferocious beast within a cage that could eat a Fresh on sight.
And, Bill, the snake charmer was the cutest little thing,
But the clown's white chickens had them guessing,
For the poor little fowl was squeezed out of breath,
And now the poor Juniors are mourning its death,
Wild Buck and the cow girl Mary May,
Made lots of noise, but hadn't much to say.

The Spanish dancers in colors brilliantly gay,
Played their small part in a right jovial way.
Now Whiskey Joe had a bottle full of dope,
As an incentive in life and a foundation in hope.
But Matilda, his wife, was a mighty good dame,
Who in fashion shows many, had won herself fame,
The two little ladies who so well kept in step,
Were nymphs of the forest, so chuck full o' pep.

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Then a familiar strain didst intune the air within,
As the band struck up an old-fashioned hymn
That filled us with a feeling that brought us to our feet
As we recognized the Goddess as the beauty heard to beat.

The clown's speech about the circus, or what it was to be,
Was a sort of a farce or a one-act comedy.
But we hand it to the Juniors—their brains are not blunt;
And we thank them very kindly for their porch and circus stunt.

And then came the third year on a rostrum to portray,
A group that's quite familiar for we see them every day;
Miss Stewart as Dean of Women, did rightly fill the bill,
And the announcements that followed were good enough to kill;
Of course you knew Christy, or at least you really should,
For even Mr. Hunt says that Armond was good;
Miss Rankin came from some way western state,
To tell about the suffrage that's beginning there of late,
Her toggery was spiffy, if we may call it such,
But her talk about the women didn't amount to much.

The way we fell for Hayward's bluff, was almost a shame,
But the manner in which he did it was an alibi for blame,
We all believed he meant that Ames had just returned;
From the regions of Milwaukee, if he hadn't been intered.
His speech was but a prelude to that which was to follow,
For most of us were suckers the bait and line to swallow.

The Seniors are good bluffers as was shown by their act,
As they played the part of faculty, assuming bluffs for tact.
The suggestions for improvements and other matters, too,
Were given consideration in a method that might do.
Now the motion about the porch swings being put upon the porch,
Caused a heated argument, but not enough to scorch.
They talked about the things a student could not do,
And what they really accomplished is left for me and you.

Seniors make good teachers, so put it in your book,
That you'll always find them fishing with something on their hook.
And if they catch us napping they'll carry out their test,
But for their party stunt, I'll let you say the rest.

The Freshmen had to apologize, though sad, it is true,
For they were lacking numbers and couldn't carry through.

The Sophomores did their stunt in a moving picture style,
It certainly was splendid and we enjoyed it all the while.
We congratulate the singer for his songs were simply great,
And Casy's baseball story was a narrative first rate.



Y. M. C. A. Stag Party

On the evening of February 1st, in the men's gymnasium, occurred an event of much interest to the men of the student body and faculty.

The annual Y. M. Stag Party was attended by nearly every man in the school and was one of the season's social triumphs.

The program opened with a boxing match between the well known light-weights, Bergman and Demulling. Both are skillful boxers and the bout ended a draw, with both boxers finishing strong.

After a few minutes intermission, a Court Case was called. The parties in the case were Edw. J. Prucha, Plaintiff, vs. Messrs Goble, Karges, Davison and W. Clark, defendants. Mr. Prucha brought action against the defendants to recover certain wood which had been cut mostly by said Prucha, but which had been willfully and maliciously withheld by the defendants. Mr. Prucha also asked \$100,000 damage for injury to the health of his wife and himself caused by cold house due to lack of fuel, also for injury to his residence caused by broken water pipes.

The plaintiff proceeded to prove his case by competent witnesses in the persons of Messrs. Segerstrom and May. Mr. Prucha was also put on the stand to swear to the facts named in the complaint.

The defense placed several witnesses on the stand including all defendants. Mr. Davison was the star witness. He spoke in broken Swedish which could not be understood by the court and jury. The attorneys, therefore, called for an interpreter. This request was granted and Mr. Jacobson, who is an expert linguist in both Swedish and English, was appointed. Mr. Jacobson's interpretation of the evidence given by Mr. Davison was the most interesting and amusing part of the trial.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were Messrs. Hayward and Hunt of Centerville, and for the defendants Attorney Malott of Prescott Road. The attorneys fought hard and the case was exciting throughout.

The jury retired in charge of Sheriff Swenson and in a short time returned with a verdict which gave to Mr. Prucha all of the wood and \$100,000 damages. Prucha was to pay the defendants \$40 for the time they had spent going to and returning from the wood lot and cutting away the brush while Prucha chopped the wood.



LOCALS

- Sept. 1 We learn that there will be a change of Presidents. Mr. Crabtree resigns.
17, 18 Breaking of home ties—Washouts in general. Registration days. Mr. Ames appointed President.
19 First day of class work. Old students amused at the blank gaze of new students.
21 Christian Association's Annual Reception. Demonstration of perpetual motion—in other words, hand shaking.
22 Day of relief after the beginning of the Siege of the First Semester.
24 Girls' Club organized at Mrs. Wear's and Harold Vanderhoof appointed worthy manager. Girls' Club organized at Follinsbee's, and likewise Herman Theiler appointed worthy manager.
25 Much excitement caused by the closing of the Pierce County fair at Ellsworth.
27 Classes have their first meeting.
28 Receptions given at the churches. The Student Voice makes its first appearance.
29 Opening game of football with Eau Claire High School.
- Oct. 2 All school dance in the gymnasium.
4 Cases developing. Election of officers of Y. M. C. A. Rural Life Club has its first meeting.
5 All hands attend our first Mass Meeting.
6 Macalester here—score.
8 Camera Club elects officers.
10 Parade in honor of boys leaving for camp. G. O. P. meets to elect officers. Miss Mosher informs new students as to use of the library, incidentally "misuse."
11 N. A. C. picnic on the Mound. Meletean staff appointed.
12 We have our first Community Sing. All School Dancing party. Oh! wasn't it great to make a hit at the first dance?
13 Our team plays Carleton College at Carleton.
20 Chippewa game here.
26 Superior plays here. Dancing party in their honor.
30 First meeting of the Lincolnian.
- Nov. 2 Normal defeats Stout.
6 Agrifallian meets to reorganize.
8 Our team leaves for Stevens Point.
10 McLaughlin has a nightmare.
12 New flagpole erected on North Hall at last.
13 End of first quarter. Relaxation, desperation.
14 New quarter. Who's the good looking guy? Must be a new one.
16 Juniors entertain Seniors with a dance. Later at Greeks. Phil Snodgrass collects nickels from the crowd for the piano?
20 President's reception.
28 All home for turkey—Hurray!
- Dec. 2 Return—266 cases of dyspepsia.
3 The "rest" return.
4 The "rest" return!!
5 Swenson gives Football Banquet.
9 Another Community Sing held.
11 Girls' Indoor Track Meet.
13 Play, "The Romancers," A No. 1.
14 Dance in honor of the football boys.
20 N. C. A. Christmas tree. Y. W. C. A. Christmas entertainment.
21 Home for the holiday. Village deserted.
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Jan. 3 All tickled to return. Complete breaking of New Year's resolutions.
10 Miss McMillan sees something funny from rostrum in Assembly too good to



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- keep and motions to Miss Schlosser. Exchange places so Miss Schlosser can see better. Follows a suppressed laughter by both parties.
- 11 Junior-Senior Boys' Indoor meet. Seniors return Junior dancing party.
 - 14 Mr. Prucha presents matter of War Saving Stamps to us in Assembly.
 - 15 Mick A. breaks third story window at Sutherland's.
 - 16 Mr. Davee makes his debut at Assembly.
 - 18 First basketball game on our home floor. St. Thomas.
 - 19 Third Year Party.
 - 21 Regent Ramer talks to us.
 - 23 Prof. Davison give us a most interesting talk on Russia.
 - 24 Boys' quartet entertain.
 - 25 Superior and R. F. N. S. play—score 14 to 56 in favor of R. F.
 - 28 Prof. Goble gives us chapter II on Russia.
 - 31 Exams begin. Game with Stout; score 18 to 56 in favor of R. F.
- Feb. 1 Red Cross party.
- 4 R. F. plays Sherman Hotel; score 26 to 27 in favor of R. F. of course. Marks issued—some rank high, others exceptionally rank.
 - 5 Several new students arrive.
 - 8 All School Valentine party.
 - 12 Lincoln Program.
 - 15 R. F. plays Stevens Point there.
 - 17 Seniors' pins and rings in evidence.
 - 19 Dr. Ross gives the school a lecture on Russia.
 - 21 Play in Gymnasium, "A Regiment of Trio."
 - 26 John E. Howard gives us some music during assembly.
 - 27 Someone endeavors to clean snow from sidewalks. General mass meeting!
 - 28 Our boys leave for the Point.
- March 1 Patriotic Program. Great success.
- 5 Sleepy LeTendre stays awake in Pedagogy. Teacher pales with alarm.
 - 7, 8, 9 H. S. Basketball Tournament, coming out with a victory for Cumberland.
 - 9 Snow storm. The Peanut Limited, true to its record, gets stalled. We don't care—Social Committee invites us all to a dancing party for our visitors. This is in the evening.
 - 13 G. O. P. initiation.
 - 14 Robinson gives his oration at Assembly. G. O. P. girls appear with compulsory green streamers on their hats. Babbitt wants to know if it is St. Patrick's Day. Not yet.
 - 15 Liberty Measles reign supreme.
 - 17 Green Stockings.
 - 18 Seniors looking for positions put on dignified expressions.
 - 19 The Faculty entertain themselves with party.
 - 22 Meletean Play postponed. What happened to Parker?
 - 24 Many cases of spring fever—Watch out! Y. M. and Y. W. have Easter Sunrise Prayer Meeting.
 - 25 Miss Richardson, Traveling Student Secretary of the Y. W., makes us her annual visit.
 - 28 No school in the afternoon. Home for Easter vacation.
- April 1 We play a joke on Old Father Time and set our clocks ahead an hour.
- 2 The "rest" return—Election Day.
 - 5 Mr. Sweetman, Traveling Student Secretary of the Y. M. speaks to us at Assembly.
 - 8 Indoor baseball, Juniors and Seniors; score 4 to 6 in favor of the Seniors. Last quarter begins. Dig in. Sleepy inquires as to a course in Primary Hand Work.
 - 9 Wonder if Fritz B. and Frank found evening air cool? Manley C. goes to sleep in Physics. Meletean goes to press.
 - 12 All school dancing party.

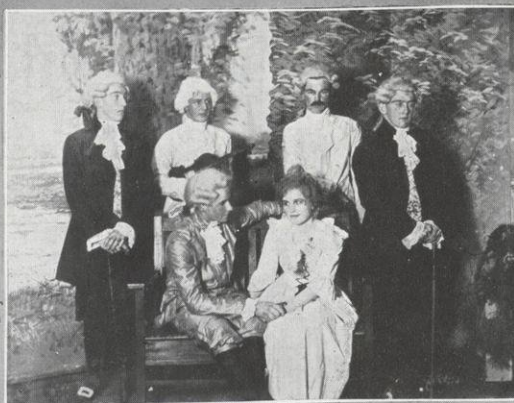
The Romancers.



A Lover
Russel Robinson



A Swordsman
Kendall Wentz



Father of Percinet
Philip Snodgrass

Daughter of Pasquinet
Laura Johnson

Father of Sylvette
John Linger

The Gardner
Leo Kelly

The Musicians.
Armond Christiansen
Manley Clark

The Negroes
Edward Currier
Theodore Dodge

MELETON TEAM



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MELEAD TEAM



Uncle Sam's Helpers



Trail of the "Peanut Limited"



"Snow Bound"



Unknown Paths



Lonesome



F Regular Circus



Camera Club 1st Semester



The Kinnikinnic



A Dookey Bunch



Everywhere the Tell Tale snow

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MELENDY TEAM



Meditation.



Hide and Seek.



Letters at noon.



Two Ruths?



Grins.



Here it comes.



I see you.



A cold Lunch.



In the woods.



Us Four

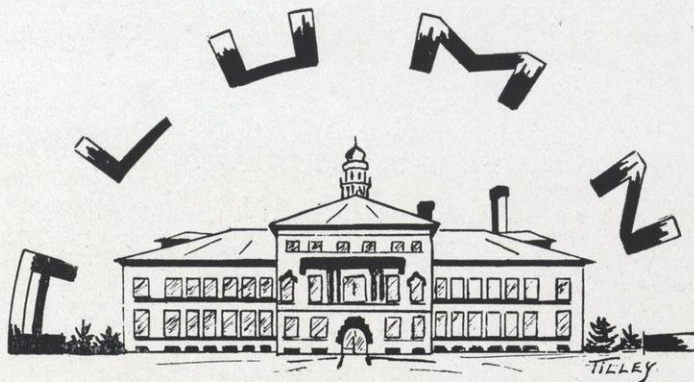


Our feet aint wet.



Doing a man's job.

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Our school annual would not be complete unless some mention was made of the Alumni who have carried on the work before us. In after years we will always look in that department for the record of our class because as we pass on another class will take up our work and we no longer will see our names in the locals, among the organizations, or in the class departments.

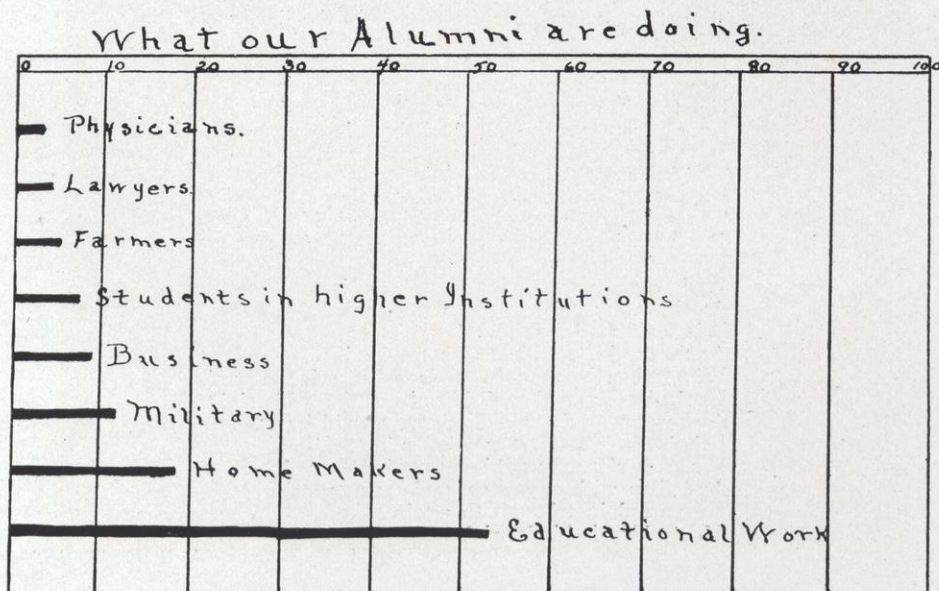
In most of the editions of our book there has been a chart showing the differentiation of work in which the Alumni are engaged and the per cent. This year the Military list takes its place among the others. Statistics show that it is ranked third from the highest, the number of graduates in service being about seventy.

Alumni meetin' are a-comin',
Bringin' with them those we love,
Stirrin' up old thoughts and feelin's,
That give Father Time a shove;

Youngsters coming back to see us,
Alma Mater feelin' fine;
It smoothes the wrinkles out o' livin'
To heve the boys and girls come home.

In our High School tournament this year there were twelve teams which took part. Five of these twelve were coached by alumni of this school, two of whom took first and second place.

Cumberland, first place.....	Coach, TOM BERGH, '12
River Falls, second place.....	Coach, JAMES RICHARDS, '16
Elmwood	Coach, ROBERT MOSER, '12
Hammord	Coach, ELDON FINN, '16
St. Croix Falls.....	Coach, FRED SHORT, '10



This photograph shows the kind of work in which our Alumni are engaged



Greetings to the Class of '18

One short year has passed since we, the class of '17, passed from the sanctum of our beloved Alma Mater into the battle of civil strife. During this short year we have learned and profited by experience. We have met and mastered many difficulties. Evidently this short year has been very profitable for most of us.

In behalf of the one hundred and ninety-three members of the class of '17, I wish the class of '18 the greatest of success as they enter into the work before them. This slogan should be our guide:

"What a man soweth,
That shall he also reap."

This being true, it is essential that every R. F. N. graduate should so conduct himself that the reward shall be only honor and glory for our beloved Alma Mater.

Friends and classmates, I wish you the heartiest greetings and may you ever think well of your former rivals and sometimes opponents, the Class of '17.

RALPH S. HANSON.

Greetings from the Class of 1896

To all who come into the race of life,
There stretches far away the line where meets
Blue heaven with earth. The gaze is up,
The head held high, the shoulders back,
The hands are clinched, the back is straight,
The knees well bent, and sprung the feet.
All stretch away to where the goal invites,
All have as equal start. All eyes are fixed
On one who strides away with easy step.
He sure will reach the goal of all his hopes.
But lo! he slackens in his stride,
His gaze has dropped, his eyes no longer
Seek the blue of heaven, but filled with that
Which meets the line of heaven,
He grovels in the dust
Then here comes one, the second in the line,
Who surely must attain the prize he seeks,
He's stopped. The pebbles of the way
Have hurt his feet. And where's the next?
He, too, is counted out. His knees together
Knock from weariness. And there is one
Whose back a streak of yellow shows,
The hill's too high, the copse beset
By robbers is, the meadow has a bog.
The sand will sure give way beneath his feet.
But who is this—this one who trails the rest
Upon the start, who got away
With even, measured step, whose feet
At times grew heavy with the pace,
Whose back did ache, whose legs,
At times did tremble 'neath the load,
Who, when he thought to drop beneath the strain
Hooked ever up though blurred at times his sight,
And when he thought his lungs would burst,
Behold, he got his second wind,
His eyes cleared up, his strength returned,
And then with easy step, and springy stride,
He passed in triumph to attain
That which is his by right.

FIRST LIEUTENANT H. B. WENTZ, M. R. C., U. S. A.



Officers of the Alumni Association for 1917-18

President.....	W. W. CLARK
Secretary-Treasurer.....	MRS. R. C. CAIRNS
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	{ LOIS BEDDAL

There will be reunions for the following class this year: 1883, 1888, 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913.

Were I asked to characterize in one word the alumni of the River Falls State Normal School, I should say "loyalty." This loyalty to our Alma Mater expresses itself in many ways, but some of the chief public manifestations are the Reunion Banquets held each year at the various teachers' conventions, notably at Milwaukee, Eau Claire and of recent years at Minneapolis.

These Reunions give us an opportunity to meet our old classmates; to become acquainted with other, older alumni who have reached a higher place on the ladder of success, to learn to know younger men, just fresh from school and full of enthusiasm for the future; to hear something of the doings at River Falls from our President.

I hope every member of the class of 1918 will arrange to be present at one of these Reunions when he attends his first Teachers' Convention during the coming autumn. He will find them as full of inspiration as any other event of the Convention and will go home feeling fresh enthusiasm for his work because of his being a graduate of the best school on earth—the River Falls Normal School.

F. J. HERDA, '14.

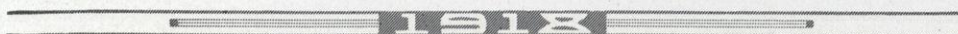
Eau Claire, Wis., March 22, 1918.

When first we part we do not heed
The loss that parting brings;
An "Au Revoir united soon,"
Robs partings of her stings.

A tinge of sadness o'er us steals
That years so swiftly fly;
With joy the future beckons still,
We simply bid "Good-bye."

The golden mill stone now we reach,
Nor falter, nor retreat;
Have faith, press on, not yet "Farwell,"
We hope again to meet.

Who knows the love and loss we feel?
We turn with clasped hands
And loyal hearts, with "Adois"
"To God," who understands.



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Three of a Kind.



Behind the Bars



The Four Evelyns.



In The Park



Swinging nearly the apple Tree!



Life's an awful joke!



New G.O.P.s



Just Ruby



Catch me.



The bread line



Informal meeting of the Knitting Club



Here I am.



Won't you take our picture?

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LITERARY





Rules for the Correct Display of the Stars and Stripes

There are no federal laws in force pertaining to the displaying or hanging of our national flag. There are, however, several regulations of national force bearing on this subject, which are observed by all true lovers of the flag.

In raising the flag it should never be hoisted to the top before it is unfurled. Instead, it should be unfurled before it is raised and left free during the act of hoisting. It should be raised quickly, but lowered slowly and with dignity. No mechanical appliance should be used to perform this action.

The flag should always be allowed to hang straight; it should never be used for decorative purposes. When the national colors are desired for this purpose, the red, white, and blue bunting should be used.

The flag should never be hoisted upside down excepting as a signal of distress at sea. In this case it may be knotted in the center of its length, thus forming a "weft," which makes the distress signal more easily recognized from a distance.

Never allow the flag to trail in the dust or water, nor allow it to touch the ground on shore, or the deck of a ship. It should never be placed where it may be easily soiled or contaminated, nor should it be placed over chairs or benches for seating purposes. No objects or emblems or above the flag.

International usage forbids the placing of the flag of one nation above that of another with which it is at peace. Such an act is considered as an insult and is followed by a demand for explanation and apology. When occasion calls for the display of the flags of two or more nations, they should be placed on separate staffs or halyards and on the same level, the national flag being given the place of honor on the right. The same should be done when the national flag and state flags are displayed together.

When the Stars and Stripes are passing by on parade or review the observer should, if sitting, arise, if walking, halt, stand at attention and uncover.

The use of the flag should be confined as much as possible to its display on the staff, but where used as a banner the blue field should hang to the north in streets running east and west and to the east in streets running north and south. When the banner is hung in buildings the field should always be placed at the right.

When the flag becomes old, faded, or worn out, it should no longer be used as a banner, but should be privately destroyed by some method such as burning, which does not suggest irreverence or disrespect.

When the Stars and Stripes float from the flagstaff of the White House from sunrise to sunset it is an indication that the President is in Washington. The flag flies over the





Senate and the House of Representative wings of the capitol only when they are in session or during a recess. Always at adjournment, whether at the end of a day's work or of a session, the flags are lowered.

There is now a law in force which forbids a trademark being registered that comprises "the flag, the coat-of-arms, or any other insignia of the United States or any simulation thereof." In 1917 an act was passed which provides penalties for the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag within the District of Columbia. The Department of Justice has held that any alien enemy who tears down, mutilates, abuses, or desecrates the United States flag will be regarded as a menace to the public peace and will be subject to summary arrest and punishment.

The flag should in only exceptional cases be displayed before sunrise or after sunset and in unfavorable weather conditions. Over the east and west fronts of the National Capitol, and over the adjacent House of Representatives and Senate office buildings the flag waves day and night and through all conditions of the weather.

At every military post or station in the United States it is customary, regardless of wind or rain, to raise the flag quickly at sunrise and lower it slowly at sunset. While the flag is being lowered the band plays the Star Spangled Banner and if the band is not present the field music sounds, "To the Colors," and every soldier stands at attention and salutes the flag.

Cadott, Wis., Dec. 11, 1917.

I am verry sorry that I am unable to be at River Falls before sailing for France in January. It would have been a real pleasure to meet you all once again. However, I shall always carry the River Falls spirit wherever I go and hope to again attend the dear old Normal at the close of this great strife, which can be nothing but victory for America.

My best wishes to everyone at R. F. and my hopes are that the class of 1918 will be the best ever.

Very sincerely,

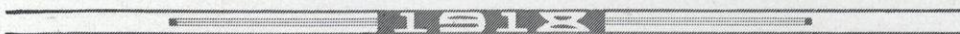
PHILIP PELOQUIN.

Rockford, ill., Jan. 13, 1918.

On the whole with our lack of experience I believe we are making wonderful progress and I have a great deal of faith.

If the war keeps on we will be able to have quite a powerful lot of fighters. The pride and self-confidence of the men is very evident, and while weeks drag along and many of us do not feel any closer or better prepared for actual fighting, a period of six months or a year will see considerable improvement. It is a new thing for most of us to be just a small part of a large thing. I hope to be able to write you more advanced experience soon.

EDGAR A. BAIRD.



MELETON TEAM

Camp Davens, Oct. 25, 1917.

The Y. M. C. A.'s are certainly doing a wonderful work for the soldiers. Each evening thousands of men gather there to write letters and later in the evening to listen to some form of entertainment. Sometimes the entire bunch sings songs. "Over There," "We're Going Over," "Indiana," and the new version of "Oh, Johnny," are very popular.

Here's a lot of luck to the old school. Greet our friends for us and bid them good-bye—We're off to the front.

Very truly yours,

LIGHT AND COIT.

A card was received from these two after they had landed "Over There."

Camp Pike, March 4, 1918.

In traveling we find that people are aware of the reputation established by the R. F. N. S. Therefore, it makes it much easier for graduates from any of its courses to obtain desirable positions. They always prove their ability to instruct others. This army life is a great thing for us all, whether we are aware of it or not. It has a great many lessons in store for us if we only take an interest in what we do. There are problems which arise that require character to settle them right.

Yours sincerely,

ALBERT J. DAVIDSON.

Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., March 1, 1918.

Will let you know I am in military service at Camp Green. I like it and expect to be in France in the course of three months. I would appreciate very much a letter from River Falls.

HUGH BRILL.

"Somewhere in France," February 11, 1918.

Our voyage across the water was a rather pleasant one. I came on a very large boat. We were conveyed through the war zone.

Let me say that the government is giving every means of protection for our transports and as a rule a submarine has not a chance of getting one. On board the ship were about three times as many troops as people live in your town. Our meals were fine and we have plenty of good entertainment. We were on the water about eighteen days. No submarines showed up, but it was reported that we missed a torpedo by a short distance.

Now as to my experience in France—We traveled about four days and three nights across France to get to where I am now—just behind the line. This gives you an idea as to the transportation facilities. The rate is about ten miles an hour at the most.

At present I am at the U. S. Army Specialist Schools. I will be here about four weeks and by the time you get this letter I will probably be mixing with the "Boche." It is a good school and we are quartered in stone barracks and have absolutely no heat, but plenty of blankets to keep us warm. There is no heat in France.

I like the French people very well. Every able man is in uniform. A great many of the women are wearing black but they smile.

Take it as a whole this war game is sure a great one. Of course there are a lot of little inconveniences, such as a hot bath, laundry, etc., left out of the original plan, but outside of that things might be worse.

It seems to me it is up to the U. S. A. to win the war and it looks to me as though they were going to do it.

Your friend,

M. D. BURGESS.

1918

MELE TEAN



Miss Prim



Just out



Oh!



The Monument



China Town!



Three's a crowd



Thru the Window



Riders



Re Potes.



Sunday morning



Campus Scene



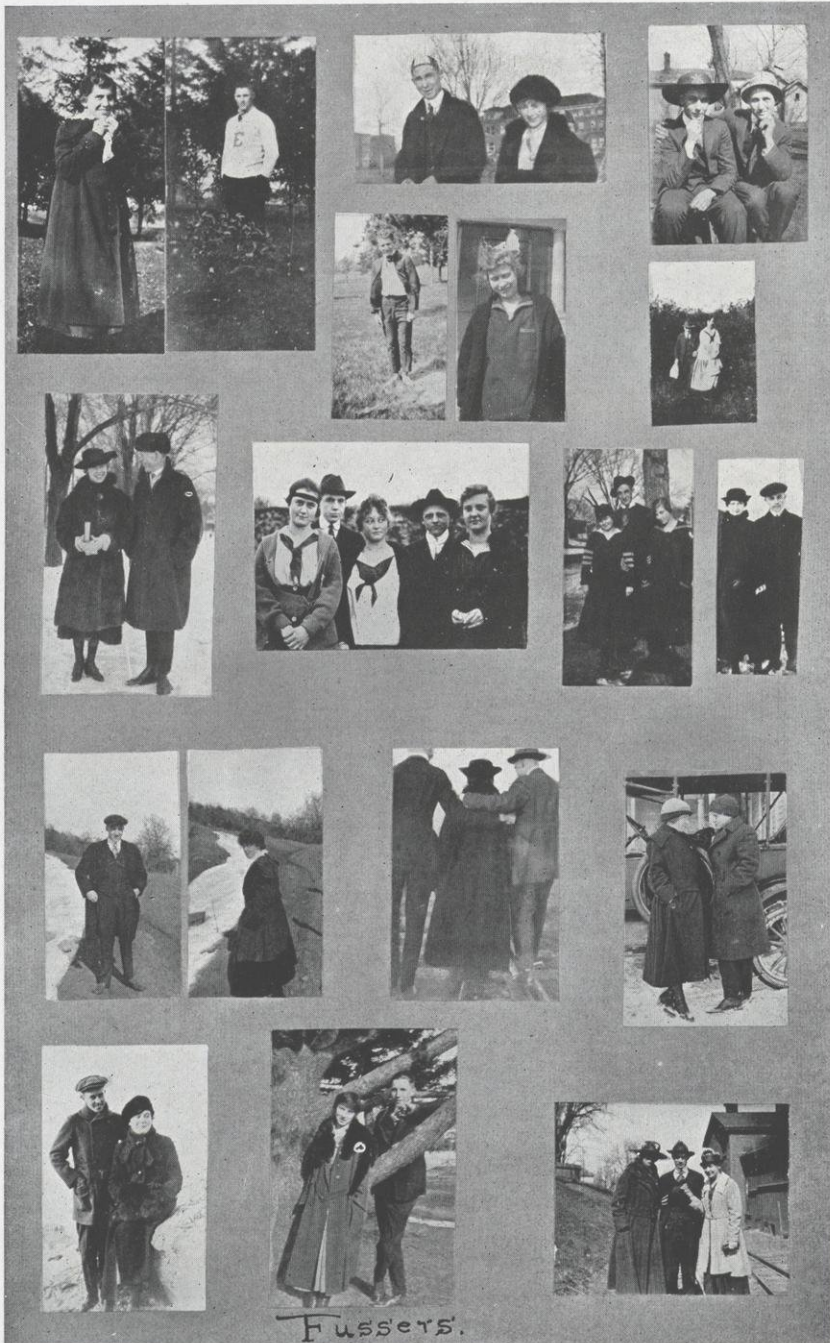
The Whole Family



Still waters

1918

MELEBEE TEAM



Fussers.

MELE TEAM



Sanctimonious Jennie.



Football Johnson.



The "Likes to be's" but couldn't.



Too much coin.



Basket ball Stars.



Three wise men.



Caught at Last.



Coquettes.



Three in a row.



Going Up.



Peek-a-boo.



Stepping stones.



Traveling Library.



Suffering.



White caps.

1918

MELE TEAN



Charles Whiteford.



Sunset from North Hall.



Down The River.



Reminiscences.



Enter Here.



Play fellows



The Trail of the Pines.



The Goose Step.



See Us!



Uphill work



Snapped at noon.



Down The Glenn.



On the way to the Post Office.



Smiles.



More Smiles.



Still more Smiles



Pin heads.



Alfred Granum and Roommate
at Annapolis.



A winter picnic.



A near by Coulie.

1918

MELE TEAN



Faculty.

MELE TEAM



Missing—
Marie's feet.



Re-posing



All dressed up
and no place to go



Number 12's



'Snaps' being snapped.



Always Ready.



Ready always.



Dill pickles.



Don't I look cute?



A Lily of the field.



We're just waiting.



Hold still.



Trio.

1918

HUMOR





Humor Department

We, the joke editor, and nobody else, which makes it plural, wish to attract, call and secure the attention of the unassembled multitude in all the seriousness of a "talk to me by hand" frankness, to the following predulatory abbreviations of these sedimentary or sentimental pages, to and at these important, imposing and imperative facts.

Fact the One-st.

The Normal knocker will not vibrate with its usual pulsations this year, for the weekly news is too busy supporting women suffrage.

Fact—the-Tooth.

No joke in these columns is more than 50 nor less than 10 years old, had had experience in both grade and high school work, and will without doubt—Personal application if necessary.

Fact—the-Tree-ed.

All contributions signed or bearing the mark P. D., are the work of the printer's devil and the joke editors cannot be sued for the offense.

Fact—the-next.

No respectable, decent, good-looking, or otherwise unusual person in, on, or about the Normal is wittingly, and malice afore thought, omitted from the honor roll of these pages. God bless you all. Amen!

Prof. Hanna (in English grammar class): "We ought to have more cases than we do.

Prof. Hanna (expounding sentence forms in grammar class): Miss Letson, will you give me an example of such a sentence?

Miss Letson: "He will come either Sunday or Monday."

Prof. Hanna: Probably Sunday evening.

Wisdom, on back seat: Probably both.

Little Girl in First Grade to Little Boy: "What is your name?"

Little Boy: "Ford."

Little Girl: I wish that was my name 'cause it's pretty.

Little Boy: I don't like it very well 'cause all the kids call me "Tin Lizzie."

Mr. Stratton: "How do you like the Mongolian race?"

Student: "I didn't see it. I went to the ball game."

Mayme Preston is quoted as saying that she was going to order her commencement dress early because it takes so long for goods to come by freight. Good idea!

THINGS WE ARE PAID TO TELL

- I. That Mayme Preston is again heart whole and fancy free.
- II. That Miss Mosher will conduct a class in sign language in the library from 4 to 8.
- III. That Dug actually carries 2½ hours work!
- IV. That Sleepy LeTendre and John Linger have joined the Y. M. C. A.

THINGS WE ARE PAID NOT TO TELL

(But the price wasn't high enough.)

1. That Eva Cole interests aren't Loyal.
 2. Where Vera Hawn gets her blushes.
 3. Ida Dickey's weight.
 4. Why Theiler doesn't have a girl.
 5. Why Evelyn Davison went to the lecture course alone.
 6. That Manley Clark refused a good position because a married man wasn't wanted.
 7. Why Ruth Cheney was so anxious about the la vallaire around the neck of Number 45 of Glenwood City.
 8. What Wentz means when he says he is going to C. E.
- If a little learning is a dangerous thing, are the Normal students really in peril?

Between You and Me
The Knitting Club now and then
Talks about the best of Men.



AT THE DRUG STORE
I'd like to get a little whiskey.
You drink whiskey?
Yes; I take it for a tonic.
Why don't you drink beer?
That's Teutonic.

GUESS WHO SAID THIS
I'd like to go and fight for France,
But fate has done me wrong;
I cannot wear a soldier's pants,
My legs are too blamed long.

COURSE OF STUDY HORTICULTURE COURSE

Junior Year

First Semester

Sidewalk Drill—Anton Garlid.
Porchology—Harold Nebel.
Palmistry—Sleepy LeTendre.
Campusstry—Levi Lissack

Second Semester

Bench Work—Phil Snodgrass.
Parlor Observation—Dave Taylor.
Cupidometry—Fred Huber
Domestic Science—Cox.

Senior Year

First Semester

Manual Training—Oscar Garlid.
Home Management—Manley Clark.
Telepathy—Francis McMahon.
Fussology—Jesse Brown.

Second Semester

Sentometry—Herbert Tozer.
Husbandry—Bill Enge.
Astronomy—Chester Sanderson.
Match-Making—Norman Johnson.

DEGREES

B. H.—Bachelor of Hearticulture—Lissack.
K. A.—Know it all—Phil Snodgrass.
C. F.—Herb Tozer.
M. E.—Experience Master—Manley Clark.

SOME BOOKS AND WHAT THEY REMIND US OF

Innocence Abroad—Ezra Jones.
Little Minister—Herman Theiler.
Freckles—Chester Sanderson.
Vanity Fair—Evelyn Davison.
Black Beauty—Dave Taylor.
The Lost Boy—Herbert Tozer.
Slow but Sure—Vera Hawn.
Whosoever Findeth a Wife—Harold Lissack.

BY THEIR SONGS YEA SHALL KNOW THEM

Peg O' My Heart—Chester Sanderson.
My Evalina—Kendall Wentz.
I Need Thee Every Hour—Levi Lissack.
Everybody Loves a Fat Man—Doug Allard.
Smile and Show Your Dimple—Minnie Everson.
Somewhere in France—Marie Johnson.
Aloha-O—Manley Clark.
They Go Wild Simply Wild Over Me—Herbert Tozer.
The Morning After the Night Before—John Linger.
What Happened to Parker—Fred Huber.



HEARD IN THE CLASS ROOM

Prof. Davison: "We aren't talking about the price of putty in New Zealand."
Prof. Hanna: "Now it's true for the Simple Reason."
Prof. Malott: "When it comes to dancing you can count me out."
Miss McKenzie: "You see, I had to talk to an agent."
Prof. Clark: "Our lesson for Monday will deal with the common towel and the foolish Virgins."

A LITTLE SONATA ENTITLED "A GUST OF WIND BLEW THROU AUGUSTA"

As I was coming home from nowhere,
One day, last week, one night,
A lady in black, stood right in back,
All dressed up in white.
She spoke no speech and said no word,
Why, all she did was talk.
And as I stood there I kept on running,
As fast as I could walk.
And then she yelled at me so loud,
So loud I could not hear her,
And when I thought she was farther away,
I knew that she was nearer,
"Who goes there," says I to I,
"No one," said she to she,
"Is it a ghost?" said I to I,
But I did not answer me.

MAYBE IT WAS READING GLASSES

Father, what makes Fat's nose so red?
Glasses, my son.
Glasses of what, Father?
Dead Editor: My father is a saloon keeper and he beats my mother. What shall I do?
Dear Subscriber: I am afraid nothing can be done. If your father is a saloon keeper, he evidently has a license to liquor.

LOST

A German book, by a Frenchman, with a torn back and an appendix covered with ink.
Your honor, I can't serve as juror, one look at that fellow convinces me that he is guilty.
Sh-h- that's the state's attorney.
Mr. Wright (to Armond—Playing the "Glow Worm"): Do you play with variations?
Armond: No, I play with difficulty.
Mr. Laramy: Will you go to the theater with me this evening?
Miss Hawn: Have you secured the seats?
Mr. Laramy: Oh, now you are not as heavy as that.
Mr. Wentz: Why did everybody cry in that death scene I played last night?
A. B. C.: Because they knew you were not really dead.
Margaret Bundy: I wish the Lord had made me a man.
Ches. Sanderson: He did, I'm the Man.
Nature gives us our faces, but we must pick our teeth
If the rain rains on the flowers to make them fair, why didn't it rain on you? However, a face is a face and everybody's got a face and that one was pushed on you.
Isn't it true that your father was a policeman?
No, but he used to go with them a great deal.



The Seniors "Get-us-not" Address

Lincoln—esque

Four score and seven days ago the Seniors brought forth upon the campus a new pennant, created by class members and dedicated to the proposition that Juniors and Seniors are not created equal.

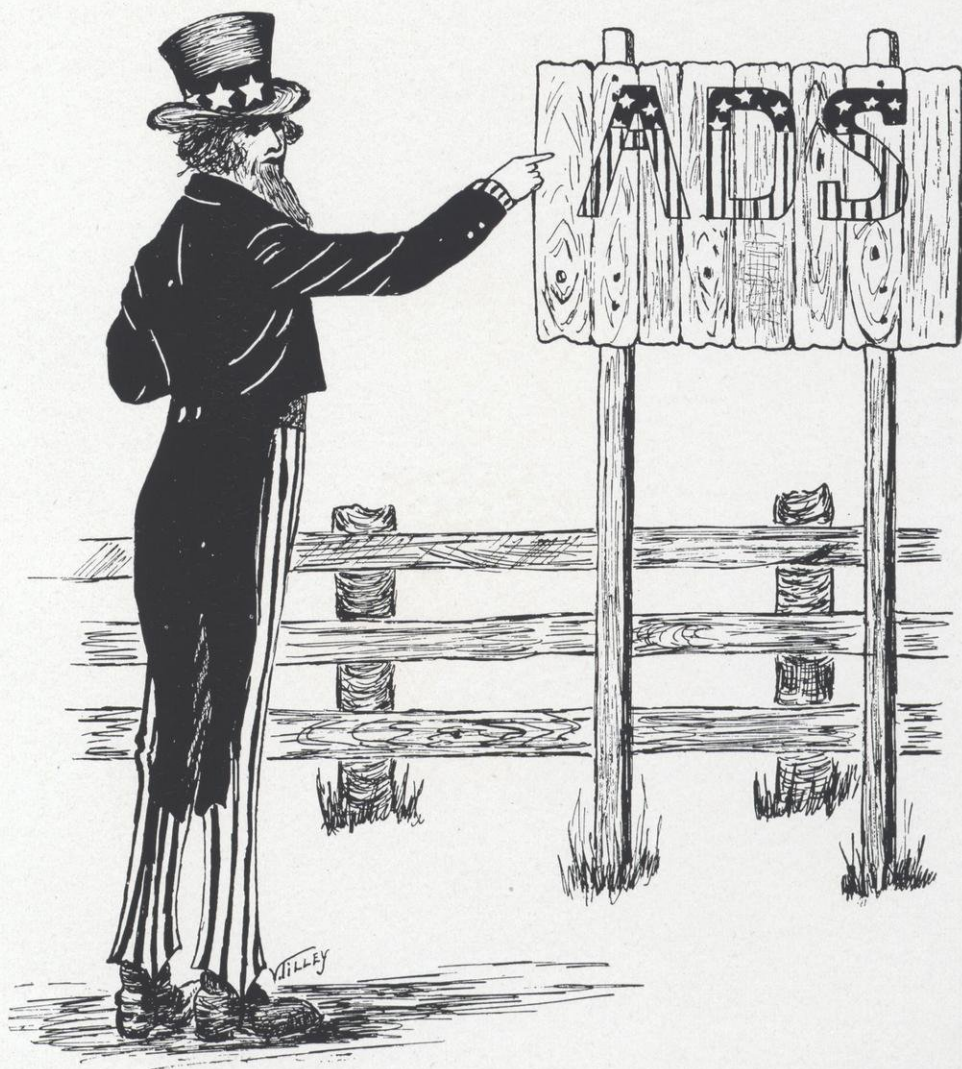
Now we are engaged in a great celebration in commemoration of that and following events, which tested whether these Juniors or any other Juniors are worthy of Senior consideration.

We are not met on the scene of that great struggle. We have come to bury the remaining Juniors, to pick up the torn shirts, and to lend our handkerchiefs, with all sympathy to the remaining Juniors. But, in a truer sense we cannot bury (the undertaker has done that), we cannot pick up the shirts (there isn't enough left of them), we cannot lend our handkerchiefs (the Juniors have departed). The brave Juniors living and dead who struggled here have buried themselves far beyond our power to dig 'em up or plant 'em deeper. The school will little note or long remember what we say here but they can never forget what we *did* here. It is for us the living Seniors rather to be here dedicated to the young task remaining before us which fighting here we have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be dedicated to the little scraps remaining before us, that from these dishonored sleepers we take increased spirit, and that we here highly resolve that this school shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the Seniors, by the Seniors, and for the Seniors shall not perish from this school.







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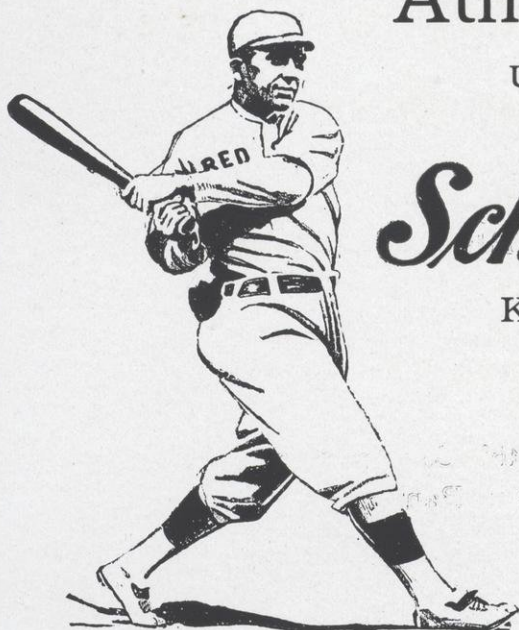
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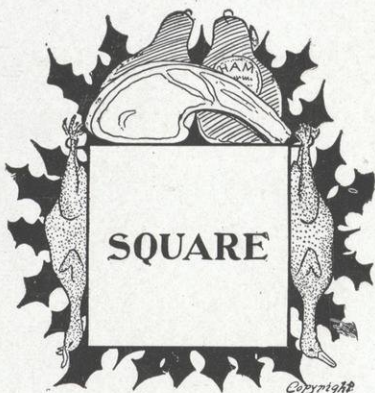
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