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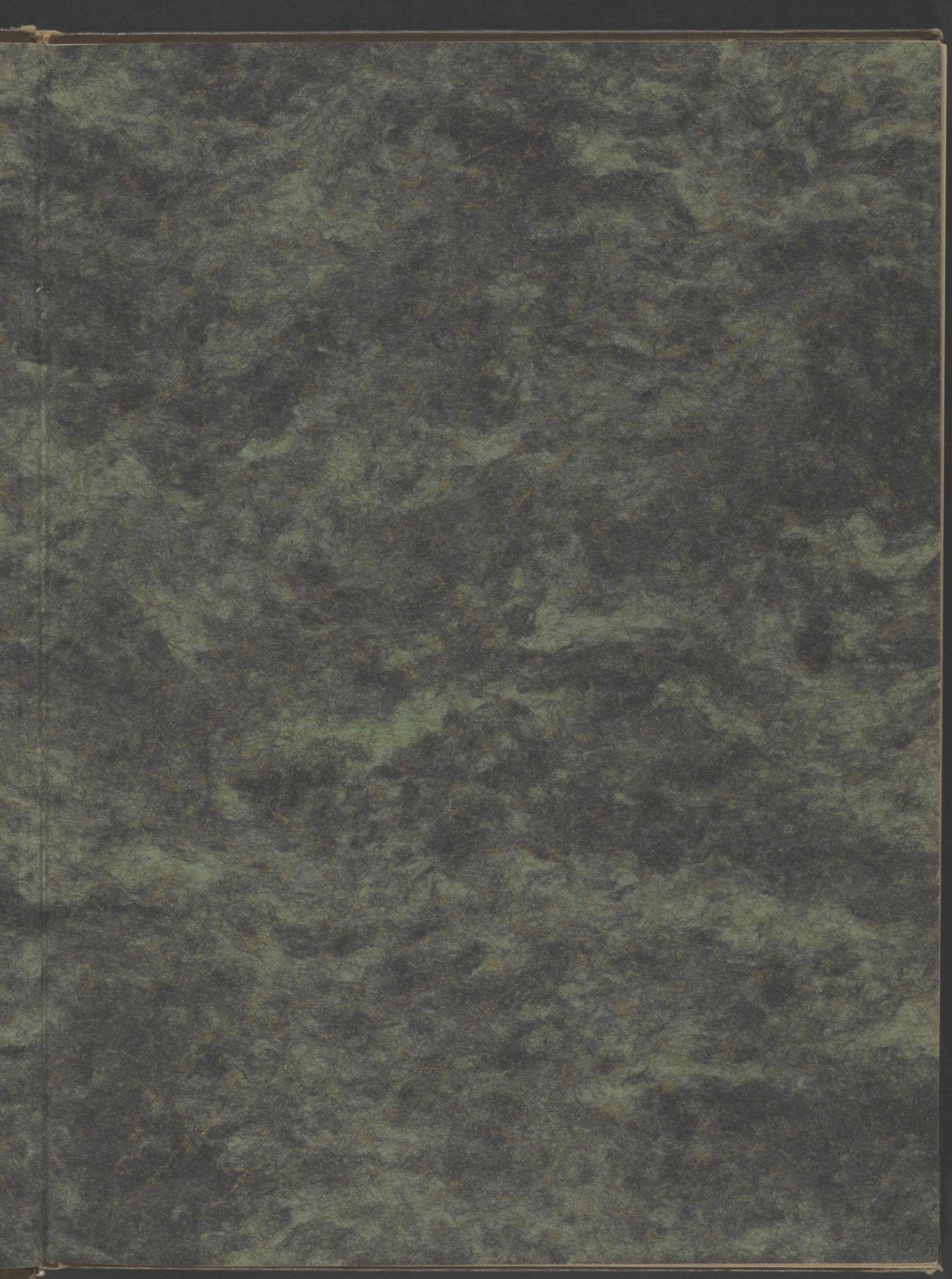


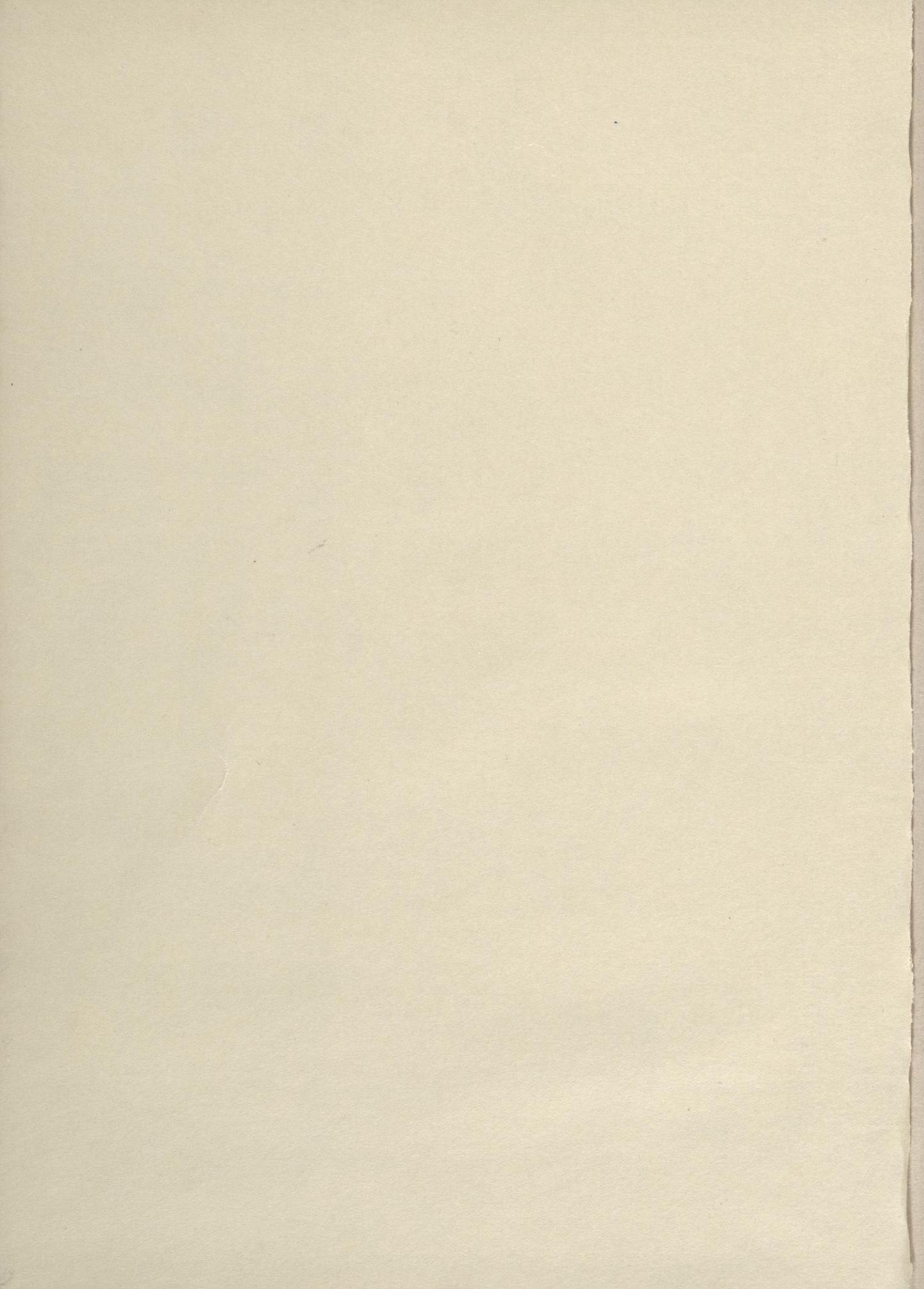
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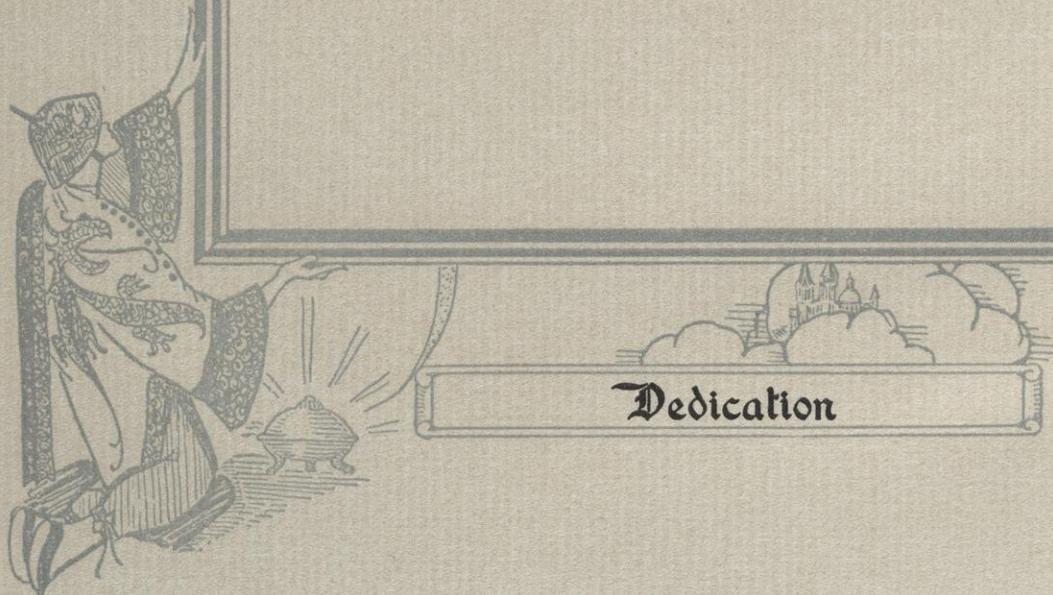
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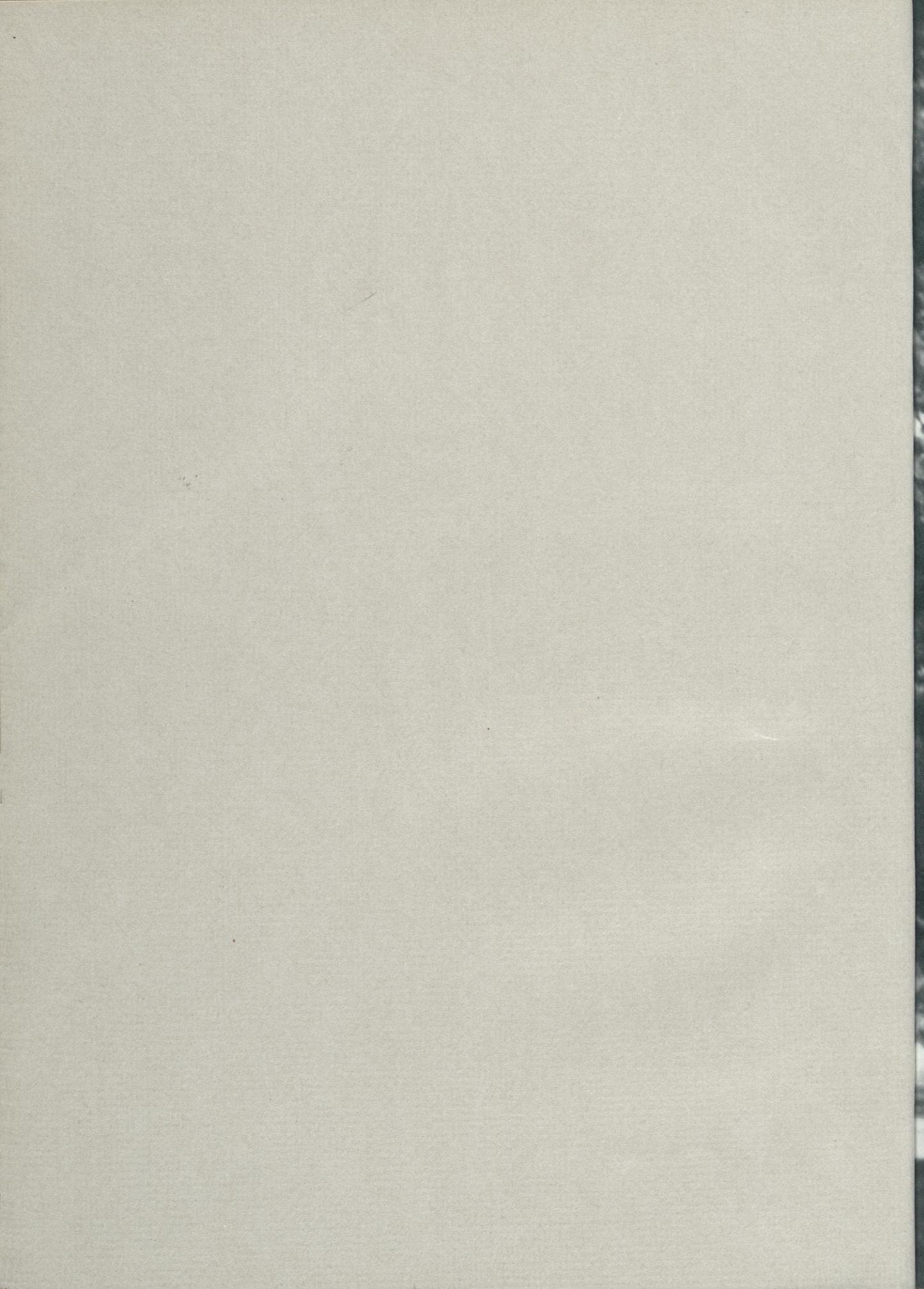






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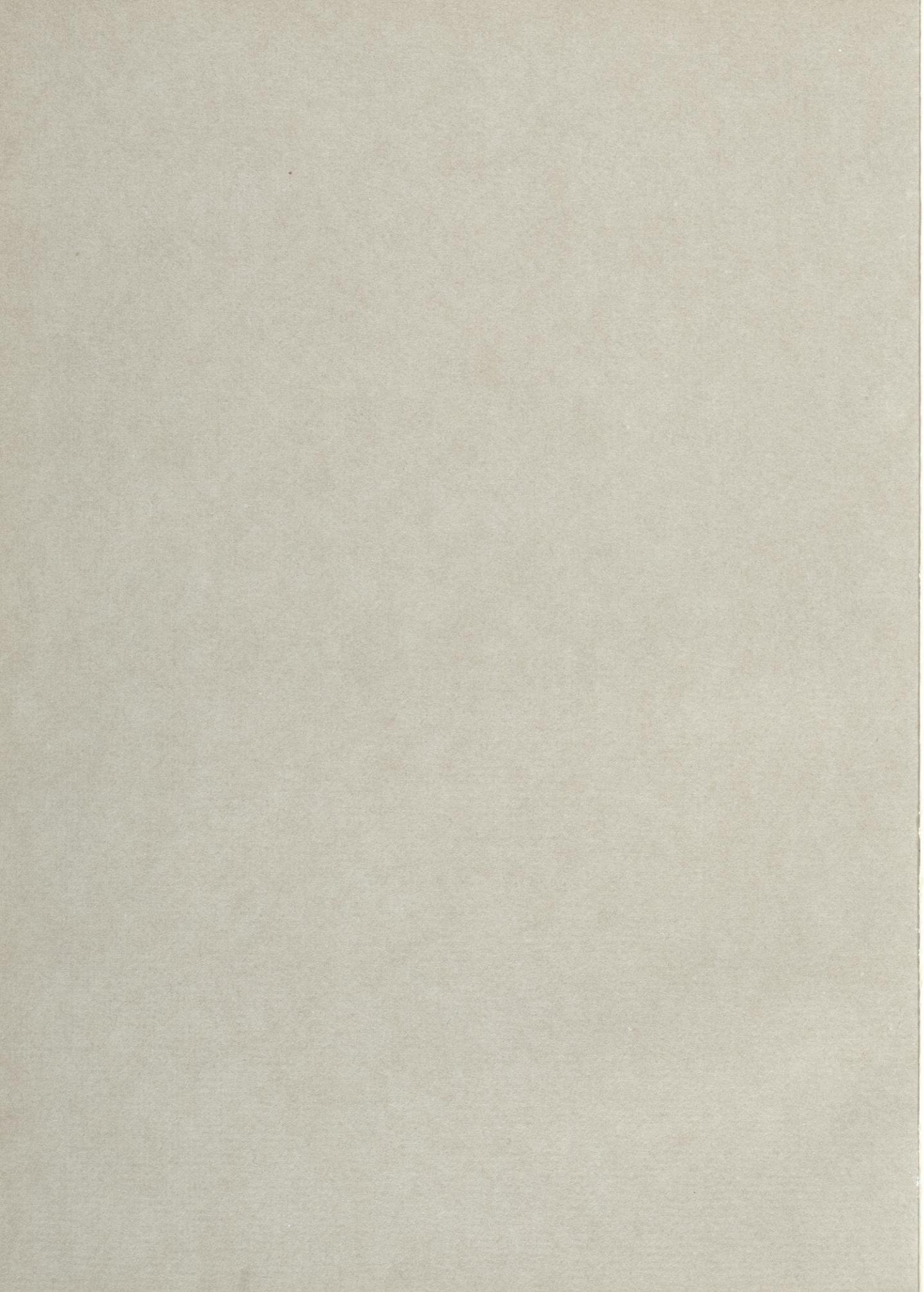


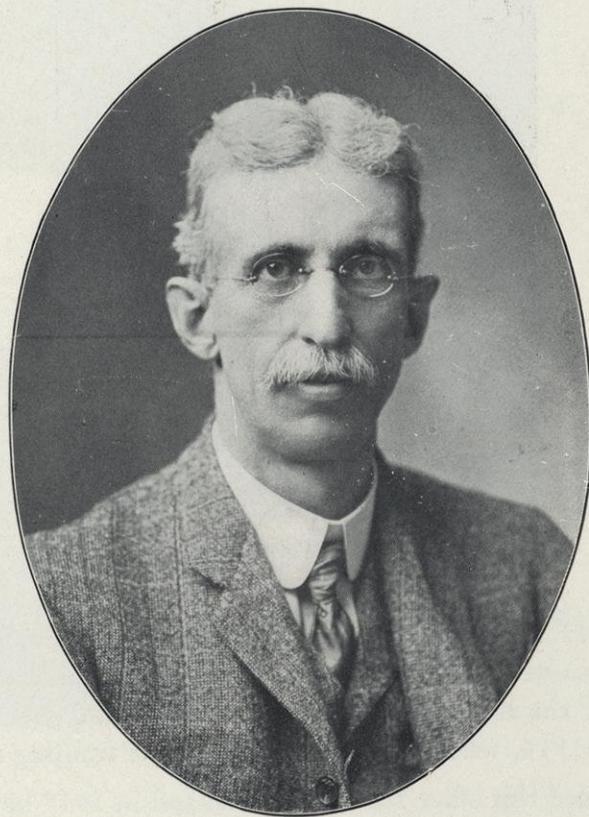




## Administration







REGENT P. W. RAMER



PRESIDENT AMES

**P**RESIDENT Ames, head of the Western Wisconsin State Teachers college, came to River Falls in 1908 as an instructor in the history department of the River Falls State Normal School. He served in this capacity until 1914, when he became head of the training school.

He occupied this office for three years, and in 1917 he became president of the institution.

In June, President Ames will have completed his tenth successful year at the helm of our school. His administration has been marked by innumerable accomplishments leading to the growth and expansion of the school.

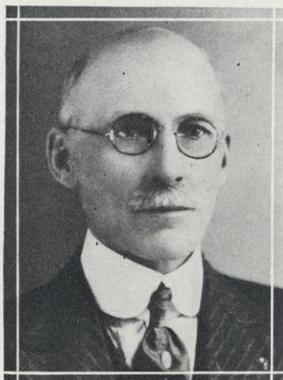




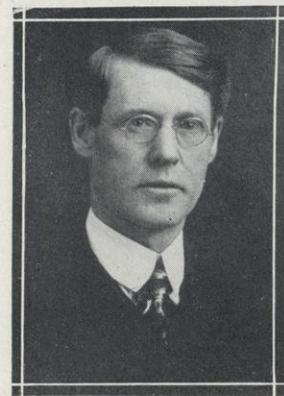
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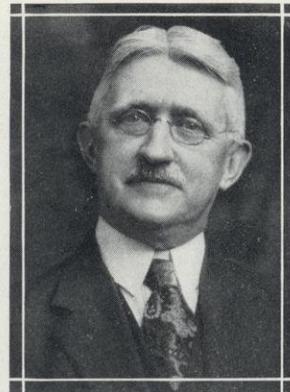
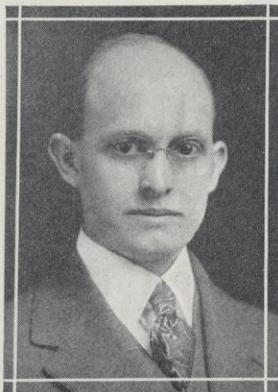


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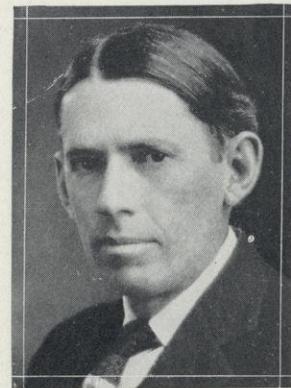
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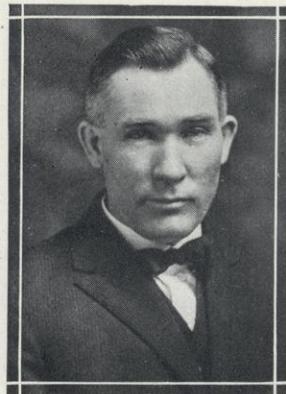
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*Fourth Grade Critic*



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*Primary Critic*



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*Clerk*

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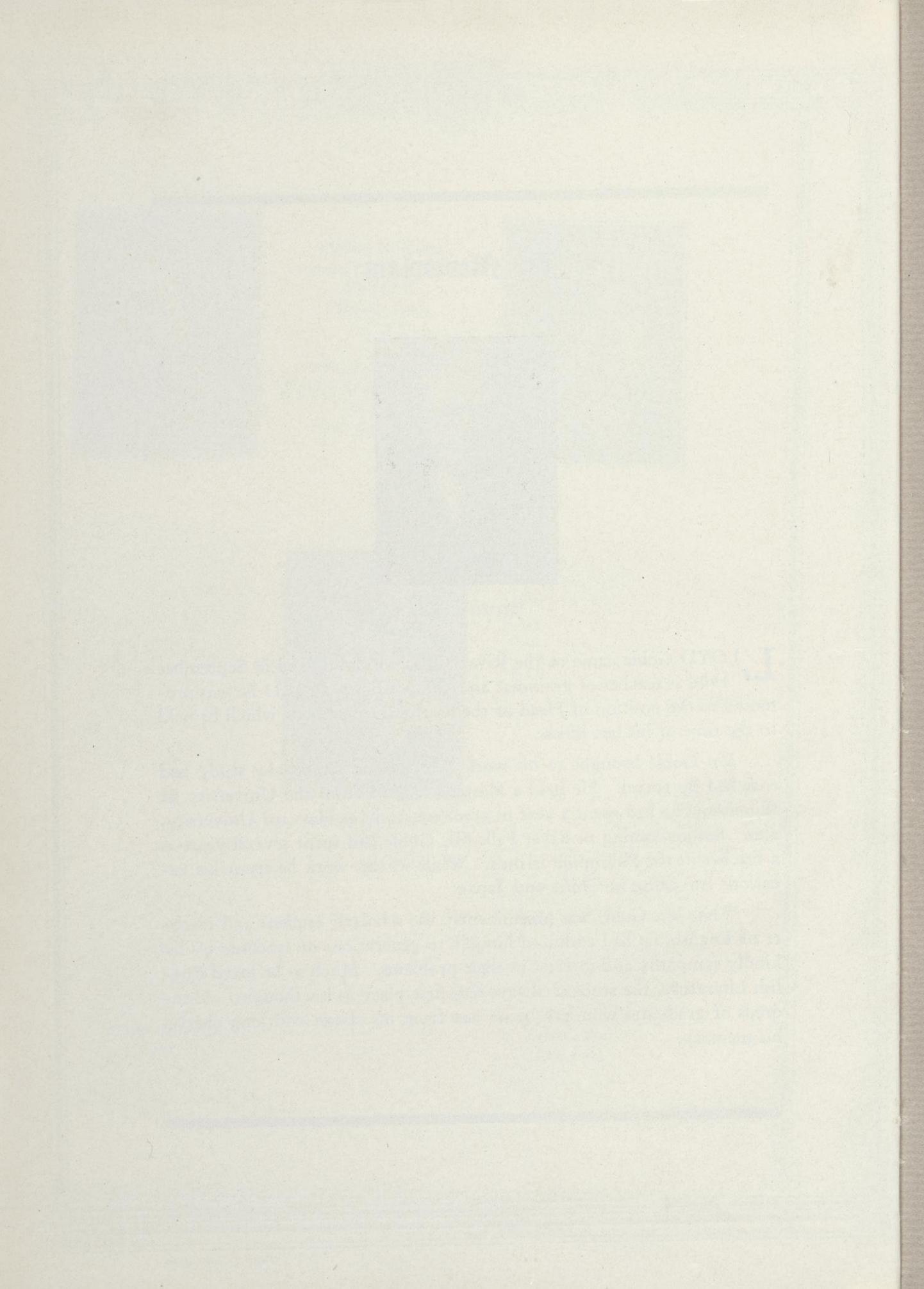


LLOYD GOBLE

**L**LOYD Goble came to the River Falls Normal School in September 1906 as teacher of grammar and composition. In 1911 he was promoted to the position of Head of the English Department which he held to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Goble brought to his work here a mind trained by study and enriched by travel. He held a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois and he had spent a year in graduate study at Harvard University, also. Before coming to River Falls Mr. Goble had spent several years as a teacher in the Philippine Islands. While in this work he spent his vacations travelling in China and Japan.

While Mr. Goble was preeminently the scholarly student and teacher of English, he had endeared himself to generations of students by his kindly sympathy and interest in their problems. Much as he loved English Literature, the student always had first place in his thought. Hundreds of graduates who have gone out from his classes will long cherish his memory.





## Classes







THIRD YEAR CLASS

## The Third Year Class

**T**HE Third Year Class is a group of those students who are finishing one of the three-year courses for high school teachers and supervisors. The group is continually growing and now takes a major part in all forms of school activities.

The history of the Third Year Class began in September, 1924, when, together with students of other courses, it formed a freshman class of 175. There are now 60 who are graduating from the various three-year courses. The class was fortunate to obtain Mr. Karges as class advisor at the outset. The marked success of the class has been possible only through his cooperation and advice.

The class put on the Prom of 1926, the success of which could not easily have been improved upon. It published the Meletean of 1927. It will present, together with the Second Year Senior Class, the Class Play in June, 1927.

The Third Year Class is well represented in every branch of athletics, in debate, music, oratory, drama, school publications, and in scholarship.

It has never failed to respond to aid in the progress or success of its Alma Mater.





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## OFFICERS

## First Semester

LAWRENCE DAWSON	- - -	<i>President</i>	- - -	WALTER PAULSON
WALTER PAULSON	-	<i>Vice-President</i>	-	FRANK RADEMACHER
HELEN YORK	- - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - -	HELEN YORK
HELEN YORK	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - -	HELEN YORK
R. A. KARGES	- - - - -	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>		

## Second Semester



R. A. KARGES



ALFRED BAKER - - - Menomonie  
*Principal's Course*

Meletean Staff 3; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3;  
 Student Social Committee 3.



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*History and English*

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ARCHIE D. BEGLEY - - - Neillsville  
*Agriculture and Principal's*

Agrifallian, Vice President 2, President 3;  
 Football 1, 2; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3.



ALBERT BELISLE - - - Balsam Lake  
*Principal's*

Civics 1; N. C. A. 1.



IRENE M. BERG - - - Mondovi  
*English and Language*

Meletean Staff 3; Aurelia 2, 3; Y. W. C. A. 2, 3.





EUGENE BROWN - - - Stanley

*Mathematics and Science*

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Lincolnian 2; Football 1, 2.



FREDERICK COOK - - - Midway

*Mathematics and Mechanics*

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3.



ROY C. COOK - - - Mazomanie

*Mathematics and Science*

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3.



LAWRENCE DAWSON - - River Falls

Football 1, 2, 3; Basket-ball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Class President 2, 3; Social Committee 1, Treasurer 1; Meletean Staff 3; Prom Committee 2.



LOWELL DAWSON - - River Falls

*Language and Mechanics*

Football 1, 2, 3; Basket-ball 1, 3; Captain Basket-ball Team 3; Class Track 1, 2; Vice President Class 1; Prom Committee 2.





LLOYD CLEMONS - - - Barron  
*History and Science*  
 Y. M. C. A. 1, 2; Civics Club 1, 3.



BESSIE DORWIN - - - River Falls  
*Science and Mathematics*  
 Aurelia 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Y. W. C. A.  
 1, 2, 3.



WALTER DUNBAR - - - Emerald  
*Mathematics and Science*  
 N. C. A. Treasurer 2; Debate Squad 3.



FRITZ WILLIAM FESKE - - - Osceola  
*History and Science*  
 Rural Life Club 1, 2; President 1, Secretary 2; Football 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5;  
 Y. M. C. A. 4, 5; Chairman of Membership Committee Y. M. C. A. 4.



JOE FREESTONE - - - Colfax  
*Principal's*





## ROBERT GARDINER - - Elmwood

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3;  
Band 1, 2, 3; Vaudeville 2, 3.



## GEORGE SIMON - - - - Saxon

*Agriculture*

Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; N. C. A. 1, 2, 3.



## FERN GAUVIN - - - Eau Galle

*English and Mathematics*

G. O. P. 1, 2, 3; Vaudeville 2, 3; N. C.  
A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 3.



## ARNO GLUHEISEN - - - Webster

*Agriculture and Science*

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3;  
Cross Country Race 1; Inter Class track  
1, 2, 3; Track Squad 3; Organized Bas-  
ket-ball and Baseball 1, 2, 3.



## ALVIN GRAHN - - - Stoughton

*Principal's*

Football 3; Agrifallian.





JOHN HAASCH - - - Soperton  
*Science*

Vice President 2; N. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Meletean Staff 3.



BERT HOLBERG - - Afton, Minn.  
*Science and English*



FLOYD J. HELWIG - - - Mondovi  
*Agriculture and Principal's*

Football 1, 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3;  
Treasurer 2, 3; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3.



EVELYN CAROLINE HOLT - River Falls  
*J. H. S. History and Mathematics*

Meletean Staff 3; Student Voice Staff 1, 2;  
G. O. P. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 3; N. C. A.  
1, 2, 3; Meletean Vaudeville 1, 2, 3; Assistant  
Director 3; Prom Committee 2;  
Volley Ball 1, 3; Basket-ball 1; Baseball,  
Track 1; Home Coming Committee 1, 3.



ALDRICH HORAK - - - Park Falls





EDWARD M. JOHNSON - - Mondovi

*History and Mechanics*

Civics Club 1; Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

CONSTANCE JOHNSON - - River Falls

IDA A. JOHNSON - - River Falls

G. O. P. 1, 2, 3; Mozart Club 2, 3, Vice President 3; Victory Day Committee 3; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2; Student Voice Staff 3.

OLIVER C. KING - - Menomonie

*English History*

Football 3; Baseball 2, 3, Captain 3; Hornets 3.

ADRA HELEN LIEN - - Washburn

*Mathematics and French*

Oberlin College 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 3; Aurelia 3.





ALVIN MAIER - - - Stanley  
*Agriculture and Science*  
 Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3.



FLAVIEN MARTELL - - Somerset  
*Agriculture and Principal's*  
 N. C. A.; Agrifallian.



BESSIE ELLEN MOE - - - River Falls



RICHARD MOORE - - - Stanley  
*Agriculture and Mechanics*



PHILLIP NARY - - - Baldwin  
*Mathematics and Science*  
 N. C. A. 1, 2, 3.





MATHIAS NELSON - - - River Falls

*Principal's*

Football 1, 2, 3; Assistant Coach 4.

TILLMAN NELSON - - - Holmen

*Mathematics and Mechanics*

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3.

PEARL OLSON - - - Amery

*Mathematics and Science*

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Y. W. C. A, 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3; Basket-ball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Rural Life 1.

WALTER A. PAULSON - Mt. Horeb

*Mathematics and Science*

Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2; Class President 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Glee Club 3.

FRANK RADEMACHER - - Stanley

*Agricultural Course*

N. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Vice President Senior Class 3; Meletean Vaudeville 3; Assistant Coach R. F. N.





ALICE REARDON - - River Falls  
*History and Mathematics*  
 Aurelia 2, 3; N. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3.



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*Principal's*  
 Football 3; Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; Clothes Pin Club 3.



AGNES E. SCHAFFNER - - Elmwood  
*Mathematics and Science*  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Aurelia 3; N. C. A. 1, 2, 3.



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 Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Y. M. C. A.



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 G. O. P. 1, 2, 3, Vice President 1, President 3; Y. W. C. A. 2; Mozart 2; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3; "Maud the Third," "Polly with a Past," "The Whole Town's Talking," "Bab"; Student Voice 2; Meletean Staff 3, Assistant Editor; Prom Committee 2.





LEO SMITH - - - Mondovi  
*Mathematics and History*

MERLE SMITH - - - River Falls  
*English and History*  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

RUBY SOLHEIM

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*English and Language*

G. O. P. 3; Treasurer 3; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Mozart Club 1, 2, 3, President 2; Aurelia 1, 2; Vaudeville 2, 3; Meletean Staff 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

EVELYN STEWART - Long Island, N. Y.  
*Primary Course*  
G. O. P. 1; Y. W. C. A. 1.





SIDNEY SCOVILLE - - Turtle Lake

*History and English*

Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; Civic Club 2, 3;  
Vaudeville 2, 3, Manager 3; Tennis 2;  
Student Voice 3; Meletean 3, Editor-in-Chief.



CLARENCE WESSEN - - Hillsdale

*History and English*

President Class 2; Editor of Student Voice 2, 3; Vice President Lincolnian 2; Senior Class Play 3; Civic Club 1, 2, 3; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3.



ORVILLE TOSTRUD - - River Falls

Treasurer Y. M. C. A. 2, 3.



EVELYN WALKER - - - Mondovi

*English and Language*

Meletean Staff 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3;  
Aurelia 2, 3.

HAROLD WALTON - - Downing  
*Agriculture*

Student Voice 2, Business Manager 3; Debate 2, 3; Lincolnian 2, 3.





ARTHUR WEBSTER - - - River Falls  
*Mathematics and Science*

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; "Maud the Third"; "Polly with a Past"; "The Whole Town's Talking"; "Babs"; School Band 3; Meletean Staff 3; Basket-ball (organization); Baseball 1, 2; Inter Class Football 2; Kow Kollege Kollegiates 2, 3.



HELEN WEBSTER - - - Roberts  
*Mathematics and English*  
 Aurelia 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3.



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*Science and Mathematics*

Class Secretary 1; Vice President Social Committee 2; Homecoming Committee 2; Basket-ball 2, 3; Organization Athletics 1, 2, 3; School Band 1, 2, 3; School Orchestra 1, 2, 3; "Babs"; Kow Kollege Kollegiates.



ADELE WILLIAMSON - - - Milltown  
*History and English*

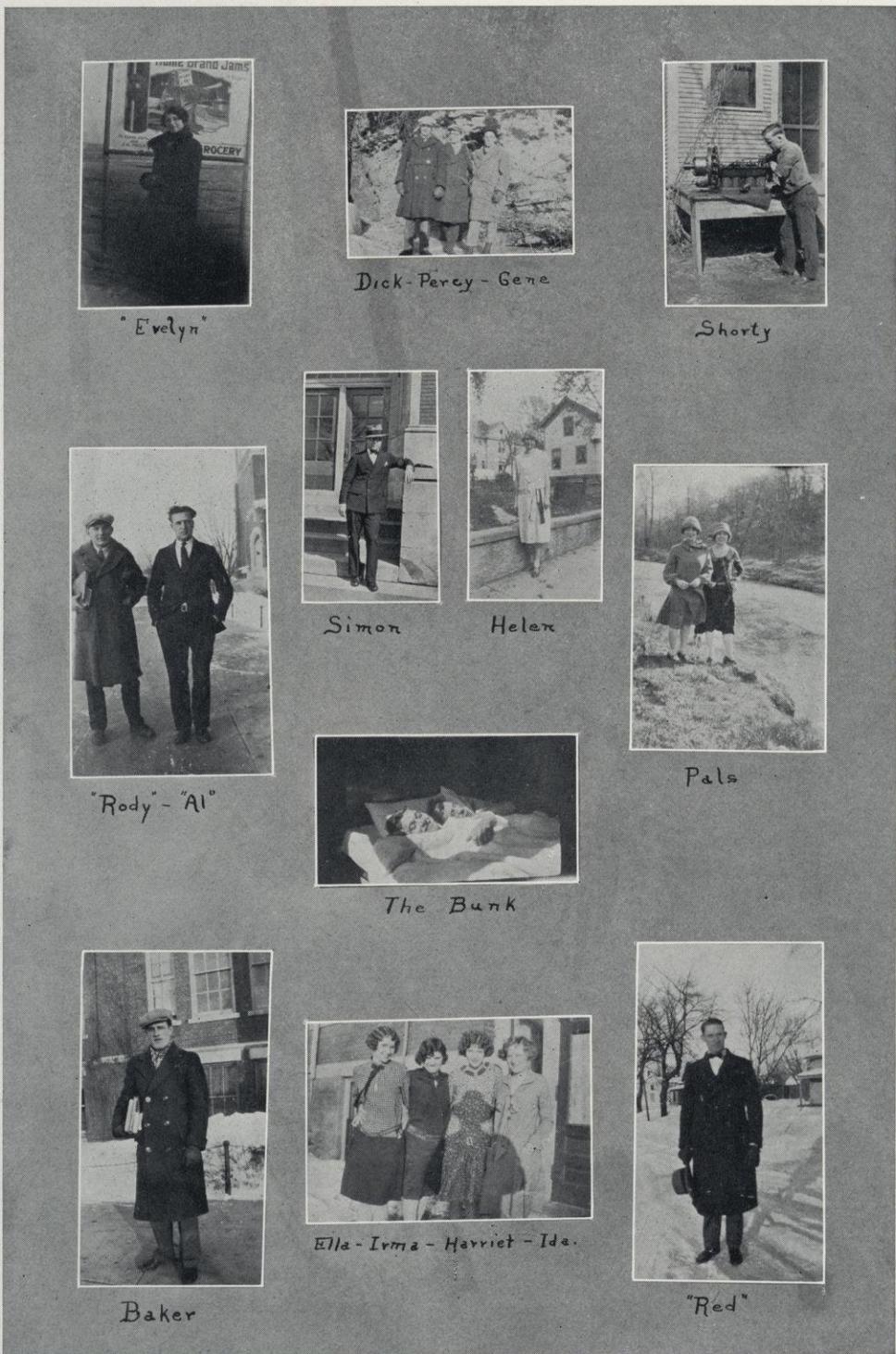
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Devotional Church 2, 3; Delegate to Appleton 2; Delegate to Geneva 2; Delegate to Menomonie 3; Civic Club 1, 2, 3; President 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Homecoming Committee 2, 3; Student Voice Staff 3; Mozart Club 2, 3; Glee Club.

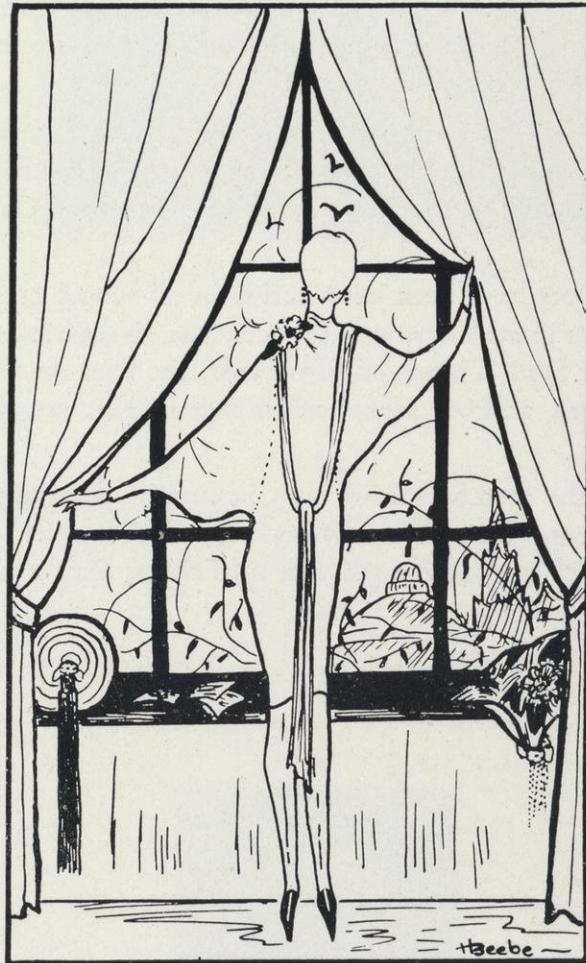


HELEN YORK - - - Cornell  
*History and English*

G. O. P.; Secretary Class 2, 3; Mozart Club 2; Vaudeville 3; "Polly with a Past"; "The Whole Town's Talking."







SECOND YEAR CLASS

## The Second Year Class

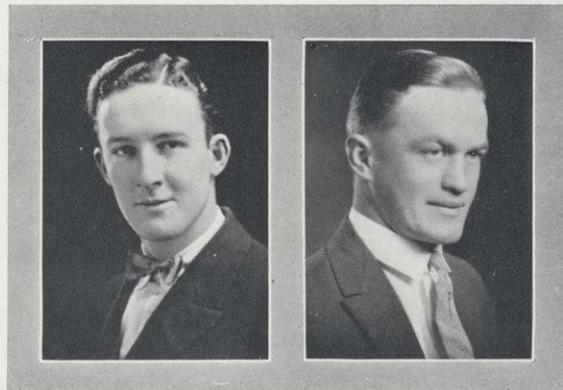
THE Second Year Class consists of two groups, a Second Year Senior Class, the members of which are completing some one of the two-year courses for elementary teachers, and those who are in their second year of one of the three-year courses.

This Second Year Class with its advisor, Mr. May, who has given his very active and valuable cooperation to the class, has contributed much to the successes of the River Falls State Teachers' College this year and last.

The members have been very active in all school activities, taking prominent parts in athletics, musical activities, dramatics, and especially forensics. Our State Championship orator, the men on the Championship debate teams, and our school extempore speaker are all members of this class.

Many of the members have been leaders in the various school organizations during the past two years. The class presented the Junior Prom, their chief project for the year on Friday, May 13, 1927.





CANNEY

PETERSON

## OFFICERS

## First Semester

SCOTT CANNEY	- - -	<i>President</i>	- - -	VICTOR PETERSON
DONALD OLSON	- - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - -	ALMA MAIER
MARION MILLER	- - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	MADELYN BANDOLI
LOIS HUNT	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	VICTOR KNERR
JOHN M. MAY	- - - -	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>		

## Second Semester



JOHN M. MAY



WILMOT ABLEIDINGER - - Durand

*Primary*

G. O. P. 1, 2; Secretary 2; N. C. A. 1, 2;  
Vaudeville 1, 2.



EVELYN ANDERSON - - Ellsworth

*Intermediate*

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Aurelia 2; Mozart  
Club 2.



IRMA ANDERSON - - Menomonie

*Primary*

Aurelia 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2.

KATHERINE AUSMAN - Elk Mound

*Primary*

Aurelia 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2.

MADELYN BANDOLI - - Eau Claire

*Primary*



VIDA BEEBE - - - Cylon  
*Intermediate*  
 Aurelia 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2.



MABLE BEASTROM - - - River Falls  
*Primary*  
 Y. W. C. A. 1.



ELLEN BANNISTER - Glenwood City  
*Grammar*  
 Student Social Committee 2; G. O. P.  
 1, 2; G. A. A. 2; Glee Club 2.



EVELYN BARRETT - New Richmond  
*Intermediate*  
 N. C. A. 1, 2, President 1; Aurelia 1, 2,  
 President 1; Mozart 1, 2, President 2.



LORETTA BASEL - New Richmond  
*Intermediate Course*  
 Aurelia 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Y. W. C.  
 A. 2.



VELMA CALDWELL - - Shell Lake  
*Primary*  
 G. A. A. 2.



RUBY COOKE - - Spring Valley  
*Grammar*  
 Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Civics Club 2; G.  
 A. A. 1.



JESSIE MAE BUCK - - Frederick  
*Grammar Grade*  
 Aurelia, Vice President; G. A. A. 2; Y.  
 W. C. A. 2; "The Whole Town's Talking";  
 "Bab."  
 (Entered from Superior Normal)



EVA BJERSTEDT - - - River Falls



IRMA BERKTOLD - Lake City, Minn.  
 G. A. A. 2; G. O. P. 2.





AGNES DETERT - - - Ellsworth

*Grammar*

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Aurelia  
1, 2.

MARGARET DONOVAN - - - Prescott

*Grammar*

N. C. A. 1, 2; Civic Club 1, 2.

AGNES DOTSETH - - - Knapp

*Grammar*

Glee Club 2.

BURNIS EVENSON - - - River Falls

*Intermediate*

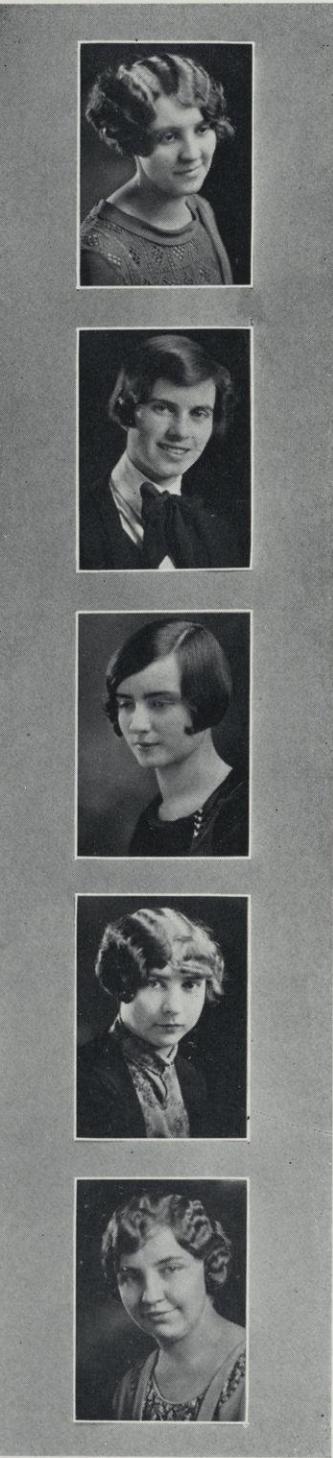
Y. M. C. A. 1, 2.

CLARICE EVENSON - - - River Falls

*Primary*

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2.





GUNDA FLEKKE - - - Mondovi  
*English and Language*  
 Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Aurelia 2.

MAY E. FULLER - - - River Falls  
*Primary*

G. A. A. 1, 2; Recording Secretary 2; Y.  
 W. C. A. 1, 2; Tennis Tournament 2;  
 Volley Ball 1, 2.

ALICE GENDRON - - - River Falls  
*Intermediate*

G. O. P. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Quartet  
 1, 2; Vaudeville 1.

LAUREL GIESE - - - Mondovi  
*Intermediate*

Orchestra 2; Glee Club 2; Y. W. C. A. 2.

ALMA GEURKINK - - - River Falls  
*Intermediate*

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Class  
 Play 2; Volley Ball Team 2; Basket-ball  
 1, 2; Baseball.





VIVIAN GOLDSMITH - - Cumberland  
*Intermediate*

G. O. P. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, President 2.



ANNA HAWKINS - - River Falls  
*Grammar*

N. C. A. 1, 2.



BONITA HATHAWAY - - Hersey  
*Intermediate*

Civic Club 2, Vice President 2; N. C. A.  
1, 2; Mozart Club 2; Baseball 2.



PEARL S. HECKEL - - - Prescott  
*Intermediate*

G. A. A. 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2.



GRACE HOSSMAN - - Menomonie  
*Intermediate*

G. A. A. 1, 2.





HELEN HOWE - - Maiden Rock  
*Intermediate*

Mozart Club 2, Secretary and Treasurer 2;  
Glee Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Rural  
Life Club 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Dele-  
gate to Student Conference at Milwaukee.



RAMONA M. HUTCHINS - River Falls  
*Primary*

Glee Club 2; Orchestra 2; G. A. A. 2;  
Y. W. C. A. 2.



ELEANOR M. JERDE - Cumberland  
*Intermediate*

G. A. A. 1, 2, Secretary 2.



ODELIA M. JOHNSON - Clear Lake  
*Primary*

G. A. A. 1, 2; Aurelia 2; Y. W. C. A.  
1, 2.



RUTH E. JOHNSON - - Stanley  
*Grammar*

G. A. A. 1, 2; Aurelia 2; Y. W. C. A.  
1, 2, President 2; Class Secretary 1; Vic-  
tory Committee 1, 2; Prom Committee;  
Delegate to Lake Geneva.





ELLA MAE JONES - - - Roberts

*Primary*

G. O. P. 2, 3; Meletean Vaudeville 2, 3.



EUNICE JOSEPHSON - - Stockholm

*Primary*

Y. W. C. A. 2; G. A. A. 2.



KATHERINE KELLOGG - - River Falls

*Grammar*

Aurelia 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 2.



EDWARD KORBEIN - - Menomonie

*J. H. S.*

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3.



LAURA MAY LAMSON - - Roberts

*Intermediate*

G. A. A. 1, 2; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basket-ball 1, 2, Captain 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Class Play 2.





JAMES E. LANDIS - St. Paul, Minn.

*Grammar*

Chairman, Social Committee; Baseball; Basket-ball.



CHRISTINE LARSON - - - Cable

*Grammar*

Aurelia 2; Y. W. C. A. 2.



ESTHER E. LONG - - - Stanley

*Grammar*

G. A. A. 1, 2; Vice President 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2.



PEARL MARQUARDT - - Clear Lake

*Primary*

G. O. P. 1, 2; G. A. A. 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2.



KATHERINE MARTIN - New Richmond

*Grammar*

N. C. A. 2; G. A. A. 2.





INEZ MORROW - - - River Falls  
*Intermediate*

N. C. A. 1, 2; G. O. P. 1, 2; "Polly with  
 a Past" 1; Vaudeville 1.



LETTIE NELSON - - - Woodville  
*Primary*

G. A. A. 1, 2, Vice President 2.



EVELYN OLSON - - New Richmond  
*Grammar*

Mozart 2; Y. W. C. A. 2; Glee Club 2;  
 Girls' Quartette Accompanist.



MINNIE J. PEDERSON - - River Falls  
*Intermediate*

G. A. A. Vice President 1, Treasurer 2;  
 Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Basket-ball 2; Base-  
 ball 2; Volley Ball 1.



EVA RAMER - - - River Falls  
*Primary*





BEATRICE ROE - - - - Stanley  
*Primary*

G. A. A. 1, 2; President 2; G. O. P.; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Secretary 2; Ring Committee.



MABEL M. SCRITCHFIELD - Elmwood  
*Intermediate*

G. A. A. 2; Basket-ball 2; Y. W. C. A. 2.



MAYREE E. SINGLETON - - Hudson  
*Grammar*

N. C. A. 1, 2; Secretary 2; G. A. A. 2; Aurelia 2; Mozart 2.



JULIA STEIN - - - - Ellsworth  
*Grammar*

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 2; Aurelia 2.



ANNA STEVENS - - - - Hammond  
*Primary*

N. C. A. 1, 2; Aurelia 2.





ALICE SWENSON - - - River Falls  
*Rural*

Rural Life Club 1, 2; President 2; Y. W. C. A. 1; Girls' Quartette 1; G. O. P. 1; Glee Club 1.



EVELYN TEWKSBURY - - - Cumberland  
*Primary*

G. O. P. 2; G. A. A. 2.



IRENE VERRETTE - - - Odanah  
*Grammar*

G. O. P. 1, 2; Glee Club 1.



FRANCES VOSBURG - - - Weston  
*Primary*

Aurelia 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; N. C. A. 2.



IRMA WENZEL - - - River Falls  
*Grammar*







George Howard



Helen Hughes



Lois Hunt



Edward Kinney



Victor Kneer



Emma Larson



Vernon Loker



Sara McIntyre



Lucille Mallott



Alma Mayer



Marian Miller



Richard Mooney



Bernard Morton



Floyd Mullendore



Gaylord Mullendore



Ray Nabel



Alvin Nelson



Marshall Narseng



Clarence Nyht



Donald Olson



### Additional Second Year Graduates

BERNICE AYERS	- - - - -	Wilson
	Primary	
ALISE JENSEN	- - - - -	River Falls
	Primary	
ODELIA JOHNSON	- - - - -	Roberts
	Primary	
ELIZABETH JONES	- - - - -	Roberts
	Intermediate	
MILDRED RANDALL	- - - - -	River Falls
	Primary	
MRS. ANNA WERLING	- - - - -	River Falls
	Intermediate	





Vern - Blanch



Four Horsemen



Well ??



Nels - Fritz



"Red"



Troyer - Taylor



Viv - Harriet



Aggies



Leo





FIRST YEAR CLASS



## First Year Class

LAST fall the largest freshman class in the history of this school enrolled in the various departments of the institution. At the first class meeting two hundred twenty-seven freshmen put their names on the roll. Under Mr. Stratton's able, and what has proved to be constant and untiring leadership, the class organized and elected their officers. LeRoy Luberg was elected president. He served faithfully and well.

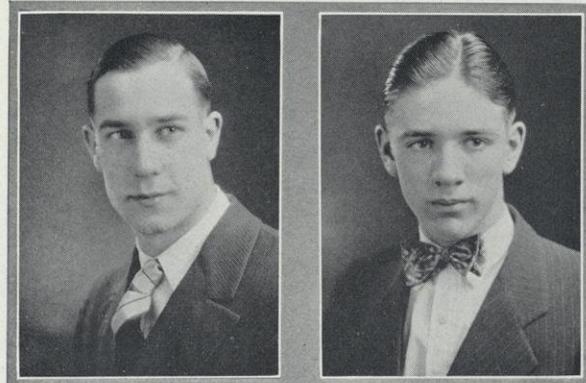
It did not take many weeks for the members of the school to learn that the freshmen not only had a large number of students, but that there was a great deal of talent among them. This talent was further manifested by the large percentage that the class furnished each organization.

The football championship team was strengthened by the presence of no less than ten freshmen, each of whom took part in enough of the games to receive the coveted "R".

In basket-ball our class showed up very well. Seven of the ten men on the state championship squad were freshmen. At no time in any game did any other class have as many men on the team as we did.

Athletics was not the only line of activity in which the freshmen took part. In music we furnished ten boys for the Men's Glee Club, and twenty-two members for the Girls' Glee Club. There were several from our group in the band and orchestra.

Most classes have to write the history of their freshman year with an apologetic "wait until next year" note, but we feel that we have made a truly unusual record, and our greatest hope is that we may be able to equal or surpass this record in the coming years.



LUBERG

KARGES

## OFFICERS

## First Semester

LERoy LUBERG	- - -	<i>President</i>	- - -	BURTON KARGES
GRANT SWANLAW	- -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - -	LEWIS TROYER
GERTRUDE POTTER	- -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	JOHN DZUBAY
HERMAN HAGESTAD	- -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	EVELYN SANSBURN
CHARLES G. STRATTON	- - -	<i>Advisor</i>	- - -	

## Second Semester



CHARLES G. STRATTON



Margaret Aaen

Martin Abrahamsen

Alex Aitken

Carl Amundson

Alice Anderson

Amelia Anderson

Beryl Atwood

Esther Bailey

Fern Baker

Ethel Bergsen

William Bies

Eleanor Börner

Dorothy Bourn

Vivian Bourn

Harold Bredahl

Walter Bristol

Irene Brown

Hazel Brusse

Eva Buckley

Leon Cain



Ruth Carpenter



Pauline Casey



Mary Catone



Vivian Chinnock



Vernon Christensen



Wendell Clafon



Nellie Claude



Erwin Corey



Beryl Cornelison



Goldie Cox



Olga Grego



Henry De Long



Madlyn Denzer



Lola Dillen



Rose Dueholm



Mary Dunbar



John Dzubay



Inez Elden



Carl Elmblade



Harold Enloe





Alice Herum



Agnes Holst



Edwin Holt



Thelma Hord



William Hunt



Elva Hurtgen



Mabel Jacobson



Anna Jenson



Evelyn Jenson



Carrie Jahnke



Albert Johnson



Hoyt Johnson



Walter Josephson



Ellen Joyce



Norman Kahl



Burton Karges



Agnes Kolba



Alice Kuhnly



Naida Kyle



George La Pern





Donald Mertesdorf



Marshall Miller



Foster Mitchell



Anna Mondor



Ethel Morgan



Archie Mueller



Morris Neely



Elmer Nelson



Agnes Neppi



Inez O'Brien



Margaret O'Brien



David Olson



Dora Olson



Robert Olson



Marcella Ottman



William Ott



Violet Parsons



Hazel Peck



Esther Pederson



Glifford Pellett





Lloyd Swenson



Irwin Taylor



Grace Towsbury



Crystal Thomas



Gerhart Thompson



Mildred Thomson



Mabel Thorpe



Lewis Troyer



Alice Tyrol



Elmer Uecker



Gertrude Urnes



Elva Van Blaricom



Claudia Vassau



Allan Walker



Florence Walker



Arthur Warner



Helen Weissinger



La Vita Weldon



Irma Wentland



Della Wenum



Dorothy West



George White



Mary White



Raymond Wiedenfeller



Marie Wigen



Lorene Witeven



Wroe Wolfe



Melvin Yakuks



Donald Zwickey





Neely - Cain



One Sunday



Jim - Joe



Winkie



Evelyn - Harriet



Buck



? - Leo - ?



Posing after a hike.



Barry - McCabe - Glass



Swens - Arno



Vassau Gang



Frank - Trink





## Activities







ATHLETICS



COACH "TED" COX

**C**OACH Ted Cox has been one of the most successful leaders in Red and White athletics since the old school acquired the habit of winning State Championships. During his two years' administration in athletics, he has turned out three State Championship teams, all of which were also 1000% teams. The first State Championship came in football during the 1925 season. The football championship was repeated in 1926 and the 1926-27 basket-ball team continued his string of successes by going through a difficult schedule without a defeat.

It is not surprising that "Ted" has made this record of which we are all so proud as he came to us from the University of Minnesota with an enviable record as a player and leader of men. He played tackle on the varsity for three years and captained the great Minnesota team of 1924 that defeated Illinois and the famous "Red" Grange. He also won a varsity letter in basket-ball and three letters in track. His record in the hammer throw still stands.

His friendly approach and easy manner in handling the candidates for places on the Red and White teams has won a place for him in the hearts of all of the loyal followers of the school; and their best wishes will go with him wherever he may choose to carry on his chosen work.



## Football Season --- 1926



WICK  
*Student Manager*



CAPTAIN PAULSON



NELSON

*Assistant Coaches*

RADEMACHER



STATE CHAMPIONS

### The Season's Record

Luther Phalen	0	River Falls	54
Eau Claire	0	River Falls	20
Stout	6	River Falls	21
Stevens Point	7	River Falls	40
St. Mary's.	12	River Falls	0
Superior	0	River Falls	2





KURT WENNERBERG  
*Captain-Elect*



LAWRENCE DAWSON

## The Captains

**C**APTAIN Paulson has held down the position of center on the red and white team for three years. He has played on three state championship teams and certainly earned the distinction of captain. He was a cool and steady player and did more than his bit to help build up a good line. River Falls loses a valuable man with the loss of "Pauly" this year.

Next year the gridiron squad will be led by the Shell Lake athlete, Kurt Wennerberg. During his first year here, Kurt played a wonderful game in the fullback position. During the early part of this season, he was held back with injuries. But he worked hard and conscientiously and was soon back in the line up for the guard position. The team of '27 will have a valuable asset in Captain Wennerberg.



FESKE



WEBER

### Luther-Phalen

THE opening game of the third consecutive championship season was with Luther-Phalen of St. Paul. Luther was more or less of an unknown quantity but their close contest with Winona the week before indicated a fast game for the opener.

The Luther team, however, was lighter and slower than the River Falls team and the Red and White won easily with a score of 54 to 0. Coach Cox used all of his men, but only a few plays in the game.





LOWELL DAWSON



ALVIN MAIER

## Homecoming

THE Homecoming victory over Eau Claire gave the Red and White team some real experience. Though the game was one sided, it was very exciting. The gridiron fans saw some real football displayed on Ramer Field that Saturday afternoon. The line that faced the blue and gold warriors was nothing less than a stone wall. MacDonald and King showed the old pile driving zip and several times broke through for some pretty runs. The first conference game of the season ended in a victory 20 to 0.

An unusually large number of the older grads were back for homecoming. The drawing card was Bert E. Swenson, our first coach, who returned for the game. Bert alone would make a homecoming and hundreds of his old friends welcomed him back in his first visit since leaving the school.





KING



HELWIG

### Stout Game

**D**ISMAY and chagrin were in the hearts of the Stout rooters as the Red and White wrecked Stout's Homecoming by defeating them 21 to 6.

Lawrence and Lowell led a slashing attack which netted 58 yards and brought the ball within two yards of the goal. At this vital point, the Red and White fumbled, and Stout recovered. Then it was Stout's turn to fumble. As luck would have it, however, they fumbled behind the goal line, and Feske recovered for a touchdown.

After Paulson made a beautiful place kick, Stout marched straight down the field for four first downs and a touchdown. Then Stout opened up with passes, but one of them got into the hands of Lawrence Dawson who made a beautiful run of 45 yards for a touchdown. Maier made a nice 22 yard run in this quarter.





RODEWALD



GRAHN

### Stevens Point

**I**N the third conference game, Stevens Point was swamped by the Falls 40 to 7. Six times the Red and White marched down Ramer Field for touchdowns. Unfortunately, old dame misfortune picked "Al" Maier for her victim and broke his leg in the second play. "Al" had been doing some nice work for the Red and White and his absence was keenly felt.

Early in the game, Lowell and MacDonald put over two touchdowns. The way for one of them was paved by a pass which Helwig speared from the air. Then Glass, Standish, and "Nor" Manion each hung up a touchdown. "Bud" and Grahn also made some pretty runs in this game.



WIGEN



COLLINS



### St. Mary's

**S**T. MARY'S handed the invincible Red and White squad its only defeat of the season by beating them 12 to 0. The game was played away from home and local boys made St. Mary's do her best to beat them. The Red and White did not open up with very many plays, however, for fear of being scouted by Superior. This was the last game before our closing game with Superior and Coach did not care to have any dope leak out as to our signals.

The game furnished some good practice for our boys and put them in form to tackle our old jinx Superior.



STANDISH



NORBERT MANION



GLASS



JENSEN

## Superior

**I**N an exciting and hard fought game, the Red and White wound up their championship season by emerging victorious over Superior 2 to 0. For the third consecutive time the team "brought home the bacon" and championship honors to River Falls.

Playing in a quagmire of mud and water, Superior's light but fast backs were virtually powerless against the heavier Red and White. Time and again our backfield men hit the line for no gain. By dogged plugging and plunging, the Red and White finally got down to the Superior six yard line where they were held for downs. Superior attempted to punt, but the pass was wild and the kicker was tackled behind the line for a safety (the only score in the game). The remainder of the game resulted in a kicking duel. Lowell was able to hold his own with the Superior punter. In the closing minutes he saved the game and the championship by a wonderful punt from behind the goal line.





SEGESTROM



HAGESTAD

### The Freshmen

**M**UCH of the glory of the championship season should go to the Freshmen. It is not often that ten freshmen will win letters in a Championship team. But every one of them deserved his letter. The freshman list of champions includes: MacDonald and Standish, half backs; Bud Manion, quarter; Jensen, Hagestad, Luberg and Clafflin, tackles; Segestrom and "Nor" Manion, ends; and Hunt, center.



LUBERG



MacDONALD



CLAFFLIN



HUNT

## Prospects

WITH the wonderful galaxy of Freshman stars the future looks bright for football. Besides the ten Freshmen, there are four Junior lettermen, who are eligible for another year of competition. They are: Captain Elect Wennerberg, Glass, Weber and Collins. With his record of this year as a hard running, hard hitting back, Glass should be of great value another season. In spite of injuries, the giant tackle Weber made a wonderful showing the past season and may be counted on as a fixture for next year. Collins lived up fully to his freshman reputation as a heady, experienced line man and should make trouble again for the opponents of the Red and White.



"BUD" MANION

## Review of the Season

**O**N the whole, the 1926 football season was more than successful. The old River Falls spirit was somewhat lacking throughout the season due, probably, to so many championships at River Falls that the students fail to appreciate them. Toward the end of the season, however, with prospects for another state championship looming bright, the student body began to pep up and displayed some of that old time spirit.

The Superior game terminated the gridiron career under the Red and White for ten of the boys of this year's fighting squad. These men are: Capt. Paulson, center; Lowell Dawson, quarter; Lawrence Dawson, Maier, and Grahn, half-backs; King, full-back; Feske and Rodewald, guards; Wigen, and Helwig, ends.

Paulson has played the last three years losing only a few minutes. This year as Captain, he piloted the team to a State Championship in great style. The Dawson brothers played great football during those three years. Lawrence's running and Lowell's kicking was a great asset to the team and helped us to win many games. Feske and Helwig have played two years in the line, and they were hard to beat. Feske hit hard and stopped at nothing. Helwig's ability to spear passes out of the air was marvelous. Rodewald played one year as guard. He was a scrapper all the time which was evidenced by the black eyes that he carried around most of the season. King was one of the hardest fighting half-backs that has ever played for River Falls. Maier was a wizard at the full-back position. Wigen played on a championship team here in 1916, and came back to play on another this year at the end position. He played good football all through the season.

There was no individual star on the team. In fact, the entire team was made up of stars. It was their cooperation with each other and with the coach that made them a great team.

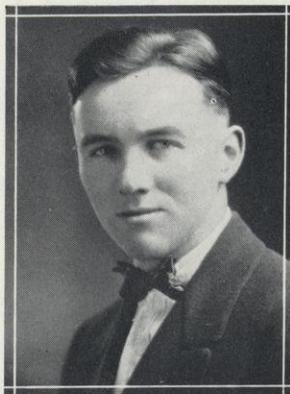


## Basket-ball Season --- 1927



LOWELL DAWSON  
*Captain*

LOWELL in the guard position always played wonderful basket-ball. He was consistent and cool headed and seldom let a man slip behind him for a basket. He did not appear to hurry himself while on the floor, yet he usually kept himself open and free to pass to. He worked in well with the rest of the team and piloted the squad to championship honors in grand fashion. He has been a valuable man in his two years of basket-ball.



LEO SMITH  
*Student Manager*



### Basket-ball Squad

THREE letter men of last year's basket-ball squad and many high school stars formed the material this year from which Coach Cox picked out his championship quintet.

Out of forty candidates, Coach Cox picked seventeen men who worked hard for regular berths on the squad. Coach put these men through stiff workouts and finally got them tuned up to where they could carry off championship honors.

Toward the end of the season with another state championship in view, the school spirit threw back the covers and began to come out. At the end of the season old dame spirit was at her highest pitch and a little chill would run up and down one's spine as the student body began to cheer.

It was an entirely successful season, and we sincerely hope that Coach Cox can build up another state championship team in basket-ball next year. He will have eight letter men back to form a nucleus for the squad.

Captain-elect Bliss played a wonderful game throughout the season. He was always cool headed, and his work at guard was beyond compare. He is so shifty that he seldom lets his man get away for an open shot. He should make a wonderful leader for the Red and White.



BLISS  
*Captain-Elect*

The cage artists started their season by taking an easy victory from Hamline. The game was played at home and gave the fans a little inkling into the prospects of the season.



SEGESTROM

The basketeers played six practice games to condition them for the conference tilt. After the Hamline game the squad played two games at Northfield, both of them closely contested. The Red and White came out on top in a game with the St. Paul Y. M. C. A., but took the worst defeat of the season from St. Olaf.

The Oles' ability to make free throws enabled them to add many points to their score. St. Olaf exhibited a good defense, forcing the Red and White to resort to long shots, most of which were unsuccessful.



HUNT

River Falls opened their conference in a game with Eau Claire. The game was fast and well played. The Red and White took the lead right at the start and at no time were they in any particular danger from the Eau Claire boys. The game ended after a beautiful exhibition of stalling by the River Falls team. The score was 35 to 28. The game was featured by the all around aggressiveness of the River Falls team.



"BUD" MANION

The second conference tilt was with La Crosse at La Crosse. The superb playing of the Coxmen in this game was lauded in the La Crosse Tribune. The Maroons were helpless before the speedy floorwork of River Falls and the opponents failed to break away from the guards for open shots. The superior playing in every way took Coach Ted Cox's charges through to a victory of 27 to 18 which they richly deserved.



In the best of condition, and full of confidence to take in the northern boys for a cleaning, the Red and White trekked to Superior for the third conference game. After passing the ball over, around and under the Superiorites and running circles around them, the local boys emerged victorious to the tune of 30 to 22. The home boys were fast, shifty, and clever.



LANDIS

After the local fans had worn out shoe leather and torn hair for an hour and a half, they finally got word from Cox at Eau Claire that River Falls had won 28 to 25. Judging from the score we concluded that it must have been a fight to a finish game. However we found that in the last few minutes of play, the Eau Claire boys had made a mess of things by breaking up the famous Red and White stalling game. Not satisfied with this, they proceeded to make four baskets one after the other, thus making things look bad. The Red and White were leading by a comfortable margin up to those last few minutes.



COLLINS

The fourth conference tilt was at Stout. Although the game was not at all one sided the local boys managed to maintain a fair lead. Standish in his clever way caged three baskets in rather short succession. The defense work of River Falls forced Stout to resort to long range shooting. Judging from the results they must have been short sighted.

After about sixty minutes of hard struggling, the boys hung up another victory for River Falls with a score of 23 to 18.



NORBERT MANION

In one of the most exciting games of the season, the River Falls teachers defeated the Stout Institute basket-ball team by a 28 to 21 score.

Stout presented their usual team of giants with great effect. Nor Manion, however, was able to get the biggest share of the jumps at center. The half ended 14 to 9 in River Falls' favor.

Stout recovered their wind and came back strong at the beginning of the second half. Things began to look dangerous for the Falls. At this critical point, Standish broke through with a basket and Hunt followed with another. The Falls team then started their famous stalling game and held off the

Miller crew for the remaining few minutes. The game ended 28 to 23.

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Undoubtedly the most thrilling battle of the season was the last one with La Crosse. The Keelerites held the lead until the third quarter then lost the game 28 to 23. La Crosse took the lead right from the start and maintained it on into the last quarter with a 3-point margin.

At this point Lowell and Standish starred in a spurt that gave River Falls its first advantage. La Crosse came back and gained a 1-point lead. Standish closed the gap with a free throw. Dawson followed with a beautiful field shot. The game ended in a beautiful exhibition of stalling.



CASE



Another State Championship was won when the Red and White cagers after a close struggle in the first half, came back in the final period and downed Superior by the wide margin of 38 to 15.

By virtue of the victory over Superior, the Red and White finished the season with 1000% and tied with Platteville for championship.

Eight members of the Red and White squad figured in the scoring. Bliss was high point man with two field goals and five out of six free throws. In the last quarter Landis and Collins stepped into the game for their first time this season in a home game. Case and Segerstrom were also sent in.

Much of the success of the season was due to the fine spirit of co-operation among the players and with the coach. "Nor" Manion, center and shining star of the Red and White, was more than able to hold his own with all comers. He was not outjumped in any game though he played against much taller men. Bud's playing was remarkable for consistent team work; his floor work was shifty and clever and he eluded the guards for many short shots. Because of his eagle eye for the basket Landis frequently got into the games. The playing of Standish was of exceptional quality; he pulled several games out of the fire with his phenomenal side shots. Most of the season Standish alternated with Hunt at forward. Never before has the normal had two men of such quality for one position. Bill's uncanny ability to work in the ball on the short shots made him one of the high scorers of the game season. The defense work of Segerstrom was beyond reproach. He seldom let his man slip behind him for an open shot. He was speedy and had a good eye for the basket. Case came to us from Gustavus where he had acquired one year's experience at center. He was a steady, consistent player and deserves much credit for helping to lift the team to championship heights.

Collins' ability to change position on the team and still be able to work well with the rest of the team made him a valuable man. He could play either forward or guard with equal ability. Collins will be back next year with two years' experience in basket-ball and should prove good material for another team.



STANDISH



## Tennis in 1926

WITH the completion of the four new trap rock courts, an immense impetus was given to the interest in tennis during the season of 1926. The courts were in constant use before the breakfast hour, after school, and after supper. With new, well kept courts the old players developed stellar quality and many students, who had done little or nothing with tennis, showed great promise. Tennis became one of the leading spring sports.

The spring tournaments were very interesting and very hotly contested. Prof. May defeated Gerald Paul in a close and exciting match in the finals of Singles. Bob Smith and Clarence Wesslyn won first honors in the doubles. In the first inter-school meet ever held, the River Falls team consisting of Paul, Wesslyn, Dawson and Wandry defeated a team representing Luther Phalen. The River Falls team took five of the six matches of this meet.

Coaches Cox and Mitchell broke into championship honors once more by winning the faculty men's doubles. The champions point to the fact that this series ran all season to prove that there was no fluke or accident to the result.





## Women's Athletics



G. A. A.

**T**HE Girls' Athletic Association aims to encourage participation in girls' sports. It endeavors to create a spirit of good sportsmanship and loyalty toward all school activities. All girls in school who are interested in athletics are eligible to become members.

This organization took an active part in the Homecoming and the Victory celebrations and exhibited as much pep as any. The Winter Carnival, which the G. A. A. sponsored, was one of the big events of the year.

Participation in athletics is encouraged by the sweater awards, the Loving Cup, and the official "R's".

The white G. A. A. sweaters were awarded to four girls. These girls have worked hard and earnestly for their sweaters.

To receive a sweater a girl must earn six hundred points. Our point system awards two points for every hour of hiking, swimming, skiing, skating, tobogganing, tennis and horseback riding; one hundred points for any position on the first team of basket-ball, volley ball or baseball, and fifty points for hygienic living.

The girls who won sweaters are Ruth Foley (in the picture) Laura May Lampson, May Fuller, and Alma Guerkink.



GOLDSMITH

ROE

## G. A. A.

## First Semester

VIVIAN GOLDSMITH	- - -	<i>President</i>	- - -	BEATRICE ROE
LETTIE NELSON	- - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - -	ESTHER LONG
ELEANOR JERDE	- - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	AGNES DETERT
PORTIA HILL	- - -	<i>Recording Secretary</i>	- - -	RUTH FOLEY
PEARL OLSON	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	MINNIE PEDERSON

## Second Semester



MISS SMITH



## Volley Ball

### FRESHMAN TEAM

Hazel Peck

Fern Baker

Norma Haunschild

Alma Fyksen

Nettie Grotenhuis

Claire Fyksen

Emma Remley

Helen Hawkins

THE volleyball season opened early in the fall term with about thirty girls out for practice. The practices were held every Tuesday and Thursday night after school.

A tournament was held on two successive nights. The Freshman team won the championship.





## Basket-ball

### FRESHMAN TEAM

Ruby Solum (captain)	-	-	-	-	Guard
Thelma Mears	-	-	-	-	Forward
Nettie Grotenhuis	-	-	-	-	Forward
Emma Remley	-	-	-	-	Forward
Mabel Fidler	-	-	-	-	Guard
Margaret McNabb	-	-	-	-	Guard

### Substitutes

Helen Hawkins	-	-	-	Jumping Forward
Naida Kyle	-	-	-	Guard
Winifred Gilman	-	-	-	Guard

THE basket-ball season opened with about twenty girls in the squad. The practices were held in a similar manner to the volley ball practices.

A quick rush to the "caf" for eats gives us an idea that much energy was expended. A tournament was held and the Freshmen came out on the top as usual.



House Party Cabin



Whozit??



Old Time Party



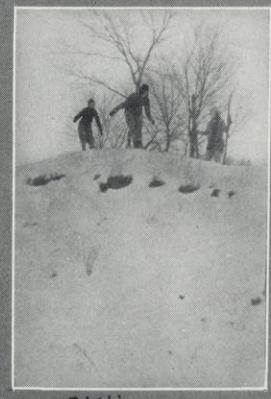
Down River



Carnival Queen



When do we eat?



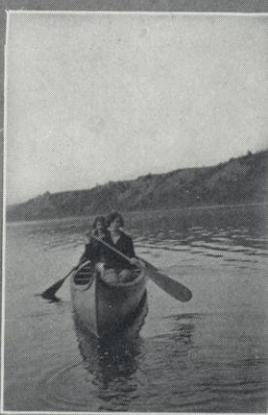
Skiing



Smiles!

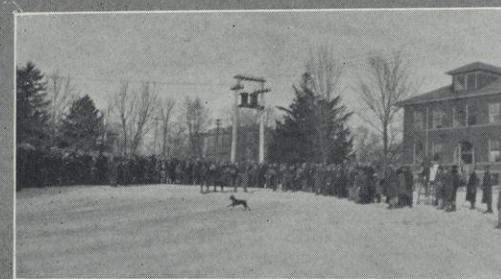


Resting Weary Bones

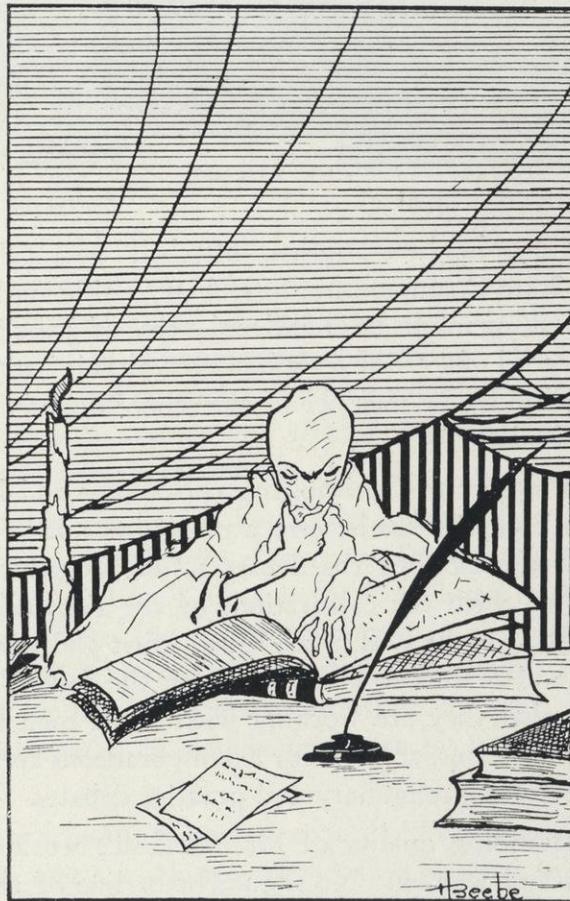


Canoeing on Lake St. Croix.

## Winter Carnival



1927



FORENSICS



MR. MITCHELL

THE year 1927 has been another "Mitchell" year. First place in Oratory, a State Championship in Debate, and second place in Extemporaneous Speaking might be considered a case of great good luck. A review of the record of 1926 reveals, however, that it is a typical record for Coach Mitchell. Every member of the school is glad to give full credit to our great leader.

It is due largely to the inspiring personality and leadership of Mr. Mitchell that Forensics has become a major interest in the school. The celebration at the close of the debate season lacked nothing in fervor when compared with the celebrations of the Football and Basket-ball Championships. There is as much squad spirit and team loyalty among the debaters and orators as there is among the football men. It is the consciousness that they are working with a real man that inspires students to write orations, try out for extemporaneous speaking and to toil in the long series of preliminary and practice debates.

One outstanding quality of Mr. Mitchell's work is that he works with his men and women. No argument or line of thought is handed out by the coach. Everything is worked out in practice debates and the debaters think and work with the coach. It is this practice of working with an outstanding personality, rather than accepting orders, that makes the work in Forensics so much appreciated.

The Forensic banquet given by two hundred students and Faculty members was a fitting recognition of the great work of coach and students. The outstanding event of the evening was the announcement by Pres. Ames of the establishment of a Department of Public Speaking with Mr. Mitchell as head of the department. So long as Mr. Mitchell remains in this position the honors of the school are safe.



MARSHALL NORSENG



BERNARD MORTON

**T**HIS has been another year of outstanding success in oratory and extemporaneous speaking. At the state contest we received first in oratory and second in extemporaneous speaking. In the interstate contest we received second in oratory. This rivals the record of last year when we won second in oratory and first in extemporaneous speaking both in the state and interstate contests.

The State Contest was held at Eau Claire March 18th. Our contestants were accompanied by a group of sixty students, including the Men's Glee Club, the Women's Glee Club and the Lincolnian debating society. The extemporaneous speaking contest occurred in the afternoon. Mr. Morton placed second. Donald Vetter of Stevens Point, who won the contest, later tied for first place in the interstate contest. Mr. Norseng won the oratorical contest in the evening with his oration, "Our Harvest of Hate".

The Interstate Contest occurred at Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 29th. Here Mr. Norseng met the winners of the state contests in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois, and placed second, the Missouri representative winning first.

Mr. Norseng's showing in oratory and extemporaneous speaking the last two years constitutes a record never duplicated in the history of the state or interstate leagues. Never before has one person won both state contests and never before has a representative placed in both interstate contests. We congratulate Mr. Norseng on his extraordinary showing.

T H E 1927

M E L E T E A N



MERTON

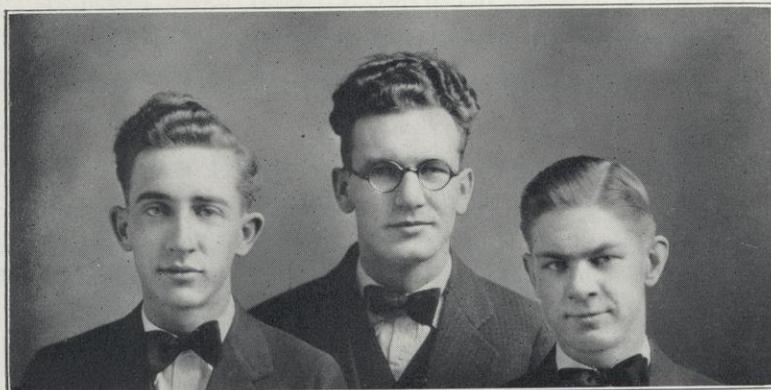
NORSENG

SMITH

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

State Champions

NEGATIVE TEAM



DAVISON

BARRY

OLSON



BANDOLI

HAWKINS

GARLEY

**F**OR the second consecutive year River Falls stands at the head of the Normal School system of the state with the State Championship in Debate.

The prospects for the year looked very good with Norseng, Davison, and Smith back from last year's State Championship Team. The return of Morton at the beginning of the second quarter boosted debate stock still higher. Of last year's squad Barry and Donald Olson were able to make the teams after strenuous competition with the excellent Freshman material.

Following his usual system, Coach Mitchell divided the squad into teams for a series of practice debates. Each team debated fourteen times, seven on each side of the question. Following the cutting down of the squad, the members were assigned to sides of the question. Practice debates were held with several of the Minnesota colleges. The affirmative team also made a trip to the eastern part of the state for practice debates with Oshkosh, Stevens Point and St. Norbert's College. These debates as well as the debates between the affirmative and the negative teams gave invaluable practice to the squad. They also uncovered every argument on the McNary-Haugen Bill. Nothing was met in the conference debates which the teams had not fought over repeatedly in the practice debates.

In the Northern triangle the affirmative team, speaking at home, eliminated Superior, while the negative team journeyed to Eau Claire and won another victory. In the final round the negative team showed splendid mastery of the question in defeating the strong Stevens Point team, while the affirmative team was winning from Platteville at Platteville.

Much of the credit for the season's work is due the Girls' Team. They repeatedly debated against the regular teams and often won the judge's decision. The Girls' Team met the Girls' Team of La Crosse at La Crosse in a no decision debate and made a very strong showing.

## Winners of the Fornsic "R"

Forensic "R" (Plain key awarded for five points)

Laura Keller, '21	Allan McAndrews, '23
John Williams, '21	Philip Mitchell, '23
Leo Shannon, '21	Margaret McDermott, '25
Winifred Bird, '23	Kenneth Preston, '25

Honor Forensic "R" (Key with one star awarded for ten points)

Frank Albes, '22	Carlton Ames, '25
Langdon Chapman, '22	Margaret Bailey, '25
Everett Smith, '25	Ronald Baker, '25
Thomas Barry, '28	Donald Olson, '28

Distinctive Forensic "R" (Key with two stars for fifteen points)

Reynold Jensen, '25	Alvin Howalt, '22
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Double Honor "R" (Key with three stars awarded for twenty points)

Edward Casey, '23	Fred Wandrey, '26
Rex Liebenberg, '23	John Burke, '26
Catherine Chapman, '25	Robert Smith, '28
John Davison, '28	

Double Distinctive "R" (Key with four stars awarded for thirty points)

Melvin Thomson, '22	Bernard Morton, '28
Marshall Norseng, '28	(forty points)





## MUSIC



**T**HE Music Department of the River Falls Teachers' College has, in its development of the musical life of the school, maintained as its chief aim, the idea of making the school a better place in which to spend our student days. The Department has attempted to carry out this aim by providing every student with a chance of active participation in some branch of musical activity. In other words, the chance to attain some musical culture is open to every one who attends the River Falls Teachers' College.

Activities in the musical world have reached a high peak in this year's program. Fields hitherto untouched have been entered into with a great deal of success. The organization of the musical activities began in the second week of school, and a well developed musical program was soon in force. Outstanding among the musical events of the year were the College Minstrel, the College Vaudeville, the High School Music Contest, the Spring Concert, and the concert given at the Oratorical Contest at Eau Claire in March.

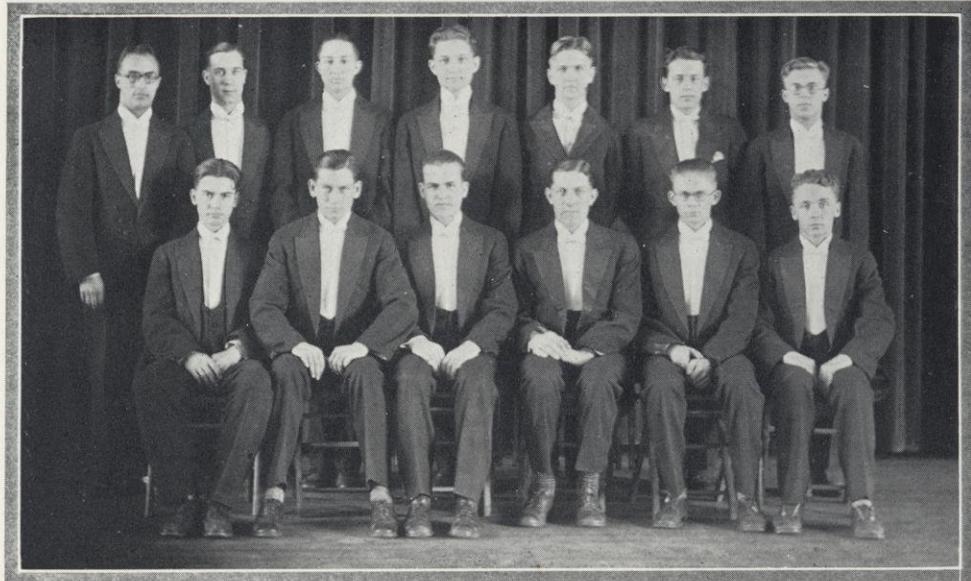
This year witnessed one of the most successful seasons which the Men's Glee Club and the Women's Glee Club have ever experienced. The Men's Glee Club under the direction of Marvin D. Geere put across a very successful minstrel show. The Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Cara Wharton has attained an excellence which is hard to surpass.

The two girls' quartettes have approached and surpassed the quartettes of other years. With most of these people returning to school next year, a bright future for the College seems sure.

The men's quartette has enjoyed a successful season and plans to do big things next year.

The Orchestra has maintained its standard of excellence this year. It has been very active in providing music for all the main College functions.

The Band, under the direction of Mr. Richard C. Eide, has developed and maintained for itself the reputation which a River Falls Teachers' College band always has.



## Men's Glee Club

### *Tenor*

Robert Gardiner  
 Scott Canney  
 John Dzubay  
 Elmer Nelson  
 Marvin Hanson

### *Tenor*

Archie Mueller  
 James Fenton  
 Robert Smith  
 Lloyd Swenson  
 Hoyt Johnson

### *Bass*

Le Roy Luberg  
 Albert Johnson  
 Truman Glass  
 Harold Sombke  
 Glen Gallup

### *Baritone*

Herbert Chapman  
 Watson McIntyre  
 Irwin Taylor  
 Walter Paulson  
 Walter Bristol  
 Paul Blumgren



## Girls' Glee Club

FRANCES SQUIRES	-	-	-	<i>President</i>
EVELYN SANSBURN	-	-	-	<i>Vice-President</i>
CARA WHARTON	-	-	-	<i>Director</i>
ELLEN BANNISTER	-	-	-	<i>Accompanist</i>

Atwood, Beryl	Bjerstedt, Eva
Casey, Pauline	Borner, Eleanor
Dunn, Frances	Hawkins, Helen
Gilman, Winifred	Larson, Harriette
Hagg, Genevieve	Maier, Alma
Hovde, Thelma	Scritchfield, Mabel
Kellogg, Katherine	Solum, Ruby
Long, Esther	Vassau, Vivian
McLaughlin, Pauline	Jacobson, Mable
Malott, Lucile	Peterie, Phyllis
Martin, Mary	Guise, Laurel
O'Brien, Margaret	Erickson, Edna
Sansburn, Evelyn	Forsyth, Elaine
Squires, Frances	Hutchins, Pamona
Strevey, Marie	Howe, Helen
Oltman, Marcella	Martin, Madge
Thorpe, Mabel	Merriman, Helen
Welden, LaVita	Nepple, Agnes
Wenum, Della	Olson, Evelyn
Dotseth, Agnes	Retrum, Ethel
Brown, Irene	Swenson, Alice
Williamson, Adele	Vassau, Claudia
Jensen, Evelyn	Gendron, Alice



## Normal Band

Hoyt Johnson	-	-	-	-	Cornet	Norman Kahl	-	-	-	-	Alto
James Casey	-	-	-	-	Cornet	Carl Amundson	-	-	-	-	Alto
Donald Olson	-	-	-	-	Cornet	Jules Reinhart	-	-	-	-	Saxophone
Raymond Bliss	-	-	-	-	Cornet	Herbert Chapman	-	-	-	-	Saxophone
Marie Strevey	-	-	-	-	Cornet	Ruth Foley	-	-	-	-	Saxophone
Joe Chopp	-	-	-	-	Clarinet	Charles Conselman	-	-	-	-	Trombone
Clarence Buckley	-	-	-	-	Clarinet	Archie Mueller	-	-	-	-	Trombone
Lester Sulton	-	-	-	-	Clarinet	Perry Adams	-	-	-	-	Baritone
Arthur Webster	-	-	-	-	Clarinet	Howard Smith	-	-	-	-	Baritone
Percy Wick	-	-	-	-	Clarinet	Ray Nebel	-	-	-	-	Bass
Constance Johnson	-	-	-	-	Clarinet	Robert Gardiner	-	-	-	-	Snare Drum
Erwin Taylor	-	-	-	-	Clarinet	Pearl Engler	-	-	-	-	Bass Drum
					Grant Swanlow	-	-	-	-	-	Piccolo

THE college band furnishes music for all football and basket-ball games, pep fests, and other occasions when band music is suitable. It is composed of about thirty pieces, and its membership is open to anyone who can qualify. A beginners' band is started each fall for those interested in learning to play an instrument. Each spring a small group is elected to honorary band membership on the basis of progress, attitude, and ability. This group is entitled to wear the band key as a token of this worthy membership.



## Orchestra

Marshall Norseng	-	-	-	Violin	Bethine Smith	-	-	-	Cello
Robert Smith	-	-	-	Violin	Percy Wick	-	-	-	Clarinet
Laurel Guise	-	-	-	Violin	Theodore Goble	-	-	-	Clarinet
Mrs. J. H. Ames	-	-	-	Violin	Watson McIntyre	-	-	-	Clarinet
Ramona Hutchins	-	-	-	Violin	Hoyt Johnson	-	-	-	Clarinet
Elaine Peterson	-	-	-	Violin	Raymond Bliss	-	-	-	Clarinet
Ruth Foley	-	-	-	Violin	Charles Counselman	-	-	-	Trombone
Joe Chopp	-	-	-	Clarinet	Herbert Chapman	-	-	-	Bass Saxophone
Eleanor Borner	-	-	-	Piano	Bob Gardiner	-	-	-	Drums
Grant Swanlaw	-	-	-	Flute					



MRS. LANGLIE



D R A M A



MISS SCHLOSSER

## Drama

**D**RAMATIC work has been an outstanding feature in the activities of the school year. Much of the credit for all the dramatic work must be given to Miss Schlosser, whose patience, efficiency and thorough work make our stage productions possible. The drama has produced several plays, one of which was a one act play, *The Burglar*, that was given as an assembly program during the winter months. A faculty play, *Twelve Hundred a Year*, was given in the fall for the benefit of the school promotion fund. The annual play for the benefit of the Agri-fallian Society was staged on the seventh of March. A cast of sixteen students presented *The Whole Town's Talking*, by John Emerson and Anita Loos, to a large audience which thoroughly enjoyed it from start to finish. The Senior Class Play is the final work in dramatics for the year. *Bab*, by Edward Childs Carpenter, has been selected for this event. The cast has been chosen and is already at work. The play will be given on the Monday night of Commencement Week. It is a four-act comedy which promises to give an evening of complete entertainment.

## The Whole Town's Talking

By John Emerson and Anita Loos

### CAST

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer	- - - - -	Walter Pearson
Harriet Simmons, his wife	- - - - -	Helen York
Ethel Simmons, their daughter	- - - - -	Mae Buck
Chester Binney, Simmons' partner	- - - - -	Glen Gallup
Letty Lythe, a motion picture star	- - - - -	Bernice Sheldrew
Donald Swift, a motion picture director	- - - - -	Bernard Morton
Roger Swift, a young Chicago blood	- - - - -	Arthur Webster
Lila Wilson, a friend of Ethel	- - - - -	Eileen Fitzgerald
Sallie Otis, a friend of Ethel	- - - - -	Beryl Atwood
Annie, a maid	- - - - -	Evelyn Sansburn
Sadie Bloom	- - - - -	Velma Dunn
Taxi Driver	- - - - -	George White
The Girls	- - - - -	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px; margin-right: 10px;"> Irene Verette  Borghild Felstad  Mabel Thorpe  Naida Kyle </div> </div>

**C**RITICS cited "The Whole Town's Talking" as one of the finest plays ever presented by River Falls students. Its plot and execution were superb in every respect.

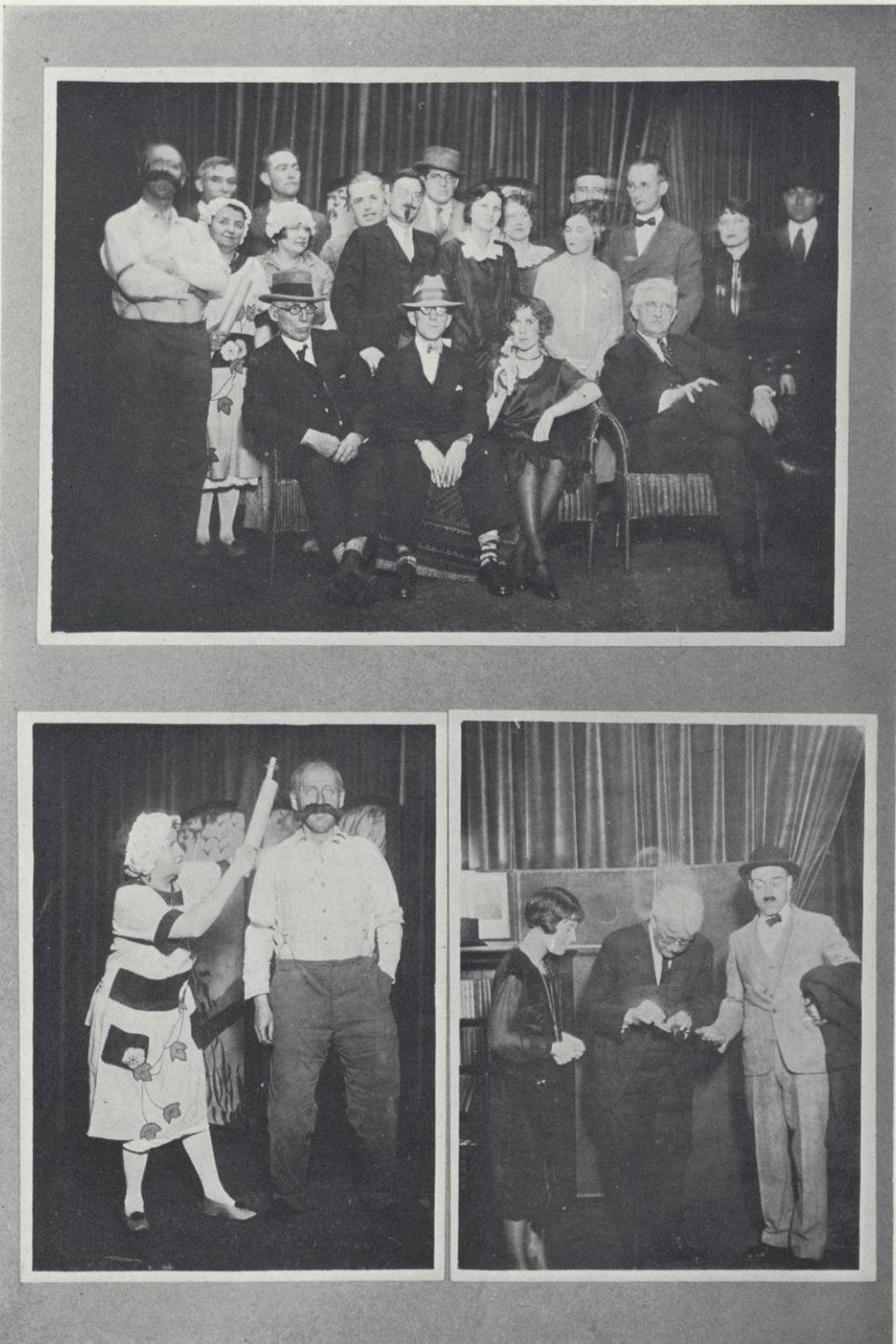
## Faculty Play

\$1200 A YEAR by Edna Ferber

## CAST

Paul Stoddard, Professor of Economics	- - - - -	Mr. Jacobson
Jean Stoddard, his wife	- - - - -	Mrs. Mitchell
Henry Adams Winthrop, Professor of Greek	- - - - -	Mr. Whitenack
Frances Winthrop	- - - - -	Mrs. Langley
Cyrus McClure, a mill owner	- - - - -	Mr. Hunt
Steven McClure, his son	- - - - -	Mr. Hayward
Chris Zsupnik, a mill hand	- - - - -	Mr. Junkman
Mrs. Zsupnik, his wife	- - - - -	Mrs. Randall
Tony Zsupnik, his daughter	- - - - -	Mrs. Hill
Martha, a servant	- - - - -	Mrs. Anderson
A. Starr Putnam, Professor of English Literature	- - - - -	Mr. Johnston
Emily Putnam, his wife	- - - - -	Miss Greene
Howard Snell, assistant Professor of Chemistry	- - - - -	Mr. May
Milly Fasming, his fiancee	- - - - -	Miss Fuller
Vernon Salsbury, Professor of Biology	- - - - -	Mr. Spriggs
Otto Krajuk, mill hand	- - - - -	Mr. Cox
Louis Polinski, mill hand	- - - - -	Mr. Johnson
Gus, a janitor	- - - - -	Mr. Segerstrom
Slotkin, a tailor	- - - - -	Mr. Johnson
Cleveland Wetch, of the Mastodon Arts Film Co.	- - - - -	Mr. Mitchell





## Normal Vaudeville 1927

## "THE VARSITY VERSATILITIES OF 1927"

<i>Staged by</i>	-	-	-	-	-	SIDNEY SCOVILL
<i>Assisted by</i>	-	-	-	-	-	BUD MORTON
<i>Director of Dancing</i>	-	-	-	-	-	EVELYN HOLT
<i>Electrician</i>	-	-	-	-	-	THEODORE GOBLE
<i>Stage Manager</i>	-	-	-	-	-	BURTON KARGES

1. Overture  
Normal Orchestra.
2. The Saplanders  
Glen Gallop, Archie Meuller, LeRoy Luberg, Elmer Nelson.
3. Window Sills and Co. in "How to Avoid Women."  
Sidney Scovill, Walter Pearson, Helen York, Velma Dunn, Bessie Moe.
4. Bud Morton in "Rolling His Own."
5. In Old Madrid  
Harriett Beebe and Chorus: Ida Johnson, Wilmot Ableidinger, Ella Mae Jones, Frances Squires, Vivian Chinnock, Lois Hunt, Irma Berktold, Marjorie Hughes.  
Dance: Velma Dunn and Agnes Neppel.
6. The Five Carrymores in "Julius Sees Her."  
Earl Weber, Frank Radamacher, George White, Clifford Erickson, George Shipman.
7. Goutini the Great in Magigraft  
Joe Chopp.
8. Sunshine Review
  - (a) Birth of the Blues  
Evelyn Holt and Chorus: Ida Johnson, Wilmot Ableidinger, Ella Mae Jones, Frances Squires, Vivian Chinnock, Lois Hunt, Irma Berktold, Marjorie Hughes.
  - (b) Pierette Sisters  
Harriet Beebe and Bernice Sheldrew.
  - (c) Darkies' Clog Dance  
Agnes Neppel and Katherine Martin.
  - (d) Black Bottom  
Agnes McClurg and Velma Dunn.
  - (e) My Dream of the Big Parade  
Robert Gardiner and chorus: Ellen Bannister, Fern Gauvin, Marcella Ottman, Margaret O'Brien, Bessie Moe, Helen York.





## Junior Operettas

Directed by

MRS. DOROTHY HATCH LANGLIE

"Twilight Alley" - - - - - *Junior High School*

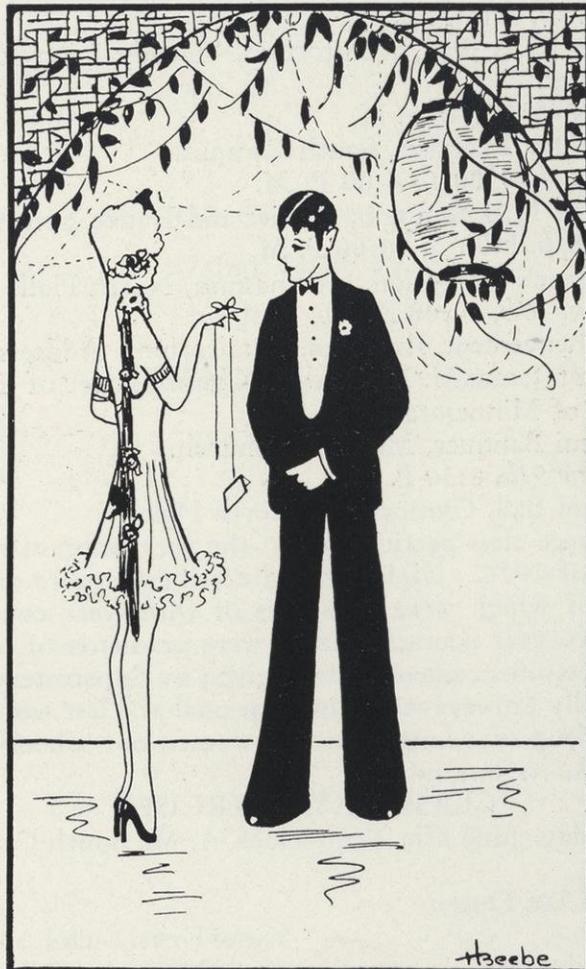
"King of the Elves" - - - - - *Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades*



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SPECIAL OCCASIONS

## Commencement 1926

*Friday, May 21st, 8:30 P. M.*

Annual Promenade, Gymnasium, North Hall.

*Sunday, June 6th, 8:00 P. M.*

Baccalaureate Address, Auditorium, Reverend Henry Chapman Swearingen, St. Paul, House of Hope Presbyterian church.

*Monday, June 7th, 8:15 P. M.*

Senior Class Play, Auditorium, "Daddy Long Legs", by Jean Webster.

*Tuesday, June 8th, 10:30 A. M.*

Class Day Exercises, South Campus.

*Tuesday, June 8th, 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.*

Class of 1921 Reunion, Dinner and Dance, South Hall.

*Tuesday, June 8th, 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.*

President's Reception, Gymnasium, North Hall.

*Wednesday, June 9th, 10:00 A. M.*

Commencement Exercises, Auditorium, Address by Superintendent James M. McConnell, Commissioner of Education, the State of Minnesota.

Alumni Banquet, Methodist church.

*Wednesday, June 9th, 8:30 P. M.*

Alumni Ball, Gymnasium, North Hall.

Another large class participated in the very impressive Commencement exercises of 1926. Diplomas and certificates were granted to 172 graduates, 71 of which were graduates of three-year courses, 63 were graduates of two-year courses, and 38 were graduates of one-year rural courses. The Commencement address given by Superintendent McConnell was unusually impressive and inspirational as a last word to the large and splendid group of young men and women our school was about to send out to make its way in life.

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Tuesday, June 8th, Ten o'clock A. M., South Campus

Processional

Coronation of Class Queen

Fairy Dance - - - - - Hinman

The Gypsy Trail - - - - Avery Ames, Lucille Johnson

Sorrentina

Class History - - - Aloysius Williams, Doris Frederickson

Czadas

Class Prophecy - - - - - George Wilson,

Ellen Burke, Bernard Ingle, Lyla Van Alstine, Ella Catone

Presentation of Yoke - - - - - Barlette Luttrell

Acceptance by Second Year Class - - - - Clarence Wesslen

Presentation of Awards

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers - - - - Chauve Souris

Tree Ceremony

Pledge Song

## Annual Promenade, May 21, 1926

North Hall Gymnasium

DORIS TYVOL - - - - - *Prom. Chairman*  
 WALTER PAULSON - - - - - *Partner*

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

HARRIETT BEEBE - - - - - *Decorations*  
 LAWRENCE DAWSON - - - - - *Music*  
 FRANCES SQUIRES - - - - - *Programs*

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY 1926

## DADDY LONG LEGS

by Jean Webster

PRESENTED—June 7, 1926

Jervis Pendleton	- - - - -	<i>Elmer Beran</i>
James McBride	- - - - -	<i>Markham Norton</i>
Abner Parsons	- - - - -	<i>Harold Walton</i>
Cyrus Wykoff	- - - - -	<i>Osborne Attoe</i>
Walters	- - - - -	<i>Harold Walton</i>
Griggs	- - - - -	<i>Osborne Attoe</i>
Judy	- - - - -	<i>Mildred Randall</i>
Miss Pritchard	- - - - -	<i>Juanita Slauson</i>
Mrs. Pendleton	- - - - -	<i>Margaret Jackson</i>
Sallie McBride	- - - - -	<i>Alice Hagen</i>
Julie Pendleton	- - - - -	<i>Litha Gregor</i>
Mrs. Semple	- - - - -	<i>Myrtle Peters</i>
Mrs. Lippett	- - - - -	<i>Harriett Gilbert</i>

## Orphans at the John Grier Home:

Sadie Katie	- - - - -	<i>Stella Pederson</i>
Lettie	- - - - -	<i>Louise Elster</i>
Gladiola	- - - - -	<i>Marie Lundy</i>
Anna	- - - - -	<i>Alma Guerkink</i>
Loretta	- - - - -	<i>Laura May Lamson</i>
Freddie Perkins	- - - - -	<i>Margaret Prosser</i>
Mamie	- - - - -	<i>Genevieve Stewart</i>
Jennie	- - - - -	<i>Mildred Pederson</i>
Carrie, a maid	- - - - -	<i>Stella Pederson</i>

## Homecoming

Saturday, October 9, 1926

MARSHALL NORSENG - - - General Chairman

## PROGRAM

8:00 P. M. (Friday evening) Mass Meeting.  
9:30 P. M. (Friday evening) Torchlight Parade.  
10:30 A. M. (Saturday) Parade.  
2:00 P. M. (Saturday) Game (Eau Claire vs. Falls).  
8:30 P. M. (Saturday) Homecoming Ball.

**W**ITH traditional decorations of red and white, both in the streets and store fronts, River Falls welcomed her guests to the 1926 Homecoming.

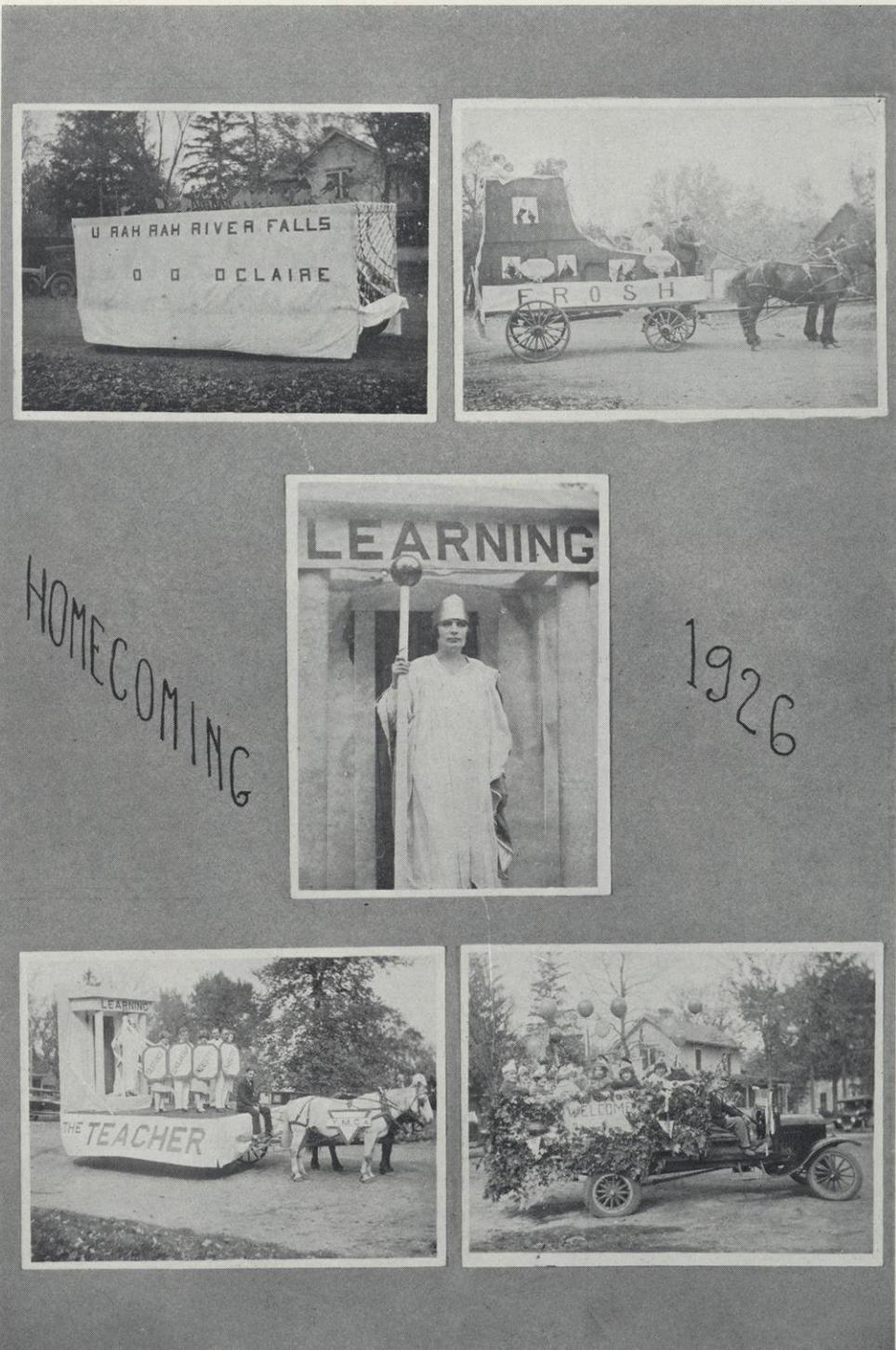
The program began in good spirit with a mass meeting presided over by Senator Hunt. With many of the former graduates on the platform, and the general assembly packed, as lively a mass meeting as any one has ever seen took place. Each one on the platform gave an interesting talk, lauding our athletics.

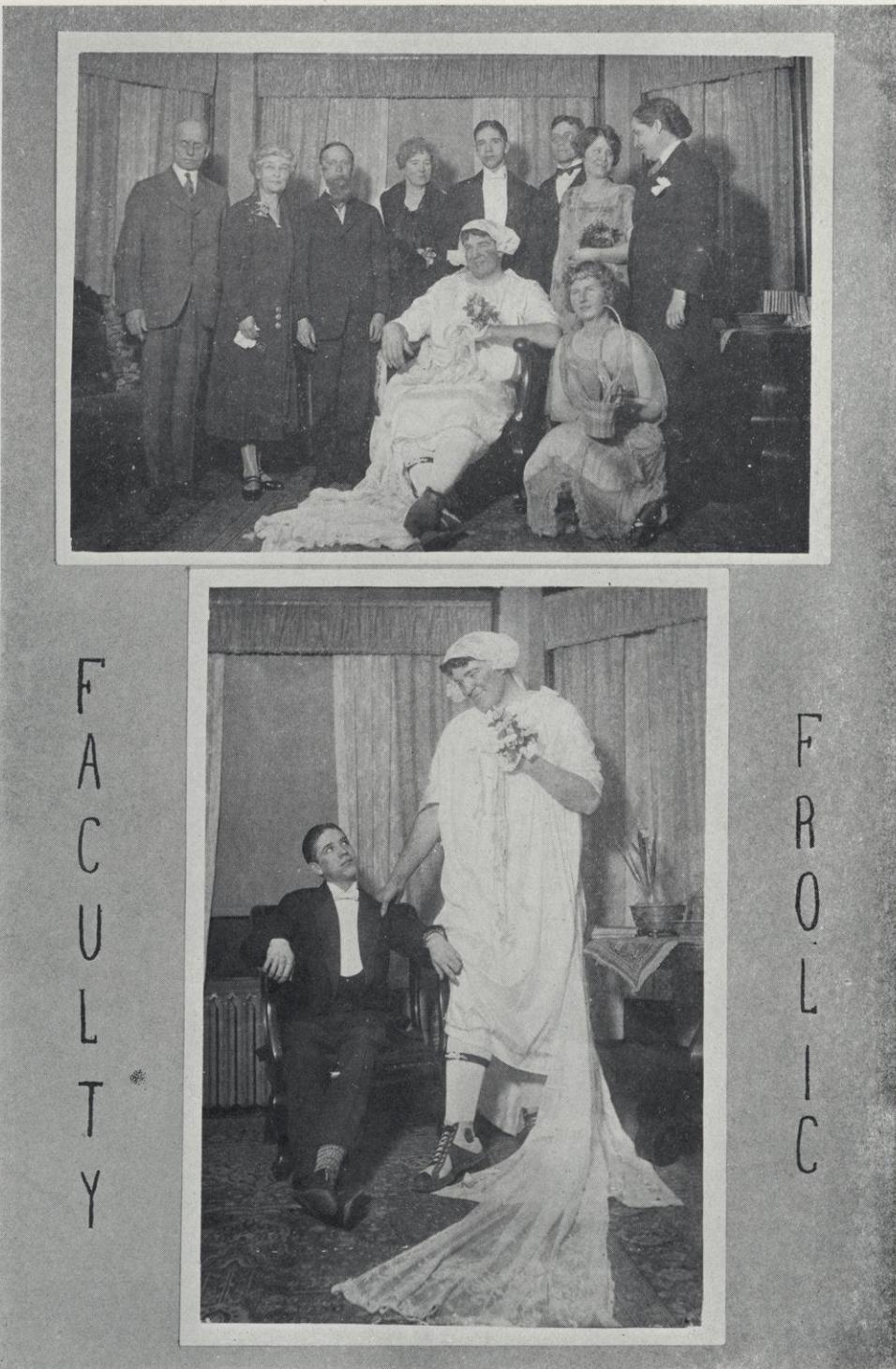
Among these was Mr. Bert Swenson of California, the first athletic coach of River Falls.

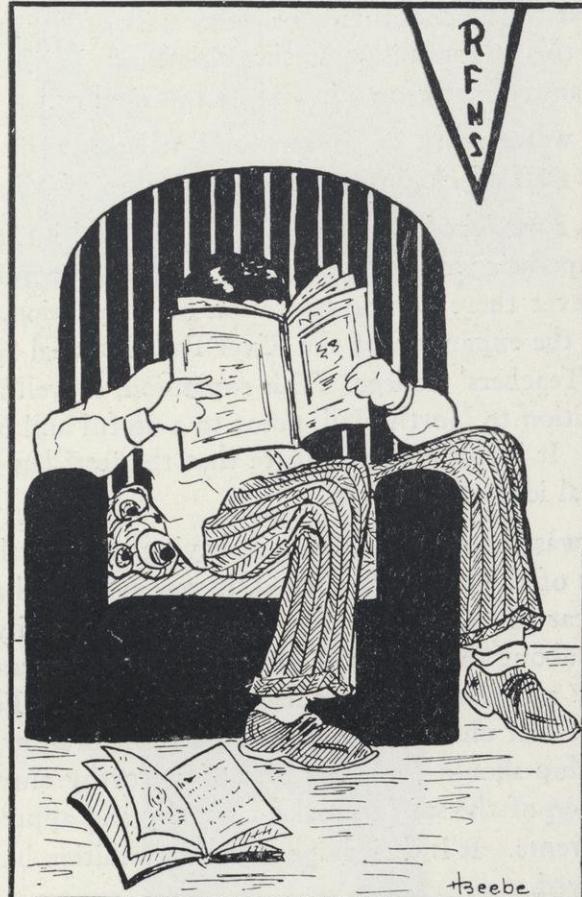
The active organizations all prepared floats, which indeed added much to the success of Homecoming and filled the morning with fun for all.

Ramer Field was crowded to its fullest capacity at the very minute of the "kick-off". Tension was prevalent throughout the whole game, but joy and shouts were the rule on the way home.

The closing event of Homecoming was the dance in the gymnasium. Altogether River Falls launched a great "Welcome-Back-Home".







## PUBLICATIONS

## The Meletean

**S**INCE 1912 the Senior Class of the River Falls Normal School has each year published the school annual, the Meletean. Up to 1925 this was done by the second year class. But in 1926 the third year Seniors, for the first time, constituted the larger part of the graduating class and took over the responsibility of the Meletean. With the growth of the school the annual has grown in size and in quality.

The high water mark of literary and artistic merit was certainly reached by the staff of 1926 under the advisorship of Miss Latta.

With such a model of achievement, the new and inexperienced staff of 1927 took up their work with a heavy sense of responsibility. Upon one point however there was no hesitation or trepidation. The central theme must be the expansion of the River Falls Normal School into the Western State Teachers' College. This expansion, as well as the erection of the fine addition to North Hall, point to a useful and hopeful future for the school. It is this greater future that the staff has endeavored to make the central idea of the book.

Not only was the staff fortunate in having this worthy theme, but as the activities of the school developed, it was evident that they would have a great year to chronicle. The Annual is necessarily historical in that it is built about the events of the year. Great events make great history. Surely no school has ever had a greater year. Football championship, basket-ball championship, first place in oratory, and the debate championship should form the base of a worthy chronicle. It has been the ambition of the staff to make a worthy and appreciative record of these great events. It is their hope that this ambition has been reasonably well achieved.





## The 1927 Meletean



H. SIDNEY SCOVILLE  
*Editor-in-Chief*

LAWRENCE H. DAWSON  
*Business Manager*



MR. KARGES  
*Faculty Advisor*



### Meletean Staff

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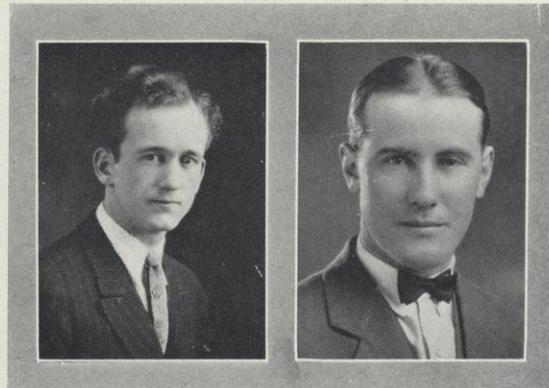
## The Student Voice

THE STUDENT VOICE, the weekly publication of the students of the Western State Teachers' College, has in its eleven years of existence developed from a small three column sheet into a six column paper that easily meets the requirements of a standard college weekly. Its three column size was used until the spring of 1924, when the need for more news space to meet the demands of widening school and campus activities was felt, and the possibility of financially maintaining a larger paper was recognized. The result was a four column sheet that was used until the end of the school year, 1925-26. At the opening of the school year last fall the present six column sheet was initiated and has been successfully maintained throughout the year.

THE STUDENT VOICE is a self-supporting paper; that is, it receives no financial aid save that which it makes through its subscriptions and its paid advertising. It has a circulation of over eight hundred copies weekly. Four hundred of its subscribers are numbered in the student body; one hundred in the neighboring high schools; fifty-four in the ranks of the alumni of the school; and forty in the faculty. Over two hundred copies are sent out weekly in exchange with other colleges, with high schools, and with town and city papers.

THE STUDENT VOICE is intrinsically a student publication. It is written, edited, and published by members of the student body. The staff is organized into two distinct groups: the editorial staff and the business staff. The editor and the business manager earn their positions by a year's work as assistants to their respective offices. These assistantships are in turn acquired on merits of ability and willingness to work. This plan is on a strictly competitive basis; each student "trying out" is given ample opportunity to show his fitness for the position that he is trying for. The staff members also earn their places on the staff, and keep them only by doing better work than their competitors. This plan not only keeps the standard of the paper higher, but also serves as a means of giving the staff members invaluable training in journalistic work and business methods.

THE STUDENT VOICE for the past nine months has not only been of such high standard as to compare favorably with the college papers of much larger schools, but it also has earned recognition from other campuses. In addition, it has carried word of the activities of this school abroad and spread the fame of the Red and White throughout the state. This has been a successful year for THE STUDENT VOICE.

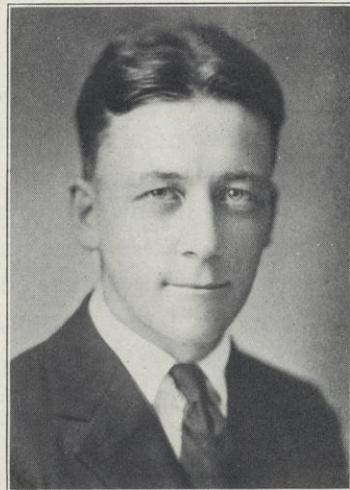


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### The Student Voice

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JOURNALISM CLASS - - - - *Reporters*  
RICHARD B. EIDE - - - - *Advisor*



RICHARD B. EIDE



## Organizations







## Student Social Committee

### OFFICERS

JIM LANDIS	-	-	-	-	-	President
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CHRISTAL THOMAS	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

### MEMBERS

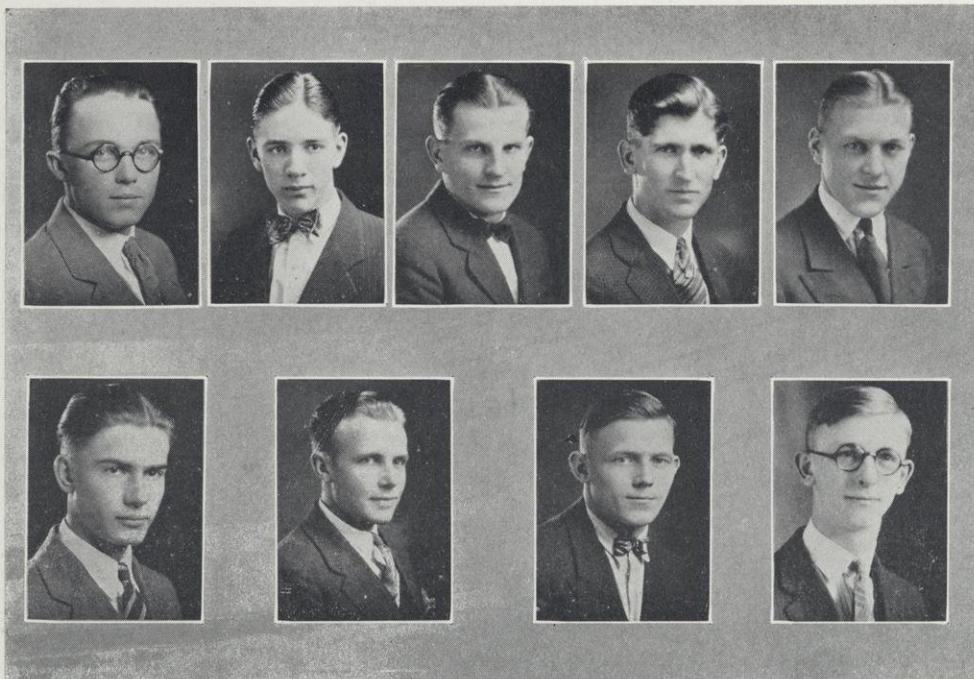
Ike Walton	Alfred Baker	Hoyt Johnson
Robert Smith	Harold Segestrom	Jim Landis
Sara McIntyre	Christal Thomas	Bessie Moe

THE Student Social Committee is a representative body composed of three members from each class with Miss Hathorn as faculty advisor.

It is the duty of this Social Committee to foster social activities throughout the school year for the benefit of the student body. The matinee dances, as well as the evening dances, have been sponsored by this committee. The masquerade seemed the high light in the way of dancing.

Another project attempted by the Social Committee was the outdoor skating rink. With the aid of the townspeople, faculty and students, the rink was enlarged a great deal in comparison with the rink of last year. This rink was used in municipal capacity, townspeople as well as students and faculty members having access to it. One of the feature additions was the erection of a warming house.

It is the hope of the present committee that future members will still further increase the number of real social activities for the normal school students.



## Y. M. C. A.

### CABINET

CLARENCE KNIGHT	- - - - -	President
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WALTER PAULSON	- - - - -	Secretary
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HERBERT CHAPMAN	- - -	<i>Campus Service</i>
LOUIS TROYER	- - -	<i>Freshman Work</i>
FRITZ FESKE	-	<i>Chairman of Membership Com.</i>



JAMES P. JACOBSON



### Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. is an organization which seeks to build up in its members Creative Christian Personality. "Y" members pledge themselves to foster right thinking, right speaking, and right living. This involves honest class work, clean athletics, pure social relationships, and service to the other fellow.

When nearly one-half of all the young men in school so pledge themselves, as in the past year, one can readily see what a large part such a movement must play in our campus life. In a year of many successes, the River Falls Y. M. C. A. has held a leading place among the other Associations in the State. Indeed not a little of the most desirable publicity around the state has come to River Falls because of its active Y. M. C. A.

Throughout the year the "Y" has taken an active part in the social life of the school. The "Joint Mixers" staged early in the year, the annual "Stag" party, and the joint picnic with the Y. W. C. A. and the N. C. A. have done much to enliven and make enjoyable a year of happy campus life.

In December, through the efforts of the "Y", the Hon. J. Stitt Wilson visited school and gave a number of thought-provoking lectures. Four delegates from the "Y" attended the National Student Conference at Milwaukee during the Christmas vacation, and two were also sent to the Officers' Training Conference held in Milwaukee at Easter Time. A series of joint discussions with the Y. W. C. A. and the N. C. A. aroused considerable interest in various student problems. As a climax to these discussions Reverend Fred Jordan of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, delivered an address on the subject, "Right Relationships Between Men and Women". Gratifying interest was manifested throughout the year in the regular Tuesday evening meetings.



### Cabinet

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ADELE WILLIAMSON	-	-	Devotional	Chairman	
MADOLYN BANDOLI	-	-	-	Social Service	
CHRISTINE LARSON	-	-	-	Social	Chairman



IRMA HATHORN



## Calendar 1926-27

*Regular Meetings*—Every Tuesday night 7:00 P. M.

Devotion

Music

Discussion

Speakers

Julia Mae Hamilton—Student Secretary

Rev. Thrush

Rev. Harris

Miss Haddow

Miss Hathorn

Mr. Malott

Discussion Groups

Topics—

Men and women relations

Where do we need new standards?

Special speaker—Rev. Gordon

Campus popularity

*Special Meetings*

Joint Cabinet Meetings

Candle Light Service

Joint Devotional Services

Installation of new members

Joint meetings with N. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

*Conferences*

All State conference—Appleton, May, 1926

Lake Geneva—August, 1926

Y. Training Conference—Menomonie, April, 1927

*Entertainment*

All School mixer; Christmas party; Joint cabinet supper

Magician entertainment; Backward party; Organization picnic



MARY CATONE

## The Normal Catholic Association

## OFFICERS

JAMES CASEY	- - -	<i>President</i>	- - -	MARY CATONE
SCOTT CANNEY	- - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - -	GLADYS MONDOR
Alice Reardon	- - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	MAYREE SINGLETON
GEORGE WHITE	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	WALTER DUNBAR
GLEN P. JUNKMAN	- - - - -	<i>Advisor</i>		



GLEN P. JUNKMAN



Ellen Joyce, James Casey, John Haasch, Walter Dunbar, Mr. Junkman, Pauline Casey, Mary Dunbar, Ruth Foley, Evelyn Barrett, Mr. Prucha, George White, Philip Nary, Marshall Miller, Lorene Witwen, Mary Catone, Agnes Schaffner, Earl McLaughlin, Chris McCabe, Grant Swanlow, Irene Verette, Aileen Fitzgerald, Margaret Laschinger, Evelyn Holt, Alice Reardon, George Simon, Mayree Singleton, Margaret Donovan, Frank Belisle, Bonita Hathaway, Frances Vosburg.



PETERSON

BEGLEY

## OFFICERS

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ALLEN WEBER	- - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	FORD THURSTON
HAROLD WALTON	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	FLOYD HELWIG
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A. N. JOHNSON



## Agrifallian

**T**HE Agrifallian society, an organization whose membership includes all students of Agriculture, looks back on the year 1926-27 as a truly "red letter" year in its several lines of endeavor which include a Poultry show, a spring field day, and a series of bi-monthly meetings with programs that have been entertaining and of unusual educational value.

The first major project undertaken by the society was the sixth annual poultry and grain show, an event in which local poultrymen tied for honors in the show ring and the agriculture students had an opportunity to get some practical experience.

In addition to the usual show, with some six hundred birds entered, we added a new feature to the show in the form of a community club booth contest. Three clubs entered booths of such outstanding excellence that every one is convinced that this should be made a permanent feature of the show.

Another innovation in the form of a demonstration contest among teams coached by members of the society, proved to be the high light of the afternoon program and a well worth while event.

Our regular programs of the year have been designed to entertain and at the same time offer an opportunity for members to obtain some exceptional valuable experience. On several occasions senior students spoke on various timely topics. At other times up-to-the-minute questions were debated.

In accordance with our policy of continual improvements the demonstrations in our spring meet were coached by senior students rather than given by them as has been customary in the past. No doubt, this new method is the more practical plan for prospective teachers of agriculture.

Several of the Smith-Hughes high schools of the vicinity were invited to attend the field day program and to compete in various judging contests. During the day they were entertained by members of the society.

The play, "The Whole Town's Talking", staged by the society as a means of financing the poultry show, was successful in every way.

A great deal of credit for the success of the society's program should be given to Prof. A. N. Johnson, our faculty advisor, and to other members of the faculty in the agriculture department who have spared no efforts to boost projects promoted by the society.





Poultry Show 1927





## Aurelia

## OFFICERS

## First Semester

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MAY BUCK	- - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - -	HELEN HAWKINS
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KATHERINE AUSMAN	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	ALICE KUHNLY
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## Second Semester

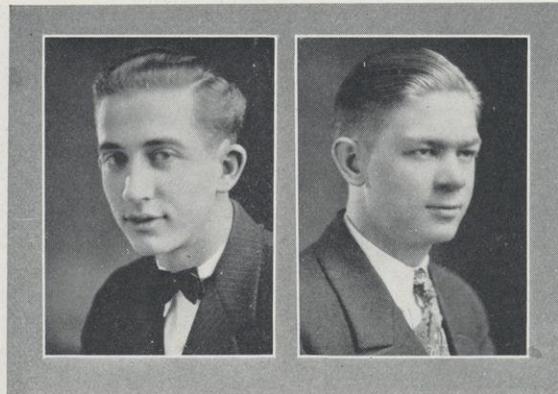
THE Aurelia Literary Society has for its aims the setting before the girls of some of the best literature of the stage, the school, and the fireside. At the semi-monthly meetings there have been exciting discussions, and worthwhile talks and readings, supplemented by inspiring music. All the members feel that during this year the Aurelia Society has accomplished its noble purpose.



NELLE L. SCHLOSSER



Marian Miller, Emma Larson, Lucille Malott, Evelyn Barrett, Katherine Kellogg, Evelyn Walker, Kathryn Ausman, Alice Reardon, Madlyn Bandoli, Irma Anderson, Loretta Basel, Vida Beebe, LaVita Weldon, Ruby Solum, Mayree Singleton, Anna Stephens, Frances Vosburg, Helen Hawkins, Florence Walker, Charlotte Gibbons, Gertrude Potter, Helen Webster, Clarice Solum, Evelyn Anderson, Elaine Forsyth, Effie Place, Julia Steien, Mary Martin, Odelia Johnson, Mae Buck, Agnes Schaffner, Gunda Flikke, Christine Larson, Irene Berg, Norma Haunschmid, Helen Mariman, Naida Kyle, Alice Kuhnly, Adra Lien, Ruth Carpenter, Inez Eilden, Thelma Hovde.



DAVISON

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Lincolnian  
OFFICERS

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JAMES W. CASEY	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	JAMES W. CASEY
MR. MITCHELL	- - - -	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>		

## Second Semester



MR. MITCHELL



Prof. Mitchell (Advisor), Foster Mitchell, John Dzubay, Scott Canney, Elmer Nelson, Harold Walton, Burton Karges, Theodore Goble, Thomas Barry, Leroy Luberg, Merric Overman, Richard Mooney, Clarence Nyht, Ralph Harding, Harold Sombke, Donald Olson, John Davison, Lewis Troyer, John Prusack, Hoyt Johnson, Robert Smith, Donald Bannister, Chris McCabe, Clarence Wesslen, Glen Gallup, James Casey, Walter Dunbar, John Haasch, Sidney Scoville, Archie Paulson, James Fenton, Bernard Morton, Marshall Norseng.



ANDERSON

SWENSON

## Rural Life Club

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Clifford Erickson	- -	Secretary	- - -	Blara Fyksen
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James I. Malott	- - - -	Faculty Advisor		



JAMES I. MALOTT





BERNICE SHELDREW

## G. O. P.

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ALBERTA GREENE





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 Esther Bailey  
 Harriet Beebe  
 Irma Berkold  
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 Velma Dunn  
 Lorraine Edwards  
 Borghild Felstad  
 Mildred Randall  
 Bernice Sheldrew  
 Alice Swenson  
 Mildred Thomson  
 Claudia Vassau  
 Marie Wigen

Ruth Fuller  
 Frances Gass  
 Fern Gauvin  
 Alice Gendron  
 Vivian Goldsmith  
 Genevieve Hagg  
 Evelyn Holt  
 Lois Hunt  
 Mabel Jacobson  
 Alise Jensen  
 Beatrice Roe  
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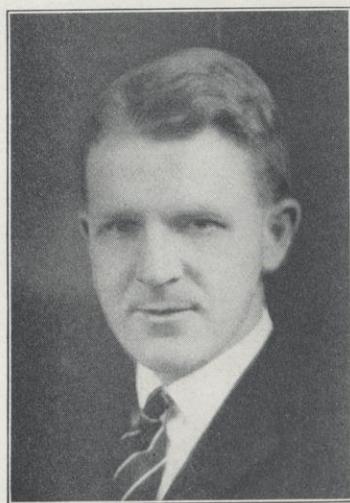
## Civic Club

### OFFICERS

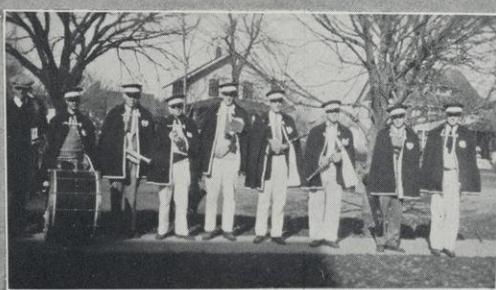
## First Semester

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RUDOLPH OLSON	- - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	RUDOLPH OLSON
RUDOLPH OLSON	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	RUDOLPH OLSON
JAMES D. HILL	- - - - -		- - -	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

## Second Semester



JAMES D. HILL



Did  
You ever see  
Anything  
Quite  
So good  
As  
Free verse  
For filling up  
Space?

### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Barkus is willing!  
John, turn out the light.  
"In a Little Spanish Town——"  
I gush I know what I'm doin'.  
I'll take mine straight.  
Just once more!  
Don't!  
All right!

### BIG SCANDAL

Miss Hathorn was walking down Cascade Avenue last night about 12:00, when she saw two suspicious looking characters lurking along the street. With great fear in her heart she drew nearer to the culprits. When a little ways from them, she noticed that one reached in his hind pocket and leaned slightly forward towards her. The other scowled and put his hand behind him as though hiding something.

She got by them in safety, and then looking back, she saw Peewee Weber and Trink Glass, our college babies, slyly smoking their first cigarettes.

### AFTER THE BRAWL!

Of all the dumb surprises  
There's nothing to compare  
With treading in the darkness  
On a step that isn't there.

Pilot Book.

### JIGGERS! AUNT MARY!

Do you suppose the "cowies" will recognize the "aggies" when they return to the old homestead?

## Calendar of Events

### September

11. Roistering, rioting studies come in on Toonerville.
12. Writing home and unpacking, very popular.
13. "Cheer, cheer, the gang's all—" with registration the chief occupation.  
Fire bell rings.
14. School opens with record attendance; 212 frosh roaming at large.
15. Looking over the situation.
17. First school mixer.
18. Saturday night—date—romance (?)
21. First meeting of Y. W. C. A.  
President Ames addresses Y. M. C. A.
23. Studies initiated into the delight of first assembly.
24. Football men taste first scrimmage.  
Matinee dance at Kow Kollege.  
Harvest festival and dance at Armory.

### October

2. Luther Phalen game.
3. Preparing for homecoming.
8. Homecoming pep fest and torch light parade.
9. Eau Claire defeated at homecoming game here.
14. Teachers convention at Eau Claire—too few went.
16. Stout homecoming ruined by Falls winning game 21-6.
19. Y. W. C. A. candle light service.
20. Twenty-three candidates respond to call for debaters.
21. Links initiate. Many soap box orators appear.
26. Miss Hamilton, Interstate Secretary of Y. W. C. A., visits school.
29. Mass meeting for Stevens Point game.  
Profs attend mysterious Hallowe'en party.

### November

5. Crash! Only another leg broken in the roller skating rink.
9. Many peanuts fed to animals at 1927 Meletean Circus.  
"Mish" wins elimination contest in oratory.
10. Getting peped up over championship game.
11. Football men's annual bonfire ceremony.
12. Team leaves for Superior; thousands cheer their departure.
15. State Champs! Celebration! Dance!
16. Yawns, groans.
22. Cagers begin first practice.
23. Faculty play, \$1200 *a year*.
24. Home to Ma and Pa for Thanksgiving.
- 29-30. J. Stitt Wilson lectures in River Falls.

*December*

- 3. Basket-ball squad chosen.
- 9-10. Seventh annual poultry show.  
Lowell Dawson chosen as captain.
- 11. Freshman party.
- 15. *Green Stockings* presented by local talent.
- 16. Professor Cochrane of Carleton College gives reading.  
"Mish" wins district oratorical contest.
- 17. Hitting for home and two weeks rest (?)
- 25. I gotta dollie; what did you get?
- 28. Delegates at conference in Milwaukee.

*January*

- 3. Back again in need of peace and quiet.  
Basket-ball boys defeated by St. Olaf.
- 6. Another fire! Whose chimney this time?
- 7. Our boys defeat Eau Claire here 35-26.
- 11. Snow!—*Ain't* that funny.
- 15. B. B. at La Crosse. Of course we won, 27-18.
- 17. *St. Tommies* come to play B. B.
- 19. Dinner dance at Waldorf Astoria for Kowie Kampus Kickers.
- 20. Minstrel show by Men's Glee Club.
- 21. Prof. Hatch is added to our faculty.  
Luther receives a whipping—41-16.
- 26. "Nor" has a darling new vanity case.  
(We men can't be too particular)
- 27. Lewis Troyer has a hair cut.
- 28. We sock up on Superior 30-22.  
Debate party: It is rumored that Prof. Hanna passed out.
- 29. The great G. O. P. ball. (As the Punkin Center Review says,  
"All report a very enjoyable evening".)

*February*

- 4. River Falls goes to Stout and cleaned them up 23-18. Those who represented the Red and White out there report a wonderful time at the dance.
- 6. Miss Hatch becomes Mrs. Langlie at Sigma Kappa Sorority House, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 10. Varsity Versatilities of 1927 presented. Entertainment for those entertained; amusement for those entertaining.
- 14. Sweetheart's day. How big was your heart?
- 18. Stout here and laid out again.
- 19. Wennerberg elected to captain grid squad.
- 23. Just a plain dumb day.
- 26. Y. Men's stag party and girls' backward party.
- 27. Date bureau business is picking up.
- 28. La Crosse in turn is defeated by our little B. B. shiekies.

*March*

2. "The Whole Town's Talking"! We'll say they are.
4. Debate with Superior. We are winners!
- 9-12. One darn exam right after another.
14. Registration.
15. Lester de Pester is at school in person!
18. Eau Claire State oratorical contest: "Mish" is first in oratory; Bud is second in extempore.
21. "Sprig id here."
22. The diamond crop is booming.
25. Big party!! Whose? When? Where? Did ya get a bid? "Aggies" and "Ruries" of course!
28. Just one month after one month ago today. Queer!

*April*

1. This is April Fools' Day. Big masquerade!  
Why did Trink leave? Barrelled!!
3. Troyer had another hair cut, but it is doing nicely now.
4. Debate Champs!!
6. Big celebration over our fourth victory.  
Parade  
Mass meeting  
Matinee dance  
Banquet  
Wisconsin students, old grads, are back for a few days.  
Ain't some people happy?
15. Everybody leaves for vacation.
17. How many eggs did the Bunny bring you?
18. Hop it Ellsworth!
19. Studes back to school.  
Prominent black circles and head aches (also snoring).
21. You do admire dark eyes, don't you Leo?  
Good sale on liniment. Spring football is started.
23. Coach Mitchell and "Mish" leave for Cedar Falls, Iowa, in Coach's new flivver.
26. Golf bug is around.

*May*

1. Cheer up! Only five weeks left.
6. High school oratorical contest.
10. Much propaganda about Prom.
11. Marcellers' business growing daily now.
12. "Which dance can I have?"
13. At last—the Prom! Music, girls, laughter.
20. G. A. A. house party.
21. More rain.
25. Track meet.
30. Meleteans out! Much handing of lines.

June

1. On the last stretch.
5. Baccalaureate address.
6. Class play, "Bab".
7. Class day and getting ready to leave.
8. Graduation day—diplomas, girls in white, sad farewells.

Miss Haddow: "What do you know of Milton?"

Joe: "Milton was the poet who wrote 'Paradise Lost', then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained'."

Bob: "Why do you always smoke cigar butts?"

Morton: "People don't throw away whole cigars."

Absence makes the grades go lower.

He: "Pardon me, has your dress slipped off or am I seeing things?"  
She. "Both."

In days of old  
When knights were bold,  
    And sheet-iron trousers wore;  
They lived in peace,  
For then a crease  
    Would last ten years or more.  
In those old days  
They had a craze  
    For cast-iron shirts—and wore 'em!  
And there was bliss  
Enough in this—  
    The laundry never tore 'em.

—*Oregon Owl.*

Stewed: "Letsh go pickin' flowersh."

Soak: "What would we do if there weren't no flowersh?"

"It": "Shay, d'ya spose dem road ruts ever get together?"

#### GEOGRAPHY

The moon affects both the tide and the untied.

#### GRAMMAR

Teacher: "Give the principal parts of the verb 'set'."  
Student: "Set, hatch, cackle."

Mr. Geere, to the mixed chorus after they had been practicing on a song: "We will now sing something."

To the Senior, "bread" means a three year loaf, requiring a great deal of dough, as well as plenty of crust.

The poets sing  
About the spring  
And say the bird  
Is on the wing,  
Upon my word  
It is absurd,  
Because the wing  
Is on the bird.

Stude: "Say! What the heck did they call those big things that they used in the war—you know—They rolled over and over like a big bug—"

More Stude: "Oh—or—tanks!"

Still More Stude: "Yeh! You're welcome."

A minister from Tennessee  
Accidentally sat down on a bee,  
But the darn little bee,  
Just chuckled with glee,  
And said, "That's a good one on me!"  
—*Penn. State Frosh.*

Some girls want to be sweethearts; some girls are sweethearts; others are just called that.

Some places they break in—others they break out.

—*Puzzle.*

He: "Why do you look at me that way?"

She: "I'm in love, I just can't help it when I see you."

He: "Oh, I'm so happy. I never realized it before."

She: "Yes, isn't it strange that everyone seems to have a double?"

(C'mon girls, it's time to laugh)

Jim: "Lived here all your life?"

Standish: "Dunno, haven't died yet."

"Tell them I'll be gone for the day," said the lunatic as he awoke.

Stratton: "What this institution needs is a collegiate Ford that will run."

Mary had a little lamb,  
 This tale was told before,  
 But did you know she passed her plate  
 And had a little more?  
 —*Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.*

#### SHAKESPEARE AS A GRIDDER

Has it been realized that the great William Shakespeare was a football player? The following quotations offer proofs:

“Down, down.”—Henry IV.  
 “An excellent pass!”—The Tempest.  
 “Let him not pass but kill him rather!”—Othello.  
 “But to the goal!”—Winter’s Tale.  
 “We must have bloody noses and racked crowns.”—Henry IV.  
 “I’ll catch it ‘ere it comes to ground!”—Macbeth.

—*The Daisy’s Chain.*

It used to be proper for a well dressed woman to wear 16 ounces of clothing. Now she needs only to burden herself with 12 ounces. What do you suppose she discarded?

I’ll bite!!

Said the moth as he sniffed at the camphor,  
 I’m sorry I’m here where I amphor  
 Some things that I eat  
 Taste pleasant and sweet,  
 But camphor I don’t give a damphor.

—*Exchange*

I sent my son to Normal,  
 With a pat upon the back.  
 I spent a thousand dollars,  
 And got a quarterback.

Prof. Johnson, assigning Ag. topics: “Thurston, do you want ‘Hog cholera?’”

Ford Thurston: “No, sir, I would prefer chicken lice.”

A word on the cuff is worth two in the book.



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