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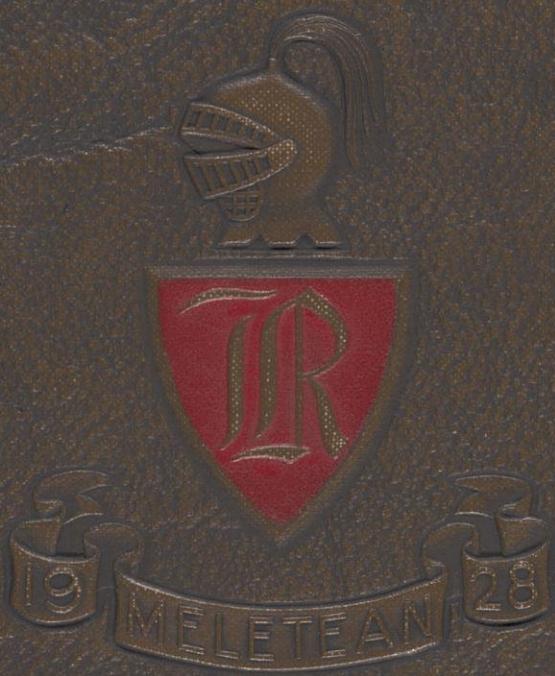
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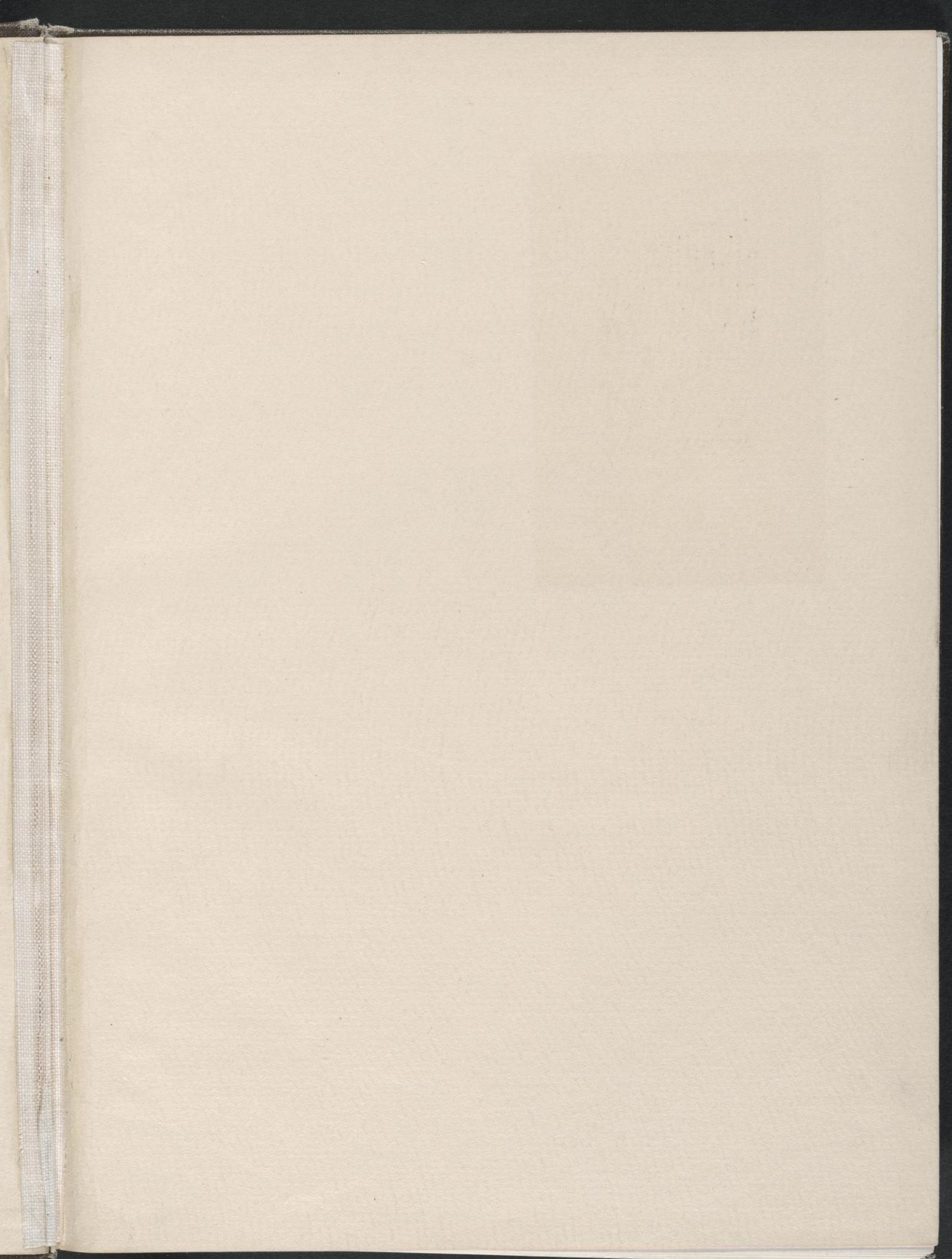
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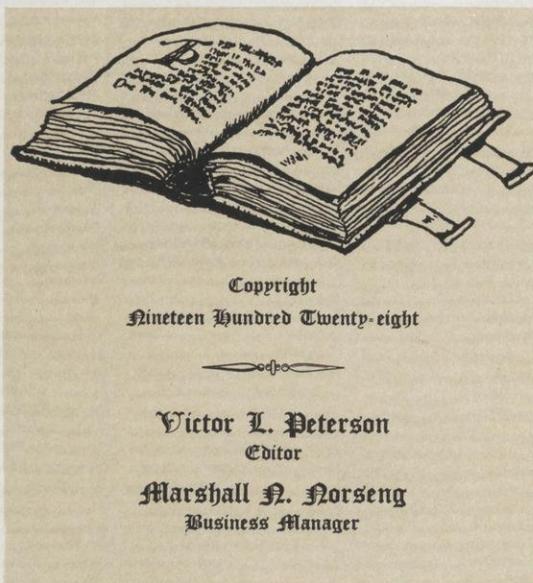
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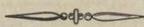
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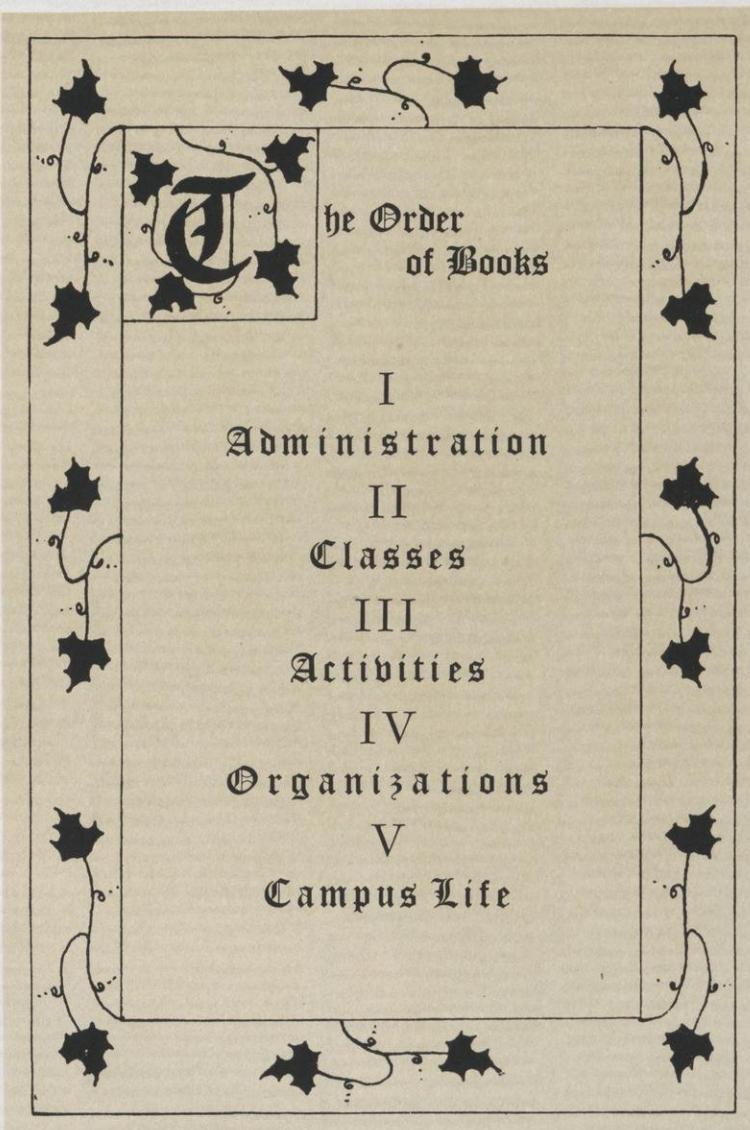
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here has always existed among River Falls students and faculty a unique spirit of friendship and unity which has stimulated the school to fine and noble achievement. This year for the first time a class of degree students graduate. May they be the first of an ever increasing number to carry River Falls traditions and ideals to even greater heights.

To that spirit
which has so
inspired the
students and faculty
that they have in unity
created, fostered, and
developed traditions
and ideals which have
been vital factors in the
growth, expansion, and
influence of this institu-
tion, we, the Class of
Nineteen Hundred and
Twenty-eight humbly
dedicate this our year-
book.

That "We may
in passing
Add just a gem"

Has been the ambition
of the staff in compil-
ing this Meletean. If
in the years to come
this record by camera
and pen aids in the
preservation of cher-
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tivities, associations,
and friendships formed
during the pleasant
years spent at River
Falls, our ambition
will have been realized.

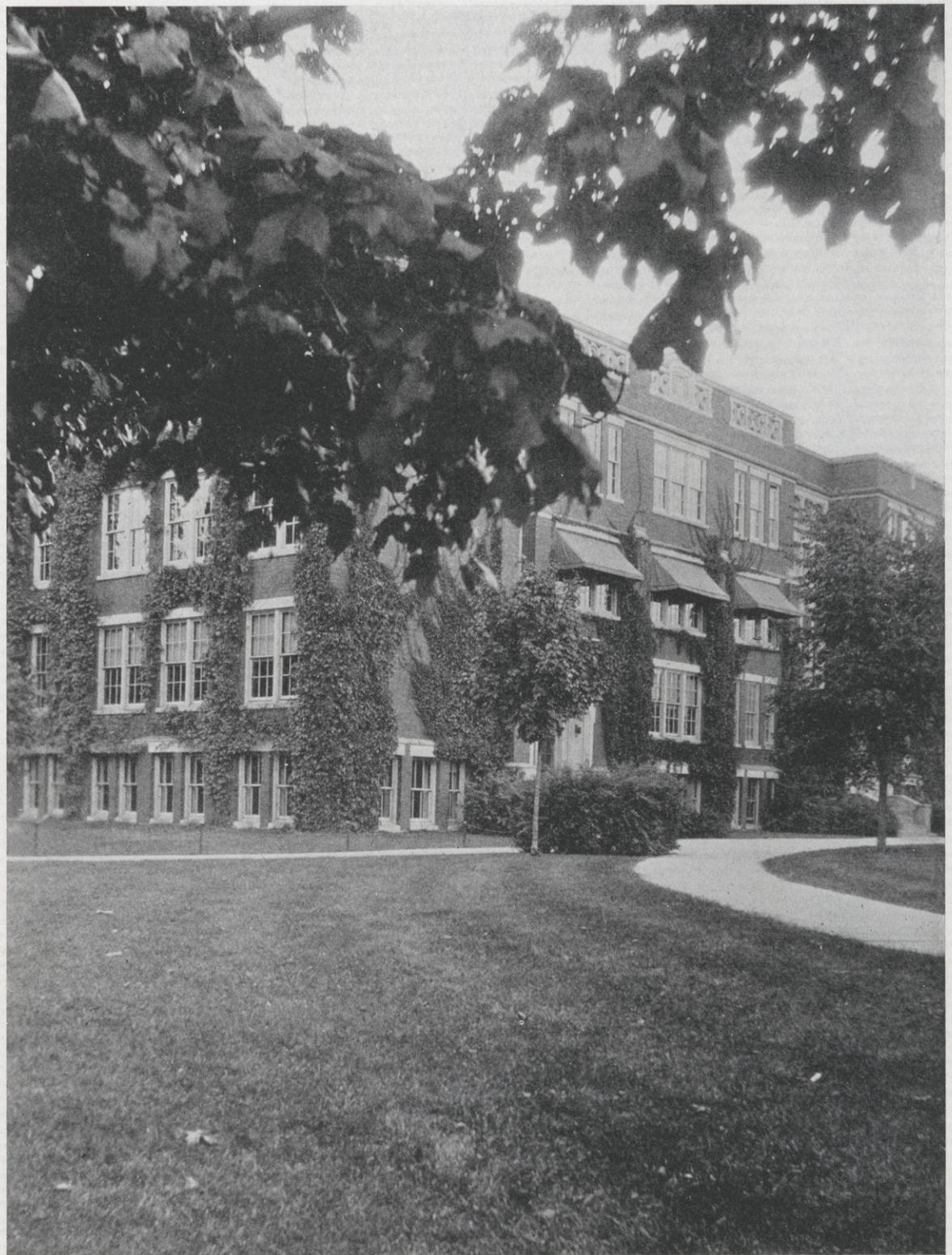


The Order
of Books

- I Administration
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The Campus

about which will
center in years to
come many of
our happiest
memories.



The Administration Building
The business center of the college



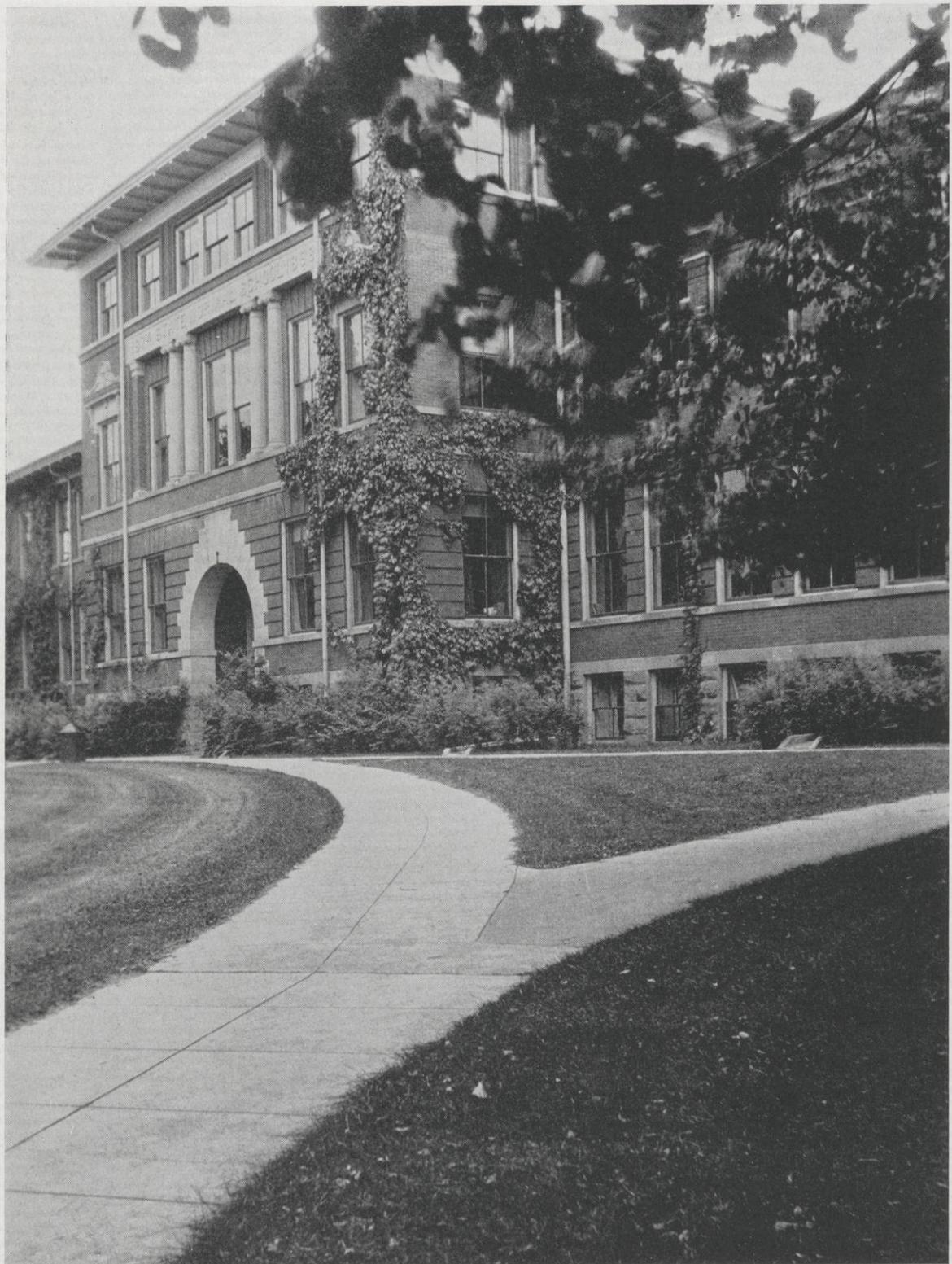
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Winding walks and spreading shade



North Hall
A unit of the new campus



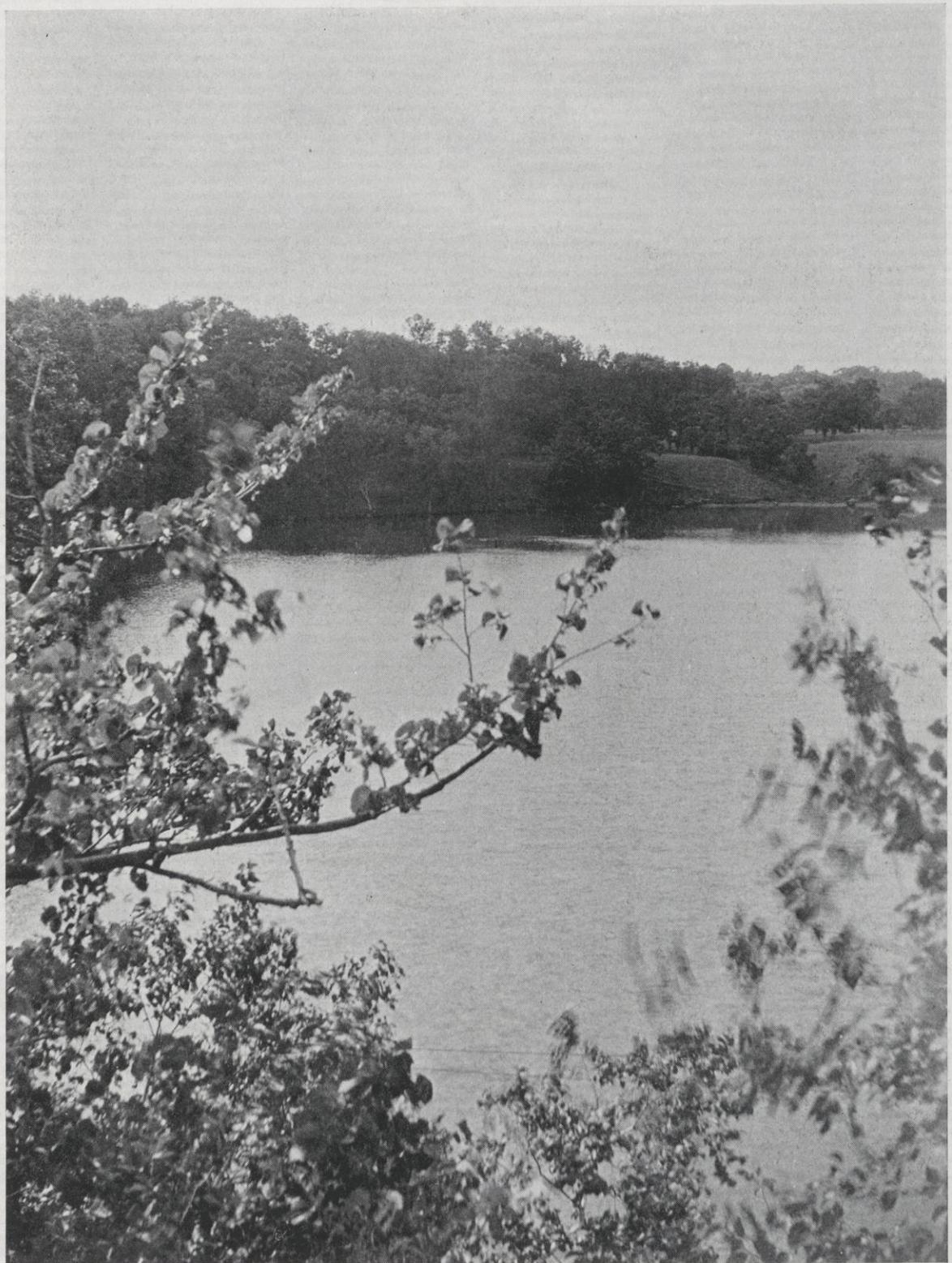
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Pleasant place of recreation



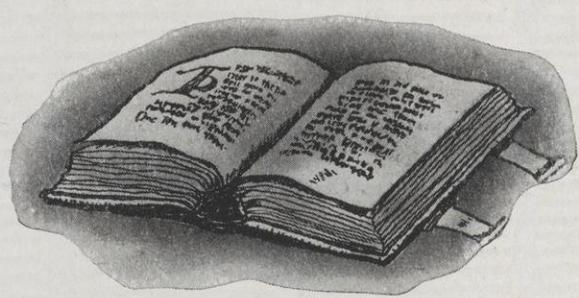
South Hall
The dwelling place of traditions



The winding course of the Kinnickinnic



Placid the waters and calm the shore where the river widens

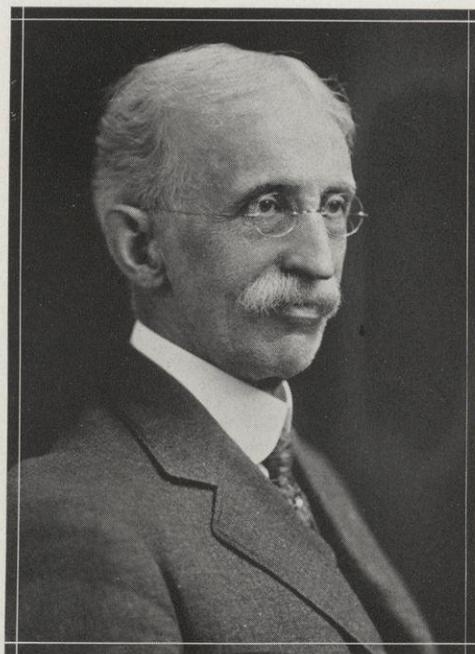




administration

Administration is concerned in general with the business of a business. Business of any kind is concerned with a degree of management. The business of this paper is to manage the paper and therefore the business of this paper is administration.

THE administrative department of a college is the center of a complex organization. The successful functioning of this school is due to the efforts of this department to co-ordinate the work of the various units. Since its beginning fifty-four years ago, the school has continually expanded in resources and increased in service until this year it has become a Teachers College, regularly organized on a degree granting basis. The fostering of this growth has ever been the policy of those directing the work of the school.



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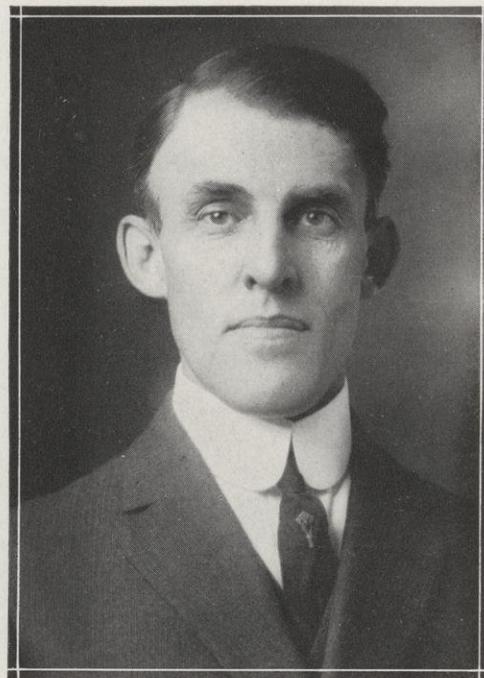
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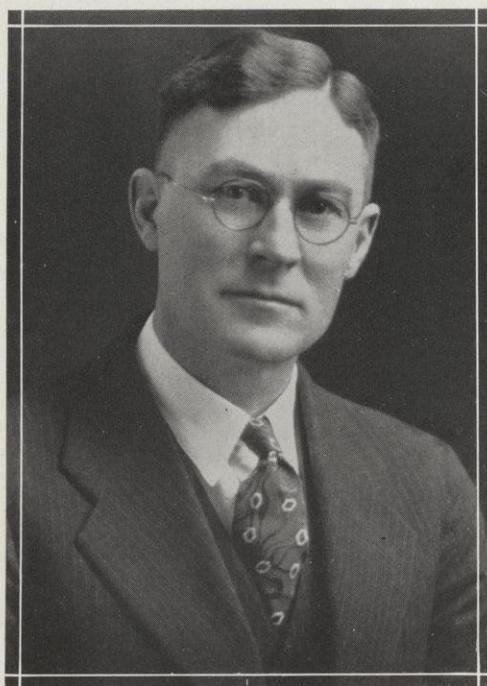
PRESIDENT J. H. AMES

JDEALISM is a priceless virtue; it is an attribute of youth. We must look to the students in our institutions of learning today to keep alive our idealism and to foster those sentiments of honor and loyalty, without which our free institutions cannot endure.

American schools and colleges are the best training grounds for citizenship. The American student entertains a high type of loyalty for his institution. This is one of the splendid things connected with student life. It is a splendid thing for these institutions to have the enthusiastic loyalty of these young men and women, but the chief significance of the kindling of these sentiments lies in the profound influence upon the lives of the students themselves.

It is to be hoped that the River Falls Teachers College, its student body and faculty, will always endeavor to create an institutional atmosphere, in which all the higher qualities of citizenship may develop and flourish. Education is consecrated to the betterment of mankind, not to the training of a few selected leaders. In a democracy it is highly important that this fundamental conception be kept clear. No more serious mistake could be made than that our institutions of higher learning be organized and administered in the interest of the select. Education in our country must have as its objective, the improvement of the intellectual and ethical perspective of the great mass of our citizens. We do not need holders of worlds records; we do need the intellectual and ethical elevation of all.

J. H. Ames.



JOHN M. MAY

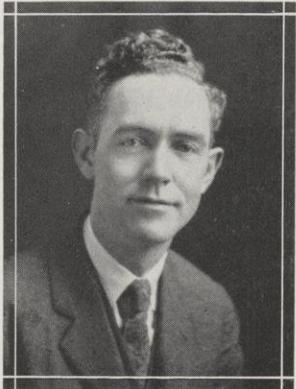
PROFESSOR J. M. MAY came to our school in 1913 as an assistant in the Department of Agriculture, which had been started the previous year by Mr. Wells, who was then head of the department. Mr. May is a member of the graduating class of 1910 of the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan. During recent years he has been working for his master's degree at Cornell University. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, an honorary agriculture fraternity, and also the Cornell chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a national education fraternity.

Because of the decided success of Mr. May as a teacher in Nebraska and Minnesota high schools, Mr. Crabtree, who was president of this school, selected him to come to River Falls as an instructor. Mr. Crabtree made both a wise and a fortunate choice when he chose this man for the position here, as has been evidenced by the progress and development of the Agricultural Department at River Falls since 1913. The department was moved, after he had been here only one year, from the third floor of South Hall into the rooms of North Hall which are so familiar to all of us. It gained prominence at River Falls and recognition throughout this state.

In 1918, five years after coming here, he was rewarded for his devotion to the school and his constructive work by being made head of the department, whose expansion he had fostered. As we compare the two-year course of 1918 with the four-year degree granting course now offered, and the department of a few years ago with the present, which occupies a dozen very well equipped rooms in North Hall, we more thoroughly realize and appreciate the man who stands at the head of that progress. This year, through the combined efforts of the faculty of the department and President Ames, River Falls has been recognized by the State Board of Vocational Education as an institution qualified to train teachers for Smith-Hughes Agriculture Departments. Our school is now one of the two schools in the United States, other than universities, having this recognition.

Because of his personal interest in the welfare of the men of his department, Mr. May succeeded in having a Smith-Hughes Agriculture Department made a part of the River Falls High School. This makes actual contact with that type of a department possible for the men of his department while they are at college. They do practice teaching in the regular agriculture classes of a Smith-Hughes School. They carry farm practice projects, supervise project work of high school boys, coach demonstration teams, and become familiar with the organization and methods of conducting a part-time school, in addition to their regular teacher training.

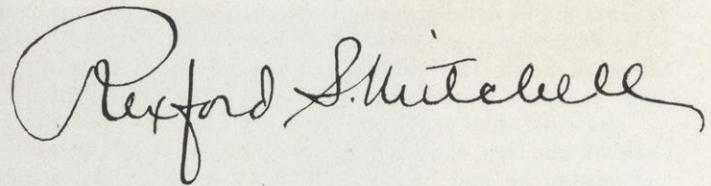
Not only has Mr. May worked for the best interests of his department, but he has been an outstanding general asset to the school. His ability as a teacher has raised the standards of River Falls, and his intelligent guidance has contributed largely to the development of our school. The third-year class greatly appreciates the guidance and advice of Mr. May during our years here. We feel especially fortunate in having had him as our advisor, and we like him as advisor, as teacher, as man, and as friend.



REXFORD S. MITCHELL
A. M. University of Chicago
Civics and Public Speaking
Dean of Men

As we look back upon this school year I am sure we all feel that it has been a good one. It has been our first as a Teachers College; our first in the new building. There has been a splendid spirit of co-operation and a fine atmosphere of friendliness at all times. We have won no state championships, but our representatives in intercollegiate competition have always been near the top. We have had a good time, but have not neglected our work. It has been an enjoyable, a profitable, a worthwhile year.

I am glad to have had a part in this year's activities. I am sorry that they are drawing to a close. I regret that I shall not be with you next year; I wish you all happiness and success.

A cursive signature of Rexford S. Mitchell.

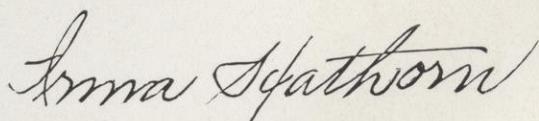
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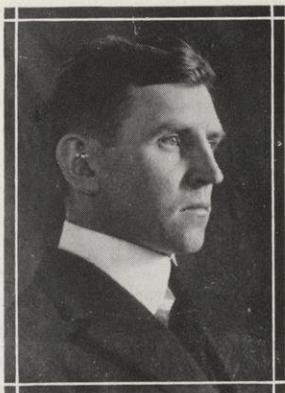
THIS teacher-training institution, with its newly-acquired title of Teachers College, is feeling the responsibility of living up to the prestige and the standards that belong to its new rank as a college. Perhaps the greatest test of the value of the training given in a Teachers College is the type of young person, be it young man or young woman, which the institution sends into the teaching field year after year.

Scholastic ability and skill in the classroom are not all that is needed to qualify one as a teacher. At a time when social conventions and standards of conduct are rapidly changing, it takes clear thinking, strong convictions and high ideals on the part of young people to direct their living in a way that will bring credit to themselves and their institution as well as to give satisfaction to the community in which they expect to work.

Most thinking people believe heartily in the modern ideas of freedom and self-expression, provided an understanding of the true meaning of liberty is coupled with this demand for freedom. A democracy places much responsibility for self-direction and self-control upon the individual. Young people of today who have had the advantages of institutions of higher learning are qualified to carry with them, into their work, the teachings and ideals of their institution.

To the graduates of the classes of 1928, go best wishes for their success and unbounded faith in their ability to live and to work true to their highest ideals.

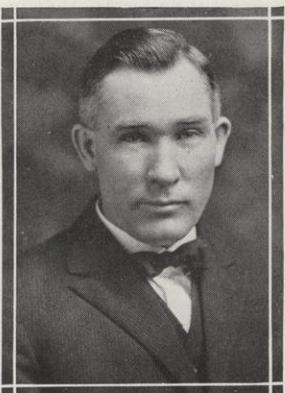
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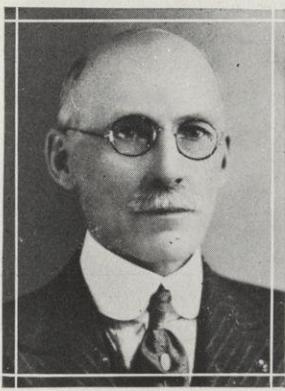
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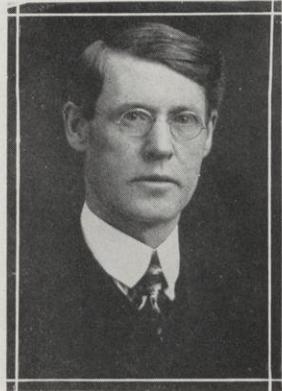
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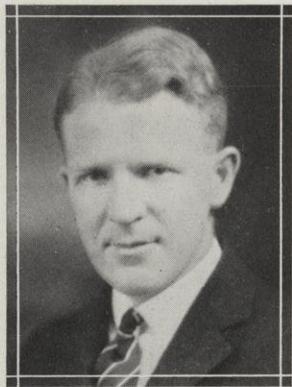
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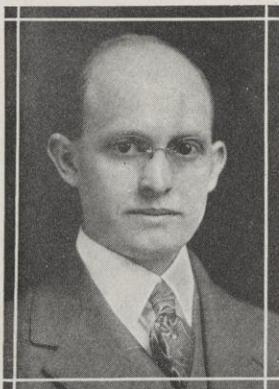
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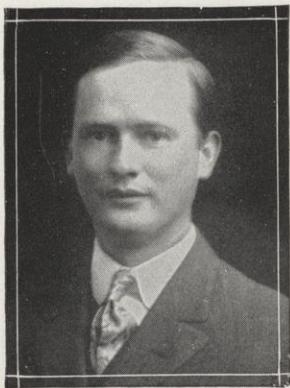
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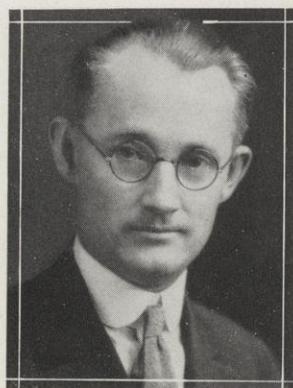
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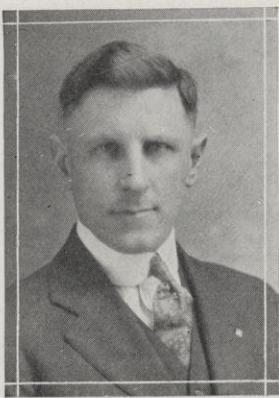
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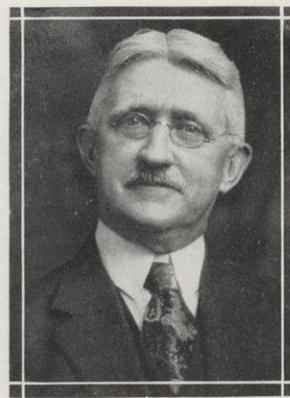
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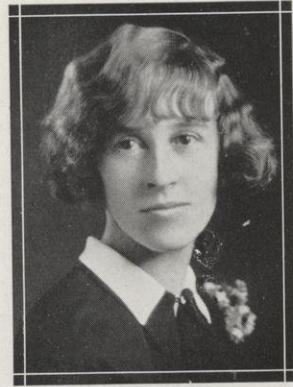
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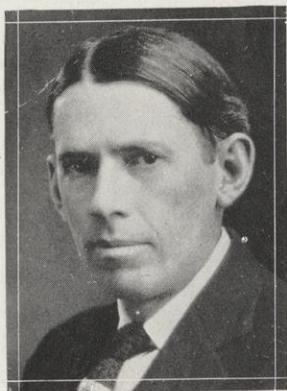
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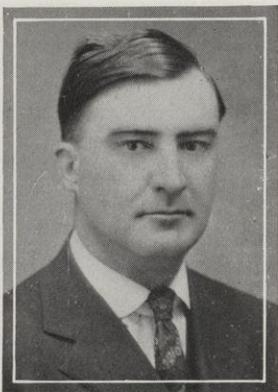
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R. A. KARGES

The Senior Class

FOR the first time in our history a fourth year graduating class appears in the pages of the Meletean. The graduation of this class marks the beginning of an era in the history of the River Falls State Teachers College. The members of this group will occupy a position comparable to that of the first graduating class in 1879. With the granting of degrees to these first candidates, our school takes its rightful place among the Teachers Colleges of the country.

Nine years ago the Meletean, for the first time, contained a small section listing five students as Seniors in the three year course. With each passing year this class grew in numbers and importance. Two years ago this group had become so large and exercised so commanding an influence that it was given the active business and financial management of the Meletean.

No one who has observed this growth and development can doubt that within a very few years the Seniors of the four year course will be a numerous and important group in our college. The same influence that led to the rapid growth of the three year departments of our school will permeate the growth of the four year courses. Chief among these influences is the demand for adequate training of high school teachers. Ten years ago Normal School graduates of good scholarship and personality were elected to high school positions after two years of training. Today the three year courses are regarded everywhere as only a passing phase of preparation for high school teaching. Each year the demand is becoming more insistent for complete training in a full four year course. For several years it has been evident that the Normal Schools must offer a four year course or leave the field of high school teaching to others. Under the leadership of Senator Hunt the legislature of 1926 authorized the Normal Schools to grant degrees and changed their official designation to State Teachers Colleges.

The River Falls school did not rush precipitately into this field. The school administration held that the future of the school and the best interests of its alumni demanded that quality of work and not number of degrees granted be the criterion in this new field. In some parts of the State it was feared that candidates for degrees in the State Teachers Colleges would be largely those who had failed in teaching or those who feared the requirements of the University. Such has not been the case at River Falls.

The present class is composed of strong students and successful teachers. Its members have realized that merely attending school another year could not be made the basis of granting a degree. They have been not only willing but zealous to take the most advanced senior college subjects offered in their field. Without exception, the scholastic record made by these seniors during their fourth year has been the best of their course. Under the leadership of President John Burke, they have upheld the finest traditions of the school in both academic work and in outside activities. That the River Falls Teachers College will find its first class of four year graduates a credit and a support to the institution is the confident expectation of their class advisor.



ALBERT BELISLE
Balsam Lake, Wisconsin
History and Foreign Languages

JOHN C. BURKE
Casco, Wisconsin
Agriculture

BELISLE was born up where the Eskimos live. His igloo is at Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. Descending from a hardy race of Frenchmen, he was able to withstand the ice and snow of the north country. After graduating from the local grade and high school, he decided to come to River Falls. Here he took a degree course in history and foreign languages. While at River Falls he participated in different club and school activities and in his senior year he acquired a fondness for Professor Mitchell's Room. Of course he was never here alone! Belisle is a hard worker and has the makings of a good teacher. We are sure that his ability will make him a success and a credit to River Falls.

N. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Civic Club 1, 2, 3; Organization Basketball 2; Track 2, 3; Tennis 3; Homecoming Committee 1.

BURKE is a typical Irishman from the Ireland of America, in other words, Casco. It was in this metropolis that he first won renown as a speaker. In the summer of 1923 Burke was given his high school diploma. Marquette University was his first step toward a higher education. Because this school was too small to allow John to display his talents, he moved to River Falls. Here he was soon recognized as a man with great ability. His work in forensics, agriculture, and in school organizations placed him as a leader in his class and in the school. After finishing the three year course, he decided to teach school. During his year of teaching at Belleville, Wisconsin, he became so homesick for River Falls that he decided to come back to his Alma Mater. Again he fitted into the school life, and did his best for the school. He will have the distinction of being the president of the first fourth class to graduate from the River Falls State Teachers College.

Marquette University 1; N. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Forensic "R" Club 4, President 4; Class President 3, 4; Organization Basketball 1, 2, Baseball 1, 3; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Extempore Speech 1, 2, 3; Oratory 2, 3, 4; 1925 Meletean; Student Voice 4; Victory Day Committee Chairman 3, Homecoming Committee Chairman 4; "Three Wise Fools" 4.



RUTH FULLER
River Falls, Wisconsin
English

RHINEHART E. GRUBER
Stanley, Wisconsin
Science

RUTH FULLER is one of our local products who will be turned out from a degree course this year. Her pinafore days were spent in River Falls. Liking the town and not wishing to leave the shadow of her ancestral home, she decided to attend the local teachers college. Here she became very active in school organizations and classes. She has been taking the high school course and intends to be a teacher of English. Her ability to apply herself and to pull down a good grade certainly ranks her among the foremost students of her class. We can take it for granted that she will make a good pedagogue, for we know the ability which she possesses.

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Alumni Association 4; Mozart Club 3; G. O. P. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4.

GRUBER was brought up in the village of Stanley. Whether or not that fact accounts for his pleasing personality we do not know. If, however, he is a typical Stanley young man, then that town is to be envied. After earning for himself high honors and a host of friends in the Stanley High School, he came to River Falls. He was scientifically bent and took the three year Science and Principals course. After finishing his three years of hard work, he secured the principaship of the Sheldon State Graded and Junior High Schools. He very ably handled that position for two years, and this year came back to his Alma Mater for his degree in Science. While he has been with us he has made a fine showing. He has ranked well up in his studies; he has been a worker in the N. C. A., and was president of that organization this year; he has played on several organization basketball teams and has taken part in all forms of intra-mural athletics.

Perhaps the biggest statement that can be made of any man is, "those of us who know him best like him most." We can certainly say this of Gruber. His ready smile will always be his asset. We know he will meet with success, because a man with his friendliness always does.

N. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Organization Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Organization Baseball 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 4; Semi-Centennial Celebration 3.



ALICE A. HASLER
Scandinavia, Wisconsin
Biological Science

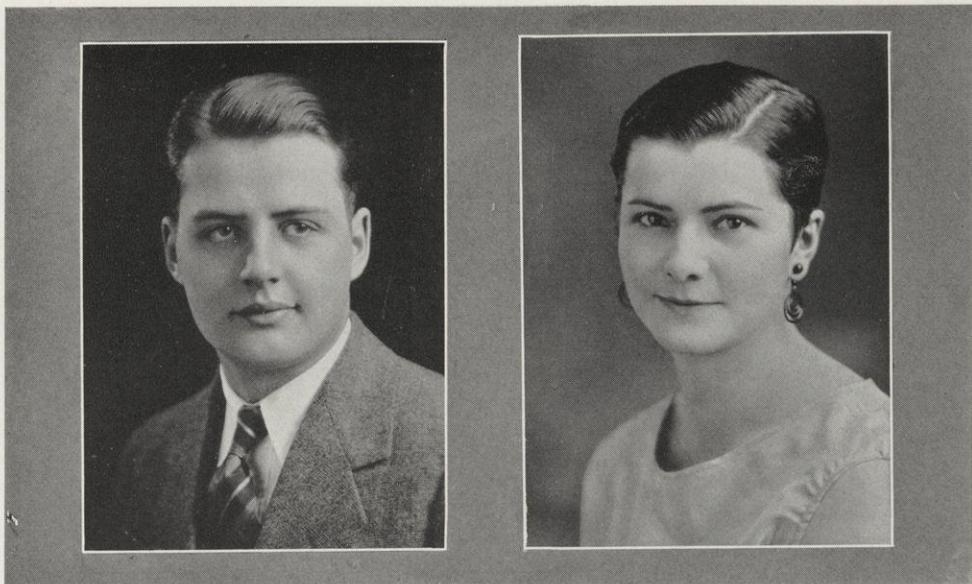
EDWIN A. JOHNSON
River Falls, Wisconsin
Agriculture

ALICE HASLER was born at Scandinavia, Wisconsin. Her years of school have been changeful and varied. While in her home town, she attended the local grammar school and later the Scandinavia Academy. Wanting to get into a Scandinavian school she decided to go to St. Olaf. Her year in the Minnesota College was not to her liking, so she decided to try a Wisconsin Teachers College. Stevens Point was her first choice. Here she graduated from the three year science course. Her next step was to teach a few years in a Wisconsin school. After this she decided to get a degree. Her aim was to prepare herself to teach biological science in a Smith-Hughes High School and, as she could do this at River Falls, she came here. Also, Alice says, while at Stevens Point she acquired great respect for the Falls, because we always beat the Point. She felt that she wanted to be on the winning side one year at least. Alas for Alice,—this was the one year we didn't win. Alice will be the first girl to receive a degree from the Biological Science Course at River Falls.

St. Olaf College 1, Stevens Point 2, 3; Y. W. C. A. 4; G. A. A. 4.

ED JOHNSON is a quiet lad, but he certainly is a whiz when it comes to school work. His line is agriculture, but nevertheless he is able to outshine most of the history and economics students in school. He was brought up in the quiet, peaceful college atmosphere of River Falls. After going to the local high school, he decided to try the Normal. While here he has been a very good student and has excelled in ability to get "A's." He has been a very active member of the Agrifallian and the Y. M. C. A. For the past two years he has very ably filled the position of herdsman at the Normal Farm. This fact has made evident that he not only has ability to do his stuff in the class room, but can equally well do it in actual practice. If Ed makes as good a teacher as he has a student, and he no doubt will, any school will be proud to claim him as a member of its teaching force.

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Cabinet 4; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2.



MARCEL K. LYNUM
Baldwin, Wisconsin
Mathematics and Science

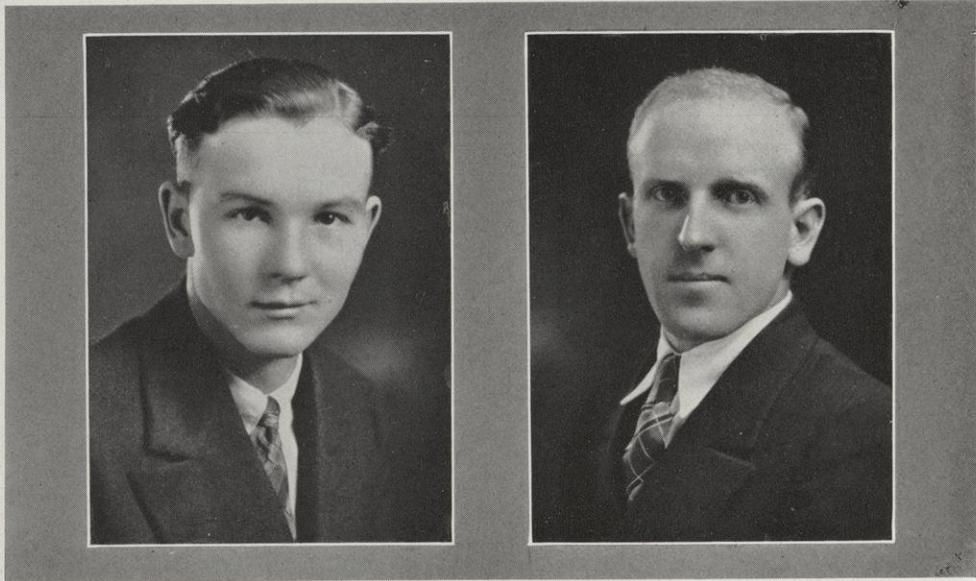
EDITH PRITCHETT
River Falls, Wisconsin
History and English

THIS young man first cried to the moon in a little town in Wisconsin called Baldwin. He grew up in this peaceful, rural community until he was sent out in the world to seek more learning. Instead of being a farmer, our boy decided to be a scientist. Being a man of great judgment, he decided to start his career at River Falls. Here his ability as an actor was brought out. His work in class and school affairs made him a valuable man. In his third year at school he became manager of one of the best Meleteans ever published. After his three years sojourn at River Falls, he went out on the road as a salesman. His duty was to get the shekels out of high school and college students for class rings. After a year of this work he came back to his Alma Mater. This year he has entered a new field called heart study. He has made rapid progress, and it is hoped he will get an A in that course. Lynam is a good, hard worker, and we know that he will be a credit to the school.

Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, 4; Civic Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Oratory 1, 2; Business Manager Meletean 1926; Student Voice 1, 2; "Adam and Eva" 2, "A Full House" 3, "The Man in the Bowler Hat" 4, "Evening Dress Indispensable" 4; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEE, but she can ride that horse!" This is always the comment when we see Edith Pritchett riding down the street. This young lady was brought up in the college atmosphere of River Falls. Here she went to the grammar school and high school. After two years of work at the Normal, she became discontented, and wanted to see what other schools were like, so she went to the University of Iowa. Edith liked the University, but her love for River Falls was greater. She knew that the old Normal was the ideal place to be. Because of this she came back to be among the first degree students to graduate from this school. Edith will be remembered by every student, for many times have we seen her friendly face across the library desk, when she was serving her library methods apprenticeship.

University of Iowa 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. O. P. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Class Vice-President 4; Student Voice 4; Prom Committee 2.



MILTON J. SCHUETTE
Waldo, Wisconsin

HOWARD I. SMITH
River Falls, Wisconsin
History and Social Science

SCHUETTE is one of those fellows who lives a long ways from River Falls,—way down at Waldo, Wisconsin. Because he wanted a good course in agriculture he passed over the other teachers colleges, and came all the way up to River Falls. While he has been with us, he has been an active member of the Agrifallian Society and the Y. M. C. A. He likes other activities, too, and has played organization baseball and basketball. Although Schuette is very quiet, we have come to know and like him and we feel sure that he has never regretted coming to the Falls.

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Voice 4.

H. I. SMITH was born and brought up in River Falls. After graduating from the local high school, he began to look around for a school to attend. Knowing the sterling qualities of the Teachers College, and realizing its possibilities, he immediately entered that institution and graduated from the two year course. Last year he returned and is now finishing the degree course. Red's long suit was music, so he joined the band and the glee club. Furthermore he is able to maul a mandolin around and give pretty fair exhibitions on it. This fact he has more than proved in the school vaudevilles, in which he has taken part each of his four years here. Red goes out as a teacher of history and social science. The ability and energy with which he will carry out his work, will place him among the rising young pedagogues of the time.

Band 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Football 1, 2; Student Social Committee 4; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRANK RADEMACHER
Stanley, Wisconsin
Science

OREN W. RODEWALD
Elmwood, Wisconsin

A MOVIE "fadeout" of Rademacher in his teens would reveal the favored son of a little Wisconsin City. We would see him as a star in every branch of athletics. He was the Joesting and Babe Ruth of his town all rolled in one. In looking for new fields to conquer he picked out River Falls. Here he was a member of three State Championship football teams. He was one of the best ends in the conference. His prowess as an entertainer is not to be despised. He strums a mean ukelele, and is very good on other stringed instruments. Rady is a fine athlete and will make a good teacher. We wish him the best of luck as head king of a class room.

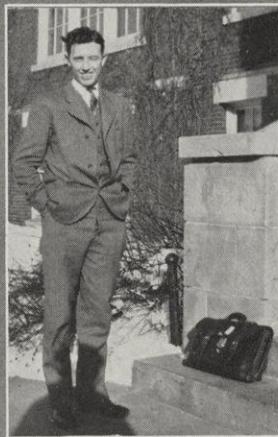
N. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Assistant Coach 3, 4; Vaudeville 4.

RODEWALD is the big boy from Elmwood. In this local atmosphere he waxed great and strong, a star in athletics and the town hero. Four years ago he set sail for River Falls. He had decided to enter the field of teaching and become an awe-inspiring pedagogue. While at school he has been one of the best linesmen that River Falls has ever seen. His strength was a great factor in our winning championships. He is, with Rademacher, one of the first athletes to get a degree from River Falls. We understand that Rady has already signed the dotted line for next year. We wish him success and know that he will be the big factor in putting forth a good high school football team. All we can say is, "please don't be too hard on the kids."

Y. M. C. A. 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 4; Football 3, 4.



Ruth



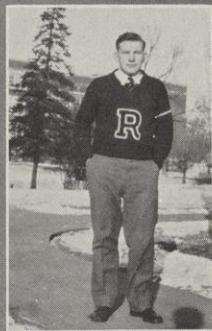
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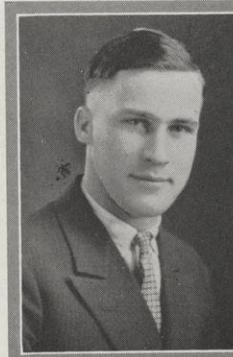
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Alice



Juniors



JAMES CASEY



ROBERT SMITH

OFFICERS

First Semester

JAMES CASEY - - - -
ARCHIE PAULSON - - - -
PORTIA HILL - - - -
FLOYD MULLENDORE - - - -

Faculty Advisor - - - -

President - - - -

Vice President - - - -

Secretary - - - -

Treasurer - - - -

Second Semester

ROBERT SMITH
THOMAS BARRY
HELEN HUGHES
DONALD OLSON

MR. MAY



JOHN M. MAY

The Junior Class

THE Junior Class is a group made up of those students who are completing one of the three year courses for high school teachers and supervisors. This class began its career in the River Falls Teachers College with about one hundred ninety students, but as a graduating class now there are about fifty-two students. Many of the students that entered as freshmen in 1925 have graduated from a one or two year course, which makes the present third year class smaller in number than the first or second year groups.

As a large group the class began its career under the able guidance of Mr. May. During the freshman year it was rather difficult to produce many outstanding people, due to the fact that the upper classmen have the preference. However, to say that the year of 1925 was not prosperous for this group would not be just. In public speaking probably there was a larger representation than in any other activity, because four of the six debaters were chosen from this group, as well as the state champion and interstate champion in extempore speech—Marshall Norseng. The football, basketball, and other athletic teams secured their share of players. In order to prepare the various celebrations of the year, the freshmen gave their loyal support and efforts to make them a success.

It was during the second year that the six debaters, John Davison, Marshall Norseng, Robert Smith, Thomas Barry, Bernard Morton, and Donald Olson, were the members of the state championship team. Again Marshall Norseng distinguished himself by winning first place in the State Oratorical Contest and second in the Interstate Contest. With James Landis as chairman of the prom committee, the prom of 1927 was considered a very great success. Among our members who are interested in dramatics, and are seen in the staging of the plays are the debaters and Velma Dunn. This group is musically inclined, with Herbert Chapman in the boys' quartette and Vivian Vassau in the girls' quartette. It was during this year that the school was exceptionally fortunate in gaining practically every championship in which there were any contestants. The class of 1928 can take much pride, because it was represented in the various contests and did much to cooperate in celebrating the victories.

Two years had passed since the group entered as freshmen with no record, but as the third year went on the achievements were both marked and numerous. Although the first two years were extremely successful, it is during the third year that the most important events take place. Forensics again have practically the same representatives. It is a privilege to have the captain of the football team, Kurt Wennerberg, as a member of our class as well as Earl Weber, Floyd Mullendore, and Truman Glass, who played on the football team for three years. The two members of the basketball team from our number were Clayton Case and James Landis. The Meletean of 1928 is published by the class of 1928 with Vic Peterson as Editor-in-Chief and Marshall Norseng, Business Manager. The class play will be presented by members of this group together with the co-operation of the second year class.

The scholastic standing of the Junior Class is very high, as shown by the large number of names on the honor roll during the three years.

This group has never failed to respond to any call for cooperation in the progress of the school.



B F

DONALD BANNISTER - - *Glenwood City*

Science and Mechanics

Milwaukee State Teachers College 1;
Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; Lincolnian 2, 3; Social
Committee 3.

ERLE E. BARBER - - - *Arkansaw*

Agriculture and Principals

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3,
President 3; Organization Basketball 1, 2,
3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1; Homecoming
Committee 2, 3; "Action" 1.

THOMAS E. BARRY - - - *Hammond*

Mathematics and English

Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Civic
Club 1; Class Vice-President 3; Debate 1,
2, 3; Extempore Speech 2, 3; Oratory 3;
Glee Club 1; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Social
Committee 1.

SCOTT CANNEY - - - *Marshfield*

Mathematics and Science

N. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; Class
President 2; Debate Squad 1, 2, 3.

CLAYTON CASE - - - *Garden City*

Agriculture and Principals

Gustavus Adolphus College 1; Agrifallian
2, 3; "R" Club 3; Student Voice 3.

JAMES CASEY - - - *New Richmond*

Agriculture and Mechanics

N. C. A. 1, 2, 3, President 2; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Class President 3; Debate Squad 1, 2, 3; Student Voice 2; Homecoming Committee 2.

HERBERT W. CHAPMAN - - *River Falls*

Agriculture and Science

Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Quartet 1.

LLOYD CLEMONS - - - *Barron*

History and Science

Augsburg College 1; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2; Civic Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; "Bab" 3.

JOHN W. DAVISON - - *River Falls*

History and Social Science

Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, President 1; Forensic "R" Club 3; Class President 1; Debate 1, 2, 3; Extempore Speech 1; "Action" 1, "Polly With a Past" 1, "Bab" 2, "Three Wise Fools" 3.

CATHERINE CONRAD - - - *Hammond*

History and English

College of St. Benedict 1, 2; N. C. A. 3; G. A. A. 3; Basketball 3.





VELMA H. DUNN - - - *River Falls*

History and English

Y. W. C. A. 3; G. O. P. 1, 2, 3; Mozart Club 2, President 2; Homecoming Committee 2; Prom Committee 2; Victory Day Committee 1; "Burglar" 1; "The Whole Town's Talking" 2; "Evening Dress Indispensable" 3; Vaudeville 2, 3.

HENRY W. DUXBURY - - - *Hixton*

Agriculture and Principals

Appleton Business College 1; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Student Voice 1.

EDNA ERICKSON - - - *River Falls*

English and Languages

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Baseball 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Quartet 2, 3.

ROMAN FAIT - - - *River Falls*

Science

N. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Organization Basketball 1, 2, 3.

FLORENCE FARRELL - - - *River Falls*

Primary

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

MARIE FLEKKE - - - - *Mondovi*

History and Languages

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Finance Committee 1.



RUTH FOLEY - - - - *River Falls*

History and English

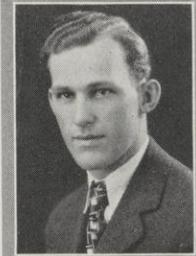
N. C. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2.



ROBERT GARDINER - - - - *Elmwood*

Principals

University of Wisconsin 1; Y. M. C. A. 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, President 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2; Homecoming Committee 1, 2; Social Committee 3, President 3; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3; Student Manager 3; Operetta 3.



CHARLOTTE GIBBONS - - - - *Cable*

History and English

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



THEODORE GOBLE - - - - *River Falls*

Mathematics and Science

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Debate Squad 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Prom Committee 2; Vaudeville 1, 2.



B **F**



GLEN HANSEN - - - *Balsam Lake*

Mathematics and Mechanics
Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; Organization Basketball
2, 3; Tennis 2.

RALPH E. HARDING - - - *Bay City*

Mathematics and Science
Y. M. C. A. 1, 3, Cabinet 3; Lincolnian
2, 3; Civic Club 1, 2; 1928 Meletean.

PORTIA HILL - - - *River Falls*

Mathematics and Science
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3;
Class Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 3; Volley-
ball 3; 1928 Meletean.

HELEN HUGHES - - - *River Falls*

Mathematics and History
N. C. A. 1, 2, 3; G. O. P. 3; G. A. A. 1;
Class Secretary 3; 1928 Meletean; An-
nouncement Committee 3.

LOIS HUNT - - - *River Falls*

Mathematics and History
Y. W. C. A. 3; G. O. P. 1, 2, 3, Vice-
President 2, President 3; G. A. A. 2, 3;
Mozart Club 2; Class Treasurer 2; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; 1928 Mele-
tean; Social Committee 1; Homecoming
Committee 2; Victory Day Committee 2;
Prom Committee 2; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3.

B F

OLIVER KING - - - - Menomonie

Mathematics and History

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



JAMES LANDIS - - - St. Paul, Minnesota

Y. M. C. A. 3; "R" Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Prom Chairman 2; Vaudeville 3.

EMMA LARSON - - - River Falls

History and English

Aurelia 1, 2.

DORIS LUND - - - Amery

Mathematics and History

University of Minnesota 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 3; G. A. A. 3; Basketball 3.

LUCILE MALOTT - - - River Falls

History and English

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Aurelia 1, 2, 3, President 1; Glee Club 2, 3; 1928 Meletean; Student Voice 2; "Three Wise Fools" 2, "Our Aunt from California" 2.



IRMA MARTIN - - - - *Hammond*

Mathematics and English
Taylor University, Upland, Indiana 1; Y.
W. C. A. 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Basketball 2,
3; Baseball 2; Volleyball 3.

ALMA B. MAYER - - - - *Hudson*

Mathematics and English
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Mozart
Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-
President 2.

MARIAN MILLER - - - - *Elk Mound*

Mathematics and Science
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Aurelia 1, 2, Secretary 1;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1;
Class Secretary 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basket-
ball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 3.

RICHARD MOONEY - - - - *River Falls*

Principals and English
Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Lincoln-
ian 2, 3; Civic Club 1, 2; Mozart Club
1, 2; Student Voice 2.

ALICE BROWN MOORE - - - - *Ellsworth*

Junior High
Y. W. C. A. 2.

R W

FLOYD M. MULLENDORE - - - *Viola*
Mathematics and Science

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3; "R" Club 3; Orchestra 3; Class Treasurer 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Organization Basketball 1, 2, 3.

GAYLORD T. MULLENDORE - - - *Viola*
Agriculture and Science

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; "R" Club 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

ALVIN C. NELSEN - - - *Balsam Lake*
Mathematics and Science

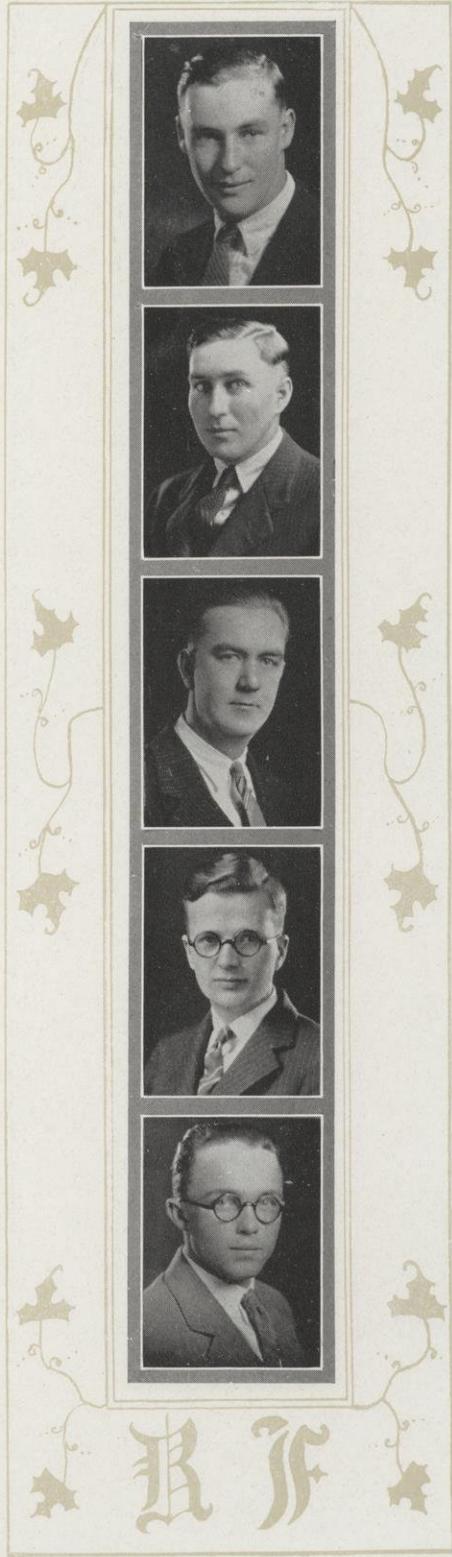
Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Organization Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Student Voice 3.

MARSHALL NORSENG - - - *River Falls*
History and Social Science

Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; Forensic "R" Club; Civic Club 1, 2; Class President 1; Debate 1, 2, 3; Extempore Speaker 1; Oratory 2; State Champion 2; 1928 Meletean; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3; Victory Day Committee 1, 2.

CLARENCE NYHT - - - *Almena*
Agriculture and Principals

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, President 2, Cabinet 3; Lincolnian 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Baseball 1, 2; 1928 Meletean; Student Voice 3; Homecoming Committee 2.





DONALD O. OLSON - - *New Richmond*

History and English

Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; President 2; Secretary-Treasurer 1; Civic Club 1; Class Vice-President 2; Secretary 3; Cheer Leader 2, 3; Debate 1, 2, 3; Extempore Speech 3; Oratory 1, 2, 3; 1928 Meletean; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3; Victory Day Committee 2; "Three Wise Fools" 3.

THEODORE OLSON - - - - *Pepin*

Mathematics and Mechanics

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Organization Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Committee 1.

MERIC V. OVERMAN - - *Balsam Lake*

Mathematics and Science

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Organization Basketball 1, 2, 3; 1928 Meletean; Prom Committee 2.

ARCHIE PAULSON - - - *Mt. Horeb*

Mathematics and Science

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Lincolnian 1, 2; "R" Club 2; Class Vice-President 3; Organization Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

GLADYS PAULSON - - - *River Falls*

Mathematics and English

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MINNIE PEDERSEN - - - *River Falls*

Junior High School

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 1, Treasurer 2.



VICTOR L. PETERSON - - - *Milltown*

Agriculture and Principals

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3, President 2, Treasurer 3; Class Treasurer 1, President 2; Editor-in-Chief Meletean 1928; Student Voice 2, 3; Prom Committee 2.



WALTER PEARSON - - - *River Falls*

History and Mechanics

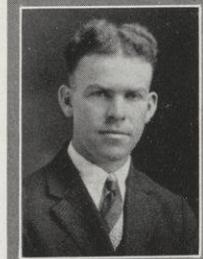
Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3; "Polly With a Past" 2; "A Full House" 1; "The Whole Town's Talking" 2; "Three Wise Fools" 3.



ERNEST G. REED - - - *Clear Lake*

Mathematics and History

Taylor College 1, 2; Y. M. C. A. 3.



SIDNEY SCOVILLE - - - *Almena*

History and English

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; Civic Club 1, 2, President 2; Editor-in-Chief 1927 Meletean; Student Voice 3; Homecoming 2, Committee 2, 3; Vaudeville 2, Student Manager 3.



R F



B F

JESSE SMITH - - - Loyal

Agriculture and Principals

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

ROBERT C. SMITH - - - River Falls

History and Social Science

Y. M. C. A. 3; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3; Forensic "R" Club; Civic Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Class President 3; Tennis 1, 2; Debate 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Vaudeville 1; "Action" 1; "Polly With a Past" 2; "Bab" 2; "Three Wise Fools" 2.

L. D. STRONG - - - Lake Mills

Mathematics and Science

Y. M. C. A. 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3; Victory Day Committee 2; "Clarence" 1.

FORD THURSTON - - - Portage

Agriculture and Mechanics

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

VIVIAN VASSAU - - - River Falls

English and History

Macalester College 1; Y. W. C. A. 2; G. O. P. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Lyric Club 3, President 3; Quartet 1, 2, 3; Mozart Club 1, 2; Student Voice 3; Vaudeville 1, 3.

ALLEN C. WEBER - - - *Menomonie*

Agriculture and Principals

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Agrifallian 1, 2, 3,
Secretary 2; Organization Basketball 1, 2;
Student Voice 3.

EARL WEBER - - *St. Paul, Minnesota*

Languages and Mechanics

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3;
Track 1, 2; Chairman Student Social Com-
mittee 2; Vaudeville 1, 2, 3.

KURT WENNERBERG - - - *Shell Lake*

Mathematics and Science

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; "R"
Club 3, Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3,
Captain 3; Prom Committee 2.

STELLA PEDERSEN - - - *River Falls*

History and English

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3,
Treasurer 3, 4; Civic Club 2, 3, Treasurer
3; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2, 3; Social
Committee 2; "Daddy Long Legs" 3.

ORVILLE J. TOSTRUD - - - *River Falls*

Principals

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









Portia & Marian

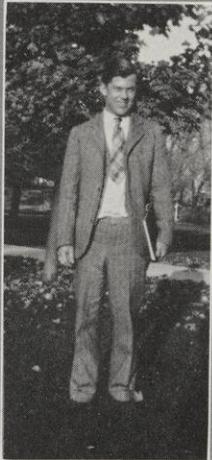
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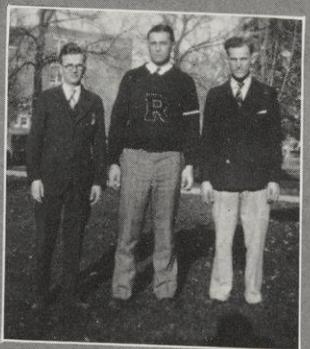
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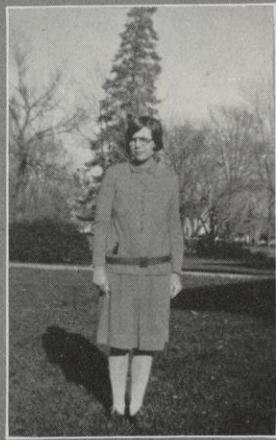
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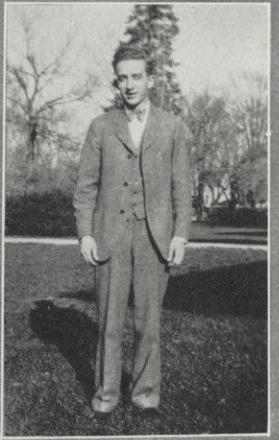
Mish, Peewee,
and Bob



Lois



Helen & Vic



Jack



S o p h o m o r e s



LYLE LAMPHERE



WILLIAM HUNT

OFFICERS

First Semester

LYLE LAMPHERE - - -

LEWIS TROYER - - -

MARTIN ABRAHAMSSEN - - -

MABEL JACOBSON - - -

Faculty Advisor - - -

President - - -

Vice President - - -

Secretary - - -

Treasurer - - -

MR. STRATTON

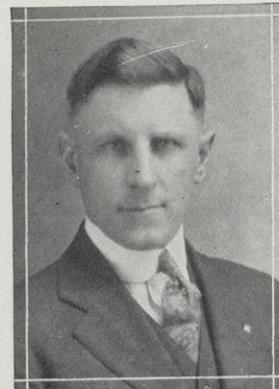
Second Semester

WILLIAM HUNT

IRWIN TAYLOR

ESTHER BAILEY

MARY BURKE



CHARLES G. STRATTON

The Sophomore Class

TWO years ago the largest class in the history of the River Falls State Teachers College entered the college as Freshmen. The most outstanding characteristics of this group of people were that they excelled in athletic ability, and each individual felt a personal responsibility for the success of the class.

In their second year, with the assistance of a very capable advisor, Mr. C. G. Stratton, and presidents, Lyle Lamphere and William Hunt, the class carried out its main project for the year, the annual Junior Promenade, besides the participation on the part of individuals in the extra-curricular activities.

George White, the Prom Chairman, with the assistance of Lyle Lamphere, Gerald Manion, Vivian Chinnock, and Mable Thorpe, and other members of the class, put on a very unusual and successful dance in which the modernistic idea was carried out to the most minute detail.

As individuals, the members of the second year class have made exceptionally good records in athletics, music, and in the leadership of college organizations.

The athletic record of this class has been exceptional; of the eighteen lettermen in football, twelve were members of the second year class. They were captain-elect Gerald Manion, Norbert Manion, Herman Hagestad, William Hunt, Raphael Farrell, Le Roy Luberg, Frank Standish, Wendell Claflin, Max Klemper, John MacDonald, and Olaf Jenson. Raymond Bliss was captain of the basketball team, which was made up of six sophomores, namely: Gerald Manion, William Hunt, Harold Segerstrom, Frank Standish, and Norbert Manion, who was elected captain for 1928-29. The baseball captain, Wendell Claflin, was also a second year man. In his team were six fellow-classmen, William Biss, John MacDonald, Norman Kahl, Raymond O'Malley, Gerald Manion, and Leo Schnur.

Music was another activity in which this class excelled. Eleanor Borner, Charles Conselman, Hoyt Johnson, and Joe Chopp were experienced members of the orchestra, and, with the exception of Eleanor Borner, they were also members of the band. Mildred Thomson, pianist for the Young Women's Christian Association, was also accompanist for the girls' quartettes, of which two members, Marcella Oltman and Claudia Vassau, were second year women. Agnes McClurg and Margaret O'Brien were members of another popular quartette. A large number of second year women and men took part in the dances and special features of the vaudeville. Archie Mueller and Le Roy Luberg were members of "Henry's Quartette" which was the feature of several "Pep Fests" and the vaudeville.

In the organizations of the school, this class has had an unusual number of leaders. Mary Burke and Mary Catone were presidents of the Normal Catholic Association. Burton Karges was president of the Young Men's Christian Association. Gertrude Potter was president of the Young Women's Christian Association, and she was assisted by a cabinet of second year women with one exception. Norma Haunschild and Helen Hawkins were presidents of the Girls' Athletic Association. Elaine Forsyth and Evelyn Jenson were presidents of Aurlia, and Le Roy Luberg was president of the Lincolnian Debating Society.

The editor of the "Student Voice," Wroe Wolfe, had two classmates on his staff; Mary Catone was a news writer, and Elmer Nelson was Business Manager.

Besides participating in extra-curricular activities, the members of this class have not failed in scholarship. An unusually large number were on the honor roll each term.

If the second year class has furthered in any way the spirit of our college, and if it has helped to place it among the leading colleges of the state, the class has not failed to accomplish its purpose in organization.



B F

WILMA AASE - - - - *Mondovi*

Primary

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

JOSEPHINE ANDERSON - - - - *Bay City*

Primary

Y. W. C. A. 1; Rural Life Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2.

DOROTHY BOURN - - - - *Downing*

Intermediate

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

VIVIAN BOURN - - - - *Downing*

Intermediate

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

HAZEL V. BRUSSE - - - - *Baldwin*

Grammar

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

EVA BUCKLEY - - - - *Rock Elm*
Grammar

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

MARY BURKE - - - - *Casco*
Primary

Milwaukee State Teachers College 1; N. C. A. 2, President 2; G. A. A. 2; Class Treasurer 2; Homecoming Committee 2.

PAULINE CASEY - - - - *Ellsworth*
Primary

N. C. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Victory Day Committee 1.

RUTH CLAFLIN - - - - *Mondovi*
Primary

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

LILLIAN CLARK - - - - *Clear Lake*
Primary

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 2; Lyric Club 2; Volleyball 2.



B F



B F

MARY COTONE - - - *Cumberland*

Intermediate

N. C. A. 1, 2; President 1; Civic Club 1;
G. O. P. 2; Treasurer 2; Mozart Club 1;
Student Voice 1, 2; Homecoming Commit-
tee 2.

NELLIE CLAUDE - - - *St. Croix Falls*

Advanced Rural

Y. W. C. A. 1; Aurelia 2; G. A. A. 1, 2;
Rural Life Club 1, 2.

DOROTHY COREY - - - *Osceola*

Intermediate

Superior State Teachers College; Y. W.
C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 2; Glee Club 1;
Homecoming Committee 1.

MADYLN DENZER - - - *Glenwood City*

Primary

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

MARY DUNBAR - - - *Emerald*

Primary

N. C. A. 1, 2.

FRANCES E. DUNN - - - *St. Paul, Minn.*

Primary

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



JOHN DZUBAY - - - *Clayton*

Grammar

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2; Cabinet 2; Cheer Leader
2; Glee Club 1, 2.



CLARA FALTEISEK - - - *River Falls*

Primary

N. C. A. 2.



BORGHILD FELSTED - - - *Colfax*

Primary

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



ANNE E. FILIPA - - - *Boyceville*

Primary

Y. W. C. A. 2.



B F



R W

ELSIE FLEMING - - - *Pepin*

Advanced Rural
Y. W. C. A. 1; Aurelia 2.

WINIFRED GILMAN - - - *Gilmanton*

Grammar
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee
Club 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1.

NETTIE GROTEHUIS - - - *Baldwin*

Primary
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. O. P. 2; G. A. A.
1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Ten-
nis 1, 2.

GENEVIEVE M. HAGG - - - *Ellsworth*

Grammar
Y. W. C. A. 2; G. O. P. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1,
2, Secretary 2; Glee Club 1, 2, Secretary
2; Vaudeville 2.

LORETTA HANLEY - - - *Mondovi*

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

MYRTLE HART - - - - - *Rogers, Minn.*
Primary

ANNA HAWKINS - - - - - *River Falls*
Grammar
N. C. A. 1, 2.

RUBY IVERSON - - - - - *Spring Valley*
Advanced Rural
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Rural Life 1, 2.

MABEL JACOBSON - - - - - *Cumberland*
Grammar
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Devotional Chairman 2;
G. O. P. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1;
Mozart Club 1; Class Treasurer 2.

EVELYN JENSEN - - - - - *Milltown*
Intermediate
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Aurelia 2; President 2;
G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1.





K F

THELMA HOVDE - - - *Spring Valley*

Grammar

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Aurelia
1, 2; Glee Club 1.

ELLEN JOYCE - - - - *River Falls*

Primary

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

ELsie KREUZIGER - - - - *Roberts*

Grammar

G. A. A. 2; Volleyball 2.

ALICE KUHNLY - - - - *Webster*

Intermediate

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

CORA LARSON - - - - *Spring Valley*

Intermediate

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

KATHERINE A. MARTIN - *New Richmond*

Junior High

N. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club
1, 2; Meletean Vaudeville 1.

MADGE L. MARTIN - - - *Spring Valley*

Grammar

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Secretary 2; Glee Club
1; 1928 Meletean.

MARY MARTIN - - - *River Falls*

Primary

Aurelia 1.

PAULINE McLAUGHLIN - - - *River Falls*

Intermediate

N. C. A. 1, 2; Mozart Club 1; Glee Club
1; G. O. P. 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Aurelia 1, 2.

MARGARET McNABB - - - *Shell Lake*

Intermediate

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Basket-
ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2;
Tennis 1.





B F

THELMA MEARS - - - *Pepin*

Grammar

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Cabinet 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Vice-President 2.

HELEN MERRIMAN - - - *River Falls*

Primary

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

GLADYS MONDOR - - - *Boardman*

Intermediate

N. C. A. 1, 2; Vice-President 1; G. A. A. 1.

AGNES NEPPL - - - *Ellsworth*

Intermediate

N. C. A. 1, 2; G. O. P. 1, 2; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2.

MARGARET O'BRIEN - - *New Richmond*

Primary

N. C. A. 2; G. O. P. 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Mozart Club 1; Quartette 1, 2; Vaudeville 1; Operetta 2.

EULA OGILVIE - - - *St. Croix Falls*

Primary

Polk County Normal 1; Y. W. C. A. 2.



LILLIAN OTTERSON - - - *Deer Park*

Primary

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



ESTHER PEDERSON - - - *Prairie Farm*

Primary

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



MILDRED PETERSON - - - *River Falls*

Primary

Y. W. C. A. 2.



PHYLLIS PETRIE - - - *River Falls*

Intermediate

Aurelia 2; Glee Club 1, 2.



B F



DORA M. OLSON - - - *Woodville*

Intermediate

G. A. A. 1.

GERTRUDE POTTER - - - *Washburn*

Grammar

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, President 2, Cabinet 1;
Class Secretary 1; Student Voice 2.

DAGMAR RASMUSSEN - - - *Withee*

Intermediate

Stevens Point State Teachers College 1;
Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1.

ALEDA RICHARDSON - - - *Maiden Rock*

Intermediate

EVELYN SANSBURN - - - *River Falls*

Primary

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. O. P. 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1, Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 1; "The Whole Town's Talking" 1.

B F

RUBY H. SOLUM - - - - *Chetek*

Grammar

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Aurelia 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1, 2.



JANET D. STOWELL - - *St. Paul, Minn.*

Intermediate

Washburn County Normal 1; G. A. A. 2; Vaudeville 2.



FLORENCE SWARTZ - - - *Wausau*

Primary

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



MABEL C. THORPE - - - *Stanley*

Intermediate

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; G. O. P. 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Homecoming Committee 2.



ADDIE TOBIASSEN - - *River Falls*

Primary

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





GERTRUDE URNES - - - Nelson

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

MARGARET WHITE - - - Clear Lake

Intermediate

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

MARIE WIGEN - - - River Falls

Primary

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

LORENE K. WITWEN - - - Nelson

Intermediate

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

LUCY McDONALD - - - Menomonie

Advanced Rural

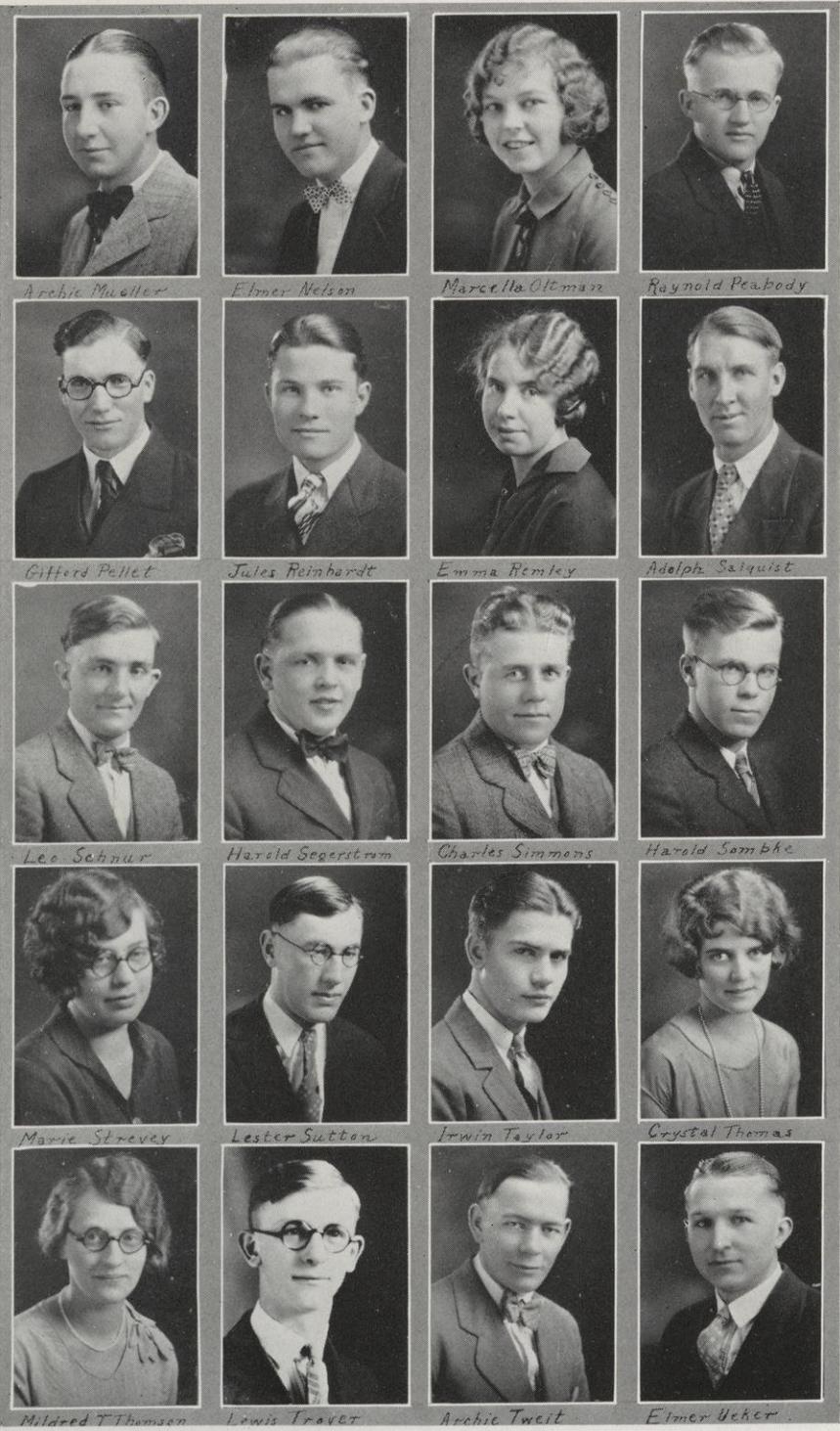
Eau Claire Normal; N. C. A. 1; Rural Life Club 1; G. A. A. 1; Volleyball 1.

R W











ETHEL BERGSENG

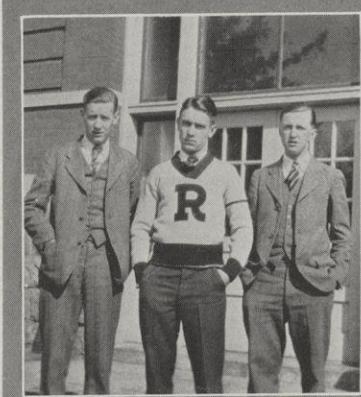
MAURICE NEELEY

ANNA PETERSON

ALICE PAGE

RUDOLPH REICH

OTTO THOMPSON



Bill, "Bud", and "Pickles"

*Familiar
Faces*



"Eleanor, Gen, and Madge"



"Pauline"



"Millie" and "Elaine"



"Shorty"



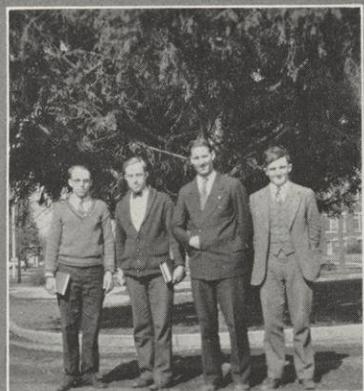
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"Ueeker"

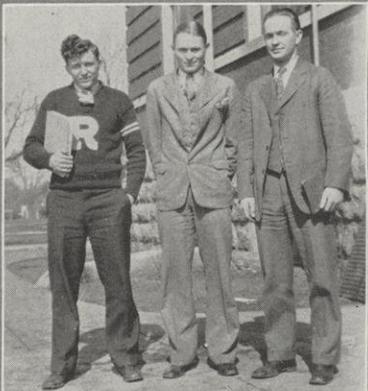


"Crystal" and "Esther"



"Otto, Al, Sparky, & Dinty"

*Familiar
Faces*



"Mac, Roy, & Joe"



"Jim"



"Lorene, Gert, & Ag"



"Blekkink"



"Chuck & Shrimp"



"Carl"

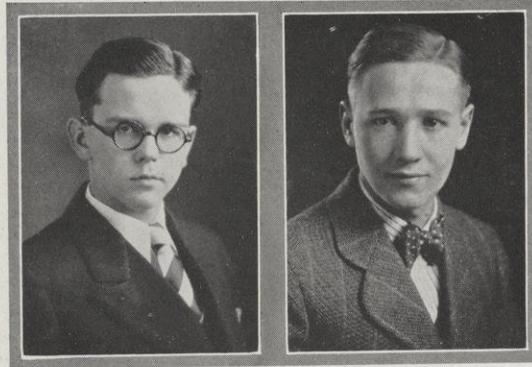


"Helen, Peg, & Marie"





F r e s h m e n



RALPH PETERSON

BENJAMIN WEST

OFFICERS

First Semester

RALPH PETERSON - - -

EVELYN RHIEL - - -

LELA MAE WANDRY - - -

PHILIP MERRIL - - -

Faculty Advisor - - -

President - - -

Vice President - - -

Secretary - - -

Treasurer - - -

Second Semester

BENJAMIN WEST

CLARENCE ALFONSE

CARL BRAKKEN

BERNARD SHIELDS

MISS CHAPMAN



MARGARET F. CHAPMAN

The Freshman Class

JN the fall of 1927 a slightly smaller group of Freshmen entered the River Falls State Teachers College than in the previous year, but, in spite of the handicap of being few in number, they were destined to establish a distinct place in the school. Enrolled at the first class meeting were two hundred twenty-one, who represented all parts of the state. At this meeting Ralph Peterson was elected president, and Miss Chapman was made class advisor. Benjamin West was elected president for the second semester. The loyalty of these people, as well as that of the rest of the officers, has been deeply appreciated.

Although somewhat timid at first, it wasn't long before the Freshmen began to merit the attention of the upper classmen. Their pep and enthusiasm were first manifested in a very successful party. This was followed by a similar affair in each of the succeeding terms.

Every activity in the school was loyally supported by the class. Two men, Clarence Alfonse and Merlin Altenburg, earned R's in football. This was a comparatively small number, but many Freshman candidates gave the regulars their much needed practice and will serve as valuable material for next year's team. In basketball one man, Merlin Altenburg, made his R, and a large number turned out for the Freshman team. In forensics the class was also well represented, seven going out for debate. Rochelle Farrell, Margaret Hellweg, Gordon Grimm, and Bernard Shields were on the second debate squad. Eighteen went out for work in dramatics. Several of these took part in the plays put on this year. Band, orchestra, glee clubs, and quartettes all received much support from members of the freshman class.

In Memoriam

Lyle Thompson
Baldwin, Wisconsin

1908-1928

"A true friend and a beloved classmate"



















CLARENCE ALFONSE
HARVEY ALNESS
MERVON APPLEMAN
MYRLEN ALtenBURG
BERNICE BROWN
MARTIN CATORIA
SYLVESTER COOKE
ROBERT FRITZ
MILLARD HAMMOND
OLAF JENSEN
REGINALD KNAPP
CARL KNUTSON
SIDNEY LAUGHMAN

GLADYS LUNDBERG
LEONARD MADISON
ELLEN MAGNUSSON
HAZEL MASSIE
MARY NUGENT
GORDON PAGE
CLAYTON PETERSON
LOTTIE PETERS
THOMAS RUNKLE
DORTHEA SWARTZ
CLARA THOMPSON
HARRY THOMPSON
ARCHIE TWEIT

*Familiar
Faces*



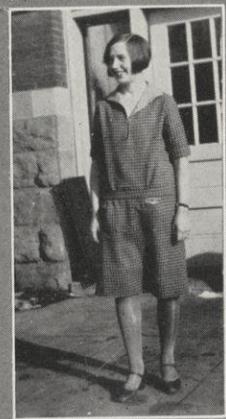
Stella + Tillie



VanTassel, Max, Alphonse
and Wick



Anna Stacia



Charlotte



Millard, Red, + Ben



Marion + Venita



Rochelle



Helena + Signa

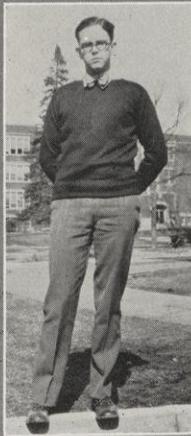


Elizabeth, Jennie,
and Grace

Familiar
Faces



Agnes



Pete



Bee



Myrtle



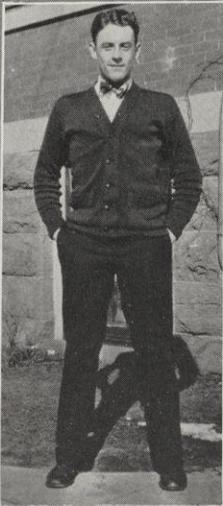
Ariel + Ruth



Red



Bernice



Gordie



Lil, Agnes + Sylvia





Athletics



A t h l e t i c s



COACH MARSHALL DIEBOLD

The Coaches

THE River Falls athletic teams during the 1927-1928 season were obliged to undergo the handicap of a change in the athletic directorship in the middle of the season. In spite of this handicap, both the football team and the basketball team achieved unusual records of excellence. While neither team won a state championship, both were very near the top and were rated among the best teams in the Wisconsin Teachers College conference.

Coach B. L. Stanley came to River Falls with an unusually successful record as a coach of football and basketball teams. Mr. Stanley received his training at Notre Dame and taught the Notre Dame football system. Before coming to River Falls, he coached successfully on the Pacific Coast and in the South-West, and had recently served as assistant coach at Notre Dame. His football team played an unusually strong and versatile game. The team reached the top of its form in the Superior and the La Crosse games. On account of poor health, Mr. Stanley was obliged to resign his position in the middle of the year, the coaching responsibility passing to Mr. Marshall Diebold, a Wisconsin basketball star.

The 1928 basketball season was one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school, even though the team did not make a 1000% record. In spite of a great deal of hard luck in the way of sickness and injuries, the team was able to tie for second place in the Wisconsin conference. After having won from La Crosse in the opening game of the season, a close game was lost to the same team on the home floor with three regulars on the side lines. This defeat pulled the team out of a chance for first place in the conference.

Although in the time at his disposal Mr. Diebold was not able to put into effect all the details of the Wisconsin basketball system, he did inaugurate many of the fine points of the Wisconsin short-pass game. The play of the team constantly improved during the season, and had it not been for a long series of injuries to players, the team would undoubtedly have duplicated its record of last year.



BURTON KARGES



PERRY ADAMS

The Managers

TO the managers of our athletic teams belongs much of the credit for our successful season. Our managers have no easy task nor have they positions free from worry and responsibility. A manager, who is a good manager, must be businessman, doctor, and errand boy of the team. It is his duty to check in or check out the equipment of all kinds. His records must show just where every article of equipment is at any time. He must arrange for the transportation of the teams when they play games out of town. He must arrange for the lodging and the meals of the players while they are away from home on a trip. His ability as a doctor comes into prominence when he cares for the bruises, sprains, weak joints, or any other minor ailment any member of the team may have. It is his business to know that every individual on the team has everything he needs.

This year Burton Karges, the manager of our football squad, and Perry Adams, the manager of our basketball team, have very completely fulfilled the requirements of good managers. Each has worked hard at every game and at every practice from the time the team first met until long after the final gun of the last game. For one year they worked as assistant managers in keen competition with several other men of the school to earn the positions they have so well filled.

There are, perhaps, few students who work as long, hard, and faithfully for their school as do the managers of a school's teams. In spite of this fact, there are perhaps few who receive as little credit and recognition for their long hours of hard work and the worry that must necessarily accompany such a responsibility. Kargy and Adams have had an important place in this year's success in athletics. Because we feel that they have been slighted by the student body, we take this means of giving them a

Rah, Rah, Rah;
Rah, Rah, Rah;
Rah, Rah, Rah;
Managers, Managers, Managers!!!!



Cheer Leaders

THE cheer leaders of any college are probably responsible to a greater degree than most of us realize for the school spirit existing in that school. We pride ourselves on being a school with a spirit of support for all our representatives who compete in contests. A student body does not give this support spontaneously, as a rule, but must be spurred on by someone with a goodly measure of enthusiasm, initiative, leadership, and devotion to his school. Fortunately, this year we have had among us a group of cheer leaders, who have created and maintained a spirit that has caused us to rise to our feet and liberally exercise our lungs and vocal cords as a physical indication of the fact that we are back of our teams. Our leaders have made us cheer as a unit in order that our cheering might be most effective.

Don Olson has worked hard and exerted himself in a large way to develop the support of the student body. His initiative, leadership, loyalty, sincere appeals for student support, and his pep talks have contributed much toward the maintenance and development of the traditional River Falls spirit this year. He will be missed when he graduates in June.

Buck White has made us yell whether we wanted to or not, and he has made us happy during trying moments of this year's games. Buck's earnest, perpetual smile says that he thinks everything will be O. K.; his initiative, and his overflowing enthusiasm have made him a most essential wheel in the cheering machinery of this school.

Margaret Hellweg has proved to us that girls can also lead the cheering of a school. She did not appear often, but when she did, she certainly got the support of the students. We hope to see her often next year, because we believe she can get a bigger rise from the men than can the other leaders.

John Dzubay, Leonard Madison, and Kermit Christison also served the school in this way in a first rate manner. We expect to see more of them next year.

The members of this group have devoted their time, energy, ability, and voices to the promotion of bigger and better cheers at games, massmeetings, parades, celebrations, debates, assemblies, in fact, whenever and wherever a cheer was appropriate. They deserve our appreciation.



BACK ROW—Karges, Claflin, Farrell, Paulson, Knerr, Alfonse
 MIDDLE ROW—G. Mullendore, Rodewald, F. Mullendore, Hagestad, Altenburg, Luberg, O'Malley, Glass
 FRONT ROW—Standish, Hunt, Bliss, Bud Manion, Segerstrom, Nor Manion, Case, Landis

The "R" Club

THE "R" Club is an organization of the men who have earned their "R" in one of the various phases of River Falls athletics. It is organized for the purpose of promoting the athletics of our school and fostering a spirit of friendliness and unity among River Falls athletes. Under the capable leadership of President Bud Manion the club has functioned very well toward accomplishing its purpose.

WINNERS OF THE ATHLETIC "R" DURING THE YEAR 1927-1928

FOOTBALL

Kurt Wennerberg
 Gerald Manion
 John MacDonald
 Wendell Claflin
 Earl Weber
 Leonard Collins
 Oliver King

Ray O'Malley
 Raphael Farrell
 Olaf Jensen
 Norbert Manion
 Harold Segerstrom
 Oren Rodewald
 William Hunt
 Franklin Standish

Herman Hagestad
 Le Roy Luberg
 Max Klumper
 Floyd Mullendore
 Myrlen Altenburg
 Truman Glass
 Clarence Alfonse

BASKETBALL

Raymond Bliss
 Norbert Manion
 Gerald Manion

Harold Segerstrom
 Ray O'Malley
 William Hunt

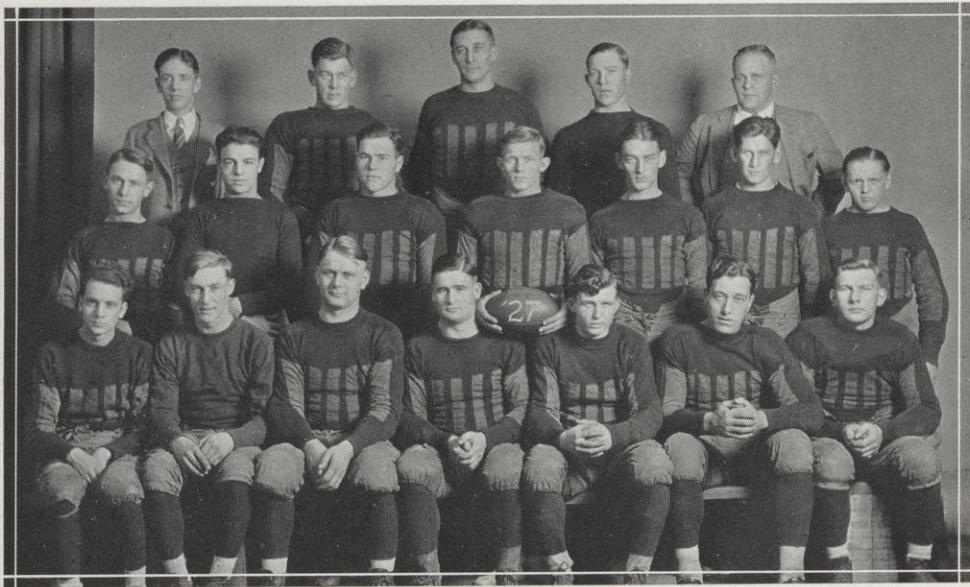
Franklin Standish
 James Landis
 Clayton Case

BASEBALL

Oliver King
 Archie Paulson
 Theodore Olson

Robert Fisher
 Victor Knerr
 Gerald Manion
 James Landis

Ray O'Malley
 Gaylord Mullendore
 Wendell Claflin



BACK ROW—Manager Karges, Jensen, Weber, Altenburg, Coach Stanley
MIDDLE ROW—Bud Manion, Alfonse, Farrell, Captain Wennerberg, Standish, Glass, Segestrom
FRONT ROW—Nor Manion, Mullendore, Hagestad, Collins, MacDonald, Claflin, Rodewald

Football

THE 1927 football season was one of the most successful any gridiron team has ever enjoyed at River Falls. Under the leadership of Captain Wennerberg and the guidance of Coach Stanley the Red and White won a reputation as a hard driving team. Both on the field and off the field they held the respect of their opponents.

River Falls started the season by defeating Macalester 6 to 0. This game gave the home rooters an indication of the fact that the Red and White were in the conference race right from the start.

Stout, Eau Claire, and Superior fell in rapid succession before the onslaughts of the Falls. To climax the season the home gridders tied the strong La Crosse eleven 13 to 13 for the Teachers College football championship.



KURT WENNERBERG
Captain

Football

RIVER FALLS 6, MACALESTER 0

COACH "CHICK" STANLEY made an impressive debut at River Falls when his crimson clad gridders defeated the strong Macalester eleven in the opening game of the season by a score of 6 to 0. Both teams were in mid-season form. Consequently, the Red and White rooters were treated to a royal game of football that balmy October afternoon.

The break of the game came on a blocked punt. It was the elusive Segerstrom that blocked it. Captain "Kurt" Wennerberg then fell on the bounding pigskin behind the Macalester goal line for the touchdown that won the game. The Red and White used only a few plays and gained much experience for the Homecoming game with Stout.





BUD MANION
Captain-elect



EARL WEBER



OLAF JENSEN

Homecoming

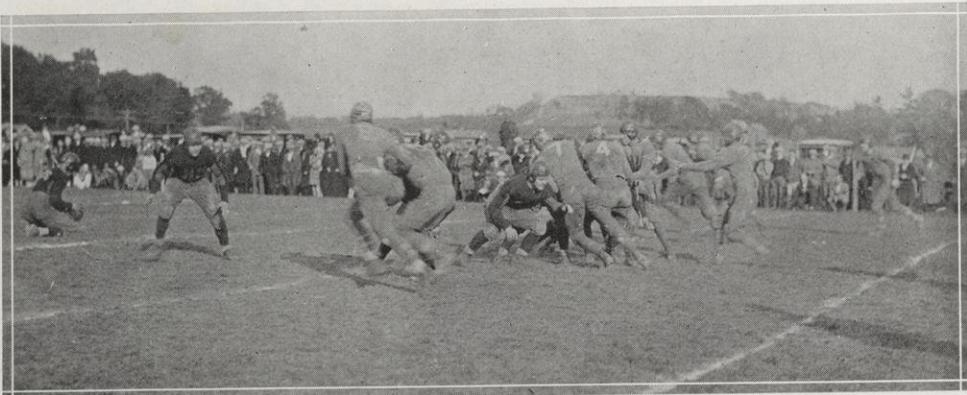
RIVER FALLS 19, STOUT 0

THE Homecoming game with Stout was the first conference game of the season. The Red and White displayed real football ability, and when the last echo of warcries died in the distance, River Falls marched victoriously off the gridiron with a 19-0 victory.

In typical Rockne style Coach Stanley started his second string squad. In the second quarter the shock troops entered the fray. Twice in this period they crossed the Stout goal in their victorious march.

River Falls presented a stonewall line that was invincible to all onslaughts. On the offense it was the plunging of Clafin, the passing of Standish, and the running of MacDonald that ranked among the outstanding performances of the game.

The old grads who were back for the game were assured that River Falls was again in the race for a fourth consecutive football championship.





WENDELL CLAFLIN



MYREL ALTBURG



JOHN MACDONALD

Football

RIVER FALLS 23, EAU CLAIRE 0

IN the second conference game the Falls swamped Eau Claire by a score of 23 to 0. This victory aroused championship aspirations at River Falls, since the Falls, Superior, and La Crosse were the only teams remaining in the race.

The Red and White gridders were not forced to display any of their pigskin tactics in the game. Straight football turned the trick for the home boys and did it nicely.

The defensive work of the great crimson line was invincible. The fact that they held the Eau Claire team to only one first down during the game is proof of their ability. Captain "Kurt" Wnnerberg played an inspiring game, often going through the entire Eau Claire team to throw their backs for a loss.





OREN RODEWALD



HERMAN HAGESTAD



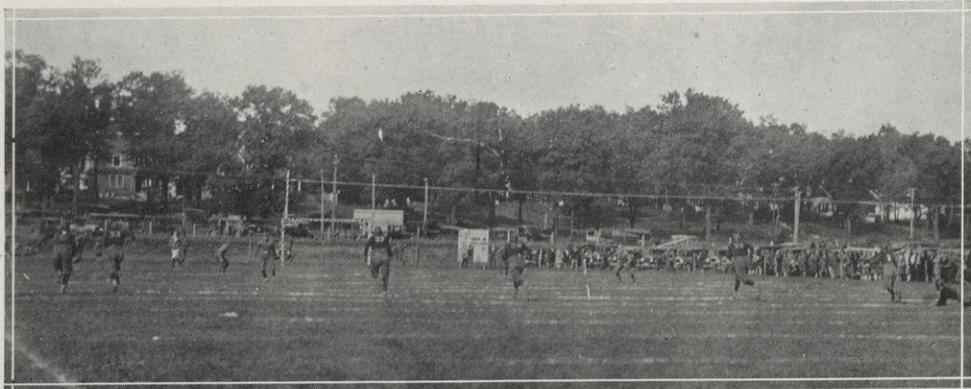
LEONARD COLLINS

Football

RIVER FALLS 12, SUPERIOR 0

SUPERIOR was the next team to bow to the Red and White gridders. Superior came confident and determined to score a victory. However, when the battle was over, they were defeated to the tune of 12 to 0. River Falls again had cinched the Northern Championship.

The game was exciting and hard fought. It was "Bud" Manion and MacDonald who, after the ball had been worked down the field, crossed the goal of the Northmen for the deciding touchdowns. Time after time the Northmen were repulsed when they hit our line without gain. The work of Captain Wennerberg, Collins, and Weber, who were playing their last home game for River Falls, was outstanding.





NOR MANION



RAPHAEL FARRELL



HAROLD SEGERSTROM

Football

RIVER FALLS 0, STEVENS POINT 6

RIVER FALLS traveled to Stevens Point to meet the team that proved to be the "dark horse" of the conference. When the Pointers marched on the field, they evidenced the fact that they were set for the game. Never in the history of the school had they been victorious over River Falls. This was their big opportunity of the 1927 season.

The break of the game came when an aggressive Pointer blocked a punt on the Falls four-yard-line. Although the Red and White twice worked the pigskin to the Pointers' ten-yard-line, the final drive necessary to win was lacking. With these exceptions the game was evenly and furiously fought.

The Red and White warriors showed their true colors when they took this defeat with the spirit that is admired in any team.





WILLIAM HUNT



FRANKLIN STANDISH



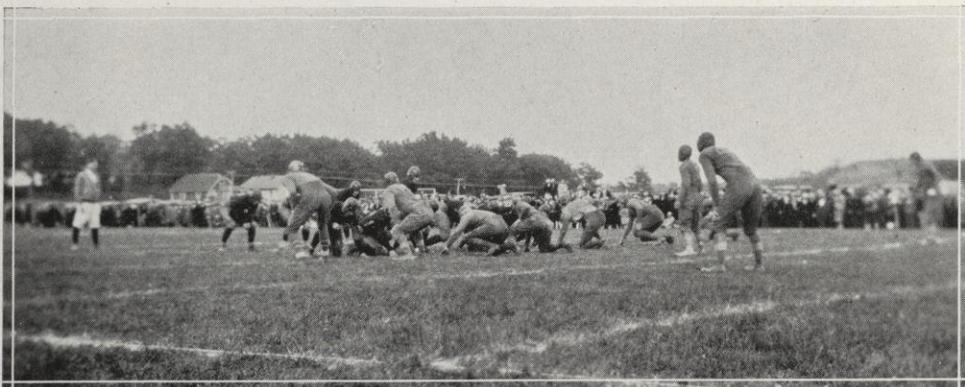
LEROY LUBERG

Football

RIVER FALLS 30, FORT SNELLING 7

JN a field that was covered with three inches of snow the Red and White gridders scored a 30 to 7 victory over the Fort Snelling soldiers. This game placed the boys in the pink of condition for the championship game with La Crosse.

The game was not five minutes old when Glass speared a pass and raced sixty yards for a touchdown. Long runs were in style, however, as MacDonald chalked up a seventy-five yard run and Segestrom made two nice thirty yard sprints.





CLARENCE ALFONSE



TRUMAN GLASS



FLOYD MULLENDORE

Football

RIVER FALLS 13, LA CROSSE 13

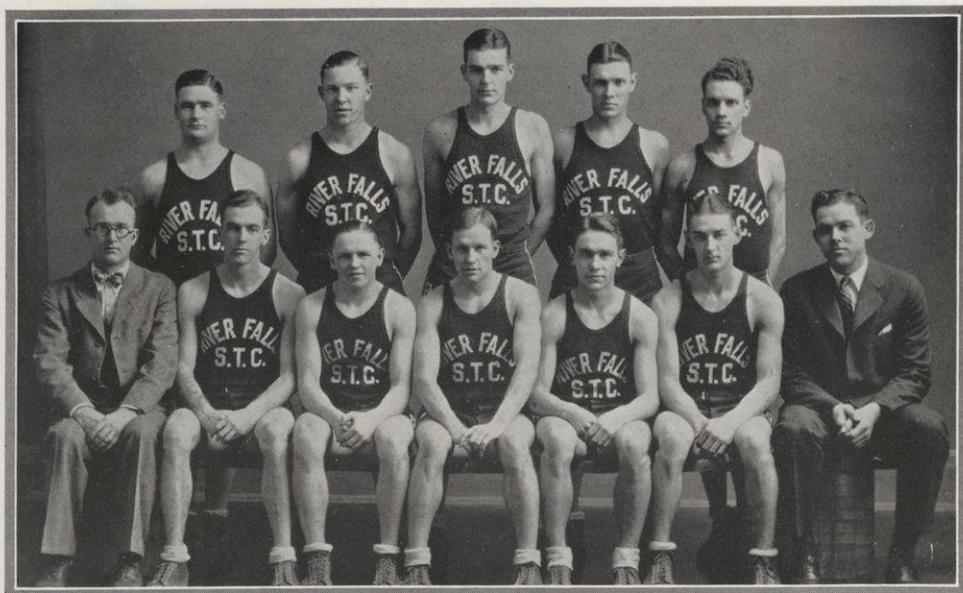
BY a score of 13 to 13 the Red and White gridders tied the strong La Crosse eleven in the last game of the season.

This game was by far the most exciting and hardest fought of the year. The Falls scored their first touchdown when they escorted the "pigskin" over the goal line on straight line plunges. However, La Crosse came back and tied the score by a series of line plays. But this did not stop the rush of the Red and White. With only two minutes of the first half remaining, Segerstrom received a pass and crossed the La Crosse goal giving the Falls a 13 to 6 advantage.

During the last half the game developed into a punting duel. However, a Falls punt was blocked in the final quarter and La Crosse drove fifteen yards for the touchdown that tied the score.

The running and passing of Standish, as well as the defensive work of Hagedstad, were the outstanding performances of the game.





BACK ROW—Collins, Altenburg, Hunt, Case, Nor Manion
 FRONT ROW—Manager Adams, Landis, Segerstrom, Bliss, Bud Manion, Standish, Coach Diebold

Basketball

THE Red and White cage artists played seven games with mid-western colleges to condition themselves for the coming basketball season. On their western trip they played such schools as Carleton, Macalester, Columbia College, Sioux Falls, North Dakota, The University of Minnesota, The North Dakota "Aggies," South Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota, and The University of South Dakota.

All of these games were closely contested. The River Falls basketeers hit their true stride when they defeated the strong Macalester quintet by a score of 37 to 22 just before the opening conference game with La Crosse.

With the exception of the addition of Altenberg, the Cuba City star, and the graduation of Captain Dawson, the team was composed of the same personnel that won the state championship the year before.



RAYMOND BLISS
Captain

Basketball

RIVER FALLS 28, LA CROSSE 24

RIVER FALLS, under the guidance of Coach Diebold, won their first conference game with La Crosse. The game was well played and fast. It was the sharp-shooting of Hunt, All-Conference forward, that kept the Red and White hoop-artists well in the lead. River Falls was never in danger. They led 18 to 11 at half-time and when the final gun cracked, they marched off the floor with a 24 to 28 victory. The splendid team work and aggressiveness of the River Falls team was the feature of the game.

RIVER FALLS 34, EAU CLAIRE 12

THE Red and White cagers trounced the Eau Claire quintet by a score of 34 to 12, when they made their home debut. Although the Eau Claire five put up a game fight, they were completely outclassed by the Falls sharp-shooters. The home boys took the lead at the start and were never in danger. The defensive play, as well as the smooth working offense of the Falls, were the bright spots of the game.



NOR MANION
Captain-elect



BUD MANION

Basketball

RIVER FALLS 24, SUPERIOR 28

THE third conference game was with Superior at Superior. The Northmen staged a stirring rally in the second half. They overcame a 23 to 13 lead which the Falls piled up, and when the final gun cracked, they were on the long end of a 24 to 28 score.

"Swish, swish," the Red and White started off in typical Meanwell style to pile up a commanding lead. However, things did not fare so well with the home boys the second period. They showed the same dash and speed, but the ball would not go through the rim. On the other hand, Superior was not able to penetrate the Falls defense, but their infallible eye on long shots won their game.

RIVER FALLS 29, STOUT 19

THE lightning fast team-work of the Falls cagers completely baffled the Stoutonians in the fourth game of the season. Although the home boys were unable to hit the hoop at the start, their uncanny short pass attack netted them a 29 to 19 victory.

As the second half started, Nor Manion sank one from the field. The eagle-eyed Hunt then sank two gift shots and two field goals in rapid succession. After Seeg hit the hoop, Landis made the last shot—a long one from midfloor. The Falls ended the game with a stalling exhibition.



WILLIAM HUNT



HAROLD SEGERSTROM

Basketball

RIVER FALLS 31, LA CROSSE 37

LA CROSSE turned the tables on the Red and White sharpshooters when they journeyed to River Falls. It was not until after sixty minutes of hard fighting, however, that La Crosse was able to hang up a 37 to 31 victory.

The Falls were hampered by the loss of their stellar guards, Segerstrom and Captain Bliss, who were both out of the game due to injuries. Nevertheless, the Red and White quintet played a great game and went down fighting gamely.

RIVER FALLS 45, STOUT 26

DISPLAYING their best offense of the season, the Falls journeyed to Stout and trounced the Stoutonians by a score of 45 to 26.

The Red and White attack was functioning to perfection. Nor Manion, Case, and Hunt had no trouble in breaking through the Stout defense to score at will. The guarding of Segerstrom and Bud Manion against the giant Stout forwards was spectacular and consistent.



JAMES LANDIS



FRANKLIN STANDISH

Basketball

RIVER FALLS 31, EAU CLAIRE 29

THIRTY-ONE TO TWENTY-NINE was the score at Eau Claire. The game was unusually fast and exciting throughout.

Although Nor Manion and Hunt were out of the game due to injuries, Diebold's men piled up a 17 to 13 lead at the intermission period. The Falls continued to increase their lead during the third quarter. However, Eau Claire rallied in the closing period. They brought the entire crowd to their feet, but their spurt was two points short, and the Red and White were again victorious.

RIVER FALLS 37, SUPERIOR 33

BY far the most thrilling game of the season was the final tilt with Superior. Superior came seeking a championship. However, it was the clever driving game of the "midget five" that turned them back to the tune of 37 to 33.

The Falls rallied in the final quarter. It was Bud Manion, All-Conference forward, and Standish, who staged the final spurt. However, they were not alone. The entire Falls team played great ball; never once did they slacken their pace.

As a result of this game, the Red and White finished the season tied with Superior for second place.



CLAYTON CASE



MYRLEN ALTBURG

Basketball

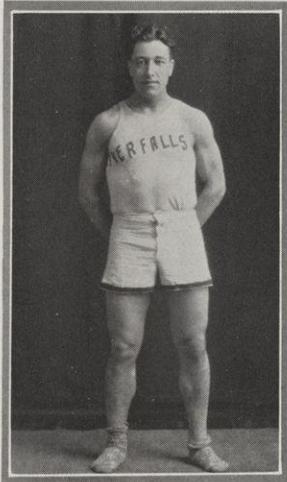
RESULTS

River Falls	28	La Crosse	24
River Falls	34	Eau Claire	12
River Falls	24	Superior	28
River Falls	29	Stout	19
River Falls	31	La Crosse	37
River Falls	45	Stout	26
River Falls	31	Eau Claire	29
River Falls	37	Superior	33

Average Points per Game..... 31.83

Average Opponents' Points per Game..... 24.66

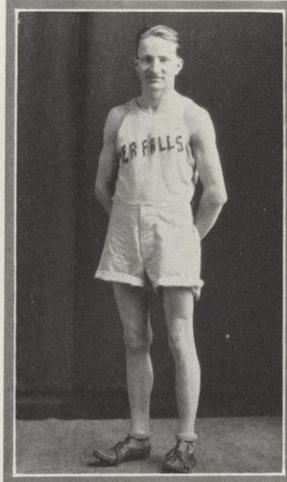
Final Average—Won 6—Lost 2—750%



WENDELL CLAFLIN



EARL WEBER



FORD THURSTON

State Track Meet at La Crosse 1927

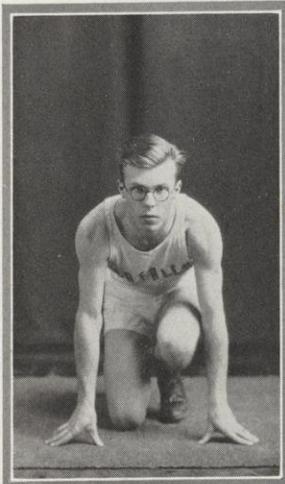
JN one of the fastest and most spectacular Wisconsin State Teachers College track meets, River Falls managed to be with the winners.

Saturday, June 4, was warm and sunny, the La Crosse running track was in perfect condition, as were the 114 contestants. In the first race run, an Oshkosh man broke the conference record for the one hundred yard dash. He ran it in the remarkable time of nine and four-fifths seconds. This time equals that of the largest universities in America. It was at this speed that the contest continued, one thrilling race after another and record breaking performances following in quick succession.

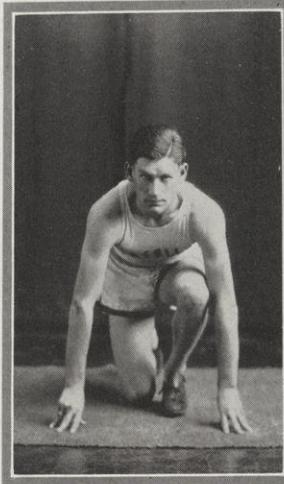
River Falls, not a school of track enthusiasts, did remarkably well in not only winning two first, a second, and several fourths and fifths, but in setting a new state shot put record.

“Winky” Claflin and the gigantic “Pee Wee” Weber started the River Falls scoring, taking first and second in the shot put respectively. Claflin set a new state record of 41 feet 11 inches.

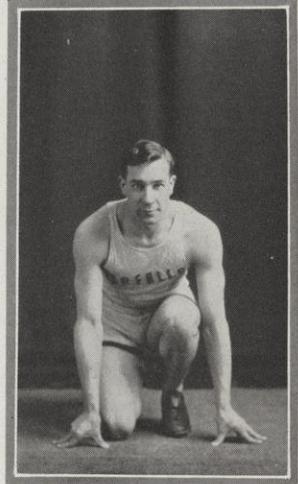
Weber then walked over to the discus ring and threw the disc far beyond the mark of his nearest competitor.



HAROLD SOMBKE



TRUMAN GLASS



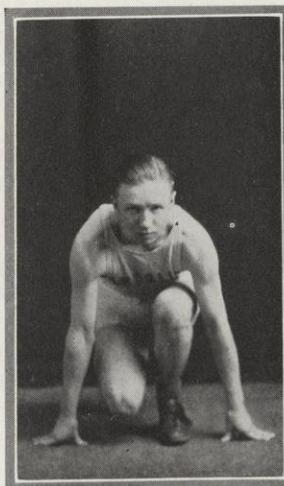
LE ROY LUBERG

THE River Falls runners were not as successful as their larger team mates, but they well upheld the Red and White tradition of finishing every race and giving all they had.

In a field of over thirty runners in the half mile, Sombke ran third nearly all the way, only to be called fifth by the judges after a "Blanket Finish" with two La Crosse men.

Arno Glueheisen and Ford Thurston did very well in the two-mile and one-mile runs, coming fifth and sixth respectively. Le Roy Luberg qualified for the finals in both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. He finished fourth in the "220".

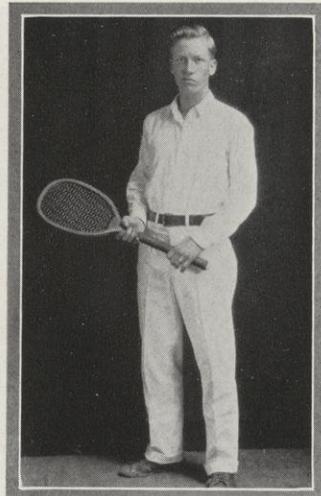
With one year's experience and a taste of fast competition, the 1928 River Falls track team should be winners, for a complete squad will be back.



MAURICE NEELEY



ROBERT SMITH



GLEN HANSEN

Tennis

TENNIS, best loved of River Falls Teachers College minor outdoor athletic activities, culminates each spring in a singles and doubles tourney in which both students and members of the college faculty are eligible to compete.

The spring tournament of 1927 was one of the closest in both sections of any ever held on the local courts. Eight teams entered in the doubles and twelve individuals in the singles were so evenly matched that competition was at its keenest all the way through.

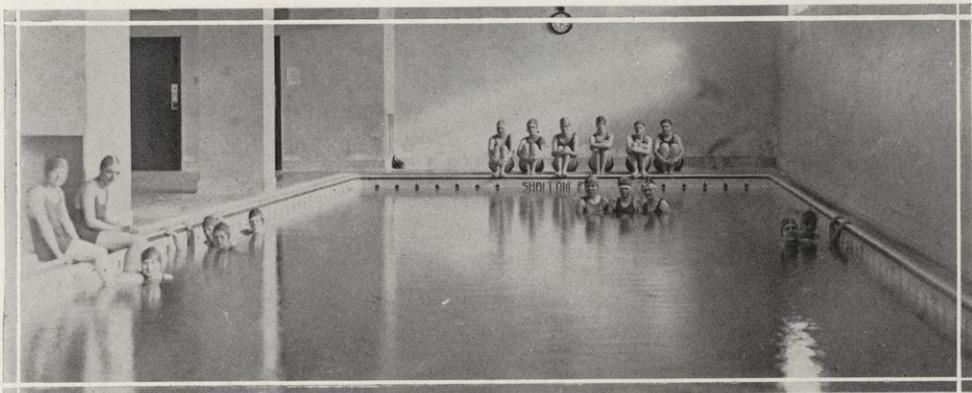
The courts were in excellent condition throughout the season and slightly inclement weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the players in the slightest degree.

Robert (Deak) Smith carried off first honors in the singles tourney, meeting as his last and most formidable opponent, Glen Hansen. The championship battle ran three closely fought sets, ending 5-7, 8-6, and 7-5. Both players were keyed to their best ability in the battle royal.

The doubles tournament, equally close and equally thrilling, was open to students and faculty also, partners being drawn by lottery and elimination schedules carried out as in the case of the tennis singles.

Overman and Rademacher carried the title, meeting Wesslen and Grahn in the finals. The championship games ran three closely fought sets, ending 6-8, 5-7, and 9-7.

Sheer love of the sport rather than hope for reward prompted the enthusiasm in tennis, for no prizes were offered the winners except the name of "champion."



Swimming

THE opening of a new swimming pool at the college has greatly added to the advantages and facilities of the Departments of Physical Education.

Sixty by twenty in size with a capacity of 64,000 gallons and lined with white tile, it makes a good spot for amateur Max Moodys and Sam Hills. The pumps installed change the water at the rate of 185 gallons a minute. A new automatic chlorinator and a large filter of rock, gravel, and sand, keep the pool in a strictly pure and sanitary state.

And they are learning to swim—crawl or racing back; the advanced work up and down the pool, while the beginners learn to breathe, choke, sputter, and, eventually, swim.

Splendid locker rooms for both girls and men adjoin the pool and, as the equipment becomes more and more complete, the enjoyment of it grows.

Swimming is required of all freshmen and optional with second year students.



HELEN HAWKINS

NORMA HAUNSCHILD

Girls' Athletic Association

OFFICERS

First Semester

HELEN HAWKINS	<i>President</i>	NORMA HAUNSCHILD
THELMA MEARS	<i>Vice President</i>	FRANCES BONNEY
MABLE FIDLER	<i>Recording Secretary</i>	NETTIE GROTHENHUIS
GENEVIEVE HAGG	<i>Secretary</i>	NAIDA KYLE
EMMA REMLEY	<i>Treasurer</i>	RUBY SOLUM
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>		MISS SMITH

Second Semester



BETHINE MARCH SMITH



BACK ROW—Foley, Kyle, M. Peterson, St. Louis, Lund, Haunschild, Williamson, Buckley, Magnusson, Webb, Swenson, Johnson, Weldon, Hanson, Berven, Conrad, Zuantley, Mears, Remley, Otterson
 MIDDLE ROW—Solum, Gilman, McLaughlin, Wennerberg, Bonnes, Lousing, Anderson, Niemchek, Hammerstad, Swartz, Clark, McAndrews, V. Hagg, G. Hagg, Moen, Hessler, E. Peterson, Kelley, Strevey, Martin
 FRONT ROW—Stowell, Anderson, Thompson, Bonney, Kjar, Hughes, Hunt, Towers, King, Knutson, Zorn, Hawkins, Hellweg, Bolier, Miller, Storey, McDonald, Claude

Girls' Athletic Association

THE Girls' Athletic Association is for the purpose of encouraging participation in girls' sports. It is not only back of girls' sports, but also behind all school activities. It also has its social side. Frequently the girls meet in South Hall gymnasium, and enjoy themselves dancing and playing games. Every year the association stages its masquerade dance. The biggest event of all is the house party on Lake St. Croix which is held every spring.

Participation in girls' athletics is encouraged by sweater awards, the loving cup, and the official R's. The G. A. A. awards official "R" sweaters to all girls who have earned 600 points during their membership. Points are given for making class teams in any of the major sports of volleyball, basketball, and kittenball. Points are also earned by hiking, skiing, observing rules of personal hygiene, as well as by placing in any of the various track events. A loving cup is also awarded annually to the girl who at the end of that year has to her credit the largest number of points after having won a sweater.

The wearers of the "R" are as follows:

Mae Brown, '21
 Alice Brown, '21
 Anna Hagestad, '21
 Janet McNabb, '21
 Helen McNally, '21
 Honor McNally, '21
 Mae Parker, '21
 Stella Collins, '22
 Lucy Demulling, '22
 Olga Gaustad, '22
 Marie Moynihan, '22
 Frances Ellsworth, '23

Laura McNamara, '23
 Marion Sylvester, '23
 Lenore Rud, '23
 Nellie Roese, '23
 Viola White, '23
 Abigail Bennet, '24
 Florence Bennet, '24
 Grace Hendrickson, '24
 Agnes McDonald, '24
 Bessie Needham, '24
 Lois Beers, '25

Alice Hagen, '25
 Mildred Hummel, '25
 Thelma Segerstrom, '25
 Ruth Foley, '27
 May Fuller, '27
 Alma Guerkink, '27
 Laura May Lampson, '27
 Nettie Grotenhuis, '28
 Helen Hawkins, '28
 Lois Hunt, '28
 Margaret McNabb, '28
 Minne Pedersen, '28



Grotenhuis, McNabb, Clark, Remley, Smith (Coach), Hawkins, Otterson, Kreuziger, Kyle
Solum (Captain)

Volleyball

ONE of the several sports that the G. A. A. sponsored again this year was volleyball. It didn't make any difference whether the girls knew anything about volleyball or not, anyone who was willing to try came out and succeeded in making a success of it before the season was over. One of the terms in volleyball is "assist," and sometimes there were some very frantic calls to "assist" as the ball approached the net.

Practices were held in the south hall gym every Tuesday and Thursday evening after school under the direction of Nettie Grotenhuis, who was elected sport head. There were a large number of freshmen interested this year; so many, in fact, that two freshmen teams were organized. About the usual number of second and third year students responded for practice.

After a number of practices had been held, the respective classes picked the captains of their teams in preparation for the tournament. The freshmen captains were Helen Nelson and Norma Anderson, sophomore, Ruby Solum, and junior, Lois Hunt.

The first tournament game was played between the two freshmen teams, in which Helen Nelson's team was victorious. The second game between the second and third year teams was won by the sophomores.

A tea was given by the G. A. A. officers in Miss Smith's office for the girls who had taken part in the tournament. This is a custom that originated last year and also one that is much enjoyed by those taking part.



Bolier, Kelley, Smith (Coach), Peterson, Hammerstedt
Wennerberg, Erickson, Bonney (Captain), Brown, Lamson

Basketball

BASKETBALL this year called forth the usual enthusiastic response. The basketball season began after a short interval following the volleyball season.

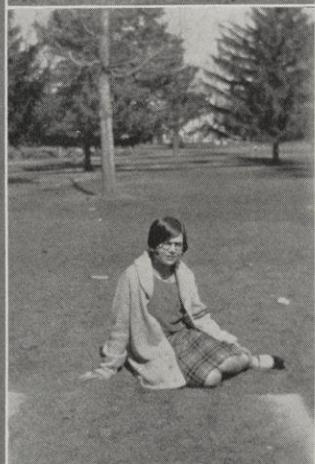
Practices were held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon after school under the supervision of Ruby Solum, who was sport head. The freshmen, displaying their usual interest in athletics, surpassed the other classes in the number of girls reporting for practices. The second and third year classmen were somewhat handicapped by the fact that so many of the girls were taking practice in the training school.

After several weeks of practices the classes picked their various teams. Captains were elected in preparation for the tournament, which was held during the first part of March. The freshmen elected Frances Bonney, captain, the sophomores, Helen Hawkins, and the juniors, Ruth Foley.

Much more interest was shown in the basketball tournament than in the volleyball tournament; so, from the first, it promised to be and was an interesting contest. The first game which was played between the freshmen and juniors was won by the freshmen. The second game between the sophomores and junior students was another defeat for the juniors. The championship game then resolved itself into a battle between the freshmen and sophomores. Both sides were eager to win, so the game was a hard one from start to finish. Two of the sophomore girls were disqualified for fouls, with only one substitute to fill the places. The sophomores were then outclassed, and the game ended in favor of the freshmen. The sophomores tried to bear defeat bravely, even if it was the third tournament they had lost.



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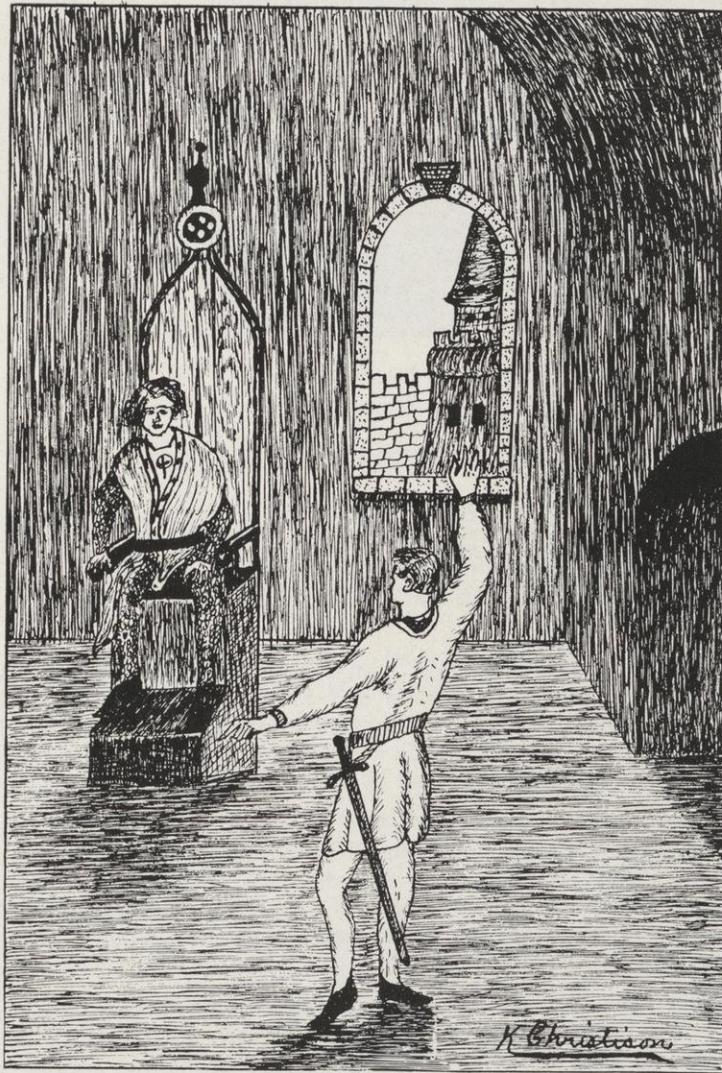
Hiking



Kitten Ball



Masquerade



Forensics



REXFORD S. MITCHELL

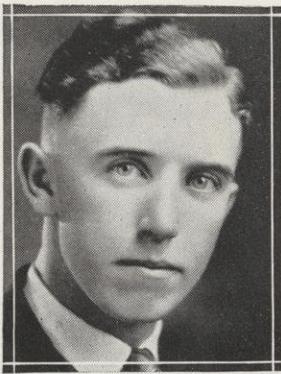
REXFORD S. MITCHELL has completed eight years of service as coach of forensics in the River Falls State Teachers College. When Mr. Mitchell came to this school, interest and work in forensics were at a low ebb. Today as Mr. Mitchell leaves our school, River Falls stands second to none in Wisconsin in the forensic field.

Coach Mitchell's record here has been one of continued, triumphant progress. His orators have placed high in state and inter-state contests. We are third in rank on the state oratorical cup which has been up for competition four years. Coach Mitchell's men have put us in first rank on a similar cup for extemporaneous speech. River Falls leads the state and inter-state leagues in extemporaneous speech.

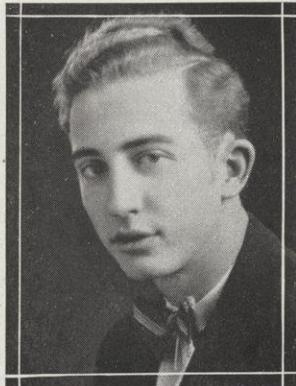
In the other branch of this work—that of debate—Mr. Mitchell's coaching has been just as brilliant. In the eight years, River Falls teams have won six Northern championships. State championship contests have been held seven times, and Mitchell teams have won three of them! Of 28 conference debates held in eight years we have won 22. This year River Falls teams have debated in nine different states of the Union.

Mr. Mitchell has put into the work not only his ability but also his attractive personality. The debaters year in and year out have felt that they have received more than debate training—they feel that they have been in contact with a fine personality. This spirit of confidence and loyalty inspired by Coach Mitchell has done much toward putting River Falls at the top forensically. Other schools have expressed not only their fear of Mr. Mitchell as a coach, but their respect for him as a gentleman.

Truly, Mr. Mitchell has won for himself a great place in the history of the River Falls State Teachers College.



JOHN BURKE
Representative in Oratory



JOHN DAVISON
*Representative in Extempore
Speech*

Oratory and Extempore Speech

THIS has been another successful year in oratory and extempore speaking. Although we did not win either state contest, we maintained our record of placing each year in both contests. John Burke with an oration "Patriots of Peace" tied for second in total ranks and stood third after the reranking. John Davison was awarded fourth place in the extempore contest.

The local oratorical contest occurred January 12th. Four survivors of preliminaries, John Burke, John Davison, Donald Olson, and Thomas Barry, competed. Professor I. M. Cochran, of Carleton College, the expert judge, awarded second to John Davison and first to John Burke.

The local extempore contest was held February 18th. Thomas Barry, Donald Olson, Robert Smith, and John Davison were the preliminary survivors this time. The judges, Mr. Hanna, President Ames, and Mr. Mitchell, unanimously selected John Davison to represent us in the state contest and awarded second place to Robert Smith.

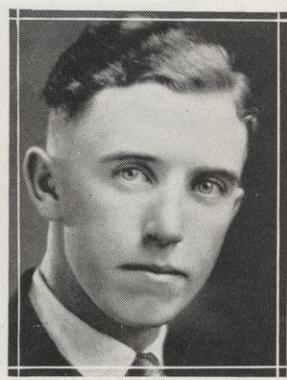
The state contests were held at Oshkosh March 16th with the results mentioned above. Donald Gleason of Oshkosh won the extempore contest; Frank Joswick, of Stevens Point, the oratory.



ROBERT SMITH



THOMAS BARRY



JOHN BURKE

Debate

THIS year's debate program has been by far the most ambitious ever attempted by a River Falls squad. When the season's schedule has been completed River Falls teams will have participated in over thirty-five debates with teams from nine different states; they will have discussed three different questions.

The outstanding features of this year's program are the western and southern tours, especially the latter. They are described in full elsewhere. The conference question for discussion this year was: Resolved that the United States should cease to protect by force of arms American capital invested in foreign countries, except after formal declaration of war.

After a series of elimination debates the following were chosen last December to make up the first squad: Marshall Norseng, John Davison, Robert Smith, Thomas Barry, LeRoy Luberg, John Burke, Peter Vig, Donald Olson. Five of these men were members of last year's state championship and prospects looked good.

Early in January the squad began a series of dual practice debates with the Minnesota colleges. Among those engaged were St. Thomas, Macalester and Hamline. A barn-storming team from La Crosse stopped off for a practice encounter. On February 24th a Falls negative met an affirmative team from St. Norbert's college, West De Pere, Wisconsin, before the Roberts Commercial Club.

The first conference debates were held March 2nd. An affirmative team consisting of Robert Smith, Thomas Barry, and John Burke defeated an Eau Claire negative team



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at River Falls, while a Falls negative, composed of John Davison, Donald Olson, and Marshall Norseng, vanquished a Superior affirmative after a hard battle at Superior. The following Friday a two-man team, consisting of Marshall Norseng and Donald Olson, upheld the negative of the conference question against an affirmative from the State Teachers College at Moorhead, Minnesota, before the New Richmond high school.



JOHN DAVISON



DONALD OLSON



MARSHALL NORSENG

Debate

THE second round of conference debates occurred Monday, March 26th. Our affirmative went to La Crosse, while our negative met Milwaukee on the home platform. Here we suffered our first defeat in three years, losing both debates after hard battles. On the following Saturday occurred the big home debate of the season. A two-man negative team composed of Marshall Norseng and John Davison opposed an affirmative from Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. The Texans were on an extended northern tour taking them into Canada, and the Forensic Board was fortunate in securing them. The Oxford style of decision was used, the result being a tie. This debate completed the season save for the western and southern trips which are described elsewhere.

River Falls loses five outstanding debaters this year, debaters who have done much to put River Falls on the forensic map. John Burke, Robert Smith, Donald Olson, Thomas Barry, and Marshall Norseng will have debated their last for River Falls when this book appears. John Davison, a veteran of three years, alone will be back. All of these men have made exceptionable records at the Falls, but Marshall Norseng deserves special mention. By winning the state contests in oratory and extempore speaking in successive years and then placing in the inter-state contest in both, Norseng set an all time record, not only for River Falls, but for the state and interstate league. During his debate career at River Falls he has lost but one debate. The Falls is proud of Marshall and his record and will miss him next year. The year's schedule, exclusive of the western and southern tours, appears to the right.



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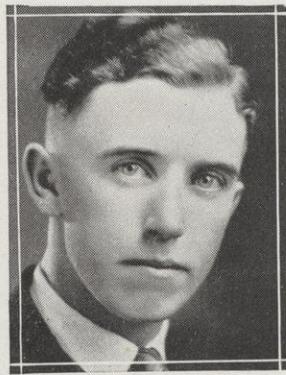
January 19—St. Thomas College
February 9—Hamline University
February 14—La Crosse Affirmative
February 15—Macalester College
February 24—St. Norbert's at Roberts
March 2—Superior Affirmative
March 2—Eau Claire Negative
March 16—Moorhead at New Richmond
March 26—Milwaukee Affirmative
March 26—La Crosse Negative
March 31—Simmons U., Abilene, Texas



JOHN DAVISON



MARSHALL NORSENG



JOHN BURKE

Southern Trip

THE feature of this year's debate work is the southern tour. A team consisting of John Davison, John Burke, and Marshall Norseng, accompanied by Mr. Mitchell, is at the time of this writing on a three weeks debate tour of the south. A complete schedule of the tour will be found on the next page. All of the debates are to be by two-man teams, but, since both sides of three questions are to be discussed, three men were taken on the trip. Debates have been scheduled in six different southern states: Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois. We feel sure that Marshall and the two Jacks will ably represent River Falls in the south land.

Southern Debate Schedule

Questions debated:

Resolved: "That United States should cease to protect by armed force American property in foreign lands except after formal declaration of war."

Resolved: "That United States should enter the World Court."

Resolved: "That Congress should enact the McNary-Haugen bill."

River Falls vs. Blackburn College at Carlinville, Illinois, April 10, 1928

River Falls vs. State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 11, 1928

River Falls vs. Arkansas College at Batesville, Arkansas, April 12, 1928

River Falls vs. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, April 16, 1928

River Falls vs. State Teachers' College at Denton, Texas, April 17, 1928

River Falls vs. State College for Women, Denton, Texas, April 18, 1928

River Falls vs. Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, April 19, 1928

River Falls vs. Abilene Christian University at Abilene, Texas, April 20, 1928

River Falls vs. State Teachers' College at Tahlequah, Okla., April 23, 1928

River Falls vs. Washburn College at Topeka, Kansas, April 25, 1928

River Falls vs. State Teachers' College at Warrensburg, Missouri, April 26, 1928

River Falls vs. Carthage College at Carthage, Illinois, April 28, 1928



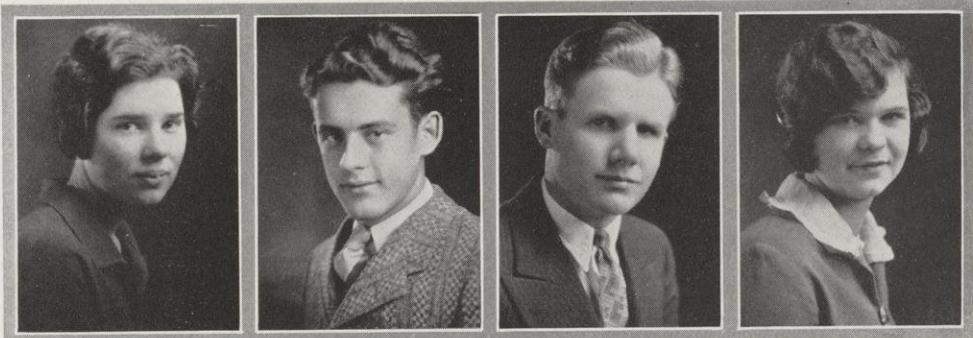
THOMAS BARRY



ROBERT SMITH

Western Trip

JN addition to the southern tour, a shorter western tour for a two man affirmative team was arranged this year. On Tuesday evening, April 10, Robert Smith and Thomas Barry met a negative team at Moorhead, Minnesota, representing the state teachers college there. The following evening they were opposed by a negative team representing the state Teachers College at Mayville, North Dakota. Both of the decisions were by the audience. At the time of this writing negotiations are under way for an additional debate with the University of North Dakota.



ROCHELLE FARRELL

GORDON GRIMM

CARL AMUNDSON

HELEN HAWKINS

Second Squad Debate

A SECOND debate squad working on the state high school question was an innovation this year. In order to give a larger number of students a chance to actively participate in debate, a squad of eight was organized under the direction of Marshall Norseng and Mr. Mitchell.

After a series of try-out debates the following were selected to make up the squad: Rochelle Farrell, River Falls; Gordon Grimm, River Falls; Carl Amundson, Elk Mound; Helen Hawkins, Hammond; Marjorie Hughes, Hudson; Martin Abrahamsen, Wittenberg; Bernard Shields, Hammond, and Margaret Hellweg, Hudson.

A series of debates with nearby high schools was arranged. It included debates with Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Hudson, and Hayward. The second teams made excellent showings and as a result of the experience gained should prove valuable members of the first squad next year.

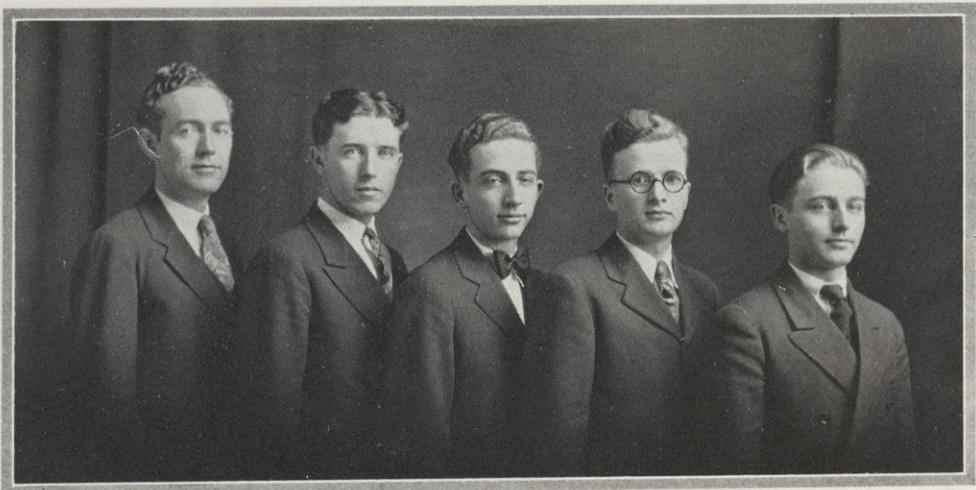


MARJORIE HUGHES

MARGARET HELLWEG

MARTIN ABRAHAMSEN

BERNARD SHIELDS



MITCHELL

BURKE

DAVISON

NORSENG

SMITH

The Forensic "R" Club

THE Forensic "R" Club is a local honorary forensic club which is petitioning Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary forensic fraternity, for a charter. If this charter is granted, River Falls forensic representatives will be eligible to compete in the national tournaments held every other year by this organization.

Winners of the Forensic "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
Winfred Bird, '23	Kenneth Preston, '25

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

Frank Albee, '22	Carlton Ames, '25
Langdon Chapman, '22	Margaret Bailey, '25
Everett Smith, '25	Ronald Baker, '25

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

Reynold Jensen, '25	Thomas Barry, '28
Alvin Howalt, '22	Donald Olson, '28

Double Honor "R" (Key with three stars awarded for twenty points)

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

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

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



In Action



M u s i c



Briggson, Chapman, Reinhardt, Smith, Norseng, Runkle, Johnson, Chopp, Tuttle, Conselman
Hagg, Elliott, Arnold (Director), Borner, Foley, Crawford

Orchestra

Director—MISS ARNOLD

First Violins

THOMAS RUNKLE
MARSHALL NORSENG
VIRGINIA HAGG
ROBERT SMITH
MRS. AMES

Cello

MISS SMITH

Trumpets

HOYT JOHNSON
DONALD OLSON

Trombone

CHARLES CONSELMAN

Bass

FRED BRIGGS
HERBERT CHAPMAN

Drums

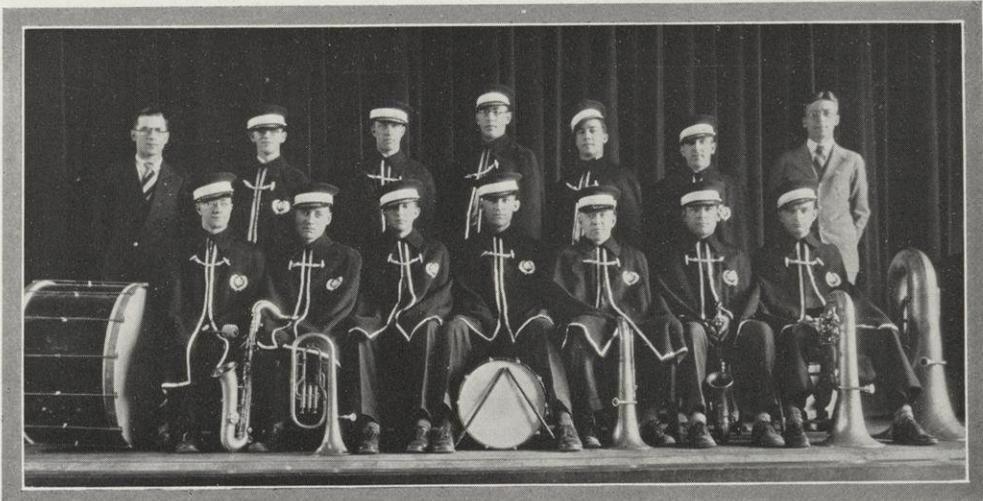
ROBERT GARDINER

Clarinets

JOE CHOPP
GILBERT TUTTLE

Piano

ELEANOR BORNER



*Chopp, Miller, A. Johnson, Sutton, Briggson, Smith, Eide (Director)
Engler, Tuttle, Mueller, Gardiner, Kahl, Ritchie, Conselman*

Band

Director—MR. EIDE

Cornets

HOYT JOHNSON
DONALD OLSON
MARIE STREVEY
ALBERT JOHNSON
HOMER KINNEY
KENNETH AMES

Clarinets

JOE CHOPP
GILBERT TUTTLE
LESTER SUTTON

Saxophones

JOE RITCHIE
JULES REINHARDT
RUTH FOLEY
FLOYD MILLER

Baritone

GORDON PAGE
HOWARD SMITH

Alto

NORMAN KAHL
CARL AMUNDSON

Trombones

CHARLES CONSELMAN
ARCHIE MUELLER

Bass Horn

FRED BRIGGS

Snare Drum

ROBERT GARDINER

Bass Drum

PEARL ENGLER



*Murray, Malott, Storey, O'Brien, Oltman, Solum, Hawkins, Petrie, G. Hagg, V. Hagg, Waters, Anderson, Bonnes
Towers, Swartz, Atwood, McClurg, Knudson, Morgan (Pianist), Arnold (Director), Mayer, King, C. Vassau,
V. Vassau, Elliot*

Glee Club

Director—MISS ARNOLD

Accompanist—ETHYL MORGAN

First Soprano

CAROL MURRAY
LUCILE MALOTT
DOROTHY STOREY
MARGARET O'BRIEN

MARCELLA OLTMAN
JOSEPHINE ANDERSON
ARIEL TOWERS
BERYL ATWOOD

Second Soprano

RUBY SOLUM
HELEN HAWKINS
GENEVIEVE HAGG
VIRGINIA HAGG
AGNES MCCLURG

FLORENCE SWARTZ
STELLA KNUTSON
ALMA MAYER
VIVIAN VASSAU
AGNES NEPPL

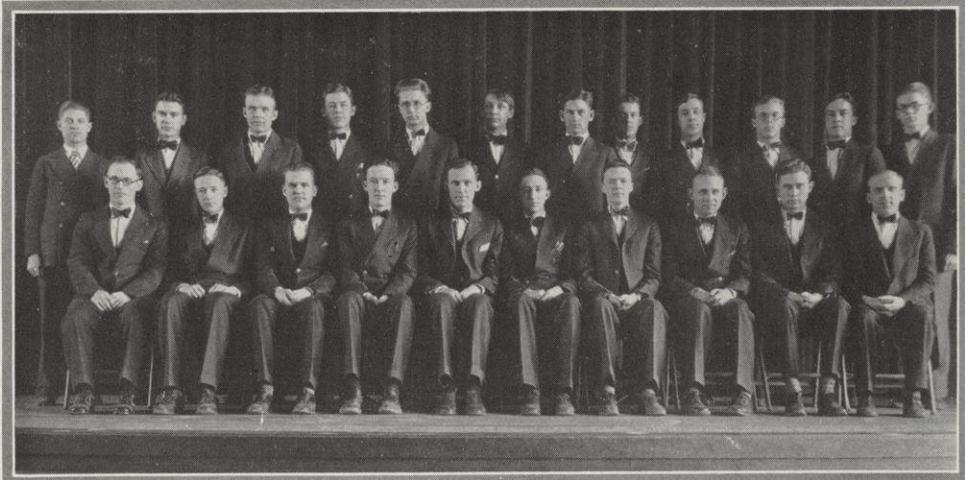
PHYLLIS PETRIE

Alto

CLAUDIA VASSAU
WINIFRED WATERS
COLLETTA BONNES

RUTH KING
ERNA ELLIOTT
EDNA ERICKSON

PAULINE CASEY



Lund, Taylor, Chapman, Shields, C. Hanson, Page, Glass, Grimm, Luberg, Sombke, Briggson, M. Hanson
Morrow, West, Nelson, Canney, Gardiner, Mueller, Lord, Fenton, Mitchell, Smith

Glee Club

Director—MR. GEERE

Accompanist—VIVIAN VASSAU

First Tenor

RICHARD TREPANNIER
BENJAMIN WEST

ELMER NELSON
SCOTT CANNEY
ROBERT GARDINER

Second Tenor

ARCHIE MUELLER
FREDERICK LORD
JAMES FENTON

FOSTER MITCHELL
HOWARD SMITH
MAURICE HANSON

First Bass

GLENN LUND
BERNARD SHIELDS
GORDON PAGE
TRUMAN GLASS

GORDON GRIMM
LEROY LUBERG
HOWARD SOMBKE
FRED BRIGGS

Second Bass

IRWIN TAYLOR
HERBERT CHAPMAN

CHRIS HANSON
FRED MORROW



Mildred Thomson, Marcella Oltman, Vivian Vassau, Claudia Vassau, Ruth King

Quartettes

Director—Mr. Geere

Accompanists—MILDRED THOMSON, BERNICE AMUNDSON

MARCELLA OLTMAN	- - -	<i>First Soprano</i>	CLAUDIA VASSAU	- - -
MARGARET O'BRIEN	- - -	<i>Second Soprano</i>	WINIFRED WATERS	- - -
VIVIAN VASSAU	- - -	<i>First Alto</i>	RUTH KING	- - -
AGNES McClURG	- - -	<i>Second Alto</i>	EDNA ERICKSON	- - -

Bernice Amundson, Agnes McClurg, Edna Erickson, Winifred Waters, Margaret O'Brien





The Stage



Three Wise Fools

By AUSTIN STRONG

Presented November 18

Director, Miss SCHLOSSER

CAST

Mr. Theodore Findley	.....	Walter Pearson
Dr. Richard Gaunt	.....	Donald Olson
Hon. James Trumbull	.....	John Davidson
Miss Fairchild	.....	Margaret Fox
Mrs. Saunders	.....	Lucille Malott
Gordon Schuyler	.....	Robert Smith
Benjamin Suratt, the crook	.....	John Burke
John Crawshaw	.....	Lyle Thompson
Poole	.....	Carl Briggson
Gray	.....	Benjamin West
Clancy	.....	James Fenton
Douglas	.....	Elmer Nelson
Policeman	.....	George White





Friends From Bookland

Presented November 17

By THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CHARACTERS PRESENTED

Mother, Ruth, Heidi, Sir Launcelot, Alice and the Rabbit, Penelope, Jack and Jill, Undine, Tom Brown, Robin Hood, Pinocchio, Hans and Gretel, Ina, Sara Crewe and Ram Dass, Curdie and the Lady of the Silver Moon, Prince and Pauper, Nowgli, Rebecca, Barbara, Katrinka, Lorna Doone, Inger Johann, Fairy Godmother, Kwahu, Persian Boy, Betsy, Merry Lips.



All-College
Presented



1. **ROSINSKI AND SON COMPANY**
Henry Albrecht, Archie Mueller, Herbert Chapman, LeRoy Luberg.

Chorus—Lois Hunt, Vivian Chinnock, Florence Bolier, Vivian Vassau, Cora Larson, Marjorie Hughes, Muriel Peterson, Janet Stowell, Viola Swenson, Ariel Towers. Accompanist, Bernice Amundson.

2. **BOWERY DANCE**
Marcella Altman, Velma Dunn, Winifred Waters, Virginia Hagg, Dorothy Storey, Margaret Hellweg. Accompanist, Genevieve Hagg.

3. **LOVE AT FIRST SOUND**
Walter Pearson, Margaret Fox, Bernice Melberg, Marcel Lynam.

4. **NEWS REELS**
Professor Stratton, cartoonist

5. **SPANISH DANCE, "RIO RITA"**
Agnes Hamara, Robert Gardiner.

6. **BLACKFACE ACT**
George Smart, Lloyd Sherman, Professor O. M. Hanna, Professor A. N. Johnson.



Vaudeville

February 27

7. DICE DANCE

Vivian Vassau and Ariel Towers, assisted by Vivian Chinnock, Florence Bolier, Lois Hunt, Cora Larson, Marjorie Hughes, Muriel Peterson, Janet Stowell, Viola Swenson.

8. IRISH CLOG DANCE

Agnes Neppl, Claudia Vassau.

9. MEN'S CHORUS AND BALLET

Odin Arneson, Earl Sanford, Milton Berlin, Kenneth Urquhart, Wendell Claflin, Lyle Lamphere, Earl Weber, Earl McLaughlin.

10. CARTOONS

Joe Chopp.

11. SILHOUETTE DANCE

Agnes Hamara.

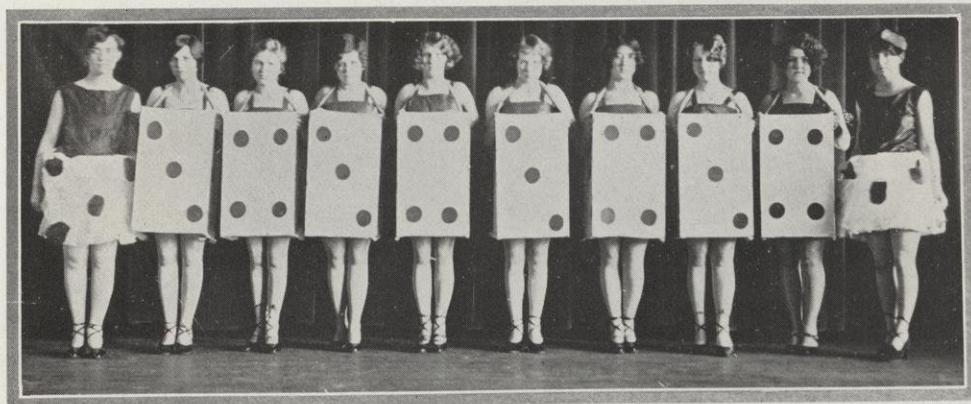
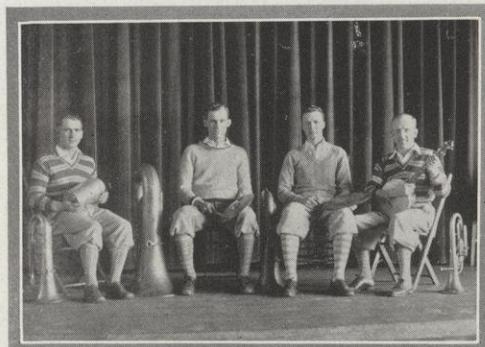
12. RED COLLEGIANS

Howard Smith, Robert Gardiner, Fred Lord, James Landis, Raymond Smith.

Director—ROBERT GARDINER

Faculty Advisor—MR. KARGES

Page—EARL WANGREN



One Act Plays

Presented March 23
Director, Miss SCHLOSSER

The Man in the Bowler Hat

By A. A. MILNE

CAST

The Man in the Bowler Hat	.....	Marcel Lynum
The Heroine	.....	Margaret Hellweg
The Hero	.....	Gordon Grimm
John	.....	Theodore Goble
The Bad Man	.....	Burton Karges (Leslie Reardon, Sub.)
The Chief Villain	.....	James Fenton
Mary	.....	Evelyn Moen

Evening Dress Indispensable

By ROWLAND PERTWEE

CAST

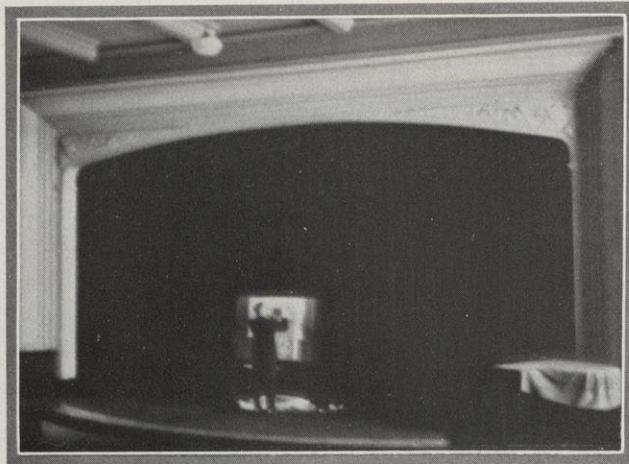
George Connaught	.....	Marcel Lynum
Geoffrey Chandler	.....	Benjamin West
Alice Waybury	.....	Elna Stone
Sheila Waybury	.....	Velma Dunn
Nellie (the maid)	.....	Vivian Chinnock

Caleb Stone's Death Watch

By MARTIN FLAVIN

CAST

Caleb Stone	.....	Burton Karges (John Davison, Sub.)
His Nurse	.....	Vivian Chinnock
Carrie (his sister)	.....	Winifred Waters
Antoinette (his daughter)	.....	Claudia Vassau
Henry (his daughter's husband)	.....	James Fenton
Tony (his granddaughter)	.....	Vivian Elliot
Tom (his son)	.....	Walter Pearson
His Doctor	.....	Carl Briggson
Fred	.....	Fred Briggson
Jim	.....	Lyle Lamphere



MR. STRATTON ENTERTAINS



Special Occasions

Commencement 1927

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 P. M. President's Reception to Faculty and Graduating Classes
Gymnasium, North Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Address - - - - -
Reverend Phillip E. Osgood, D. D.,
Rector St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis

MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:15 P. M. Senior Class Play - - - - -
Bab—Edward Childs Carpenter

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

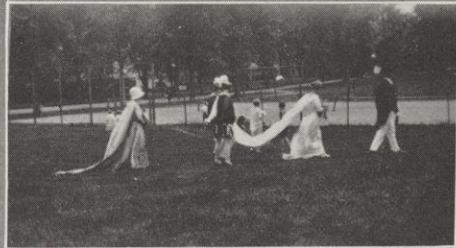
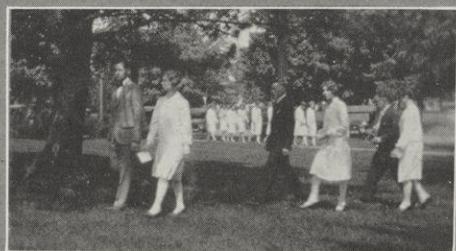
10:30 A. M. Class Day Exercises - - - - -
South Campus
2:00 P. M. Class Reunions
4:00 P. M. Class Reunions
6:00 P. M. Alumni Banquet - - - - -
Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises - - - - -
Auditorium
Address—President Frank S. Hyer,
State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wisconsin
8:30 P. M. Alumni Ball - - - - -
Gymnasium, North Hall

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The Walkout

THE "Walkout," that beloved orgy which each year unofficially opens River Falls' Homecoming Celebration, is one of the youngest, yet most cherished of our school's traditions. This year, the third of its practice as a college custom, Homecoming's perfunctory riot was a most hilarious and successful achievement.

Typical of previous similar exhibitions, the grand demonstration of pandemonium staged October 14, a scene from which is pictured on the page opposite, was carefully and quietly planned fully a week before its actual culmination. This, however, was not known by the student body, for to the school as a unit the walkout is purely a spontaneous demonstration and, once started, is accomplished in a matter of a few minutes. Nevertheless, clever propagandists set the stage, oil the machinery, and explode the "bomb" which starts the riot.

At noon on Friday, October 14, the college campus radiated an atmosphere of tension. Five hundred students, loaded to the core with an effusion of pre-Homecoming pep, restlessly convened for afternoon classes, hoping for something, anything, to happen to relieve the awful suspense. It happened.

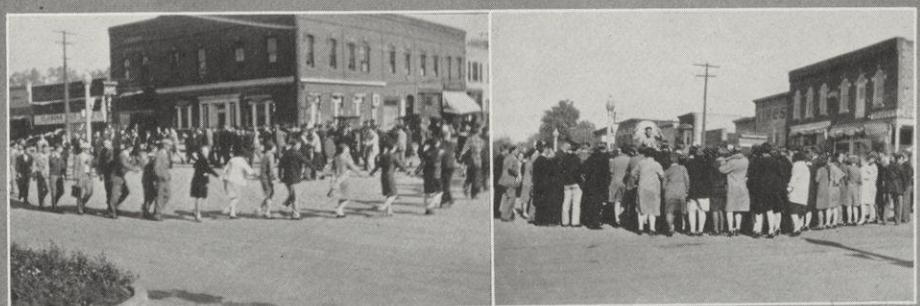
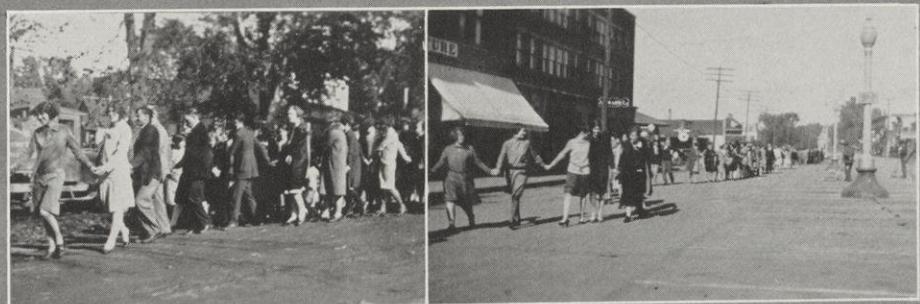
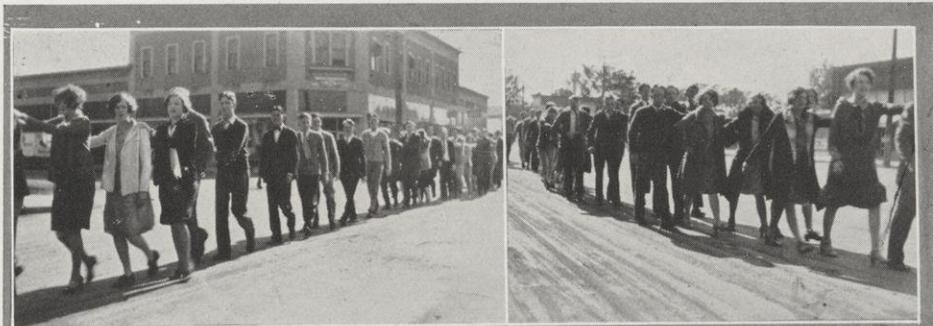
The shrill gong for classes had hardly sounded before a deeper throbbing sound replaced the hateful summons to duty. The drum!!! Upper classmen knew the language, and prepared for what was sure to come. Some of the frosh suspected, and fidgeted uneasily with dire misgivings as to what course to pursue: others, not knowing what it was all about, merely wondered. Profs either grinned or frowned knowingly. They, too, knew the language, and either evidenced open or feebly disguised inward approval, for even Profs enjoy a holiday.

The nucleus of what was soon to be an entire college personnel marched down across the campus, gathering volume like a snowball rolling down hill. Into South Hall and into each classroom the cavalcade filed, shouting or singing an incoherent "On, Oh Falls." Emptying the entire building in a matter of minutes, the procession swarmed upon North Hall, where a similar evacuation took place. The training school alone withstood the ravaging horde, though eager juveniles yearned to join the carefree procession in its march downtown.

Down through the city marched the procession with skipping and snake dances rippling down the long colorful line. Downtown an impromptu mass meeting on the busiest corner on Main Street announced to the people of River Falls and the world in general that another Homecoming celebration had begun.

Back on the campus a few sophisticated bookworms remained to pay tribute to the god of learning. In the training school a little corps of practice teachers struggled vainly to keep school going while rebellious youngsters made life a nightmare. But nevertheless, school was "out." The walkout was a most annoyingly glorious success.

S. S.



Homecoming

WHEN the old grads came back to their Alma Mater for the Homecoming Celebration of 1927, they found the old River Falls spirit welcoming them. Mammoth crowds, wonderful weather, and a happy co-operative student body merged to make this fiesta the biggest and finest in the history of River Falls.

The celebration was officially begun by the usual Friday evening, spirit-radiant pep-fest. Probably no livelier mass meeting has ever been held in the college auditorium than that meeting where stunts, speeches, songs, and novelties were featured. The assembly room was packed far beyond its seating capacity. Senator Hunt presided, and the platform was filled with enthusiastic graduates. Every one who was called upon responded with an interesting talk, which showed that our alumni follow the Red and White athletes almost as closely as they formerly did when they were attending classes here. Much credit is due John Burke, who was general chairman of the Homecoming of 1927. He spurred students to action and kept the spirit at the highest possible point during the entire event.

The celebration gained momentum, which swung the happy throng through the evening torch light parade. More than 300 mammoth torches lighted the streets for the parading crowd. The parade terminated on one of the corners where more cheers and stunts were staged before the entire populace of River Falls, for at that time everyone was on the streets.

The entire city was dressed in Homecoming splendor. The streets, store facades, and the college buildings were decorated in the traditional red and white. A host of novel and artistic ideas appeared in the gay decorations of the downtown business establishments.

At ten o'clock Saturday morning an exceptionally large parade came into prominence. The variety of floats reflected a quality of beauty, wit, and originality heretofore unseen in this vicinity. The unity with which this school works was expressed in the fact that every organization, many house gangs, and some individuals prepared floats for this big parade. The frosh with "The Spirit of River Falls" were awarded first place by the judges. The G. A. A. received second, the N. C. A. third, and the Clothes Pin Club carried off all honors for the comic float. The Albert Harvey Fletcher Legion Post commanded the admiration of the home people and visitors alike when they appeared with their long line of trucks, tractors, and other equipment.

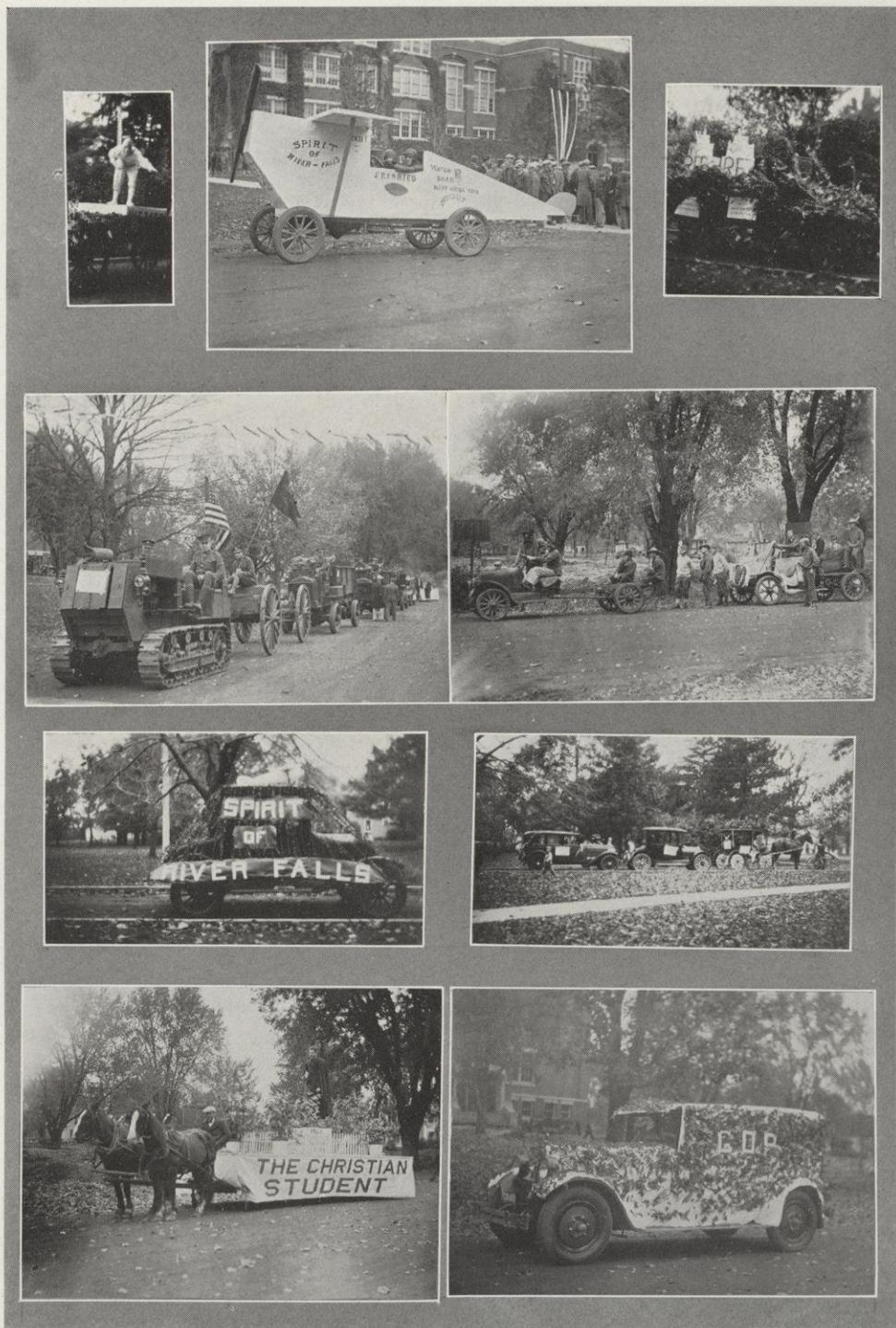
Ramer Field was packed to its fullest capacity long before the game was scheduled to begin. Army blankets, robes, fur coats, and other means of keeping warm were in great abundance and every one was set for the big combat. The drum and bugle corps of the local post added much to the spirit of the 5000 people who massed at Ramer Field to watch the Red and White battle with the Stout aggregation. The corps paraded the field to the applause of Stout and River Falls alike.

The game was hard fought and very fascinating. Everyone viewed it with keenest interest. However, at no time were the Red and White in very great danger. The cheer leaders and band were in good form and the team got the support that gives them the drive to win.

The evening's events began with the bonfire ceremony, which offered several innovations over previous years in the way of stunts and talks. The bonfire was attended by loyal students and alumni.

The celebration officially ended on the floor of North Hall Gymnasium where the Homecoming Ball was staged. The floor was filled to capacity and a peppy orchestra furnished the kind of music that affects the feet. Here the grads really met each other in the same old River Falls atmosphere. The dance might truly be called a glorious crowning of a great day's festivities.

—M. C.



The Game at La Crosse

"Going home Thanksgiving?"
"Nope, going to La Crosse."

THIS conversation was heard not infrequently on the campus during the two weeks preceding the La Crosse football game. If you didn't go home, you went to La Crosse. At least that's what about one hundred players and rooters did in various ways, ranging from luxurious Pullmans and automobile buses to bleak and blustery rumble seats, such as that on the well known Ford coupe of one of our most loyal rooters.

The procession, headed by the bus carrying the team, started from River Falls Wednesday morning after an inspiring send-off by the student body. Arriving at La Crosse in the afternoon, Coach Stanley put his men through a light signal practice as a final condition for the championship game. After a quiet evening the team retired early, a determined bunch of fellows.

Thursday forenoon students, River Falls townspeople, and old alumni began to pour into the city, assembling at the hotel where the team was staying. In the crowd was one of our cheer leaders, and soon the hotel lobby was resounding to the roars of the "locomotive" and the beautiful strains of the Pledge Song, much to the amazement of the usual lineup of traveling men and salesmen, and to the extreme discomfort of the adjoining cafe.

After the game the team enjoyed a delightful Thanksgiving dinner at one of the hotels. It was here that the announcement was made that the bus would have to start from the station promptly at ten o'clock. With this the dinner broke up and everyone started out with the intention of doing and seeing as much as possible before ten o'clock. Some went to the movies, others went to the dance. And of course a certain select few were fortunate enough to have dates with some new found friends. Ten o'clock came around; about eight fellows appeared at the bus station. Eleven o'clock came; the number had increased to twelve. Thanks to the accommodating bus driver, however, a tour was made of the theaters, hotels, bowling alleys, cafes, dance halls, and all the private homes suspected of harboring passengers with the result that shortly after midnight the bus left La Crosse with about twenty-five passengers.

The return trip was a perfect sequel to Paul Revere's memorable ride, except that a stop was not made at every farmhouse—however, this much is certain, that they did raise every farmer and villager on the route. Between these bursts of sound there would be distinguished a fragment of song or a pathetic poem recited by one of the amateur orators, and occasionally even a powerful snore from one of the group, possessed of a duller sense of duty and blessed with a greater power of concentration than his fellows. Due to accidents and the like, it was found necessary to pick up several Falls-bound individuals who had fallen by the wayside, so that when the bus pulled up alongside of North Hall it expelled thirty-five passengers from its lists. Everybody tired, but everybody happy.

"How was everything at home?"
"Oh, same as ever. How was La Crosse?"
"La Crosse! Say, you should have been there!"

November
24

La Crosse



The Exodus of December 16

FOUR hundred excited, homesick, hilarious college students rushed to the depot the Friday before Christmas to board the three-twenty passenger for Hudson. River Falls had for three days been snowbound, and for two days students had been leaving town as best they could, because of their fear of not being able to hang up that Christmas stocking with papa and mama. On this particular Friday the little engine of the "peanut limited" with its extra regalia of two or three cars had to stop before it reached the bridge to work up enough steam to make the last lap to our depot.

No one bemoaned the fact that there were two weeks of freedom from assignments and eight o'clocks before him. The cracker-box depot was overcrowded with happy college folks and baggage. The ticket agent found life interesting, for once, but far from pleasant, because a two-hour, strenuous, mad scramble for tickets and checks was on. Baggage, bundles, boxes, and luggage of all kinds was piled high in the waiting rooms and on the platform.

Many of our sophisticated seniors, wise to the ways of the mad Christmas rush, had taken precautions by purchasing tickets and checking baggage that morning. With expressions of "I told you so" they leaned back to enjoy the sad predicament of the panic stricken frosh.

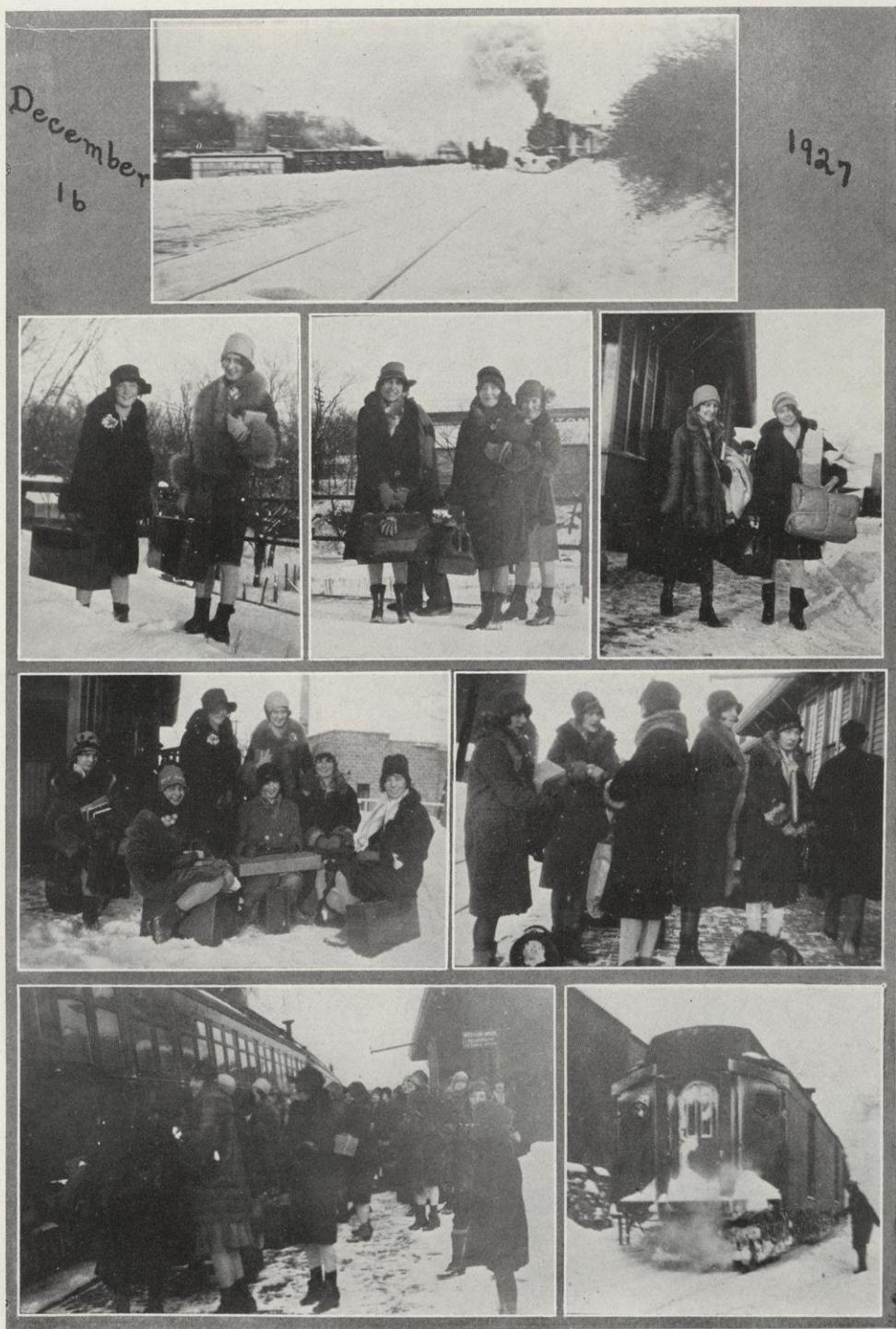
"Here she comes" was the frequent announcement of the designing individuals who envied those who had become nicely settled, waiting for the train. Everyone "piled" out with sighs and groans of relief, only to realize that it was a "Wolf, Wolf" story. When the passenger finally did pull into the Falls, many unfortunates were too nervous to even attempt boarding it unaided. They were merely swept along by the crowd and bodily carried up the steps and "plunked" into the nearest seat. Several of our enthusiastic male students nobly assisted the engine by pushing it off for a good start.

After an interminable ride, the train came to a dead standstill at North Hudson. Here several minutes were spent wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. After breaking away from those final embraces, the crowd dispersed into trains headed for the four directions. The student body was broken up into contented, self-satisfied groups, who settled down for that last lap toward the old home town. Baggage was transferred, roommates were hugged, lovers were kissed, and "Merry Christmas" was shouted for the last time in 1927, and college friends were separated for two weeks.

In each passenger was now a group of students who soon changed the cars into ball rooms. Portable victrolas, mouth organs, accordions, banjos, and various kinds of instruments provided jazz music, and couples were soon stepping the light fantastic up and down the aisle.

Several of the more sober-minded students waited until Saturday to take their leave from the old college town. Their farewell was not so boisterous nor complicated and they were able to find comfortable, uncrowded seats for which they could feel very thankful. These students probably had fewer complications, but they missed a large part of college life. There is something fine and pleasing about a noisy, rushing, happy group of well-wishing college friends.

A still smaller number of even more sober-minded friends decided to spend their vacation in River Falls. Probably they enjoyed their vacation, but they missed the thrill of a lifetime--going home Christmas.





VICTOR PETERSON

SARA MCINTYRE

The Annual Prom

NORTH HALL GYMNASIUM, MAY 13, 1927

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SARA MCINTYRE - - - - - *Partner*

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The Meletean

FOR sixteen years an annual, the Meletean, has been published at our school. Each year the staff has hoped to make the yearbook grow in proportion to the growth and expansion of the school. We realize that we have had a heavy responsibility in compiling this the first yearbook published by River Falls as a degree granting teachers college.

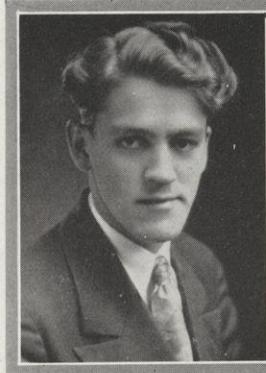
We have tried to build a medieval book. The medieval manuscript has been the basis of much of our planning, and we have tried to carry out medieval ideas throughout our art work, printing, and cover design.



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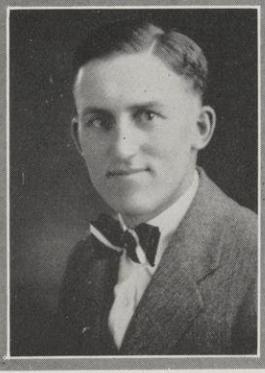
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The Meletean

JUST to what extent we have succeeded in building a book that pleases you, we leave to your judgment. If you are dissatisfied with our efforts, we have failed. If, however, you like the book, then, thanks to Miss Latta. She has generously given of her time to the making and planning of this book in order that it might be a success. If she could have received perfect assistance on the part of the staff members, we would have had a perfect yearbook to submit to the students and faculty at River Falls. With Miss Latta as permanent advisor, the Meletean will soon become the unique college annual of this north country.



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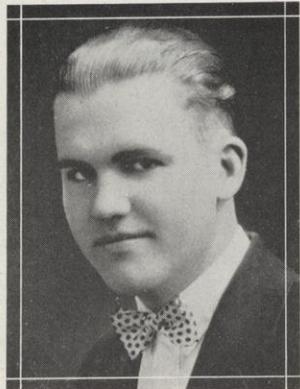


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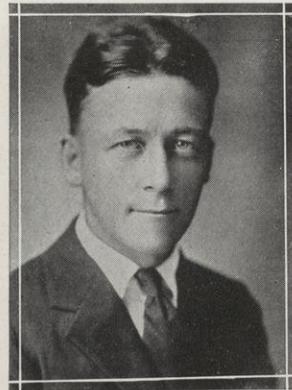
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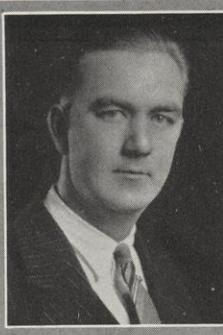
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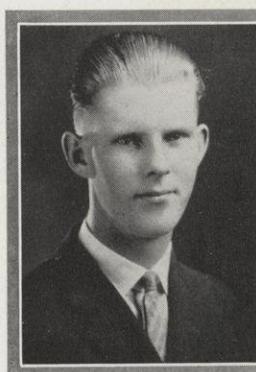
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Organizations

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The outstanding work of the fall term was the putting of the skating rink in condition for use of the public. By virtue of the assistance of the City Council we were able to make many improvements which heretofore were impossible.

Through the cooperation of the Forester Department we were fortunate in our successful efforts to obtain the services of the Carleton College Faculty to give a number of readings

on various subjects. The work of the Social Committee is to have a social program for the entire year. This year the activities will be concentrated on the following: Art, Music, Drama, and Social. During the year there will be a number of socials, including a dance, a picnic, and a number of other entertainments.



Gardiner
Waters

Olson
Grimm

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Manion
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Chinnock
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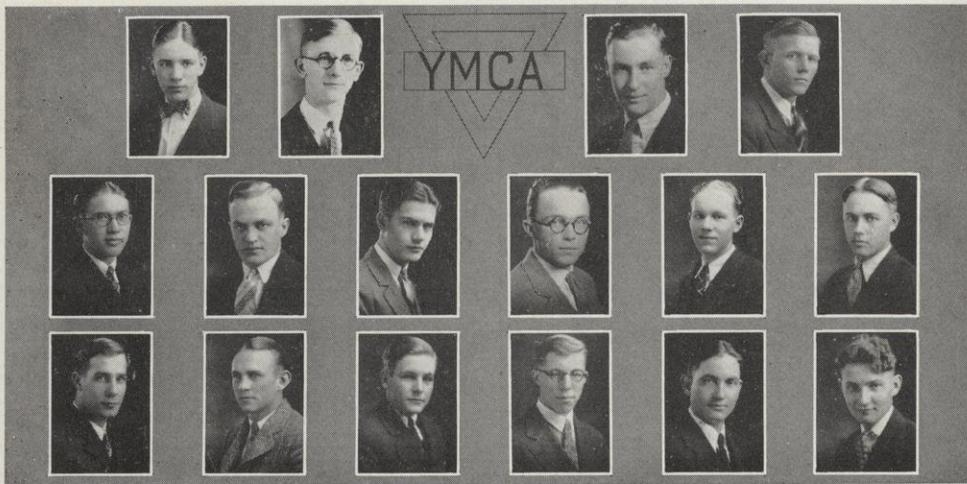
Through the co-operation of the Forensic Department, we were fortunate in obtaining Dr. Cochran of the Carleton College Faculty to give a number of readings to the student body.

Throughout the year, it has been the desire of the Social Committee to have a special dance corresponding to the masquerade of last year. This year for an attraction we secured Joe Peyer's Orchestra. In addition to the dance during the spring term, we are making plans for an all school picnic to be held sometime in May.

Besides fostering these four major projects the Social Committee has put on many matinee and evening dances.



IRMA HATHORN



Goble
Luberg

Karges

Peterson
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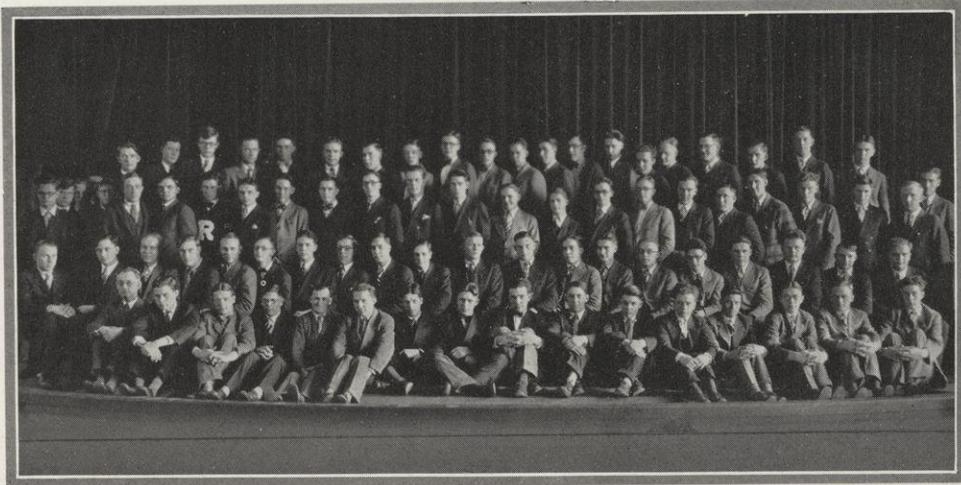
Young Men's Christian Association

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KURT WENNERBERG	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
RICHARD MOONEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	Assistant Treasurer
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VICTOR PETERSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	Campus Service
LE ROY LUBERG	-	-	-	-	-	-	World Fellowship
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RALPH HARDING	-	-	-	-	-	-	Discussion Groups
THEODORE GOBLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	Church Relations
IRWIN TAYLOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	Community Service
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JOHN DZUBAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deputation Teams
J. P. JACOBSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	Advisor



JAMES P. JACOBSON



BACK ROW—Switzenberg, Abrahamson, Carlton, Larson, Van Tassel, Chapman, Barber, Friberg, Amundson, Thompson, Weber, Yahnke, Sutton, Christiansen, Brakefield, Alnus, West, Merrill, O. Johnson, H. Johnson, Olson
 THIRD ROW—Hansen, Fritz, Bensen, Peterson, Parks, A. Johnson, Cooke, Glass, Conselman, Beers, Brakken, Pallett, A. Warner, Cain, Segestrom, Lund, Miller, Nevel, L. Warner, Mullendore, Salquist, Wile, N. Johnson, Vig
 SECOND ROW—Wick, Brigson, Harding, Mullendore, Fenten, Troyer, Karges, Mooney, Luberg, Lamphere, Wennerberg, Smith, E. Brigson, Taylor, Nyht, Elmblade, Mjaanes, Dittbrenner, Thurston, Hammond
 FRONT ROW—Mr. Jacobson (Advisor), Mitchell, Thompson, Graham, Prusack, Uecker, Knapp, Madison, Enloe, Walker, Lundein, Foster, Rhinehardt, Goble, Peterson, Zwickey

Y. M. C. A.

THE program of the Y. M. C. A. during the school year 1927-28 was marked by several new and unique features, which contributed much in making the Y. M. C. A. not only the largest organization on the campus, but also one of distinct service to the students of the school.

An enlargement of the cabinet to include six new positions made possible more widespread contacts with actual campus life and built up a strong nucleus with which to carry on the program of the "Y."

Feeling that perhaps the greatest distinctive contribution of the Y. M. C. A. should be the building of Creative Christian Personality, we have placed more emphasis than ever before upon the spiritual values of life. This was accomplished chiefly by means of well planned and carefully conducted devotional services. Joint devotional meetings held with the Y. W. C. A. and the N. C. A. on various special occasions replaced the joint discussion meetings of former years.

During the second week of school in January Dr. Arthur Rugh spent three days with us, discussing personal and campus problems. The beauty and sincerity of Dr. Rugh's Christian character left a distinct impression and an uplifting influence upon all who came to know him.

In order to better understand international problems and to appreciate the view points of peoples in other lands, several foreign students were invited to River Falls to speak on various phases of the international situation. Bachan S. Teja from India gave us some Oriental criticisms of Western Christianity; Mr. Iwao Fukushima, a Japanese, spoke on Japanese and American relationships. Walter S. Watson, an American who served on a student commission to Russia in 1927, gave us an insight into many phases of modern Russian life.

Five delegates were sent to the Lake Geneva Summer Conference last spring, two men were sent to the Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit during the Christmas holidays, and eleven members of the cabinet attended the Cabinet Training Conference at Menomonie.

In a social way the "Y" continued to take a leading part on the campus. The opening all-school mixer in September, the annual "bean soup festival" or stag party, and the joint picnic with the Y. W. C. A. and N. C. A. in the spring were unusually successful.

Altogether, considering these points and the fact that 135 men—two thirds of the men in school—are "Y" members, certainly it can be said that this has been a most successful year for the River Falls "Y."



*Potter
Jacobson*

*Pedersen
Mears*

*Martin
Walker*

*Hovde
Strevey*

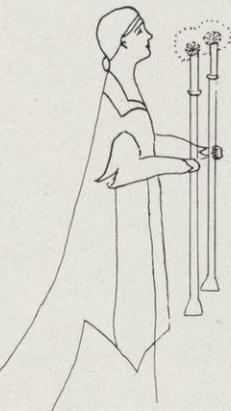
Young Women's Christian Association

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THELMA HOVDE	- - -	<i>Treasurer</i>
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THELMA MEARS	- - -	<i>Social Service Chairman</i>
MARIE STREVEY	- - -	<i>Social Chairman</i>
MISS HATHORN	- - -	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>



IRMA HATHORN



Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. opened its program for this year by joining with the other Christian Associations in sponsoring an all school "mixer," September 16.

Later, an impressive candle-light service was held in the auditorium. One hundred and twenty-nine girls joined the Y. W. C. A. that night.

Every Tuesday evening an interesting discussion was held. The unique idea of conducting a "Charm School" attracted many girls other than regular members. Several joint devotional meetings were held with the Y. M. C. A.

The girls showed a true Christmas spirit by making novel gifts which they sent to the poor children in Cade's Cove, Tennessee, and to the County Poor Farm at Ellsworth. They also made things for the children's ward in the local hospital.

This organization is not without its parties. A gypsy party for all the girls in school was given and proved to be a great success.

Dime Day was another unique idea. The girls offered to press trousers, black shoes, cut hair, darn socks, or give manicures for a dime.

The installation service at which the new cabinet members assumed their duties was a delightful service.

Toward the end of the school year the three religious organizations held a joint picnic.

Throughout the year the Y. W. C. A. has been raising a fund to send two girls to the Geneva Conference this summer.



MARY BURKE

RHINEHART GRUBER

Normal Catholic Association

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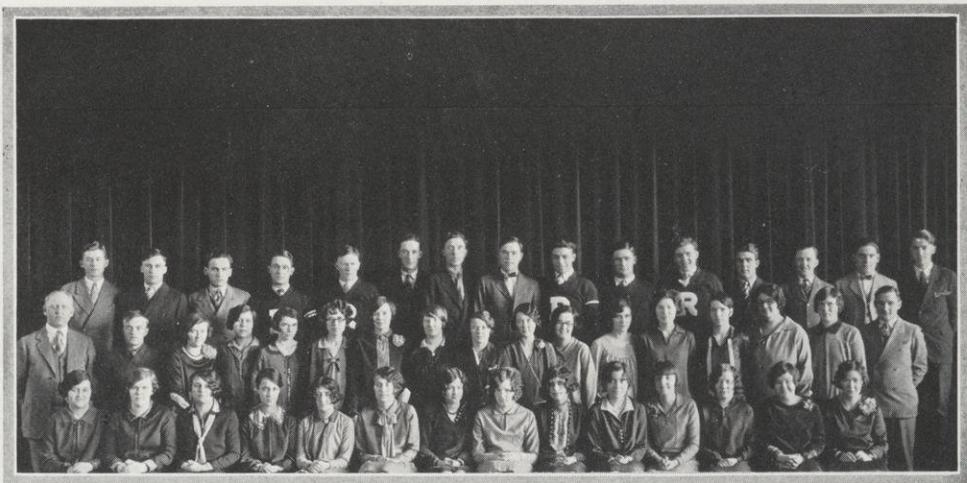
First Semester

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FLORENCE FARRELL	Secretary and Treasurer	MONA ST. LOUIS
Faculty Advisor		MR. JUNKMAN

Second Semester



GLEN P. JUNKMAN



BACK Row—Shields, Casey, Biel, G. Manion, O'Malley, Canney, Burke, Farrell, Alfonse, Collins, McDonald, McLaughlin, Ritchie, Christison

MIDDLE Row—Mr. Junkman (Advisor), Urquhart, Dunbar, Hinsenbrock, McDonald, Kabarle, Kelley, Bonney, Niemcek, Casey, Buckley, Farrell, Conrad, Catone, Burke, Gruuber

FRONT Row—Mondor, Hawkins, Falteisek, Hellweg, Bolier, St. Louis, McLaughlin, O'Brien, Zorn, McAndrews, Bonnes, Devine, Fitzgerald, Foley

Normal Catholic Association

THE Normal Catholic Association is an organization consisting of the Catholic students of the school. Under the direction of our able advisor, Mr. Junkman, our society has completed one of its most successful years. Regular meetings were held every Tuesday evening and varied programs were given. These programs consisted of talks by Father Fassbender, musical selections, group discussions, and numbers given by students.

A number of parties were given throughout the year for the enjoyment of the members and their friends. The parties were usually held at the church parlors where the students received a very hearty welcome from Father Fassbender.

We believe that our organization has made all our members better acquainted with our religion, improved our ideals, and has made us better accustomed to the shouldering of responsibilities, and has given us valuable practice in addressing an audience.



ERLE BARBER

FORD THURSTON

Agrifallian

OFFICERS

First Semester

ERLE BARBER	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	FORD THURSTON
CLAYTON CASE	- - - - -	Vice President	- - - - -	IRWIN CORREY
ADOLPH HANSEN	- - - - -	Secretary	- - - - -	LEONARD MADISON
VIC PETERSON	- - - - -	Treasurer	- - - - -	CLARENCE NYHT
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	- - - - -			MR. JOHNSON

Second Semester



A. N. JOHNSON



BACK ROW—Nyht, Thurston, Fritz, Johnson, Briggson, Thompson, Case, Smith, Duxbury, Hansen, Neitzke, Warner, Enloe
MIDDLE ROW—Peterson, Hansen, Casey, Salquist, Burke, Weber, Abrahamsen, Yahnke, Chapman, Wolfe, Pellett
FRONT ROW—Lamphere, Barber, Lundeen, Brakefield, Uecker, Mullendore, Dittbrenner, Cooke, Sanford, Miller,
Elmblade

Agrifallian

THE Agrifallian Club, whose membership includes all students of agriculture, is an organization for the purpose of providing training in public speaking, debating, and parliamentary practice.

The regular programs of the year were formerly put on by a committee which was usually appointed at the preceding meeting. This year a program committee was selected for each meeting at the beginning of the year, each senior acting as chairman of one committee. On several occasions members spoke on various timely topics. At other times up-to-the-minute questions were debated.

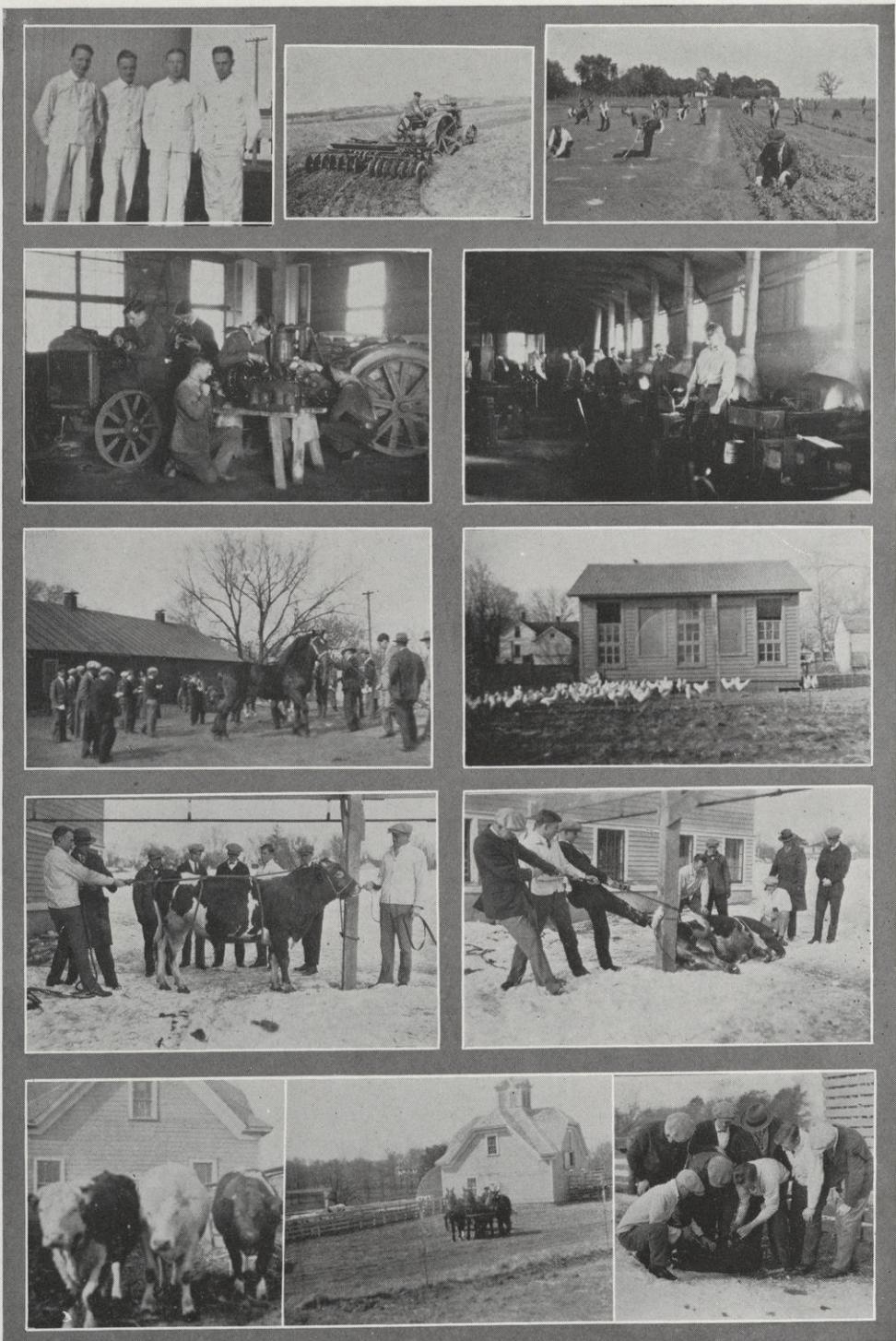
Up to the present time the society has had no pin or insignia at any time. This year a standard insignia was adopted for the society.

Public work in which the club engaged was in assisting at the Farmers' Institute held in January. A large share of the detail of caring for and arranging exhibits was carried out by Agrifallian members, and they attended lectures in large numbers both days. A Poultry and Grain Show is planned and managed by the students of the Agriculture Department under the supervision of members of the agriculture staff.

The next public appearance of the club was to assist in the Agricultural Field Day held on the College Campus in May. The students put on demonstrations, which are coached by senior students, prepare educational exhibits, fit animals for show, and carry on various other types of work not possible in the class room. The speaker for the banquet of the evening was Mr. L. M. Sasman.

In every way the club has proved itself a valuable adjunct of the School of Agriculture and interest promises to remain just as keen for another year.

With the establishment of the four year course leading to a degree, and the improvements now being made, the future of the Agrifallian Club looks promising indeed.





BACK ROW—Hinsenbrock, Claude, Petrie, Hellweg, Malott, Fisher, Farrell, Solum, Haunschild, Claflin, Hawkins, Elder
 FRONT ROW—Crego, Forsyth, Aase, Fleming, Houde, Jensen, Fitzgerald, Kuhnly, Lundberg, Engebretson, Beggs, Swartz

Aurelia

OFFICERS

First Semester

ELAINE FORSYTH - - - - -

HELEN HAWKINS - - - - -

Alice KUHNLY - - - - -

President - - - - -

Vice President - - - - -

Secretary-Treasurer - - - - -

Second Semester

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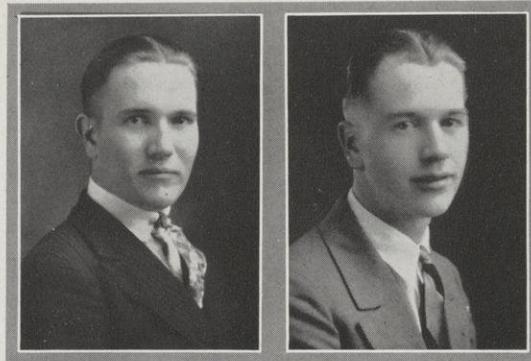
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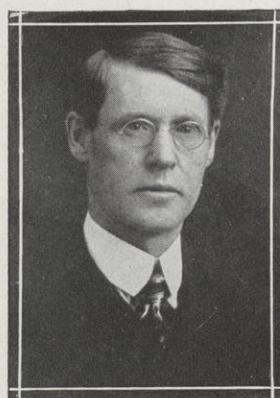
Rural Life Club

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First Semester

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GERTRUDE ENGELHARDT	- - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - -	LOUISE MATYKE
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	- - - -		- - - -	MR. MALOTT

Second Semester



JAMES I. MALOTT



BACK ROW—Swartz, Berndt, Wegge, Bundy, Schmit, Jorstad, Carlson, Christiansen, Johnson, Rieck, Peters, Owen
MIDDLE ROW—Belisle, Englehardt, Brakken, Josephson, Knutson, McGinley, Rieck, Miss Jorstad, Beckmark, Fleming
FRONT ROW—Mr. Malott (Advisor), Johnson, Miller, Daniels, Goff, Anderson, Cornelison, Lundberg, Christiansen,
Prusak

Rural Life Club

THE Rural Life Club is an organization made up of students taking a rural course. The aim of this club is to train its members to be leaders in rural communities and to make the rural school take its place in the social life as well as the educational life of the community. To accomplish this, we have had regular meetings every two weeks with a variety of programs, consisting of parliamentary practice, debate on a rural subject, readings, recitations, addresses, and music, both instrumental and vocal.

As has been customary in past years, we held our annual banquet in November in the cafeteria. We were very fortunate in securing State Superintendent John C. Callahan as the speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on a subject interesting to us who plan on teaching in rural schools. The county superintendents from surrounding counties were also guests at this occasion.

Another outstanding social event of the year in this organization was the Leap Year Valentine party to which we invited members of the Agrifallian Society and professors in the Agriculture Department and their wives. The evening was spent playing games, with a trip to the theater to see "The High School Hero," and refreshments. This being Leap Year the girls of the R. L. C. planned the party and did the escorting to the show.

A trip to the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater is now being discussed, so possibilities are that such an interesting and educational trip will be made in the near future.



LOIS HUNT



ETHYL MORGAN

OFFICERS

First Semester

LOIS HUNT - - - - -
ETHEL MORGAN - - - - -
GERTRUDE URNES - - - - -
EVELYN SANSBURN - - - - -

Faculty Advisor - - - - -

Second Semester

President - - - - -
Vice President - - - - -
Secretary - - - - -
Treasurer - - - - -
MISS GREENE



ALBERTA GREENE



BACK Row—Stone, Oltman, Catone, Jacobson, Wennerberg, Urnes, Pritchett, Larsen, Neppi, Felsted, McLaughlin, Thorpe, G. Hagg, Witwen, Morgan, Nelson
MIDDLE Row—Storey, O'Brien, Zorn, Sansburn, M. Hughes, McClurg, Fox, Brusse, H. Hughes, Melberg, Amundson, V. Hagg, Rhiel
FRONT Row—Chinnock, Knutson, Towers, Hunt, C. Vassau, Miss Greene (Advisor), Dunn, King, V. Vassau, Wigen, Swensen, Grotenhuis, Hoel

G. O. P.

THE G. O. P. has had the usual success this year in all of its activities. A new system for taking in members was begun this year and has proved very successful. By this system the new people are kept one term as pledges before they can become real members. During the first term ten pledges were picked from the girls who have previously attended school here, and were initiated at the end of the first term. For the second term fifteen girls were selected from the Freshmen, who were initiated at the end of that term. By this system the girls become acquainted with the organization before they become real active members.

As usual this year, the G. O. P. was ready at any time to back the school in all its activities. At the pep meetings and games they were found in a body with all their pep with them.

Last year the G. O. P. bought the picture, "King Lear," for the training school, but it was not framed at that time. This year they framed the picture and presented it to the Junior High School, where it now hangs in the English department.

Turning to the social side, we find equal success. At Homecoming the annual G. O. P. banquet was the usual success, with many old grads back. In November was held an informal dance in the Society Room, which was attended by about eighteen couples. The week before Christmas the G. O. P. girls together with the members of the Lincolnian were entertained at a Christmas tea by Miss Greene. On January twenty-ninth occurred the annual G. O. P. formal, which was an unusual success. The gym was decorated in colonial style with old rose and gray as the color scheme. The last event of the year was the annual banquet on Commencement Day, for which many old members were back.



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JOHN BURKE

Lincolnian

OFFICERS

First Semester

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LEWIS TROYER	<i>Vice President</i>	LYLE LAMPHERE
FOSTER MITCHELL	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	HOYT JOHNSON
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>		MR. MITCHELL

Second Semester



REXFORD S. MITCHELL



BACK ROW—Troyer, Sombke, Nelson, Beers, Johnson, Fenton, Dittbrenner, Norseng, Mooney, Karges, Bannister, Vig
MIDDLE ROW—Harding, Thompson, Zwickey, Mitchell, Barry, Lynam, Abrahamsen, Canney, Christiansen, Shields,
Mitchell (Advisor), Olson
FRONT ROW—Lamphere, Davison, White, Overman, Luberg, Burke, Grimm, Warner, Casey, Johnson, Smith

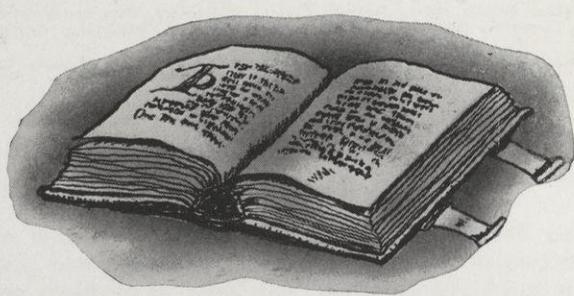
Lincolnian

THE Lincolnian Society is an organization of college men who are interested in the promotion of forensics. The society fosters and promotes true River Falls school spirit and backs all school activities. Its members are among the most influential of the student body.

Meetings are held every other week at which the business of the society is transacted and interesting programs including debates and speeches are given. Special meetings of the year include the election of officers and the traditional initiation ceremonies.

The Lincolnians have during the past year taken an active part in all pep meetings, added much to the Homecoming program, and have distributed school booster badges at appropriate times throughout the year. The society sponsored the play "Three Wise Fools," the proceeds from which went to defray expenses for college debate. Each year the organization, with the school's interest at heart, entertains the visiting high school students who take part in the District Oratorical Contest held at River Falls.

The Lincolnian Debating Society has earned for itself the name of being one of the most active organizations in school. The society's success has been due in a large measure to its able advisor, Mr. Mitchell.



The Chronicle

A few days ago, and then again
in the middle of the month, the
whole of the army of the King
was gathered together in the
valley of the River Arno, where
the two great hosts intended
to meet.

On the first occasion, the King's
army was encamped on the left bank

of the river, and the other on the right,
and the two hosts were separated

by a distance of about half a mile. Good fortune
was with the King's army, for the
host of the King's enemies was
broken and scattered, so that
the King's army was enabled to victory.

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Campus Life

By John B. Stetson, of the
Professorial Department, and
John Burke.

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A Chronicle

SEPTEMBER

A. D. 1927, September 12—And then, after midsummer, the great host came to our portals. The inhabitants were taken by storm by this fearless horde. But the king arose, summoned his witan, and earnestly set about procuring tribute; so that the forces subsided in preparation for peaceful existence or warlike attacks.

13—The king divining their purpose, assembled the body this day in the common hall for further organization.

16—The evening of this day saw a fore planned gathering take place. The forces of the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and N. C. A. banded together to fetch the new army to the gymnasium for a joyful meeting. This was a most joyous assemblage. New forces met new and old alike. Music and contests tested the powers and likes of the whole citizenship. And then the forces disbursed, as it was, under a white flag of truce.

27—Another gathering proclaimed brought out the forces of the classes which organized themselves into strong and fearful bands. They were led by powerful leaders: Ralph Peterson, Lyle Lamphere, James Casey, and John Burke.

OCTOBER

1—After much earnest preparation the football forces of Macalester invaded the territory of the Falls and a pitched battle was held. Fortunately small injuries were met with.

14—This evening began the celebration for a furious battle to be held the day after. All forces joined to enter joyfully into preparation at the Pep Fest for the Homecoming Siege with the Stout invaders.

15—And then this day was the great event of Homecoming held for which much preparation had been made. The ships were first sent on the expedition of the Parade: almost 15 ships began their way thither despite the rain and wind which came against them. And then afterwards the nation's toil spent itself in a raging battle: the victory fell to the Falls and the army went forth rejoicing. The good fortune which had befallen our country brought all forces out to see the booty of the bonfire and dance.

18—Very speedily after the great Homecoming conflict came the Meletean benefit

"Michael Strogoff," an event of marvelous splendor.

22—Another battle was held this day in the country of the Eau Claire. Good fortune was with the victorious Falls host.

25—This day the king commanded the nation to assemble to listen to musicians from the neighboring province of Elmwood. Soon after began the long struggle of wordy try-outs.

28—Again a foreign foe invaded the football territory of the Falls. Tribute was accepted to be paid by the invading host which soon fled from the field.

NOVEMBER

1—Again the leaders of such forces as might be found commanded the whole population to join in the invasion of the Down Town and to make up the annual "walk out" parade.

5—A horde of Superior Northmen descended upon this day and waged a valiant but losing fight with our football army.

11—Then the king commanded that the whole nation be called out to the great hall to earnestly remember the great truce which was declared in 1918. The football army of the Falls went forth to ravish and plunder the country of the Stevens Point.

14—Forthwith the ruler and witan again called for the citizens to listen to Miss Chapman speak about the certain occasion of her visit to that far off land of the Europeans.

16—Again the citizens were called into the great hall to listen to Mr. Hill, a member of the great witan, who lighted the beacons of present history.

17—And then once more a nearby province sent forth its Orpheus Club to our inhabitants. Many people assembled in the hall to profit by this event.

18—On this evening a marvelous spectacle appeared before the long assembled host. Lo! with much music and laughter the appearance of "The Three Wise Fools" was accepted and tribute paid.

22—Much discussion arose over the sight of the Junior High Book Week Play. The dress of the army was exceedingly wonderful.

23—The whole nation was called out and allowed in a body to return to the home provinces. Then after dismissal, on a second day hence, the powerful football host met the La Crosse, and was only able to hold its own in the struggle which ensued. The return march was light as no booty was taken.

30—And after the Thanksgiving came much preparation for the Examination struggle which began this day. Much toil was wasted, and the witan appeared more aweful. The vast and costly siege was ended on the third day. When the tribute was again extracted on the fifth day following.

DECEMBER

2—Upon a certain occasion much celebrating was done. The forces of the Rural Life Club the evening of this day invaded the Cafeteria for a splendid feast. Several powerful leaders were present.

3—Again after the battle of the Examination was a host assembled in the form of a Sophomore Party.

5—A feast was prepared to which the witan commanded the football host to march.

7—Thither came the mighty King Blizzard with his invading foe of the Snow. Greatly opposed on all sides; yet the host marched at will. Then was commanded the whole nation to come forth to repair the roads and highways of the damage. Traffic was not allowed to move. But the citizens on the third day began to recover from the powerful invasions.

16—The host having been faithful, it befell that it was dismissed for fourteen days to invade and plunder at will its home land. The booty was to be taken back as the ships returned again to gather at the Falls at the end. Thus was the nation most joyous in preparation.

JANUARY

A. D. 1928, January 9, 10, 11—Once again the whole nation was assembled at the great hall at the command of the leaders of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. to listen to Arthur Rugh.

13—This day our valiant cheer leaders commanded the citizens to assemble for the first Pep Fest for the basketball struggle. Accordingly the following evening a pitched conflict was held with the La Crosse.

14—Thus came forth the first invasion of our powerful basketball forces. Great was the rejoicing as the army of the La Crosse paid tribute to our invaders.

19—This day a terrible disaster befell our nation. Lo! in the early hours of the morning came a kidnapping bandit invasion. The guard opposed violently, but all in vain. Thus was it that no force could stop the onslaught prepared for capture. And then the army rallied and a fast and furious chase followed to the province of the St. Paul. There were the invaders themselves captured and held to wait until the high court judge decreed punishment upon the offenders.

21—Once more our valiant army went forth and ravaged the country of the Eau Claire. Then was more tribute paid to our warriors.

27—Much activity was witnessed as all the musical forces joined arms. For it befell that a decree had gone forth that a great musical assemblage was to be held this evening. The formidable forces were led by the most powerful Band.

28—The final preparation for the event of the G. O. P. formal ball was made amid much splendor. Nevertheless great sadness reigned among the whole nation: for the much feared plague of the scarlet fever had descended upon us. Our most worthy captain Kurt had become a victim. Others too were reported overcome by the disease. This day was a pitched battle held in the province of the Superior. Then it was decreed, though it was hateful, that we should pay tribute to our enemies.

31—Great joy was now witnessed. Our most worthy Legislature and Governor had seen fit to decree the passage of our long awaited Appropriation Bill. Then it befell that much preparation was made for the disposal of such tribute, when companies were ravaged to furnish our halls again. Then again new leaders were elected to command the class forces: Benjamin West, William Hunt, Robert Smith, and John Burke. This was no sooner done than a long, furious struggle was begun within our borders. The wild and terrible battles of the intermural basketball forces were raging.

FEBRUARY

3—Now it befell that another member of the witan came before us in the great assembly hall. Mr. Stratton most vividly put before us problems which past forces have been unable to destroy.

4—Once again this day the freshman forces arose and declared an assemblage for a joyous party. Much merry-making was had.

9—The final most wordy battle of our time took place on this day. Tribute was paid to John Davison by the opposing three forces.

10—Once again two powerful forces joined for a joyful meeting: Rural Life Club and Agrifallian. Here they invaded and ravaged the Falls Theater.

12—Once again did our host meet the army of the La Crosse. And then was tribute demanded from our warriors.

15—Then it befell that King Ice came forth and demanded tribute of several of our nation. Tragic and amusing were the mishaps which befell our citizenship.

17—The nation was taken by storm by a terrible gypsy host the evening of this day. Campfires, fortune telling and those practices which accompany such people were raised. Nevertheless the men escaped and held a great feast in the great gymnasium.

19—Now did the basket ball warriors go forth to conquer the army of Stout again.

26—And then was another battle held with the forces of the Eau Claire. Once more was tribute paid by our enemies.

27—The evening of this day brought forth the vaudeville. The hosts assembled at the great hall with much expectation to be fulfilled. Many were the scenes which came before their eyes.

28—A foreigner, a Japanese, from a far distant province invaded our territory. With the forces of the Y. M. C. A. he held the battle.

MARCH

1—Now came a fearful invasion by the Superior Northmen. Once more very joyfully did our army extract tribute from the invaders.

2—And then came the first vigorous wordy battle with the Eau Claire. And tribute was paid by the invading host.

8, 9, 10—Once more broke forth the siege of the examinations. And then the oil burned low in the morning in the vast and fearful preparation. Many fell in the battle. Never-

theless some were distinguished as victorious, and demanded tribute.

14, 15, 16—A peaceful yet warlike horde invaded our territory. Battle after battle broke forth and the walls shook with the noise of them. Army after army went down to defeat in the grand tournament. A next most fiery battle ensued in a far away province. Wordy and furious grew the contest from whence John Burke and John Davison drew small tribute.

23—Much discussion was again raised as the citizens saw preparation for a festival. Grand was the spectacle of the plays of the evening of this day.

30—Preparation once more was very great as the Junior High came again before an assemblage of the whole nation. And now were all to have a glimpse of lively, sunny, musical Hawaii in the presentation before them this evening.

APRIL

5-12—Once more the king decreed that the forces abandon our halls to plunder and rejoice in the Easter-tide. Amid this was much preparation done by the army for the forthcoming event of the Graduation. Much discussion arose in our nation. It befell that while the army and forces slept a strange mishap came to one of our witan. Great was the mourning there as Mr. Hill appeared without his long cherished comrade.

18—Once more the king commanded a meeting of the whole nation in the great assembly hall. Musicians from the far away territory of the North Dakotas invaded our province. At their head came a powerful leader who was once a member of our witan.

26, 27—A terrible invasion and siege came upon us these days. A large army from nearby provinces took possession by their musical prowess. Many battles were fought. The victors were few, and much tribute was given. Nevertheless on the evening of the last day it befell that a truce was declared, to the satisfaction of the hosts.

MAY

11—Great and secret preparation having been finished there came the long expected day of the Junior Prom. Hosts came from all parts of the province to see the wondrous spectacle. The forces all came forth in gallant array led by our powerful leader William Hunt. Much discussion preceded and followed this eventful assemblage.

17—This day it befell that a great army invaded our hall. The king decreed a day of celebration for the whole nation. Much joy went out through all the land at this proclamation of Dedication.

23—And then about this time there was brought forth the yearly Manuscript. Much preparation had been used for this event. Scribes and drawers of pictures toiled long and earnestly to complete the Manuscript. Joy greeted the long awaited product.

JUNE

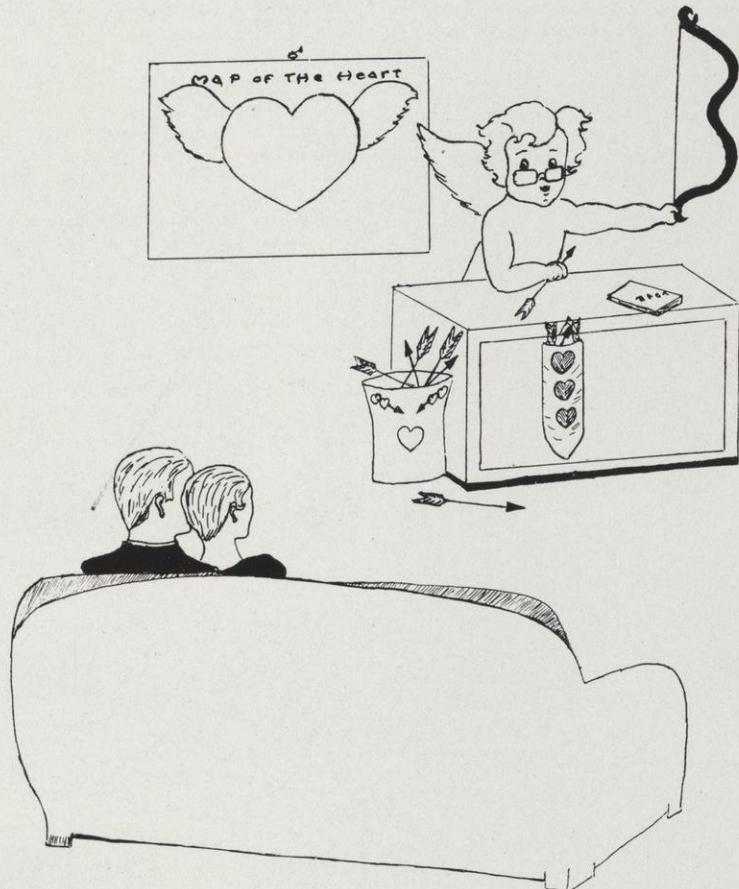
1,2—Once more came the final invasion of

the examinations led by the beloved, feared witan. Great rejoicing was held over the final downfall of the last Examination and the rise of our glorious nation for its final triumph.

3, 4, 5, 6—And now came the final triumph of the eventful year. This week, it befell, was begun by a grand assemblage. Then rapidly came the play, the great feast, and then the final attack whence the wall of the Diploma was broken down; and the portals closed. But soon it was decreed that they would open again to subdue the forthcoming invasion.

—LUCILE MALOTT.



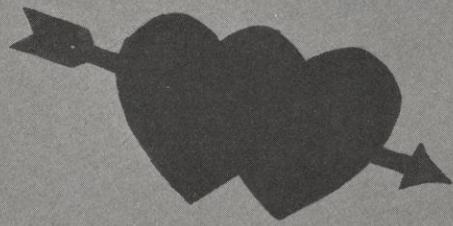
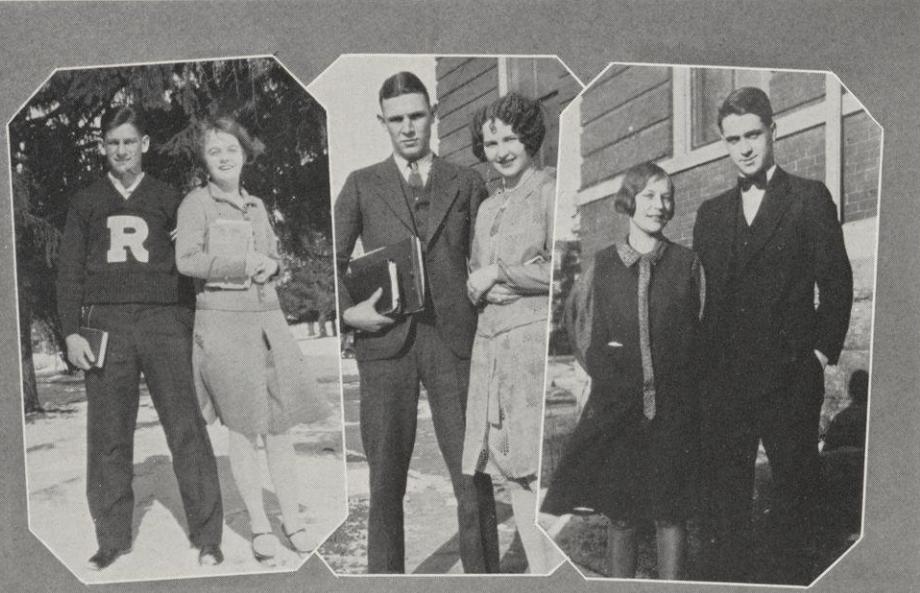


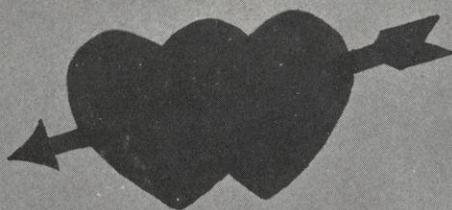
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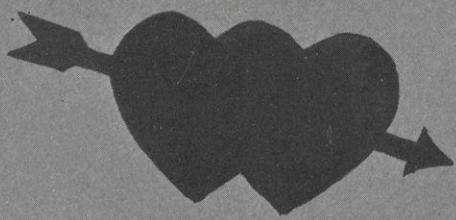
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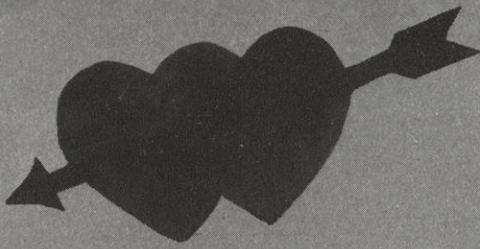
*There were some little love affairs;
That is, they started out.
This gave the Meletean Staff
Good stuff to write about.*

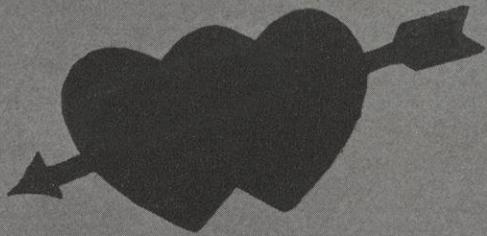
*Now a lot of them have busted,
And there's nothing left but tears;
But we're printing all their pictures
Just to keep as souvenirs.*













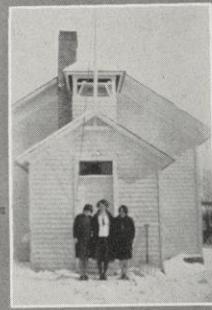
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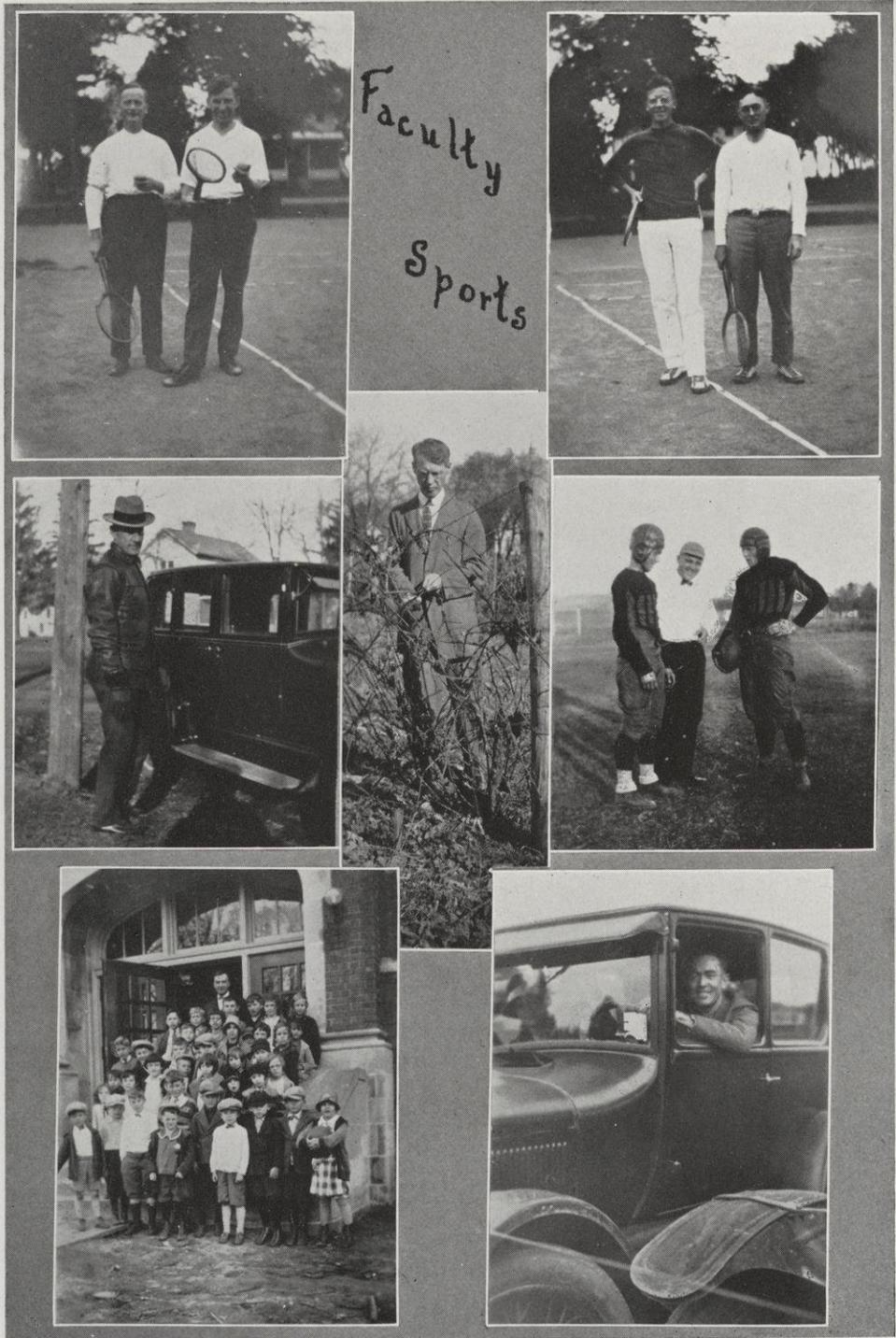
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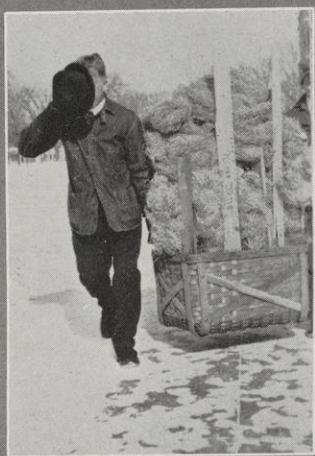
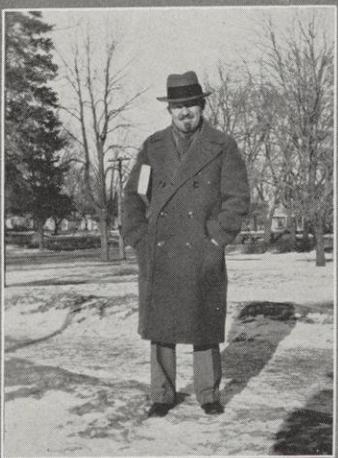
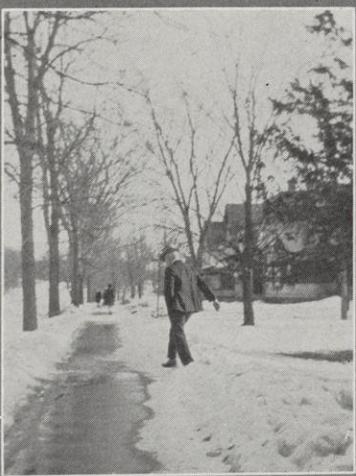


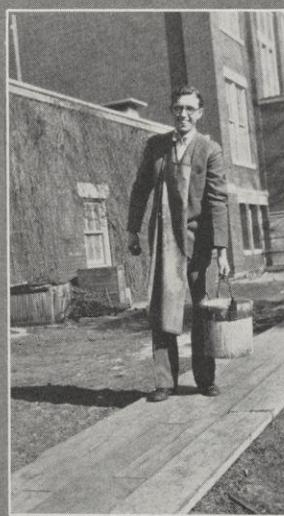
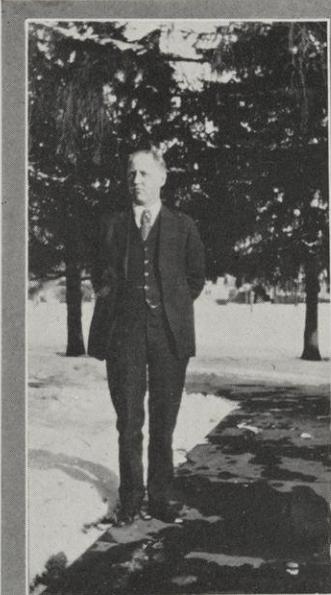
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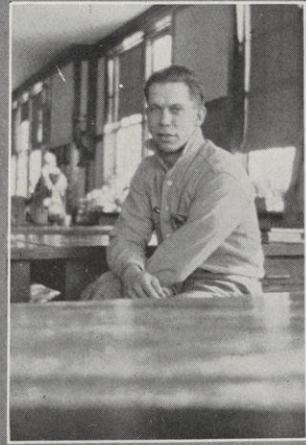
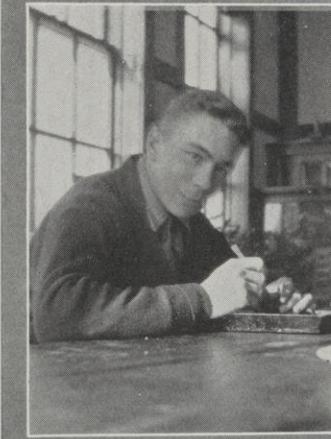


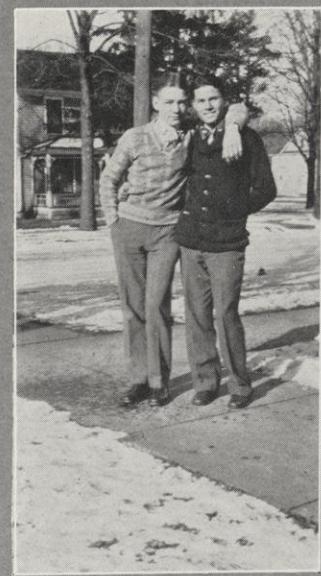
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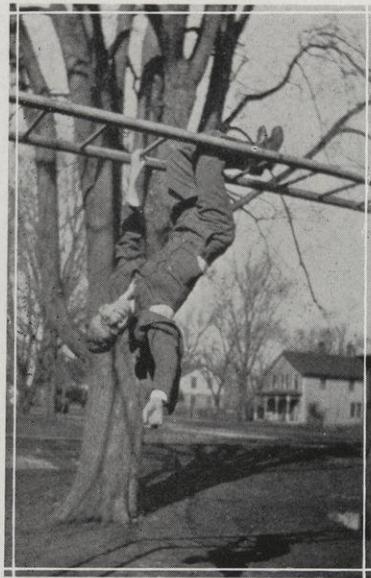


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MY IDEA OF PARADISE

Occasionally in the fleeting moments from the time when my head touches the pillow until I drop off into profound slumber, there come to me vague, disconnected ideas of a place of blissful felicity where there are no *Century Handbooks*, no geography notebooks, and no final examinations. There I should not meet with any of the three classes of people whom I cannot tolerate: those who say, "Give me Juicy Fruit or give me death," those who read sub-titles at the movies, and those who eat the frosting from their cake and then reproachfully view the cake itself. There the teachers allowed to enter would be cautioned, "Abandon that pedagogical attitude, all ye who enter here." There I might find an abundance of good literature and bad books, but none of Emerson's works. There I might find friends and companions and classmates, but meet with none of the horrors of rows of desks within red brick walls. Would not this be paradise?

NOTICE

I have taken the exclusive agency for the new maximeter just invented last week. I am in a position to furnish the entire student body with this wonderful device of which every student has long dreamed, but never hoped to see perfected. For the benefit of those who do not know, the maximeter is a very delicate apparatus designed to separate the facts from the bull of any Prof's lectures. —MARSHALL NORSENG,
Sales Manager.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

I'm sorry, but I already have a date.
But Prof., I didn't hear your question.
But central, I've already dropped in a
nickle.
Listen, Heem, I stopped at that inter-
section.



*I have a little pony
That is lots of help to me,
And when I write my final
tests,
I keep it on my knee.*

*And if the questions bother,
I just glance upon my card;
Cause when you've got a pony,
The tests are never hard.*

THE FIFTH YEAR CLASS

To those whose undying loyalty to college traditions has prompted them to remain on our beloved campus for a fifth year, enrolling in courses a second or third time, if need be, to occupy themselves with scholastic endeavor, we dedicate this page.

It is they who perpetuate the school's traditions. They lubricate the school's machinery from one generation to another—verily they are the oil cans of the institution. We humbly doff our hats to this honor legion, among whom are our friends—Frank Rademacher and Theodore Olson.

FOUND

River Falls is a good place to attend college.
Eight o'clocks are not entirely pleasant.
Graduation isn't nearly as much fun as we thought.
It doesn't pay to run for a street car or a girl, there will be another one along in a minute.
It doesn't pay to stag it to the Prom.
College days may be nice, but college nights are nicer.
The good looking girls already have dates.

*I love the college faculty
From Prexy to Dick Eide.
They made me what I am today—
I hope they're satisfied.*

*It cost my daddy plenty
To keep me here in school,
And now "Good-bye" to profs and pals—
I hope I'm no darn fool.*



A scene of beauty from the windows of the Meletean office.

The small boy who has caught a strange dog, and the fisherman who is looking for a place to keep his worms may be the justification, but we raise the question.





Finis

