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Merrill Wins Championship

Merrill High School represented by fifteen athletes, captured first place in the third annual Central Wisconsin Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet held last Saturday.

Wausau, winner of the championship in 1913 and 1914, took second place.

Chippewa Falls and Stevens Point tied for third honors.

The individual cup was won by L. Klug, of Merrill, with fourteen points to his credit.

H. Lindow was a close second, with thirteen points.

Following are the results of the various events:

100 yard dash—Eagleburger, Stevens Point, first; R. Colvin, Appleton, second; L. Klug, Merrill, third. Time, 11 seconds.

220 yard dash—L. Klug, Merrill, first; J. West, Merrill, second; O. Wohlrobe, Manawa, third.

Time, 27 seconds.

440 yard dash—Eagleburger, Stevens Point, first; H. Riebe, Wausau, second; H. West, Stevens Point, third. Time, 56 1-5 seconds.

880 yard dash—R. Cassidy Chippewa Falls, first; H. Riebe, Wausau, second; L. Kinzel, Merrill, third. Time, 2:11 2-5.

Mile run—L. Kinzel, Merrill, first; G. Ekerty, Wausau, second; R. Stemen, Stevens Point, third. Time, 5:08 4-5.

120 yard hurdles—R. Newell, Merrill, first; L. Klug, Merrill, second; C. Horne, Stevens Point, third. Time, 20 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—L. Klug, Merrill, first; F. Newell, Merrill, and C. Horne, Stevens Point, tied for second. Time, 32 1-5 seconds.

Running high jump—H. Lindow, Manawa, L. McCrary, Merrill, and E. Rusham, New London, tied for first. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Running broad jump—H. Stafford, Chippewa Falls, first; P. Proft, Merrill, second; W. Held, Stevens Point, third. Distance, 20 feet 7/8 inch.

Pole vault—H. Lindow, Manawa, first; C. Stark, Grand Rapids second; F. Dolaway, Grand Rapids, third. Height, 8 feet 10 inches.

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The College Snob.

"How-dee, Allie, old boy," I greeted the Mr. Algernon Percival Hayes as I met him one morning on my way to the Science building.

Before answering with his stiff "How do you do?" I saw formed on those tender, lady-like lips the words "How vulgar." Attired as he was on this splendid morning, Algernon might have easily posed as a model of the city's latest fads and fashions. The latest model of clothes in the latest pattern made his appearance very impressive indeed. From his pert little mustache to his new oxfords this person was what house-wives call "spic" and "span."

But this morning his honor did not have his usual expressionless countenance, but instead an almost well formed frown. I learned later that he was on his way to meet the New York Express, on which he expected his father.

While going to dinner, I overtook the boy and his father, a smart old gentleman with knowing gray eyes and a smile continually playing around those well formed lips. His clothes, however, were not what the salesman shows you as his latest hit.

At the table, during a lull in the conversation, Mr. Algernon Percival Hayes nudged me and said,

"Please don't judge my family by my father. It seems as though I can't teach him to dress correctly. Our family has a history, and he is not living up to it," he ended earnestly. This boy was apologizing for one of the finest men I have ever had the opportunity to meet. This boy was the college snob.

---CONTRIBUTED.

IRIS CORNER

Watch Here Next Week.

The first two forms of THE IRIS have gone to the printer. This means that the book will be out soon. Have you signed up for a copy yet? Get a slip from the counter, and do so at once.

Business Manager.

The Seniors took first place in the Inter-Class Field and Track Meet held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The Juniors came in second, and the Sophomores third.

Forum-Athenaeum

The River Falls debate will be held in the Assembly Room tonight. This is a debate between the Forum-Athenaeum Society and the Boys' Society of the River Falls Normal. It is on the armament question which is at the present time a very pertinent and much discussed topic. Lancelot Cordon, William Gilson, Martin Paulson, and Prosper Kluck (alt.) make up the team representing this school. Their earnest preparation insures a good debate, one well worth your attendance. Give them an audience. Attend.

The Ohiesya and Forum-Athenaeum joint meeting of last Friday evening was well attended and was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Smith conducted the meeting. The program consisted of three musical numbers and a debate.

The vocal solo by Marian Weltman, the violin solo by Emil Hafsoos, and the songs by the Double Quartet, were all excellent, and received much applause.

The debate was live and interesting from beginning to end, the debaters having much material and delivering it well. Some were cut short by the six minute limit agreed upon. The judges were Miss Brewster, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Fairchild. Their decision was two to one in favor of the Ohiesya who upheld the negative side of the question.

From this debate we conclude that women should not be granted full suffrage by constitutional amendment.

Attend the debate to-night.

Those Random Thoughts

1. Oh, as deep as the waters of ocean,
Are my feelings and blues to-day.
I wish I could "rid" of that notion,
And travel in lands far away.
2. But why should I be gloomy,
When all the world is glad?
And why should I be lonely?
When nobody else is sad?
3. I guess I'll forget all my trouble,
And sing as the birds in the sky,
And away like a beautiful bubble,
Into the air I will fly.

L. A. G. '15.

An Ideal City

The stranger glanced around him with the interest of one who had heard much of this place, but had never seen it before. On either side of the wide cleanly swept streets, extended large over-hanging maples which seemed to be doing their utmost to span the distance and mingle their leaves with those on the opposite side.

The dwelling houses varied much in architecture and size, but to the critical eye of the stranger, each one indicated that it was a home as much as tho it had been labeled "Home" in large black letters. Smoothly clipped lawns of all dimensions surrounded the homes, and were dotted here and there with happy children at play, children who showed no desire to exchange their play grounds for the street.

As the stranger rolled slowly along he was attracted by tall spires rising above the green foliage of the trees.

As he came nearer to one of these, he found it to be the spire of a modest but commodious place of worship. Occasionally a street car rushed past him carrying the workers and shoppers to their homes.

Nearing the business part of town the streets seemed alive with workmen hurrying home after the days work, never once turning in and disappearing behind green doors and shaded windows for the reason that there were no such doors and windows to be seen. Plump, frisky farm horses were pawing the earth with impatience to be off to well filled mangers and feed boxes, while their master hurried around in his efforts to stow away all the provisions that his industrious helpmate had cautioned him to get.

As the business block was passed a fine view of the lake was to be seen, across which the sun was shedding its last dim rays on the solemn looking elevators along the rail road track, and turning the windows of the furniture factory into red flames.

Following another wide street, the stranger came in sight of a large brick building overgrown with ivy, over the door of which were the

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MERRILL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Shot put—H. Lindow, Manawa, first; R. Kwapstein, New London, second; M. Duncan, Wausau, third. Distance. 39 feet 7 inches.

Hammer throw—M. Duncan, Wausau, first; D. Anderson, Chippewa Falls, second; C. Anschuetz, Stevens Point, third. Distance 117 feet 11 inches.

Discuss throw—M. Duncan, Wausau, first; George J. Gibson, Grand Rapids, second; M. Matson, Merrill, third. Distance 94 feet 4 inches.

One mile relay race—Chippewa Falls, first; Merrill, second; Stevens Point, third. Time 3:58 1-5.

Records were made in the 440 and 880 yard dashes, mile run, running broad jump, pole vault, and hammer throw.

The high jump, and shot put marks were equalled.

In the Normal gymnasium in the evening, the athletes, officials, Normal school faculty members, and donors of prizes, were guests of the school at a banquet. The meal, an excellent one, was prepared and served by the young ladies of the Domestic Science Department, under the direction of Miss Bessie M. Allen. Covers were laid for about 140.

President John F. Sims, of the Normal, after giving a brief but interesting address, in which he

dwelt upon the benefits of clean sport, presented the trophies to the winners.

This was the most successful Track and Field Meet ever held in Central Wisconsin, and there are hopes that the meet will be even more successful next year.

OHIYESA SOCIETY.

Coney Island,
Friday, May 21, 1915.

The biggest affair ever held in the gymnasium. Don't forget the date, and don't forget the place.

Gymnasium, May 21, 1915.

Home Economics Club.

The regular meeting of the Home Economics Club was held Wednesday, and the following program rendered:

Instrumental Solo—Eva Lind.

Talk—"Home Credit for School Work." Miss Olson.

Talk—Judging Contest.
Miss Tupper.

Judging of Bread, Cakes, Pies, and Cookies.

JUDGES—Helen Andrews, Celia Boyington, Beulah Lawson.

Social hour after the program. to dispose of articles judged.

Primary Notes

The First and Second Grade children will give their Annual Folk Dance Exhibition in the Normal gymnasium next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. The patronesses are Mesdames J. F. Sims, F. S. Hyer, W. B. Angelo, W. W. Gregory, E. B. Robertson, J. M. Bischoff, H. C. Vetter, George Atwell, Ensign Atwell, Alexander Krembs, Fred. Ball, Robert Morse, and Alfred Herrick. Misses Martha Week, and Katherine Rood.

The local Primary Council has been admitted as a part of the National Council of Primary Education.

"How did they first discover iron?"

"They smelt it" Ex.

He. "Will you keep our engagement for the present?"

She. "Where is the present." —Ex.

M. B. "Why is Boyle's law like love?"

E. H. "The lower the gas, the higher the pressure." —Ex.

BINKS—My son is a College man.
JINKS—So? What does he do now?
BINKS—Picks Yale locks.

W. Y. (in a candy store) "Have you any fresh sweet chocolates?"

"Yes," said the sweet girl behind the counter."

W. Y. "Have you any as sweet as yourself?"

She. "Yes, but none as fresh as you are." —Ex.

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AN IDEAL CITY

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words Public Library. Across the street was a rather plain but large structure which was found to be a public hall in which the citizens of the town met on equal footing for all kinds of innocent amusements.

A school building soon came into view, and altho it was not the only school building of the place, it was a good example with its spacious grounds and spreading shade trees. One side of the grounds was fenced in and filled up with plenty of play ground apparatus, all of which indicated a place of healthy play for all grades of children.

As the stranger left the town he had the feeling of leaving a place of peace, contentment and industry. And why not? with a rich surrounding country, healthy, hearty, intelligent people, and the elimination of all institutions that are a menace to the morals and habits of man.

JENNIE TURNER.

Teacher. "How much time do you spend on your lessons?"

Student. "About an hour, railroad time."

Teacher. "Railroad time?"

Student. "Stops counted."

-Ex.

Miss Ensfield: "Will the twelfth year girls bring their white dresses to my house tonight?"

Edgington: "What will the boys bring?"

Miss E. "The Girl." -Ex.

Prof.: "What is the nature of the electric charge?"

Student: "Negative."

Prof.: "Are you sure?"

Student: "Positive." -Ex.

He (feelingly): "What would be more sad than a man without a country?"

She (just as feelingly): "A country without a man." -Ex.

"How often does your road kill a man?" asked the traveling man.

"Only once," replied the conductor. -Ex.

Boy (meditating in Geometry): "Football is a school sport."

"I am a school sport."

"Therefore I am a football."

G.: "I once wooed a lass."

R.: "I too once wooed, a-lass."

Freshman: "You needn't look at me as though you wanted to eat me."

Senior: "Don't worry; I never eat greens." -Ex.

Pupil (reading): "The bees flew S by SW. What does that mean?"

"Bill:" "Well it means that first they flew like a letter 'S,' then again flew like the letter 'S' and then like 'W'." -Ex.

Inquirer: "Where can I find your father?"

Son: "Down in the pig pen. You'll know him, he's got a hat on." -Ex.

Mary had a little lamp,

A jealous lamp no doubt.

For when sweet Mary's beau came in This jealous lamp went out. Ex.

Bill Y: "I passed your house this morning."

G. "Thanks."

B. Y. "Thanks for what?"

G. "Thanks for passing."

The journal's a great invention,

The staff gets all the fame,

The printer gets all the money.

The editor gets all the blame.

Miss Johnston: "Why do we have May Day?"

Hazel: "Dewey captured Manila on May 1st." -Ex.

The other day a lady hurried into a store and demanded a mouse trap.

"Quick I want to catch a train." -Ex.

R. N.: "I asked her if I could see her home and she said she would send me a picture of it." Ex.

"A blotter is that thing which you look for while your ink is drying." Ex.

G.: "Why, its only six o'clock. I told you to come after supper."

E: "Thats what I came after." -Ex.

"Wise men hesitate—fools are certain."

"Are you sure?"

"I am certain." -Ex.

E. H. "I wonder what causes the flight of time."

I. R.: "It is probably caused by the spur of the moment." -Ex.

Visitor: Do you support your school paper?"

E. W.: "No, it has a staff." -Ex.

G. "I'm taking Oral Epression"

F. "Oral Explosion you mean." -Ex.

PORTER—Dinah is now ready in the dining car.

PASSENGER—The last time I ate on this I found a button in the salad.

PORTER—Dat's alright, boss; part ob de dressing. -Ex.

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Miss Pearl Connor, of Milwaukee, spent the week end with Hazel Paterson.

Miss Elizabeth Margeson, of Grand Rapids, visited with friends at the Normal recently.

Miss Winter has accepted a position as first assistant in the kindergarten department of the Milwaukee Normal, for the summer.

Miss Whitney is to teach at the State Park School of Minnesota, this summer.

Jack Dickinson, of Waubesa, spent the week end with his sister Dorothy.

Margaret Minton, Isabelle Bayles, Margaret Cameron, and Dorothy Lard visited at Waupaca recently.

Henry Ingles, of Elk Mound, spent the week end with friends who are attending the Normal.

Mrs. Chappel is visiting with her daughter Alice.

Miss Marie O'Conuor spent the week end at her home in Mosinee.

Miss Allen and Miss Elizabeth Reynolds were at Nekoosa Tuesday.

Misses Hanson, Tupper, Winters and Wilson were in Wausau, Monday evening, to hear Helen Keller who spoke there.

Edith Lowe and Leona Albright spent the week end at their homes in Neillsville.

Miss Olson of the local high school, spoke to the Senior Domestic Science girls on Tuesday morning. Her topic was "Credit for Home Work."

Mr. Phelan left on Monday for Madison.

Edna Kelly, Dorothy Aul, Helen Andrews, and Mabel Brunstad, are under quarantine, for scarlet fever, at the home of Mr. Karle.

Miss Allen is absent from school. She is inspecting work done by graduates of the schools in various parts of the State.

Mrs. Walbridge, of River Pines, gave a talk to the Young Womens' Christian Association girls, Tuesday evening, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Mr. Hyer's observation class, and eighth grade civics class, visited the Court House and watched the court proceedings, on Monday.

Linda Werle spent the week end at her home in Wausau, remaining until Monday evening, to hear Helen Keller.

Young Womens Christian Association

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Walbridge gave a very interesting talk at the club. She told about the character and the work of Grace Dodge, the founder of the Young Women's Christian Association, and made her seem a very real person, by telling several incidents from her life.

The Eight Week Club organized by the Young Womens Christian Association girls has now held its third meeting. These meetings have been held on Saturday afternoons or evenings, and have been well attended.

The object of this organization is to give the girls information in regard to the work of the Eight Week Club. Elizabeth Quinell has charge of this work.

Joys of Spring

I love to sing
The joys of Spring,
Of birds on wing,
And daffodills entrancing,
And buds which fling
The sheaths that cling,
Of catkin's swing
On every willow branching.

I love to see
The buzzing bee
Collect his fee
From sweet alluring flowers
Which clothe the trees,
And tempt the breeze
To bring them down in showers.

The skies are blue,
And I am, too,
For I just knew
That Mother's old time tonic
Would be in view,
And now it's due—
Just take my cue,
It tastes like plague bubonic!

M. JONES, '15.

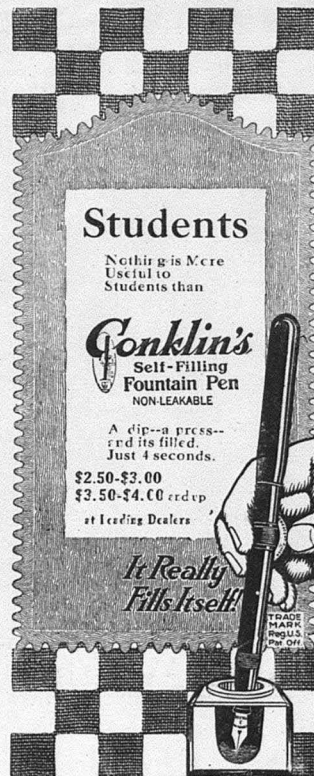
Necessities

1. A pen for Mr. Collins' classes.
2. Another Big Ben for each member of the Trig. class.
3. A little more studying and less bluffing.
4. A faculty member in the Assembly Room at the 2:05 period.
5. Something that will make the girls feel happy, either more boys, or a mirror.
6. If hot coals will make any Indian dance, what can we do to make our Normal boys dance?
7. A few more chairs on the rostrum.
8. A little something to do for the D. S. people.

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