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## RFSTC Host To H. S. Basketball Tournament

This Friday night, February 26, the college gym will be the scene of two elimination games. These teams (Ellsworth, Hudson, New Richmond, and Spring Valley) will be fighting for places in the tournament which takes place the following week. This also will be played on the college floor. Besides the winners of these games River Falls, which drew a bye, and the winner) of the Baldwin Class "C" tournament will complete the tournament entries. The representative from the Baldwin tourney should be Baldwin a team that has a winning streak of fourteen games. All of the finals will be over, so you will want to put two nights away next week to watch these games.

### River Falls High

River Falls has already won itself a berth in the tournament to be held in the college gym by taking first place in the Middle Border conference championship. If for no other reason at all, this makes River Falls the team to beat. However, leading the Falls are two experienced seniors that make them a scoring threat everytime they get the ball. Gail Christ, a high scoring guard, and Bill Andrea are the men to watch for River Falls. In addition to this, River Falls has had the tightest defense in the conference.

The following will suit up for River Falls in the tournament: Christ, Andrea, McAulay, Ramberg, McCollow, Dryer, Smith, Linehan, Harris, and Hocking.

### Ellsworth High

Ellsworth furnishes the opposition for Hudson Friday night, and from their season's records they should be hard to beat. Ellsworth finished the season in a tie for second place in the Middle Border conference only a half a game out of first place. Leading Ellsworth in their games during the season were two forwards that kept their opponents always fearful. These two men are Arnie Nelson and Jee Hove.

Nelson is a tall boy that specializes on rebounds, while Hove's specialty is shooting hook shots. These two men have been getting most of the Ellsworth points this year but they have been fed by a good passing back line. In the last game between Hudson and Ellsworth, Ellsworth won by four points.

All facts point to a close game Friday with Ellsworth giving a good chance of surviving. The following compose the Ellsworth team: Nelson, Joe Hove, Nugent, Holden, Stoetzel, Thoner, Monson, Heacox, Jr. Hove, Foley and Deter.

### New Richmond High

New Richmond plays Spring Valley in the final game Friday night. New Richmond and Spring Valley have split in their meetings during the regular season so the game should be very close. Leading the New Richmond team, will be Sammy Slaughter, a tall hook shot specialist and when he is on he will be hard to stop. Helping Slaughter, will be Dick King. He is also a tall boy and is an excellent dribbler and he fills one of the guard positions for New Richmond. New Richmond team will have the following suited up for the elimination game. Slaughter, King, Brown, Goodlad, Aufer, Connelly, Kittel, Bruce, Lee, and Sarson.

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### BITS FROM BUDDIES

From the many letters received recently from the boys in our armed forces, we have picked the following bits which are of special interest:

PFC Harold Doornink writes the following: "I eat mess in the same mess hall with Gordon Howe and Hiram Thompson and talk with them occasionally. I've been corresponding with Howard Hull but mail doesn't travel back and forth very fast and he is quite a distance from me. He's in India and I'm in the British Isles."

Pvt. Virgil Martinson, a machinist stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, sent his thanks to the *Student Voice*.

Cpl. K. M. Dru stationed in England sent a very interesting letter to Dean Stratton. He writes "As yet I haven't run into any of the old gang. But I did bump into Gronski who is a 2nd Lt. over here... England really is a swell place and we boys really can be thankful we're here in place of other stops which are worse. But give me USA any day. By the way, please thank the *Student Voice* Staff for being so kind; the *Voice*, I assure you, is appreciated."

A-C Harold Le Jeune writes that he is attending pre-flight school at the University of Georgia.

From Lt. Eddie Jacobson comes the following: "I just finished a letter to Dyer. I had been wondering until last week where he'd gone after Quantico. The Raiders were disbanded so he'll probably be in the 5th Division which in my opinion would be OK because they can't ship out so soon. What gets me is why Les and these other guys keep saying "Gee, I sure wish I could ship over there," or words to that effect. We, over here think those guys are psychopathic cases."

"Why anyone wants to come to these God-Forsaken Islands beyond comprehension—and you don't even see any native girls anymore. (As if it would do you any good if you did.)"

"I saw the movie news of our Bougainville landing the other night. Couldn't tell much as it was all photographed from the ship, but it was kind of fun to see it on the screen anyway. The sound was very good I might say. As far as I know I didn't get in on any movies although after one attack we made, they did shoot up a lot of film and I was in the vicinity."

S-Sgt. Walter F. Wood writes: "I've been in England for some time and have had an opportunity to (do some traveling at government expense with a few side trips on my own expense. London is big—really big—no wonder the Jerries didn't flatten it. Very much more of it is standing than I thought... The countryside is neat and green like Wisconsin."

### ANCHORS AWEIGH

Last Thursday, February 17, Chief Petty Officer Cammon from the U. S. Naval Recruiting Substation in St. Paul presented some interesting and worthwhile films at assembly. One of the films was entitled "The Life and Death of the Hornet." The other films were chiefly on the duties of the men and women in the navy.

### LIBRARY NOTICE

All text-books must either be renewed or returned to the text-book library by Friday, Feb. 25.

Texts which students will continue to use may be renewed before examinations begin.

Texts no longer needed must be returned immediately after each examination.

A fine of 10 cents a day per book is charged for texts not renewed or returned by Friday, Feb. 25th.

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 22, the text-book library will be open:

Tuesday 1:00-5:00—  
Wednesday 7:50-11:45—1:00-5:00  
Thursday 7:50-11:45—1:00-5:00  
Friday 7:50-11:45—1:00-5:00

Mary Bradley

### LSA ENTERTAINS

After studying all weekend (supposedly!) for the term tests, about 65 students relaxed and forgot their studies for a while Sunday night. The LSA's of the Lutheran church held a joint meeting for all students from the different churches. The cook's eyes did begin to pop a little, (they had only prepared for a few over fifty) but through good managing and a can of beans!—everything turned out all right.

After supper and games in the basement the group went upstairs where a devotional meeting was held. Carol Finstad, the LSA president, led the group in responsive reading. As Sunday was World Student Day of Prayer, Elmer Hedlund gave a talk on the World Student Christian Association.

Plans are now being made for another joint meeting at the Lutheran Church on March 19th. At that time they plan to have Dr. Lang, a Chinese translator now in this country, for the special speaker.

### CIVILIAN MORALE BOOSTED

Several former RFSTC students now serving in the armed forces visited here during the past two weeks.

Among them were 1st Sgt. Frank O. Swanson of Keesler Field, Mississippi and Pfc. Duane A. Jackman of Kelly Field, Texas. Calvin Feiler, now a Seaman Second Class, was on the campus after finishing his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Pvt. Rexford F. Mortimer of Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, was also on the campus recently. Pvt. Frank C. Olocki was among our recent visitors. He is now at his home in Stanley awaiting transfer from the Marine Corps to the Navy Air Corp. Lt. John P. Milbrath was home on leave after receiving his commission in the Army Air Corp in the field of Communications from Yale University.

### WESTERN HOSPITALITY

Dropping in at the Wyman ranch on Tuesday evening, February 8, was the history of the West class under Dr. Wyman. Hospitality was dealt out generously—a chicken dinner (from the home flock) was served by Mrs. Wyman, Markie, and Bryant. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in parlor games and genuine goodfellowship.

Those present were June Healy, Doris Landberg, Elmer Hedlund, Patricia Ryan, Eleanor Hayes, Betty Aasterud and Dorothy Sampson.

Miss Olive M. Joos, a graduate of RFSTC in 1938, has joined the Waves and will report to Hunter College for training on March 1. Miss Joos has been teaching English at Chilton, Wisconsin.

## Gala Evening For Soup-Slurpers - Puff-Panters

### H. S. FORENSIC CONTEST

Meeting in New Richmond Wednesday evening, February 16, the High School District Speech Association officers made the preliminary arrangements of the annual speech contest to be held at the college, Saturday, April 1.

Members of the committee were D. L. Lien, Principal of Amery High School, L. R. Bune, former chairman of the district and now an instructor in the New Richmond schools, Miss Padden, instructor in speech at New Richmond, and Dr. Walker D. Wyman.

The contest this year will include serious and humorous declamations, oratory, extempore speaking, and extempore reading. The contests will start at 11 in the morning and close at 10 that evening. It is expected that between forty and fifty representatives from various high schools, winners in the league contests, will compete. The participants receiving "A" ratings in the district contests have the privilege of going to the state contests at Madison where they will compete with students from the other districts.

Local management of the contest will be in the hands of Dr. Wyman and Miss Elsie Hoffman.

### ACE DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

A question and answer discussion was the plan of the ACE meeting last Tuesday night. That day and the day before all girls taking Primary work, observed classes in the lower grades for an hour. At the discussion Tuesday night, each girl submitted an unsigned question which Miss Zak and Miss Swanson answered and discussed. For the most part, the questions were on individual problems and things the girls had noticed while visiting the classes.

As a future project the girls are planning on an exhibit of the work of the first three grades. This will come near the end of the year, and will include work which has been done through the year.

### Rurals Meet Supervisors

Last Tuesday evening, February 15, the Rural Life Club turned their regular meeting into a social meeting. The program consisted of musical numbers by several members of the rural department and an interesting talk on primary reading methods by Miss Thompson from St. Croix County.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. Erickson, St. Croix County Superintendent; Miss Thompson and Mr. Langbatham, St. Croix County Supervising Teachers; Mrs. Parker, Pierce County Supervising Teacher; Mr. Saxton, Pierce County Superintendent; and Mrs. Melgard, Mrs. Mabel Hoppers, and Miss Elsie Hoffman from River Falls.

Lunch was served following the program, and the students all had an opportunity to get acquainted with the supervising teachers and the county superintendents.

Ensign and Mrs. Daniel Dykstra spent the weekend in River Falls. Ensign Dykstra is now on leave prior to reporting for sea duty.

Prof. Jalc makes delicious bean soup! That was the unanimous opinion of the "stags" who enjoyed his specialty at the bean soup party last Saturday night. About twenty fellows and faculty members ate soup, played volleyball and answered questions in a truth-consequence quiz which Teasdale emc'd. The prize—a scrumptious box of chocolates—was awarded to Dr. Kettlekamp for answering the most questions—wrong! Benny says it was a peace offering to make up for his making the biggest foolout of himself. Be that as it may—they had a good time.

A southern tuxedo-clad gentleman, a marine captain, a sailor home on leave, a Texan politician, a mustached man-about-town, all were present at the gala event, the Puff-Pant Prom, with their ladies in taffeta, lace, satin and Mexican print.

Servicemen present were Able Seaman Jorstad, Cpt. Lienneman, and Lt. Ryan. The others were "either too young or too old", (or draft dodgers). After the couples had filled their programs and danced through boogie-woogie, waltzes, polkas and foxtrots, came the floor show. The Master of ceremonies, the Most Holy Reverend Father, (Kay Sneesby) called first on the girls' sextette for the "Surrey with the Fringe on Top". The story "The Three Bears—20th Century" was an amusing reading by Betty Aasterud. Denise Demulling sang "Mairsie Doats" and "Maybe" followed by the great dance team "Pirou and Pirouette" (Lynch and Mercord to you). Then to the Martial beat of "American Patrol" the couples promenaded in a grand march. Special guests were Mr. E. Hedlund and friend Miss L. Honstad whose spectacular entrance was made late in the evening. Later, talking over our punch, we all agreed that the Prom had been a hilarious one.

### YE OLDE TYME SHIN DIG

Plaid shirts, overalls and polka-dot hankies went to the Freshman Barn Dance last Saturday night, and South Hall gym almost shook from the clamor of stamping feet. Everybody did the polka, circle two step, the waltz, the schottische and boogie-woogie to the music of a four piece orchestra.

Prizes for the most appropriate costumes were awarded to Lewellyn Reese and Bob Haile, as both appeared very much "from the farm." Steve Catone did his bit during the floor show by blowing out some sweet notes on the saxophone, and after a group of freshmen girls did an exhibition square dance.

But there was a lot of noise, yelling and plenty of good music, and, as you always say, "A good time was had by all." If you don't believe us, ask Mr. Ames!

### MELETEAN NOTICE—

Will all those who have not arranged for their pictures in the Meletean please make appointments next week.

Subscriptions for the annual may be paid in South Hall next week. The hours for this will be posted on the bulletin board. Please note.

Professor Russell Johnston received word this week that his son, David, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.



## My Day

### Any Similarity To Eleanor's Is Purely Coincidental

February 21, 1944

'Twas a bright cheery morn which greeted me on my 8:00 AM leap from bed to house coat—seemed like spring already! After ten minutes donated to local moral (a dash of lipstick and comb-job is the least college girls can contribute, I reported at the "round table" for breakfast. Per usual, that potentially ceremonious meal resulted in a "gulp of orange-juice, grab the toast, and run" affair. Then to school.

I put in an hour at the library with Crawford's "How To Teach" before going to my 10:00 government class. Marg Lynch was there too—all "astew" over some articles which were late. "Laissez-faire" occupied top position in discussion in Gov't. I was interested in the fact that here in America, as famed promoters of said system, we have never applied it in the extreme.

11:00 sent me to the speech room. The Third Row, Third Seat to the Left "Post Office" was closed to-day (Post Master Luberg must have mixed up Washington's birthday!) In speech we had a very absorbing discussion of speech defects.

At noon the sidewalks were all wet from the melting snow. Anna Mae and I played hop-scotch with the puddles all the way home. I was starving hungry—the family were all on time, though, so I was soon relieved of above mentioned affliction.

First-off after lunch I read all one of my letter for today. A bit of KP duty was next on the menu. Then to my room and then a 2 minute conference on the term test issue followed. Back to Raubicheck!

At 2:00 Mr. Stratton's room and Earth Science beckoned. He told us what to expect in the test—which only leaves me more worried!

After Earth Science I took a quick waltz down library-way with some books. When I say "quick", I mean "quick"—within five minutes, I was home again deep in study. Term tests this week!

About 4:45, the kitchen gave me the old "come on" again. This time it was the very menial task of peeling the lowly potato—low in points I mean.

5:30 on the dot presents Audrey with big news. Tell you? Not on your life! Max and Lois came home then too so we had a real confab. I took a twenty minute recess from the confab to eat dinner. They didn't accomplish so very much during my absence though so I didn't feel too guilty.

Betty Aasterud telephoned about 6.30. She was upset about the lack of "Voice" features.

Result: this bit of exposition.  
More K. P.!

## ODD BITS

This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows.

We know a girl who is positively photogenic. All we get from her are negatives.

And then there was the chaplain, who, after being thoroughly doused with hot soup in the chow line, asked if some layman would please say a few appropriate words.

Remedy for a Squander Bug Bite. The only way to kill this pest is with a War Bond swatter—your squandered dollars nourish this insidious Axis plotter.

The cost of the war is running about \$250,000,000 per day, about \$175,000 per minute.

Bond dollars are used as follows:  
19c for aircraft  
12c for ordnance and signal equipment.

10c for Army and Navy vessels.  
4c for merchant ships  
11c for miscellaneous munitions.  
25c for non-munitions war items (pay, subsistence, travel, export commodities, etc).  
5c non-war uses.

## Lucente, Makes Suggestion

After spending a short furlough with his parents at Cumberland, Flight Officer Martin M. Lucente, USAAF, returned to Camp MacCall, N. C., where he is now with a Troop Carrier group, that has as its tactical purpose, the transportation of airborne troops to combat positions.

"Advise to those who are about to join the air corps: I should say that helpful advice is contingent upon the pursuit of something or other in which individual choice or action plays a part. Therefore, I have no suggestions to make," declared Martin Lucente is a former RFSTC student.

7:57 found me on the run for the college auditorium for play practice. The sound effects man was right at it when I came in—that air raid siren gave me the "willies" proper. Practice went swell. One week from tomorrow night will tell!

After practice, Lois and I took the Fourth Street "closest route" home. Then to the books! About 12:00 I started this "feature"—now do you understand?

Max just stuck her head in to say "goodnight."

It's now 1:30 AM I'm tired—you're tired. Let's call it a day!

## Who's Who

Down on South Fourth St. live a little blonde whom we all know as one of the "pianists" of the college. However, she doesn't spend all her time at the piano, for there is a man (a Marine, so the general rumor goes) who requires daily morale-lifting by those neatly penned notes.

Yes, this charming sophomore is Shirley Wiff. A graduate of Ellsworth High School, she is now majoring in history at RFSTC. She is very active in extra curricular activities as Secretary-Treasurer of the Language Club and a member of the YWCA, Sigma Chi Sigma, piano ensemble, and Wesley League. She is also accompanist for the Women's Chorus and A Capella Choir. In addition Shirley wraps addresses the Student Voice to alumni of RFSTC both in the United States and overseas.

Shirley, a regular patron of the cafeteria, dotes on Mrs. Hyatt's ginger creams which she says just "melt" in your mouth. By the way, we have it from headquarters that the Marines are landing this week.

## News From Other Colleges

Stout has adopted a system which may have to be put into use in RFSTC if students don't refrain from carelessly picking up several copies of the Voice. We quote from a Stoutonia editorial:

"No Stoutonia without a coupon this semester! This will be enforced more strictly than previously. No papers will be given out without a coupon in return because of the extra expense and shortages involved in publishing a paper this semester.

All of you students are entitled to a book of Stoutonia coupons when you pay your fees. Why don't you use them? It certainly can't be too much bother to carry these little coupons in your purse or in the notebook that you carry every Friday. People of college age should be able to remember things like these. There are certain number of papers printed each week. These papers have to be enough for a large and growing mailing list, one for each student, and a few for the Stoutonia files. If everyone had two or three papers for each coupon, someone away might be deprived of his long awaited paper. You may think nothing of it now, but you wouldn't like it if you were in his place.

You faculty members are as guilty as the students. Yes, the truth hurts, doesn't it? Some of you expect an extra paper to send to someone. Why can't you or he pay a dollar a year for it? It surely won't "break" you. Many things aren't fair to all, but this situation shall, from now on, be as fair as possible to all people concerned."

## DROOP ! SNOOPS !

If "yours truly" doesn't emerge from this state of inertia, Droop will miss all term tests. It's not the lack of sleep, its the news around here that keeps my mind off my work.

Orange blossoms and veils and Dahly in something besides that red tie! The affair takes place about the 3rd of March. She'll make a lovely bride.

Ken Landry and Maxine Wurtz trotted down to the cinema together Sunday night. Is this the first time?

Butch Larson has other things on his mind for a change. He's got a job acting as principal for a few days in a near by town. Won't disclose the name of the town because Francis Berger is too old to go to High School!

Pat Nelson and Lois Foster "don't get around much anymore" at least for awhile.

There's more to this "end of the term" business than meets the eye where Frokjer is concerned. With the end of the term comes not only "hours to yourself" but Mr Beer!

Most every "fem" got remembered this year on Valentines' Day or is that wishful thinking? Betty Aasterud gets the prize for the best—twenty-eight red roses!! That Lt. is either awfully thoughtful or awfully interested!

These little trips to St. Paul and a red rose for her hair! Need I mention names? No one around here is too unconcerned to have missed this news or the couple anyway!

Fourth street has a priority on phone calls, I think. Last time it was Kelly and now its Mc Collow. Don't let Nona's composure fool you gang!

The fleet "came in" but not often enough to suit Betty Cowan. Maybe it was business that night though.

Denise really hit the jackpot after the game with Bethel. I really mean money this time, \$2.42! She had to turn cartwheels to get it too.—Cheerio!

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# FALCON SPORTS



## Well Done Boys!

Well, they did it again! We all know now that last Saturday at Eau Claire was another smashing victory for the River Falls Falcons. This game closed a remarkable season, with a team that was composed of a wonderful bunch of fellows.

By far the most outstanding player of the season was tall, lanky Nate De Long, center from Chippewa Falls. He came to RFSTC the second term, and besides going to school and taking care of Pat, he distinguished himself by fast action and sure shooting in every game.

Another tall guy who did pretty well for himself and the team was found in Rich Wynveen from Baldwin. He too came the second term, and as he hasn't had much time for girls he devoted himself to playing outstanding basketball.

Prescott's gift to the squad was Roger and Charlie Most, a super combination that took care of the guard spots. Both fine players and using plenty of teamwork, they certainly proved themselves worthy of praise.

Arnie Feiler of Elmwood was another member of the team who saw action in nearly every game. His playing in the last few games was probably influenced by a certain upper-classman, but he showed he was the same Arnie that plunged through the line during football season.

Another former football player was Wyoming Wiese who, when Margaret wasn't around, usually went to basketball practice. He played fine ball in the many games of the season and proved an asset to the team.

Also at the forward position was that handsome gentleman Glen Teasdale, who now can tell his grandchildren that back in 1944 he played basketball for River Falls. He did a fine job, however, and played his position well.

Gene Wirz of Rice Lake played one of the guard positions, and although he couldn't march the ball down the field as he did last October, he played a fine season of ball.

Kenny Landry was the fourth guard on the squad, and only saw action the last few games. Hailing from Hammond, Kenny did a nice job for starting at such a late date.

So we have the fighting Falcons, who were just a bunch of plain guys.

They did their job and did it well, and played clean and honest ball in every game. They worked hard and gathered their inspiration from various sources, but they gave us a successful season and we are proud of them.

But before ending this little tribute to our boys we should give a salute to two former members of the team who joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces—Cal Feiler in the US Navy, and Jerry Anderson in the Army Air Corps. We're sure they'll play just as well on that team as they did for River Falls.

### BOYS BEET BETHEL!

River Falls defeated the Bethel Junior College of St. Paul for the second time this season, 62-27.

After the first three minutes of play, the Falcons started to pull away from the smaller Bethel men. At the end of the first quarter, the Red and White were ahead 14-7. In the second quarter, River Falls kept pulling slowly away from Bethel and had a 26-14 lead at the half. DeLong rang up 14 points for the Falcons in the first half.

In the second half, the Falcons continued their pace aided by the sharp shooting of Rich Wynveen, and by the end of the quarter were leading 38-19. However it was not until the fourth quarter that the Falcons really found their shooting eyes. In the last ten minutes, River Falls netted 24 points. Most of these points were made by the Falcon's substitutes.

Leading the Falcons were Nate DeLong with 22 points, Wynveen with 13 points, and Roger Most with 11 points.

The Bethel scoring was evenly divided with Lundh and Wessman sharing high honors with 6 points

each.

BOX SCORE				
RIVER FALLS				
	FG	FT	P	Pts
Wynveen	6	1	4	13
Feiler	3	0	1	6
C. Most	2	3	0	7
Teasdale	1	0	0	2
De Long	10	2	4	22
R. Most	5	1	0	11
Landry	0	0	0	0
Wirz	0	0	1	0
Wiese	0	1	0	1
Total	27	8	10	62

BOX SCORE				
BETHEL				
	FG	FT	P	Pts
Wessman	3	0	3	6
Sahlin	1	1	4	3
Otto	0	0	0	0
Thompson	1	2	2	4
Lundh	3	0	2	6
Christenson	0	0	1	0
Johnson	1	1	3	3
Bergerud	2	0	1	4
Hails	1	0	4	2
Total	12	3	20	27

### GUESS HER AGE!

In the column "Just Amen It" written by John Gleur for the *Oscuela Sun* appears this piece of mathematical wizardry:

**WANT TO FIND OUT** someone's age who doesn't care to tell? Try this: Ask your victim to multiply his age by two and add five to the result. Then multiply this figure by fifty and add to this the amount of change (under a dollar) in his pocket (or her purse.) Then ask them to subtract from the last figure the number of days in the year (365.) Then add to this figure 115. Now ask for the total sum which should be four figures. First two are the age and last two the amount of change in the pocket or purse. All of the figuring is done mentally or on paper by the victim, without your being told anything except the figures in the final total.

Gus Sampson, father of Miss Dorothy Sampson underwent a major operation at the River Falls Hospital.

## RFSTC Cagers Defeat Eau Claire

### Close Contest Ends 45-38

Last Saturday night the River Falls Falcons defeated Eau Claire Teachers 45-38 in what might be called the game of the year. During the course of the game, almost everything in the book happened.

River Falls got off to a quick start, with Charlie Most dropping in two field goals and two free throws to put the the Falcons ahead 6-0. Then Crane of Eau Claire made a gift shot to make it 6-1. Wynveen and DeLong each got a field goal to strengthen the Falcon's lead to 10-1. At this point, Eau Claire came to life on two baskets by Vic Johnson. R. Most sank one for the Falls and the score 12-5. Eau Claire sent in Papke for Crane and immediately Papke scored a basket and a free throw; De Long also made a free throw and made the score 13-8. Wynveen and Papke exchanged baskets and free throws to make it 16-11. Crawford and Johnson each garnered a field goal for the Blue and Gold as did Roger Most for the Falcons. This made the score read at the half, 18-15.

The ZORNMEN came back strong at the start of the second half by scoring three quick field goals to move into the lead for the first time 21-18. De Long made the first point in the second half on a gift shot making 21-19. The Eau Claire's tricky forward who had been held pointless the first half, sank one from far out. DeLong and Johnson matched baskets twice in a row making it 25 to 23. C. Most scored for the Falls and knotted the game up 25-25. Then each team scored five field goals making the score 35-35. During that period neither team had more than a two point lead with the score being tied several times. R. F. went ahead by three points as R. Most made a free throw. Ervin made a gift shot for

Eau Claire and the score was 40-36. It was at this time that Nate DeLong was ejected on his fourth foul. However Eau Claire missed the free throw leaving the Falcons a four point lead with two minutes to go. Johnson cut this lead to 40-38 as he made a left hand hook shot. However, R. Most tallied quickly for the Falls and they retained their four point margin. Rich Wynveen made a free throw and gave the Falcons a five point margin. Eau Claire tried desperately to score and declined several free throws, given by the fouls called on A. Feiler, in favor of taking the ball out of bounds only to find the Falcon's defense air tight. With only 35 seconds left, R. Most put the game on ice with another field goal and made the final score 45-38.

The River Falls scoring was quite evenly divided with DeLong leading with 16 points. Tied for second honors were Wynveen and C. Most with 10 points, and close behind them was R. Most with 9. Wirz played a great floor game and was especially strong on defense.

For Eau Claire, Vic Johnson was high with 18 points and next was Ervin with 7.

BOX SCORE				
RFSTC				
	FG	FT	F	Pts
Wynveen	3	4	2	10
C. Most	4	2	2	10
De Long	7	2	4	16
R. Most	4	1	2	9
E. Wirz	0	0	3	0
Feiler	0	0	3	0
EAU CLAIRE				
	FG	FT	F	Pts
Ervin	3	1	3	7
Crane	0	1	2	1
Papke	2	2	2	6
Johnson	7	4	3	18
Crowford	1	0	2	2
Haugen	2	0	1	4

## RICHARDSON CLEANERS

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# Top Home Game Downs Eau Claire

In the best game of the year on the home floor, the River Falls Falcons defeated Eau Claire 50-43.

The Falcons got off to a bad start in the early part of the game and Eau Claire took advantage of the opportunity to build up a comfortable lead. Ervin and Johnson of Eau Claire dominated the play of the first half by making 16 points of the teams 25 points. The score at the end of the first half was 25-18.

Eau Claire came back in the second half even stronger than they were in the first half. For a while it looked bad for River Falls as Eau Claire piled up a 17 point lead. With everybody in the gym except the Falcons believing they were doomed, River Falls came to life. They fought hard for possession of the ball and controlled most of the rebounds. The Falcons cut the Eau Claire lead to 37-34 when Eau Claire took time out. After the rest period, River Falls kept up their fast pace and Eau Claire took another time out with the score tied 39-39. Crane made a free throw putting Eau Claire mo-

mentarily in the lead. Then Wynveen made a tip in to make it 41-40. DeLong made a push shot from under the basket to give the Falls a 3 point margin. Ervin was fouled in the act of shooting and he made both gift shots to again put Eau Claire one point behind. C. Most made a free throw for the Falcons giving them a lead of 44-42. Another basket by DeLong made the score 46-42 and gave River Falls its largest lead of the night. The scoring ended with Vic Johnson making a free throw and two Falcons scoring field goals making the final score 50-43.

DeLong and Wynveen led River Falls with 17 and 16 points respectively. Close behind came C. Most with 9 points beside playing a beautiful defensive game.

Leading Eau Claire, was Vic Johnson with 16 and followed by Ervin with 11.

BOX SCORE

RIVER FALLS		FG	FT	P	Pts
Wynveen		6	4	1	16
C. Most		4	1	1	9
De Long		8	1	3	17
R. Most		1	1	1	3
Wise		1	0	2	2
Feiler		0	1	0	1
Wirz		1	0	3	2
Total		21	8	11	50
EAU CLAIRE		FG	FT	P	Pts
Ervin		3	5	1	11
Papke		1	1	3	3
Crane		3	1	2	7
Johnson		7	2	1	16
Crawford		1	0	2	2
Haugen		2	0	3	4
Total		17	9	12	43

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## FALCONS

**F**OR the first time, I saw a technical foul called on a defense man for face guarding. It was called on Vic Johnson of Eau Claire who was guarding Nate De Long.

**A**T Eau Claire, both teams appeared on the floor with white uniforms. Because River Falls was the visiting team, Eau Claire had to change to their blue shirts.

**L**OSING to Purdue 52-50 in an overtime, Wisconsin lost a good chance to move into first place in the Big Ten.

**C**HICAGO is the only Big Ten team yet to win a conference game this year. Minnesota and Indiana won their first games by splitting a two game series with each other.

**O**N the college floor Friday the 26th, there will be two games to eliminate two teams from the tournament which takes place the following week on the college floor.

**N**OTHING certain is known of what baseball's fate will be this year. Each day you read about some star going into the armed forces.

**S**TICKING my neck out, I predict Ellsworth to beat Hudson 30-26, and Spring Valley to tip New Richmond 33-30.

### RFSTC HOST TO H. S.

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#### • Spring Valley High

Spring Valley and New Richmond meet in a battle for a tournament berth. The Valley has a strong team they are tied with Ellsworth for second place. They have a fast but small team which is led by Neil Mulholland and Bob Cuvalson. Mulholland is a high scoring center having hit the twenty point mark twice this year. Gunvalson is a diminutive guard and he also does a lot of scoring. Spring Valley has a high scoring attack and has hit fifty points three times this season, but they are weak on defense because of their lacking of height. Spring Valley and New Richmond have each won a game in their meetings during the season with each winning on it's own floor. The following will suit up for Spring Valley: Mulholland, Gunvalson, Gavic, Marguardt, Armstrong, Rudesill, Gassel, Bertleson, and Larson.

#### • Hudson High

Hudson plays Ellsworth the first game Friday night in the elimination games. Hudson started the season rather slowly, but since then they have grown stronger game by game. With this steady improvement they will make it tough for any team. They proved this fact although they lost a heart-breaker to River Falls last week. Bob Cronk has been the high scorer for Hudson all year although he was handicapped by a injured arm. He and Jerry Kukuska, a sharp shooting guard will be a headache to any opponent. The members of the Hudson team are: Miller Engbretson, Cronk, Kukuska, Sandberg, Belm, Persell, Cameron, Erickson, and Zezza.

River Falls State 54	NY Colegians 43
River Falls State 61	Bethel J. C. 45
River Falls State 66	Selection Bd. 33
River Falls State 50	Eau Claire 43
River Falls State 62	Bethel 27
River Falls State 45	Eau Claire 38
River Falls State total points	768
Visitors total points	569
River Falls won 11 games and lost	4. Not Bad!

### MOSS ENTERTAINS

On Monday evening, February 14, Miss Moss entertained her class in Shakespeare at her apartment with a presentation of the recordings of *Twelfth Night*. Ten girls were present including Eleanor Hayes, Alice Boardman, Virginia Stronks, Mae Schwellenbach, Deloise Trindle, Doris Landberg, Jean Larson, Jean Erlandson, Corrine Swanson, and Patricia Ryan.

At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served.

### Advisors Entertain Sigma

After a short business meeting in the Social Room at which Miss Marie Klett and Miss Madolyn Anderson were formally taken into the organization, the Sigma Chi Sigma adjourned to the apartment of Miss Moss and Miss Delander, Sigma advisors. On Thursday evening, February 10.

Fifteen girls spent a most enjoyable evening playing "Crazy Eights." High prize, a red carnation, was won by Marie Klett; low prize, a box of Chocolates was given to Shirley Wiff. Following the games a lunch consisting of a bridge dessert and coffee was served.

### SENIOR CLASS BANQUET

The senior class gave a banquet at the Gladstone Hotel on Thursday evening, February 17. Usually the banquet is held later in the spring, but because so many of the class are graduating at the end of this term it was decided to entertain while the class was still complete.

Also present at the banquet were Dr. and Mrs. Walker Wyman, the former being the senior class advisor.

### MISS WHARTON'S PARTY

Brightly glowing red candles illuminated Miss Wharton's study Tuesday evening, February 15, for her Valentine party. Ten girls from the piano ensemble, the sextette, and the womens' chorus were able to attend. The girls danced the Virginia Reel, played a new bridge game, and displayed their knowledge in a brain-racking quiz game. To close a very enjoyable evening, delicious refreshments were served.

### YM-YW MEETING

The joint YM and YW discussion meeting scheduled for last Wednesday night was postponed because of the basketball game. As a result, the next meeting will be a joint meeting, at which the topic of post-war problems will be discussed. The meeting will be in the social room in South Hall, and there will be a social hour after the discussion.

Rueben Johnson is on the campus again after a few weeks' absence due to an attack of rheumatic fever.

Three men who have been students at River Falls within the last two years are instructors in the Advanced Radio School at Yale University. They are Lt. John Andrea, Lt. Neil Brace, and civilti instructor Dean Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gordon of River Falls received word from their son, Dale, that he had been wounded during the encounter around Casino, Italy. He is now in a hospital in Italy. Dale is a brother of Dean Gordon who attended RFSTC during the past few years.

### YW FETES PREXY

On Wednesday evening, February 16, the college cafeteria was the scene of a farewell dinner in honor of Miss Lois Harmeling, retiring YWCA president, who graduates at the end of this term Under Lois' leadership the YW has been having an exceptionally successful year.

The entire cabinet of the organization was present at the dinner. Also present were the guests, Miss Irma Hathorne, Miss Lillian Hoffmann, Mrs. Keenan Sheldon and Mrs. Symes. After dinner a social hour was spent in the social room in South Hall.

Prior to the dinner Miss Madolyn Anderson on behalf of the YW presented a corsage of pink carnations to Miss Harmeling.

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