



## Santa Stuffs Students' Stocking; Auditorium Gets Organ, Curtains

Skeptical students may be more convinced that there is a Santa Claus when they drop in at the auditorium in North Hall following their return from Christmas vacation.

According to present plans, St. Nick is going to leave presents there large enough to fill the students' collective sock.

For one thing, a new \$3,250 Baldwin Electronic organ will have been installed. For another, there will be \$3,000 worth of stage fixtures in place.

The organ is equipped with two manuals of 61 keys each and there are 32 pedals. There is an adjustable pitch vibrato affecting both manuals. The expression pedal provides a wide dynamic range and is so compensated that the tone color remains the same regardless of volume.

Included in the new stage fixtures is a deep red proscenium curtain which is operated electrically, opening and closing at the touch of a button. Also included is a reversible cyclorama which will allow the stage to have either a black velvet background or a beige background.

New footlight and border light dimmers were installed the latter part of October and an entirely new light panel, with a breaker system replacing fuses, completed.

The organ and stage equipment will largely complete the renovation of the auditorium started with the repainting in 1948. Prior to the opening of school this fall, new wine colored mohair upholstered seats were installed.

## Committees Begin Foundation Work

According to latest figures released on the College Foundation Fund, contributions have been received from every graduating class from 1902 to 1950 inclusive. In addition, contributions have come from members of the class of '81, '83, '91, '92, '93, '95, '96, '97, and 1900.

With an incentive given to the growth of the college by the start of construction on the girls' dormitory, campus mobilization behind the Foundation Fund is going on as never before. This fall both a faculty and student committee were appointed to lend punch to the drive at the school.

Miss Marion E. Hawkins, replacing C. G. Stratton as a member of the Foundation Board, was named chairman of the faculty committee and Norman Noah of Greenwood heads the student committee. Both groups have met and are planning campus and town events to assist in bringing in contributions.

A meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for December 17. Those on the Board are Edward P. Rock, president; Oliver Younggren, vice-president; Matt Quinn, vice-president; Elmer Benson, treasurer; Mrs. Jesse Symes, secretary; John W. Davison, Dan O'Brien, Carroll J. Brown, George Van Heuklom, Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin, Marion Hawkins, and Kenneth White.

In a letter sent out recently, See FOUNDATION on page eight

## Student Interest Spurs College to Seek R.O.T.C.

Male students at River Falls may soon be able to get academic credit for R.O.T.C. work on campus if a proposal approved by the men recently becomes an actuality.

At a meeting of men students sufficient number expressed interest in the proposal so that President E. H. Kleinpell began negotiations with members of the military for establishment of a unit here.

Authorization for the college to seek R.O.T.C. units or "other units which may contribute to National Defense" was made by the Board of Regents at the October meeting.

## A.C.E. Plans Play

The A.C.E. is planning to present a children's play this month for children of the campus school in order to send a delegate to the A.C.E. Convention.

## College Plans Cornerstone Laying For Girls' Dormitory This Month

Laying of the cornerstone in Hathorn Hall, the new dormitory for girls, is planned for sometime this month. The name for the dormitory has been approved by the Board of Regents and announced officially by President E. H. Kleinpell. It pays tribute to Miss Irma Hathorn, Dean of Women here for 29 years. She is expected to participate in the cornerstone laying ceremonies.

O. M. Munz, chief engineer for the building project, reports construction is going according to schedule and that there have been no appreciable delays due to weather or shortages of materials. Completion of the dormitory in time for use next fall will make possible the housing of approximately 90 additional women students. Incorporated in the plans are an apartment for the housemother, a basement lounge, recreation room, first floor lobby and mail room, and four "date rooms."

The two-story building will be faced with Bedford limestone to the first floor level and will have a decorative limestone trim around the three front entrances. The remainder will be of brick.

Mr. Munz reports that heating and water lines already are in place and that sanitary sewers and storm sewers have been completed. An innovation has been made by enclosing the heating lines running to the building in insulating concrete to save on heating costs. The material is being used here for the first time in a state building.

Construction of the new dormitory, the first major building program at River Falls in the last 25 years, was started July 31, shortly after the release of funds by Governor Oscar Rennebohm.

The general construction contract for \$262,986 was awarded (See Cornerstone on page eight)

## Recital to be Given Dec. 5 by Piano Students

Miss Cara Wharton of the music department is planning a musical program for Tuesday night, December 5.

Heard in piano concertos during the program will be Belva Beers, Helen Dietzler, Olive Esanbock, Jean Morgan, and Diane Richardson, with the orchestral parts played on the pipe organ by Miss Wharton.

Eric Von Schweinitz, baritone, will sing a group of solos. This concert is free to the public and will be in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

## Dramatists Announce Coming Productions

Several plays are scheduled for production this year by student dramatic groups at RFSTC. Included are "Hamlet," "Iphigenia In Aulis," "The Corn Is Green," "No Exit," "The Double Edged Axe," and several children's plays. Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is to be presented the latter part of February along with "Iphigenia In Aulis," a Greek drama. Both plays will be under the direction of Dr. Blanche Davis. She will direct the Masquer's production in the spring of "The Corn Is Green," the story of a teacher in a Welsh mining village.

Robert Pickering will direct the production of "No Exit," the drama by Jean Paul Sartre, French existentialist philosopher and playwright, during the winter quarter.

Alan Peabody is directing his own adaptation of "The Double Edged Axe" by Robinson Jeffers some time in January.

A number of plays, including "The Emperor's New Clothes," "Cinderella," "Rumpelstiltskin," and "Alladin" have been mentioned as possibilities for children's plays.

## Air Force Aviation Cadet Team to be On Campus December 7 and 8

Juniors and seniors interested in officer opportunities in the U. S. Air Force will have a chance to find out all the answers this week right here on the campus. A United States Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Team will be here December 7 and December 8 in South Hall.

According to Major L. J. La Barre, who is making arrangements for the team, this visit is one of the many being made to accredited college campuses this year by U. S. Air Force officers to provide college graduates with information on Air Force officer training. The Selection Team will be ready not only to answer all questions but also is equipped to process any River Falls' men who qualify.

Major La Barre stated that there are three courses of training being offered to qualified men.

1. Aviation Cadet Pilot Training consisting of one year of intensive schooling in all phases of aviation. Cadets receive \$105 per month during training and upon graduation are awarded commissions as second lieutenants. Ordered to active duty as flying officers, these men earn pay and allowances amounting to almost \$5000 per year.

2. Aviation Cadet Navigator Training consists of a year's schooling in the latest techniques of radar navigation. Cadets receive \$105 per month during training and upon graduation are awarded commissions as second lieutenants. Ordered to active duty as flying officers, these men earn pay and allowances amounting to almost \$5000 per year also.

3. Air Force Officer Candidate School consists of six months of training in administrative and technical subjects. Students—men or women—receive pay equal to that of a staff sergeant. Graduates are awarded commissions as second lieutenants and receive all pay and allowances due that rank.

Cadets and students who do not complete any of the three courses are returned to civilian life.



RFSTC's Toastmasters Club will be host to their sponsor, the Eau Claire chapter of Toastmasters International, next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Calico room.

## Meletean Stresses Building Theme

The Meletean staff, under the editorship of Joyce Stapleton and LeRoy Stern, are well under way in the process of constructing the 1951 yearbook.

Because of the emphasis placed on the enlarging of the campus, such as the girl's dormitory and the fieldhouse, the staff chose "Building For The Future" as their theme.

Assisting the editors is Beverly Aaby who will begin the sales campaign Monday, December 4. Dale Dopkins, Business manager, will also be in charge of the campaign.

Other staff members who are definitely aiding in the forming of the book are Donald Gibbs, Don Mattson, and Russell Nelson, all photographers; Beverly Jensen and Bill Collins, working on the general layout; Marilyn Sleaf, doing the cover design and the art work; Janet Watkins and Norma Julian, in charge of the senior section; and Jim Barber, taking care of the sports.

## M.E.N.C. Announces Music Scholarship

Available again this year is a scholarship for a high school graduate seeking a musical education. The scholarship has been decided upon as an annual grant by the local chapter of the Musical Educators National Conference.

The council announced that the student will be chosen on the basis of his academic record, musical ability, personality, qualities of leadership and financial need. The recipient will be expected to take an active part in campus music groups.

The award is made for the first term and is continued through the year if the student maintains a C average and continues in the music course.

Money for the scholarship, initiated last year, comes from the concession operated by the M.E.N.C. during the band tournament held here in the spring. The award covers the tuition fee of the student.

Members of the M.E.N.C. with the three advisors, B. J. Rozehnal, Nicholas Jadinak and C. B. King, determine the recipient of the scholarship.

# Red China's Envoys Bear U.S.S.R. Label

by Jack Hanson

The war in Korea continues to rage seemingly unabated as fresh troops and supplies continue to pour into China and Manchuria.

MacArthur's "end the war push" bogged down with more and more enemy fire coming from Chinese Communists.

Thus the world waited with bated breath for the Chinese Communist delegation to appear at the United Nations.

Last week the delegation from the Peiping government presented their grievances in the Security Council and as might have been expected the spokesman Wu Hsiu-Chan sounded like a Moscow made loudspeaker.

The Chinese Communist told the world that the Korean war was a manifestation of United States aggression. "The U. S.," says Wu, "must get out of Korea."

When Austin asked the Chinese to pull their troops out of Korea, Wu said, "Those Chinese fighting in Korea were volunteers and that the Peiping government would not call them out."

"The Chinese feel that their own country is in danger and that is why they are anxious to chase the U. S. out of Korea," says Wu.

When United States Representative Austin asked what the Chinese expect the United Nations to do to prove that they aren't out to conquer China, Wu was only more vehement in his denouncing United States aggression which uses the U.N. to further its ends.

It is pretty evident now that MacArthur's "home by Christmas" doesn't mean the Christmas of 1950 but a move is under way in Washington which might make it possible for a "home by Christmas" in 1951 and that is the unlimbering of the atomic bomb.

Senators Brewster, Hickenlooper and Ferguson have come out in favor of giving MacArthur the "A" bomb to use at his discretion and there is also a move in the House to use the "A" bomb if it will mean ending the war sooner.

We must remember the Peiping government's memo of last month which said that if the United States dropped an "A" bomb they better start digging bomb shelters because the United States is a fine target for "A" bombing.

The decrepit airforce and the state of technology in China makes it evident that any such action would be done by the guiding hand of Uncle Joe.

As John Foster Dulles pointed out a while ago, "Russia could have stopped the Korean war before it started by just giving the North Koreans the word."

We in the United States know much to our sorrow that Russia is pulling the strings throughout Communist hotspots and if we try any shenanigans with atomic bombs we better be prepared to accept the same.

## Official Notices

### Practice Teachers

There will be a meeting of all off campus practice teachers Wednesday, December 6, at 4 p.m. in the Junior High home room, North Hall.

### Girls

There will be a meeting of all House Presidents in the social room at 5:30 on Thursday, December 7.

Dean of Women

### All Students

All students completing courses at the end of the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer session are asked to make applications for graduation. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office. It is important that you DO THIS NOW.

### All Students

Anyone wanting a 1951 Meletean (college year-book) must make a two-dollar deposit at the table in South Hall this week. The remainder will be paid on receipt of the book. This deposit will insure you of a Meletean.

The Editors

### Honor Society

Meeting of Honor Society Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m. All new and old members are invited to attend.

### Notice

All students who are provisionally registered pending completion of their testing program will take their tests Thursday, December 7, starting at 8 a.m. in room 121 South.

The tests are scheduled as follows:

8:00—9:30 A.C.E. Psychological

9:30—11:00 Iowa Silent Reading

11:00—12:00 Johnson Temperament

This takes precedence over all classes. Students who fail to complete their tests at this time will be required to pay a special testing fee.

## Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Well we've simply got to flunk someone! Get me a list of the students who are taking this course as an elective."

## Lament of the normal child-

I was strolling past a school house, when I spied a sobbing lad,  
His little face was sorrowful and pale.  
"Come, tell me why you weep," I said, "and why you seem so sad,"  
And thus the urchin lisped his tragic tale.

My school you know is a modern school with numerous modern graces,  
And there they cling to the modern rule, "Cherish the Problem Cases."

From nine to three I develop me; I dance when I'm feeling dancy,  
Or I lay on with my crayons the colors that suit my fancy.  
But when the commoner tasks are done, deserted, ignored I stand,  
For the others all complexes have, or a hyperactive gland.  
Ah, how can I ever be reconciled to my hateful normal station?  
Why couldn't I be a problem child, endowed with a small fixation?  
Why wasn't I trained for a problem child, with an interesting fixation?

I dread the sound of the morning bell. The iron has entered my soul.  
I'm a square little peg who fits too well in a square little normal hole.

For seven years in Mortimer Sears has the Oedipus angle flourished,  
And Jessamine Gray, she cheats at play, because she is undernourished.

The teacher beams on Frederick Knipe with scientific gratitude,  
For Fred, they claim, is the perfect type of the antisocial attitude.  
And Cuthbert Jones has his temper riled in a way professors mention,

But I am a perfectly normal child, so I get no attention.  
I'm nothing at all but a Normal Child, so I don't get the least attention.

The others jeer as they pass me by. They titter without forebearance:  
"He's perfectly normal," they swiftly cry, "With perfectly normal parents."

For I learned to read with normal speed; I answer when I am commanded.  
Infected Antrims don't give me tantrums, I don't even write left-handed.

I build with blocks when they give me blocks; when it's busy hour I labor.  
And I seldom delight in landing socks on the ear of my little neighbor.

So here, by luckier lads reviled, I sit on the steps alone.  
Why couldn't I be a problem child with a case to call my own?  
Why wasn't I born a Problem Child with a complex all my own?  
Author Unknown.

## Balancing Books Important, but Red Ink Is Cheaper Than Blood

Dear Mable:

I sure was pleased to get your last letter. It gets mighty lonesome around here since my boy friend Joe got sent to Korea. I'm glad these days to have Gramps around. He likes for me to tell him what I hear the big business men that eat at our establishment talk about while they are restocking on vitamins. Most of the time they seem to be worryin' about the national budget not bein' balanced. Seems like when we send help to the poor folks in other countries it has to be marked down in red on one side of the book and that doesn't make it balance with the other side which is in blue. The way they say it, it is so mixed it fair makes my head spin. Well I asked Gramp to explain it and he said that folks used to think it was best if your blood was blue instead of red but now-a-days they don't give a hang what color your blood is as long as they can keep their books in blue ink. He said that if we Americans weren't so darned skeered of havin' a little red ink on our books maybe there wouldn't be so darned much red blood soaked in foreign soils. Men folks just seem born to understand politics and things. I

didn't know what he was a talkin' about but I let him go on cause Gramps loves to talk if somebody will listen. Well finally he said what it amounted to was some of the big guys was afraid to let go of some of the things we got a lot of to help out other countries, so because they was afraid Mr. Marshall's plan would make red ink in the books, boys like my Joe had to go to Korea and maybe spill a little blood. It's all very confusing, Mable, but I'm sure I'd rather give the poor folks in other countries some of the food we have too much of even if they did have to mark it down in red ink in the book rather than have my boy friend away fightin' because so many people were joining up with Stalin just because they was hungry. I guess men-folks understands better about world business than us women but we know what hurts the most. By golly, if the men don't soon get things straightened around I guess we women will have to roll up our sleeves and do some house cleanin'.

Well, Mable, I must write a letter to Joe and then go to bed. I hope you are well, I'm sure.

Your loving cousin,  
ANN NONOMUS

## The Editor Speaks

Did you ever stand by a pond and watch the ripples spread outward as a pebble drops into the smooth surface—ripples that touch eventually every portion of the pool?

River Falls is a small college, yet its influence is being carried over countless miles. For its 9,000 alumni, scattered literally over the world, are part of the college, so that though the physical equipment is located in the little town of River Falls, Wisconsin, the spiritual impact of our college may be found wherever there is a graduate.

"We owe River Falls State Teachers College a debt of gratitude." "School has meant a lot to all of us." "The institution has meant so much good living and happiness to me." These are typical comments made by alumni of our college—comments that make those of us who are now students realize a little more keenly the contributions that the college is making to our individual lives.

Looking over the news items carried in this paper, we find evidences of achievement that make us proud to be a part of this group of RFSTC men and women. Notice the educators—teachers, principals, superintendents; the statesmen, the physicians, the businessmen. Some of our alumni are outstanding and renowned in their field. We note that the direction of movement is upward: more education, and better jobs. This advance offers a challenge!

We cannot help feeling wonder at the movement of the ripples caused by our alma mater—at the scope of River Falls' influence.

## From Our Files---

### 1 Year Ago

Twelve seniors were chosen to represent RFSTC in the annual publication of "Who's Who in American Colleges." Forty-two students on honor roll for Fall term, eight with a straight "A" average. Enrollment drops to 864 students for Winter term.

### 3 Years Ago

Construction began on a \$36,000 addition to the Manual Arts building as the latest step in a program of expansion at RFSTC. The Falcons won their opener from Gustavus Adolphus, 59-56. Senator Knowles spoke to the members of Pi Kappa Delta on the organization of the Wisconsin legislature.

### 10 Years Ago

In a survey of college men, 76.5 per cent said they would not enlist in the armed forces in case of war, but rather wait for the draft. The Masquers will present "Night Must Fall." The Falcons lost their first basketball game to St. Olaf, 30-19.

### 18 Years Ago

Osborne Cowles, former Carleton coach, was selected by the college administration to take over immediately the duties of coaching and physical education at RFSTC.

### 19 Years Ago

Fifteen goldfish have been added to the biology laboratory. President Ames announced that River Falls has been selected as one of sixty schools to be studied by the North Central Association of Colleges in the setting up of new standards for membership and affiliation with the association.

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# Tommies Trounce RF 86-28 in Season Opener

by Bob Potosnak

Last Tuesday our basketball team journeyed to St. Thomas to open the 1950-51 basketball season. You all know the score—86-28—probably the worst defeat a Falcon basketball team has ever suffered.

I don't think the score indicates that our team is that bad. I'm not saying that from now on we'll be out on top, because I'm no more of a crystal-ball gazer than any of you.

Here's the way the game looked to me. The boys were out on the floor trying to play ball, only to have the tradition of the team we've had in the past four years hanging over their heads. Every team the Falcons play this year will be out to beat them as badly as possible just to make up for defeats they have suffered in past years at the Falcons' hands. This is quite a handicap for any ball team to play under.

In many cases it was just a matter of stage fright. Can I shoot like Gibbs, pass like Benson, dribble like Most, etc., were probably a few of the thoughts running through the minds of some of the players that night. Consequently the brand of ball playing exhibited by River Falls was the worst possible. The defense was practically non-existent, the passing was bad, and the shooting just didn't materialize.

Coupled with the Falcon's poor playing was the Tommies' excellent shooting and defensive work. St. Thomas made an amazing total of 36 out of 82 shots for 44 per cent. River Falls in contrast made 6 out of 42 shots for 14 per cent.

A basketball team ordinarily takes around 70 shots in a game. The Falcons' low total was due to losing the ball on poor passes before they ever got a shot at the basket.

That game is done with and the boys on the team know what they are in for. They want to win just as much as we want to see a victory. I'm sure if we come out and support the team, they'll play the brand of ball which we'll be proud to see.

Remember last year's greats are gone. Let's forget about them as far as this year's games are concerned. We've got a different team and different games to play. If you—the student body—show the same enthusiasm for basketball as you displayed in our last football game with Mankato, I think we'll make a respectable showing on the courts this season.

Statistics				
River Falls (28)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carver Foukes, f	3	3	2	9
Jack Shields, f	0	0	0	0
John Mills, f	0	3	2	3
Dale Kannel, f	1	0	1	2
Sam Erickson, f	0	0	1	0
Ray Czech, f	0	0	0	0
Roger Kuss, c	1	2	4	4
Norman Dahl, c	0	0	2	0
Don Veith, c	0	0	0	0
Bud Fossen, g	0	4	2	4
P. Van Someren, g	0	1	3	1
Barry Waller, g	1	0	0	2
Harley Harkness, g	0	3	2	3
John Greenquist, g	0	0	1	0
	6	16	20	28

St. Thomas (86)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
St. Mars, f	3	1	4	7
Keup, f	1	2	1	4
Lee, f	3	0	1	6
Seidel, f	0	0	2	0
Anderson, f	3	2	3	8
Schneider, f	0	0	1	0
Bauer, c	3	2	3	8
Castle, c	0	0	4	0
T. Kammerer, c	3	1	4	7
Sandstrom, g	8	5	3	21
Dolan, g	3	0	1	6
Swift, g	3	0	0	6
J. Kammerer, g	0	0	3	0
Hislop, g	4	1	4	9
Kelly, g	2	0	1	4
	36	14	35	86

# Augsburg Clubs Falcons; 64-39

by Bob Potosnak

The River Falls varsity suffered their second defeat of the basketball season last Saturday night at the hands of a well-balanced Augsburg quintet, 64-39. It was not all gloom for the Falcons, however, as the Freshman team made a successful debut of their season by winning a close 46-42 decision from the Auggie freshmen.

Virgil Gehring, substitute center for the Auggies, outshone their regular center, Jim Kottom, and turned in the best scoring effort of the evening with 15 points. Gehring, only a freshman, showed a lot of versatility as he hooked shots with either hand from his pivot position in front of the basket.

Bruce Johnson and Don Reimer teamed up at the forward positions where they tallied 13 and 9 points respectively. Nine of the 12 men who played for Augsburg ended up in the scoring column.

Harley Harkness was high point man for the Falcons as he scored three 30 ft. shots and one drive-in shot for eight points, all of them in the second half. For the second time Roger Kuss was held to four points as a tight defense kept the Falcons from working the ball into the slot where Rog could take some of his hook and jump shots.

The Falcons showed improvement both from a shooting percentage out on the floor and from the free-throw line, over that of the St. Thomas game played earlier in the week. Against the Auggies the Falcons netted 13 of 19 free throw attempts compared with 16 of 41 against St. Thomas. The shooting percentage likewise improved with 13 of 59 attempts being made for a 22 per cent in comparison with 14 per cent against St. Thomas.

Augsburg came out of the game with a 32 per cent shooting average on 24 of 74 shots going through the hoop.

Augsburg led at halftime by 10 points, 24-14. The Falcons were very slow in getting started and never got a shot at the basket until four minutes of the game had passed.

Bob Lee and George Stout paced the Freshman team to their first victory in their season's opener by netting 14 and 10 points respectively as they downed the Auggie freshmen in the preliminary game 46-42. The game was close all the way with the Falcons showing a slight lead most of the time.

### Box Score

River Falls (39)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Foukes, f	1	2	2	4
Shields, f	2	1	0	5
Mills, f	0	0	0	0
Kannel, f	0	0	1	0
Erickson, f	1	0	1	2
Czech, f	0	0	2	0
Kuss, c	2	0	3	4
Dahl, c	1	4	3	6
Veith, c	1	2	1	4
Fossen, g	1	4	2	6
Van Someren, g	0	0	2	0
Waller, g	0	0	0	0
Harkness, g	4	0	4	8

# Falcon Figures



Carver Foukes



Harley Harkness

Greenquist, g	0	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0	0
	13	13	21	39

Augsburg (64)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reimer, f	3	3	2	9
Martinson, f	0	0	1	0
Young, f	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	6	1	1	13
Dodds, f	0	1	0	1
Eckhoff, f	2	2	1	6
Kottum, c	2	2	1	6
Gehring, c	7	1	1	15
Hagert, g	1	0	2	2
Main, g	0	0	0	0
Balzer, g	2	6	4	10
Ott, g	1	0	0	2
	24	16	15	64

# Rummys vs Whizz Kids In 1st Intramural Game

by Keith Nelson

Sixteen intramural basketball teams will pace the North Hall cage this week in practice sessions.

The first game will get under way at 6:30 tonight when the Rummys face the Whizz Kids. This game precedes the varsity game.

Tuesday at 6 p.m. the regular practice sessions begin. A new game will start each hour to allow four games Tuesday and four on Wednesday.

Thursday night has been set aside for freshman volleyball.

Basketball referees will be paid this season at a rate of 50 cents per game. It is expected that payment for officiating will make more conscientious referees, and therefore, a better intramural program.

Another improvement proposed for intramural basketball is the awarding of trophies for the best teams at the end of the season. A \$1.00 entrance fee charged to each team will pay for the trophies.

At last count, 26 teams had enrolled in the program. Many of these are new. However, there are some teams which were outstanding last year whose rosters bear the same men.

Notable of these is the Polkers, who were undefeated in league play last year but defeated by the Local Yokels in the play-offs. Bearing the Polk County colors this year are LaVern Palmberg, Galen Palmberg, Dick Vilstrup, Neal Fellrath, Harlan Nelson, Rodney Johnson, Dick Klatt and Dale Amundson.

The Local Yokels lost some men but under the captainship of veteran Tom Linehan are expected to be as dangerous as last year.

The nucleus of Ma's Boys came back this year with a new name. They call themselves the Whizz Kids now. These boys make their debut tonight against the Rollover Rummys, who at this time are the dark horse of the leagues.

Newly organized Rummys have already tasted victory. They won from Pepin, Wisconsin, 36-32, in a practice game.

Three years ago, a team known as the Six Old Men haunted the

intramural league here. This year Dave Kerwin is captain of the club and is the only "old man" remaining.

All in all, a sparkling season is in store for intramural basketball followers at River Falls. Competition, which was keen last year, has been sharpened by a stronger intramural basketball program, ably directed by Oscar Sjolwall.

## School Broadcasting

A series of tri-weekly broadcasts over radio station WSHB in Stillwater has been instituted by the college. These programs, called "The Voice of the Falcon" are heard each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p.m.

Programs made by tape recording on the campus feature music organizations, talks by professional school members, plays, solists, panel discussions and other types of college activities.

## Teachers Wanted

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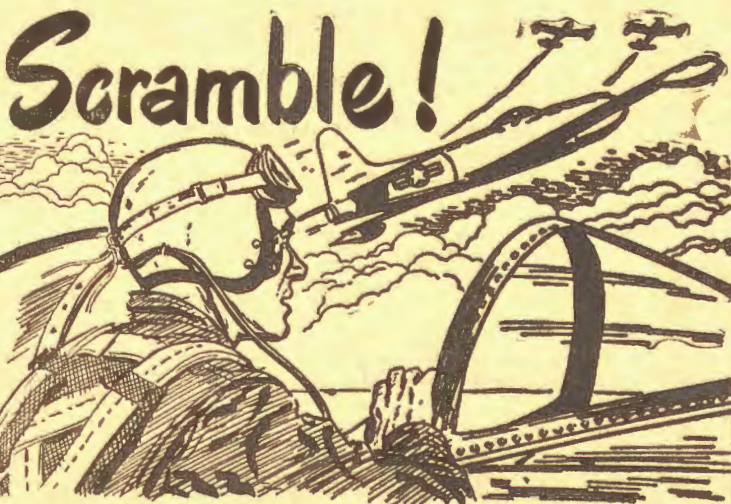
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## Local Teachers Attend Convention

Attending the Wisconsin Education Association Convention in Milwaukee last month were more than a dozen River Falls teachers. The convention was held November 2, 3, and 4.

Among speakers present at the meeting were Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Dorothy Thompson, Dr. John A. Schlinder, Harrison Wood, John H. Furbay, and Jesse Stuart. Musical entertainment Thursday evening was provided by the Four Piano Ensemble.

River Falls Alumni met at a reception Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Hotel, with an estimated attendance of 175. Miss Mildred Mitchell was in charge of arrangements.

Among those attending from here were President E. H. Kleinpell, Dr. Catherine Lieneman, Dr. R. A. Karges, A. N. Johnson, Nicholas Jadinak, B. J. Rozehnal, Mildred Mitchell, Dr. L. Gordon Stone, Martha Jeanne Bailey, Thorvald E. Thoreson, Vera Moss, Anne Dubbe, and Carrie Dorsey.

Among alumni attending the reception were: 1950—Willard Geidel, Hilbert; Donald Teclaw, Milwaukee; Garg Traynor, Plymouth; Chuck Schillberg; Rhinelander; P. Stetsel, Frederic; Elsie Mae Hanson, Green Bay; Jean Murphy, Janesville; Arnold E. Jensen, Waupun; Lorelei Halling, Rhinelander, and Mrs. Roy Brede, Florence.

1949—Lester Horn, Independence; Ruth Nelson, Manitowoc; Lois J. Ward, New Richmond; Emmett W. Fleming, Milwaukee; Byron LaBrache, Rhinelander, and Ted Hillert, Tomah. 1948—Marguerite Baird, Fond du Lac; George E. Frenchuk, Amherst; W. E. Gardiner, Milwaukee; Audrey Hygnstrom, New Richmond; Ann Laufenberg, Manitowoc; Mrs. G. J. McCollow, Milwaukee; Lura Rilken, Wauwatosha, and Robert Reitz, Sturgeon Bay.

1947—Mrs. Rebecca Wallen, Beadstown; Mrs. John W. Fezner (Amy Anderson '45-'47), Pardeeville; Merlin Jennings, Manawa, and Mrs. Robert Reitz, Sturgeon Bay. 1946—Hugo DeJong, Medford; Robert F. Thayer, Whitewater; Mary Samsen, Janesville; Gerald C. Wallen, Readstown, and Louise Melbye, Watertown.

1945—Frances Berger, Watertown, and Eugene King, Holcombe. 1943—Katherine Anderson, Wausau; Eileen Deveen Dudley, Wausau, and John R. Collier, Campbellsport. 1942—Gertrude Abitz, Milwaukee, and Arlyn Hollander, Markesan.

1941—Marjorie Roberts, Brussels; Roy R. Koss, Algoma; Lois Hatch, La Crosse; Evelyn Often, New Richmond, and Dale Aino Wesenberg, Madison. 1940—Burton L. Swan, Milwaukee; Beatrice Batten, Janesville, and R. F. Yanisch, Milwaukee. 1939—Catherine Farrell, Prescott; Margaret A. Landry, Milwaukee; Ruth Moen Thomson, Okauchee, and C. J. Stolt, Milwaukee. 1938—Tom Kendler, Lodi. 1937—I. R. Greene, Manitowoc; Dorothy Testrud, Racine; F. J. Haugh, Menomonie, and Katherine Tyler, Oconomowoc. 1936—P. O. Luchsinger, Clintonville. 1935—Harley Borgen, Neenah;

## Weddings

Sara Watson McIntyre (1899-1903; 1927-28) to Rev. J. Henry Chatterson, 1950. Clarice Jacobson (1943) to Harris Samb, October 25, 1950. Shirley Jean Swanson (1950) to William F. Hayes (1949), September 2, 1950. Bernice Deiss (1936-39) to Charles Larson, December 31, 1949. Carrol Frey to Marshall I. Wilcox (1936-1940), April 8, 1950. Lura M. Ross (1932) to John J. Balsom, May 9, 1949. Ruth Marie Pederson (1945) to Velmo Ralph Nelson (1941-43) October 14, 1950. Mary Catherine Syftestad to John B. Wills (1950), August 12, 1950. Betty Lou Schommer to Clement C. Cleaver (1950), November 24, 1949. Ruth J. Ames (1938) to Hobart Johnson, April 22, 1950. Laurine Alma Tresselt to Duane Paulson (1939-42), May 13, 1950. Ruth Seekamp (1948) to Frederick Anding, June 18, 1950. Donna Marie Deiss to Fred W. Subke (1950), August 19, 1950. Ruth Anne Bentson to David E. Benson (1946-48), September 4, 1950. Mildred Jucht to Gerald Healy (1946-48), August 17, 1950. Margaret Johnson (1938-40) to Malcolm C. Shurtliff, Jr., June 14, 1950. Clarice E. Olson to George E. Timmerman (1947-48), February 18, 1950. Jessie Reynolds Moss (1915) to John Knapp, July 30, 1950. Frances Marie Galio to Kermit C. Jones (1936-37), February 18, 1950. Rose Marie Thorsbakken (1949) to Roland S. Gilbertson, May 24, 1950. Amy Louise Anderson (1945-

Mrs. Winifred O'Donnell, Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Linehan, Milwaukee. 1934—Peg McCabe, Superior, and N. F. Pangenbozir, Cadott. 1932—Lura Ross Balsom, Milwaukee, and Joys Bergseng Kilmer, Oconto Falls. 1931—Mrs. Byron Peterson and Rochelle Broctrup, Rice Lake. 1929—Vivian C. Karges, Oshkosh. 1928—Bob Gardiner, Bloomington, Ill., and John Burke ('26-'28), Waupun. 1924—Harvey Treleve, Omro. 1923—Neil C. Reese, Oconomowoc, and D. E. Field, La Crosse. 1922—Ted Whiterach. 1921—Pauline Hull Newman and H. N. Newman, Barron. 1920—Helen Lamson Scott and Robert Scott, Randolph. 1919—Victor V. Aitell, Milwaukee, and S. O. Opsahl, Milwaukee. 1918—E. P. Rock, Hudson. 1917—A. H. Hanson, Milwaukee. 1910—Fred Short, Mukwonago.

47) to John William Fetzner, June 11, 1950. Eloise Marie Page to Rexford Mortimer (1942), June 26, 1950. Bernice Hesselink to Robert Myron Enloe (1946-47), July 12, 1950. Mary Alice Kirchner (1945) to Leroy Peterson, June 3, 1950. Mary Greenfield (1944) to Robert Schwalen, June 21, 1950. Beverly Ann Lund to Orin J. Finstad (1940-42), June 30, 1950. Maxine Wurtz (1943-44) to Arnold Feiler (1944-50), June 17, 1950. Joan Johnson (1949) to Duane Wilcox (1950), June 21, 1950. Kathryn Nelson Ollney (1946-47; 1948-50) to Eugene E. Deiss (1950), August 18, 1950. Jean Owens (1948) to Vincent Tubman, June 4, 1950. Marilyn Ann Lyons to Thomas C. Buffington (1950), August 4, 1950. Gene Wirz, '47, to Irene Wilson, August 5, 1950. Gene teaches and coaches at Medford.

## Four Teachers Retired Sept. 1

Four veteran teachers, William Segerstrom, James C. Jacobson, C. J. Stratton and Nathalie Delander retired from the faculty of RFSTC September 1 of this year. Mr. Segerstrom came to the college in 1913 as an instructor although he was graduated from the institution in 1906. He taught manual training and farm mechanics. After graduation from River Falls Normal School he taught at Independence for three years. He attended Stout Institute next and was graduated from there in 1911. He taught at Manitowoc until 1913 when he started his work at River Falls. He received his master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1937.

Mr. Jacobson completed 35 years of teaching at River Falls before his retirement this fall. He is a graduate of Beloit College and received his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. He taught physics at the college and was advisor of the Student YMCA here for 31 years. Prof. and Mrs. Jacobson have purchased a home in Richmond, Cal. and moved there in August.

Prior to coming here in 1915, Mr. Stratton taught in the public schools of Michigan, and taught for two years at his alma mater, Ypsilanti Normal. He became dean of men in 1931 and held that position until 1947. In addition he taught geography. From November of 1918 until July 1919 he served as assistant cartographer to the American Commission to Europe during the peace negotiations. He did graduate work at Chicago University, the University of Colorado and the University of Minnesota. He

## Engbreth Re-elected To Alaskan Senate

Gunnard Engbreth, '32, was about ready to come home from Alaska when he let someone sell him a hardware store in Anchorage. Today, he is senator from the third district of Alaska. He went to Alaska to teach and was instructor from 1934-36 at Eklutna and from 1936-40 at Caltag. He decided to return to the States, but stopping off at Anchorage, bought a hardware store instead. He now has an appliance store and is Alaskan representative for the Maytag company. His home was in Hawkins, Wis. He was elected to his first term in 1948 and was re-elected this year to the Alaskan Senate.

## Three Alumni Receive Iowa Advanced Degrees

Three River Falls State Teachers College graduates were awarded advanced degrees by the State University of Iowa at the August 9, 1950, Commencement exercises.

Awarded his PhD degree in Speech and Dramatic Art was Paul Wilson Davee of Iowa City. His thesis was entitled "Definition of the philosophy underlying the recognition and teaching of theatre as a fine art in the liberal arts and graduate curricula at the State University of Iowa." He received his B.E. degree from River Falls in 1935.

August Louis Spiss, '35, of Comfrey, Minnesota, was awarded his M.A. degree in education.

Perry O. Luchsinger, '36, Clintonville, received the M.S. degree in chemistry.

received an honorary doctor of education degree from Ypsilanti Normal in 1947.

Miss Delander attended River Falls, received her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota here in 1920. She has served as critic teacher for history and social science and has taught techniques except for one year during which she did work for her master's degree at the University of Minnesota.

## Stone Announces Extension Courses

With most of the fall term extension courses either completed or about to wind up, Dr. L. Gordon Stone announced new courses already scheduled for the second term.

New courses will include "Science for Elementary Teachers," taught by Robert Fiesler at Milltown; "Integrated Methods for Elementary Teachers," taught at Siren by John J. Jarolimek; "Physical Education for the Elementary School," taught by Jeanne Bailey at Baldwin; "Historical Geography," taught by C. G. Stratton at Clear Lake; "Art," taught by Louis Kollmeyer at Ellsworth, and "Fundamentals of Speech," taught by Rose Marie King at Cumberland.

Other centers expected to organize, Dr. Stone said, are Spring Valley and Osceola. Approximately 225 students were enrolled in the eleven extension courses offered during the fall quarter.

## Nine Members Attend Class of '05 Reunion

Members of the class of 1905 held a reunion here last Commencement Day, May 28. At the meeting held in the Glen Park Lodge, nine members of the class were present.

Those attending were John Hammer of Milltown, Warren Clark of the Agricultural College at Madison, Ida Johnston of Hudson, Eulalia Weisend of River Falls, Mrs. Violet Cairns of River Falls, Luke Murphy of Madison and Washington, D. C., Mattie Linehan Steinman of Monticello, and Henry B. Aasterud of River Falls. There were 39 members of the 1905 graduating class.

## Bozivich at U. of Minn.

Miss Helen Bozivich, instructor of mathematics at RFSTC last year, is teaching math at the University of Minnesota medical school. Miss Bozivich is working under a teaching fellowship and continuing graduate work for her PhD in mathematics.

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# Safety Meeting Slated At RF Friday, Dec. 15

Friday, December 15, will be a red-letter day for many River Falls students as well as for teachers of nearby schools, both high school and rural, when a School Safety Conference will be held at the college.

The River Falls conference is one of those being held at various State Teachers colleges. Other hosts to the conferences are Whitewater, Platteville, and Superior. Last year similar programs were held at the University and the remainder of the Teachers colleges.

The conference is sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Teachers Colleges of Wisconsin. Co-sponsors are: The State Motor Vehicle Department, The National Safety Council, The Wisconsin Division of the American Automobile Association and The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.

A varied program is being offered with the aim of acquainting students and teachers with the necessary attributes of Safety Education in our school systems.

Students graduating this school year are urged to attend, because many will be in charge of safety programs when teaching. This conference is intended to solve some of the problems they will encounter.

**Morning Program**  
General Safety Education  
9:00 Registration  
9:15 Welcome  
9:30 Accident Prevention and the "Pupil Coverage" Program. Clifford Fagan, Ass't.

Sec., W.I.A.A.  
10:30 The Total School Safety Program. Miss Marion Telford, Nat'l. Safety Council.

11:15 Recess  
11:30 The Safety Curriculum—Grades 1-12. Panel composed of representatives of the State Teachers colleges, State Department of Public Instruction, National Safety Council.

**Afternoon Program**  
Driver Education—Teachers' Section  
1:30 Methods and Materials in Driver Education. Ira Catlin, State Motor Vehicle Department Ben Precourt, A.A.A.

Driver Education — Administrator's Section

1:30 Administrative Problems in Driver Education and Their Solutions. Panel composed of representatives of the State Department of Public Instruction, State Motor Vehicle Department, A.A.A., and the State Teachers colleges.

### Correspondence Offered

Miss Ruth Finch, British exchange teacher, announces that she has a list of names of English men and women students and young teachers who wish to correspond with Americans. She asks that anyone wishing to begin such communication see her tomorrow for the name and address of a possible correspondent.

### FOUNDATION

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Mr. Rock said, "The Board of Directors have been pleased and inspired by the enthusiasm and generosity of many of the alumni and friends of the college... we have confidence that the fine abilities and spirit that have produced so many interscholastic champions in various activities down through the years, will again be evident in the accomplishment of our goal."

Other members of the faculty committee are Walter Engler, Nicholas Jadinak, John J. Jarolimek, M. Wayne Wolfe, Berger Kolberg, Ernst Jurgens, and Thorvald E. Thoreson. Others on the student committee are Harley Harkness, Danbury; John Foss, Etrick; Mary Boardman, New Richmond, and Elaine Fick.

### LeTendre Principal At California High School

Elwin LeTendre who did undergraduate work at RFSTC now is principal of the Berkeley High School, Berkeley, California. He was the subject of a laudatory article in the Berkeley Daily Gazette on May 31 of this year.

According to the article, Berkeley had the highest enrollment in history, 3,030, during his principalship which began in 1940. In Berkeley in addition to his school duties, he is a past president of the Lions Club, past president of the Service Club Council, former member of the Board of Directors of Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, University of California Y.M.C.A. and Community Chest.

### CORNERSTONE

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to the L. G. Arnold Company; the electrical contract was awarded to the Rusch Electric Company on a bid of \$19,987, and the heating, ventilating and tunneling contract to the Meyer Machine Company for \$61,693.

In response to a letter written by Dr. Kleinpell seeking her approval for the name, Miss Hathorn wrote, "It makes me very happy to know that you plan to name the new dormitory for me. I am sure that dormitory life will mean much more than the present student body realizes."

### Y's Sponsor Formal

Sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the all college Christmas Formal is scheduled for December 16. The dance will be held in the North Hall gymnasium. Committees have been appointed and arrangements for the dance are being worked out rapidly although an orchestra has not yet been selected.

### Mrs. E. J. Prucha Died On Tuesday, Nov. 21

Mrs. Katherine Prucha, age 65, wife of Mr. E. J. Prucha, Registrar, passed away at the River Falls City Hospital on Tuesday, November 21, 1950. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 25, at St. Bridget's Catholic church. Interment was made in the church cemetery south of the city.

The entire college extends its sympathy to Mr. Prucha upon the death of his wife.

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