

STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, APR. 11, 1945

Curry Originals Are Shown In Social Room

For the next two weeks three of John Steuart Curry's original oil paintings will be hung in the Social Room. The paintings are, "Early Morning Roundup," which has been exhibited in several large galleries in the United States; "The Butte," a typical landscape scene from western Kansas, and "The Deer Slayer," a character study on Natty Bumppo, the hero of **Leather Stockings Tales**.

Since 1938, John Steuart Curry has been the Artist in Residence in the College of Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. He is among the outstanding American contemporary artists.

John Steuart Curry is a man of about 48 years. He grew up on a farm in western Kansas, where he went to a rural school. After high school, he worked his way through an Agricultural School. He became interested in painting and has since then studied in Paris and other places.

It is hoped that everyone will find time to look at these originals while they are here. To get the upmost enjoyment from them it is better to look at them frequently and for shorter periods than it is to sit down and study them for a longer period. There is a possibility that the school may be able to buy one of these three originals so your reactions to them will be readily received.

Midgardian Hears

Mr. Doudna Speak

Mr. Edgar Doudna, Secretary of the Board of Regents, spoke at the annual educational meeting of the Midgardians. His sound philosophy, his humor, and his well organized talk was much appreciated by all. Mr. Doudna made a special trip to River Falls to be the guest speaker at this meeting.

The ACE, the students in the Junior High School Department and the Rural Life Club were guests, as well as President and Mrs. Ames and faculty members.

Sugar-Foot Minstrels Presented By Masquers

Wednesday evening is your big chance to see the darkies perform, that is darkies on the surface; underneath they are really some of the talented comedians from our midst. They'll do anything and everything from songs to novelty dances to corny crossfire—bet it'll make you laugh though.

Participants include the chorus, orchestra, an interlocutor, and the end-men who for the **Sugar-Foot Minstrel Show** have been christened: Catfish, Friday, Bojangles, Epluribus, Delirium, and Africa. In real life these last mentioned are: Joyce Kennedy, Marie Klett, Lois Bernd, Phyllis Myhre, Marge Lynch, Lois Meulemans, and Millicent Skone. You'll have to be there to find out what part is played by whom. There may be some other reasons why you'll want to be there also. Just to cite a few examples, here are the gruesome experiences of Mr. Friday with his sweet little wife depicted in his specialty entitled "Hen-Pecked Sam"; the adventures of Mr. Catfish in "de henhouse ob Farmer Brown" in his song "Chick Chick Chicken"; a rosy pictuh ob Paradise painted by Mr. Bojangles in his "When the Morning-Glories Nod Good Morning"; and of course that's not all. There'll be trio numbers, harmonization (they hope) by Bojangles, Catfish and Mr. Interlocutor plus all kinds of solo and chorus dances.

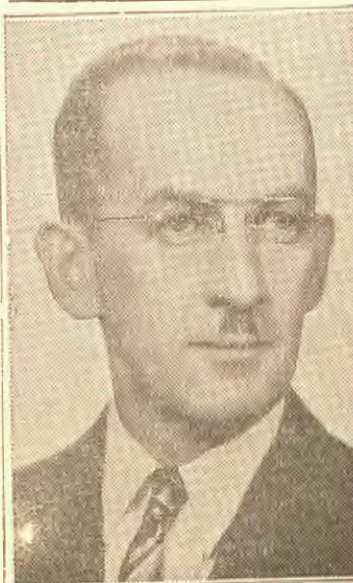
Wednesday afternoon they'll be in Hudson, but Wednesday evening the 18th they'll be here in the college auditorium. Better not miss it; it'll give those laughs a tumble.

Sigma Plans All School Masquerade

Sigma Chi Sigma is planning an all-school masquerade to be held Thursday, May 3.

So what? That means you'd better ransack a few trunks one of these week ends. Grandma's bathing suit, or Father's Prince Albert will be back in style at the big party. (It's rumored there'll be prizes for the best "bid-and-tucker," too.)

Terry Addresses Assembly On World Education



MAURICE H. TERRY

At the assembly next week, Thursday, April 19, will appear one of Wisconsin's well known men, Maurice H. Terry of Milwaukee, Director of the Wisconsin Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, speaking on the subject "Education in One World."

Mr. Terry was born in Georgia. He attended college in Texas and Tennessee, and took his graduate work at the University of Chicago.

While in River Falls Mr. Terry will address a women's group in the Congregational Church in the afternoon and will speak to the Parent-Teacher's Association at night on the subject "The Home and the Child."

Servicemen Visit

Our Campus

A.O.M. 1-c Harry (Pete) Moe, with his wife and son, was a recent visitor on the campus. He is home for a visit after a long service in the Pacific.

Second Lt. Leonard F. Vik has just completed operational training in the Army Air Corps and will fly Liberators. He reported to Mitchell Field, New York, for further assignment.

Pfc. Duane Jackman paid the campus a visit while on special leave to attend the memorial services for his brother, 1st Lt. Gordon Jackman, who was killed in Belgium.

2nd Lt. Everett L. Burkholder, who has been a radar instructor at Pyote, Texas, will go to a replacement depot at Kearns, Utah, for further assignment as a radar man on a B-29.

Dennis Larson A-C was home on leave after training as a gunner in the Naval Air Corps. He will now go to a preflight school at St. Mary's at the University of California to train to become a pilot.

S-Sgt. David (Farmer) Hanson is back from the Pacific after serving 28 months on a ground crew in the Marine Air Corps.

George Frenchick Was Killed In Belgium

Pfc. George Frenchick, 20, Army infantryman, was killed in action in Belgium on January 21, 1945. Word was received on Feb. 13 that he had been missing, and on Feb. 24 another message arrived confirming the death. Frenchick attended RFSTC until March, 1943, when he entered the U. S. Army. In October, 1944, he went overseas and engaged in combat in the European theatre.

Two Faculty Men Are Hospitalized

Professor Roy Spriggs is now in Miller hospital convalescing after having an operation. He expects to return home this week end.

Professor Marvin Greere is now in River Falls hospital recuperating from a heart attack which occurred last Saturday night.

Private Don Ubbelhode is now at a replacement center in Hawaii.

The most destructive criticism is indifference.

Editorials « Features » Reviews

Is Hasty Training Advisable?

The war in Europe seems to be close to an end, but have you noticed how lengthy the casualty list has been the past month? Everyone seems to have the same ideas for the reason of the long list of killed, wounded or prisoners, and are being urged to write to their Congressman about it.

Millions of young boys of seventeen and eighteen years all over the country have been, and still are being drafted to serve their country. These boys are receiving a very small amount of training mostly in the armored division and infantry, and are being sent to the battle fronts before they realize what is happening. Not having had enough training they would naturally be the victims of stray bullets and shrapnel. In less than six month's time, these young men have had more happen to them than has happened in their entire life. They have been inducted into service, had a few months training, have been sent overseas and have been either wounded or killed before they ever got their bearings.

Military officials defend themselves by saying that they must have replacements, and drafting young men is the only alternative. They don't seem to realize what a rapid change it is, and it might have a terrible effect on some men. If they could be given just a few more months of training, it would help some, even if they were given training over in Europe.

It might help a little if we, who are opposed to this, would write to our Congressmen and tell them how we feel about it. If they realize that enough people are against it, we may be able to prevent more young men from getting into the real thing before they are ready for it.

BADMINTON BEGINS

Badminton is the current W. A. A. attraction for 4:00 Monday and Wednesday. At present the high scorers for the advanced group are Hope Metcalfe, Faith Griffith and Bonnie Carter, and for the beginners Joyce Julian, Frances Gund and Bernice Henderickson.

Peeking Through The Keyhole

Say, Ginger, you really rate, don't you, with one dozen roses and one dozen gardenias?

With the disappearance of our winter-reminding snow and the revival of spring, the park and "down creek" are still novel for Jim Redmond, Ed Austerau and Dean Fenner. (Also Jan Clark, Elaine Hagen, and her girl-friend from Macalaster.)

Birthdays are wonderful, aren't they Lois H.? Ask her to show you that honey of a sparkler she's donning now.

Suitcases are such nuisances—how about it, Louise Melby? And especially so when your roommate forgets to leave it at the right destination.

Resolved: (Arlyn B. and Phyl M.) Hereafter, to wear slacks to First Aid Class on days of Artificial Respiration work-outs!

Haven't you heard?? The Greyhound Bus Company is seriously considering featuring the RFSTC vocalists, Rogness, Redmond, Austerau, Brey as serenaders for their special holiday and week end entertainment on the Eau Claire-River Falls Transportation route.

About this time of year when spring fever has made its presence in and about college, we wonder about a Prom—how about some plans—and soon!

Uh, huh—that's the reason Mary P. is so happy and dreamy-like—C.V. is still home on furlough.

The popular mode of transportation seems to have become the "Hitch-as-You-Hike" type of conveyance.

Gee, Stucky we're terribly sorry the Easter Bunny couldn't make it this year. Maybe by next Easter, at least some of the war-time restrictions will be removed, so that your Easter basket will be filled.

With the dissolution of the House of McCollow, the House of Jenson (formerly) gained two new members to its official staff—Lois B. and Max H. Ione Engen and Sylvia Haugen have changed their addresses and are now living at Wilkins.

Max Pence, French-Canadian correspondent are really fun, n'est-ce pas? Especially when you keep 'em guessing.

Let's Back The Clothing Drive

You've undoubtedly scanned newspaper articles and listened half-heartedly to oral pleas for the Clothing Drive; but, have you stopped long enough to think about and realize how scarce, worn-out, and threadbare the clothing in war-torn areas is. Do you know the facts about this United National Clothing Collection? The drive is scheduled for April 1-30, 1945, and is sponsored by a National Committee with Mr. Henry J. Kaiser as National Chairman. The purpose of the collection is to secure the maximum quantity possible of good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated countries. The national goal is 150,000,000 pounds of clothing.

The type of clothing needed is good substantial used clothing, for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. There is an urgent need for infants' garments (especially knit goods), men's and boys' overcoats, topcoats, coats, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes, sweaters, and pajamas. Women and girls can make needed contributions by giving jackets, overcoats, skirts, sweaters, dresses, robes, and knitted gloves. Bedding, headwear articles, shoes, and usable remnants are needed.

The donated garments will be shipped to the war-devastated countries on the basis of the greatest immediate need and available shipping space. There will be no discrimination in the distribution. All contributions will go into a common pool, and no donations can be earmarked for a specific country.

In order to achieve the national goal, 5 pounds must be collected for every man, woman and child in every community. That means we're going to have to dig out some used clothing and take part in this drive to fill up the clothes basket! This can be done best by contributing through your home town collection units.

Student Voice

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District-State Speech Contest Held Here

The District Speech Contest was held at the College on Saturday, April 7. Eighty-one students from fourteen high schools took part in the contest. There is to be no State contest, so the State contest for this district was held in the evening. All students who had received A rating during the afternoon gave their numbers in the evening. There were thirty-two superior ratings in the afternoon, and thirteen of these received superior ratings in the evening.

There were contests in Extemporaneous Reading, Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratory, both original and non-original, Serious Declamations, Humorous Declamations, and Victory Speaking. The superior ratings given in the afternoon were given to the following schools: River Falls, 10; Hudson, 5; Roberts, 4; Ellsworth, 3; Clayton, 2; Grantsburg, 2; Luck, 1; Amery, 1; New Richland, 1; 1; Amery, 1; New Richmond, 1; 1; Elk Mound, 1; Baldwin, 1; Frederic, 1.

The judges of the contests were: Miss Walsh of Eau Claire; Miss McPheters of Macalaster; Miss Simley of Hamline, and Mr. LeVander of South St. Paul. The College girls who helped with the announcing and records were: Shirley Lalan, Louise Melby, Louellyn Reiss, Marge Lynch, Lois Hunter, Anna Anderson, Winnie Boles, Donna Hyde, and Pat Patterson.

"Spring is sprung
Da grass is riz,
Da boid is on da wing;
But dat's absoid—
I t'ought da wing
Was on da boid."

BITS FROM BUDDIES

More letters from the boys—
 Lt. Joe Klucarich wrote the following to Dean Stratton: "I'll go over briefly what has happened since I was last in R. F. Cherry Pt. was the first stop for only a short time. Orders were then received to report to Miramar, California, where we stayed only a week. I met Bob Crethney there and I must say we had a very eventful evening. Further orders from here brought us into the Central Pacific Area. A very beautiful country for natives, but not for any white person, I assure you. . . . Thus far I've met Lloyd Frank, a Captain in the Quartermaster dept. of this group; and Kenneth Johnson, also a captain in another fighter squadron. I know there are a lot of other fellows in this vicinity from school, but as yet have not had the occasion to meet them. I've been assigned as Radar-Radio Officer of this squadron. This assignment includes other duties such as taking charge of the telephone dept., combat conditioning for enlisted personnel, and censoring which always proves to be quite interesting."

From the other side of the globe came this letter from Cpl. Ken Rachman: "I have been on the move quite a bit, the past month especially. Have covered quite a bit of Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Was up in Germany last week and is it ever dusty. In every area where the roads are gone the dust billows up just like smoke. We've been having nice, clear weather here the past couple of weeks and can be thankful for that."

Pfc. Doyle Beyl, also in Germany, writes: "We are now in Germany, but right now things are very quiet where we are. About all we do is go out and pick up prisoners. These German soldiers have a habit of changing to civilian clothes when things get rough so we are rounding up a few."

Of interest to all students is a letter from Bob Reitz who is now in the Navy, stationed at Great Lakes. He writes: "I have already been here for ten days, but expect to be held for forty-one more. After boot training I will be sent to a service school, which I expect to complete and have a rating then of pharmacist mate second or third class. . . This Navy life is quite a racket. Lots of work, no time, to do it in, and not much sleep. I'm willing to take it if it will help win this war."

The Voice staff recently received the following letter from Lt. (jg) Merle Michaelson, U.S.N.R. whose Fleet Post Office address is New York City.

Student Voice Staff:
 Once again the Student Voice has reached me. My address changes so often and so unexpectedly that it is surprising how quickly I receive my mail. This afternoon the February 28 issue caught up with me. Having a A.P.O. address slows the process up a bit, but I must say the Navy mail system is very efficient.

I was happy to read that Bob Kulstad is able to travel about in Europe; perhaps I should say "was able" for now that he is at the front I know he is busy. I regret that I was unable to see London while I was in England, but I shall be satisfied with having seen Dovenshire and Loch Lomond. Last night three RFSTC graduates had dinner together. Lt. (jg) Herbert Nelson, his wife, and I had a very pleasant evening together. Herb and I were living together in the same barracks several days before either of us knew the other was there. Today I moved to another part of the base but I shall be able to see him occasionally.

There are others from River Falls in the vicinity. I frequently see Ray Hoefft who is an instructor at Little Creek, Va. Martin Burmeister, Francis Ptacek, and Frank Reynold, also his wife, are reported to be here somewhere, but I have not seen any of them.

Several weeks ago when I was in New Orleans I phoned Felice Jorstad who is stationed at the naval hospital. She likes her work very much.

I had a very interesting trip recently down the Mississippi River. The water was almost at flood stage, the current was fast, and the water was choking with debris. Logs and uprooted stumps were floating down to the gulf. In New Orleans we used our small boat to get supplies from the supply depot, and it was necessary for us to detour about floating logs.

One of the most spectacular sights of the trip was the Huey Long bridge. I don't know how long it is for I couldn't see either end. This bridge accommodates both rail and auto traffic.

Spring was approaching its full glory when I was there. The temperature was about 90 degrees plus. The daffodils were in bloom; the fruit trees

were in blossom; the grass was thick and green.

In closing I want to again thank you for sending me the Voice; I sincerely appreciate it.

As ever,
 Merle Michaelson.

Sgt. Gene Egan, remembered on the campus as a baritone who sang on many occasions, has recently been home on furlough.

Falls Theatre

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YWCA Elects Officers For Coming Year

At their meeting on Wednesday evening, April 4, the YWCA held election of new officers. The officers elected are: Lois Landberg, president; Shirley Wiff, vice-president; Phyllis Anderson, treasurer; and Marjorie Larson, secretary. The new cabinet has been appointed. They are: Millicent Skone, publicity chairman; Elaine Stucky, social chairman; Rebecca Reese, finance chairman; Hope Metcalfe, religion and student volunteer movement chairman; Louellyn Reiss, social service and project chairman; Lila Estenson, music chairman; Anna Mae Hoseid, program chairman.

Following the election of officers, Miss Pfitzner presented a musical program. She played records of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and Tschaiikovskey's "Fifth Symphony". Before playing the records, she gave a brief sketch of the composers' lives and of the music.

The YWCA has planned a Spring Retreat for Saturday, April 21. The old and new cabinet and the advisors will meet for an 8:30 breakfast together and spend the rest of the day working in groups to

Junior High Girls Sponsor School Dance

The Junior High girls were hostesses to all the seventh and eighth grades at a dancing party held in South Hall gym last Wednesday evening, April 4. Party hours were 7 to 9. This is the second dancing party which the Junior High students have held this year. The first one was sponsored by the Hi-Y boys.

Music was furnished by victrola records, and sherbert and ginger ale punch refreshed the dancers between dances. Chaperones at the party were Mrs. Lichtenstein, Miss Delander, and the practice teachers, Miss Hayes, Miss Harris, Miss Paulson, Miss Melbye, and Miss Bernd. All those who attended are hoping to have another party soon.

The Junior High students have other interesting activities. At the present time they are preparing a new edition of their newspaper, *The Dustpan*, which is published once a term. This term's editor is Gene Kind.

outline next year's entire program. The YWCA hopes in this way to have a well planned program by pooling resources and learning from experiences of the past year.

Officers Chosen By LSA Members

The various church groups are each proceeding after the Easter recess with their activities.

LSA has elected officers for 1945-46; they are as follows:

President, Ann Laufenberg.
Vice President, Marion Hope.
Secretary, Elaine Stucky.
Treasurer, Lois Landberg.
Publicity, Millicent Skone.

These new officers are to be installed at a banquet which will be held later this month. Mr. Teleckson, who is minister of the church on alternate Sundays, is their new advisor.

The Pilgrim Fellowship group have finished up their services of Lenten discussions and will begin a new series this week.

Hope Metcalfe will lead the group of Wesley Leaguers this week in a discussion of "Faith in Science and Science in Faith."

The learning and playing of chess was the major occupation at the last Math Club meeting Monday night. Mrs. Eide and Mr. Segerstrom taught the members how to play the game and the rest of the evening was spent in playing it. After they played refreshments were served.

Miss Wharton's Octet Makes Recordings

Miss Wharton's octet had an exciting experience last week end when the girls went to Minneapolis to make some recording. They made one twelve-inch and one ten-inch record at the Schmidt Music Co. Each record takes five minutes for each side. Among the songs which they recorded were: "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top", "With a Song in My Heart", "Thy Beaming Eyes", "The Appalachian Christmas Carol," and "My Love in Song would be Flying."

The members of the octet are planning to attend the Metropolitan Opera Company performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor." The opera, which will be given the last Thursday in April, will star Patricia Munsel and James Milton. It will be the first opera which any of the girls has seen.

Attention To All Graduates

Seniors who expect to graduate in May, July or August, are asked to report to the registrar's office to have their credits checked.

E. J. Prucha, Registrar.

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