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Lt. Soli Returned From Long Hitch in Pacific

Lt. Orlan Soli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soli of Martell district came home this week after an absence of 26 months, all of which was spent in the Pacific area, with the exception of one week, which he spent in San Francisco, Calif., on a flying trip back to the states. Orlan has seen a lot of fighting, and has many things to tell, having been at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap's sneak attack on that base. From that fateful December 7, until a few weeks ago, he has been in almost constant touch with the enemy.

Here are a few of his accomplishments: Starting with Pearl Harbor December 7, he spent five months there, and the rest of the time he has been in Australia and New Guinea. He flies the Navy's Catalina, or the PBY's on patrol duty. He has had over 2000 miles of mission flying. Although Lt. Soli has not been wounded, his plane has over 100 holes in it from anti-aircraft fire. It was his mission to locate Jap shipping, drop bombs on it, and then notify the army fliers of the location of the shipping, and they would take care of what was left.

Just before leaving New Guinea for the States, Lt. Soli was awarded the air medal for participation in night missions over enemy shipping in the New Britain area.

Lt. Soli's service bar includes three stars, signifying participation in three major battles at Frenchaven, Lae, and Buna. Also on the bar is the figure two, designating the participation in two campaigns, the Solomons and the New Guinea theaters. Lt. Soli says he has seen all of the Pacific islands.

Lt. Soli attended River Falls State Teachers College, and enlisted in the Navy Air Corps before Pearl Harbor. He took his training at Wold-Chamberlain and Pensacola. He subsequently was shipped to Pearl Harbor, where he witnessed the December 7 attack two years ago. In March, 1942, he made a brief flying trip back to the States, and was married in California to Miss Eleanor Schultz, of Cobb, Wisconsin. Two days after his marriage he was again winging his way back to the Southwest Pacific. When he landed in San Francisco recently, his wife was there to meet him, and they spent ten days on a belated honeymoon before returning here.

Lt. Soli expected to remain in the States for at least 18 months, during which time he will be on an instruction assignment at one of the Navy's training fields.

We Practise This Term

We have a very limited list of practice teachers this term. Margaret Simonson and Jane Gronlund are struggling with English and History in Hudson.

There are three girls practising in the Training School. Merle Hunter is in the primary department, Loraine Erickson and Edna Briesmeister are in the intermediate department. These girls are bringing the Christmas theme into as many classes as they can, such as art music, and reading.

These are only 2 rural students out this term. They are Ruth Peterson and Audrey Gilstad, practising at the Woodside school.

College Girls Attend Christmas Tea

The Social Room, beautifully decorated for Christmas with a Christmas tree, candles, and evergreen boughs was the scene of Miss Hathorn's annual Christmas tea. Junior and senior girls helped receive and serve. Faculty women and faculty wives were present.

A vocal group under the direction of Miss Wharton sang several Christmas songs. The group consisted of Marilyn Mercord, Barbara Harris, Evadine Jurgenson, Margaret Davis, and Lois Bernd.

The Choral reading group, Lois Meulemans, Mary Paulson, Eleanor Hayes, Mary Alice Kirchner, Marguerite Wagner, and Louise Melbye, read four Christmas poems. Miss Elsie Hoffman, their director, accompanied them on the piano.

Miss Pfitzner's instrumental group, consisting of Jean Larson, Edna Briesmeister, Delores Hanson, Betty Dodge, and Emogene Nelson, played an arrangement of Christmas songs. They later played for the singing of Christmas carols by the entire group.

Foreign Christmas Featured at Party

About thirty members of the Language Club enjoyed the club's Christmas party which was held Wednesday evening, December 8, in the social room.

One of the party's interesting features was the telling about how Christmas is celebrated in other lands. Elizabeth Sampson told of her Christmas in Norway, Dr. Jurgens told how the Germans celebrate the Yuletide season, and Mrs. Jurgens talked about Christmas in Mexico. She also sang some of the Mexican Christmas songs and serenade songs. After an encore, the group sang Christmas songs from France and Germany, and sang "Adeste Fideles." Afterwards the group played cootie and refreshments were served.

ACE Has Party

Under the supervision of Miss Gladys Zak the ACE held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 13.

The mothers of children enrolled in the primary grades were invited and participated in the games and caroling; Miss Denise Demulling sang a solo.

Half and Half Party

Half were men and half were women when the Rural Life Club assembled December 13 for a Christmas party. No, there wasn't a sudden influx of men into the rural department this weekend—just half of the members donned masculine attire for the occasion.

At supertime names were drawn for partners and gifts. Each member received a Christmas stocking full of candy and peanuts. *En masse* the club presented Miss Jorstad with a gift.

The Coming of the Prince of Peace

December the sixteenth at ten o'clock in the College Auditorium, the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in the Training School, the members of the Choral Reading Group, and the musicians of the Instrumental Ensemble, will present the colorful Christmas Pageant, "The Coming of the Prince of Peace." Parents and friends are invited.

Christmas pageant characters are: Mary-Mary Paulson; Joseph-Arthur Johnson; Prophet-Donald Benson; Kings-Norman Helgeson, Bob Doolittle, Earl Adams; Angels- Mary Harris, Beverly Jensen, Arlene Obermueller, Yvonne Tostrud; Sheperds-Kendall Hass, Francis Oas, James King, Tom Cowman, Robert Jensen, Tom Anderson.

Choral Readers: Eleanor Hayes, Lois Meulemans, Dorothy Jennings, Maxine Huenick, Millicent Skone, Marguarite Wagner, Doris Schroeder, Mary Alice Kirchner, Albertine Jacobson, Betty Peterson, Rita Gillis, Mary Hennessy, Doris Jackelen, Alice Kickhoefer, Dorothy Sampson, Audrey Luberg, Evelyn Cochran, Marvel Haglund, Ruth Hurth, Loretta Golden, Helen Burke.

Choral readers and Chorus: Donald Danielson, Donnie Ensign, Jerry Hanson, Robert Kohl, Marilyn Lauz, Charles McJilton, Keith Parsons, Harvey Pechacek, Joyce Stapleton, Conrad Riemenschneider, Helen Bishop, Pat Boles, Jack Deiss, Carol Doffing, Ruth Foster, Paul Gaustad, Marcus Hagesstad, Joe Kahut, Gene Kind, Jim McLaughlin, Vernon Peskar, Marilyn Plumley, Doris Thom, Frederick Wells, Neil Wilcox, Roger White, Gerald Hunter, Darleen Hunter, Joan Hunter.

Instrumental: Betty Dodge, Imogene Nelson, Edna Briesmeister, Steven Catone, Delores Hanson, Jean Larson, Margaret Simonson, Ingwelde Pfitzner.

Soloist: Marilyn Mercord
Miss Natalie Delander, Miss Ingwelde Pfitzner, Miss Elsie Hoffmann, and Miss Lillian Hoffmann have directed the pageant.

Churches Fete Season With Noel Rites

The past week has been filled with Christmas festivities sponsored by church groups.

Last Wednesday evening the LSA gave their Christmas party in the church parlors. Each LSA'er brought a ten-cent gift to be sent to an orphanage for Christmas. Games, carols, and a short program filled the evening. Coffee, Christmas sandwiches, and cupcakes were served for refreshments. Miss Margaret Ording, a home missionary, was the guest speaker at Sunday's Fireside Hour.

Under the direction of Dorothy Peroff, a Russian supper was served Sunday evening at Wesley League. The League is sending out a Christmas letter to all its former members now in service.

Over at Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday night a Christmas program was given. After adjourning, they went in a body to the cantata given at the Methodist Church. Members of Pilgrim Fellowship who remain in town over the holidays are invited to participate in the Family Fireside Hour. Tuesday evening a Christmas pageant was given in which the chor-

We'll See You at the All-School Carnival!

RFSTC Sees Former Students on Campus

Jenebelle Houck who attended school here last year spent a day in River Falls recently. Jenebelle has joined the Waves, and she left Tuesday for New York where she will attend Hunter College.

Marjorie Dempsey, a graduate of '43 came back one day to see what school is like this year.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Rex Johnson visited River Falls a short time ago. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Beulah Crownhart who is teaching at Clear Lake this year. Beulah attended school here last year.

Another student of last year, Beulah Kyle, has been seen on our campus recently. Beulah works in a chemistry laboratory of Minnesota Mining Mfg.

Merry Christmas!

Have you noticed the large poster in South Hall extending a Joyeux Noel, a Glade Jul, and a Frohliche Weenachten to everyone? This large poster, made by the Lettering Class under the direction of Miss Greene, consisted of Christmas greetings in eighteen different languages. The painting was done by the spatter method which involved thin poster paint, and old piece of screen, and a toothbrush. Although very simple this method produces a very pretty effect. This poster adds a gay bit of Christmas cheer to our campus.

Assemblies, Fore and Aft

The assembly for December 9 was presented by the Ethel Hanley Marionette Co. Mrs. Hanley and her assistant performed "Pinocchio for the student body.

Next week's Christmas assembly will be the pageant, *The Coming of the Prince of Peace*, directed by Miss Elsie and Lillian Hoffmann, Miss Pfitzner and Miss Delander. The cast is almost entirely composed of Junior High training school pupils, assisted by choral readers from the Junior High and the college. Music will be provided by the college orchestra.

YW Panel Discussion

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Wednesday night, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Rev. Harris, and Miss Moss discussed plans for the post war-world in the form of a panel discussion. Mrs. Harris discussed the plans of peace, and Miss Moss talked about the centralization of power. Mrs. Wyman acted as chairman of the group. The girls asked questions after the very interesting discussion.

Midguardian Party

On Tuesday, December 14, at 8 pm, the Midguardians held their Christmas Party at the home of Nona McCollow. The girls exchanged gifts and played games, after which refreshments were served. They all greatly enjoyed the evening.

uses, the congregation, and young people's group participated.

Christmas is coming, and so is the Christmas Carnival with fun and war stamps galore. The fun will begin Thursday night when you buy your first war stamp which will admit you to the carnival and the wonderful variety show. (Teasdale's going to MC, and you can't afford to miss his humor). To throw baseballs at a ducking boy, pitch pennies, try freeshots or dance to the best bands you must present chances which you can get only by buying more—savez vous? And just think how many books you'll be able to fill with the ten-cent war stamps you'll have!

Late in the evening the big raffle will be held—of course, you've all bought two or three chances (cost one ten-cent war stamp each) for theater tickets. Four prizes of two movie tickets will be awarded to the lucky people with the right numbers.

Don't forget now! Skip a coke or two so that you can come with your pockets a-jingle and have a good time—AND speed our country toward victory!

River Falls Progresses We Gain Students

River Falls is definitely making progress. Just this term we have acquired eleven new students—and nine of them are of the male species!

Steven Cotone of Cumberland is one of these nine. Music seems to be his special talent already—he is in both band and orchestra.

Nathaniel De Long and Richard Wynveen are those two rather small boys you girls have seen around! We have heard that Wynveen has a very good singing voice—let's hope we soon hear some of it. Louis Dariel is a new Ag man from Grantsburg.

If you don't already know who the Most brothers, Roger and Charles, are, you will find out when you get to a basketball game. It is generally understood that they are two of our best boys on the gym floor.

Robert Haile of Knapis is known to most of the upper classmen because he was here last year. Our other two men are Rev. Gerald Splinter of Ellsworth and John (or should we say Jack?) Bradley of River Falls. John is a Junior and formerly from Iowa.

Our two new women students are Myrtle Markee and Mrs. Inez Meyer. Miss Markee has attended summer school here before and has gone to Superior Teachers College. Mrs. Meyers has finished a three year course here and has taken in two summer sessions.

Landberg, Ryan Top Honors

Dietzler, Kenneth	A12	B3	42
Erickson, Lorraine	A 8	B8	40
Harris, Barbara	A10	B5	40
Hendrickson, Glen	A13	B3	45
* Landberg, Lois Mae	A16		48
Rees, Rebecca	A 9	B7	41
* Ryan Patricia	A17		51
Sampson, Elizabeth	A 8	B8	40
Schwellenbach, F	A11	B7	47
Skone, Millicent	A12	B4	44
Smith, Kathrine	A12	B4	44
Sneesby, Kathryn	A 9	B7	41
Stronks, Virginia	A11	B6	45
Teasdale, Glen	A11	B5	43
Wenzel, Geraldine	A 9	B7	41
Wurtz, Maxine	4 7	B7	35

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DROOP
SNOOPS

There were quite a few 'twosomes' after the dance last Saturday night. Noticed Butch Larson and Bev Askey, together afterwards. To you that are concerned Steve Catone is Pat Nelson's uncle. However, Nate DeLong is no relation to Pat!

Frankie Kelly and Beth Davis are now eligible for the "Duration Widows' Club". Both bid a fond farewell to their men lately. The Air Corps got both of them.

Our new male population has picked themselves up some gals already. John Bradley has been seen with Denise Demulling quite a bit lately.

Do you remember that statement you made once "Cal" about engaged woman?" We're waiting and wondering if you'll abide by it.

Do you take orders for those 'Varga' girls Lavore, or do they just go to special friends? I hear they are 'pretty alright.'

Jerry Anderson and Phylis Wagner are having quite frequent "get together." I hardly believe that she's forgotten last year though.

Betty Dodge has received some letters from Ellis Island. They aren't from Mrs. Ellis either, but from a sailor!

Cheerio and remember—you that walk around with a chip on your shoulder, that's a pretty good sign there's wood above.

Memory is a nursery where children who have grown old play with toys.

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Basketball
Squad

The victory of the River Falls Falcons over Macalester College last week focused the attention of the student body on some of the new boys who have proved themselves very capable on the squad.

In case you've been wondering who that little six foot five guy is who's been running around school, he's Nate De Long, who hails from Chippewa Falls. Nate scored twenty points against Macalaster, and certainly proved that as far as a center is concerned, height makes might!

We've been wondering the last few days if the Most boys are going to turn into another combination like the Feiler-Feiler football whirlwind. Charlie and Roger both played five games, and between the two, the guard positions are well taken care of.

The fourth new member of the team is Richard Wynveen of Baldwin, that tall bashful boy we've seen tearing across campus. There's nothing bashful about him, though, when he gets ahold of that basket-ball; so girls may be that's the kind you should look for from now on.

These boys, with the rest of the boys we all know, make up this year's squad. Cal Feiler, Wyoming Wise, Gene Wirz, Arnie Feiler, Gerry Anderson and Glen Teasdale are all boys we know very well on campus, and they also have played pretty good ball for so early in the season. So to the whole team we say "Best of luck, we're with you".

Turnabout Is
Fair Play

I'm going to buy a paper doll
That I can call Tyrone,
A doll that Betty Grable cannot steal,
And then those flirty, flirty girls
With their flirty, flirty curls,
Will have to flirt with others that are
real.

When I am home at night,
He will stay with me.
He'll be the truest guy in all this
world.
I'd rather have a paper doll to call
Tyrone
Than have a second Tommy Ma-anville.

JUST
WE 5
Around The
College

Boarding houses fascinate me. Where else could one hear such discussions?—such merry laughs at some other person's expense? Where else could one share his privacy with at least half a dozen other people? Oh, to be sure, there are other setups where such provisions are made, but nothing can equal our house. Let me tell you about our house. We are one happy little family of five. We each have our own things, and sometimes we use them. If we get tired of studying in our own room, we trade with the girls across the hall. There is one thing that we insist upon though, and that we have first chance at our own mail. When any letters have to be mailed, well, of course the freshmen in the house have the pleasure of walking four blocks in rain or shine to the post-office. During the present manpower shortage, few of us have chances to go 'a-courtin;,' therefore we have to do it via the pony express. That is a small matter, but when the girls start comparing these letters from "that certain somebody," well, that's an education in itself. But of course, there is sometimes some lucky girl who has one of those obsolete things called dates. Our whole house turns out for such an occasion, and if she decides that she loves him, we love him too! We all want her to feel at home, you know. Really, we get along just fine, the five of us, and I wouldn't trade our house for any other.

Morsels for
Musing

Can't anything be done about this:

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl of 17 I am a Sinatra swooner. I can't eat, or do anything for thinking of him. The other night when he sang, "Pistol Packing Mama" I sat down and cried for over an hour. I am quite cute, but I don't even bother to wash up any more, I just sit and cry and cry over him. My mother is so disgusted with me she won't even bother with me any more. What shall I do?—A Sinatra Fan.

Answer: Go and have your head examined by an alienist. He probably won't find any evidence that you have even a rudimentary brain. Your mother is the one who is entitled to do the crying in your family.

Among the planned assemblies for the rest of the present semester at the State Teachers College at Whitewater are Captain Michael Fielding, noted radio commentator, Military authority and world traveler, Dean E. Smith, who has lived through the Jap invasion of Burma, barely escaping into India, Senator Vojta Benes, brother of President Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia, statesman, author and educator. Whitewater College is hoping that dates may be arranged when these men may speak at Whitewater.

Captain Richard Bong, former Superior State Teachers College student, was invited to crown the king and queen at their annual homecoming dance on November 20. Captain Bong is a Pacific war ace from Poplar, Wisconsin.

On November 20, the Pan-Hellenic formal climaxed the pledging season for Tan Gomma Beta and Omega Mu Chi. All college students Aviation Cadets, and their friends were invited. This formal was held at Stevens Point Teachers College.

The Stout Symphonic Singers of Stout Institute plan to give a Christmas Concert to the public and students on December 15. An all-girl orchestra will also appear on the program.

The Enrollment For
The Second Term

The enrollment for the second term is about the same as it was for the first term. Very few students dropped out at the end of the first term, and most of the students were called up by the armed services.

The new students are: John Bradley from River Falls, who is a transfer from Sheldon, Iowa. Steven Catone is a freshmen from Cumberland. Louis Daniel is a freshman, who comes from Grantsburg. Nate De Long of Chippewa Falls is also a freshman. Robert Haile from Knapp has attended RFSTC previously. Myrtle Marbee from Amery is a sophomore who transferred from Superior. Inez Meyer is a Senior from River Falls, Charles and Roger Most are freshmen from Prescott, Gerald Splinter comes from Ellsworth. Lela Walton from Downing has also attended RFSTC before Richard Wynveen from Baldwin is a freshman who went to this college for me term in 1942 and '43.



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FALCONS

FORMER Minnesota star Bill Daley has been picked on several All American teams.

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LOSING to the New York Giants Sunday the Washington Redskins lost their chance to cinch the Pro title.

COLLEGE all stars defeated the "Pros" in their annual All Star game.

ONLY regular back from last year's Wisconsin team is Ray Paterson 6' 3" center.

NEW team on our schedule is Hamline and they usually have a real team.

St Olaf will use the men from their naval mit tomorrow night. In football they galy used civilians.

River Falls Falcons Defeat Macalester

Last Tuesday night the Falcons rolled over Macalester 57-20. The much taller Falcons took an early lead and never lost command throughout the entire game.

The River Falls scoring was led by Nate De Long. The big center made twenty points and got a good share of the rebounds. The rest of the scoring was evenly divided among the rest of the team with every member of the squad making at least 2 points.

The Falcons played good ball throughout the game. Most of their mistakes were just first game mistakes and will be easy to iron out.

The starting line up was:

- F—R. Wynveen
- F—C. Feiler
- C—N. DeLong
- G—C. Most
- G—R. Most

The other members of the team that played were Wir, Wise, A. Feiler,, Teasdale and Anderson.

Ellenson vs Foster Equals Catastrophe

One minute before the end of the third quarter with Halverson's blue leading Morgan's red 12 to 8, Foster, star guard of Morgan's red stumbled (clumsy, isn't she?) over Ellenson, Halverson's blue forward. Foster could not arise. Her foot, as she put it was killed! Out rushed the stretcher bearers to pick up the injured foot and carry it off to the doctor.

Upon examination the doctor assured Foster that the foot was only sprained. And that—after one day of rest at the health cottage, to make a long story short, is why. Foster is now making the rounds of her daily classes on crutches.

Around the Colleges

The Stout annual Christmas concert is to be given in Stout auditorium on December 15 for the students at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. for the public. Special numbers are the trumpet fanfare by four eleven year old children, the women's glee club numbers and an alto group's number from the Symphonic singers.

La Crosse State Teachers College has been favored by the play "Cry Havoc" given by the college players on December 6 and 7. The cast was made up of only girls.

Whitewater Teachers College had the pleasure of hearing Captain Michael Fielding on December 2. He discussed war strategy and the problems of the war.

Eau Claire State Teachers College are looking forward to the day when their nucleus of an art museum given them by Gardner Teale will grow into a Chippewa Valley Museum. Mr. Teale, a resident of Eau Claire is an artist, author, and world traveler. His contribution will be shown at the Gardner Teale Collection.

A Senior Ball was held at Hotel Whiting on December 11 for students

Gals In Shorts

Ever see a bunch of gals scrapping over one little basketball? There's nothing quite like the hair-pulling, nail clawing, and kicking that goes on every Tuesday and Thursday after school when Viola Halverson's gals go after Jean Morgan's basketball team. About twenty girls, WAA members and other college women, come out for this sport, and more will be more than welcomed.

And, the jackknives and swandives are getting better and better with practice on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The aim now is to wipe off all the swimming incompletes that are hanging over the heads of upperclassmen—so—let's see everyone, out for swimming soon!

Seal Sales Slow

According to Miss Gibson, agent for Christmas seal sales in the College, sales so far this season have amounted to about nine dollars. Miss Bridges, agent in the Training School, reports sales of eleven and a half dollars worth of seals.

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Merry Christmas, Fellows!

Warren Nelson of the Navy Yard in San Francisco, California, has contributed a letter to our column this week. He writes, "I'm still out here in the same place, trying my best to stay sane in spite of all the odds. I don't care how De Mille and Hollywood play it up, they can have it. Give me Wisconsin anyday of the year, and then every year on top of it. The duty here really isn't so bad, in fact, I kind of like it, but there are a lot of things that a guy misses that just can't be replaced."

I'm on duty tonight as I am every fourth night. The following day we rate liberty—if we have strength to carry on any longer. I'm the ambulance driver, and people do pick the worst hour of the night to get hurt or something. About the time I get to sleep and start to dream about home, some guy always bounces me out to go on a call. We have a little bit of everything to contend with too, from injuries, sickness to maternity cases. When I joined the Navy, did I have any idea of this? Not by a long shot.

There's nothing like a letter to keep up our spirits for another week, and our Servicemen aren't going to take a back seat when it comes to writing. This week we received a letter from 2nd Lt. Paul Henneman at

Pensacola, Florida. "I am now instructing in a large Navy instrument squadron, which is located a few miles from Pensacola. I have run across many former students of River Falls, including Rill Trecker, Chuck Phillips, John Brunner, and I expect Bill Stratton here at our field any day now. It certainly is good to see former classmates and talk over old times and our college life."

One of our letters is from Leonard Gunderson at Madison, Wisconsin. He writes, "As you perhaps know I am a Naval Aviation Cadet. Hard work and a lot of luck may someday send me on to Pensacola where Bill Stratton and Bob Hotal are now."

My first station was at Manmouth, Illinois Flight Preparatory School. I was there three months, and now I am here in Madison really flying. We fly all morning and go to classes in the afternoon and evening. The day is quite well filled for all of us here.

I have heard that Dean Wessels is here in Madison, so I intend to see if I can track him down and at least talk about River Falls again.

The football team did very well this year, according to the "Voice" Congratulations, fellows. I wouldn't be surprised to see Coach Manion come out with a good girl's football squad, in the event that all the men

were put into service."

Sgt. Emmett Kampen tells us in his letter that the *Voice* he received had traveled around a great deal before it finally reached him. We have his new address now; so next time perhaps it will reach him on time. He writes, "I was happy to hear of RF-STC's success in the football season this year. I hope they have as much success in basketball. Some day I hope to return to River Falls to take up the Agriculture course which was suddenly cut off in 1942."

I think some people on the editing staff know me personally. Greet them all for me."

The copies of the *Voice* really travel around a bit. After going to four different camps the paper finally reached Sgt. Ambrose Klinelhoets at Pullman, Washington.

Ken Rackman seems to like Fort George G. Meade in Maryland. In his description of the fort he says, "Most all of the buildings are of Colonial type. Washington is 15 miles in one direction and Baltimore 17 miles the other way. I have covered the towns pretty thoroughly and they really are interesting. On Thanksgiving I spent the day at the home of a Baltimore councilman."

I've been attached to the airborne branch as a machine gunner. Most of the fellows are cannoners here.

Keep River Falls on the map and I'll be back to make every one miserable again."

We'll be waiting for you and all the rest of the fellows.

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Who's Who

Alice Boardman is one of the busiest brunettes alive. "Boardy" is a junior, although soon to be a senior, from New Richmond, which she hails proudly as her home town.

She is majoring in English and history. Accelerating her program, she expects to become a teacher soon, but she doesn't want to be just another teacher; she says her true ambition is to be a really good teacher. More power to her and she has every prospect of attaining her goal.

Alice finds time to take an active part in several organizations. She serves on the YWCA cabinet, Wesley League cabinet, party committee, and is an active member of the Masquers and Language Clubs.

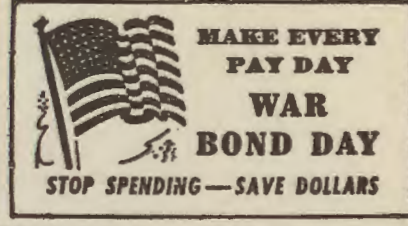
For the past year, "Boardy" has been a member of the House of Olson. She is enthusiastic about dancing; other than that she likes to spend her time reading plays. She definitely goes all out for the army—more particularly the influence in South Carolina—need we say more?

Fire Siren Sounds

House fires are the most fascinating things. The fire siren as though by a hypnotic power, drags people out of their homes. Panting, professors; pajamaded, totally deglamourized co-eds; broken down housewives, all dash madly in the direction of the fire. Perhaps fire brings out our cannibalistic instincts, and we love to see our neighbor barbecued, I really wouldn't know.

The other night there was a fire in town, and all of these people turned out en masse. This was humanity looking it's worst. The college girls took the prize. Most of them in pajamas, which were rolled up to the knees, and coats over this. Their bare faces were hanging out, without a speck of make-up on. Social etiquette was rudely neglected. Frankly if Emily Post saw what appeared there, I'm sure her faith in humanity would have been shaken.

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