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Alumnae Renew College Friendships at Reunion



Alumnae inspect Hathorn Hall under guidance of building's sponsor.

Pictured are Evelyn Volla Penn, Bernice Smith Woodman, Miss Hathorn, Ruth Robinson Whitmore, Dagmar Pedersen Frye. The children are of the Woodman and Penn families.

Faculty Busy at Farming and Other Tasks

For reasons which, despite intensive investigation by Student Voice reporters, remain mysterious, activities of the faculty this summer seem to be preponderately on the agricultural side.

Most ambitious project is probably that of Melvin Wall, instructor in agriculture. As part of a study undertaken for his doctorate, Wall is growing and studying Birdsfoot Trefoil, a legume which may prove useful as a pasture to be seeded in this region.

Wall has 288 experimental plots of this crop planted on two acres a mile west of River Falls. His study will give a comparison of this crop with others which are used for the same purpose and to establish methods of cultivating and caring for the plant.

Two other members of the faculty who seem to have become at least part-time farmers. Farmer King of the music department this year purchased a country residence, where he has started a modest chicken ranch. (Modest in size, anyway; we don't know about the chickens.) Farmer Setterquist of the chemistry department is growing tomatoes; he reports that the fruits of his labor are beginning to

Twenty-five alumnae and their guests attended the dinner Friday evening at the Lodge in Glen Park, which climaxed the reunion held last week-end on the campus of women students of the early 1930's.

Arrangements for the reunion were made under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lawrence Frye of Alpena, Michigan (Dagmar Pedersen, class of 1933), and Miss Irma Hathorn of River Falls, former Dean of Women of the college.

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In River Falls itself, Farmers Mosher, Wyman and McLaughlin can be found, at least on cool afternoons, industriously weeding plots of ground near Eighth Street.

Farmer Kleinpell keeps the sand traps of the golf course free of weeds, using a spoon rather than a spade.

Among the non-agriculturists on the faculty, non-farmer Chisholm has been taking a course in journalism from John Reque, with laboratory work under Clarence Chubb of the River Falls Journal.

Ann Dubbe, campus school supervisor for the second grade, is teaching a course in methods of reading instruction at Marshall College in West Virginia.

Vera Moss, instructor in English, is doing advanced study in American Civilization at the University of Minnesota.

We conclude this survey with the troubles of Krueger and Kline, instructors in education. Taking his job seriously, Krueger
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Among the out-of-town alumnae who attended were Mrs. Evalyn Volla Penn of Madison, Mrs. Ruth Robinson Whitmore of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Berenice Smith Woodman of Janesville.

Faculty members who were active teachers at the time that the alumnae were resident students at the college were honored during the reunion. These included Emeritus Professors C. G. Stratton and J. I. Malott, who now reside in River Falls after their retirement.

A reception was held for returning alumnae at Hathorn Hall on Thursday afternoon. Out-of-town visitors stayed in the dormitory Thursday night.

On Friday afternoon, a tea was held in the lounge at Hathorn Hall in honor of the returning alumnae and their guests. This provided a visiting hour for the renewing of acquaintance and for reminiscing about student days.

The final event of the reunion was an informal banquet at the Lodge on Friday evening.



Lois Bannerman

Last Convocation

Features Harpist

Lois Bannerman, prize winning harpist, will present a concert on Monday, July 20, in North Hall Auditorium on the College Campus. The concert starts at 8 p.m.

The concert is free to both students and towns people. A cordial invitation to attend was given today to all River Falls residents by Dr. Gordon Stone, director of the summer session.

Miss Bannerman is one of America's outstanding harpists. She began winning awards and prizes when she was only 15 years old. She was the winner of the Artist's Contest of the New York MacDowell Club and the Debut Award of the New York Madrigal Society that year and was the first harpist to win these awards. The next year Miss Bannerman became the youngest harpist ever to appear at the White House, and after the concert received notice in Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's column, "My Day."

Monday's convocation will be the last of the Summer Session, bringing to a close the program of dramatic and musical events.

Fried Chicken and Games on Tuesday

A large attendance is expected at the Student - Faculty picnic on the campus tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Main feature of the festivities will be fried chicken and attendant fixings, prepared by John Gage, cafeteria manager.

For those who have not eaten too much, a program of recreation and entertainment has been planned for after dinner by Mr. Frank Yuhas, entertainment chairman for the event. Exact nature of the entertainment has not been revealed, but hints have been dropped about softball and group singing.

State Coordinator Visits Campus

Dr. Elton Nelson, Curriculum Coordinator, State Department of Public Instruction, spent last Friday, July 17, visiting members of the college staff. The purpose of Dr. Nelson's visit was to seek suggestions from the staff about curriculum studies and the improvement of public school curriculums. Dr. Nelson consulted with Dr. L. Gordon Stone, Dr. Francis Chisholm, and others of the college faculty.

Dr. Nelson's work with the State Department includes coordinating work on the state wide Curriculum Bulletins and consulting with school officials and teachers on in-service training programs.

Nelson, who replaces Charles Walden as Curriculum Coordinator, formerly taught at the State College for Teachers, Albany, New York. He is a native of Wisconsin.

DAVEE LIKES SOUTHERN GOLF

Former Regent Chalmer Davee, who left River Falls to accept a position as Senior Administration Officer of the Veterans Hospital at Biloxi, Mississippi, is reported to like his job and the golfing in the South. According to letters received by Dr. P. H. Gutzler, the Davees have purchased a home three miles out of Biloxi close to the golf course. Dr. Davee is enjoying his work and claims that the heat has yet to equal the usual Wisconsin summer.



Carrie Dorsey

Dorsey Leaves For European Post

Miss Carrie Dorsey has resigned as fourth grade supervisor in the Campus School to accept a teaching assignment in Europe next year. Miss Dorsey will teach children of army personnel either in Germany or France. She is due to arrive in Bremerhaven August 21. For the past five weeks she has been attending summer session at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Dorsey was very active in her four years at River Falls. In addition to her classroom teaching she made a valuable contribution to the community by initiating and helping to set up the first and only children's theatre in this area. Also, the faculty will remember her as the hard-working social chairman of the past two years.

THIRTY-ONE COMPLETE WORK FOR DEGREES

Thirty one students will receive degrees at the end of the 1953 summer session at River Falls State College, the registrar's office has announced.

Students who are graduating are:

Kenneth A. Ames	River Falls
Delbert M. Anderson	Stockholm
Marcella A. Appel	Elmwood
Martin Bents	Comstock
John A. Bettini	Florence
Daisy Ann Boe	Deer Park
Clifford Butler	New Richmond
James O. Chaffee	Menomonie
Beulah M. Dittloff	Hudson
Robert Dodge	Medford
Dale A. Dopkins	River Falls
Elizabeth Dopkins	River Falls
Veloires Hanson	Turtle Lake
Clayton E. Herum	River Falls
Eldon P. Hight	Elmwood
Beulah C. Johnson	Grantsburg
Dolores Kreuziger	River Falls
Florence Landry	Somerset
W. James Middlebrook	New Richmond
Della Miller	Spring Valley
Helen Nesseth	Ellsworth
Betty Plourde	Somerset
Agnes Ramberg	River Falls
Margaret Robinson	Tucson, Arizona
George E. Schneider	Menomonie
Blanch Sias	New Richmond
Hilda M. Soderquist	New Richmond
Ruth M. Stussi	Stillwater, Minn.
Belva Tanner	River Falls
Maynard Thoreson	Baldwin
Bonita Young	River Falls

Chemistry Staff Rejoices in Prospect of New Lab Equipment



Room in which new chemistry equipment will be installed. The photo shows some of the new desks in which laboratory sinks and plumbing will be installed. Chemistry Instructor Setterquist is surveying his new domain.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

GRADUATES: You may receive your diplomas by calling at the Registrar's Office, North Hall, on July 23 between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p.m.

At the same time and place, you may complete the application forms required by the State Department of Public Instruction for issuing teacher's licenses.

STUDENTS IN DRIVER EDUCATION

Application forms for a Wisconsin driver's license may be completed at the Registrar's Office on July 23, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p.m.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN EXTENSION COURSES

Students who are interested in taking courses in extension in their own communities during the academic year 1953 - 54 should call during the coming week at the office of Dr. L. G. Stone in North Hall to let him know the courses you and your colleagues in your community are interested in taking.

ALL STUDENTS

Three important events remain on the social calendar of the summer session. Tonight, Monday, at 8 p.m., the last convocation of the summer will feature Lois Bannerman, harpist. Tomorrow night, the Student - Faculty Picnic Dinner will begin on the campus at 5 p.m. Wednesday, the third and last Swimming and TV party will begin at 7:30 in the pool and at Hathorn Hall.

The golfing privilege at the River Falls Golf Course for all students remains in effect during the whole summer session.

Upperclassmen returning to River Falls this fall won't believe their eyes when they see what's happened to the chemistry department on the third floor North Hall. And the new freshmen who

You wouldn't recognize 316N if you've seen it before this summer, for the room has been revamped from floor to ceiling. Twenty-four thousand dollars has been spent on this room, the freshman chemistry lab.

"The freshman lab can now accommodate 144 students," said Theodore Setterquist, chemistry instructor. "That's 40 more than we've previously been able to handle."

New equipment in the freshman lab includes tables, 8-foot hoods, new plumbing and hardwood floors, and a fresh paint job. New lights will be installed soon.

The stock room next to the freshman lab has been redecorated and its capacity has been more than doubled.

About four thousand dollars has been spent on the organic laboratory, just down the hall from the freshman lab. The tables and compartments have been refinished and the hoods adjusted, and a new floor has been installed. Work on the organic lab was begun at Christmas time and completed late last spring.

We've fixed up a third lab next to the organic lab in what used to be a campus school room," said Mr. Setterquist. "This lab will be used for the advanced chemistry courses, such as analytical and physical chemistry." The new lab contains about eight thousand dollars worth of equipment.

A balance room has been set up by partitioning off a part of the chemistry office across the hall from the labs. The room is designed to prevent corrosion and contains balances worth two thousand dollars.

New fans have been installed in each lab and new radiator sys-

tems have been installed throughout the department. sign up for Chemistry 11 ought to like it too. For equipment costing about thirty thousand dollars has been installed for the department's use.

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Besides accommodating more chemistry students, the new laboratories will enable the chemistry department to offer more advanced courses in chemistry. Now on the program are full year's courses in general, quantitative, organic, and physical chemistry, a course in biochemistry, and the chemistry seminar. About eight or ten students graduate from RFSC with chemistry majors each year, although in 1953 there were 13.

Group Meets to Select Library Equipment

President Kleinpell, Librarian Gibson, and Assistant Librarian Cooklock attended a meeting last Tuesday at Whitewater to select equipment for the state college libraries which are under construction at Milwaukee, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, and Stout Institute.

The meeting was attended by representatives of all colleges concerned and by the state architect and the state purchasing agent. Since similar equipment will be ordered for all libraries, the meeting was called to arrive at final decisions on types and amount of equipment.

Miss Gibson reports that three to four months will elapse between the final ordering of the equipment and its delivery.

The River Falls group returned from the meeting on Wednesday evening.

Art Students Visit Minneapolis Museums

Forty students, under the direction of Art Instructors Naeseth and Peitan visited the Minneapolis Art Institute and the Walker Art Center on Tuesday, July 14.

The trip was a feature of the summer school courses in painting, design and the history of art.

Among the exhibits studied was the current Walker Art Center show summarizing the development of "modern" art, which displays works of Picasso, Mondrian, Maholy-Nagy and other famous artists.

McMahon Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant By Army

Gerard McMahon, 1952 graduate of River Falls State College, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the United States infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, on July 9.

Lt. McMahon entered the army in March, 1952. He will report to Fort Devens, Mass., where he will be assigned to duty with the Army Security Agency. A native of Hudson, Lt. McMahon visited the campus last week.

Wehrwein Accepts Industrial Post



Harley Wehrwein

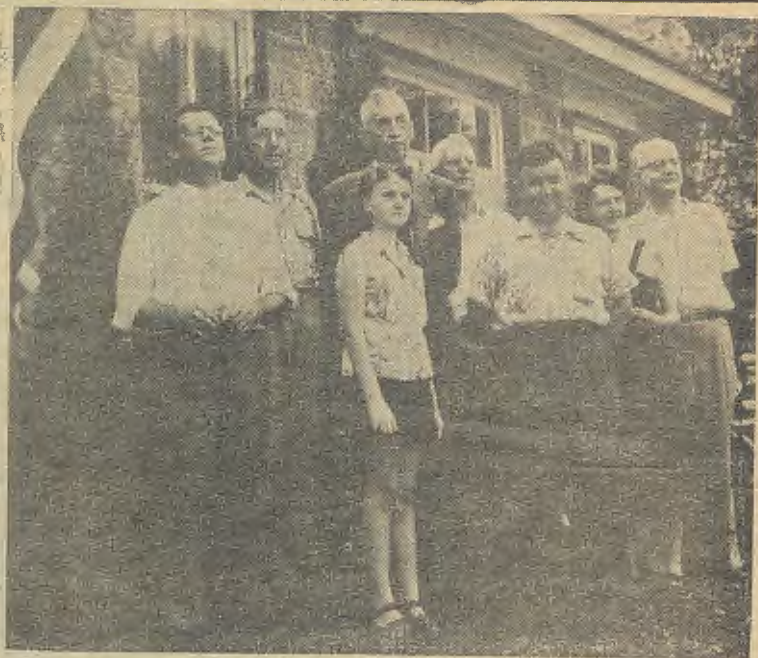
Harley Wehrwein, faculty member of River Falls State College, has resigned and accepted a position in the Engineering Research Division of Continental Machines, Inc., located at Savage, Minnesota. They will sell their home here and move as soon as arrangements are made.

Wehrwein, a member of the agricultural school faculty here, taught courses in drawing and shop and supervised some of the training in metal work.

He was active on several faculty committees and will be remembered by his colleagues for his excellent entertainment at several faculty parties.

FACULTY BUSY—

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ger wishes to study the reaction of groups of children, so that for several weeks he and Mrs. Krueger are taking care of their own children and those of a relative who has gone on vacation. The



Die wacht am Kinnickinnic. . . Plane observers shown here are Director Stratton, local residents Sandberg, Healy, Pitts and Margaret Chisholm; college instructors Fisler and Chisholm; and campus school student Sara Chisholm.

Skywatch Moves From Campus To New City Location

The River Falls Ground Observer Corps post, which has operated since January on South campus, this week moved to a new location in the city-owned pump house on North Main St.

WYMAN BOOK PRAISED

The summer issue of Minnesota History, journal of the Minnesota Historical Society, contains a review by Professor Bjork of St. Olaf College praising the edition of California Immigrant Letters collected last year by Dr. Walker Wyman, head of the Department of History and Social Studies.

Dr. Wyman's book was published by Bookman Associates of New York, and was illustrated by Mrs. Wyman.

Professor Bjork writes that Dr. Wyman renders a distinct service to the historian and the general reader alike, for his collection is both informative and colorful.

Professor Bjork goes on to say that the letters reveal the enthusiasm and hope of the gold seekers in the California gold rush.

"Dealing thus with the very stuff that has gone into America's growth," he concludes, "the Wyman volume makes a contribution to grass roots literature. The introduction is well written and suggestive, and the illustrations by the editor's wife are excellent."

Kruegers report a full house.

The Kline's house on the other hand is too empty. Having sold their household goods to lighten their move to their new position in Artesia, New Mexico, the Kline's last week in River Falls is being spent in more than Spartan austerity.

"Operation Skywatch" is under the supervision of Emeritus Professor C. G. Stratton, former head of the Department of Geology and Geography, who is C. D. Director for the city of River Falls. The post, whose military code name is N 25 B, functions as one of the network of ground observer posts organized by the Air Defense Command around the Minneapolis Filter Center.

Its purpose is to give notice of air traffic within its observation, so that unidentified planes can be investigated. Since our region is an "air frontier" in these times of cold war, such observations are important defenses against surprise air raids.

The post is manned entirely by volunteers, many of whom are college teachers and students. Special responsibility has been accepted by seven "chief observers", each of whom directs the operations of the post for one day of the week. Two of these, Robert Fisler and John Mosher, are teachers in the college.

Among other faculty and staff members who have worked regularly as observers are John May, Arthur Johnson, B. J. Rozehnal, Wilfred Harris, Philip Anderson, John Gage and F. P. Chisholm. During the spring quarter twenty or more students took regular turns at the post.

About 75 local business and professional men and housewives form the nucleus of the force which keeps the post in operation. This force ranges in age from retired business men to boy and girl scouts. It includes the college regent, H. T. Hagestad, and seven students from the campus school.